

District Profile
TEXAS SENATE DISTRICT 17¹
ACS 2010-2014 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Total population	835,992		26,092,033
Age			
0 to 4 years	54,623	6.5%	7.4%
5 to 17 years	143,963	17.2%	19.4%
18 to 64 years	544,817	65.2%	62.3%
65 years and over	92,589	11.1%	10.9%
Population 5 years and over	781,369		24,151,280
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	501,164	64.1%	65.1%
Speaks other than English at home	280,205	35.9%	34.9%
Speaks English very well or well	234,899	30.1%	27.0%
Does not speak English well or at all	45,306	5.8%	8.0%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	141,004	NA	4,370,297
Individuals with disabilities	67,531	NA	2,969,042
Veterans	38,119	NA	1,564,501
Active duty military	116	NA	97,573
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS			
	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Number of households	318,516		9,013,582
Average number of persons per household ^{4,5}	2.61	NA	2.83
Households by composition			
1 person	93,408	29.3%	24.9%
2 persons	99,620	31.3%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	95,602	30.0%	31.1%
5 or more persons	29,886	9.4%	12.6%
Household type			
Family households	208,821	65.6%	69.6%
Nonfamily households	109,695	34.4%	30.4%
Number of families	208,821		6,277,955
Families with children by birth, marriage or adoption under 18 years	97,183	46.5%	48.4%
Married-couple families	73,092	35.0%	32.9%
Families with both parents employed	41,383	19.8%	18.0%
Single-parent families	24,091	11.5%	15.6%
Families with the parent employed	19,950	9.6%	12.1%

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SELECTED EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate ^{1,2}	District percent ³	State ³
Population age 3 and over enrolled in school	222,926		7,366,632
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	15,102	6.8%	6.1%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	146,706	65.8%	69.0%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	130,894	58.7%	68.4%
In college, graduate, or professional school	61,118	27.4%	24.9%
Population age 25 and over	566,172		16,426,730
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	267,612	47.3%	27.1%
Less than high school graduate	53,725	9.5%	18.4%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate ^{1,2}	District percent ³	State ³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	426,936		11,809,010
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	352,430	82.5%	78.8%
Government sector	44,426	10.4%	14.3%
Self-employed	29,587	6.9%	6.7%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	19,517	4.6%	3.3%
Construction	23,545	5.5%	7.8%
Manufacturing	40,022	9.4%	9.3%
Wholesale trade	15,271	3.6%	3.0%
Retail trade	44,956	10.5%	11.6%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	18,753	4.4%	5.4%
Information	7,227	1.7%	1.8%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	32,270	7.6%	6.6%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	69,695	16.3%	10.9%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	91,853	21.5%	21.8%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	30,636	7.2%	8.8%
Other services, except public administration	21,657	5.1%	5.4%
Public administration	11,534	2.7%	4.4%
Population 16 to 64 years	566,702		17,008,325
Worked at all in the past 12 months	437,741	77.2%	74.3%
Worked 50 - 52 weeks	345,904	61.0%	56.1%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	312,174	55.1%	49.3%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	33,730	6.0%	6.7%

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SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS (continued)	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Workers age 16 and over	421,245		11,685,902
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	9,976	2.4%	1.6%
Private vehicle	382,696	90.8%	91.0%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	6,798	1.6%	2.1%
Taxi / other means	3,353	0.8%	1.3%
Worked at home	18,422	4.4%	4.1%
Travel time to work ⁶			
Less than 15 minutes	84,655	20.1%	25.9%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	151,384	35.9%	35.1%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	99,455	23.6%	20.3%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	39,090	9.3%	7.6%
60 minutes or more	28,239	6.7%	7.0%
 SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS	 District estimate^{1,2}	 District percent³	 State³
Persons in poverty ⁷	83,276	10.0%	17.7%
Per capita income ^{4,5}	\$43,122	NA	\$26,513
Number of households	318,516		9,013,582
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	15,118	4.7%	7.3%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	33,245	10.4%	16.1%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	60,633	19.0%	24.2%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	91,781	28.8%	29.5%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	76,685	24.1%	17.8%
\$200,000 and over	41,054	12.9%	5.0%
Households with social security income	64,775	20.3%	24.6%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	8,555	2.7%	4.9%
Households with public assistance income ⁸	3,412	1.1%	1.8%
Number of families living in poverty	16,372		862,797
With related children under 18	12,294	75.1%	80.4%
Married couple families	4,538	27.7%	29.6%
Single-parent families	7,756	47.4%	50.8%
Female head of household	6,621	40.4%	44.1%
Male head of household	1,135	6.9%	6.8%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate ^{1,2}	District percent ³	State ³
Number of housing units	353,717		10,187,189
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	7,665	2.2%	2.1%
Built between 2000 and 2009	74,188	21.0%	21.9%
Built between 1990 and 1999	61,745	17.5%	15.5%
Built between 1970 and 1989	140,489	39.7%	34.3%
Built before 1970	69,630	19.7%	26.2%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	192,245	54.3%	55.5%
Renter-occupied	126,271	35.7%	33.0%
Vacant	35,201	10.0%	11.5%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ^{4,5}	\$1,077	NA	\$870
Median value of owner-occupied housing units ^{4,5}	\$189,500	NA	\$131,400
Number of owner-occupied housing units	192,245		5,652,542
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	7,056	3.7%	12.3%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	25,323	13.2%	23.7%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	68,985	35.9%	37.1%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	63,134	32.8%	22.7%
\$500,000 and above	27,747	14.4%	4.3%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁹			
35 percent or more	35,952	18.7%	17.4%
20 to 34.9 percent	47,689	24.8%	27.0%
Less than 20 percent	107,087	55.7%	54.8%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	2,543	1.3%	2.4%
One or more vehicles	189,702	98.7%	97.6%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	126,271		3,361,040
Gross rent ¹⁰			
Less than \$500	2,644	2.1%	9.3%
\$500 to \$749	18,147	14.4%	24.0%
\$750 to \$999	32,060	25.4%	27.3%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	27,082	21.4%	16.4%
\$1,250 and above	42,365	33.6%	17.4%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁹			
35 percent or more	41,746	33.1%	36.9%
20 to 34.9 percent	39,423	31.2%	31.0%
Less than 20 percent	38,791	30.7%	24.3%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	11,253	8.9%	11.8%
One or more vehicles	115,018	91.1%	88.2%

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- ¹ Comparisons to the previous district profiles should be made with caution. Previous district profiles were compiled by TLC Research by aggregating census block group data into senate and house districts. Block groups that crossed district lines were counted in the district totals of the district in which more than 50% of the population lived. In the 2010-2014 ACS, the Census Bureau reported data for the most recent Texas house and senate districts.
- ² The ACS data is gathered from surveys distributed to a sample of the population. The margins of error (MOEs) that accompany each of the estimates are available upon request from TLC. The MOE indicates the reliability of these estimates.
- ³ State and district percentages are based on the totals in the general category shown above each group and marked by a gray bar.
- ⁴ This report does not include state and district percentages for the special populations group or the variables that illustrate average or median values. For these variables, the state estimate is provided.
- ⁵ Statistical weights are used to calculate the district estimates.
- ⁶ Individuals who work at home are not included in these categories.
- ⁷ Percentages are based on the population for whom poverty status is determined.
- ⁸ Public assistance income includes Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) but not SSI or Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) / food stamps.
- ⁹ Households reporting no income or a negative income (where expenses are more than income) are excluded.
- ¹⁰ Only housing units with tenants paying rent are included in these categories. Rental units with tenants living in them for free or in exchange for services are not included. The percentages of units with no cash rent range from 1% to 22% across senate and house districts.