

District Profile
TEXAS SENATE DISTRICT 22¹
ACS 2012-2016 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate ^{1,2}	District percent ³	State ³
Total population	849,300		26,956,435
Age			
0 to 4 years	56,661	6.7%	7.3%
5 to 17 years	162,207	19.1%	19.1%
18 to 64 years	515,263	60.7%	62.1%
65 years and over	115,169	13.6%	11.5%
Population 5 years and over	792,639		24,985,749
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	636,029	80.2%	64.8%
Speaks other than English at home	156,610	19.8%	35.2%
Speaks English very well or well	123,294	15.6%	27.5%
Does not speak English well or at all	33,316	4.2%	7.7%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	127,229	NA	4,375,825
Individuals with disabilities	104,873	NA	3,083,141
Veterans	54,920	NA	1,513,294
Active duty military	428	NA	92,754
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate ^{1,2}	District percent ³	State ³
Number of households	294,511		9,289,554
Average number of persons per household ^{4,5}	2.82	NA	2.84
Households by composition			
1 person	65,817	22.3%	25.1%
2 persons	100,068	34.0%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	93,094	31.6%	31.1%
5 or more persons	35,532	12.1%	12.5%
Household type			
Family households	214,908	73.0%	69.4%
Nonfamily households	79,603	27.0%	30.6%
Number of families	214,908		6,450,049
Families with children by birth, marriage or adoption under 18 years	95,702	44.5%	47.8%
Married-couple families	65,904	30.7%	32.5%
Families with both parents employed	41,111	19.1%	18.0%
Single-parent families	29,798	13.9%	15.3%
Families with the parent employed	23,948	11.1%	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	234,797		7,488,362
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	13,162	5.6%	6.1%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	160,595	68.4%	69.2%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	159,378	67.9%	68.6%
In college, graduate, or professional school	61,040	26.0%	24.6%
Population age 25 and over	539,290		17,085,128
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	115,841	21.5%	28.1%
Less than high school graduate	87,339	16.2%	17.7%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate ^{1,2}	District percent ³	State ³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	385,674		12,371,392
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	307,538	79.7%	79.7%
Government sector	51,962	13.5%	13.5%
Self-employed	25,644	6.6%	6.6%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	9,695	2.5%	3.3%
Construction	29,123	7.6%	8.0%
Manufacturing	45,949	11.9%	8.9%
Wholesale trade	11,383	3.0%	3.0%
Retail trade	47,476	12.3%	11.5%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	25,357	6.6%	5.5%
Information	5,925	1.5%	1.8%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	24,363	6.3%	6.6%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	30,297	7.9%	11.2%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	87,464	22.7%	21.6%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	29,966	7.8%	9.0%
Other services, except public administration	21,072	5.5%	5.3%
Public administration	17,604	4.6%	4.2%
Population 16 to 64 years	541,266		17,502,656
Worked at all in the past 12 months	404,906	74.8%	74.7%
Worked 50 - 52 weeks	307,265	56.8%	57.0%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	271,364	50.1%	50.4%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	35,901	6.6%	6.6%

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SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS (continued)	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Workers age 16 and over	379,238		12,237,558
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	1,293	0.3%	1.5%
Private vehicle	354,630	93.5%	90.9%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	5,756	1.5%	2.0%
Taxi / other means	2,900	0.8%	1.2%
Worked at home	14,659	3.9%	4.3%
Travel time to work ⁶			
Less than 15 minutes	101,908	26.9%	25.1%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	125,689	33.1%	34.7%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	71,279	18.8%	20.4%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	35,205	9.3%	8.0%
60 minutes or more	30,498	8.0%	7.5%
SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Persons in poverty ⁷	122,699	14.8%	16.7%
Per capita income ^{4,5}	\$25,035	NA	\$27,828
Number of households	294,511		9,289,554
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	19,558	6.6%	6.9%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	44,643	15.2%	15.3%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	71,337	24.2%	23.6%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	94,928	32.2%	29.7%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	54,119	18.4%	18.8%
\$200,000 and over	9,926	3.4%	5.7%
Households with social security income	87,414	29.7%	25.0%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	14,544	4.9%	4.9%
Households with public assistance income ⁸	4,549	1.5%	1.6%
Number of families living in poverty	22,831		835,775
With related children under 18	17,881	78.3%	79.4%
Married couple families	5,993	26.2%	28.2%
Single-parent families	11,888	52.1%	51.2%
Female head of household	10,325	45.2%	44.5%
Male head of household	1,563	6.8%	6.7%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate ^{1,2}	District percent ³	State ³
Number of housing units	331,504		10,441,643
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	13,620	4.1%	4.8%
Built between 2000 and 2009	73,049	22.0%	21.2%
Built between 1990 and 1999	54,105	16.3%	15.6%
Built between 1970 and 1989	108,847	32.8%	33.2%
Built before 1970	81,883	24.7%	25.2%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	201,126	60.7%	55.0%
Renter-occupied	93,385	28.2%	33.9%
Vacant	36,993	11.2%	11.0%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ^{4,5}	\$859	NA	\$911
Median value of owner-occupied housing units ^{4,5}	\$128,300	NA	\$142,700
Number of owner-occupied housing units	201,126		5,747,458
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	25,684	12.8%	11.3%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	48,451	24.1%	21.6%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	79,386	39.5%	35.7%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	43,193	21.5%	26.1%
\$500,000 and above	4,412	2.2%	5.3%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁹			
35 percent or more	29,626	14.7%	16.0%
20 to 34.9 percent	52,957	26.3%	25.6%
Less than 20 percent	117,006	58.2%	57.6%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	3,917	1.9%	2.2%
One or more vehicles	197,209	98.1%	97.8%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	93,385		3,542,096
Gross rent ¹⁰			
Less than \$500	9,811	10.5%	8.2%
\$500 to \$749	21,284	22.8%	21.1%
\$750 to \$999	25,994	27.8%	27.0%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	14,609	15.6%	17.5%
\$1,250 and above	14,757	15.8%	20.8%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁹			
35 percent or more	34,565	37.0%	36.1%
20 to 34.9 percent	27,548	29.5%	31.4%
Less than 20 percent	22,625	24.2%	25.0%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	9,274	9.9%	11.1%
One or more vehicles	84,111	90.1%	88.9%

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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 2012-2016 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 21% across senate and house districts.