

District Profile  
**TEXAS SENATE DISTRICT 23<sup>1</sup>**  
ACS 2012-2016 Estimates

<b>SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS</b>	<b>District estimate<sup>1,2</sup></b>	<b>District percent<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>State<sup>3</sup></b>
<b>Total population</b>	<b>856,188</b>		<b>26,956,435</b>
Age			
0 to 4 years	66,510	7.8%	7.3%
5 to 17 years	175,192	20.5%	19.1%
18 to 64 years	536,945	62.7%	62.1%
65 years and over	77,541	9.1%	11.5%
<b>Population 5 years and over</b>	<b>789,678</b>		<b>24,985,749</b>
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	459,082	58.1%	64.8%
Speaks other than English at home	330,596	41.9%	35.2%
Speaks English very well or well	229,386	29.0%	27.5%
Does not speak English well or at all	101,210	12.8%	7.7%
<b>Special populations<sup>4</sup></b>			
Moved in the past 12 months	119,976	NA	4,375,825
Individuals with disabilities	93,647	NA	3,083,141
Veterans	32,084	NA	1,513,294
Active duty military	300	NA	92,754
<b>SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
	<b>District estimate<sup>1,2</sup></b>	<b>District percent<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>State<sup>3</sup></b>
<b>Number of households</b>	<b>291,019</b>		<b>9,289,554</b>
Average number of persons per household <sup>4,5</sup>	2.87	NA	2.84
Households by composition			
1 person	84,593	29.1%	25.1%
2 persons	79,836	27.4%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	83,513	28.7%	31.1%
5 or more persons	43,077	14.8%	12.5%
Household type			
Family households	188,067	64.6%	69.4%
Nonfamily households	102,952	35.4%	30.6%
<b>Number of families</b>	<b>188,067</b>		<b>6,450,049</b>
Families with children by birth, marriage or adoption under 18 years	92,420	49.1%	47.8%
Married-couple families	47,823	25.4%	32.5%
Families with both parents employed	23,052	12.3%	18.0%
Single-parent families	44,597	23.7%	15.3%
Families with the parent employed	34,015	18.1%	12.1%

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<b>SELECTED EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS</b>	<b>District estimate</b> <sup>1,2</sup>	<b>District percent</b> <sup>3</sup>	<b>State</b> <sup>3</sup>
<b>Population age 3 and over enrolled in school</b>	238,139		7,488,362
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	14,696	6.2%	6.1%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	176,482	74.1%	69.2%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	179,725	75.5%	68.6%
In college, graduate, or professional school	46,961	19.7%	24.6%
<b>Population age 25 and over</b>	525,135		17,085,128
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	100,321	19.1%	28.1%
Less than high school graduate	148,269	28.2%	17.7%
<b>SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>	<b>District estimate</b> <sup>1,2</sup>	<b>District percent</b> <sup>3</sup>	<b>State</b> <sup>3</sup>
<b>Civilian employed population age 16 and over</b>	376,608		12,371,392
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	313,631	83.3%	79.7%
Government sector	41,559	11.0%	13.5%
Self-employed	20,915	5.6%	6.6%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	2,688	0.7%	3.3%
Construction	40,511	10.8%	8.0%
Manufacturing	31,657	8.4%	8.9%
Wholesale trade	11,081	2.9%	3.0%
Retail trade	40,973	10.9%	11.5%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	26,677	7.1%	5.5%
Information	7,387	2.0%	1.8%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	28,679	7.6%	6.6%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	44,560	11.8%	11.2%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	74,627	19.8%	21.6%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	35,911	9.5%	9.0%
Other services, except public administration	20,806	5.5%	5.3%
Public administration	11,051	2.9%	4.2%
<b>Population 16 to 64 years</b>	560,803		17,502,656
Worked at all in the past 12 months	396,319	70.7%	74.7%
Worked 50 - 52 weeks	307,779	54.9%	57.0%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	273,296	48.7%	50.4%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	34,483	6.1%	6.6%

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<b>Workers age 16 and over</b>	371,148		12,237,558
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	14,974	4.0%	1.5%
Private vehicle	328,942	88.6%	90.9%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	8,205	2.2%	2.0%
Taxi / other means	7,817	2.1%	1.2%
Worked at home	11,210	3.0%	4.3%
Travel time to work <sup>6</sup>			
Less than 15 minutes	66,506	17.9%	25.1%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	123,064	33.2%	34.7%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	102,174	27.5%	20.4%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	36,094	9.7%	8.0%
60 minutes or more	32,100	8.6%	7.5%
<b>SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS</b>	<b>District estimate</b> <sup>1,2</sup>	<b>District percent</b> <sup>3</sup>	<b>State</b> <sup>3</sup>
Persons in poverty <sup>7</sup>	209,074	24.9%	16.7%
Per capita income <sup>4,5</sup>	\$20,758	NA	\$27,828
<b>Number of households</b>	291,019		9,289,554
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	29,591	10.2%	6.9%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	57,898	19.9%	15.3%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	80,832	27.8%	23.6%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	82,341	28.3%	29.7%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	33,535	11.5%	18.8%
\$200,000 and over	6,822	2.3%	5.7%
Households with social security income	65,822	22.6%	25.0%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	19,584	6.7%	4.9%
Households with public assistance income <sup>8</sup>	6,225	2.1%	1.6%
<b>Number of families living in poverty</b>	39,833		835,775
With related children under 18	32,740	82.2%	79.4%
Married couple families	9,769	24.5%	28.2%
Single-parent families	22,971	57.7%	51.2%
Female head of household	19,443	48.8%	44.5%
Male head of household	3,528	8.9%	6.7%

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<b>Number of housing units</b>	323,532		10,441,643
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	11,720	3.6%	4.8%
Built between 2000 and 2009	58,299	18.0%	21.2%
Built between 1990 and 1999	31,284	9.7%	15.6%
Built between 1970 and 1989	88,561	27.4%	33.2%
Built before 1970	133,668	41.3%	25.2%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	141,575	43.8%	55.0%
Renter-occupied	149,444	46.2%	33.9%
Vacant	32,513	10.0%	11.0%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) <sup>4,5</sup>	\$883	NA	\$911
Median value of owner-occupied housing units <sup>4,5</sup>	\$102,400	NA	\$142,700
<b>Number of owner-occupied housing units</b>	141,575		5,747,458
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	16,191	11.4%	11.3%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	52,499	37.1%	21.6%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	52,804	37.3%	35.7%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	16,718	11.8%	26.1%
\$500,000 and above	3,363	2.4%	5.3%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income <sup>9</sup>			
35 percent or more	31,663	22.4%	16.0%
20 to 34.9 percent	39,370	27.8%	25.6%
Less than 20 percent	68,744	48.6%	57.6%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	4,716	3.3%	2.2%
One or more vehicles	136,859	96.7%	97.8%
<b>Number of renter-occupied housing units</b>	149,444		3,542,096
Gross rent <sup>10</sup>			
Less than \$500	13,728	9.2%	8.2%
\$500 to \$749	36,414	24.4%	21.1%
\$750 to \$999	40,122	26.8%	27.0%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	26,022	17.4%	17.5%
\$1,250 and above	29,253	19.6%	20.8%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income <sup>9</sup>			
35 percent or more	59,168	39.6%	36.1%
20 to 34.9 percent	48,220	32.3%	31.4%
Less than 20 percent	32,611	21.8%	25.0%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	26,324	17.6%	11.1%
One or more vehicles	123,120	82.4%	88.9%

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- <sup>1</sup> 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.
- <sup>2</sup> 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.
- <sup>3</sup> State and district percentages are based on the totals in the general category shown above each group and marked by a gray bar.
- <sup>4</sup> 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.
- <sup>5</sup> Statistical weights are used to calculate the district estimates.
- <sup>6</sup> Individuals who work at home are not included in these categories.
- <sup>7</sup> Percentages are based on the population for whom poverty status is determined.
- <sup>8</sup> Public assistance income includes Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) but not SSI or Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) / food stamps.
- <sup>9</sup> Households reporting no income or a negative income (where expenses are more than income) are excluded.
- <sup>10</sup> 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.