

District Profile
TEXAS SENATE DISTRICT 23¹
ACS 2010-2014 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Total population	835,503		26,092,033
Age			
0 to 4 years	67,809	8.1%	7.4%
5 to 17 years	169,864	20.3%	19.4%
18 to 64 years	524,352	62.8%	62.3%
65 years and over	73,478	8.8%	10.9%
Population 5 years and over	767,694		24,151,280
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	449,385	58.5%	65.1%
Speaks other than English at home	318,309	41.5%	34.9%
Speaks English very well or well	219,464	28.6%	27.0%
Does not speak English well or at all	98,845	12.9%	8.0%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	126,228	NA	4,370,297
Individuals with disabilities	93,322	NA	2,969,042
Veterans	32,981	NA	1,564,501
Active duty military	400	NA	97,573
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS			
	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Number of households	279,810		9,013,582
Average number of persons per household ^{4,5}	2.91	NA	2.83
Households by composition			
1 person	81,408	29.1%	24.9%
2 persons	73,943	26.4%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	80,906	28.9%	31.1%
5 or more persons	43,553	15.6%	12.6%
Household type			
Family households	181,559	64.9%	69.6%
Nonfamily households	98,251	35.1%	30.4%
Number of families	181,559		6,277,955
Families with children by birth, marriage or adoption under 18 years	91,656	50.5%	48.4%
Married-couple families	49,033	27.0%	32.9%
Families with both parents employed	23,295	12.8%	18.0%
Single-parent families	42,623	23.5%	15.6%
Families with the parent employed	31,328	17.3%	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	231,784		7,366,632
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	14,260	6.2%	6.1%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	170,779	73.7%	69.0%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	172,952	74.6%	68.4%
In college, graduate, or professional school	46,745	20.2%	24.9%
Population age 25 and over	509,889		16,426,730
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	92,475	18.1%	27.1%
Less than high school graduate	148,402	29.1%	18.4%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate ^{1,2}	District percent ³	State ³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	355,862		11,809,010
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	290,718	81.7%	78.8%
Government sector	44,474	12.5%	14.3%
Self-employed	20,198	5.7%	6.7%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	2,175	0.6%	3.3%
Construction	37,477	10.5%	7.8%
Manufacturing	31,740	8.9%	9.3%
Wholesale trade	10,784	3.0%	3.0%
Retail trade	38,110	10.7%	11.6%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	23,919	6.7%	5.4%
Information	7,612	2.1%	1.8%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	26,931	7.6%	6.6%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	41,577	11.7%	10.9%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	70,138	19.7%	21.8%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	32,537	9.1%	8.8%
Other services, except public administration	20,440	5.7%	5.4%
Public administration	12,422	3.5%	4.4%
Population 16 to 64 years	548,589		17,008,325
Worked at all in the past 12 months	382,050	69.6%	74.3%
Worked 50 - 52 weeks	290,395	52.9%	56.1%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	256,961	46.8%	49.3%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	33,434	6.1%	6.7%

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SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS (continued)	District estimate ^{1,2}	District percent ³	State ³
Workers age 16 and over	350,110		11,685,902
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	13,856	4.0%	1.6%
Private vehicle	311,346	88.9%	91.0%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	7,443	2.1%	2.1%
Taxi / other means	7,282	2.1%	1.3%
Worked at home	10,183	2.9%	4.1%
Travel time to work ⁶			
Less than 15 minutes	65,674	18.8%	25.9%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	117,225	33.5%	35.1%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	94,498	27.0%	20.3%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	34,014	9.7%	7.6%
60 minutes or more	28,516	8.1%	7.0%
 SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS	 District estimate ^{1,2}	 District percent ³	 State ³
Persons in poverty ⁷	211,398	25.9%	17.7%
Per capita income ^{4,5}	\$19,703	NA	\$26,513
Number of households	279,810		9,013,582
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	29,997	10.7%	7.3%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	56,074	20.0%	16.1%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	78,928	28.2%	24.2%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	78,130	27.9%	29.5%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	30,701	11.0%	17.8%
\$200,000 and over	5,980	2.1%	5.0%
Households with social security income	61,870	22.1%	24.6%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	18,794	6.7%	4.9%
Households with public assistance income ⁸	6,801	2.4%	1.8%
Number of families living in poverty	40,215		862,797
With related children under 18	33,253	82.7%	80.4%
Married couple families	10,572	26.3%	29.6%
Single-parent families	22,681	56.4%	50.8%
Female head of household	19,585	48.7%	44.1%
Male head of household	3,096	7.7%	6.8%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate ^{1,2}	District percent ³	State ³
Number of housing units	313,536		10,187,189
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	4,050	1.3%	2.1%
Built between 2000 and 2009	59,554	19.0%	21.9%
Built between 1990 and 1999	29,266	9.3%	15.5%
Built between 1970 and 1989	87,478	27.9%	34.3%
Built before 1970	133,188	42.5%	26.2%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	142,345	45.4%	55.5%
Renter-occupied	137,465	43.8%	33.0%
Vacant	33,726	10.8%	11.5%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ^{4,5}	\$854	NA	\$870
Median value of owner-occupied housing units ^{4,5}	\$98,000	NA	\$131,400
Number of owner-occupied housing units	142,345		5,652,542
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	17,382	12.2%	12.3%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	56,393	39.6%	23.7%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	52,303	36.7%	37.1%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	14,114	9.9%	22.7%
\$500,000 and above	2,153	1.5%	4.3%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁹			
35 percent or more	35,241	24.8%	17.4%
20 to 34.9 percent	40,861	28.7%	27.0%
Less than 20 percent	64,358	45.2%	54.8%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	5,412	3.8%	2.4%
One or more vehicles	136,933	96.2%	97.6%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	137,465		3,361,040
Gross rent ¹⁰			
Less than \$500	13,574	9.9%	9.3%
\$500 to \$749	36,800	26.8%	24.0%
\$750 to \$999	36,524	26.6%	27.3%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	24,352	17.7%	16.4%
\$1,250 and above	22,550	16.4%	17.4%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁹			
35 percent or more	56,663	41.2%	36.9%
20 to 34.9 percent	43,372	31.6%	31.0%
Less than 20 percent	28,381	20.6%	24.3%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	25,019	18.2%	11.8%
One or more vehicles	112,446	81.8%	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.