

District Profile
TEXAS SENATE DISTRICT 28¹
ACS 2010-2014 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Total population	787,320		26,092,033
Age			
0 to 4 years	53,870	6.8%	7.4%
5 to 17 years	137,526	17.5%	19.4%
18 to 64 years	484,599	61.6%	62.3%
65 years and over	111,325	14.1%	10.9%
Population 5 years and over	733,450		24,151,280
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	554,685	75.6%	65.1%
Speaks other than English at home	178,765	24.4%	34.9%
Speaks English very well or well	152,001	20.7%	27.0%
Does not speak English well or at all	26,764	3.6%	8.0%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	165,504	NA	4,370,297
Individuals with disabilities	112,726	NA	2,969,042
Veterans	49,685	NA	1,564,501
Active duty military	4,026	NA	97,573
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Number of households	286,392		9,013,582
Average number of persons per household ^{4,5}	2.58	NA	2.83
Households by composition			
1 person	79,711	27.8%	24.9%
2 persons	100,185	35.0%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	79,618	27.8%	31.1%
5 or more persons	26,878	9.4%	12.6%
Household type			
Family households	189,593	66.2%	69.6%
Nonfamily households	96,799	33.8%	30.4%
Number of families	189,593		6,277,955
Families with children by birth, marriage or adoption under 18 years	80,759	42.6%	48.4%
Married-couple families	51,809	27.3%	32.9%
Families with both parents employed	31,102	16.4%	18.0%
Single-parent families	28,950	15.3%	15.6%
Families with the parent employed	23,035	12.1%	12.1%

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SELECTED EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Population age 3 and over enrolled in school	219,952		7,366,632
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	12,853	5.8%	6.1%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	139,520	63.4%	69.0%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	143,015	65.0%	68.4%
In college, graduate, or professional school	67,579	30.7%	24.9%
Population age 25 and over	494,660		16,426,730
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	99,413	20.1%	27.1%
Less than high school graduate	98,064	19.8%	18.4%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	346,167		11,809,010
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	254,458	73.5%	78.8%
Government sector	63,705	18.4%	14.3%
Self-employed	27,057	7.8%	6.7%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	30,329	8.8%	3.3%
Construction	23,877	6.9%	7.8%
Manufacturing	20,932	6.0%	9.3%
Wholesale trade	9,503	2.7%	3.0%
Retail trade	41,478	12.0%	11.6%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	15,823	4.6%	5.4%
Information	5,140	1.5%	1.8%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	17,761	5.1%	6.6%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	21,959	6.3%	10.9%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	90,395	26.1%	21.8%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	30,799	8.9%	8.8%
Other services, except public administration	19,693	5.7%	5.4%
Public administration	18,478	5.3%	4.4%
Population 16 to 64 years	505,147		17,008,325
Worked at all in the past 12 months	377,688	74.8%	74.3%
Worked 50 - 52 weeks	271,284	53.7%	56.1%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	234,633	46.4%	49.3%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	36,651	7.3%	6.7%

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SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS (continued)	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Workers age 16 and over	343,264		11,685,902
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	1,616	0.5%	1.6%
Private vehicle	317,231	92.4%	91.0%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	10,822	3.2%	2.1%
Taxi / other means	2,809	0.8%	1.3%
Worked at home	10,786	3.1%	4.1%
Travel time to work ⁶			
Less than 15 minutes	170,920	49.8%	25.9%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	110,068	32.1%	35.1%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	28,655	8.3%	20.3%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	9,519	2.8%	7.6%
60 minutes or more	13,316	3.9%	7.0%
	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS			
Persons in poverty ⁷	140,237	19.0%	17.7%
Per capita income ^{4,5}	\$22,748	NA	\$26,513
Number of households	286,392		9,013,582
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	25,179	8.8%	7.3%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	57,219	20.0%	16.1%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	78,619	27.5%	24.2%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	82,382	28.8%	29.5%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	34,859	12.2%	17.8%
\$200,000 and over	8,134	2.8%	5.0%
Households with social security income	86,675	30.3%	24.6%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	16,217	5.7%	4.9%
Households with public assistance income ⁸	5,785	2.0%	1.8%
Number of families living in poverty	26,270		862,797
With related children under 18	20,420	77.7%	80.4%
Married couple families	5,574	21.2%	29.6%
Single-parent families	14,846	56.5%	50.8%
Female head of household	12,819	48.8%	44.1%
Male head of household	2,027	7.7%	6.8%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate ^{1,2}	District percent ³	State ³
Number of housing units	344,405		10,187,189
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	4,458	1.3%	2.1%
Built between 2000 and 2009	36,824	10.7%	21.9%
Built between 1990 and 1999	31,927	9.3%	15.5%
Built between 1970 and 1989	104,742	30.4%	34.3%
Built before 1970	166,454	48.3%	26.2%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	184,144	53.5%	55.5%
Renter-occupied	102,248	29.7%	33.0%
Vacant	58,013	16.8%	11.5%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ^{4,5}	\$719	NA	\$870
Median value of owner-occupied housing units ^{4,5}	\$85,200	NA	\$131,400
Number of owner-occupied housing units	184,144		5,652,542
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	49,563	26.9%	12.3%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	58,940	32.0%	23.7%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	51,448	27.9%	37.1%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	20,973	11.4%	22.7%
\$500,000 and above	3,220	1.7%	4.3%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁹			
35 percent or more	24,724	13.4%	17.4%
20 to 34.9 percent	42,961	23.3%	27.0%
Less than 20 percent	115,002	62.5%	54.8%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	4,536	2.5%	2.4%
One or more vehicles	179,608	97.5%	97.6%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	102,248		3,361,040
Gross rent ¹⁰			
Less than \$500	17,189	16.8%	9.3%
\$500 to \$749	32,191	31.5%	24.0%
\$750 to \$999	21,797	21.3%	27.3%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	11,526	11.3%	16.4%
\$1,250 and above	7,916	7.7%	17.4%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁹			
35 percent or more	35,990	35.2%	36.9%
20 to 34.9 percent	27,905	27.3%	31.0%
Less than 20 percent	24,751	24.2%	24.3%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	11,560	11.3%	11.8%
One or more vehicles	90,688	88.7%	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.