

District Profile
TEXAS SENATE DISTRICT 3¹
ACS 2012-2016 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate ^{1,2}	District percent ³	State ³
Total population	853,801		26,956,435
Age			
0 to 4 years	52,871	6.2%	7.3%
5 to 17 years	146,215	17.1%	19.1%
18 to 64 years	510,587	59.8%	62.1%
65 years and over	144,128	16.9%	11.5%
Population 5 years and over	800,930		24,985,749
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	701,614	87.6%	64.8%
Speaks other than English at home	99,316	12.4%	35.2%
Speaks English very well or well	77,597	9.7%	27.5%
Does not speak English well or at all	21,719	2.7%	7.7%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	126,467	NA	4,375,825
Individuals with disabilities	142,701	NA	3,083,141
Veterans	62,622	NA	1,513,294
Active duty military	277	NA	92,754
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate ^{1,2}	District percent ³	State ³
Number of households	303,117		9,289,554
Average number of persons per household ^{4,5}	2.66	NA	2.84
Households by composition			
1 person	78,607	25.9%	25.1%
2 persons	112,498	37.1%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	82,214	27.1%	31.1%
5 or more persons	29,798	9.8%	12.5%
Household type			
Family households	212,962	70.3%	69.4%
Nonfamily households	90,155	29.7%	30.6%
Number of families	212,962		6,450,049
Families with children by birth, marriage or adoption under 18 years	82,901	38.9%	47.8%
Married-couple families	55,163	25.9%	32.5%
Families with both parents employed	28,765	13.5%	18.0%
Single-parent families	27,738	13.0%	15.3%
Families with the parent employed	20,307	9.5%	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	200,082		7,488,362
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	11,433	5.7%	6.1%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	148,281	74.1%	69.2%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	149,264	74.6%	68.6%
In college, graduate, or professional school	40,368	20.2%	24.6%
Population age 25 and over	574,280		17,085,128
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	89,422	15.6%	28.1%
Less than high school graduate	99,915	17.4%	17.7%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate ^{1,2}	District percent ³	State ³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	330,369		12,371,392
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	250,714	75.9%	79.7%
Government sector	55,067	16.7%	13.5%
Self-employed	24,074	7.3%	6.6%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	17,826	5.4%	3.3%
Construction	32,233	9.8%	8.0%
Manufacturing	37,668	11.4%	8.9%
Wholesale trade	8,069	2.4%	3.0%
Retail trade	40,128	12.1%	11.5%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	17,731	5.4%	5.5%
Information	3,518	1.1%	1.8%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	14,519	4.4%	6.6%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	24,162	7.3%	11.2%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	74,343	22.5%	21.6%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	24,023	7.3%	9.0%
Other services, except public administration	18,526	5.6%	5.3%
Public administration	17,623	5.3%	4.2%
Population 16 to 64 years	532,718		17,502,656
Worked at all in the past 12 months	350,496	65.8%	74.7%
Worked 50 - 52 weeks	259,705	48.8%	57.0%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	230,245	43.2%	50.4%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	29,460	5.5%	6.6%

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SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS (continued)	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Workers age 16 and over	324,164		12,237,558
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	806	0.2%	1.5%
Private vehicle	304,592	94.0%	90.9%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	5,735	1.8%	2.0%
Taxi / other means	3,645	1.1%	1.2%
Worked at home	9,386	2.9%	4.3%
Travel time to work ⁶			
Less than 15 minutes	102,940	31.8%	25.1%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	93,969	29.0%	34.7%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	54,685	16.9%	20.4%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	26,192	8.1%	8.0%
60 minutes or more	36,992	11.4%	7.5%
SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Persons in poverty ⁷	144,118	17.9%	16.7%
Per capita income ^{4,5}	\$23,077	NA	\$27,828
Number of households	303,117		9,289,554
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	25,478	8.4%	6.9%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	60,215	19.9%	15.3%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	79,355	26.2%	23.6%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	87,180	28.8%	29.7%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	42,118	13.9%	18.8%
\$200,000 and over	8,771	2.9%	5.7%
Households with social security income	112,283	37.0%	25.0%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	19,562	6.5%	4.9%
Households with public assistance income ⁸	5,805	1.9%	1.6%
Number of families living in poverty	28,247		835,775
With related children under 18	20,721	73.4%	79.4%
Married couple families	7,068	25.0%	28.2%
Single-parent families	13,653	48.3%	51.2%
Female head of household	11,400	40.4%	44.5%
Male head of household	2,253	8.0%	6.7%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate ^{1,2}	District percent ³	State ³
Number of housing units	382,085		10,441,643
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	15,261	4.0%	4.8%
Built between 2000 and 2009	67,471	17.7%	21.2%
Built between 1990 and 1999	67,017	17.5%	15.6%
Built between 1970 and 1989	139,863	36.6%	33.2%
Built before 1970	92,473	24.2%	25.2%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	223,593	58.5%	55.0%
Renter-occupied	79,524	20.8%	33.9%
Vacant	78,968	20.7%	11.0%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ^{4,5}	\$745	NA	\$911
Median value of owner-occupied housing units ^{4,5}	\$95,200	NA	\$142,700
Number of owner-occupied housing units	223,593		5,747,458
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	50,947	22.8%	11.3%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	65,675	29.4%	21.6%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	62,732	28.1%	35.7%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	38,926	17.4%	26.1%
\$500,000 and above	5,313	2.4%	5.3%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁹			
35 percent or more	31,919	14.3%	16.0%
20 to 34.9 percent	46,586	20.8%	25.6%
Less than 20 percent	142,573	63.8%	57.6%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	6,296	2.8%	2.2%
One or more vehicles	217,297	97.2%	97.8%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	79,524		3,542,096
Gross rent ¹⁰			
Less than \$500	13,083	16.5%	8.2%
\$500 to \$749	21,684	27.3%	21.1%
\$750 to \$999	19,946	25.1%	27.0%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	8,780	11.0%	17.5%
\$1,250 and above	5,018	6.3%	20.8%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁹			
35 percent or more	26,625	33.5%	36.1%
20 to 34.9 percent	20,765	26.1%	31.4%
Less than 20 percent	19,690	24.8%	25.0%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	9,442	11.9%	11.1%
One or more vehicles	70,082	88.1%	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.