

District Profile
TEXAS SENATE DISTRICT 30¹
ACS 2010-2014 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Total population	851,893		26,092,033
Age			
0 to 4 years	54,381	6.4%	7.4%
5 to 17 years	153,351	18.0%	19.4%
18 to 64 years	532,959	62.6%	62.3%
65 years and over	111,202	13.1%	10.9%
Population 5 years and over	797,512		24,151,280
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	689,411	86.4%	65.1%
Speaks other than English at home	108,101	13.6%	34.9%
Speaks English very well or well	86,929	10.9%	27.0%
Does not speak English well or at all	21,172	2.7%	8.0%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	147,493	NA	4,370,297
Individuals with disabilities	109,307	NA	2,969,042
Veterans	65,511	NA	1,564,501
Active duty military	6,634	NA	97,573
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Number of households	306,290		9,013,582
Average number of persons per household ^{4,5}	2.67	NA	2.83
Households by composition			
1 person	73,940	24.1%	24.9%
2 persons	109,365	35.7%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	91,382	29.8%	31.1%
5 or more persons	31,603	10.3%	12.6%
Household type			
Family households	214,563	70.1%	69.6%
Nonfamily households	91,727	29.9%	30.4%
Number of families	214,563		6,277,955
Families with children by birth, marriage or adoption under 18 years	94,973	44.3%	48.4%
Married-couple families	68,091	31.7%	32.9%
Families with both parents employed	41,132	19.2%	18.0%
Single-parent families	26,882	12.5%	15.6%
Families with the parent employed	21,214	9.9%	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	233,479		7,366,632
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	13,249	5.7%	6.1%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	152,898	65.5%	69.0%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	151,197	64.8%	68.4%
In college, graduate, or professional school	67,332	28.8%	24.9%
Population age 25 and over	545,364		16,426,730
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	127,848	23.4%	27.1%
Less than high school graduate	72,579	13.3%	18.4%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate ^{1,2}	District percent ³	State ³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	388,805		11,809,010
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	295,971	76.1%	78.8%
Government sector	63,474	16.3%	14.3%
Self-employed	28,622	7.4%	6.7%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	20,037	5.2%	3.3%
Construction	27,587	7.1%	7.8%
Manufacturing	41,002	10.5%	9.3%
Wholesale trade	9,087	2.3%	3.0%
Retail trade	47,083	12.1%	11.6%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	19,982	5.1%	5.4%
Information	6,853	1.8%	1.8%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	22,859	5.9%	6.6%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	32,552	8.4%	10.9%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	87,745	22.6%	21.8%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	34,379	8.8%	8.8%
Other services, except public administration	20,867	5.4%	5.4%
Public administration	18,772	4.8%	4.4%
Population 16 to 64 years	556,752		17,008,325
Worked at all in the past 12 months	419,591	75.4%	74.3%
Worked 50 - 52 weeks	311,728	56.0%	56.1%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	271,959	48.8%	49.3%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	39,769	7.1%	6.7%

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Number of housing units	351,793		10,187,189
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	6,807	1.9%	2.1%
Built between 2000 and 2009	79,759	22.7%	21.9%
Built between 1990 and 1999	51,371	14.6%	15.5%
Built between 1970 and 1989	105,983	30.1%	34.3%
Built before 1970	107,873	30.7%	26.2%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	211,866	60.2%	55.5%
Renter-occupied	94,424	26.8%	33.0%
Vacant	45,503	12.9%	11.5%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ^{4,5}	\$816	NA	\$870
Median value of owner-occupied housing units ^{4,5}	\$123,100	NA	\$131,400
Number of owner-occupied housing units	211,866		5,652,542
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	31,874	15.0%	12.3%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	53,164	25.1%	23.7%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	76,511	36.1%	37.1%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	44,033	20.8%	22.7%
\$500,000 and above	6,284	3.0%	4.3%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁹			
35 percent or more	34,743	16.4%	17.4%
20 to 34.9 percent	55,818	26.3%	27.0%
Less than 20 percent	119,444	56.4%	54.8%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	3,637	1.7%	2.4%
One or more vehicles	208,229	98.3%	97.6%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	94,424		3,361,040
Gross rent ¹⁰			
Less than \$500	11,437	12.1%	9.3%
\$500 to \$749	24,827	26.3%	24.0%
\$750 to \$999	24,367	25.8%	27.3%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	13,650	14.5%	16.4%
\$1,250 and above	11,935	12.6%	17.4%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁹			
35 percent or more	35,171	37.2%	36.9%
20 to 34.9 percent	27,386	29.0%	31.0%
Less than 20 percent	22,081	23.4%	24.3%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	9,903	10.5%	11.8%
One or more vehicles	84,521	89.5%	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.