

District Profile  
**TEXAS SENATE DISTRICT 30<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>877,178</b>		<b>26,956,435</b>
Age			
0 to 4 years	55,643	6.3%	7.3%
5 to 17 years	157,118	17.9%	19.1%
18 to 64 years	543,151	61.9%	62.1%
65 years and over	121,266	13.8%	11.5%
<b>Population 5 years and over</b>	<b>821,535</b>		<b>24,985,749</b>
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	707,135	86.1%	64.8%
Speaks other than English at home	114,400	13.9%	35.2%
Speaks English very well or well	92,748	11.3%	27.5%
Does not speak English well or at all	21,652	2.6%	7.7%
<b>Special populations<sup>4</sup></b>			
Moved in the past 12 months	151,567	NA	4,375,825
Individuals with disabilities	114,109	NA	3,083,141
Veterans	65,021	NA	1,513,294
Active duty military	6,517	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>314,262</b>		<b>9,289,554</b>
Average number of persons per household <sup>4,5</sup>	2.68	NA	2.84
Households by composition			
1 person	76,304	24.3%	25.1%
2 persons	111,670	35.5%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	92,392	29.4%	31.1%
5 or more persons	33,896	10.8%	12.5%
Household type			
Family households	220,156	70.1%	69.4%
Nonfamily households	94,106	29.9%	30.6%
<b>Number of families</b>	<b>220,156</b>		<b>6,450,049</b>
Families with children by birth, marriage or adoption under 18 years	97,258	44.2%	47.8%
Married-couple families	69,697	31.7%	32.5%
Families with both parents employed	42,951	19.5%	18.0%
Single-parent families	27,561	12.5%	15.3%
Families with the parent employed	21,918	10.0%	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>	236,121		7,488,362
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	12,632	5.3%	6.1%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	156,447	66.3%	69.2%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	152,383	64.5%	68.6%
In college, graduate, or professional school	67,042	28.4%	24.6%
<b>Population age 25 and over</b>	564,195		17,085,128
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	137,306	24.3%	28.1%
Less than high school graduate	71,371	12.7%	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>	405,067		12,371,392
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	312,359	77.1%	79.7%
Government sector	62,298	15.4%	13.5%
Self-employed	29,309	7.2%	6.6%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	19,555	4.8%	3.3%
Construction	30,064	7.4%	8.0%
Manufacturing	42,840	10.6%	8.9%
Wholesale trade	9,761	2.4%	3.0%
Retail trade	48,320	11.9%	11.5%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	20,232	5.0%	5.5%
Information	6,933	1.7%	1.8%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	23,077	5.7%	6.6%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	34,077	8.4%	11.2%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	92,631	22.9%	21.6%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	37,861	9.3%	9.0%
Other services, except public administration	21,718	5.4%	5.3%
Public administration	17,998	4.4%	4.2%
<b>Population 16 to 64 years</b>	567,347		17,502,656
Worked at all in the past 12 months	431,092	76.0%	74.7%
Worked 50 - 52 weeks	323,663	57.0%	57.0%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	284,569	50.2%	50.4%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	39,094	6.9%	6.6%

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<b>Workers age 16 and over</b>	403,041		12,237,558
<b>Means of transportation to work</b>			
Public transportation	2,079	0.5%	1.5%
Private vehicle	365,081	90.6%	90.9%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	12,324	3.1%	2.0%
Taxi / other means	3,553	0.9%	1.2%
Worked at home	20,004	5.0%	4.3%
<b>Travel time to work<sup>6</sup></b>			
Less than 15 minutes	129,503	32.1%	25.1%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	116,980	29.0%	34.7%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	65,189	16.2%	20.4%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	32,681	8.1%	8.0%
60 minutes or more	38,684	9.6%	7.5%
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<b>SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
Persons in poverty <sup>7</sup>	120,831	14.4%	16.7%
Per capita income <sup>4,5</sup>	\$27,092	NA	\$27,828
<b>Number of households</b>	314,262		9,289,554
<b>Annual household income</b>			
Less than \$10,000	22,763	7.2%	6.9%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	46,658	14.8%	15.3%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	73,718	23.5%	23.6%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	97,624	31.1%	29.7%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	61,357	19.5%	18.8%
\$200,000 and over	12,142	3.9%	5.7%
Households with social security income	92,297	29.4%	25.0%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	14,355	4.6%	4.9%
Households with public assistance income <sup>8</sup>	5,325	1.7%	1.6%
<b>Number of families living in poverty</b>	22,356		835,775
<b>With related children under 18</b>	17,197	76.9%	79.4%
Married couple families	5,316	23.8%	28.2%
Single-parent families	11,881	53.1%	51.2%
Female head of household	10,168	45.5%	44.5%
Male head of household	1,713	7.7%	6.7%

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<b>Number of housing units</b>	359,479		10,441,643
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	16,885	4.7%	4.8%
Built between 2000 and 2009	79,900	22.2%	21.2%
Built between 1990 and 1999	51,856	14.4%	15.6%
Built between 1970 and 1989	103,392	28.8%	33.2%
Built before 1970	107,446	29.9%	25.2%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	215,589	60.0%	55.0%
Renter-occupied	98,673	27.4%	33.9%
Vacant	45,217	12.6%	11.0%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) <sup>4,5</sup>	\$841	NA	\$911
Median value of owner-occupied housing units <sup>4,5</sup>	\$133,500	NA	\$142,700
<b>Number of owner-occupied housing units</b>	215,589		5,747,458
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	28,766	13.3%	11.3%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	50,059	23.2%	21.6%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	76,410	35.4%	35.7%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	52,542	24.4%	26.1%
\$500,000 and above	7,812	3.6%	5.3%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income <sup>9</sup>			
35 percent or more	31,984	14.8%	16.0%
20 to 34.9 percent	54,379	25.2%	25.6%
Less than 20 percent	127,294	59.0%	57.6%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	3,958	1.8%	2.2%
One or more vehicles	211,631	98.2%	97.8%
<b>Number of renter-occupied housing units</b>	98,673		3,542,096
Gross rent <sup>10</sup>			
Less than \$500	10,600	10.7%	8.2%
\$500 to \$749	24,432	24.8%	21.1%
\$750 to \$999	25,637	26.0%	27.0%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	15,025	15.2%	17.5%
\$1,250 and above	14,441	14.6%	20.8%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income <sup>9</sup>			
35 percent or more	36,104	36.6%	36.1%
20 to 34.9 percent	28,630	29.0%	31.4%
Less than 20 percent	23,631	23.9%	25.0%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	10,562	10.7%	11.1%
One or more vehicles	88,111	89.3%	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.