

District Profile  
**TEXAS SENATE DISTRICT 9<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>876,140</b>		<b>26,956,435</b>
Age			
0 to 4 years	69,036	7.9%	7.3%
5 to 17 years	177,318	20.2%	19.1%
18 to 64 years	550,933	62.9%	62.1%
65 years and over	78,853	9.0%	11.5%
<b>Population 5 years and over</b>	<b>807,104</b>		<b>24,985,749</b>
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	519,438	64.4%	64.8%
Speaks other than English at home	287,666	35.6%	35.2%
Speaks English very well or well	215,037	26.6%	27.5%
Does not speak English well or at all	72,629	9.0%	7.7%
<b>Special populations<sup>4</sup></b>			
Moved in the past 12 months	156,426	NA	4,375,825
Individuals with disabilities	83,976	NA	3,083,141
Veterans	44,304	NA	1,513,294
Active duty military	488	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>302,452</b>		<b>9,289,554</b>
Average number of persons per household <sup>4,5</sup>	2.88	NA	2.84
Households by composition			
1 person	74,032	24.5%	25.1%
2 persons	89,376	29.6%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	99,558	32.9%	31.1%
5 or more persons	39,486	13.1%	12.5%
Household type			
Family households	211,975	70.1%	69.4%
Nonfamily households	90,477	29.9%	30.6%
<b>Number of families</b>	<b>211,975</b>		<b>6,450,049</b>
Families with children by birth, marriage or adoption under 18 years	110,389	52.1%	47.8%
Married-couple families	73,504	34.7%	32.5%
Families with both parents employed	42,689	20.1%	18.0%
Single-parent families	36,885	17.4%	15.3%
Families with the parent employed	30,088	14.2%	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>	250,971		7,488,362
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	14,777	5.9%	6.1%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	176,222	70.2%	69.2%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	174,544	69.5%	68.6%
In college, graduate, or professional school	59,972	23.9%	24.6%
<b>Population age 25 and over</b>	545,782		17,085,128
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	151,195	27.7%	28.1%
Less than high school graduate	92,921	17.0%	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>	437,176		12,371,392
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	367,934	84.2%	79.7%
Government sector	44,557	10.2%	13.5%
Self-employed	24,053	5.5%	6.6%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	4,204	1.0%	3.3%
Construction	33,502	7.7%	8.0%
Manufacturing	44,724	10.2%	8.9%
Wholesale trade	15,696	3.6%	3.0%
Retail trade	52,049	11.9%	11.5%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	37,546	8.6%	5.5%
Information	9,111	2.1%	1.8%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	36,007	8.2%	6.6%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	48,020	11.0%	11.2%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	74,393	17.0%	21.6%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	43,947	10.1%	9.0%
Other services, except public administration	24,753	5.7%	5.3%
Public administration	13,224	3.0%	4.2%
<b>Population 16 to 64 years</b>	575,359		17,502,656
Worked at all in the past 12 months	456,618	79.4%	74.7%
Worked 50 - 52 weeks	351,324	61.1%	57.0%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	313,866	54.6%	50.4%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	37,458	6.5%	6.6%

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<b>Workers age 16 and over</b>	430,048		12,237,558
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	2,935	0.7%	1.5%
Private vehicle	396,680	92.2%	90.9%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	6,748	1.6%	2.0%
Taxi / other means	6,763	1.6%	1.2%
Worked at home	16,922	3.9%	4.3%
Travel time to work <sup>6</sup>			
Less than 15 minutes	85,592	19.9%	25.1%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	153,890	35.8%	34.7%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	107,932	25.1%	20.4%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	38,367	8.9%	8.0%
60 minutes or more	27,345	6.4%	7.5%
 <b>SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS</b>	 <b>District estimate <sup>1,2</sup></b>	 <b>District percent <sup>3</sup></b>	 <b>State <sup>3</sup></b>
Persons in poverty <sup>7</sup>	120,978	13.9%	16.7%
Per capita income <sup>4,5</sup>	\$27,270	NA	\$27,828
<b>Number of households</b>	302,452		9,289,554
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	14,245	4.7%	6.9%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	41,869	13.8%	15.3%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	75,807	25.1%	23.6%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	98,341	32.5%	29.7%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	57,729	19.1%	18.8%
\$200,000 and over	14,461	4.8%	5.7%
Households with social security income	59,749	19.8%	25.0%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	11,497	3.8%	4.9%
Households with public assistance income <sup>8</sup>	5,948	2.0%	1.6%
<b>Number of families living in poverty</b>	23,717		835,775
With related children under 18	20,275	85.5%	79.4%
Married couple families	7,201	30.4%	28.2%
Single-parent families	13,074	55.1%	51.2%
Female head of household	11,093	46.8%	44.5%
Male head of household	1,981	8.4%	6.7%

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<b>Number of housing units</b>	326,065		10,441,643
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	10,016	3.1%	4.8%
Built between 2000 and 2009	65,776	20.2%	21.2%
Built between 1990 and 1999	51,993	15.9%	15.6%
Built between 1970 and 1989	124,245	38.1%	33.2%
Built before 1970	74,035	22.7%	25.2%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	168,083	51.5%	55.0%
Renter-occupied	134,369	41.2%	33.9%
Vacant	23,613	7.2%	11.0%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) <sup>4,5</sup>	\$914	NA	\$911
Median value of owner-occupied housing units <sup>4,5</sup>	\$142,700	NA	\$142,700
<b>Number of owner-occupied housing units</b>	168,083		5,747,458
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	8,847	5.3%	11.3%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	36,130	21.5%	21.6%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	77,849	46.3%	35.7%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	39,905	23.7%	26.1%
\$500,000 and above	5,352	3.2%	5.3%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income <sup>9</sup>			
35 percent or more	26,143	15.6%	16.0%
20 to 34.9 percent	49,472	29.4%	25.6%
Less than 20 percent	91,208	54.3%	57.6%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	2,065	1.2%	2.2%
One or more vehicles	166,018	98.8%	97.8%
<b>Number of renter-occupied housing units</b>	134,369		3,542,096
Gross rent <sup>10</sup>			
Less than \$500	4,950	3.7%	8.2%
\$500 to \$749	30,474	22.7%	21.1%
\$750 to \$999	44,708	33.3%	27.0%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	26,607	19.8%	17.5%
\$1,250 and above	24,398	18.2%	20.8%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income <sup>9</sup>			
35 percent or more	48,264	35.9%	36.1%
20 to 34.9 percent	48,481	36.1%	31.4%
Less than 20 percent	32,465	24.2%	25.0%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	10,433	7.8%	11.1%
One or more vehicles	123,936	92.2%	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.