

District Profile
TEXAS SENATE DISTRICT 1¹
ACS 2012-2016 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Total population	834,468		26,956,435
Age			
0 to 4 years	55,470	6.6%	7.3%
5 to 17 years	148,017	17.7%	19.1%
18 to 64 years	493,158	59.1%	62.1%
65 years and over	137,823	16.5%	11.5%
Population 5 years and over	778,998		24,985,749
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	678,143	87.1%	64.8%
Speaks other than English at home	100,855	12.9%	35.2%
Speaks English very well or well	76,024	9.8%	27.5%
Does not speak English well or at all	24,831	3.2%	7.7%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	125,386	NA	4,375,825
Individuals with disabilities	126,782	NA	3,083,141
Veterans	58,407	NA	1,513,294
Active duty military	393	NA	92,754
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Number of households	301,926		9,289,554
Average number of persons per household ^{4,5}	2.68	NA	2.84
Households by composition			
1 person	79,465	26.3%	25.1%
2 persons	108,873	36.1%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	83,915	27.8%	31.1%
5 or more persons	29,673	9.8%	12.5%
Household type			
Family households	209,758	69.5%	69.4%
Nonfamily households	92,168	30.5%	30.6%
Number of families	209,758		6,450,049
Families with children by birth, marriage or adoption under 18 years	84,795	40.4%	47.8%
Married-couple families	56,366	26.9%	32.5%
Families with both parents employed	32,174	15.3%	18.0%
Single-parent families	28,429	13.6%	15.3%
Families with the parent employed	21,728	10.4%	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	202,667		7,488,362
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	11,488	5.7%	6.1%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	147,142	72.6%	69.2%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	146,069	72.1%	68.6%
In college, graduate, or professional school	44,037	21.7%	24.6%
Population age 25 and over	553,210		17,085,128
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	106,000	19.2%	28.1%
Less than high school graduate	89,844	16.2%	17.7%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate ^{1,2}	District percent ³	State ³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	348,863		12,371,392
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	279,845	80.2%	79.7%
Government sector	45,595	13.1%	13.5%
Self-employed	22,809	6.5%	6.6%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	18,785	5.4%	3.3%
Construction	25,846	7.4%	8.0%
Manufacturing	40,957	11.7%	8.9%
Wholesale trade	9,601	2.8%	3.0%
Retail trade	44,874	12.9%	11.5%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	17,842	5.1%	5.5%
Information	4,561	1.3%	1.8%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	16,362	4.7%	6.6%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	24,479	7.0%	11.2%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	82,301	23.6%	21.6%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	27,890	8.0%	9.0%
Other services, except public administration	20,330	5.8%	5.3%
Public administration	15,035	4.3%	4.2%
Population 16 to 64 years	515,550		17,502,656
Worked at all in the past 12 months	366,928	71.2%	74.7%
Worked 50 - 52 weeks	274,678	53.3%	57.0%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	242,671	47.1%	50.4%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	32,007	6.2%	6.6%

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SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS (continued)	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Workers age 16 and over	342,832		12,237,558
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	841	0.2%	1.5%
Private vehicle	320,182	93.4%	90.9%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	5,240	1.5%	2.0%
Taxi / other means	5,271	1.5%	1.2%
Worked at home	11,298	3.3%	4.3%
Travel time to work ⁶			
Less than 15 minutes	117,663	34.3%	25.1%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	121,735	35.5%	34.7%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	55,209	16.1%	20.4%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	18,200	5.3%	8.0%
60 minutes or more	18,727	5.5%	7.5%
SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Persons in poverty ⁷	141,923	17.6%	16.7%
Per capita income ^{4,5}	\$23,860	NA	\$27,828
Number of households	301,926		9,289,554
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	23,892	7.9%	6.9%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	57,957	19.2%	15.3%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	81,405	27.0%	23.6%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	87,981	29.1%	29.7%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	41,517	13.8%	18.8%
\$200,000 and over	9,174	3.0%	5.7%
Households with social security income	106,202	35.2%	25.0%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	18,670	6.2%	4.9%
Households with public assistance income ⁸	5,046	1.7%	1.6%
Number of families living in poverty	28,040		835,775
With related children under 18	20,974	74.8%	79.4%
Married couple families	6,357	22.7%	28.2%
Single-parent families	14,617	52.1%	51.2%
Female head of household	12,654	45.1%	44.5%
Male head of household	1,963	7.0%	6.7%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate ^{1,2}	District percent ³	State ³
Number of housing units	356,645		10,441,643
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	12,393	3.5%	4.8%
Built between 2000 and 2009	55,926	15.7%	21.2%
Built between 1990 and 1999	55,054	15.4%	15.6%
Built between 1970 and 1989	127,092	35.6%	33.2%
Built before 1970	106,180	29.8%	25.2%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	206,484	57.9%	55.0%
Renter-occupied	95,442	26.8%	33.9%
Vacant	54,719	15.3%	11.0%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ^{4,5}	\$761	NA	\$911
Median value of owner-occupied housing units ^{4,5}	\$110,400	NA	\$142,700
Number of owner-occupied housing units	206,484		5,747,458
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	38,345	18.6%	11.3%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	55,874	27.1%	21.6%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	69,483	33.7%	35.7%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	37,619	18.2%	26.1%
\$500,000 and above	5,163	2.5%	5.3%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁹			
35 percent or more	29,340	14.2%	16.0%
20 to 34.9 percent	45,422	22.0%	25.6%
Less than 20 percent	129,646	62.8%	57.6%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	4,961	2.4%	2.2%
One or more vehicles	201,523	97.6%	97.8%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	95,442		3,542,096
Gross rent ¹⁰			
Less than \$500	13,302	13.9%	8.2%
\$500 to \$749	28,414	29.8%	21.1%
\$750 to \$999	25,203	26.4%	27.0%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	10,773	11.3%	17.5%
\$1,250 and above	8,552	9.0%	20.8%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁹			
35 percent or more	33,914	35.5%	36.1%
20 to 34.9 percent	25,838	27.1%	31.4%
Less than 20 percent	24,929	26.1%	25.0%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	11,457	12.0%	11.1%
One or more vehicles	83,985	88.0%	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.