

District Profile
TEXAS SENATE DISTRICT 16¹
ACS 2012-2016 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Total population	873,190		26,956,435
Age			
0 to 4 years	62,170	7.1%	7.3%
5 to 17 years	147,125	16.8%	19.1%
18 to 64 years	573,029	65.6%	62.1%
65 years and over	90,866	10.4%	11.5%
Population 5 years and over	811,020		24,985,749
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	490,209	60.4%	64.8%
Speaks other than English at home	320,811	39.6%	35.2%
Speaks English very well or well	240,694	29.7%	27.5%
Does not speak English well or at all	80,117	9.9%	7.7%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	173,981	NA	4,375,825
Individuals with disabilities	65,653	NA	3,083,141
Veterans	34,068	NA	1,513,294
Active duty military	242	NA	92,754
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Number of households	344,463		9,289,554
Average number of persons per household ^{4,5}	2.52	NA	2.84
Households by composition			
1 person	108,486	31.5%	25.1%
2 persons	107,226	31.1%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	96,792	28.1%	31.1%
5 or more persons	31,959	9.3%	12.5%
Household type			
Family households	210,146	61.0%	69.4%
Nonfamily households	134,317	39.0%	30.6%
Number of families	210,146		6,450,049
Families with children by birth, marriage or adoption under 18 years	103,243	49.1%	47.8%
Married-couple families	72,494	34.5%	32.5%
Families with both parents employed	39,225	18.7%	18.0%
Single-parent families	30,749	14.6%	15.3%
Families with the parent employed	25,895	12.3%	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	219,424		7,488,362
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	15,072	6.9%	6.1%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	148,180	67.5%	69.2%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	135,911	61.9%	68.6%
In college, graduate, or professional school	56,172	25.6%	24.6%
Population age 25 and over	584,542		17,085,128
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	264,626	45.3%	28.1%
Less than high school graduate	87,076	14.9%	17.7%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate ^{1,2}	District percent ³	State ³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	469,331		12,371,392
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	402,080	85.7%	79.7%
Government sector	34,634	7.4%	13.5%
Self-employed	31,777	6.8%	6.6%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	4,302	0.9%	3.3%
Construction	31,891	6.8%	8.0%
Manufacturing	41,183	8.8%	8.9%
Wholesale trade	15,954	3.4%	3.0%
Retail trade	49,422	10.5%	11.5%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	21,443	4.6%	5.5%
Information	12,981	2.8%	1.8%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	51,183	10.9%	6.6%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	82,368	17.6%	11.2%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	81,105	17.3%	21.6%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	44,497	9.5%	9.0%
Other services, except public administration	25,079	5.3%	5.3%
Public administration	7,923	1.7%	4.2%
Population 16 to 64 years	595,076		17,502,656
Worked at all in the past 12 months	479,954	80.7%	74.7%
Worked 50 - 52 weeks	375,401	63.1%	57.0%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	339,863	57.1%	50.4%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	35,538	6.0%	6.6%

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SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS (continued)	District estimate ^{1,2}	District percent ³	State ³
Workers age 16 and over	461,874		12,237,558
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	13,075	2.8%	1.5%
Private vehicle	408,263	88.4%	90.9%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	8,711	1.9%	2.0%
Taxi / other means	5,779	1.3%	1.2%
Worked at home	26,046	5.6%	4.3%
Travel time to work ⁶			
Less than 15 minutes	103,259	22.4%	25.1%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	180,923	39.2%	34.7%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	101,078	21.9%	20.4%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	29,513	6.4%	8.0%
60 minutes or more	21,055	4.6%	7.5%
 SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS	 District estimate ^{1,2}	 District percent ³	 State ³
Persons in poverty ⁷	115,649	13.3%	16.7%
Per capita income ^{4,5}	\$41,643	NA	\$27,828
Number of households	344,463		9,289,554
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	15,755	4.6%	6.9%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	43,472	12.6%	15.3%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	76,814	22.3%	23.6%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	98,808	28.7%	29.7%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	71,500	20.8%	18.8%
\$200,000 and over	38,114	11.1%	5.7%
Households with social security income	63,733	18.5%	25.0%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	8,339	2.4%	4.9%
Households with public assistance income ⁸	4,339	1.3%	1.6%
Number of families living in poverty	22,415		835,775
With related children under 18	18,353	81.9%	79.4%
Married couple families	7,722	34.5%	28.2%
Single-parent families	10,631	47.4%	51.2%
Female head of household	9,088	40.5%	44.5%
Male head of household	1,543	6.9%	6.7%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate ^{1,2}	District percent ³	State ³
Number of housing units	374,299		10,441,643
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	12,075	3.2%	4.8%
Built between 2000 and 2009	45,524	12.2%	21.2%
Built between 1990 and 1999	53,729	14.4%	15.6%
Built between 1970 and 1989	162,147	43.3%	33.2%
Built before 1970	100,824	26.9%	25.2%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	166,720	44.5%	55.0%
Renter-occupied	177,743	47.5%	33.9%
Vacant	29,836	8.0%	11.0%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ^{4,5}	\$996	NA	\$911
Median value of owner-occupied housing units ^{4,5}	\$228,900	NA	\$142,700
Number of owner-occupied housing units	166,720		5,747,458
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	4,488	2.7%	11.3%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	17,047	10.2%	21.6%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	52,190	31.3%	35.7%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	62,630	37.6%	26.1%
\$500,000 and above	30,365	18.2%	5.3%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁹			
35 percent or more	30,213	18.1%	16.0%
20 to 34.9 percent	44,291	26.6%	25.6%
Less than 20 percent	91,015	54.6%	57.6%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	2,593	1.6%	2.2%
One or more vehicles	164,127	98.4%	97.8%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	177,743		3,542,096
Gross rent ¹⁰			
Less than \$500	3,712	2.1%	8.2%
\$500 to \$749	32,199	18.1%	21.1%
\$750 to \$999	51,982	29.2%	27.0%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	36,487	20.5%	17.5%
\$1,250 and above	49,933	28.1%	20.8%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁹			
35 percent or more	58,205	32.7%	36.1%
20 to 34.9 percent	60,135	33.8%	31.4%
Less than 20 percent	53,114	29.9%	25.0%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	16,506	9.3%	11.1%
One or more vehicles	161,237	90.7%	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.