

District Profile
TEXAS SENATE DISTRICT 18¹
ACS 2012-2016 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Total population	901,899		26,956,435
Age			
0 to 4 years	63,778	7.1%	7.3%
5 to 17 years	177,327	19.7%	19.1%
18 to 64 years	539,461	59.8%	62.1%
65 years and over	121,333	13.5%	11.5%
Population 5 years and over	838,121		24,985,749
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	587,613	70.1%	64.8%
Speaks other than English at home	250,508	29.9%	35.2%
Speaks English very well or well	211,831	25.3%	27.5%
Does not speak English well or at all	38,677	4.6%	7.7%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	113,106	NA	4,375,825
Individuals with disabilities	108,614	NA	3,083,141
Veterans	47,641	NA	1,513,294
Active duty military	319	NA	92,754
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS			
	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Number of households	302,746		9,289,554
Average number of persons per household ^{4,5}	2.91	NA	2.84
Households by composition			
1 person	63,360	20.9%	25.1%
2 persons	98,228	32.4%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	102,763	33.9%	31.1%
5 or more persons	38,395	12.7%	12.5%
Household type			
Family households	229,199	75.7%	69.4%
Nonfamily households	73,547	24.3%	30.6%
Number of families	229,199		6,450,049
Families with children by birth, marriage or adoption under 18 years	109,255	47.7%	47.8%
Married-couple families	82,204	35.9%	32.5%
Families with both parents employed	47,289	20.6%	18.0%
Single-parent families	27,051	11.8%	15.3%
Families with the parent employed	21,590	9.4%	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	245,428		7,488,362
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	16,384	6.7%	6.1%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	178,420	72.7%	69.2%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	174,633	71.2%	68.6%
In college, graduate, or professional school	50,624	20.6%	24.6%
Population age 25 and over	580,101		17,085,128
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	168,223	29.0%	28.1%
Less than high school graduate	91,030	15.7%	17.7%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate ^{1,2}	District percent ³	State ³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	407,167		12,371,392
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	325,092	79.8%	79.7%
Government sector	53,370	13.1%	13.5%
Self-employed	27,792	6.8%	6.6%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	32,035	7.9%	3.3%
Construction	32,434	8.0%	8.0%
Manufacturing	45,361	11.1%	8.9%
Wholesale trade	13,926	3.4%	3.0%
Retail trade	45,952	11.3%	11.5%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	20,070	4.9%	5.5%
Information	4,770	1.2%	1.8%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	21,064	5.2%	6.6%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	42,260	10.4%	11.2%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	89,111	21.9%	21.6%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	28,038	6.9%	9.0%
Other services, except public administration	18,471	4.5%	5.3%
Public administration	13,675	3.4%	4.2%
Population 16 to 64 years	566,846		17,502,656
Worked at all in the past 12 months	420,189	74.1%	74.7%
Worked 50 - 52 weeks	326,265	57.6%	57.0%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	293,287	51.7%	50.4%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	32,978	5.8%	6.6%

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SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS (continued)	District estimate ^{1,2}	District percent ³	State ³
Workers age 16 and over	399,908		12,237,558
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	4,268	1.1%	1.5%
Private vehicle	368,288	92.1%	90.9%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	6,227	1.6%	2.0%
Taxi / other means	4,241	1.1%	1.2%
Worked at home	16,884	4.2%	4.3%
Travel time to work ⁶			
Less than 15 minutes	108,154	27.0%	25.1%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	105,980	26.5%	34.7%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	79,199	19.8%	20.4%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	43,425	10.9%	8.0%
60 minutes or more	46,266	11.6%	7.5%
SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate ^{1,2}	District percent ³	State ³
Persons in poverty ⁷	108,667	12.3%	16.7%
Per capita income ^{4,5}	\$31,071	NA	\$27,828
Number of households	302,746		9,289,554
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	17,279	5.7%	6.9%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	39,879	13.2%	15.3%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	61,483	20.3%	23.6%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	86,626	28.6%	29.7%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	71,307	23.6%	18.8%
\$200,000 and over	26,172	8.6%	5.7%
Households with social security income	85,552	28.3%	25.0%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	13,301	4.4%	4.9%
Households with public assistance income ⁸	3,174	1.0%	1.6%
Number of families living in poverty	21,206		835,775
With related children under 18	16,216	76.5%	79.4%
Married couple families	5,611	26.5%	28.2%
Single-parent families	10,605	50.0%	51.2%
Female head of household	9,267	43.7%	44.5%
Male head of household	1,338	6.3%	6.7%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate ^{1,2}	District percent ³	State ³
Number of housing units	362,507		10,441,643
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	32,034	8.8%	4.8%
Built between 2000 and 2009	90,080	24.8%	21.2%
Built between 1990 and 1999	57,243	15.8%	15.6%
Built between 1970 and 1989	96,131	26.5%	33.2%
Built before 1970	87,019	24.0%	25.2%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	225,723	62.3%	55.0%
Renter-occupied	77,023	21.2%	33.9%
Vacant	59,761	16.5%	11.0%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ^{4,5}	\$888	NA	\$911
Median value of owner-occupied housing units ^{4,5}	\$169,600	NA	\$142,700
Number of owner-occupied housing units	225,723		5,747,458
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	24,533	10.9%	11.3%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	37,591	16.7%	21.6%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	69,431	30.8%	35.7%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	80,773	35.8%	26.1%
\$500,000 and above	13,395	5.9%	5.3%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁹			
35 percent or more	33,415	14.8%	16.0%
20 to 34.9 percent	55,313	24.5%	25.6%
Less than 20 percent	135,072	59.8%	57.6%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	4,746	2.1%	2.2%
One or more vehicles	220,977	97.9%	97.8%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	77,023		3,542,096
Gross rent ¹⁰			
Less than \$500	7,946	10.3%	8.2%
\$500 to \$749	16,362	21.2%	21.1%
\$750 to \$999	17,801	23.1%	27.0%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	10,447	13.6%	17.5%
\$1,250 and above	15,723	20.4%	20.8%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁹			
35 percent or more	23,646	30.7%	36.1%
20 to 34.9 percent	20,519	26.6%	31.4%
Less than 20 percent	22,600	29.3%	25.0%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	7,927	10.3%	11.1%
One or more vehicles	69,096	89.7%	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.