

District Profile
TEXAS SENATE DISTRICT 20¹
ACS 2012-2016 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Total population	883,806		26,956,435
Age			
0 to 4 years	74,356	8.4%	7.3%
5 to 17 years	190,299	21.5%	19.1%
18 to 64 years	521,765	59.0%	62.1%
65 years and over	97,386	11.0%	11.5%
Population 5 years and over	809,450		24,985,749
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	292,910	36.2%	64.8%
Speaks other than English at home	516,540	63.8%	35.2%
Speaks English very well or well	415,256	51.3%	27.5%
Does not speak English well or at all	101,284	12.5%	7.7%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	127,077	NA	4,375,825
Individuals with disabilities	117,137	NA	3,083,141
Veterans	41,591	NA	1,513,294
Active duty military	1,728	NA	92,754
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Number of households	276,066		9,289,554
Average number of persons per household ^{4,5}	3.15	NA	2.84
Households by composition			
1 person	55,337	20.0%	25.1%
2 persons	79,355	28.7%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	92,968	33.7%	31.1%
5 or more persons	48,406	17.5%	12.5%
Household type			
Family households	207,692	75.2%	69.4%
Nonfamily households	68,374	24.8%	30.6%
Number of families	207,692		6,450,049
Families with children by birth, marriage or adoption under 18 years	104,053	50.1%	47.8%
Married-couple families	67,211	32.4%	32.5%
Families with both parents employed	32,747	15.8%	18.0%
Single-parent families	36,842	17.7%	15.3%
Families with the parent employed	28,046	13.5%	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	263,126		7,488,362
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	15,670	6.0%	6.1%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	192,137	73.0%	69.2%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	196,890	74.8%	68.6%
In college, graduate, or professional school	55,319	21.0%	24.6%
Population age 25 and over	522,865		17,085,128
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	105,032	20.1%	28.1%
Less than high school graduate	141,182	27.0%	17.7%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate ^{1,2}	District percent ³	State ³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	363,023		12,371,392
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	267,779	73.8%	79.7%
Government sector	61,857	17.0%	13.5%
Self-employed	32,664	9.0%	6.6%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	15,046	4.1%	3.3%
Construction	30,295	8.3%	8.0%
Manufacturing	19,135	5.3%	8.9%
Wholesale trade	9,897	2.7%	3.0%
Retail trade	45,749	12.6%	11.5%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	17,743	4.9%	5.5%
Information	4,953	1.4%	1.8%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	16,885	4.7%	6.6%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	29,875	8.2%	11.2%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	97,971	27.0%	21.6%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	35,105	9.7%	9.0%
Other services, except public administration	20,481	5.6%	5.3%
Public administration	19,888	5.5%	4.2%
Population 16 to 64 years	551,757		17,502,656
Worked at all in the past 12 months	386,550	70.1%	74.7%
Worked 50 - 52 weeks	294,031	53.3%	57.0%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	249,862	45.3%	50.4%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	44,169	8.0%	6.6%

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SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS (continued)	District estimate ^{1,2}	District percent ³	State ³
Workers age 16 and over	356,646		12,237,558
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	3,326	0.9%	1.5%
Private vehicle	325,258	91.2%	90.9%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	6,621	1.9%	2.0%
Taxi / other means	10,140	2.8%	1.2%
Worked at home	11,301	3.2%	4.3%
Travel time to work ⁶			
Less than 15 minutes	109,728	30.8%	25.1%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	160,329	45.0%	34.7%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	50,078	14.0%	20.4%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	9,809	2.8%	8.0%
60 minutes or more	15,401	4.3%	7.5%
SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate ^{1,2}	District percent ³	State ³
Persons in poverty ⁷	218,178	25.1%	16.7%
Per capita income ^{4,5}	\$20,325	NA	\$27,828
Number of households	276,066		9,289,554
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	27,389	9.9%	6.9%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	55,736	20.2%	15.3%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	66,713	24.2%	23.6%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	78,081	28.3%	29.7%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	40,005	14.5%	18.8%
\$200,000 and over	8,142	2.9%	5.7%
Households with social security income	75,077	27.2%	25.0%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	22,433	8.1%	4.9%
Households with public assistance income ⁸	4,763	1.7%	1.6%
Number of families living in poverty	43,342		835,775
With related children under 18	34,924	80.6%	79.4%
Married couple families	14,251	32.9%	28.2%
Single-parent families	20,673	47.7%	51.2%
Female head of household	18,404	42.5%	44.5%
Male head of household	2,269	5.2%	6.7%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate ^{1,2}	District percent ³	State ³
Number of housing units	312,346		10,441,643
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	12,915	4.1%	4.8%
Built between 2000 and 2009	68,449	21.9%	21.2%
Built between 1990 and 1999	54,211	17.4%	15.6%
Built between 1970 and 1989	97,967	31.4%	33.2%
Built before 1970	78,804	25.2%	25.2%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	172,276	55.2%	55.0%
Renter-occupied	103,790	33.2%	33.9%
Vacant	36,280	11.6%	11.0%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ^{4,5}	\$798	NA	\$911
Median value of owner-occupied housing units ^{4,5}	\$98,600	NA	\$142,700
Number of owner-occupied housing units	172,276		5,747,458
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	30,464	17.7%	11.3%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	56,988	33.1%	21.6%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	58,653	34.0%	35.7%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	23,378	13.6%	26.1%
\$500,000 and above	2,793	1.6%	5.3%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁹			
35 percent or more	29,678	17.2%	16.0%
20 to 34.9 percent	40,953	23.8%	25.6%
Less than 20 percent	100,049	58.1%	57.6%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	5,690	3.3%	2.2%
One or more vehicles	166,586	96.7%	97.8%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	103,790		3,542,096
Gross rent ¹⁰			
Less than \$500	14,583	14.1%	8.2%
\$500 to \$749	27,467	26.5%	21.1%
\$750 to \$999	26,660	25.7%	27.0%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	14,905	14.4%	17.5%
\$1,250 and above	12,985	12.5%	20.8%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁹			
35 percent or more	39,345	37.9%	36.1%
20 to 34.9 percent	30,107	29.0%	31.4%
Less than 20 percent	24,951	24.0%	25.0%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	14,117	13.6%	11.1%
One or more vehicles	89,673	86.4%	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.