

District Profile
TEXAS SENATE DISTRICT 24¹
ACS 2012-2016 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Total population	834,570		26,956,435
Age			
0 to 4 years	59,464	7.1%	7.3%
5 to 17 years	146,363	17.5%	19.1%
18 to 64 years	502,013	60.2%	62.1%
65 years and over	126,730	15.2%	11.5%
Population 5 years and over	775,106		24,985,749
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	652,622	84.2%	64.8%
Speaks other than English at home	122,484	15.8%	35.2%
Speaks English very well or well	104,996	13.5%	27.5%
Does not speak English well or at all	17,488	2.3%	7.7%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	160,567	NA	4,375,825
Individuals with disabilities	120,896	NA	3,083,141
Veterans	96,699	NA	1,513,294
Active duty military	31,921	NA	92,754
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Number of households	299,194		9,289,554
Average number of persons per household ^{4,5}	2.67	NA	2.84
Households by composition			
1 person	77,509	25.9%	25.1%
2 persons	109,010	36.4%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	84,527	28.3%	31.1%
5 or more persons	28,148	9.4%	12.5%
Household type			
Family households	208,705	69.8%	69.4%
Nonfamily households	90,489	30.2%	30.6%
Number of families	208,705		6,450,049
Families with children by birth, marriage or adoption under 18 years	90,957	43.6%	47.8%
Married-couple families	63,035	30.2%	32.5%
Families with both parents employed	35,188	16.9%	18.0%
Single-parent families	27,922	13.4%	15.3%
Families with the parent employed	21,457	10.3%	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	218,696		7,488,362
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	13,824	6.3%	6.1%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	146,423	67.0%	69.2%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	147,026	67.2%	68.6%
In college, graduate, or professional school	58,449	26.7%	24.6%
Population age 25 and over	540,078		17,085,128
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	139,861	25.9%	28.1%
Less than high school graduate	58,727	10.9%	17.7%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate ^{1,2}	District percent ³	State ³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	336,989		12,371,392
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	241,642	71.7%	79.7%
Government sector	67,587	20.1%	13.5%
Self-employed	26,916	8.0%	6.6%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	9,448	2.8%	3.3%
Construction	25,386	7.5%	8.0%
Manufacturing	22,313	6.6%	8.9%
Wholesale trade	7,877	2.3%	3.0%
Retail trade	39,753	11.8%	11.5%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	14,997	4.5%	5.5%
Information	5,128	1.5%	1.8%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	19,670	5.8%	6.6%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	32,123	9.5%	11.2%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	80,956	24.0%	21.6%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	30,970	9.2%	9.0%
Other services, except public administration	18,888	5.6%	5.3%
Public administration	29,480	8.7%	4.2%
Population 16 to 64 years	523,100		17,502,656
Worked at all in the past 12 months	385,759	73.7%	74.7%
Worked 50 - 52 weeks	293,580	56.1%	57.0%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	260,471	49.8%	50.4%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	33,109	6.3%	6.6%

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SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS (continued)	District estimate ^{1,2}	District percent ³	State ³
Workers age 16 and over	362,293		12,237,558
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	1,289	0.4%	1.5%
Private vehicle	328,452	90.7%	90.9%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	10,955	3.0%	2.0%
Taxi / other means	3,111	0.9%	1.2%
Worked at home	18,486	5.1%	4.3%
Travel time to work ⁶			
Less than 15 minutes	136,081	37.6%	25.1%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	123,377	34.1%	34.7%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	46,893	12.9%	20.4%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	16,820	4.6%	8.0%
60 minutes or more	20,636	5.7%	7.5%
	District estimate ^{1,2}	District percent ³	State ³
SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS			
Persons in poverty ⁷	113,849	14.3%	16.7%
Per capita income ^{4,5}	\$27,011	NA	\$27,828
Number of households	299,194		9,289,554
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	19,906	6.7%	6.9%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	46,952	15.7%	15.3%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	76,114	25.4%	23.6%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	95,600	32.0%	29.7%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	47,102	15.7%	18.8%
\$200,000 and over	13,520	4.5%	5.7%
Households with social security income	92,796	31.0%	25.0%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	14,376	4.8%	4.9%
Households with public assistance income ⁸	4,885	1.6%	1.6%
Number of families living in poverty	21,955		835,775
With related children under 18	17,131	78.0%	79.4%
Married couple families	5,664	25.8%	28.2%
Single-parent families	11,467	52.2%	51.2%
Female head of household	9,499	43.3%	44.5%
Male head of household	1,968	9.0%	6.7%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate ^{1,2}	District percent ³	State ³
Number of housing units	367,288		10,441,643
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	20,318	5.5%	4.8%
Built between 2000 and 2009	80,810	22.0%	21.2%
Built between 1990 and 1999	59,682	16.2%	15.6%
Built between 1970 and 1989	120,726	32.9%	33.2%
Built before 1970	85,752	23.3%	25.2%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	190,761	51.9%	55.0%
Renter-occupied	108,433	29.5%	33.9%
Vacant	68,094	18.5%	11.0%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ^{4,5}	\$861	NA	\$911
Median value of owner-occupied housing units ^{4,5}	\$143,000	NA	\$142,700
Number of owner-occupied housing units	190,761		5,747,458
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	22,114	11.6%	11.3%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	40,925	21.5%	21.6%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	65,213	34.2%	35.7%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	48,539	25.4%	26.1%
\$500,000 and above	13,970	7.3%	5.3%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁹			
35 percent or more	29,633	15.5%	16.0%
20 to 34.9 percent	45,275	23.7%	25.6%
Less than 20 percent	113,567	59.5%	57.6%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	3,926	2.1%	2.2%
One or more vehicles	186,835	97.9%	97.8%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	108,433		3,542,096
Gross rent ¹⁰			
Less than \$500	10,358	9.6%	8.2%
\$500 to \$749	26,838	24.8%	21.1%
\$750 to \$999	27,471	25.3%	27.0%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	18,998	17.5%	17.5%
\$1,250 and above	16,466	15.2%	20.8%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁹			
35 percent or more	35,123	32.4%	36.1%
20 to 34.9 percent	35,879	33.1%	31.4%
Less than 20 percent	26,925	24.8%	25.0%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	10,261	9.5%	11.1%
One or more vehicles	98,172	90.5%	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.