

District Profile
TEXAS SENATE DISTRICT 29¹
ACS 2012-2016 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Total population	848,697		26,956,435
Age			
0 to 4 years	67,507	8.0%	7.3%
5 to 17 years	173,295	20.4%	19.1%
18 to 64 years	511,131	60.2%	62.1%
65 years and over	96,764	11.4%	11.5%
Population 5 years and over	781,190		24,985,749
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	216,863	27.8%	64.8%
Speaks other than English at home	564,327	72.2%	35.2%
Speaks English very well or well	443,095	56.7%	27.5%
Does not speak English well or at all	121,232	15.5%	7.7%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	118,518	NA	4,375,825
Individuals with disabilities	115,340	NA	3,083,141
Veterans	49,924	NA	1,513,294
Active duty military	18,858	NA	92,754
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Number of households	266,695		9,289,554
Average number of persons per household ^{4,5}	3.12	NA	2.84
Households by composition			
1 person	59,162	22.2%	25.1%
2 persons	73,297	27.5%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	94,177	35.3%	31.1%
5 or more persons	40,059	15.0%	12.5%
Household type			
Family households	199,265	74.7%	69.4%
Nonfamily households	67,430	25.3%	30.6%
Number of families	199,265		6,450,049
Families with children by birth, marriage or adoption under 18 years	96,234	48.3%	47.8%
Married-couple families	62,374	31.3%	32.5%
Families with both parents employed	29,432	14.8%	18.0%
Single-parent families	33,860	17.0%	15.3%
Families with the parent employed	25,370	12.7%	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	263,633		7,488,362
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	14,508	5.5%	6.1%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	176,350	66.9%	69.2%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	181,147	68.7%	68.6%
In college, graduate, or professional school	72,775	27.6%	24.6%
Population age 25 and over	509,293		17,085,128
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	110,352	21.7%	28.1%
Less than high school graduate	121,505	23.9%	17.7%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate ^{1,2}	District percent ³	State ³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	339,838		12,371,392
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	250,891	73.8%	79.7%
Government sector	67,247	19.8%	13.5%
Self-employed	21,172	6.2%	6.6%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	4,838	1.4%	3.3%
Construction	19,805	5.8%	8.0%
Manufacturing	23,979	7.1%	8.9%
Wholesale trade	9,815	2.9%	3.0%
Retail trade	40,469	11.9%	11.5%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	22,025	6.5%	5.5%
Information	5,898	1.7%	1.8%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	17,352	5.1%	6.6%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	35,848	10.5%	11.2%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	84,743	24.9%	21.6%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	34,901	10.3%	9.0%
Other services, except public administration	15,090	4.4%	5.3%
Public administration	25,075	7.4%	4.2%
Population 16 to 64 years	538,990		17,502,656
Worked at all in the past 12 months	377,324	70.0%	74.7%
Worked 50 - 52 weeks	291,014	54.0%	57.0%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	245,889	45.6%	50.4%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	45,125	8.4%	6.6%

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SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS (continued)	District estimate ^{1,2}	District percent ³	State ³
Workers age 16 and over	350,459		12,237,558
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	5,090	1.5%	1.5%
Private vehicle	318,303	90.8%	90.9%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	9,253	2.6%	2.0%
Taxi / other means	6,230	1.8%	1.2%
Worked at home	11,583	3.3%	4.3%
Travel time to work ⁶			
Less than 15 minutes	84,961	24.2%	25.1%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	152,796	43.6%	34.7%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	72,811	20.8%	20.4%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	14,765	4.2%	8.0%
60 minutes or more	13,543	3.9%	7.5%
	District estimate ^{1,2}	District percent ³	State ³
SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS			
Persons in poverty ⁷	187,512	22.5%	16.7%
Per capita income ^{4,5}	\$19,122	NA	\$27,828
Number of households	266,695		9,289,554
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	25,337	9.5%	6.9%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	54,022	20.3%	15.3%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	75,309	28.2%	23.6%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	74,209	27.8%	29.7%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	32,439	12.2%	18.8%
\$200,000 and over	5,379	2.0%	5.7%
Households with social security income	73,464	27.5%	25.0%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	19,181	7.2%	4.9%
Households with public assistance income ⁸	7,178	2.7%	1.6%
Number of families living in poverty	38,251		835,775
With related children under 18	29,990	78.4%	79.4%
Married couple families	11,329	29.6%	28.2%
Single-parent families	18,661	48.8%	51.2%
Female head of household	16,551	43.3%	44.5%
Male head of household	2,110	5.5%	6.7%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate ^{1,2}	District percent ³	State ³
Number of housing units	294,412		10,441,643
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	17,502	5.9%	4.8%
Built between 2000 and 2009	53,245	18.1%	21.2%
Built between 1990 and 1999	43,092	14.6%	15.6%
Built between 1970 and 1989	91,581	31.1%	33.2%
Built before 1970	88,992	30.2%	25.2%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	164,083	55.7%	55.0%
Renter-occupied	102,612	34.9%	33.9%
Vacant	27,717	9.4%	11.0%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ^{4,5}	\$762	NA	\$911
Median value of owner-occupied housing units ^{4,5}	\$114,000	NA	\$142,700
Number of owner-occupied housing units	164,083		5,747,458
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	16,219	9.9%	11.3%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	49,004	29.9%	21.6%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	75,233	45.9%	35.7%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	21,425	13.1%	26.1%
\$500,000 and above	2,202	1.3%	5.3%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁹			
35 percent or more	28,996	17.7%	16.0%
20 to 34.9 percent	42,385	25.8%	25.6%
Less than 20 percent	91,062	55.5%	57.6%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	5,575	3.4%	2.2%
One or more vehicles	158,508	96.6%	97.8%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	102,612		3,542,096
Gross rent ¹⁰			
Less than \$500	20,907	20.4%	8.2%
\$500 to \$749	25,731	25.1%	21.1%
\$750 to \$999	25,065	24.4%	27.0%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	14,056	13.7%	17.5%
\$1,250 and above	10,435	10.2%	20.8%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁹			
35 percent or more	36,293	35.4%	36.1%
20 to 34.9 percent	32,768	31.9%	31.4%
Less than 20 percent	24,431	23.8%	25.0%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	14,265	13.9%	11.1%
One or more vehicles	88,347	86.1%	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.