

District Profile
TEXAS SENATE DISTRICT 15¹
ACS 2018-2022 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Total population	963,534		29,243,342
Age			
0 to 4 years	69,108	7.2%	6.6%
5 to 17 years	168,581	17.5%	18.7%
18 to 64 years	626,626	65.0%	61.8%
65 years and over	99,219	10.3%	12.9%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	275,578	28.6%	40.1%
Non-Anglo	687,956	71.4%	59.9%
Hispanic	397,014	41.2%	39.9%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	209,798	21.8%	13.7%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	83,223	8.6%	6.1%
Population age 5 and over	894,426		27,319,920
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	511,580	57.2%	64.9%
Speaks other than English at home	382,846	42.8%	35.1%
Speaks English very well or well	288,644	32.3%	28.4%
Does not speak English well or at all	94,202	10.5%	6.7%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	150,002	NA	4,235,358
Veterans	28,905	NA	1,416,973
Active duty military	315	NA	110,177
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Number of households	365,688		10,490,553
Average number of persons per household ⁴	2.61	NA	2.73
Households by composition			
1 person	110,168	30.1%	25.7%
2 persons	108,238	29.6%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	107,727	29.5%	30.7%
5 or more persons	39,555	10.8%	12.2%
Household type			
Family households	226,565	62.0%	68.4%
Nonfamily households	139,123	38.0%	31.6%
Number of families	226,565		7,173,843
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	108,296	47.8%	46.1%
Married-couple families	71,743	31.7%	31.9%
Families with both parents employed	42,438	18.7%	18.6%
Single-parent families	36,553	16.1%	14.2%
Families with the parent employed	29,262	12.9%	11.4%

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SELECTED EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Population age 3 and over enrolled in school	243,329		7,768,251
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	15,729	6.5%	5.5%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	167,259	68.7%	70.1%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	159,818	65.7%	67.9%
In college, graduate, or professional school	60,341	24.8%	24.4%
Population age 25 and over	636,497		18,910,948
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	258,496	40.6%	32.3%
Less than high school graduate	102,549	16.1%	14.8%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	499,217		13,908,128
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	416,830	83.5%	79.2%
Government sector	50,338	10.1%	13.7%
Self-employed	30,922	6.2%	6.9%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	17,581	3.5%	2.6%
Construction	46,768	9.4%	8.7%
Manufacturing	47,198	9.5%	8.5%
Wholesale trade	13,668	2.7%	2.6%
Retail trade	48,924	9.8%	11.3%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	32,474	6.5%	6.4%
Information	6,312	1.3%	1.6%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	35,437	7.1%	6.9%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	75,355	15.1%	12.2%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	99,361	19.9%	21.5%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	39,624	7.9%	8.7%
Other services, except public administration	23,858	4.8%	5.0%
Public administration	12,657	2.5%	4.1%
Population age 16 to 64	651,657		18,929,419
Worked at all in the past 12 months	511,078	78.4%	76.3%
Worked 50-52 weeks	408,124	62.6%	60.4%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	363,897	55.8%	53.1%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	44,227	6.8%	7.3%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Number of housing units	400,454		11,654,971
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	68,958	17.2%	16.8%
Built between 2000 and 2009	75,256	18.8%	18.2%
Built between 1990 and 1999	49,368	12.3%	14.0%
Built between 1970 and 1989	115,152	28.8%	29.4%
Built before 1970	91,720	22.9%	21.6%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	188,343	47.0%	56.2%
Renter-occupied	177,345	44.3%	33.8%
Vacant	34,766	8.7%	10.0%
Average gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ⁴	\$1,483	NA	\$1,349
Average value of owner-occupied housing units ⁴	\$421,736	NA	\$311,438
Number of owner-occupied housing units	188,343		6,545,727
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	7,235	3.8%	6.7%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7,362	3.9%	9.9%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	48,502	25.8%	23.5%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	80,605	42.8%	46.4%
\$500,000 and above	44,639	23.7%	13.5%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	31,686	16.8%	16.0%
20 to 34.9 percent	46,737	24.8%	24.7%
Less than 20 percent	108,617	57.7%	58.4%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	4,149	2.2%	2.1%
One or more vehicles	184,194	97.8%	97.9%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	177,345		3,944,826
Gross rent ⁹			
Less than \$500	3,797	2.1%	4.4%
\$500 to \$749	6,414	3.6%	6.6%
\$750 to \$999	26,631	15.0%	16.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	37,468	21.1%	20.4%
\$1,250 and above	99,102	55.9%	47.8%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	71,115	40.1%	37.8%
20 to 34.9 percent	55,170	31.1%	32.1%
Less than 20 percent	43,738	24.7%	23.5%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	20,238	11.4%	10.5%
One or more vehicles	157,107	88.6%	89.5%

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- ¹ These district profiles use the census geographies for the Texas house and senate districts corresponding to PlanH2316 and PlanS2168. Comparisons to previous profiles should be made with caution. In some past profiles, including the 2017-2021 vintage, districts were compiled by aggregating block group data since census geographies did not correspond to the legislative plans in effect at the time in Texas. Additionally, the Census Bureau advises against comparing estimates from overlapping 5-year periods.
- ² The ACS data is gathered from surveys distributed to a sample of the population. The margin of error (MOE) that accompanies each of the estimates is 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 values. For these variables, the state estimate is provided.
- ⁵ Individuals who worked at home are not included in these categories.
- ⁶ Percentages are based on the population for whom poverty status is determined.
- ⁷ Public assistance income includes Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) but not SSI or Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)/food stamps.
- ⁸ Households reporting no income or a negative income (where expenses are more than income) are excluded.
- ⁹ 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.