

District Profile  
**TEXAS SENATE DISTRICT 26<sup>1</sup>**  
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<b>SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS</b>	<b>District Estimate<sup>1,2</sup></b>	<b>District Percent<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>State<sup>3</sup></b>
<b>Total population</b>	<b>942,700</b>		<b>29,243,342</b>
<b>Age</b>			
0 to 4 years	62,291	6.6%	6.6%
5 to 17 years	162,568	17.2%	18.7%
18 to 64 years	597,347	63.4%	61.8%
65 years and over	120,494	12.8%	12.9%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	190,733	20.2%	40.1%
Non-Anglo	751,967	79.8%	59.9%
Hispanic	634,794	67.3%	39.9%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	87,349	9.3%	13.7%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	38,091	4.0%	6.1%
<b>Population age 5 and over</b>	<b>880,409</b>		<b>27,319,920</b>
<b>Ability to speak English</b>			
Speaks English only	504,973	57.4%	64.9%
Speaks other than English at home	375,436	42.6%	35.1%
Speaks English very well or well	315,035	35.8%	28.4%
Does not speak English well or at all	60,401	6.9%	6.7%
<b>Special populations<sup>4</sup></b>			
Moved in the past 12 months	168,456	NA	4,235,358
Veterans	59,818	NA	1,416,973
Active duty military	8,266	NA	110,177
<b>SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS</b>	<b>District Estimate<sup>1,2</sup></b>	<b>District Percent<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>State<sup>3</sup></b>
<b>Number of households</b>	<b>355,093</b>		<b>10,490,553</b>
Average number of persons per household <sup>4</sup>	2.60	NA	2.73
<b>Households by composition</b>			
1 person	115,759	32.6%	25.7%
2 persons	102,387	28.8%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	97,375	27.4%	30.7%
5 or more persons	39,572	11.1%	12.2%
<b>Household type</b>			
Family households	214,632	60.4%	68.4%
Nonfamily households	140,461	39.6%	31.6%
<b>Number of families</b>	<b>214,632</b>		<b>7,173,843</b>
<b>Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18</b>	<b>95,304</b>	<b>44.4%</b>	<b>46.1%</b>
Married-couple families	53,528	24.9%	31.9%
Families with both parents employed	28,791	13.4%	18.6%
Single-parent families	41,776	19.5%	14.2%
Families with the parent employed	33,399	15.6%	11.4%

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<b>SELECTED EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS</b>	<b>District Estimate <sup>1,2</sup></b>	<b>District Percent <sup>3</sup></b>	<b>State <sup>3</sup></b>
<b>Population age 3 and over enrolled in school</b>	243,378		7,768,251
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	12,312	5.1%	5.5%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	162,271	66.7%	70.1%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	158,565	65.2%	67.9%
In college, graduate, or professional school	68,795	28.3%	24.4%
<b>Population age 25 and over</b>	610,270		18,910,948
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	151,776	24.9%	32.3%
Less than high school graduate	102,562	16.8%	14.8%
<b>SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>	<b>District Estimate <sup>1,2</sup></b>	<b>District Percent <sup>3</sup></b>	<b>State <sup>3</sup></b>
<b>Civilian employed population age 16 and over</b>	450,243		13,908,128
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	361,613	80.3%	79.2%
Government sector	58,467	13.0%	13.7%
Self-employed	29,125	6.5%	6.9%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	3,553	0.8%	2.6%
Construction	39,078	8.7%	8.7%
Manufacturing	22,972	5.1%	8.5%
Wholesale trade	8,542	1.9%	2.6%
Retail trade	51,069	11.3%	11.3%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	23,696	5.3%	6.4%
Information	7,201	1.6%	1.6%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	37,621	8.4%	6.9%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	56,971	12.7%	12.2%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	103,759	23.0%	21.5%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	56,054	12.4%	8.7%
Other services, except public administration	21,856	4.9%	5.0%
Public administration	17,871	4.0%	4.1%
<b>Population age 16 to 64</b>	622,687		18,929,419
Worked at all in the past 12 months	478,761	76.9%	76.3%
Worked 50-52 weeks	361,550	58.1%	60.4%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	314,581	50.5%	53.1%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	46,969	7.5%	7.3%

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<b>Workers age 16 and over</b>	447,018		13,755,352
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	11,095	2.5%	1.0%
Private vehicle	375,860	84.1%	84.8%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	11,391	2.5%	1.8%
Taxi / other means	6,842	1.5%	1.4%
Worked at home	41,830	9.4%	11.0%
Travel time to work <sup>5</sup>			
Less than 15 minutes	96,737	21.6%	21.9%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	180,356	40.3%	32.4%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	84,263	18.9%	19.7%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	22,179	5.0%	7.7%
60 minutes or more	21,653	4.8%	7.2%
 <b>SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS</b>	 <b>District Estimate <sup>1,2</sup></b>	 <b>District Percent <sup>3</sup></b>	 <b>State <sup>3</sup></b>
Persons in poverty <sup>6</sup>	170,070	18.5%	13.9%
Per capita income <sup>4</sup>	\$28,892	NA	\$37,514
<b>Number of households</b>	355,093		10,490,553
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	23,764	6.7%	5.1%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	51,507	14.5%	10.6%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	84,286	23.7%	18.8%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	112,316	31.6%	29.4%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	68,001	19.2%	25.5%
\$200,000 and over	15,219	4.3%	10.6%
Households with social security income	94,375	26.6%	25.3%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	23,513	6.6%	4.5%
Households with public assistance income <sup>7</sup>	9,934	2.8%	2.0%
<b>Number of families living in poverty</b>	30,691		765,437
With related children under age 18	24,099	78.5%	74.6%
Married couple families	7,207	23.5%	25.0%
Single-parent families	16,892	55.0%	49.6%
Female head of household	14,868	48.4%	43.1%
Male head of household	2,024	6.6%	6.5%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate <sup>1,2</sup>	District Percent <sup>3</sup>	State <sup>3</sup>
<b>Number of housing units</b>	390,495		11,654,971
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	38,112	9.8%	16.8%
Built between 2000 and 2009	47,825	12.2%	18.2%
Built between 1990 and 1999	40,470	10.4%	14.0%
Built between 1970 and 1989	135,288	34.6%	29.4%
Built before 1970	128,800	33.0%	21.6%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	177,126	45.4%	56.2%
Renter-occupied	177,967	45.6%	33.8%
Vacant	35,402	9.1%	10.0%
Average gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) <sup>4</sup>	\$1,214	NA	\$1,349
Average value of owner-occupied housing units <sup>4</sup>	\$219,167	NA	\$311,438
<b>Number of owner-occupied housing units</b>	177,126		6,545,727
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	8,199	4.6%	6.7%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	21,093	11.9%	9.9%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	70,653	39.9%	23.5%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	71,758	40.5%	46.4%
\$500,000 and above	5,423	3.1%	13.5%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income <sup>8</sup>			
35 percent or more	32,165	18.2%	16.0%
20 to 34.9 percent	43,020	24.3%	24.7%
Less than 20 percent	99,848	56.4%	58.4%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	5,922	3.3%	2.1%
One or more vehicles	171,204	96.7%	97.9%
<b>Number of renter-occupied housing units</b>	177,967		3,944,826
Gross rent <sup>9</sup>			
Less than \$500	10,293	5.8%	4.4%
\$500 to \$749	10,116	5.7%	6.6%
\$750 to \$999	39,106	22.0%	16.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	41,782	23.5%	20.4%
\$1,250 and above	69,840	39.2%	47.8%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income <sup>8</sup>			
35 percent or more	73,015	41.0%	37.8%
20 to 34.9 percent	59,832	33.6%	32.1%
Less than 20 percent	35,181	19.8%	23.5%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	23,438	13.2%	10.5%
One or more vehicles	154,529	86.8%	89.5%

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- <sup>1</sup> 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.
- <sup>2</sup> 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.
- <sup>3</sup> State and district percentages are based on the totals in the general category shown above each group and marked by a gray bar.
- <sup>4</sup> 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.
- <sup>5</sup> Individuals who worked at home are not included in these categories.
- <sup>6</sup> Percentages are based on the population for whom poverty status is determined.
- <sup>7</sup> Public assistance income includes Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) but not SSI or Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)/food stamps.
- <sup>8</sup> Households reporting no income or a negative income (where expenses are more than income) are excluded.
- <sup>9</sup> 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.