

District Profile
TEXAS SENATE DISTRICT 24¹
ACS 2010-2014 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Total population	817,927		26,092,033
Age			
0 to 4 years	59,592	7.3%	7.4%
5 to 17 years	144,379	17.7%	19.4%
18 to 64 years	496,183	60.7%	62.3%
65 years and over	117,773	14.4%	10.9%
Population 5 years and over	758,335		24,151,280
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	639,439	84.3%	65.1%
Speaks other than English at home	118,896	15.7%	34.9%
Speaks English very well or well	100,765	13.3%	27.0%
Does not speak English well or at all	18,131	2.4%	8.0%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	158,781	NA	4,370,297
Individuals with disabilities	112,897	NA	2,969,042
Veterans	97,291	NA	1,564,501
Active duty military	33,145	NA	97,573
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS			
	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Number of households	289,924		9,013,582
Average number of persons per household ^{4,5}	2.70	NA	2.83
Households by composition			
1 person	74,006	25.5%	24.9%
2 persons	105,899	36.5%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	82,703	28.5%	31.1%
5 or more persons	27,316	9.4%	12.6%
Household type			
Family households	203,215	70.1%	69.6%
Nonfamily households	86,709	29.9%	30.4%
Number of families	203,215		6,277,955
Families with children by birth, marriage or adoption under 18 years	90,341	44.5%	48.4%
Married-couple families	63,043	31.0%	32.9%
Families with both parents employed	34,026	16.7%	18.0%
Single-parent families	27,298	13.4%	15.6%
Families with the parent employed	20,081	9.9%	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	216,425		7,366,632
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	13,592	6.3%	6.1%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	145,274	67.1%	69.0%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	145,691	67.3%	68.4%
In college, graduate, or professional school	57,559	26.6%	24.9%
Population age 25 and over	525,208		16,426,730
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	133,126	25.3%	27.1%
Less than high school graduate	60,299	11.5%	18.4%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate ^{1,2}	District percent ³	State ³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	327,736		11,809,010
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	231,816	70.7%	78.8%
Government sector	69,429	21.2%	14.3%
Self-employed	25,695	7.8%	6.7%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	8,655	2.6%	3.3%
Construction	23,742	7.2%	7.8%
Manufacturing	21,027	6.4%	9.3%
Wholesale trade	7,610	2.3%	3.0%
Retail trade	39,317	12.0%	11.6%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	14,024	4.3%	5.4%
Information	5,073	1.5%	1.8%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	17,701	5.4%	6.6%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	29,818	9.1%	10.9%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	81,348	24.8%	21.8%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	31,661	9.7%	8.8%
Other services, except public administration	18,224	5.6%	5.4%
Public administration	29,536	9.0%	4.4%
Population 16 to 64 years	517,227		17,008,325
Worked at all in the past 12 months	379,900	73.4%	74.3%
Worked 50 - 52 weeks	289,262	55.9%	56.1%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	257,041	49.7%	49.3%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	32,221	6.2%	6.7%

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SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS (continued)	District estimate ^{1,2}	District percent ³	State ³
Workers age 16 and over	355,176		11,685,902
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	982	0.3%	1.6%
Private vehicle	322,647	90.8%	91.0%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	11,675	3.3%	2.1%
Taxi / other means	3,848	1.1%	1.3%
Worked at home	16,024	4.5%	4.1%
Travel time to work ⁶			
Less than 15 minutes	137,285	38.7%	25.9%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	122,787	34.6%	35.1%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	44,520	12.5%	20.3%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	15,893	4.5%	7.6%
60 minutes or more	18,667	5.3%	7.0%
 SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS	 District estimate ^{1,2}	 District percent ³	 State ³
Persons in poverty ⁷	115,369	14.7%	17.7%
Per capita income ^{4,5}	\$25,737	NA	\$26,513
Number of households	289,924		9,013,582
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	19,371	6.7%	7.3%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	46,961	16.2%	16.1%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	77,675	26.8%	24.2%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	89,490	30.9%	29.5%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	45,268	15.6%	17.8%
\$200,000 and over	11,159	3.8%	5.0%
Households with social security income	87,837	30.3%	24.6%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	13,043	4.5%	4.9%
Households with public assistance income ⁸	5,461	1.9%	1.8%
Number of families living in poverty	21,784		862,797
With related children under 18	17,682	81.2%	80.4%
Married couple families	6,021	27.6%	29.6%
Single-parent families	11,661	53.5%	50.8%
Female head of household	9,935	45.6%	44.1%
Male head of household	1,726	7.9%	6.8%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate ^{1,2}	District percent ³	State ³
Number of housing units	359,398		10,187,189
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	8,807	2.5%	2.1%
Built between 2000 and 2009	81,483	22.7%	21.9%
Built between 1990 and 1999	58,941	16.4%	15.5%
Built between 1970 and 1989	121,588	33.8%	34.3%
Built before 1970	88,579	24.6%	26.2%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	186,954	52.0%	55.5%
Renter-occupied	102,970	28.7%	33.0%
Vacant	69,474	19.3%	11.5%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ^{4,5}	\$848	NA	\$870
Median value of owner-occupied housing units ^{4,5}	\$133,400	NA	\$131,400
Number of owner-occupied housing units	186,954		5,652,542
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	23,323	12.5%	12.3%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	44,079	23.6%	23.7%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	63,216	33.8%	37.1%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	44,868	24.0%	22.7%
\$500,000 and above	11,468	6.1%	4.3%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁹			
35 percent or more	30,966	16.6%	17.4%
20 to 34.9 percent	46,485	24.9%	27.0%
Less than 20 percent	107,704	57.6%	54.8%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	3,775	2.0%	2.4%
One or more vehicles	183,179	98.0%	97.6%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	102,970		3,361,040
Gross rent ¹⁰			
Less than \$500	10,250	10.0%	9.3%
\$500 to \$749	25,216	24.5%	24.0%
\$750 to \$999	26,721	26.0%	27.3%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	18,472	17.9%	16.4%
\$1,250 and above	13,567	13.2%	17.4%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁹			
35 percent or more	34,162	33.2%	36.9%
20 to 34.9 percent	34,218	33.2%	31.0%
Less than 20 percent	23,865	23.2%	24.3%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	9,686	9.4%	11.8%
One or more vehicles	93,284	90.6%	88.2%

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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 2010-2014 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 22% across senate and house districts.