

District Profile
TEXAS SENATE DISTRICT 26¹
ACS 2010-2014 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Total population	823,748		26,092,033
Age			
0 to 4 years	58,533	7.1%	7.4%
5 to 17 years	151,884	18.4%	19.4%
18 to 64 years	521,339	63.3%	62.3%
65 years and over	91,992	11.2%	10.9%
Population 5 years and over	765,215		24,151,280
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	395,315	51.7%	65.1%
Speaks other than English at home	369,900	48.3%	34.9%
Speaks English very well or well	309,991	40.5%	27.0%
Does not speak English well or at all	59,909	7.8%	8.0%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	160,786	NA	4,370,297
Individuals with disabilities	118,100	NA	2,969,042
Veterans	65,189	NA	1,564,501
Active duty military	6,032	NA	97,573
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Number of households	287,141		9,013,582
Average number of persons per household ^{4,5}	2.80	NA	2.83
Households by composition			
1 person	84,625	29.5%	24.9%
2 persons	82,434	28.7%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	83,528	29.1%	31.1%
5 or more persons	36,554	12.7%	12.6%
Household type			
Family households	184,560	64.3%	69.6%
Nonfamily households	102,581	35.7%	30.4%
Number of families	184,560		6,277,955
Families with children by birth, marriage or adoption under 18 years	87,865	47.6%	48.4%
Married-couple families	50,708	27.5%	32.9%
Families with both parents employed	27,606	15.0%	18.0%
Single-parent families	37,157	20.1%	15.6%
Families with the parent employed	28,229	15.3%	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	240,459		7,366,632
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	13,003	5.4%	6.1%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	153,061	63.7%	69.0%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	152,852	63.6%	68.4%
In college, graduate, or professional school	74,395	30.9%	24.9%
Population age 25 and over	516,298		16,426,730
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	104,947	20.3%	27.1%
Less than high school graduate	107,144	20.8%	18.4%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate ^{1,2}	District percent ³	State ³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	364,305		11,809,010
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	291,519	80.0%	78.8%
Government sector	53,223	14.6%	14.3%
Self-employed	19,195	5.3%	6.7%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	3,056	0.8%	3.3%
Construction	28,127	7.7%	7.8%
Manufacturing	20,833	5.7%	9.3%
Wholesale trade	6,920	1.9%	3.0%
Retail trade	45,467	12.5%	11.6%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	14,392	4.0%	5.4%
Information	6,036	1.7%	1.8%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	32,770	9.0%	6.6%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	38,124	10.5%	10.9%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	86,782	23.8%	21.8%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	44,488	12.2%	8.8%
Other services, except public administration	19,519	5.4%	5.4%
Public administration	17,791	4.9%	4.4%
Population 16 to 64 years	545,246		17,008,325
Worked at all in the past 12 months	399,466	73.3%	74.3%
Worked 50 - 52 weeks	295,107	54.1%	56.1%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	252,996	46.4%	49.3%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	42,111	7.7%	6.7%

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SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS (continued)	District estimate ^{1,2}	District percent ³	State ³
Workers age 16 and over	364,422		11,685,902
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	13,332	3.7%	1.6%
Private vehicle	327,812	90.0%	91.0%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	11,003	3.0%	2.1%
Taxi / other means	3,018	0.8%	1.3%
Worked at home	9,257	2.5%	4.1%
Travel time to work ⁶			
Less than 15 minutes	84,571	23.2%	25.9%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	164,763	45.2%	35.1%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	73,004	20.0%	20.3%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	17,041	4.7%	7.6%
60 minutes or more	15,786	4.3%	7.0%
SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate ^{1,2}	District percent ³	State ³
Persons in poverty ⁷	174,134	21.7%	17.7%
Per capita income ^{4,5}	\$20,038	NA	\$26,513
Number of households	287,141		9,013,582
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	29,688	10.3%	7.3%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	55,445	19.3%	16.1%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	79,950	27.8%	24.2%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	85,382	29.7%	29.5%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	32,423	11.3%	17.8%
\$200,000 and over	4,253	1.5%	5.0%
Households with social security income	76,631	26.7%	24.6%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	21,484	7.5%	4.9%
Households with public assistance income ⁸	6,941	2.4%	1.8%
Number of families living in poverty	32,458		862,797
With related children under 18	25,523	78.6%	80.4%
Married couple families	8,011	24.7%	29.6%
Single-parent families	17,512	54.0%	50.8%
Female head of household	15,406	47.5%	44.1%
Male head of household	2,106	6.5%	6.8%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Number of housing units	317,407		10,187,189
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	4,281	1.3%	2.1%
Built between 2000 and 2009	48,424	15.3%	21.9%
Built between 1990 and 1999	32,609	10.3%	15.5%
Built between 1970 and 1989	112,249	35.4%	34.3%
Built before 1970	119,844	37.8%	26.2%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	148,435	46.8%	55.5%
Renter-occupied	138,706	43.7%	33.0%
Vacant	30,266	9.5%	11.5%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ^{4,5}	\$817	NA	\$870
Median value of owner-occupied housing units ^{4,5}	\$99,900	NA	\$131,400
Number of owner-occupied housing units	148,435		5,652,542
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	15,516	10.5%	12.3%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	58,855	39.7%	23.7%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	61,519	41.4%	37.1%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	11,182	7.5%	22.7%
\$500,000 and above	1,363	0.9%	4.3%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁹			
35 percent or more	26,300	17.7%	17.4%
20 to 34.9 percent	40,279	27.1%	27.0%
Less than 20 percent	80,442	54.2%	54.8%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	6,342	4.3%	2.4%
One or more vehicles	142,093	95.7%	97.6%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	138,706		3,361,040
Gross rent ¹⁰			
Less than \$500	16,824	12.1%	9.3%
\$500 to \$749	37,609	27.1%	24.0%
\$750 to \$999	38,666	27.9%	27.3%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	22,309	16.1%	16.4%
\$1,250 and above	17,001	12.3%	17.4%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁹			
35 percent or more	52,615	37.9%	36.9%
20 to 34.9 percent	43,496	31.4%	31.0%
Less than 20 percent	31,979	23.1%	24.3%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	24,826	17.9%	11.8%
One or more vehicles	113,880	82.1%	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.