

District Profile
TEXAS SENATE DISTRICT 4¹
ACS 2010-2014 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Total population	861,092		26,092,033
Age			
0 to 4 years	60,527	7.0%	7.4%
5 to 17 years	168,218	19.5%	19.4%
18 to 64 years	536,434	62.3%	62.3%
65 years and over	95,913	11.1%	10.9%
Population 5 years and over	800,565		24,151,280
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	643,148	80.3%	65.1%
Speaks other than English at home	157,417	19.7%	34.9%
Speaks English very well or well	122,869	15.3%	27.0%
Does not speak English well or at all	34,548	4.3%	8.0%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	131,308	NA	4,370,297
Individuals with disabilities	97,983	NA	2,969,042
Veterans	55,956	NA	1,564,501
Active duty military	385	NA	97,573
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS			
	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Number of households	301,209		9,013,582
Average number of persons per household ^{4,5}	2.79	NA	2.83
Households by composition			
1 person	71,797	23.8%	24.9%
2 persons	98,458	32.7%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	95,806	31.8%	31.1%
5 or more persons	35,148	11.7%	12.6%
Household type			
Family households	216,237	71.8%	69.6%
Nonfamily households	84,972	28.2%	30.4%
Number of families	216,237		6,277,955
Families with children by birth, marriage or adoption under 18 years	103,605	47.9%	48.4%
Married-couple families	73,568	34.0%	32.9%
Families with both parents employed	37,736	17.5%	18.0%
Single-parent families	30,037	13.9%	15.6%
Families with the parent employed	23,103	10.7%	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	232,428		7,366,632
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	15,589	6.7%	6.1%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	168,397	72.5%	69.0%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	163,237	70.2%	68.4%
In college, graduate, or professional school	48,442	20.8%	24.9%
Population age 25 and over	556,338		16,426,730
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	158,029	28.4%	27.1%
Less than high school graduate	75,959	13.7%	18.4%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate ^{1,2}	District percent ³	State ³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	384,675		11,809,010
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	309,620	80.5%	78.8%
Government sector	50,368	13.1%	14.3%
Self-employed	24,172	6.3%	6.7%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	15,044	3.9%	3.3%
Construction	33,452	8.7%	7.8%
Manufacturing	44,555	11.6%	9.3%
Wholesale trade	15,323	4.0%	3.0%
Retail trade	42,023	10.9%	11.6%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	25,793	6.7%	5.4%
Information	4,794	1.2%	1.8%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	20,290	5.3%	6.6%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	40,722	10.6%	10.9%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	79,393	20.6%	21.8%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	30,974	8.1%	8.8%
Other services, except public administration	19,135	5.0%	5.4%
Public administration	13,177	3.4%	4.4%
Population 16 to 64 years	562,644		17,008,325
Worked at all in the past 12 months	412,289	73.3%	74.3%
Worked 50 - 52 weeks	309,334	55.0%	56.1%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	273,971	48.7%	49.3%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	35,363	6.3%	6.7%

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SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS (continued)	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Workers age 16 and over	378,187		11,685,902
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	4,857	1.3%	1.6%
Private vehicle	348,278	92.1%	91.0%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	6,019	1.6%	2.1%
Taxi / other means	3,934	1.0%	1.3%
Worked at home	15,099	4.0%	4.1%
Travel time to work ⁶			
Less than 15 minutes	88,894	23.5%	25.9%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	121,112	32.0%	35.1%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	71,890	19.0%	20.3%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	39,391	10.4%	7.6%
60 minutes or more	41,801	11.1%	7.0%
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SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS			
Persons in poverty ⁷	117,266	14.0%	17.7%
Per capita income ^{4,5}	\$31,341	NA	\$26,513
Number of households	301,209		9,013,582
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	18,714	6.2%	7.3%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	41,726	13.9%	16.1%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	64,048	21.3%	24.2%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	87,417	29.0%	29.5%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	66,409	22.0%	17.8%
\$200,000 and over	22,895	7.6%	5.0%
Households with social security income	78,123	25.9%	24.6%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	12,604	4.2%	4.9%
Households with public assistance income ⁸	4,309	1.4%	1.8%
Number of families living in poverty	23,863		862,797
With related children under 18	19,073	79.9%	80.4%
Married couple families	6,340	26.6%	29.6%
Single-parent families	12,733	53.4%	50.8%
Female head of household	11,259	47.2%	44.1%
Male head of household	1,474	6.2%	6.8%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate ^{1,2}	District percent ³	State ³
Number of housing units	332,692		10,187,189
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	11,511	3.5%	2.1%
Built between 2000 and 2009	90,359	27.2%	21.9%
Built between 1990 and 1999	59,853	18.0%	15.5%
Built between 1970 and 1989	104,558	31.4%	34.3%
Built before 1970	66,411	20.0%	26.2%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	212,843	64.0%	55.5%
Renter-occupied	88,366	26.6%	33.0%
Vacant	31,483	9.5%	11.5%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ^{4,5}	\$895	NA	\$870
Median value of owner-occupied housing units ^{4,5}	\$147,000	NA	\$131,400
Number of owner-occupied housing units	212,843		5,652,542
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	24,355	11.4%	12.3%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	40,889	19.2%	23.7%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	78,806	37.0%	37.1%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	58,022	27.3%	22.7%
\$500,000 and above	10,771	5.1%	4.3%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁹			
35 percent or more	34,312	16.1%	17.4%
20 to 34.9 percent	55,825	26.2%	27.0%
Less than 20 percent	120,803	56.8%	54.8%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	4,427	2.1%	2.4%
One or more vehicles	208,416	97.9%	97.6%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	88,366		3,361,040
Gross rent ¹⁰			
Less than \$500	9,412	10.7%	9.3%
\$500 to \$749	17,352	19.6%	24.0%
\$750 to \$999	23,574	26.7%	27.3%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	14,443	16.3%	16.4%
\$1,250 and above	17,675	20.0%	17.4%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁹			
35 percent or more	29,710	33.6%	36.9%
20 to 34.9 percent	27,638	31.3%	31.0%
Less than 20 percent	23,203	26.3%	24.3%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	10,657	12.1%	11.8%
One or more vehicles	77,709	87.9%	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.