

District Profile
TEXAS SENATE DISTRICT 9¹
ACS 2010-2014 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Total population	847,465		26,092,033
Age			
0 to 4 years	68,266	8.1%	7.4%
5 to 17 years	173,481	20.5%	19.4%
18 to 64 years	535,302	63.2%	62.3%
65 years and over	70,416	8.3%	10.9%
Population 5 years and over	779,199		24,151,280
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	511,458	65.6%	65.1%
Speaks other than English at home	267,741	34.4%	34.9%
Speaks English very well or well	198,336	25.5%	27.0%
Does not speak English well or at all	69,405	8.9%	8.0%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	154,529	NA	4,370,297
Individuals with disabilities	77,679	NA	2,969,042
Veterans	45,991	NA	1,564,501
Active duty military	515	NA	97,573
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS			
	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Number of households	296,730		9,013,582
Average number of persons per household ^{4,5}	2.84	NA	2.83
Households by composition			
1 person	75,384	25.4%	24.9%
2 persons	86,558	29.2%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	96,354	32.5%	31.1%
5 or more persons	38,434	13.0%	12.6%
Household type			
Family households	205,512	69.3%	69.6%
Nonfamily households	91,218	30.7%	30.4%
Number of families	205,512		6,277,955
Families with children by birth, marriage or adoption under 18 years	108,981	53.0%	48.4%
Married-couple families	73,486	35.8%	32.9%
Families with both parents employed	41,031	20.0%	18.0%
Single-parent families	35,495	17.3%	15.6%
Families with the parent employed	28,437	13.8%	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	244,503		7,366,632
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	13,947	5.7%	6.1%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	172,723	70.6%	69.0%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	170,375	69.7%	68.4%
In college, graduate, or professional school	57,833	23.7%	24.9%
Population age 25 and over	523,920		16,426,730
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	140,717	26.9%	27.1%
Less than high school graduate	89,481	17.1%	18.4%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate ^{1,2}	District percent ³	State ³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	414,500		11,809,010
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	348,959	84.2%	78.8%
Government sector	43,039	10.4%	14.3%
Self-employed	22,033	5.3%	6.7%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	3,396	0.8%	3.3%
Construction	32,097	7.7%	7.8%
Manufacturing	45,165	10.9%	9.3%
Wholesale trade	14,240	3.4%	3.0%
Retail trade	48,607	11.7%	11.6%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	36,581	8.8%	5.4%
Information	8,927	2.2%	1.8%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	35,960	8.7%	6.6%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	44,248	10.7%	10.9%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	68,674	16.6%	21.8%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	40,587	9.8%	8.8%
Other services, except public administration	23,502	5.7%	5.4%
Public administration	12,516	3.0%	4.4%
Population 16 to 64 years	560,392		17,008,325
Worked at all in the past 12 months	438,557	78.3%	74.3%
Worked 50 - 52 weeks	335,006	59.8%	56.1%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	297,653	53.1%	49.3%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	37,353	6.7%	6.7%

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Number of housing units	322,692		10,187,189
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	3,744	1.2%	2.1%
Built between 2000 and 2009	67,745	21.0%	21.9%
Built between 1990 and 1999	48,097	14.9%	15.5%
Built between 1970 and 1989	126,245	39.1%	34.3%
Built before 1970	76,861	23.8%	26.2%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	167,156	51.8%	55.5%
Renter-occupied	129,574	40.2%	33.0%
Vacant	25,962	8.0%	11.5%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ^{4,5}	\$868	NA	\$870
Median value of owner-occupied housing units ^{4,5}	\$133,100	NA	\$131,400
Number of owner-occupied housing units	167,156		5,652,542
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	9,234	5.5%	12.3%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	40,041	24.0%	23.7%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	80,407	48.1%	37.1%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	33,328	19.9%	22.7%
\$500,000 and above	4,146	2.5%	4.3%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁹			
35 percent or more	29,624	17.7%	17.4%
20 to 34.9 percent	52,568	31.4%	27.0%
Less than 20 percent	83,811	50.1%	54.8%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	2,209	1.3%	2.4%
One or more vehicles	164,947	98.7%	97.6%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	129,574		3,361,040
Gross rent ¹⁰			
Less than \$500	5,635	4.3%	9.3%
\$500 to \$749	36,234	28.0%	24.0%
\$750 to \$999	40,523	31.3%	27.3%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	22,815	17.6%	16.4%
\$1,250 and above	21,389	16.5%	17.4%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁹			
35 percent or more	47,426	36.6%	36.9%
20 to 34.9 percent	46,373	35.8%	31.0%
Less than 20 percent	31,056	24.0%	24.3%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	10,460	8.1%	11.8%
One or more vehicles	119,114	91.9%	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.