

District Profile
TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 2¹
ACS 2015-2019 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Total population	185,751		28,260,856
Age			
0 to 4 years	11,346	6.1%	7.1%
5 to 17 years	33,043	17.8%	18.9%
18 to 64 years	108,762	58.6%	61.8%
65 years and over	32,600	17.6%	12.3%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	140,308	75.5%	42.0%
Non-Anglo	45,443	24.5%	58.0%
Hispanic	27,563	14.8%	39.3%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	13,018	7.0%	13.2%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	2,357	1.3%	5.5%
Population age 5 and over	174,405		26,261,053
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	153,211	87.8%	64.5%
Speaks other than English at home	21,194	12.2%	35.5%
Speaks English very well or well	17,789	10.2%	28.1%
Does not speak English well or at all	3,405	2.0%	7.4%
Special populations ⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	27,290	NA	4,358,441
Individuals with disabilities	29,452	NA	3,187,623
Veterans	12,601	NA	1,453,450
Active duty military	81	NA	93,394
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Number of households	66,769		9,691,647
Average number of persons per household ⁴	2.72	NA	2.85
Households by composition			
1 person	16,216	24.3%	25.2%
2 persons	23,893	35.8%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	19,015	28.5%	31.1%
5 or more persons	7,645	11.4%	12.4%
Household type			
Family households	47,213	70.7%	69.3%
Nonfamily households	19,556	29.3%	30.7%
Number of families	47,213		6,712,183
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	18,532	39.3%	46.8%
Married-couple families	13,487	28.6%	32.3%
Families with both parents employed	7,852	16.6%	18.4%
Single-parent families	5,045	10.7%	14.5%
Families with the parent employed	3,849	8.2%	11.8%

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SELECTED EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Population age 3 and over enrolled in school	44,762		7,681,758
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	2,163	4.8%	6.0%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	33,044	73.8%	69.8%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	31,927	71.3%	68.8%
In college, graduate, or professional school	9,555	21.3%	24.3%
Population age 25 and over	124,725		18,131,554
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	23,282	18.7%	29.9%
Less than high school graduate	19,175	15.4%	16.3%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	79,995		13,253,631
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	62,285	77.9%	80.1%
Government sector	11,113	13.9%	13.0%
Self-employed	6,344	7.9%	6.7%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	3,119	3.9%	3.0%
Construction	7,460	9.3%	8.6%
Manufacturing	9,623	12.0%	8.5%
Wholesale trade	2,480	3.1%	2.9%
Retail trade	10,561	13.2%	11.4%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	4,405	5.5%	5.9%
Information	1,128	1.4%	1.7%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	4,004	5.0%	6.7%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	6,407	8.0%	11.5%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	17,603	22.0%	21.6%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	6,144	7.7%	9.2%
Other services, except public administration	4,038	5.0%	5.2%
Public administration	3,023	3.8%	4.0%
Population age 16 to 64	114,131		18,273,711
Worked at all in the past 12 months	81,818	71.7%	75.4%
Worked 50-52 weeks	63,804	55.9%	59.0%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	56,543	49.5%	52.2%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	7,261	6.4%	6.8%

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SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS (continued)	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Workers age 16 and over	78,230		13,115,511
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	127	0.2%	1.4%
Private vehicle	72,800	93.1%	90.5%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	1,518	1.9%	1.9%
Taxi / other means	565	0.7%	1.2%
Worked at home	3,220	4.1%	5.0%
Travel time to work ⁵			
Less than 15 minutes	24,081	30.8%	23.6%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	19,213	24.6%	34.2%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	11,671	14.9%	20.8%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	6,657	8.5%	8.3%
60 minutes or more	13,388	17.1%	8.1%
SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Persons in poverty ⁶	27,085	14.9%	14.7%
Per capita income ⁴	\$26,687	NA	\$31,277
Number of households	66,769		9,691,647
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	4,101	6.1%	6.1%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	10,838	16.2%	12.9%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	15,448	23.1%	21.8%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	21,931	32.8%	30.1%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	11,985	17.9%	21.7%
\$200,000 and over	2,466	3.7%	7.4%
Households with social security income	24,764	37.1%	25.6%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	4,026	6.0%	4.7%
Households with public assistance income ⁷	941	1.4%	1.4%
Households that received food stamps/SNAP in the past 12 months	8,445	12.6%	11.8%
Number of families living in poverty	5,227		759,269
With related children under age 18	3,776	72.2%	77.1%
Married couple families	1,268	24.3%	26.2%
Single-parent families	2,508	48.0%	50.9%
Female head of household	2,095	40.1%	44.4%
Male head of household	413	7.9%	6.4%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Number of housing units	76,600		10,937,026
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	5,280	6.9%	10.4%
Built between 2000 and 2009	12,431	16.2%	19.3%
Built between 1990 and 1999	12,715	16.6%	15.2%
Built between 1970 and 1989	26,225	34.2%	31.4%
Built before 1970	19,949	26.0%	23.7%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	47,925	62.6%	54.9%
Renter-occupied	18,844	24.6%	33.7%
Vacant	9,831	12.8%	11.4%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ⁴	\$861	NA	\$1,045
Median value of owner-occupied housing units ⁴	\$123,700	NA	\$172,500
Number of owner-occupied housing units	47,925		6,004,802
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	7,068	14.7%	8.9%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	12,149	25.4%	16.5%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	15,173	31.7%	32.2%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	11,867	24.8%	34.8%
\$500,000 and above	1,668	3.5%	7.6%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	6,881	14.4%	15.3%
20 to 34.9 percent	10,664	22.3%	24.9%
Less than 20 percent	30,027	62.7%	59.0%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	1,235	2.6%	2.1%
One or more vehicles	46,690	97.4%	97.9%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	18,844		3,686,845
Gross rent ⁹			
Less than \$500	1,628	8.6%	6.2%
\$500 to \$749	4,216	22.4%	13.4%
\$750 to \$999	5,512	29.3%	24.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	3,563	18.9%	20.7%
\$1,250 and above	2,098	11.1%	30.5%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	6,308	33.5%	35.9%
20 to 34.9 percent	5,169	27.4%	32.1%
Less than 20 percent	5,073	26.9%	24.9%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	2,009	10.7%	10.5%
One or more vehicles	16,835	89.3%	89.5%

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- ¹ Comparisons to the previous district profiles should be made with caution. Previous district profiles were compiled by Texas Legislative Council (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 2015-2019 ACS Summary File, 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 margin of error (MOE) that accompanies each of the estimates is 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 Individuals who worked at home are not included in these categories.
- ⁶ Percentages are based on the population for whom poverty status is determined.
- ⁷ Public assistance income includes Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) but not SSI or Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)/food stamps.
- ⁸ Households reporting no income or a negative income (where expenses are more than income) are excluded.
- ⁹ 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.