

District Profile
TEXAS SENATE DISTRICT 2¹
ACS 2019-2023 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Total population	986,775		29,640,343
Age			
0 to 4 years	61,738	6.3%	6.5%
5 to 17 years	187,640	19.0%	18.7%
18 to 64 years	606,827	61.5%	61.6%
65 years and over	130,570	13.2%	13.2%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	463,932	47.0%	39.9%
Non-Anglo	522,843	53.0%	60.1%
Hispanic	285,186	28.9%	39.5%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	150,826	15.3%	14.0%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	79,947	8.1%	6.3%
Population age 5 and over	925,037		27,712,101
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	642,490	69.5%	65.1%
Speaks other than English at home	282,547	30.5%	34.9%
Speaks English very well or well	238,119	25.7%	28.2%
Does not speak English well or at all	44,428	4.8%	6.7%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	131,274	NA	4,197,721
Veterans	43,056	NA	1,408,009
Active duty military	458	NA	118,359
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Number of households	342,050		10,747,240
Average number of persons per household ⁴	2.85	NA	2.70
Households by composition			
1 person	75,346	22.0%	26.0%
2 persons	110,387	32.3%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	108,574	31.7%	30.6%
5 or more persons	47,743	14.0%	12.1%
Household type			
Family households	248,662	72.7%	68.0%
Nonfamily households	93,388	27.3%	32.0%
Number of families	248,662		7,310,348
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	110,583	44.5%	45.7%
Married-couple families	80,081	32.2%	31.6%
Families with both parents employed	51,868	20.9%	18.6%
Single-parent families	30,502	12.3%	14.1%
Families with the parent employed	25,716	10.3%	11.3%

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SELECTED EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Population age 3 and over enrolled in school	260,296		7,809,536
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	13,959	5.4%	5.6%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	185,559	71.3%	70.5%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	177,710	68.3%	68.0%
In college, graduate, or professional school	60,778	23.3%	23.9%
Population age 25 and over	646,518		19,294,631
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	214,023	33.1%	33.1%
Less than high school graduate	83,987	13.0%	14.3%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	497,329		14,140,748
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	399,543	80.3%	78.9%
Government sector	62,063	12.5%	14.1%
Self-employed	34,373	6.9%	6.9%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	5,036	1.0%	2.4%
Construction	45,971	9.2%	8.6%
Manufacturing	46,450	9.3%	8.5%
Wholesale trade	13,123	2.6%	2.5%
Retail trade	56,050	11.3%	11.1%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	28,793	5.8%	6.5%
Information	9,617	1.9%	1.6%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	41,576	8.4%	7.0%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	65,787	13.2%	12.6%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	104,424	21.0%	21.6%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	37,203	7.5%	8.5%
Other services, except public administration	27,376	5.5%	4.9%
Public administration	15,923	3.2%	4.1%
Population age 16 to 64	636,812		19,120,525
Worked at all in the past 12 months	507,120	79.6%	76.6%
Worked 50-52 weeks	409,299	64.3%	61.1%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	365,729	57.4%	53.6%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	43,570	6.8%	7.5%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Number of housing units	365,885		11,890,808
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	71,662	19.6%	19.2%
Built between 2000 and 2009	63,319	17.3%	17.9%
Built between 1990 and 1999	52,443	14.3%	13.4%
Built between 1970 and 1989	123,734	33.8%	28.6%
Built before 1970	54,727	15.0%	20.9%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	235,006	64.2%	56.5%
Renter-occupied	107,044	29.3%	33.8%
Vacant	23,835	6.5%	9.6%
Average gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ⁴	\$1,604	NA	\$1,434
Average value of owner-occupied housing units ⁴	\$347,033	NA	\$340,712
Number of owner-occupied housing units	235,006		6,723,729
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	9,780	4.2%	6.3%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10,386	4.4%	8.2%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	37,431	15.9%	20.4%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	139,430	59.3%	48.7%
\$500,000 and above	37,979	16.2%	16.4%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	40,333	17.2%	16.6%
20 to 34.9 percent	62,626	26.6%	24.7%
Less than 20 percent	130,483	55.5%	57.9%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	3,831	1.6%	2.2%
One or more vehicles	231,175	98.4%	97.8%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	107,044		4,023,511
Gross rent ⁹			
Less than \$500	2,689	2.5%	4.0%
\$500 to \$749	2,517	2.4%	5.5%
\$750 to \$999	8,227	7.7%	13.5%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	16,914	15.8%	18.7%
\$1,250 and above	72,813	68.0%	53.9%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	41,424	38.7%	38.8%
20 to 34.9 percent	37,549	35.1%	32.2%
Less than 20 percent	22,627	21.1%	22.7%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	8,517	8.0%	10.6%
One or more vehicles	98,527	92.0%	89.4%

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- ¹ These district profiles use the census geographies for the Texas house and senate districts corresponding to PlanH2316 and PlanS2168. Comparisons to previous profiles should be made with caution. In some past profiles, including the 2017-2021 vintage, districts were compiled by aggregating block group data since census geographies did not correspond to the legislative plans in effect at the time in Texas. Additionally, the Census Bureau advises against comparing estimates from overlapping 5-year periods.
- 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 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.