

District Profile
TEXAS SENATE DISTRICT 2¹
ACS 2014-2018 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Total population	875,650		27,885,195
Age			
0 to 4 years	62,652	7.2%	7.2%
5 to 17 years	174,528	19.9%	19.0%
18 to 64 years	528,964	60.4%	61.9%
65 years and over	109,506	12.5%	12.0%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	453,480	51.8%	42.3%
Non-Anglo	422,170	48.2%	57.7%
Hispanic	267,285	30.5%	39.2%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	126,299	14.4%	13.1%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	25,351	2.9%	5.4%
Population age 5 and over	812,998		25,886,326
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	579,180	71.2%	64.5%
Speaks other than English at home	233,818	28.8%	35.5%
Speaks English very well or well	181,928	22.4%	28.0%
Does not speak English well or at all	51,890	6.4%	7.6%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	129,167	NA	4,378,563
Individuals with disabilities	106,002	NA	3,152,865
Veterans	46,447	NA	1,474,232
Active duty military	303	NA	89,701
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Number of households	293,157		9,553,046
Average number of persons per household ⁴	2.94	NA	2.86
Households by composition			
1 person	66,279	22.6%	25.1%
2 persons	92,480	31.5%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	92,809	31.7%	31.1%
5 or more persons	41,589	14.2%	12.4%
Household type			
Family households	213,087	72.7%	69.4%
Nonfamily households	80,070	27.3%	30.6%
Number of families	213,087		6,629,325
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	98,895	46.4%	47.1%
Married-couple families	68,343	32.1%	32.4%
Families with both parents employed	39,100	18.3%	18.2%
Single-parent families	30,552	14.3%	14.7%
Families with the parent employed	26,153	12.3%	11.9%

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SELECTED EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Population age 3 and over enrolled in school	232,684		7,626,437
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	12,315	5.3%	6.0%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	176,305	75.8%	69.7%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	173,760	74.7%	68.8%
In college, graduate, or professional school	44,064	18.9%	24.3%
Population age 25 and over	559,927		17,815,359
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	123,855	22.1%	29.3%
Less than high school graduate	104,104	18.6%	16.8%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	406,146		12,985,624
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	326,299	80.3%	80.1%
Government sector	49,751	12.2%	13.0%
Self-employed	29,381	7.2%	6.7%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	6,671	1.6%	3.1%
Construction	44,172	10.9%	8.4%
Manufacturing	39,615	9.8%	8.6%
Wholesale trade	11,454	2.8%	2.9%
Retail trade	49,320	12.1%	11.4%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	23,888	5.9%	5.7%
Information	7,888	1.9%	1.8%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	25,599	6.3%	6.6%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	42,771	10.5%	11.4%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	85,615	21.1%	21.6%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	33,794	8.3%	9.2%
Other services, except public administration	21,513	5.3%	5.2%
Public administration	13,846	3.4%	4.0%
Population age 16 to 64	553,950		18,056,306
Worked at all in the past 12 months	419,427	75.7%	75.2%
Worked 50-52 weeks	324,287	58.5%	58.1%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	289,184	52.2%	51.5%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	35,103	6.3%	6.6%

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SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS (continued)	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Workers age 16 and over	397,679		12,842,820
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	4,104	1.0%	1.4%
Private vehicle	367,877	92.5%	90.7%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	4,790	1.2%	1.9%
Taxi / other means	5,444	1.4%	1.2%
Worked at home	15,464	3.9%	4.7%
Travel time to work ⁵			
Less than 15 minutes	78,122	19.6%	24.1%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	105,558	26.5%	34.4%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	93,706	23.6%	20.6%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	47,965	12.1%	8.3%
60 minutes or more	56,864	14.3%	7.9%
SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Persons in poverty ⁶	121,303	14.1%	15.5%
Per capita income ⁴	\$26,582	NA	\$30,143
Number of households	293,157		9,553,046
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	15,460	5.3%	6.4%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	39,895	13.6%	13.6%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	71,094	24.3%	22.4%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	93,409	31.9%	30.0%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	60,147	20.5%	20.7%
\$200,000 and over	13,152	4.5%	6.9%
Households with social security income	82,625	28.2%	25.4%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	14,595	5.0%	4.8%
Households with public assistance income ⁷	3,997	1.4%	1.5%
Households that received food stamps/SNAP in the past 12 months	35,829	12.2%	12.2%
Number of families living in poverty	23,177		788,889
With related children under age 18	18,457	79.6%	77.9%
Married couple families	7,019	30.3%	27.1%
Single-parent families	11,438	49.4%	50.8%
Female head of household	9,829	42.4%	44.2%
Male head of household	1,609	6.9%	6.5%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Number of housing units	322,850		10,769,900
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	17,198	5.3%	8.4%
Built between 2000 and 2009	60,507	18.7%	20.0%
Built between 1990 and 1999	46,322	14.3%	15.4%
Built between 1970 and 1989	112,432	34.8%	32.0%
Built before 1970	86,391	26.8%	24.2%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	196,665	60.9%	54.9%
Renter-occupied	96,492	29.9%	33.8%
Vacant	29,693	9.2%	11.3%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ⁴	\$980	NA	\$998
Median value of owner-occupied housing units ⁴	\$144,300	NA	\$161,700
Number of owner-occupied housing units	196,665		5,917,771
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	19,687	10.0%	9.8%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	42,102	21.4%	18.3%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	74,272	37.8%	33.5%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	53,885	27.4%	31.6%
\$500,000 and above	6,719	3.4%	6.8%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	32,274	16.4%	15.5%
20 to 34.9 percent	51,561	26.2%	25.1%
Less than 20 percent	111,311	56.6%	58.6%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	3,477	1.8%	2.1%
One or more vehicles	193,188	98.2%	97.9%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	96,492		3,635,275
Gross rent ⁹			
Less than \$500	5,428	5.6%	6.7%
\$500 to \$749	15,681	16.3%	15.7%
\$750 to \$999	26,684	27.7%	25.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	20,958	21.7%	20.1%
\$1,250 and above	22,549	23.4%	27.1%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	36,391	37.7%	36.0%
20 to 34.9 percent	30,477	31.6%	31.7%
Less than 20 percent	23,094	23.9%	24.9%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	9,724	10.1%	10.6%
One or more vehicles	86,768	89.9%	89.4%

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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 2014-2018 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. The percentages of units with no cash rent range from 1% to 22% across senate and house districts.