

District Profile
TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 2¹
ACS 2014-2018 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Total population	182,760		27,885,195
Age			
0 to 4 years	11,154	6.1%	7.2%
5 to 17 years	32,700	17.9%	19.0%
18 to 64 years	106,968	58.5%	61.9%
65 years and over	31,938	17.5%	12.0%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	138,911	76.0%	42.3%
Non-Anglo	43,849	24.0%	57.7%
Hispanic	26,379	14.4%	39.2%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	12,817	7.0%	13.1%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	2,232	1.2%	5.4%
Population age 5 and over	171,606		25,886,326
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	150,905	87.9%	64.5%
Speaks other than English at home	20,701	12.1%	35.5%
Speaks English very well or well	17,194	10.0%	28.0%
Does not speak English well or at all	3,507	2.0%	7.6%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	28,050	NA	4,378,563
Individuals with disabilities	30,291	NA	3,152,865
Veterans	12,948	NA	1,474,232
Active duty military	37	NA	89,701
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Number of households	65,389		9,553,046
Average number of persons per household ⁴	2.73	NA	2.86
Households by composition			
1 person	16,178	24.7%	25.1%
2 persons	23,525	36.0%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	18,414	28.2%	31.1%
5 or more persons	7,272	11.1%	12.4%
Household type			
Family households	45,893	70.2%	69.4%
Nonfamily households	19,496	29.8%	30.6%
Number of families	45,893		6,629,325
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	18,148	39.5%	47.1%
Married-couple families	13,055	28.4%	32.4%
Families with both parents employed	7,516	16.4%	18.2%
Single-parent families	5,093	11.1%	14.7%
Families with the parent employed	3,853	8.4%	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	44,700		7,626,437
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	2,393	5.4%	6.0%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	32,786	73.3%	69.7%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	32,385	72.4%	68.8%
In college, graduate, or professional school	9,521	21.3%	24.3%
Population age 25 and over	122,805		17,815,359
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	22,654	18.4%	29.3%
Less than high school graduate	19,275	15.7%	16.8%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	78,204		12,985,624
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	60,787	77.7%	80.1%
Government sector	11,115	14.2%	13.0%
Self-employed	6,135	7.8%	6.7%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	3,226	4.1%	3.1%
Construction	7,133	9.1%	8.4%
Manufacturing	9,433	12.1%	8.6%
Wholesale trade	2,399	3.1%	2.9%
Retail trade	10,091	12.9%	11.4%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	4,470	5.7%	5.7%
Information	1,032	1.3%	1.8%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	3,689	4.7%	6.6%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	6,014	7.7%	11.4%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	17,341	22.2%	21.6%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	6,270	8.0%	9.2%
Other services, except public administration	3,980	5.1%	5.2%
Public administration	3,126	4.0%	4.0%
Population age 16 to 64	112,084		18,056,306
Worked at all in the past 12 months	80,309	71.7%	75.2%
Worked 50-52 weeks	61,705	55.1%	58.1%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	54,548	48.7%	51.5%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	7,157	6.4%	6.6%

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SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS (continued)	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Workers age 16 and over	76,328		12,842,820
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	50	0.1%	1.4%
Private vehicle	70,948	93.0%	90.7%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	1,593	2.1%	1.9%
Taxi / other means	589	0.8%	1.2%
Worked at home	3,148	4.1%	4.7%
Travel time to work ⁵			
Less than 15 minutes	23,800	31.2%	24.1%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	19,301	25.3%	34.4%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	10,911	14.3%	20.6%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	5,746	7.5%	8.3%
60 minutes or more	13,422	17.6%	7.9%
	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS			
Persons in poverty ⁶	29,322	16.4%	15.5%
Per capita income ⁴	\$25,632	NA	\$30,143
Number of households	65,389		9,553,046
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	4,266	6.5%	6.4%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	11,669	17.8%	13.6%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	15,420	23.6%	22.4%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	20,582	31.5%	30.0%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	11,323	17.3%	20.7%
\$200,000 and over	2,129	3.3%	6.9%
Households with social security income	24,317	37.2%	25.4%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	4,044	6.2%	4.8%
Households with public assistance income ⁷	932	1.4%	1.5%
Households that received food stamps/SNAP in the past 12 months	8,757	13.4%	12.2%
Number of families living in poverty	5,433		788,889
With related children under age 18	4,067	74.9%	77.9%
Married couple families	1,469	27.0%	27.1%
Single-parent families	2,598	47.8%	50.8%
Female head of household	2,236	41.2%	44.2%
Male head of household	362	6.7%	6.5%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Number of housing units	76,151		10,769,900
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	3,962	5.2%	8.4%
Built between 2000 and 2009	13,206	17.3%	20.0%
Built between 1990 and 1999	12,690	16.7%	15.4%
Built between 1970 and 1989	26,014	34.2%	32.0%
Built before 1970	20,279	26.6%	24.2%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	46,959	61.7%	54.9%
Renter-occupied	18,430	24.2%	33.8%
Vacant	10,762	14.1%	11.3%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ⁴	\$827	NA	\$998
Median value of owner-occupied housing units ⁴	\$114,700	NA	\$161,700
Number of owner-occupied housing units	46,959		5,917,771
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	7,988	17.0%	9.8%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	12,695	27.0%	18.3%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	14,906	31.7%	33.5%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	9,920	21.1%	31.6%
\$500,000 and above	1,450	3.1%	6.8%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	7,053	15.0%	15.5%
20 to 34.9 percent	10,802	23.0%	25.1%
Less than 20 percent	28,763	61.3%	58.6%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	1,144	2.4%	2.1%
One or more vehicles	45,815	97.6%	97.9%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	18,430		3,635,275
Gross rent ⁹			
Less than \$500	1,832	9.9%	6.7%
\$500 to \$749	4,547	24.7%	15.7%
\$750 to \$999	5,297	28.7%	25.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	3,182	17.3%	20.1%
\$1,250 and above	1,594	8.6%	27.1%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	6,253	33.9%	36.0%
20 to 34.9 percent	4,857	26.4%	31.7%
Less than 20 percent	4,929	26.7%	24.9%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	2,053	11.1%	10.6%
One or more vehicles	16,377	88.9%	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.