

District Profile  
**TEXAS SENATE DISTRICT 2<sup>1</sup>**  
**ACS 2017-2021 Estimates**

<b>SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS</b>	<b>District Estimate<sup>1,2</sup></b>	<b>District Percent<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>State<sup>3</sup></b>
<b>Total population</b>	<b>934,894</b>		<b>28,862,581</b>
Age			
0 to 4 years	60,780	6.5%	6.8%
5 to 17 years	176,236	18.9%	19.0%
18 to 64 years	573,269	61.3%	61.7%
65 years and over	124,609	13.3%	12.5%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	462,884	49.5%	40.7%
Non-Anglo	472,010	50.5%	59.3%
Hispanic	259,599	27.8%	39.8%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	134,099	14.3%	13.5%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	72,782	7.8%	5.9%
<b>Population age 5 and over</b>	<b>874,114</b>		<b>26,903,358</b>
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	611,264	69.9%	64.9%
Speaks other than English at home	262,850	30.1%	35.1%
Speaks English very well or well	219,882	25.2%	28.3%
Does not speak English well or at all	42,968	4.9%	6.8%
<b>Special populations<sup>4</sup></b>			
Moved in the past 12 months	126,134	NA	4,237,650
Veterans	45,076	NA	1,426,641
Active duty military	508	NA	102,600
<b>SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS</b>	<b>District Estimate<sup>1,2</sup></b>	<b>District Percent<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>State<sup>3</sup></b>
<b>Number of households</b>	<b>324,819</b>		<b>10,239,341</b>
Average number of persons per household <sup>4</sup>	2.85	NA	2.76
Households by composition			
1 person	68,816	21.2%	25.3%
2 persons	106,029	32.6%	31.3%
3 or 4 persons	104,474	32.2%	31.0%
5 or more persons	45,500	14.0%	12.4%
Household type			
Family households	239,936	73.9%	68.9%
Nonfamily households	84,883	26.1%	31.1%
<b>Number of families</b>	<b>239,936</b>		<b>7,055,810</b>
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	106,720	44.5%	46.5%
Married-couple families	76,603	31.9%	32.1%
Families with both parents employed	46,683	19.5%	18.6%
Single-parent families	30,117	12.6%	14.3%
Families with the parent employed	25,619	10.7%	11.5%

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<b>SELECTED EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS</b>	<b>District Estimate <sup>1,2</sup></b>	<b>District Percent <sup>3</sup></b>	<b>State <sup>3</sup></b>
<b>Population age 3 and over enrolled in school</b>	248,407		7,752,643
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	12,529	5.0%	5.6%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	176,030	70.9%	70.4%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	166,955	67.2%	68.5%
In college, graduate, or professional school	59,848	24.1%	24.0%
<b>Population age 25 and over</b>	614,176		18,619,469
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	192,836	31.4%	31.5%
Less than high school graduate	83,023	13.5%	15.2%
<b>SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>	<b>District Estimate <sup>1,2</sup></b>	<b>District Percent <sup>3</sup></b>	<b>State <sup>3</sup></b>
<b>Civilian employed population age 16 and over</b>	465,829		13,618,630
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	375,546	80.6%	79.4%
Government sector	56,331	12.1%	13.6%
Self-employed	32,581	7.0%	6.8%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	5,748	1.2%	2.8%
Construction	41,870	9.0%	8.7%
Manufacturing	45,784	9.8%	8.5%
Wholesale trade	13,214	2.8%	2.7%
Retail trade	53,290	11.4%	11.1%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	25,296	5.4%	6.2%
Information	9,676	2.1%	1.6%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	36,334	7.8%	6.8%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	59,654	12.8%	11.9%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	96,670	20.8%	21.7%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	35,950	7.7%	8.8%
Other services, except public administration	26,055	5.6%	5.0%
Public administration	16,288	3.5%	4.1%
<b>Population age 16 to 64</b>	601,869		18,640,383
Worked at all in the past 12 months	475,939	79.1%	76.0%
Worked 50-52 weeks	375,098	62.3%	59.7%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	334,073	55.5%	52.7%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	41,025	6.8%	7.0%



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<b>SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS</b>	<b>District Estimate <sup>1,2</sup></b>	<b>District Percent <sup>3</sup></b>	<b>State <sup>3</sup></b>
<b>Number of housing units</b>	<b>349,775</b>		<b>11,433,880</b>
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	45,060	12.9%	14.5%
Built between 2000 and 2009	64,135	18.3%	18.4%
Built between 1990 and 1999	55,742	15.9%	14.6%
Built between 1970 and 1989	129,479	37.0%	30.1%
Built before 1970	55,359	15.8%	22.3%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	224,310	64.1%	55.9%
Renter-occupied	100,509	28.7%	33.7%
Vacant	24,956	7.1%	10.4%
Average gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) <sup>4</sup>	\$1,317	NA	\$1,228
Average value of owner-occupied housing units <sup>4</sup>	\$269,978	NA	\$260,134
<b>Number of owner-occupied housing units</b>	<b>224,310</b>		<b>6,391,061</b>
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	11,658	5.2%	7.7%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	16,934	7.5%	12.9%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	63,047	28.1%	28.7%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	115,314	51.4%	41.2%
\$500,000 and above	17,357	7.7%	9.5%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income <sup>8</sup>			
35 percent or more	35,079	15.6%	15.5%
20 to 34.9 percent	59,832	26.7%	24.6%
Less than 20 percent	128,159	57.1%	59.0%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	2,977	1.3%	2.1%
One or more vehicles	221,333	98.7%	97.9%
<b>Number of renter-occupied housing units</b>	<b>100,509</b>		<b>3,848,280</b>
Gross rent <sup>9</sup>			
Less than \$500	3,344	3.3%	5.2%
\$500 to \$749	5,553	5.5%	9.4%
\$750 to \$999	16,600	16.5%	20.6%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	23,044	22.9%	21.5%
\$1,250 and above	48,189	47.9%	38.7%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income <sup>8</sup>			
35 percent or more	37,766	37.6%	36.8%
20 to 34.9 percent	34,914	34.7%	32.3%
Less than 20 percent	22,418	22.3%	24.1%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	8,310	8.3%	10.4%
One or more vehicles	92,199	91.7%	89.6%

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- <sup>1</sup> The 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. Comparisons to the previous district profiles should be made with caution.
- <sup>2</sup> 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.
- <sup>3</sup> State and district percentages are based on the totals in the general category shown above each group and marked by a gray bar.
- <sup>4</sup> 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.
- <sup>5</sup> Individuals who worked at home are not included in these categories.
- <sup>6</sup> Percentages are based on the population for whom poverty status is determined.
- <sup>7</sup> Public assistance income includes Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) but not SSI or Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)/food stamps.
- <sup>8</sup> Households reporting no income or a negative income (where expenses are more than income) are excluded.
- <sup>9</sup> 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.