

District Profile
TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 2¹
ACS 2010-2014 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Total population	175,339		26,092,033
Age			
0 to 4 years	10,886	6.2%	7.4%
5 to 17 years	31,711	18.1%	19.4%
18 to 64 years	104,120	59.4%	62.3%
65 years and over	28,622	16.3%	10.9%
Population 5 years and over	164,453		24,151,280
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	144,582	87.9%	65.1%
Speaks other than English at home	19,871	12.1%	34.9%
Speaks English very well or well	15,571	9.5%	27.0%
Does not speak English well or at all	4,300	2.6%	8.0%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	26,863	NA	4,370,297
Individuals with disabilities	30,054	NA	2,969,042
Veterans	15,388	NA	1,564,501
Active duty military	61	NA	97,573
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS			
	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Number of households	62,843		9,013,582
Average number of persons per household ^{4,5}	2.73	NA	2.83
Households by composition			
1 person	15,911	25.3%	24.9%
2 persons	23,706	37.7%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	17,042	27.1%	31.1%
5 or more persons	6,184	9.8%	12.6%
Household type			
Family households	44,199	70.3%	69.6%
Nonfamily households	18,644	29.7%	30.4%
Number of families	44,199		6,277,955
Families with children by birth, marriage or adoption under 18 years	17,039	38.6%	48.4%
Married-couple families	12,093	27.4%	32.9%
Families with both parents employed	6,755	15.3%	18.0%
Single-parent families	4,946	11.2%	15.6%
Families with the parent employed	3,671	8.3%	12.1%

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SELECTED EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Population age 3 and over enrolled in school	43,927		7,366,632
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	2,473	5.6%	6.1%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	31,558	71.8%	69.0%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	31,157	70.9%	68.4%
In college, graduate, or professional school	9,896	22.5%	24.9%
Population age 25 and over	117,011		16,426,730
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	18,938	16.2%	27.1%
Less than high school graduate	20,894	17.9%	18.4%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	72,101		11,809,010
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	55,253	76.6%	78.8%
Government sector	10,476	14.5%	14.3%
Self-employed	6,237	8.7%	6.7%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	2,650	3.7%	3.3%
Construction	5,706	7.9%	7.8%
Manufacturing	9,478	13.1%	9.3%
Wholesale trade	2,173	3.0%	3.0%
Retail trade	8,977	12.5%	11.6%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	4,496	6.2%	5.4%
Information	880	1.2%	1.8%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	3,215	4.5%	6.6%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	5,641	7.8%	10.9%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	16,096	22.3%	21.8%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	5,361	7.4%	8.8%
Other services, except public administration	4,451	6.2%	5.4%
Public administration	2,977	4.1%	4.4%
Population 16 to 64 years	108,719		17,008,325
Worked at all in the past 12 months	77,882	71.6%	74.3%
Worked 50 - 52 weeks	56,461	51.9%	56.1%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	49,697	45.7%	49.3%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	6,764	6.2%	6.7%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate ^{1,2}	District percent ³	State ³
Number of housing units	74,744		10,187,189
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	1,098	1.5%	2.1%
Built between 2000 and 2009	13,011	17.4%	21.9%
Built between 1990 and 1999	13,035	17.4%	15.5%
Built between 1970 and 1989	26,782	35.8%	34.3%
Built before 1970	20,818	27.9%	26.2%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	45,469	60.8%	55.5%
Renter-occupied	17,374	23.2%	33.0%
Vacant	11,901	15.9%	11.5%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ^{4,5}	\$731	NA	\$870
Median value of owner-occupied housing units ^{4,5}	\$94,700	NA	\$131,400
Number of owner-occupied housing units	45,469		5,652,542
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	9,316	20.5%	12.3%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	14,533	32.0%	23.7%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	14,513	31.9%	37.1%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	6,196	13.6%	22.7%
\$500,000 and above	911	2.0%	4.3%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁹			
35 percent or more	7,184	15.8%	17.4%
20 to 34.9 percent	11,456	25.2%	27.0%
Less than 20 percent	26,436	58.1%	54.8%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	1,070	2.4%	2.4%
One or more vehicles	44,399	97.6%	97.6%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	17,374		3,361,040
Gross rent ¹⁰			
Less than \$500	2,600	15.0%	9.3%
\$500 to \$749	5,495	31.6%	24.0%
\$750 to \$999	4,389	25.3%	27.3%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	1,646	9.5%	16.4%
\$1,250 and above	1,104	6.4%	17.4%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁹			
35 percent or more	6,662	38.3%	36.9%
20 to 34.9 percent	4,479	25.8%	31.0%
Less than 20 percent	3,776	21.7%	24.3%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	2,353	13.5%	11.8%
One or more vehicles	15,021	86.5%	88.2%

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- ¹ Comparisons to the previous district profiles should be made with caution. Previous district profiles were compiled by 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 2010-2014 ACS, 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 margins of error (MOEs) that accompany each of the estimates are 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 Statistical weights are used to calculate the district estimates.
- ⁶ Individuals who work at home are not included in these categories.
- ⁷ Percentages are based on the population for whom poverty status is determined.
- ⁸ Public assistance income includes Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) but not SSI or Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) / food stamps.
- ⁹ Households reporting no income or a negative income (where expenses are more than income) are excluded.
- ¹⁰ 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.