

District Profile
TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 2¹
ACS 2017-2021 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Total population	194,231		28,862,581
Age			
0 to 4 years	11,808	6.1%	6.8%
5 to 17 years	34,574	17.8%	19.0%
18 to 64 years	113,792	58.6%	61.7%
65 years and over	34,057	17.5%	12.5%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	144,067	74.2%	40.7%
Non-Anglo	50,164	25.8%	59.3%
Hispanic	31,049	16.0%	39.8%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	14,038	7.2%	13.5%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	2,456	1.3%	5.9%
Population age 5 and over	182,423		26,903,358
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	160,388	87.9%	64.9%
Speaks other than English at home	22,035	12.1%	35.1%
Speaks English very well or well	18,563	10.2%	28.3%
Does not speak English well or at all	3,472	1.9%	6.8%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	27,817	NA	4,237,650
Veterans	13,342	NA	1,426,641
Active duty military	108	NA	102,600
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Number of households	71,549		10,239,341
Average number of persons per household ⁴	2.66	NA	2.76
Households by composition			
1 person	16,614	23.2%	25.3%
2 persons	26,076	36.4%	31.3%
3 or 4 persons	20,405	28.5%	31.0%
5 or more persons	8,454	11.8%	12.4%
Household type			
Family households	51,412	71.9%	68.9%
Nonfamily households	20,137	28.1%	31.1%
Number of families	51,412		7,055,810
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	19,607	38.1%	46.5%
Married-couple families	14,101	27.4%	32.1%
Families with both parents employed	8,098	15.8%	18.6%
Single-parent families	5,506	10.7%	14.3%
Families with the parent employed	4,500	8.8%	11.5%

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SELECTED EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Population age 3 and over enrolled in school	46,709		7,752,643
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	2,847	6.1%	5.6%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	34,433	73.7%	70.4%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	32,578	69.7%	68.5%
In college, graduate, or professional school	9,429	20.2%	24.0%
Population age 25 and over	130,955		18,619,469
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	26,296	20.1%	31.5%
Less than high school graduate	17,386	13.3%	15.2%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	86,559		13,618,630
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	66,791	77.2%	79.4%
Government sector	12,315	14.2%	13.6%
Self-employed	7,172	8.3%	6.8%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	2,736	3.2%	2.8%
Construction	8,528	9.9%	8.7%
Manufacturing	10,862	12.5%	8.5%
Wholesale trade	2,659	3.1%	2.7%
Retail trade	10,353	12.0%	11.1%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	5,227	6.0%	6.2%
Information	997	1.2%	1.6%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	4,702	5.4%	6.8%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	7,899	9.1%	11.9%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	18,706	21.6%	21.7%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	6,170	7.1%	8.8%
Other services, except public administration	4,232	4.9%	5.0%
Public administration	3,488	4.0%	4.1%
Population age 16 to 64	119,173		18,640,383
Worked at all in the past 12 months	87,635	73.5%	76.0%
Worked 50-52 weeks	69,195	58.1%	59.7%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	60,744	51.0%	52.7%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	8,451	7.1%	7.0%

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SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS (continued)	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Workers age 16 and over	84,828		13,464,482
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	356	0.4%	1.1%
Private vehicle	77,266	91.1%	86.7%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	1,472	1.7%	1.8%
Taxi / other means	804	0.9%	1.3%
Worked at home	4,930	5.8%	9.1%
Travel time to work ⁵			
Less than 15 minutes	24,684	29.1%	22.4%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	21,104	24.9%	33.1%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	12,515	14.8%	20.0%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	6,949	8.2%	7.9%
60 minutes or more	14,646	17.3%	7.5%
SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Persons in poverty ⁶	24,598	12.9%	14.0%
Per capita income ⁴	\$29,858	NA	\$34,255
Number of households	71,549		10,239,341
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	3,676	5.1%	5.7%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	10,048	14.0%	11.5%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	16,512	23.1%	20.2%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	22,823	31.9%	29.9%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	14,998	21.0%	23.9%
\$200,000 and over	3,492	4.9%	8.7%
Households with social security income	25,809	36.1%	25.2%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	3,833	5.4%	4.6%
Households with public assistance income ⁷	1,232	1.7%	1.9%
Number of families living in poverty	4,819		757,317
With related children under age 18	3,258	67.6%	75.4%
Married couple families	999	20.7%	25.4%
Single-parent families	2,259	46.9%	50.0%
Female head of household	1,872	38.8%	43.6%
Male head of household	387	8.0%	6.4%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Number of housing units	81,098		11,433,880
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	9,091	11.2%	14.5%
Built between 2000 and 2009	13,372	16.5%	18.4%
Built between 1990 and 1999	12,239	15.1%	14.6%
Built between 1970 and 1989	27,555	34.0%	30.1%
Built before 1970	18,841	23.2%	22.3%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	51,621	63.7%	55.9%
Renter-occupied	19,928	24.6%	33.7%
Vacant	9,549	11.8%	10.4%
Average gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ⁴	\$989	NA	\$1,228
Average value of owner-occupied housing units ⁴	\$177,639	NA	\$260,134
Number of owner-occupied housing units	51,621		6,391,061
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	6,085	11.8%	7.7%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9,912	19.2%	12.9%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	16,805	32.6%	28.7%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	16,487	31.9%	41.2%
\$500,000 and above	2,332	4.5%	9.5%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	7,469	14.5%	15.5%
20 to 34.9 percent	12,367	24.0%	24.6%
Less than 20 percent	31,442	60.9%	59.0%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	1,219	2.4%	2.1%
One or more vehicles	50,402	97.6%	97.9%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	19,928		3,848,280
Gross rent ⁹			
Less than \$500	1,048	5.3%	5.2%
\$500 to \$749	3,255	16.3%	9.4%
\$750 to \$999	5,524	27.7%	20.6%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	4,670	23.4%	21.5%
\$1,250 and above	3,638	18.3%	38.7%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	6,748	33.9%	36.8%
20 to 34.9 percent	5,482	27.5%	32.3%
Less than 20 percent	5,637	28.3%	24.1%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	1,690	8.5%	10.4%
One or more vehicles	18,238	91.5%	89.6%

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- ¹ 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.
- 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.