

District Profile  
**TEXAS SENATE DISTRICT 2<sup>1</sup>**  
**ACS 2010-2014 Estimates**

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate <sup>1,2</sup>	District percent <sup>3</sup>	State <sup>3</sup>
<b>Total population</b>	834,921		26,092,033
Age			
0 to 4 years	63,066	7.6%	7.4%
5 to 17 years	167,476	20.1%	19.4%
18 to 64 years	507,875	60.8%	62.3%
65 years and over	96,504	11.6%	10.9%
<b>Population 5 years and over</b>	771,855		24,151,280
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	565,510	73.3%	65.1%
Speaks other than English at home	206,345	26.7%	34.9%
Speaks English very well or well	156,257	20.2%	27.0%
Does not speak English well or at all	50,088	6.5%	8.0%
<b>Special populations<sup>4</sup></b>			
Moved in the past 12 months	127,327	NA	4,370,297
Individuals with disabilities	100,542	NA	2,969,042
Veterans	51,764	NA	1,564,501
Active duty military	343	NA	97,573
<b>SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
	District estimate <sup>1,2</sup>	District percent <sup>3</sup>	State <sup>3</sup>
<b>Number of households</b>	283,144		9,013,582
Average number of persons per household <sup>4,5</sup>	2.90	NA	2.83
Households by composition			
1 person	63,662	22.5%	24.9%
2 persons	91,575	32.3%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	90,567	32.0%	31.1%
5 or more persons	37,340	13.2%	12.6%
Household type			
Family households	207,199	73.2%	69.6%
Nonfamily households	75,945	26.8%	30.4%
<b>Number of families</b>	207,199		6,277,955
Families with children by birth, marriage or adoption under 18 years	98,106	47.3%	48.4%
Married-couple families	66,164	31.9%	32.9%
Families with both parents employed	38,038	18.4%	18.0%
Single-parent families	31,942	15.4%	15.6%
Families with the parent employed	25,713	12.4%	12.1%

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<b>SELECTED EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS</b>	<b>District estimate</b> <sup>1,2</sup>	<b>District percent</b> <sup>3</sup>	<b>State</b> <sup>3</sup>
<b>Population age 3 and over enrolled in school</b>	228,158		7,366,632
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	12,961	5.7%	6.1%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	168,342	73.8%	69.0%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	164,705	72.2%	68.4%
In college, graduate, or professional school	46,855	20.5%	24.9%
<b>Population age 25 and over</b>	530,002		16,426,730
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	107,610	20.3%	27.1%
Less than high school graduate	103,404	19.5%	18.4%
<b>SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>	<b>District estimate</b> <sup>1,2</sup>	<b>District percent</b> <sup>3</sup>	<b>State</b> <sup>3</sup>
<b>Civilian employed population age 16 and over</b>	374,080		11,809,010
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	296,050	79.1%	78.8%
Government sector	49,788	13.3%	14.3%
Self-employed	27,811	7.4%	6.7%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	5,773	1.5%	3.3%
Construction	35,067	9.4%	7.8%
Manufacturing	39,780	10.6%	9.3%
Wholesale trade	11,245	3.0%	3.0%
Retail trade	44,704	12.0%	11.6%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	22,368	6.0%	5.4%
Information	6,656	1.8%	1.8%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	25,059	6.7%	6.6%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	38,183	10.2%	10.9%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	80,562	21.5%	21.8%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	29,347	7.8%	8.8%
Other services, except public administration	21,107	5.6%	5.4%
Public administration	14,229	3.8%	4.4%
<b>Population 16 to 64 years</b>	531,675		17,008,325
Worked at all in the past 12 months	396,213	74.5%	74.3%
Worked 50 - 52 weeks	303,276	57.0%	56.1%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	270,672	50.9%	49.3%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	32,604	6.1%	6.7%



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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>316,137</b>		<b>10,187,189</b>
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	4,749	1.5%	2.1%
Built between 2000 and 2009	63,130	20.0%	21.9%
Built between 1990 and 1999	47,475	15.0%	15.5%
Built between 1970 and 1989	113,179	35.8%	34.3%
Built before 1970	87,604	27.7%	26.2%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	190,899	60.4%	55.5%
Renter-occupied	92,245	29.2%	33.0%
Vacant	32,993	10.4%	11.5%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) <sup>4,5</sup>	\$872	NA	\$870
Median value of owner-occupied housing units <sup>4,5</sup>	\$116,800	NA	\$131,400
<b>Number of owner-occupied housing units</b>	<b>190,899</b>		<b>5,652,542</b>
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	22,757	11.9%	12.3%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	54,804	28.7%	23.7%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	76,172	39.9%	37.1%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	33,019	17.3%	22.7%
\$500,000 and above	4,147	2.2%	4.3%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income <sup>9</sup>			
35 percent or more	36,393	19.1%	17.4%
20 to 34.9 percent	53,877	28.2%	27.0%
Less than 20 percent	99,485	52.1%	54.8%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	3,680	1.9%	2.4%
One or more vehicles	187,219	98.1%	97.6%
<b>Number of renter-occupied housing units</b>	<b>92,245</b>		<b>3,361,040</b>
Gross rent <sup>10</sup>			
Less than \$500	7,264	7.9%	9.3%
\$500 to \$749	22,671	24.6%	24.0%
\$750 to \$999	26,080	28.3%	27.3%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	16,399	17.8%	16.4%
\$1,250 and above	14,849	16.1%	17.4%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income <sup>9</sup>			
35 percent or more	36,898	40.0%	36.9%
20 to 34.9 percent	28,627	31.0%	31.0%
Less than 20 percent	20,218	21.9%	24.3%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	9,950	10.8%	11.8%
One or more vehicles	82,295	89.2%	88.2%

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- <sup>1</sup> 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.
- <sup>2</sup> 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.
- <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 or median values. For these variables, the state estimate is provided.
- <sup>5</sup> Statistical weights are used to calculate the district estimates.
- <sup>6</sup> Individuals who work at home are not included in these categories.
- <sup>7</sup> Percentages are based on the population for whom poverty status is determined.
- <sup>8</sup> Public assistance income includes Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) but not SSI or Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) / food stamps.
- <sup>9</sup> Households reporting no income or a negative income (where expenses are more than income) are excluded.
- <sup>10</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. The percentages of units with no cash rent range from 1% to 22% across senate and house districts.