

District Profile
TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 2¹
ACS 2012-2016 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Total population	177,982		26,956,435
Age			
0 to 4 years	10,902	6.1%	7.3%
5 to 17 years	31,841	17.9%	19.1%
18 to 64 years	104,769	58.9%	62.1%
65 years and over	30,470	17.1%	11.5%
Population 5 years and over	167,080		24,985,749
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	146,457	87.7%	64.8%
Speaks other than English at home	20,623	12.3%	35.2%
Speaks English very well or well	16,298	9.8%	27.5%
Does not speak English well or at all	4,325	2.6%	7.7%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	28,234	NA	4,375,825
Individuals with disabilities	30,392	NA	3,083,141
Veterans	14,020	NA	1,513,294
Active duty military	61	NA	92,754
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS			
	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Number of households	63,472		9,289,554
Average number of persons per household ^{4,5}	2.74	NA	2.84
Households by composition			
1 person	16,052	25.3%	25.1%
2 persons	23,090	36.4%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	17,943	28.3%	31.1%
5 or more persons	6,387	10.1%	12.5%
Household type			
Family households	44,513	70.1%	69.4%
Nonfamily households	18,959	29.9%	30.6%
Number of families	44,513		6,450,049
Families with children by birth, marriage or adoption under 18 years	17,324	38.9%	47.8%
Married-couple families	12,352	27.7%	32.5%
Families with both parents employed	7,047	15.8%	18.0%
Single-parent families	4,972	11.2%	15.3%
Families with the parent employed	3,712	8.3%	12.1%

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SELECTED EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate ^{1,2}	District percent ³	State ³
Population age 3 and over enrolled in school	43,736		7,488,362
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	2,302	5.3%	6.1%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	31,702	72.5%	69.2%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	31,718	72.5%	68.6%
In college, graduate, or professional school	9,732	22.3%	24.6%
Population age 25 and over	119,260		17,085,128
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	20,225	17.0%	28.1%
Less than high school graduate	20,816	17.5%	17.7%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate ^{1,2}	District percent ³	State ³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	74,327		12,371,392
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	57,324	77.1%	79.7%
Government sector	10,765	14.5%	13.5%
Self-employed	6,073	8.2%	6.6%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	2,880	3.9%	3.3%
Construction	6,029	8.1%	8.0%
Manufacturing	9,431	12.7%	8.9%
Wholesale trade	2,098	2.8%	3.0%
Retail trade	9,890	13.3%	11.5%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	4,340	5.8%	5.5%
Information	1,149	1.5%	1.8%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	3,508	4.7%	6.6%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	5,266	7.1%	11.2%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	16,218	21.8%	21.6%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	6,185	8.3%	9.0%
Other services, except public administration	4,397	5.9%	5.3%
Public administration	2,936	4.0%	4.2%
Population 16 to 64 years	109,627		17,502,656
Worked at all in the past 12 months	78,525	71.6%	74.7%
Worked 50 - 52 weeks	57,896	52.8%	57.0%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	51,107	46.6%	50.4%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	6,789	6.2%	6.6%

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SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS (continued)	District estimate ^{1,2}	District percent ³	State ³
Workers age 16 and over	72,641		12,237,558
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	49	0.1%	1.5%
Private vehicle	67,396	92.8%	90.9%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	1,594	2.2%	2.0%
Taxi / other means	438	0.6%	1.2%
Worked at home	3,164	4.4%	4.3%
Travel time to work ⁶			
Less than 15 minutes	22,163	30.5%	25.1%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	19,373	26.7%	34.7%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	10,369	14.3%	20.4%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	5,542	7.6%	8.0%
60 minutes or more	12,030	16.6%	7.5%
	District estimate ^{1,2}	District percent ³	State ³
SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS			
Persons in poverty ⁷	31,405	18.1%	16.7%
Per capita income ^{4,5}	\$23,044	NA	\$27,828
Number of households	63,472		9,289,554
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	5,070	8.0%	6.9%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	12,671	20.0%	15.3%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	16,280	25.6%	23.6%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	18,405	29.0%	29.7%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	9,476	14.9%	18.8%
\$200,000 and over	1,570	2.5%	5.7%
Households with social security income	24,396	38.4%	25.0%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	3,675	5.8%	4.9%
Households with public assistance income ⁸	749	1.2%	1.6%
Number of families living in poverty	6,233		835,775
With related children under 18	4,564	73.2%	79.4%
Married couple families	1,706	27.4%	28.2%
Single-parent families	2,858	45.9%	51.2%
Female head of household	2,495	40.0%	44.5%
Male head of household	363	5.8%	6.7%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate ^{1,2}	District percent ³	State ³
Number of housing units	75,031		10,441,643
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	2,035	2.7%	4.8%
Built between 2000 and 2009	13,420	17.9%	21.2%
Built between 1990 and 1999	12,860	17.1%	15.6%
Built between 1970 and 1989	26,419	35.2%	33.2%
Built before 1970	20,297	27.1%	25.2%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	45,854	61.1%	55.0%
Renter-occupied	17,618	23.5%	33.9%
Vacant	11,559	15.4%	11.0%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ^{4,5}	\$745	NA	\$911
Median value of owner-occupied housing units ^{4,5}	\$99,100	NA	\$142,700
Number of owner-occupied housing units	45,854		5,747,458
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	9,131	19.9%	11.3%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	13,983	30.5%	21.6%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	14,012	30.6%	35.7%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	7,831	17.1%	26.1%
\$500,000 and above	897	2.0%	5.3%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁹			
35 percent or more	7,110	15.5%	16.0%
20 to 34.9 percent	10,593	23.1%	25.6%
Less than 20 percent	27,787	60.6%	57.6%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	1,038	2.3%	2.2%
One or more vehicles	44,816	97.7%	97.8%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	17,618		3,542,096
Gross rent ¹⁰			
Less than \$500	2,265	12.9%	8.2%
\$500 to \$749	5,662	32.1%	21.1%
\$750 to \$999	4,796	27.2%	27.0%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	1,780	10.1%	17.5%
\$1,250 and above	1,064	6.0%	20.8%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁹			
35 percent or more	6,616	37.6%	36.1%
20 to 34.9 percent	4,494	25.5%	31.4%
Less than 20 percent	4,085	23.2%	25.0%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	2,311	13.1%	11.1%
One or more vehicles	15,307	86.9%	88.9%

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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 2012-2016 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 21% across senate and house districts.