

District Profile
TEXAS SENATE DISTRICT 2¹
ACS 2012-2016 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Total population	853,083		26,956,435
Age			
0 to 4 years	62,160	7.3%	7.3%
5 to 17 years	171,011	20.0%	19.1%
18 to 64 years	516,702	60.6%	62.1%
65 years and over	103,210	12.1%	11.5%
Population 5 years and over	790,923		24,985,749
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	571,208	72.2%	64.8%
Speaks other than English at home	219,715	27.8%	35.2%
Speaks English very well or well	167,665	21.2%	27.5%
Does not speak English well or at all	52,050	6.6%	7.7%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	132,148	NA	4,375,825
Individuals with disabilities	105,685	NA	3,083,141
Veterans	48,913	NA	1,513,294
Active duty military	275	NA	92,754
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Number of households	286,395		9,289,554
Average number of persons per household ^{4,5}	2.93	NA	2.84
Households by composition			
1 person	64,097	22.4%	25.1%
2 persons	90,993	31.8%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	92,244	32.2%	31.1%
5 or more persons	39,061	13.6%	12.5%
Household type			
Family households	209,128	73.0%	69.4%
Nonfamily households	77,267	27.0%	30.6%
Number of families	209,128		6,450,049
Families with children by birth, marriage or adoption under 18 years	97,253	46.5%	47.8%
Married-couple families	65,487	31.3%	32.5%
Families with both parents employed	37,896	18.1%	18.0%
Single-parent families	31,766	15.2%	15.3%
Families with the parent employed	26,143	12.5%	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	228,970		7,488,362
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	11,537	5.0%	6.1%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	172,206	75.2%	69.2%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	168,806	73.7%	68.6%
In college, graduate, or professional school	45,227	19.8%	24.6%
Population age 25 and over	543,142		17,085,128
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	113,203	20.8%	28.1%
Less than high school graduate	104,597	19.3%	17.7%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate ^{1,2}	District percent ³	State ³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	387,172		12,371,392
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	310,217	80.1%	79.7%
Government sector	48,936	12.6%	13.5%
Self-employed	27,472	7.1%	6.6%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	6,136	1.6%	3.3%
Construction	38,646	10.0%	8.0%
Manufacturing	39,111	10.1%	8.9%
Wholesale trade	11,153	2.9%	3.0%
Retail trade	47,619	12.3%	11.5%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	22,073	5.7%	5.5%
Information	7,555	2.0%	1.8%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	25,076	6.5%	6.6%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	39,948	10.3%	11.2%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	81,494	21.0%	21.6%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	33,095	8.5%	9.0%
Other services, except public administration	21,511	5.6%	5.3%
Public administration	13,755	3.6%	4.2%
Population 16 to 64 years	540,908		17,502,656
Worked at all in the past 12 months	405,015	74.9%	74.7%
Worked 50 - 52 weeks	307,946	56.9%	57.0%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	273,567	50.6%	50.4%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	34,379	6.4%	6.6%

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SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS (continued)	District estimate ^{1,2}	District percent ³	State ³
Workers age 16 and over	379,211		12,237,558
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	3,817	1.0%	1.5%
Private vehicle	350,099	92.3%	90.9%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	5,013	1.3%	2.0%
Taxi / other means	6,190	1.6%	1.2%
Worked at home	14,092	3.7%	4.3%
Travel time to work ⁶			
Less than 15 minutes	77,039	20.3%	25.1%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	102,601	27.1%	34.7%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	90,787	23.9%	20.4%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	46,390	12.2%	8.0%
60 minutes or more	48,302	12.7%	7.5%
	District estimate ^{1,2}	District percent ³	State ³
SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS			
Persons in poverty ⁷	133,340	15.9%	16.7%
Per capita income ^{4,5}	\$24,345	NA	\$27,828
Number of households	286,395		9,289,554
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	17,556	6.1%	6.9%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	45,092	15.7%	15.3%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	74,764	26.1%	23.6%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	87,933	30.7%	29.7%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	51,018	17.8%	18.8%
\$200,000 and over	10,032	3.5%	5.7%
Households with social security income	81,076	28.3%	25.0%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	14,305	5.0%	4.9%
Households with public assistance income ⁸	4,412	1.5%	1.6%
Number of families living in poverty	26,650		835,775
With related children under 18	21,252	79.7%	79.4%
Married couple families	7,492	28.1%	28.2%
Single-parent families	13,760	51.6%	51.2%
Female head of household	11,713	44.0%	44.5%
Male head of household	2,047	7.7%	6.7%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate ^{1,2}	District percent ³	State ³
Number of housing units	316,850		10,441,643
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	9,805	3.1%	4.8%
Built between 2000 and 2009	62,058	19.6%	21.2%
Built between 1990 and 1999	47,716	15.1%	15.6%
Built between 1970 and 1989	112,051	35.4%	33.2%
Built before 1970	85,220	26.9%	25.2%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	190,976	60.3%	55.0%
Renter-occupied	95,419	30.1%	33.9%
Vacant	30,455	9.6%	11.0%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ^{4,5}	\$894	NA	\$911
Median value of owner-occupied housing units ^{4,5}	\$122,600	NA	\$142,700
Number of owner-occupied housing units	190,976		5,747,458
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	22,381	11.7%	11.3%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	50,602	26.5%	21.6%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	73,637	38.6%	35.7%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	39,577	20.7%	26.1%
\$500,000 and above	4,779	2.5%	5.3%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁹			
35 percent or more	33,650	17.6%	16.0%
20 to 34.9 percent	50,767	26.6%	25.6%
Less than 20 percent	105,166	55.1%	57.6%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	3,459	1.8%	2.2%
One or more vehicles	187,517	98.2%	97.8%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	95,419		3,542,096
Gross rent ¹⁰			
Less than \$500	6,979	7.3%	8.2%
\$500 to \$749	21,741	22.8%	21.1%
\$750 to \$999	27,169	28.5%	27.0%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	17,751	18.6%	17.5%
\$1,250 and above	16,801	17.6%	20.8%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁹			
35 percent or more	37,440	39.2%	36.1%
20 to 34.9 percent	29,538	31.0%	31.4%
Less than 20 percent	21,911	23.0%	25.0%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	10,141	10.6%	11.1%
One or more vehicles	85,278	89.4%	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.