

District Profile
TEXAS SENATE DISTRICT 2¹
ACS 2018-2022 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Total population	959,627		29,243,342
Age			
0 to 4 years	59,903	6.2%	6.6%
5 to 17 years	179,375	18.7%	18.7%
18 to 64 years	592,332	61.7%	61.8%
65 years and over	128,017	13.3%	12.9%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	462,541	48.2%	40.1%
Non-Anglo	497,086	51.8%	59.9%
Hispanic	271,729	28.3%	39.9%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	142,635	14.9%	13.7%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	76,205	7.9%	6.1%
Population age 5 and over	899,724		27,319,920
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	627,318	69.7%	64.9%
Speaks other than English at home	272,406	30.3%	35.1%
Speaks English very well or well	229,503	25.5%	28.4%
Does not speak English well or at all	42,903	4.8%	6.7%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	133,338	NA	4,235,358
Veterans	44,654	NA	1,416,973
Active duty military	420	NA	110,177
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Number of households	333,543		10,490,553
Average number of persons per household ⁴	2.84	NA	2.73
Households by composition			
1 person	71,323	21.4%	25.7%
2 persons	108,660	32.6%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	107,408	32.2%	30.7%
5 or more persons	46,152	13.8%	12.2%
Household type			
Family households	245,089	73.5%	68.4%
Nonfamily households	88,454	26.5%	31.6%
Number of families	245,089		7,173,843
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	109,072	44.5%	46.1%
Married-couple families	78,355	32.0%	31.9%
Families with both parents employed	48,932	20.0%	18.6%
Single-parent families	30,717	12.5%	14.2%
Families with the parent employed	26,110	10.7%	11.4%

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SELECTED EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Population age 3 and over enrolled in school	251,754		7,768,251
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	12,841	5.1%	5.5%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	178,331	70.8%	70.1%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	169,940	67.5%	67.9%
In college, graduate, or professional school	60,582	24.1%	24.4%
Population age 25 and over	629,616		18,910,948
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	204,409	32.5%	32.3%
Less than high school graduate	83,244	13.2%	14.8%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	482,315		13,908,128
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	387,788	80.4%	79.2%
Government sector	59,617	12.4%	13.7%
Self-employed	33,562	7.0%	6.9%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	5,686	1.2%	2.6%
Construction	43,664	9.1%	8.7%
Manufacturing	47,505	9.8%	8.5%
Wholesale trade	12,997	2.7%	2.6%
Retail trade	55,080	11.4%	11.3%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	27,131	5.6%	6.4%
Information	10,001	2.1%	1.6%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	38,641	8.0%	6.9%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	61,835	12.8%	12.2%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	100,135	20.8%	21.5%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	36,253	7.5%	8.7%
Other services, except public administration	26,772	5.6%	5.0%
Public administration	16,615	3.4%	4.1%
Population age 16 to 64	621,460		18,929,419
Worked at all in the past 12 months	492,538	79.3%	76.3%
Worked 50-52 weeks	392,631	63.2%	60.4%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	350,434	56.4%	53.1%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	42,197	6.8%	7.3%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Number of housing units	357,382		11,654,971
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	58,791	16.5%	16.8%
Built between 2000 and 2009	63,275	17.7%	18.2%
Built between 1990 and 1999	53,729	15.0%	14.0%
Built between 1970 and 1989	126,182	35.3%	29.4%
Built before 1970	55,405	15.5%	21.6%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	228,715	64.0%	56.2%
Renter-occupied	104,828	29.3%	33.8%
Vacant	23,839	6.7%	10.0%
Average gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ⁴	\$1,497	NA	\$1,349
Average value of owner-occupied housing units ⁴	\$316,677	NA	\$311,438
Number of owner-occupied housing units	228,715		6,545,727
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	10,015	4.4%	6.7%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	12,111	5.3%	9.9%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	46,112	20.2%	23.5%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	131,064	57.3%	46.4%
\$500,000 and above	29,413	12.9%	13.5%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	37,806	16.5%	16.0%
20 to 34.9 percent	61,281	26.8%	24.7%
Less than 20 percent	128,369	56.1%	58.4%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	3,535	1.5%	2.1%
One or more vehicles	225,180	98.5%	97.9%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	104,828		3,944,826
Gross rent ⁹			
Less than \$500	3,133	3.0%	4.4%
\$500 to \$749	3,313	3.2%	6.6%
\$750 to \$999	10,623	10.1%	16.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	21,013	20.0%	20.4%
\$1,250 and above	62,996	60.1%	47.8%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	40,439	38.6%	37.8%
20 to 34.9 percent	36,594	34.9%	32.1%
Less than 20 percent	22,508	21.5%	23.5%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	8,583	8.2%	10.5%
One or more vehicles	96,245	91.8%	89.5%

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- ¹ These district profiles use the census geographies for the Texas house and senate districts corresponding to PlanH2316 and PlanS2168. Comparisons to previous profiles should be made with caution. In some past profiles, including the 2017-2021 vintage, districts were compiled by aggregating block group data since census geographies did not correspond to the legislative plans in effect at the time in Texas. Additionally, the Census Bureau advises against comparing estimates from overlapping 5-year periods.
- 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.