

Legislative Profile: Ohio Senate District 2

Senator Randy Gardner

Parts of Wood, Ottawa, Erie, Fulton, and Lucas Counties

Demographics

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	District 2
Total Population	361,081
Under age 18	22.0%
Age 18-64	61.5%
Age 65+	16.4%
Race and Ethnicity	
White	91.1%
Black/African American	3.8%
Asian/Pacific Islander	1.4%
Other/more than one race	1.2%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	4.6%
Disability Status	
With a Disability	12.0%



39,976 People in Senate District 2 lived in *poverty*. For a single parent with two kids, their annual household income was below \$19,096.

Employment & Income

	District 2	
Labor Force Participation (age 16+)	64.9%	+
Median Household Income	\$56,900	+
Public Benefits Income		
Households with Social Security Income	31.5%	-
Households that received SNAP (food stamps)	9.5%	-

Poverty

	District 2	
Persons living below poverty	11.4%	-
Children (Age 0-17) living below poverty	13.5%	-
Families with children living below poverty	12.9%	-
Seniors (Age 65+) living below poverty	5.3%	-
Persons in deep poverty (under 50% of poverty)	5.5%	-
Persons in or near poverty (under 200% of poverty)	26.2%	-



91,990 People are eligible to receive assistance from food banks in Senate District 2. In Ohio, people who live at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level are eligible to receive food bank benefits.

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Less than a High School Diploma	7.1%	-
High School Diploma or equivalent (GED)	32.7%	-
Bachelor's Degree or higher	29.5%	+

Housing

	District 2	
Unaffordable housing: Housing costs are more than 30% of the household income		
Owner-occupied households in unaffordable housing	20.2%	-
Renter-occupied households in unaffordable housing	45.0%	-

The teen birth rate in Senate District 2 is **13.9**, compared with Ohio's teen birth rate of **25.3**.



Health

	District 2	
No Health Insurance	6.7%	-
Medicaid Coverage	8.6%	-
Birth Outcomes		
Low Birthweight (under 5.5 pounds)	6.6%	-
Teen Births (births per 1,000 females ages 15-19)	13.9	-



30,528 People in Senate District 2 are covered by Medicaid.

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Sources: Demographics, Employment & Income, Poverty, Education, and Housing data, as well as the "No Health Insurance" and "Medicaid Coverage" indicators, are 2015 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, compiled by The Center for Community Solutions. Birth Outcomes data are from Ohio Department of Health, 2012-2015, calculated by The Center for Community Solutions; rates are calculated using 2015 American Community Survey population estimates.

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