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SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate [1,2]	District Percent [3]	State [3]
Total population	199,272		28,862,581
Age			
0 to 4 years	13,754	6.9%	6.8%
5 to 17 years	42,231	21.2%	19.0%
18 to 64 years	119,306	59.9%	61.7%
65 years and over	23,981	12.0%	12.5%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	97,614	49.0%	40.7%
Non-Anglo	101,658	51.0%	59.3%
Hispanic	55,409	27.8%	39.8%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	38,218	19.2%	13.5%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	8,072	4.1%	5.9%
Population age 5 and over	185,518		26,903,358
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	140,308	75.6%	64.9%
Speaks other than English at home	45,210	24.4%	35.1%
Speaks English very well or well	40,598	21.9%	28.3%
Does not speak English well or at all	4,612	2.5%	6.8%
Special populations[4]			
Moved in the past 12 months	20,705	NA	4,237,650
Veterans	11,911	NA	1,426,641
Active duty military	257	NA	102,600

SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate [1,2]	District Percent [3]	State [3]
Number of households	66,871		10,239,341
Average number of persons per household[4]	2.98	NA	2.76
Households by composition			
1 person	12,240	18.3%	25.3%
2 persons	20,265	30.3%	31.3%
3 or 4 persons	25,277	37.8%	31.0%
5 or more persons	9,089	13.6%	12.4%
Household type			
Family households	51,954	77.7%	68.9%
Nonfamily households	14,917	22.3%	31.1%
Number of families	51,954		7,055,810
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	25,488	49.1%	46.5%
Married-couple families	20,430	39.3%	32.1%
Families with both parents employed	12,748	24.5%	18.6%
Single-parent families	5,058	9.7%	14.3%
Families with the parent employed	4,404	8.5%	11.5%

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SELECTED EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate [1,2]	District Percent [3]	State [3]
Population age 3 and over enrolled in school	57,733		7,752,643
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	3,217	5.6%	5.6%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	42,771	74.1%	70.4%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	42,565	73.7%	68.5%
In college, graduate, or professional school	11,745	20.3%	24.0%
Population age 25 and over	128,945		18,619,469
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	49,480	38.4%	31.5%
Less than high school graduate	9,085	7.0%	15.2%

SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate [1,2]	District Percent [3]	State [3]
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	95,992		13,618,630
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	76,157	79.3%	79.4%
Government sector	14,140	14.7%	13.6%
Self-employed	5,511	5.7%	6.8%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	3,420	3.6%	2.8%
Construction	6,691	7.0%	8.7%
Manufacturing	8,333	8.7%	8.5%
Wholesale trade	2,700	2.8%	2.7%
Retail trade	8,427	8.8%	11.1%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	10,781	11.2%	6.2%
Information	1,334	1.4%	1.6%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	6,134	6.4%	6.8%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	11,068	11.5%	11.9%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	21,115	22.0%	21.7%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	7,614	7.9%	8.8%
Other services, except public administration	4,596	4.8%	5.0%
Public administration	3,779	3.9%	4.1%
Population age 16 to 64	125,921		18,640,383
Worked at all in the past 12 months	98,957	78.6%	76.0%
Worked 50-52 weeks	79,103	62.8%	59.7%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	69,936	55.5%	52.7%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	9,167	7.3%	7.0%

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SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS (continued)	District Estimate [1,2]	District Percent [3]	State [3]
Workers age 16 and over	94,742		13,464,482
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	1,023	1.1%	1.1%
Private vehicle	82,975	87.6%	86.7%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	743	0.8%	1.8%
Taxi / other means	1,343	1.4%	1.3%
Worked at home	8,658	9.1%	9.1%
Travel time to work[5]			
Less than 15 minutes	13,490	14.2%	22.4%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	23,305	24.6%	33.1%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	21,503	22.7%	20.0%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	15,378	16.2%	7.9%
60 minutes or more	12,408	13.1%	7.5%

SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate [1,2]	District Percent [3]	State [3]
Persons in poverty[6]	14,049	7.1%	14.0%
Per capita income[4]	$39,884	NA	$34,255
Number of households	66,871		10,239,341
Annual household income			
Less than $10,000	1,855	2.8%	5.7%
$10,000 to $24,999	3,833	5.7%	11.5%
$25,000 to $49,999	9,852	14.7%	20.2%
$50,000 to $99,999	19,318	28.9%	29.9%
$100,000 to $199,999	23,079	34.5%	23.9%
$200,000 and over	8,934	13.4%	8.7%
Households with social security income	16,103	24.1%	25.2%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	2,158	3.2%	4.6%
Households with public assistance income[7]	1,359	2.0%	1.9%
Number of families living in poverty	2,551		757,317
With related children under age 18	2,078	81.5%	75.4%
Married couple families	553	21.7%	25.4%
Single-parent families	1,525	59.8%	50.0%
Female head of household	1,191	46.7%	43.6%
Male head of household	334	13.1%	6.4%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate [1,2]	District Percent [3]	State [3]
Number of housing units	70,989		11,433,880
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	11,866	16.7%	14.5%
Built between 2000 and 2009	18,647	26.3%	18.4%
Built between 1990 and 1999	13,235	18.6%	14.6%
Built between 1970 and 1989	25,169	35.5%	30.1%
Built before 1970	2,072	2.9%	22.3%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	52,815	74.4%	55.9%
Renter-occupied	14,056	19.8%	33.7%
Vacant	4,118	5.8%	10.4%
Average gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost)[4]	$1,448	NA	$1,228
Average value of owner-occupied housing units[4]	$256,768	NA	$260,134
Number of owner-occupied housing units	52,815		6,391,061
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than $50,000	1,360	2.6%	7.7%
$50,000 to $99,999	1,101	2.1%	12.9%
$100,000 to $199,999	19,649	37.2%	28.7%
$200,000 to $499,999	27,864	52.8%	41.2%
$500,000 and above	2,841	5.4%	9.5%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income[8]			
35 percent or more	8,232	15.6%	15.5%
20 to 34.9 percent	14,689	27.8%	24.6%
Less than 20 percent	29,516	55.9%	59.0%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	543	1.0%	2.1%
One or more vehicles	52,272	99.0%	97.9%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	14,056		3,848,280
Gross rent[9]			
Less than $500	46	0.3%	5.2%
$500 to $749	488	3.5%	9.4%
$750 to $999	1,307	9.3%	20.6%
$1,000 to $1,249	2,832	20.1%	21.5%
$1,250 and above	9,038	64.3%	38.7%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income[8]			
35 percent or more	5,525	39.3%	36.8%
20 to 34.9 percent	4,730	33.7%	32.3%
Less than 20 percent	3,439	24.5%	24.1%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	664	4.7%	10.4%
One or more vehicles	13,392	95.3%	89.6%

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[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.