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SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate [1,2]	District Percent [3]	State [3]
Total population	193,172		28,862,581
Age			
0 to 4 years	10,771	5.6%	6.8%
5 to 17 years	32,878	17.0%	19.0%
18 to 64 years	110,159	57.0%	61.7%
65 years and over	39,364	20.4%	12.5%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	143,363	74.2%	40.7%
Non-Anglo	49,809	25.8%	59.3%
Hispanic	38,384	19.9%	39.8%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	6,582	3.4%	13.5%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	1,923	1.0%	5.9%
Population age 5 and over	182,401		26,903,358
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	156,452	85.8%	64.9%
Speaks other than English at home	25,949	14.2%	35.1%
Speaks English very well or well	21,683	11.9%	28.3%
Does not speak English well or at all	4,266	2.3%	6.8%
Special populations[4]			
Moved in the past 12 months	23,978	NA	4,237,650
Veterans	15,195	NA	1,426,641
Active duty military	240	NA	102,600

SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate [1,2]	District Percent [3]	State [3]
Number of households	74,220		10,239,341
Average number of persons per household[4]	2.52	NA	2.76
Households by composition			
1 person	20,285	27.3%	25.3%
2 persons	27,480	37.0%	31.3%
3 or 4 persons	19,477	26.2%	31.0%
5 or more persons	6,978	9.4%	12.4%
Household type			
Family households	50,776	68.4%	68.9%
Nonfamily households	23,444	31.6%	31.1%
Number of families	50,776		7,055,810
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	19,929	39.2%	46.5%
Married-couple families	13,510	26.6%	32.1%
Families with both parents employed	8,500	16.7%	18.6%
Single-parent families	6,419	12.6%	14.3%
Families with the parent employed	5,017	9.9%	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	43,490		7,752,643
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	2,977	6.8%	5.6%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	33,200	76.3%	70.4%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	33,161	76.2%	68.5%
In college, graduate, or professional school	7,313	16.8%	24.0%
Population age 25 and over	133,987		18,619,469
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	27,444	20.5%	31.5%
Less than high school graduate	17,458	13.0%	15.2%

SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate [1,2]	District Percent [3]	State [3]
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	83,439		13,618,630
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	62,505	74.9%	79.4%
Government sector	13,463	16.1%	13.6%
Self-employed	7,294	8.7%	6.8%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	7,104	8.5%	2.8%
Construction	7,255	8.7%	8.7%
Manufacturing	9,344	11.2%	8.5%
Wholesale trade	1,450	1.7%	2.7%
Retail trade	10,025	12.0%	11.1%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	4,240	5.1%	6.2%
Information	919	1.1%	1.6%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	3,358	4.0%	6.8%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	5,121	6.1%	11.9%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	18,029	21.6%	21.7%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	7,776	9.3%	8.8%
Other services, except public administration	4,261	5.1%	5.0%
Public administration	4,557	5.5%	4.1%
Population age 16 to 64	115,416		18,640,383
Worked at all in the past 12 months	85,181	73.8%	76.0%
Worked 50-52 weeks	66,318	57.5%	59.7%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	57,692	50.0%	52.7%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	8,626	7.5%	7.0%

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SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS (continued)	District Estimate [1,2]	District Percent [3]	State [3]
Workers age 16 and over	82,559		13,464,482
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	165	0.2%	1.1%
Private vehicle	76,293	92.4%	86.7%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	1,612	2.0%	1.8%
Taxi / other means	676	0.8%	1.3%
Worked at home	3,813	4.6%	9.1%
Travel time to work[5]			
Less than 15 minutes	35,497	43.0%	22.4%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	20,858	25.3%	33.1%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	10,157	12.3%	20.0%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	5,341	6.5%	7.9%
60 minutes or more	6,893	8.3%	7.5%

SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate [1,2]	District Percent [3]	State [3]
Persons in poverty[6]	25,036	13.4%	14.0%
Per capita income[4]	$29,715	NA	$34,255
Number of households	74,220		10,239,341
Annual household income			
Less than $10,000	4,214	5.7%	5.7%
$10,000 to $24,999	11,049	14.9%	11.5%
$25,000 to $49,999	18,582	25.0%	20.2%
$50,000 to $99,999	21,785	29.4%	29.9%
$100,000 to $199,999	15,142	20.4%	23.9%
$200,000 and over	3,448	4.6%	8.7%
Households with social security income	29,109	39.2%	25.2%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	4,106	5.5%	4.6%
Households with public assistance income[7]	1,331	1.8%	1.9%
Number of families living in poverty	4,885		757,317
With related children under age 18	3,671	75.1%	75.4%
Married couple families	1,080	22.1%	25.4%
Single-parent families	2,591	53.0%	50.0%
Female head of household	2,174	44.5%	43.6%
Male head of household	417	8.5%	6.4%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate [1,2]	District Percent [3]	State [3]
Number of housing units	93,073		11,433,880
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	7,368	7.9%	14.5%
Built between 2000 and 2009	11,592	12.5%	18.4%
Built between 1990 and 1999	10,323	11.1%	14.6%
Built between 1970 and 1989	27,853	29.9%	30.1%
Built before 1970	35,937	38.6%	22.3%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	55,041	59.1%	55.9%
Renter-occupied	19,179	20.6%	33.7%
Vacant	18,853	20.3%	10.4%
Average gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost)[4]	$833	NA	$1,228
Average value of owner-occupied housing units[4]	$241,847	NA	$260,134
Number of owner-occupied housing units	55,041		6,391,061
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than $50,000	8,675	15.8%	7.7%
$50,000 to $99,999	12,545	22.8%	12.9%
$100,000 to $199,999	15,957	29.0%	28.7%
$200,000 to $499,999	14,867	27.0%	41.2%
$500,000 and above	2,997	5.4%	9.5%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income[8]			
35 percent or more	7,545	13.7%	15.5%
20 to 34.9 percent	10,798	19.6%	24.6%
Less than 20 percent	36,319	66.0%	59.0%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	1,244	2.3%	2.1%
One or more vehicles	53,797	97.7%	97.9%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	19,179		3,848,280
Gross rent[9]			
Less than $500	2,960	15.4%	5.2%
$500 to $749	3,854	20.1%	9.4%
$750 to $999	4,751	24.8%	20.6%
$1,000 to $1,249	2,622	13.7%	21.5%
$1,250 and above	2,130	11.1%	38.7%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income[8]			
35 percent or more	4,973	25.9%	36.8%
20 to 34.9 percent	6,166	32.1%	32.3%
Less than 20 percent	4,769	24.9%	24.1%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	2,574	13.4%	10.4%
One or more vehicles	16,605	86.6%	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.