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SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate [1,2]	District Percent [3]	State [3]
Total population	910,808		28,862,581
Age			
0 to 4 years	57,909	6.4%	6.8%
5 to 17 years	174,164	19.1%	19.0%
18 to 64 years	554,638	60.9%	61.7%
65 years and over	124,097	13.6%	12.5%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	415,813	45.7%	40.7%
Non-Anglo	494,995	54.3%	59.3%
Hispanic	257,871	28.3%	39.8%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	116,954	12.8%	13.5%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	116,487	12.8%	5.9%
Population age 5 and over	852,899		26,903,358
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	551,315	64.6%	64.9%
Speaks other than English at home	301,584	35.4%	35.1%
Speaks English very well or well	253,977	29.8%	28.3%
Does not speak English well or at all	47,607	5.6%	6.8%
Special populations[4]			
Moved in the past 12 months	139,263	NA	4,237,650
Veterans	34,732	NA	1,426,641
Active duty military	371	NA	102,600

SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate [1,2]	District Percent [3]	State [3]
Number of households	334,822		10,239,341
Average number of persons per household[4]	2.70	NA	2.76
Households by composition			
1 person	84,949	25.4%	25.3%
2 persons	106,512	31.8%	31.3%
3 or 4 persons	107,920	32.2%	31.0%
5 or more persons	35,441	10.6%	12.4%
Household type			
Family households	232,859	69.5%	68.9%
Nonfamily households	101,963	30.5%	31.1%
Number of families	232,859		7,055,810
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	109,373	47.0%	46.5%
Married-couple families	85,157	36.6%	32.1%
Families with both parents employed	46,786	20.1%	18.6%
Single-parent families	24,216	10.4%	14.3%
Families with the parent employed	19,817	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	242,118		7,752,643
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	16,972	7.0%	5.6%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	172,206	71.1%	70.4%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	162,020	66.9%	68.5%
In college, graduate, or professional school	52,940	21.9%	24.0%
Population age 25 and over	607,739		18,619,469
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	278,213	45.8%	31.5%
Less than high school graduate	59,806	9.8%	15.2%

SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate [1,2]	District Percent [3]	State [3]
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	430,634		13,618,630
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	353,354	82.1%	79.4%
Government sector	45,859	10.6%	13.6%
Self-employed	30,293	7.0%	6.8%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	24,511	5.7%	2.8%
Construction	35,004	8.1%	8.7%
Manufacturing	46,168	10.7%	8.5%
Wholesale trade	12,805	3.0%	2.7%
Retail trade	40,762	9.5%	11.1%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	22,939	5.3%	6.2%
Information	5,397	1.3%	1.6%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	30,962	7.2%	6.8%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	62,502	14.5%	11.9%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	86,422	20.1%	21.7%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	32,411	7.5%	8.8%
Other services, except public administration	19,036	4.4%	5.0%
Public administration	11,715	2.7%	4.1%
Population age 16 to 64	579,479		18,640,383
Worked at all in the past 12 months	438,745	75.7%	76.0%
Worked 50-52 weeks	341,870	59.0%	59.7%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	305,180	52.7%	52.7%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	36,690	6.3%	7.0%

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SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS (continued)	District Estimate [1,2]	District Percent [3]	State [3]
Workers age 16 and over	422,823		13,464,482
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	7,564	1.8%	1.1%
Private vehicle	358,488	84.8%	86.7%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	7,207	1.7%	1.8%
Taxi / other means	4,245	1.0%	1.3%
Worked at home	45,319	10.7%	9.1%
Travel time to work[5]			
Less than 15 minutes	81,290	19.2%	22.4%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	121,336	28.7%	33.1%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	93,188	22.0%	20.0%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	42,650	10.1%	7.9%
60 minutes or more	39,040	9.2%	7.5%

SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate [1,2]	District Percent [3]	State [3]
Persons in poverty[6]	92,973	10.3%	14.0%
Per capita income[4]	$45,710	NA	$34,255
Number of households	334,822		10,239,341
Annual household income			
Less than $10,000	15,470	4.6%	5.7%
$10,000 to $24,999	29,465	8.8%	11.5%
$25,000 to $49,999	58,307	17.4%	20.2%
$50,000 to $99,999	88,156	26.3%	29.9%
$100,000 to $199,999	90,715	27.1%	23.9%
$200,000 and over	52,709	15.7%	8.7%
Households with social security income	82,724	24.7%	25.2%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	11,072	3.3%	4.6%
Households with public assistance income[7]	6,924	2.1%	1.9%
Number of families living in poverty	18,522		757,317
With related children under age 18	12,821	69.2%	75.4%
Married couple families	5,493	29.7%	25.4%
Single-parent families	7,328	39.6%	50.0%
Female head of household	6,498	35.1%	43.6%
Male head of household	830	4.5%	6.4%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate [1,2]	District Percent [3]	State [3]
Number of housing units	379,006		11,433,880
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	65,117	17.2%	14.5%
Built between 2000 and 2009	65,456	17.3%	18.4%
Built between 1990 and 1999	55,953	14.8%	14.6%
Built between 1970 and 1989	124,035	32.7%	30.1%
Built before 1970	68,445	18.1%	22.3%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	210,627	55.6%	55.9%
Renter-occupied	124,195	32.8%	33.7%
Vacant	44,184	11.7%	10.4%
Average gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost)[4]	$1,397	NA	$1,228
Average value of owner-occupied housing units[4]	$399,338	NA	$260,134
Number of owner-occupied housing units	210,627		6,391,061
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than $50,000	9,369	4.4%	7.7%
$50,000 to $99,999	14,337	6.8%	12.9%
$100,000 to $199,999	42,975	20.4%	28.7%
$200,000 to $499,999	106,470	50.5%	41.2%
$500,000 and above	37,476	17.8%	9.5%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income[8]			
35 percent or more	32,077	15.2%	15.5%
20 to 34.9 percent	50,930	24.2%	24.6%
Less than 20 percent	126,084	59.9%	59.0%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	3,357	1.6%	2.1%
One or more vehicles	207,270	98.4%	97.9%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	124,195		3,848,280
Gross rent[9]			
Less than $500	3,359	2.7%	5.2%
$500 to $749	4,929	4.0%	9.4%
$750 to $999	19,779	15.9%	20.6%
$1,000 to $1,249	28,197	22.7%	21.5%
$1,250 and above	62,932	50.7%	38.7%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income[8]			
35 percent or more	43,838	35.3%	36.8%
20 to 34.9 percent	40,471	32.6%	32.3%
Less than 20 percent	31,941	25.7%	24.1%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	12,158	9.8%	10.4%
One or more vehicles	112,037	90.2%	89.6%

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[1] The district profiles were compiled by Texas Legislative Council (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. Comparisons to the previous district profiles should be made with caution.

[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.