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SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate [1,2]	District Percent [3]	State [3]
Total population	197,828		28,862,581
Age			
0 to 4 years	14,424	7.3%	6.8%
5 to 17 years	39,250	19.8%	19.0%
18 to 64 years	116,310	58.8%	61.7%
65 years and over	27,844	14.1%	12.5%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	88,850	44.9%	40.7%
Non-Anglo	108,978	55.1%	59.3%
Hispanic	51,445	26.0%	39.8%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	35,900	18.1%	13.5%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	22,109	11.2%	5.9%
Population age 5 and over	183,404		26,903,358
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	129,142	70.4%	64.9%
Speaks other than English at home	54,262	29.6%	35.1%
Speaks English very well or well	47,101	25.7%	28.3%
Does not speak English well or at all	7,161	3.9%	6.8%
Special populations[4]			
Moved in the past 12 months	29,175	NA	4,237,650
Veterans	8,855	NA	1,426,641
Active duty military	34	NA	102,600

SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate [1,2]	District Percent [3]	State [3]
Number of households	69,953		10,239,341
Average number of persons per household[4]	2.82	NA	2.76
Households by composition			
1 person	16,066	23.0%	25.3%
2 persons	22,357	32.0%	31.3%
3 or 4 persons	22,516	32.2%	31.0%
5 or more persons	9,014	12.9%	12.4%
Household type			
Family households	50,604	72.3%	68.9%
Nonfamily households	19,349	27.7%	31.1%
Number of families	50,604		7,055,810
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	23,667	46.8%	46.5%
Married-couple families	15,798	31.2%	32.1%
Families with both parents employed	9,551	18.9%	18.6%
Single-parent families	7,869	15.6%	14.3%
Families with the parent employed	6,754	13.3%	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	53,499		7,752,643
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	3,287	6.1%	5.6%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	38,383	71.7%	70.4%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	36,027	67.3%	68.5%
In college, graduate, or professional school	11,829	22.1%	24.0%
Population age 25 and over	128,885		18,619,469
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	53,126	41.2%	31.5%
Less than high school graduate	10,070	7.8%	15.2%

SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate [1,2]	District Percent [3]	State [3]
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	94,543		13,618,630
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	77,350	81.8%	79.4%
Government sector	10,937	11.6%	13.6%
Self-employed	5,834	6.2%	6.8%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	3,330	3.5%	2.8%
Construction	6,327	6.7%	8.7%
Manufacturing	10,563	11.2%	8.5%
Wholesale trade	4,823	5.1%	2.7%
Retail trade	9,711	10.3%	11.1%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	6,348	6.7%	6.2%
Information	1,215	1.3%	1.6%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	6,194	6.6%	6.8%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	12,744	13.5%	11.9%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	20,313	21.5%	21.7%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	6,608	7.0%	8.8%
Other services, except public administration	4,300	4.5%	5.0%
Public administration	2,067	2.2%	4.1%
Population age 16 to 64	121,715		18,640,383
Worked at all in the past 12 months	95,536	78.5%	76.0%
Worked 50-52 weeks	76,046	62.5%	59.7%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	68,521	56.3%	52.7%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	7,525	6.2%	7.0%

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SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS (continued)	District Estimate [1,2]	District Percent [3]	State [3]
Workers age 16 and over	93,012		13,464,482
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	923	1.0%	1.1%
Private vehicle	80,347	86.4%	86.7%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	1,781	1.9%	1.8%
Taxi / other means	778	0.8%	1.3%
Worked at home	9,183	9.9%	9.1%
Travel time to work[5]			
Less than 15 minutes	14,359	15.4%	22.4%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	26,106	28.1%	33.1%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	22,968	24.7%	20.0%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	11,750	12.6%	7.9%
60 minutes or more	8,646	9.3%	7.5%

SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate [1,2]	District Percent [3]	State [3]
Persons in poverty[6]	17,259	8.8%	14.0%
Per capita income[4]	$40,828	NA	$34,255
Number of households	69,953		10,239,341
Annual household income			
Less than $10,000	2,343	3.3%	5.7%
$10,000 to $24,999	4,904	7.0%	11.5%
$25,000 to $49,999	12,334	17.6%	20.2%
$50,000 to $99,999	21,171	30.3%	29.9%
$100,000 to $199,999	20,017	28.6%	23.9%
$200,000 and over	9,184	13.1%	8.7%
Households with social security income	17,991	25.7%	25.2%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	2,501	3.6%	4.6%
Households with public assistance income[7]	1,961	2.8%	1.9%
Number of families living in poverty	3,357		757,317
With related children under age 18	2,512	74.8%	75.4%
Married couple families	767	22.8%	25.4%
Single-parent families	1,745	52.0%	50.0%
Female head of household	1,465	43.6%	43.6%
Male head of household	280	8.3%	6.4%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate [1,2]	District Percent [3]	State [3]
Number of housing units	74,561		11,433,880
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	8,403	11.3%	14.5%
Built between 2000 and 2009	18,641	25.0%	18.4%
Built between 1990 and 1999	13,475	18.1%	14.6%
Built between 1970 and 1989	31,833	42.7%	30.1%
Built before 1970	2,209	3.0%	22.3%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	46,097	61.8%	55.9%
Renter-occupied	23,856	32.0%	33.7%
Vacant	4,608	6.2%	10.4%
Average gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost)[4]	$1,366	NA	$1,228
Average value of owner-occupied housing units[4]	$243,488	NA	$260,134
Number of owner-occupied housing units	46,097		6,391,061
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than $50,000	1,077	2.3%	7.7%
$50,000 to $99,999	891	1.9%	12.9%
$100,000 to $199,999	12,800	27.8%	28.7%
$200,000 to $499,999	28,805	62.5%	41.2%
$500,000 and above	2,524	5.5%	9.5%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income[8]			
35 percent or more	6,600	14.3%	15.5%
20 to 34.9 percent	10,907	23.7%	24.6%
Less than 20 percent	28,381	61.6%	59.0%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	259	0.6%	2.1%
One or more vehicles	45,838	99.4%	97.9%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	23,856		3,848,280
Gross rent[9]			
Less than $500	117	0.5%	5.2%
$500 to $749	591	2.5%	9.4%
$750 to $999	3,662	15.4%	20.6%
$1,000 to $1,249	6,435	27.0%	21.5%
$1,250 and above	12,580	52.7%	38.7%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income[8]			
35 percent or more	10,097	42.3%	36.8%
20 to 34.9 percent	8,573	35.9%	32.3%
Less than 20 percent	4,570	19.2%	24.1%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	1,688	7.1%	10.4%
One or more vehicles	22,168	92.9%	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.