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SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate [1,2]	District Percent [3]	State [3]
Total population	174,240		28,260,856
Age			
0 to 4 years	16,174	9.3%	7.1%
5 to 17 years	38,372	22.0%	18.9%
18 to 64 years	100,014	57.4%	61.8%
65 years and over	19,680	11.3%	12.3%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	6,717	3.9%	42.0%
Non-Anglo	167,523	96.1%	58.0%
Hispanic	165,273	94.9%	39.3%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	1,027	0.6%	13.2%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	1,312	0.8%	5.5%
Population age 5 and over	158,066		26,261,053
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	17,177	10.9%	64.5%
Speaks other than English at home	140,889	89.1%	35.5%
Speaks English very well or well	107,767	68.2%	28.1%
Does not speak English well or at all	33,122	21.0%	7.4%

Special populations[4]			
Moved in the past 12 months	18,609	NA	4,358,441
Individuals with disabilities	22,527	NA	3,187,623
Veterans	4,040	NA	1,453,450
Active duty military	62	NA	93,394

SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate [1,2]	District Percent [3]	State [3]
Number of households	50,100		9,691,647
Average number of persons per household[4]	3.45	NA	2.85
Households by composition			
1 person	9,647	19.3%	25.2%
2 persons	11,530	23.0%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	18,402	36.7%	31.1%
5 or more persons	10,521	21.0%	12.4%
Household type			
Family households	38,940	77.7%	69.3%
Nonfamily households	11,160	22.3%	30.7%
Number of families	38,940		6,712,183
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	19,078	49.0%	46.8%
Married-couple families	11,900	30.6%	32.3%
Families with both parents employed	5,938	15.2%	18.4%
Single-parent families	7,178	18.4%	14.5%
Families with the parent employed	5,323	13.7%	11.8%

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SELECTED EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate [1,2]	District Percent [3]	State [3]
Population age 3 and over enrolled in school	53,853		7,681,758
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	3,292	6.1%	6.0%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	40,071	74.4%	69.8%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	40,167	74.6%	68.8%
In college, graduate, or professional school	10,490	19.5%	24.3%
Population age 25 and over	99,969		18,131,554
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	20,113	20.1%	29.9%
Less than high school graduate	32,177	32.2%	16.3%

SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate [1,2]	District Percent [3]	State [3]
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	71,054		13,253,631
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	52,758	74.3%	80.1%
Government sector	12,173	17.1%	13.0%
Self-employed	6,000	8.4%	6.7%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	1,593	2.2%	3.0%
Construction	4,330	6.1%	8.6%
Manufacturing	1,822	2.6%	8.5%
Wholesale trade	2,371	3.3%	2.9%
Retail trade	9,569	13.5%	11.4%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	9,157	12.9%	5.9%
Information	690	1.0%	1.7%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	3,275	4.6%	6.7%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	5,451	7.7%	11.5%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	17,598	24.8%	21.6%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	6,389	9.0%	9.2%
Other services, except public administration	3,872	5.4%	5.2%
Public administration	4,937	6.9%	4.0%
Population age 16 to 64	105,964		18,273,711
Worked at all in the past 12 months	72,097	68.0%	75.4%
Worked 50-52 weeks	58,002	54.7%	59.0%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	49,540	46.8%	52.2%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	8,462	8.0%	6.8%

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SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS (continued)	District Estimate [1,2]	District Percent [3]	State [3]
Workers age 16 and over	70,177		13,115,511
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	1,011	1.4%	1.4%
Private vehicle	64,941	92.5%	90.5%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	1,155	1.6%	1.9%
Taxi / other means	1,076	1.5%	1.2%
Worked at home	1,994	2.8%	5.0%
Travel time to work[5]			
Less than 15 minutes	21,835	31.1%	23.6%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	32,949	47.0%	34.2%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	8,819	12.6%	20.8%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	2,442	3.5%	8.3%
60 minutes or more	2,138	3.0%	8.1%

SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate [1,2]	District Percent [3]	State [3]
Persons in poverty[6]	48,785	28.3%	14.7%
Per capita income[4]	$19,573	NA	$31,277
Number of households	50,100		9,691,647
Annual household income			
Less than $10,000	5,745	11.5%	6.1%
$10,000 to $24,999	9,889	19.7%	12.9%
$25,000 to $49,999	11,896	23.7%	21.8%
$50,000 to $99,999	12,276	24.5%	30.1%
$100,000 to $199,999	8,338	16.6%	21.7%
$200,000 and over	1,956	3.9%	7.4%
Households with social security income	14,004	28.0%	25.6%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	3,477	6.9%	4.7%
Households with public assistance income[7]	604	1.2%	1.4%
Households that received food stamps/SNAP in the past 12 months	13,096	26.1%	11.8%
Number of families living in poverty	9,465		759,269
With related children under age 18	7,520	79.5%	77.1%
Married couple families	2,940	31.1%	26.2%
Single-parent families	4,580	48.4%	50.9%
Female head of household	3,805	40.2%	44.4%
Male head of household	775	8.2%	6.4%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate [1,2]	District Percent [3]	State [3]
Number of housing units	55,508		10,937,026
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	3,963	7.1%	10.4%
Built between 2000 and 2009	10,181	18.3%	19.3%
Built between 1990 and 1999	11,179	20.1%	15.2%
Built between 1970 and 1989	16,570	29.9%	31.4%
Built before 1970	13,615	24.5%	23.7%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	28,271	50.9%	54.9%
Renter-occupied	21,829	39.3%	33.7%
Vacant	5,408	9.7%	11.4%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost)[4]	$818	NA	$1,045
Median value of owner-occupied housing units[4]	$134,700	NA	$172,500
Number of owner-occupied housing units	28,271		6,004,802
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than $50,000	2,525	8.9%	8.9%
$50,000 to $99,999	7,334	25.9%	16.5%
$100,000 to $199,999	10,796	38.2%	32.2%
$200,000 to $499,999	6,922	24.5%	34.8%
$500,000 and above	694	2.5%	7.6%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income[8]			
35 percent or more	5,605	19.8%	15.3%
20 to 34.9 percent	6,471	22.9%	24.9%
Less than 20 percent	15,756	55.7%	59.0%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	1,121	4.0%	2.1%
One or more vehicles	27,150	96.0%	97.9%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	21,829		3,686,845
Gross rent[9]			
Less than $500	2,515	11.5%	6.2%
$500 to $749	5,466	25.0%	13.4%
$750 to $999	7,138	32.7%	24.2%
$1,000 to $1,249	3,118	14.3%	20.7%
$1,250 and above	2,188	10.0%	30.5%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income[8]			
35 percent or more	8,922	40.9%	35.9%
20 to 34.9 percent	5,711	26.2%	32.1%
Less than 20 percent	4,746	21.7%	24.9%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	2,694	12.3%	10.5%
One or more vehicles	19,135	87.7%	89.5%

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[1] Comparisons to the previous district profiles should be made with caution. Previous 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. In the 2015-2019 ACS Summary File, the Census Bureau reported data for the most recent Texas house and senate districts.

[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 or median 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.

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