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SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate [1,2]	District Percent [3]	State [3]
Total population	201,869		29,243,342
Age			
0 to 4 years	12,514	6.2%	6.6%
5 to 17 years	37,020	18.3%	18.7%
18 to 64 years	124,300	61.6%	61.8%
65 years and over	28,035	13.9%	12.9%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	36,464	18.1%	40.1%
Non-Anglo	165,405	81.9%	59.9%
Hispanic	148,538	73.6%	39.9%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	12,439	6.2%	13.7%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	7,270	3.6%	6.1%
Population age 5 and over	189,355		27,319,920
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	76,621	40.5%	64.9%
Speaks other than English at home	112,734	59.5%	35.1%
Speaks English very well or well	94,752	50.0%	28.4%
Does not speak English well or at all	17,982	9.5%	6.7%
Special populations[4]			
Moved in the past 12 months	25,683	NA	4,235,358
Veterans	14,563	NA	1,416,973
Active duty military	3,011	NA	110,177

SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate [1,2]	District Percent [3]	State [3]
Number of households	72,483		10,490,553
Average number of persons per household[4]	2.76	NA	2.73
Households by composition			
1 person	18,111	25.0%	25.7%
2 persons	21,672	29.9%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	24,817	34.2%	30.7%
5 or more persons	7,883	10.9%	12.2%
Household type			
Family households	51,203	70.6%	68.4%
Nonfamily households	21,280	29.4%	31.6%
Number of families	51,203		7,173,843
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	22,689	44.3%	46.1%
Married-couple families	15,073	29.4%	31.9%
Families with both parents employed	8,781	17.1%	18.6%
Single-parent families	7,616	14.9%	14.2%
Families with the parent employed	6,238	12.2%	11.4%

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SELECTED EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate [1,2]	District Percent [3]	State [3]
Population age 3 and over enrolled in school	57,582		7,768,251
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	2,685	4.7%	5.5%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	37,609	65.3%	70.1%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	37,348	64.9%	67.9%
In college, graduate, or professional school	17,288	30.0%	24.4%
Population age 25 and over	130,311		18,910,948
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	45,868	35.2%	32.3%
Less than high school graduate	18,052	13.9%	14.8%

SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate [1,2]	District Percent [3]	State [3]
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	89,915		13,908,128
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	64,509	71.7%	79.2%
Government sector	19,563	21.8%	13.7%
Self-employed	5,612	6.2%	6.9%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	1,000	1.1%	2.6%
Construction	5,183	5.8%	8.7%
Manufacturing	5,529	6.1%	8.5%
Wholesale trade	2,473	2.8%	2.6%
Retail trade	9,847	11.0%	11.3%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	5,135	5.7%	6.4%
Information	1,464	1.6%	1.6%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	4,678	5.2%	6.9%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	10,644	11.8%	12.2%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	25,778	28.7%	21.5%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	8,377	9.3%	8.7%
Other services, except public administration	3,646	4.1%	5.0%
Public administration	6,161	6.9%	4.1%
Population age 16 to 64	130,062		18,929,419
Worked at all in the past 12 months	95,981	73.8%	76.3%
Worked 50-52 weeks	77,164	59.3%	60.4%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	64,726	49.8%	53.1%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	12,438	9.6%	7.3%

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SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS (continued)	District Estimate [1,2]	District Percent [3]	State [3]
Workers age 16 and over	90,683		13,755,352
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	756	0.8%	1.0%
Private vehicle	79,173	87.3%	84.8%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	853	0.9%	1.8%
Taxi / other means	1,717	1.9%	1.4%
Worked at home	8,184	9.0%	11.0%
Travel time to work[5]			
Less than 15 minutes	19,656	21.7%	21.9%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	37,526	41.4%	32.4%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	18,357	20.2%	19.7%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	4,034	4.4%	7.7%
60 minutes or more	2,926	3.2%	7.2%

SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate [1,2]	District Percent [3]	State [3]
Persons in poverty[6]	29,211	14.6%	13.9%
Per capita income[4]	$33,906	NA	$37,514
Number of households	72,483		10,490,553
Annual household income			
Less than $10,000	5,063	7.0%	5.1%
$10,000 to $24,999	8,687	12.0%	10.6%
$25,000 to $49,999	14,180	19.6%	18.8%
$50,000 to $99,999	21,272	29.3%	29.4%
$100,000 to $199,999	17,243	23.8%	25.5%
$200,000 and over	6,038	8.3%	10.6%
Households with social security income	19,137	26.4%	25.3%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	4,245	5.9%	4.5%
Households with public assistance income[7]	1,869	2.6%	2.0%
Number of families living in poverty	6,162		765,437
With related children under age 18	4,414	71.6%	74.6%
Married couple families	1,244	20.2%	25.0%
Single-parent families	3,170	51.4%	49.6%
Female head of household	2,808	45.6%	43.1%
Male head of household	362	5.9%	6.5%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate [1,2]	District Percent [3]	State [3]
Number of housing units	79,164		11,654,971
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	10,327	13.0%	16.8%
Built between 2000 and 2009	12,073	15.3%	18.2%
Built between 1990 and 1999	13,537	17.1%	14.0%
Built between 1970 and 1989	26,391	33.3%	29.4%
Built before 1970	16,836	21.3%	21.6%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	47,770	60.3%	56.2%
Renter-occupied	24,713	31.2%	33.8%
Vacant	6,681	8.4%	10.0%
Average gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost)[4]	$1,121	NA	$1,349
Average value of owner-occupied housing units[4]	$227,643	NA	$311,438
Number of owner-occupied housing units	47,770		6,545,727
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than $50,000	2,034	4.3%	6.7%
$50,000 to $99,999	4,928	10.3%	9.9%
$100,000 to $199,999	19,505	40.8%	23.5%
$200,000 to $499,999	18,972	39.7%	46.4%
$500,000 and above	2,331	4.9%	13.5%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income[8]			
35 percent or more	8,013	16.8%	16.0%
20 to 34.9 percent	11,675	24.4%	24.7%
Less than 20 percent	27,393	57.3%	58.4%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	1,218	2.5%	2.1%
One or more vehicles	46,552	97.5%	97.9%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	24,713		3,944,826
Gross rent[9]			
Less than $500	1,945	7.9%	4.4%
$500 to $749	2,388	9.7%	6.6%
$750 to $999	5,988	24.2%	16.2%
$1,000 to $1,249	5,955	24.1%	20.4%
$1,250 and above	7,171	29.0%	47.8%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income[8]			
35 percent or more	8,755	35.4%	37.8%
20 to 34.9 percent	7,379	29.9%	32.1%
Less than 20 percent	6,338	25.6%	23.5%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	2,849	11.5%	10.5%
One or more vehicles	21,864	88.5%	89.5%

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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.