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SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate [1,2]	District percent [3]	State [3]
Total population	177,482		26,092,033
Age			
0 to 4 years	16,497	9.3%	7.4%
5 to 17 years	36,733	20.7%	19.4%
18 to 64 years	110,813	62.4%	62.3%
65 years and over	13,439	7.6%	10.9%
Population 5 years and over	160,985		24,151,280
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	132,836	82.5%	65.1%
Speaks other than English at home	28,149	17.5%	34.9%
Speaks English very well or well	25,287	15.7%	27.0%
Does not speak English well or at all	2,862	1.8%	8.0%
Special populations[4]			
Moved in the past 12 months	43,289	NA	4,370,297
Individuals with disabilities	20,887	NA	2,969,042
Veterans	30,168	NA	1,564,501
Active duty military	12,807	NA	97,573

SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate [1,2]	District percent [3]	State [3]
Number of households	58,320		9,013,582
Average number of persons per household[4,5]	3.03	NA	2.83
Households by composition			
1 person	11,654	20.0%	24.9%
2 persons	18,546	31.8%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	20,734	35.6%	31.1%
5 or more persons	7,386	12.7%	12.6%
Household type			
Family households	44,012	75.5%	69.6%
Nonfamily households	14,308	24.5%	30.4%
Number of families	44,012		6,277,955
Families with children by birth, marriage or adoption under 18 years	24,122	54.8%	48.4%
Married-couple families	16,000	36.4%	32.9%
Families with both parents employed	8,004	18.2%	18.0%
Single-parent families	8,122	18.5%	15.6%
Families with the parent employed	6,050	13.7%	12.1%

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SELECTED EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate [1,2]	District percent [3]	State [3]
Population age 3 and over enrolled in school	56,827		7,366,632
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	3,947	6.9%	6.1%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	36,223	63.7%	69.0%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	38,025	66.9%	68.4%
In college, graduate, or professional school	16,657	29.3%	24.9%
Population age 25 and over	104,323		16,426,730
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	23,488	22.5%	27.1%
Less than high school graduate	9,075	8.7%	18.4%

SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate [1,2]	District percent [3]	State [3]
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	67,902		11,809,010
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	42,096	62.0%	78.8%
Government sector	22,126	32.6%	14.3%
Self-employed	3,594	5.3%	6.7%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	850	1.3%	3.3%
Construction	4,611	6.8%	7.8%
Manufacturing	2,636	3.9%	9.3%
Wholesale trade	1,032	1.5%	3.0%
Retail trade	8,715	12.8%	11.6%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	3,077	4.5%	5.4%
Information	1,053	1.6%	1.8%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	2,998	4.4%	6.6%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	6,749	9.9%	10.9%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	16,197	23.9%	21.8%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	6,078	9.0%	8.8%
Other services, except public administration	2,963	4.4%	5.4%
Public administration	10,943	16.1%	4.4%
Population 16 to 64 years	115,576		17,008,325
Worked at all in the past 12 months	86,777	75.1%	74.3%
Worked 50 - 52 weeks	67,115	58.1%	56.1%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	60,997	52.8%	49.3%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	6,118	5.3%	6.7%

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SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS (continued)	District estimate [1,2]	District percent [3]	State [3]
Workers age 16 and over	79,431		11,685,902
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	232	0.3%	1.6%
Private vehicle	74,519	93.8%	91.0%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	1,625	2.0%	2.1%
Taxi / other means	1,057	1.3%	1.3%
Worked at home	1,998	2.5%	4.1%
Travel time to work[6]			
Less than 15 minutes	23,552	29.7%	25.9%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	34,703	43.7%	35.1%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	11,508	14.5%	20.3%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	3,500	4.4%	7.6%
60 minutes or more	4,170	5.2%	7.0%

SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate [1,2]	District percent [3]	State [3]
Persons in poverty[7]	23,282	13.2%	17.7%
Per capita income[4,5]	$23,228	NA	$26,513
Number of households	58,320		9,013,582
Annual household income			
Less than $10,000	3,136	5.4%	7.3%
$10,000 to $24,999	7,405	12.7%	16.1%
$25,000 to $49,999	15,764	27.0%	24.2%
$50,000 to $99,999	20,831	35.7%	29.5%
$100,000 to $199,999	9,960	17.1%	17.8%
$200,000 and over	1,224	2.1%	5.0%
Households with social security income	11,525	19.8%	24.6%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	2,569	4.4%	4.9%
Households with public assistance income[8]	1,106	1.9%	1.8%
Number of families living in poverty	4,649		862,797
With related children under 18	4,147	89.2%	80.4%
Married couple families	1,050	22.6%	29.6%
Single-parent families	3,097	66.6%	50.8%
Female head of household	2,644	56.9%	44.1%
Male head of household	453	9.7%	6.8%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate [1,2]	District percent [3]	State [3]
Number of housing units	69,392		10,187,189
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	3,362	4.8%	2.1%
Built between 2000 and 2009	24,173	34.8%	21.9%
Built between 1990 and 1999	14,215	20.5%	15.5%
Built between 1970 and 1989	20,076	28.9%	34.3%
Built before 1970	7,566	10.9%	26.2%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	34,391	49.6%	55.5%
Renter-occupied	23,929	34.5%	33.0%
Vacant	11,072	16.0%	11.5%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost)[4,5]	$915	NA	$870
Median value of owner-occupied housing units[4,5]	$137,600	NA	$131,400
Number of owner-occupied housing units	34,391		5,652,542
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than $50,000	2,742	8.0%	12.3%
$50,000 to $99,999	6,780	19.7%	23.7%
$100,000 to $199,999	16,498	48.0%	37.1%
$200,000 to $499,999	7,658	22.3%	22.7%
$500,000 and above	713	2.1%	4.3%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income[9]			
35 percent or more	6,273	18.2%	17.4%
20 to 34.9 percent	9,718	28.3%	27.0%
Less than 20 percent	17,953	52.2%	54.8%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	560	1.6%	2.4%
One or more vehicles	33,831	98.4%	97.6%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	23,929		3,361,040
Gross rent[10]			
Less than $500	1,147	4.8%	9.3%
$500 to $749	4,981	20.8%	24.0%
$750 to $999	7,691	32.1%	27.3%
$1,000 to $1,249	5,356	22.4%	16.4%
$1,250 and above	3,796	15.9%	17.4%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income[9]			
35 percent or more	7,418	31.0%	36.9%
20 to 34.9 percent	9,125	38.1%	31.0%
Less than 20 percent	6,094	25.5%	24.3%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	1,382	5.8%	11.8%
One or more vehicles	22,547	94.2%	88.2%

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[1] Comparisons to the previous district profiles should be made with caution. Previous district profiles were compiled by 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 2010-2014 ACS, 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 margins of error (MOEs) that accompany each of the estimates are 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] Statistical weights are used to calculate the district estimates.

[6] Individuals who work at home are not included in these categories.

[7] Percentages are based on the population for whom poverty status is determined.

[8] Public assistance income includes Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) but not SSI or Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) / food stamps.

[9] Households reporting no income or a negative income (where expenses are more than income) are excluded.

[10] 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. The percentages of units with no cash rent range from 1% to 22% across senate and house districts.

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