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SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate [1,2]	District Percent [3]	State [3]
Total population	207,686		29,243,342
Age			
0 to 4 years	14,929	7.2%	6.6%
5 to 17 years	45,826	22.1%	18.7%
18 to 64 years	126,933	61.1%	61.8%
65 years and over	19,998	9.6%	12.9%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	27,134	13.1%	40.1%
Non-Anglo	180,552	86.9%	59.9%
Hispanic	160,160	77.1%	39.9%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	13,086	6.3%	13.7%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	7,540	3.6%	6.1%
Population age 5 and over	192,757		27,319,920
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	77,303	40.1%	64.9%
Speaks other than English at home	115,454	59.9%	35.1%
Speaks English very well or well	83,753	43.5%	28.4%
Does not speak English well or at all	31,701	16.4%	6.7%
Special populations[4]			
Moved in the past 12 months	33,576	NA	4,235,358
Veterans	4,913	NA	1,416,973
Active duty military	62	NA	110,177

SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate [1,2]	District Percent [3]	State [3]
Number of households	65,679		10,490,553
Average number of persons per household[4]	3.15	NA	2.73
Households by composition			
1 person	12,654	19.3%	25.7%
2 persons	16,716	25.5%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	23,307	35.5%	30.7%
5 or more persons	13,002	19.8%	12.2%
Household type			
Family households	49,670	75.6%	68.4%
Nonfamily households	16,009	24.4%	31.6%
Number of families	49,670		7,173,843
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	24,667	49.7%	46.1%
Married-couple families	14,469	29.1%	31.9%
Families with both parents employed	6,389	12.9%	18.6%
Single-parent families	10,198	20.5%	14.2%
Families with the parent employed	7,757	15.6%	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	61,761		7,768,251
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	2,693	4.4%	5.5%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	46,437	75.2%	70.1%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	47,264	76.5%	67.9%
In college, graduate, or professional school	12,631	20.5%	24.4%
Population age 25 and over	123,347		18,910,948
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	14,391	11.7%	32.3%
Less than high school graduate	38,757	31.4%	14.8%

SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate [1,2]	District Percent [3]	State [3]
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	91,920		13,908,128
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	75,259	81.9%	79.2%
Government sector	10,016	10.9%	13.7%
Self-employed	6,249	6.8%	6.9%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	1,225	1.3%	2.6%
Construction	15,157	16.5%	8.7%
Manufacturing	9,719	10.6%	8.5%
Wholesale trade	2,313	2.5%	2.6%
Retail trade	11,515	12.5%	11.3%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	7,163	7.8%	6.4%
Information	854	0.9%	1.6%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	3,572	3.9%	6.9%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	8,274	9.0%	12.2%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	15,627	17.0%	21.5%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	8,200	8.9%	8.7%
Other services, except public administration	6,064	6.6%	5.0%
Public administration	2,237	2.4%	4.1%
Population age 16 to 64	134,074		18,929,419
Worked at all in the past 12 months	99,101	73.9%	76.3%
Worked 50-52 weeks	74,614	55.7%	60.4%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	64,097	47.8%	53.1%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	10,517	7.8%	7.3%

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SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS (continued)	District Estimate [1,2]	District Percent [3]	State [3]
Workers age 16 and over	89,611		13,755,352
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	516	0.6%	1.0%
Private vehicle	81,777	91.3%	84.8%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	1,391	1.6%	1.8%
Taxi / other means	916	1.0%	1.4%
Worked at home	5,011	5.6%	11.0%
Travel time to work[5]			
Less than 15 minutes	19,633	21.9%	21.9%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	31,582	35.2%	32.4%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	20,042	22.4%	19.7%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	6,420	7.2%	7.7%
60 minutes or more	6,923	7.7%	7.2%

SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate [1,2]	District Percent [3]	State [3]
Persons in poverty[6]	41,804	20.2%	13.9%
Per capita income[4]	$23,464	NA	$37,514
Number of households	65,679		10,490,553
Annual household income			
Less than $10,000	3,106	4.7%	5.1%
$10,000 to $24,999	8,622	13.1%	10.6%
$25,000 to $49,999	16,481	25.1%	18.8%
$50,000 to $99,999	21,904	33.4%	29.4%
$100,000 to $199,999	13,205	20.1%	25.5%
$200,000 and over	2,361	3.6%	10.6%
Households with social security income	15,088	23.0%	25.3%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	3,980	6.1%	4.5%
Households with public assistance income[7]	2,011	3.1%	2.0%
Number of families living in poverty	8,305		765,437
With related children under age 18	6,869	82.7%	74.6%
Married couple families	2,097	25.2%	25.0%
Single-parent families	4,772	57.5%	49.6%
Female head of household	3,888	46.8%	43.1%
Male head of household	884	10.6%	6.5%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate [1,2]	District Percent [3]	State [3]
Number of housing units	72,518		11,654,971
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	2,898	4.0%	16.8%
Built between 2000 and 2009	7,599	10.5%	18.2%
Built between 1990 and 1999	4,722	6.5%	14.0%
Built between 1970 and 1989	24,680	34.0%	29.4%
Built before 1970	32,619	45.0%	21.6%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	34,649	47.8%	56.2%
Renter-occupied	31,030	42.8%	33.8%
Vacant	6,839	9.4%	10.0%
Average gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost)[4]	$1,191	NA	$1,349
Average value of owner-occupied housing units[4]	$163,003	NA	$311,438
Number of owner-occupied housing units	34,649		6,545,727
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than $50,000	2,359	6.8%	6.7%
$50,000 to $99,999	4,776	13.8%	9.9%
$100,000 to $199,999	18,741	54.1%	23.5%
$200,000 to $499,999	8,493	24.5%	46.4%
$500,000 and above	280	0.8%	13.5%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income[8]			
35 percent or more	6,402	18.5%	16.0%
20 to 34.9 percent	6,868	19.8%	24.7%
Less than 20 percent	21,112	60.9%	58.4%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	601	1.7%	2.1%
One or more vehicles	34,048	98.3%	97.9%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	31,030		3,944,826
Gross rent[9]			
Less than $500	844	2.7%	4.4%
$500 to $749	1,826	5.9%	6.6%
$750 to $999	7,157	23.1%	16.2%
$1,000 to $1,249	9,319	30.0%	20.4%
$1,250 and above	11,079	35.7%	47.8%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income[8]			
35 percent or more	12,192	39.3%	37.8%
20 to 34.9 percent	10,260	33.1%	32.1%
Less than 20 percent	7,402	23.9%	23.5%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	3,043	9.8%	10.5%
One or more vehicles	27,987	90.2%	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.