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SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate [1,2]	District Percent [3]	State [3]
Total population	204,283		29,243,342
Age			
0 to 4 years	14,144	6.9%	6.6%
5 to 17 years	40,698	19.9%	18.7%
18 to 64 years	123,859	60.6%	61.8%
65 years and over	25,582	12.5%	12.9%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	129,728	63.5%	40.1%
Non-Anglo	74,555	36.5%	59.9%
Hispanic	41,624	20.4%	39.9%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	17,037	8.3%	13.7%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	15,408	7.5%	6.1%
Population age 5 and over	190,139		27,319,920
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	149,505	78.6%	64.9%
Speaks other than English at home	40,634	21.4%	35.1%
Speaks English very well or well	36,517	19.2%	28.4%
Does not speak English well or at all	4,117	2.2%	6.7%
Special populations[4]			
Moved in the past 12 months	31,979	NA	4,235,358
Veterans	9,037	NA	1,416,973
Active duty military	411	NA	110,177

SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate [1,2]	District Percent [3]	State [3]
Number of households	74,710		10,490,553
Average number of persons per household[4]	2.73	NA	2.73
Households by composition			
1 person	17,626	23.6%	25.7%
2 persons	24,189	32.4%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	24,962	33.4%	30.7%
5 or more persons	7,933	10.6%	12.2%
Household type			
Family households	53,036	71.0%	68.4%
Nonfamily households	21,674	29.0%	31.6%
Number of families	53,036		7,173,843
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	26,904	50.7%	46.1%
Married-couple families	22,495	42.4%	31.9%
Families with both parents employed	13,341	25.2%	18.6%
Single-parent families	4,409	8.3%	14.2%
Families with the parent employed	3,751	7.1%	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	53,708		7,768,251
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	2,950	5.5%	5.5%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	40,294	75.0%	70.1%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	37,040	69.0%	67.9%
In college, graduate, or professional school	10,464	19.5%	24.4%
Population age 25 and over	134,711		18,910,948
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	73,249	54.4%	32.3%
Less than high school graduate	5,677	4.2%	14.8%

SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate [1,2]	District Percent [3]	State [3]
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	99,620		13,908,128
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	81,493	81.8%	79.2%
Government sector	11,593	11.6%	13.7%
Self-employed	6,231	6.3%	6.9%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	6,331	6.4%	2.6%
Construction	5,285	5.3%	8.7%
Manufacturing	9,501	9.5%	8.5%
Wholesale trade	4,466	4.5%	2.6%
Retail trade	10,030	10.1%	11.3%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	6,694	6.7%	6.4%
Information	1,727	1.7%	1.6%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	6,394	6.4%	6.9%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	14,555	14.6%	12.2%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	19,961	20.0%	21.5%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	7,269	7.3%	8.7%
Other services, except public administration	4,676	4.7%	5.0%
Public administration	2,731	2.7%	4.1%
Population age 16 to 64	130,518		18,929,419
Worked at all in the past 12 months	101,683	77.9%	76.3%
Worked 50-52 weeks	81,944	62.8%	60.4%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	73,102	56.0%	53.1%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	8,842	6.8%	7.3%

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Workers age 16 and over	98,508		13,755,352
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	847	0.9%	1.0%
Private vehicle	81,850	83.1%	84.8%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	742	0.8%	1.8%
Taxi / other means	905	0.9%	1.4%
Worked at home	14,164	14.4%	11.0%
Travel time to work[5]			
Less than 15 minutes	18,517	18.8%	21.9%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	31,192	31.7%	32.4%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	16,399	16.6%	19.7%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	9,705	9.9%	7.7%
60 minutes or more	8,531	8.7%	7.2%

SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate [1,2]	District Percent [3]	State [3]
Persons in poverty[6]	10,898	5.4%	13.9%
Per capita income[4]	$58,958	NA	$37,514
Number of households	74,710		10,490,553
Annual household income			
Less than $10,000	2,432	3.3%	5.1%
$10,000 to $24,999	3,996	5.3%	10.6%
$25,000 to $49,999	8,224	11.0%	18.8%
$50,000 to $99,999	16,971	22.7%	29.4%
$100,000 to $199,999	25,555	34.2%	25.5%
$200,000 and over	17,532	23.5%	10.6%
Households with social security income	16,385	21.9%	25.3%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	1,702	2.3%	4.5%
Households with public assistance income[7]	1,102	1.5%	2.0%
Number of families living in poverty	2,218		765,437
With related children under age 18	1,239	55.9%	74.6%
Married couple families	392	17.7%	25.0%
Single-parent families	847	38.2%	49.6%
Female head of household	761	34.3%	43.1%
Male head of household	86	3.9%	6.5%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate [1,2]	District Percent [3]	State [3]
Number of housing units	79,341		11,654,971
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	20,811	26.2%	16.8%
Built between 2000 and 2009	23,291	29.4%	18.2%
Built between 1990 and 1999	16,084	20.3%	14.0%
Built between 1970 and 1989	17,790	22.4%	29.4%
Built before 1970	1,365	1.7%	21.6%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	50,613	63.8%	56.2%
Renter-occupied	24,097	30.4%	33.8%
Vacant	4,631	5.8%	10.0%
Average gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost)[4]	$1,685	NA	$1,349
Average value of owner-occupied housing units[4]	$440,241	NA	$311,438
Number of owner-occupied housing units	50,613		6,545,727
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than $50,000	656	1.3%	6.7%
$50,000 to $99,999	305	0.6%	9.9%
$100,000 to $199,999	4,841	9.6%	23.5%
$200,000 to $499,999	31,932	63.1%	46.4%
$500,000 and above	12,879	25.4%	13.5%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income[8]			
35 percent or more	6,944	13.7%	16.0%
20 to 34.9 percent	13,522	26.7%	24.7%
Less than 20 percent	29,728	58.7%	58.4%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	454	0.9%	2.1%
One or more vehicles	50,159	99.1%	97.9%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	24,097		3,944,826
Gross rent[9]			
Less than $500	730	3.0%	4.4%
$500 to $749	134	0.6%	6.6%
$750 to $999	741	3.1%	16.2%
$1,000 to $1,249	4,123	17.1%	20.4%
$1,250 and above	17,774	73.8%	47.8%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income[8]			
35 percent or more	7,655	31.8%	37.8%
20 to 34.9 percent	7,158	29.7%	32.1%
Less than 20 percent	8,414	34.9%	23.5%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	1,583	6.6%	10.5%
One or more vehicles	22,514	93.4%	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.