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SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate [1,2]	District percent [3]	State [3]
Total population	846,966		26,092,033
Age			
0 to 4 years	52,915	6.2%	7.4%
5 to 17 years	146,067	17.2%	19.4%
18 to 64 years	511,009	60.3%	62.3%
65 years and over	136,975	16.2%	10.9%
Population 5 years and over	794,051		24,151,280
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	700,518	88.2%	65.1%
Speaks other than English at home	93,533	11.8%	34.9%
Speaks English very well or well	70,854	8.9%	27.0%
Does not speak English well or at all	22,679	2.9%	8.0%
Special populations[4]			
Moved in the past 12 months	124,538	NA	4,370,297
Individuals with disabilities	141,994	NA	2,969,042
Veterans	66,348	NA	1,564,501
Active duty military	234	NA	97,573

SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate [1,2]	District percent [3]	State [3]
Number of households	301,256		9,013,582
Average number of persons per household[4,5]	2.66	NA	2.83
Households by composition			
1 person	76,459	25.4%	24.9%
2 persons	112,721	37.4%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	81,668	27.1%	31.1%
5 or more persons	30,408	10.1%	12.6%
Household type			
Family households	213,515	70.9%	69.6%
Nonfamily households	87,741	29.1%	30.4%
Number of families	213,515		6,277,955
Families with children by birth, marriage or adoption under 18 years	82,419	38.6%	48.4%
Married-couple families	54,839	25.7%	32.9%
Families with both parents employed	28,880	13.5%	18.0%
Single-parent families	27,580	12.9%	15.6%
Families with the parent employed	19,668	9.2%	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	200,922		7,366,632
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	12,040	6.0%	6.1%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	147,837	73.6%	69.0%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	150,162	74.7%	68.4%
In college, graduate, or professional school	41,045	20.4%	24.9%
Population age 25 and over	568,352		16,426,730
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	84,714	14.9%	27.1%
Less than high school graduate	103,951	18.3%	18.4%

SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate [1,2]	District percent [3]	State [3]
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	326,955		11,809,010
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	243,960	74.6%	78.8%
Government sector	57,530	17.6%	14.3%
Self-employed	25,002	7.6%	6.7%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	18,169	5.6%	3.3%
Construction	29,873	9.1%	7.8%
Manufacturing	37,775	11.6%	9.3%
Wholesale trade	7,525	2.3%	3.0%
Retail trade	38,075	11.6%	11.6%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	17,962	5.5%	5.4%
Information	3,992	1.2%	1.8%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	13,923	4.3%	6.6%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	24,232	7.4%	10.9%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	73,562	22.5%	21.8%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	24,304	7.4%	8.8%
Other services, except public administration	18,471	5.6%	5.4%
Public administration	19,092	5.8%	4.4%
Population 16 to 64 years	532,430		17,008,325
Worked at all in the past 12 months	351,131	65.9%	74.3%
Worked 50 - 52 weeks	255,260	47.9%	56.1%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	224,535	42.2%	49.3%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	30,725	5.8%	6.7%

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SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS (continued)	District estimate [1,2]	District percent [3]	State [3]
Workers age 16 and over	320,005		11,685,902
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	698	0.2%	1.6%
Private vehicle	300,432	93.9%	91.0%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	6,336	2.0%	2.1%
Taxi / other means	3,444	1.1%	1.3%
Worked at home	9,095	2.8%	4.1%
Travel time to work[6]			
Less than 15 minutes	104,539	32.7%	25.9%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	94,104	29.4%	35.1%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	53,126	16.6%	20.3%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	25,353	7.9%	7.6%
60 minutes or more	33,788	10.6%	7.0%

SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate [1,2]	District percent [3]	State [3]
Persons in poverty[7]	146,007	18.2%	17.7%
Per capita income[4,5]	$22,224	NA	$26,513
Number of households	301,256		9,013,582
Annual household income			
Less than $10,000	25,819	8.6%	7.3%
$10,000 to $24,999	60,955	20.2%	16.1%
$25,000 to $49,999	81,734	27.1%	24.2%
$50,000 to $99,999	86,310	28.7%	29.5%
$100,000 to $199,999	38,715	12.9%	17.8%
$200,000 and over	7,723	2.6%	5.0%
Households with social security income	110,393	36.6%	24.6%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	19,581	6.5%	4.9%
Households with public assistance income[8]	6,146	2.0%	1.8%
Number of families living in poverty	28,961		862,797
With related children under 18	21,263	73.4%	80.4%
Married couple families	7,595	26.2%	29.6%
Single-parent families	13,668	47.2%	50.8%
Female head of household	11,646	40.2%	44.1%
Male head of household	2,022	7.0%	6.8%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate [1,2]	District percent [3]	State [3]
Number of housing units	378,050		10,187,189
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	6,650	1.8%	2.1%
Built between 2000 and 2009	64,059	16.9%	21.9%
Built between 1990 and 1999	69,204	18.3%	15.5%
Built between 1970 and 1989	142,479	37.7%	34.3%
Built before 1970	95,658	25.3%	26.2%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	224,531	59.4%	55.5%
Renter-occupied	76,725	20.3%	33.0%
Vacant	76,794	20.3%	11.5%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost)[4,5]	$719	NA	$870
Median value of owner-occupied housing units[4,5]	$89,100	NA	$131,400
Number of owner-occupied housing units	224,531		5,652,542
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than $50,000	54,765	24.4%	12.3%
$50,000 to $99,999	69,522	31.0%	23.7%
$100,000 to $199,999	62,016	27.6%	37.1%
$200,000 to $499,999	33,519	14.9%	22.7%
$500,000 and above	4,709	2.1%	4.3%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income[9]			
35 percent or more	33,216	14.8%	17.4%
20 to 34.9 percent	50,113	22.3%	27.0%
Less than 20 percent	138,675	61.8%	54.8%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	6,322	2.8%	2.4%
One or more vehicles	218,209	97.2%	97.6%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	76,725		3,361,040
Gross rent[10]			
Less than $500	13,378	17.4%	9.3%
$500 to $749	22,288	29.0%	24.0%
$750 to $999	17,802	23.2%	27.3%
$1,000 to $1,249	7,484	9.8%	16.4%
$1,250 and above	4,092	5.3%	17.4%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income[9]			
35 percent or more	25,923	33.8%	36.9%
20 to 34.9 percent	19,752	25.7%	31.0%
Less than 20 percent	17,997	23.5%	24.3%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	9,577	12.5%	11.8%
One or more vehicles	67,148	87.5%	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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