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SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate [1,2]	District Percent [3]	State [3]
Total population	959,808		29,243,342
Age			
0 to 4 years	73,996	7.7%	6.6%
5 to 17 years	178,035	18.5%	18.7%
18 to 64 years	615,153	64.1%	61.8%
65 years and over	92,624	9.7%	12.9%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	254,121	26.5%	40.1%
Non-Anglo	705,687	73.5%	59.9%
Hispanic	476,235	49.6%	39.9%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	166,821	17.4%	13.7%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	63,873	6.7%	6.1%
Population age 5 and over	885,812		27,319,920
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	419,641	47.4%	64.9%
Speaks other than English at home	466,171	52.6%	35.1%
Speaks English very well or well	341,879	38.6%	28.4%
Does not speak English well or at all	124,292	14.0%	6.7%
Special populations[4]			
Moved in the past 12 months	147,969	NA	4,235,358
Veterans	25,756	NA	1,416,973
Active duty military	400	NA	110,177

SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate [1,2]	District Percent [3]	State [3]
Number of households	353,533		10,490,553
Average number of persons per household[4]	2.70	NA	2.73
Households by composition			
1 person	108,538	30.7%	25.7%
2 persons	99,759	28.2%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	96,521	27.3%	30.7%
5 or more persons	48,715	13.8%	12.2%
Household type			
Family households	218,808	61.9%	68.4%
Nonfamily households	134,725	38.1%	31.6%
Number of families	218,808		7,173,843
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	103,447	47.3%	46.1%
Married-couple families	68,243	31.2%	31.9%
Families with both parents employed	35,996	16.5%	18.6%
Single-parent families	35,204	16.1%	14.2%
Families with the parent employed	29,017	13.3%	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	247,425		7,768,251
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	15,137	6.1%	5.5%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	178,137	72.0%	70.1%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	176,996	71.5%	67.9%
In college, graduate, or professional school	54,151	21.9%	24.4%
Population age 25 and over	605,676		18,910,948
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	188,190	31.1%	32.3%
Less than high school graduate	142,280	23.5%	14.8%

SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate [1,2]	District Percent [3]	State [3]
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	497,006		13,908,128
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	421,817	84.9%	79.2%
Government sector	39,648	8.0%	13.7%
Self-employed	34,419	6.9%	6.9%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	2,652	0.5%	2.6%
Construction	64,560	13.0%	8.7%
Manufacturing	40,589	8.2%	8.5%
Wholesale trade	14,496	2.9%	2.6%
Retail trade	51,126	10.3%	11.3%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	37,271	7.5%	6.4%
Information	8,799	1.8%	1.6%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	42,883	8.6%	6.9%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	74,294	14.9%	12.2%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	79,765	16.0%	21.5%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	47,395	9.5%	8.7%
Other services, except public administration	24,161	4.9%	5.0%
Public administration	9,015	1.8%	4.1%
Population age 16 to 64	642,736		18,929,419
Worked at all in the past 12 months	507,409	78.9%	76.3%
Worked 50-52 weeks	408,229	63.5%	60.4%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	365,545	56.9%	53.1%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	42,684	6.6%	7.3%

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SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS (continued)	District Estimate [1,2]	District Percent [3]	State [3]
Workers age 16 and over	486,631		13,755,352
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	9,028	1.9%	1.0%
Private vehicle	416,071	85.5%	84.8%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	8,022	1.6%	1.8%
Taxi / other means	5,765	1.2%	1.4%
Worked at home	47,745	9.8%	11.0%
Travel time to work[5]			
Less than 15 minutes	88,444	18.2%	21.9%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	165,978	34.1%	32.4%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	113,041	23.2%	19.7%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	36,140	7.4%	7.7%
60 minutes or more	35,283	7.3%	7.2%

SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate [1,2]	District Percent [3]	State [3]
Persons in poverty[6]	137,750	14.4%	13.9%
Per capita income[4]	$36,048	NA	$37,514
Number of households	353,533		10,490,553
Annual household income			
Less than $10,000	16,048	4.5%	5.1%
$10,000 to $24,999	34,811	9.8%	10.6%
$25,000 to $49,999	78,014	22.1%	18.8%
$50,000 to $99,999	116,161	32.9%	29.4%
$100,000 to $199,999	76,657	21.7%	25.5%
$200,000 and over	31,842	9.0%	10.6%
Households with social security income	65,445	18.5%	25.3%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	11,331	3.2%	4.5%
Households with public assistance income[7]	7,570	2.1%	2.0%
Number of families living in poverty	25,371		765,437
With related children under age 18	20,401	80.4%	74.6%
Married couple families	8,090	31.9%	25.0%
Single-parent families	12,311	48.5%	49.6%
Female head of household	10,795	42.5%	43.1%
Male head of household	1,516	6.0%	6.5%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate [1,2]	District Percent [3]	State [3]
Number of housing units	386,898		11,654,971
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	35,910	9.3%	16.8%
Built between 2000 and 2009	35,429	9.2%	18.2%
Built between 1990 and 1999	42,091	10.9%	14.0%
Built between 1970 and 1989	139,314	36.0%	29.4%
Built before 1970	134,154	34.7%	21.6%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	160,064	41.4%	56.2%
Renter-occupied	193,469	50.0%	33.8%
Vacant	33,365	8.6%	10.0%
Average gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost)[4]	$1,429	NA	$1,349
Average value of owner-occupied housing units[4]	$331,281	NA	$311,438
Number of owner-occupied housing units	160,064		6,545,727
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than $50,000	7,259	4.5%	6.7%
$50,000 to $99,999	11,047	6.9%	9.9%
$100,000 to $199,999	44,936	28.1%	23.5%
$200,000 to $499,999	71,735	44.8%	46.4%
$500,000 and above	25,087	15.7%	13.5%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income[8]			
35 percent or more	28,908	18.1%	16.0%
20 to 34.9 percent	40,644	25.4%	24.7%
Less than 20 percent	89,292	55.8%	58.4%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	4,055	2.5%	2.1%
One or more vehicles	156,009	97.5%	97.9%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	193,469		3,944,826
Gross rent[9]			
Less than $500	2,788	1.4%	4.4%
$500 to $749	4,364	2.3%	6.6%
$750 to $999	29,639	15.3%	16.2%
$1,000 to $1,249	48,960	25.3%	20.4%
$1,250 and above	103,417	53.5%	47.8%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income[8]			
35 percent or more	71,064	36.7%	37.8%
20 to 34.9 percent	67,442	34.9%	32.1%
Less than 20 percent	46,955	24.3%	23.5%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	19,637	10.1%	10.5%
One or more vehicles	173,832	89.9%	89.5%

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[1] These district profiles use the census geographies for the Texas house and senate districts corresponding to PlanH2316 and PlanS2168. Comparisons to previous profiles should be made with caution. In some past profiles, including the 2017-2021 vintage, districts were compiled by aggregating block group data since census geographies did not correspond to the legislative plans in effect at the time in Texas. Additionally, the Census Bureau advises against comparing estimates from overlapping 5-year periods.

[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.