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SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate [1,2]	District Percent [3]	State [3]
Total population	959,420		29,243,342
Age			
0 to 4 years	62,796	6.5%	6.6%
5 to 17 years	180,684	18.8%	18.7%
18 to 64 years	576,805	60.1%	61.8%
65 years and over	139,135	14.5%	12.9%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	380,153	39.6%	40.1%
Non-Anglo	579,267	60.4%	59.9%
Hispanic	296,477	30.9%	39.9%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	160,658	16.7%	13.7%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	121,139	12.6%	6.1%
Population age 5 and over	896,624		27,319,920
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	598,496	66.7%	64.9%
Speaks other than English at home	298,128	33.3%	35.1%
Speaks English very well or well	259,067	28.9%	28.4%
Does not speak English well or at all	39,061	4.4%	6.7%
Special populations[4]			
Moved in the past 12 months	109,445	NA	4,235,358
Veterans	41,009	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	328,361		10,490,553
Average number of persons per household[4]	2.85	NA	2.73
Households by composition			
1 person	67,184	20.5%	25.7%
2 persons	107,420	32.7%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	110,091	33.5%	30.7%
5 or more persons	43,666	13.3%	12.2%
Household type			
Family households	247,155	75.3%	68.4%
Nonfamily households	81,206	24.7%	31.6%
Number of families	247,155		7,173,843
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	112,127	45.4%	46.1%
Married-couple families	85,177	34.5%	31.9%
Families with both parents employed	52,098	21.1%	18.6%
Single-parent families	26,950	10.9%	14.2%
Families with the parent employed	22,715	9.2%	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	258,068		7,768,251
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	14,935	5.8%	5.5%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	180,409	69.9%	70.1%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	172,525	66.9%	67.9%
In college, graduate, or professional school	62,724	24.3%	24.4%
Population age 25 and over	624,869		18,910,948
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	203,542	32.6%	32.3%
Less than high school graduate	74,081	11.9%	14.8%

SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate [1,2]	District Percent [3]	State [3]
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	448,615		13,908,128
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	351,686	78.4%	79.2%
Government sector	62,870	14.0%	13.7%
Self-employed	33,099	7.4%	6.9%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	21,180	4.7%	2.6%
Construction	34,923	7.8%	8.7%
Manufacturing	44,348	9.9%	8.5%
Wholesale trade	11,727	2.6%	2.6%
Retail trade	55,887	12.5%	11.3%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	25,613	5.7%	6.4%
Information	6,537	1.5%	1.6%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	28,665	6.4%	6.9%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	45,412	10.1%	12.2%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	100,659	22.4%	21.5%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	33,398	7.4%	8.7%
Other services, except public administration	23,332	5.2%	5.0%
Public administration	16,934	3.8%	4.1%
Population age 16 to 64	602,559		18,929,419
Worked at all in the past 12 months	456,092	75.7%	76.3%
Worked 50-52 weeks	363,878	60.4%	60.4%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	317,490	52.7%	53.1%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	46,388	7.7%	7.3%

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SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS (continued)	District Estimate [1,2]	District Percent [3]	State [3]
Workers age 16 and over	439,015		13,755,352
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	2,616	0.6%	1.0%
Private vehicle	380,133	86.6%	84.8%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	6,294	1.4%	1.8%
Taxi / other means	4,548	1.0%	1.4%
Worked at home	45,424	10.3%	11.0%
Travel time to work[5]			
Less than 15 minutes	91,313	20.8%	21.9%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	116,504	26.5%	32.4%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	90,383	20.6%	19.7%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	51,434	11.7%	7.7%
60 minutes or more	43,957	10.0%	7.2%

SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate [1,2]	District Percent [3]	State [3]
Persons in poverty[6]	98,032	10.5%	13.9%
Per capita income[4]	$37,834	NA	$37,514
Number of households	328,361		10,490,553
Annual household income			
Less than $10,000	13,958	4.3%	5.1%
$10,000 to $24,999	29,581	9.0%	10.6%
$25,000 to $49,999	55,431	16.9%	18.8%
$50,000 to $99,999	94,830	28.9%	29.4%
$100,000 to $199,999	94,767	28.9%	25.5%
$200,000 and over	39,794	12.1%	10.6%
Households with social security income	91,922	28.0%	25.3%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	13,727	4.2%	4.5%
Households with public assistance income[7]	7,259	2.2%	2.0%
Number of families living in poverty	19,358		765,437
With related children under age 18	13,636	70.4%	74.6%
Married couple families	5,033	26.0%	25.0%
Single-parent families	8,603	44.4%	49.6%
Female head of household	7,425	38.4%	43.1%
Male head of household	1,178	6.1%	6.5%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate [1,2]	District Percent [3]	State [3]
Number of housing units	372,315		11,654,971
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	89,778	24.1%	16.8%
Built between 2000 and 2009	77,353	20.8%	18.2%
Built between 1990 and 1999	52,942	14.2%	14.0%
Built between 1970 and 1989	89,955	24.2%	29.4%
Built before 1970	62,287	16.7%	21.6%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	246,377	66.2%	56.2%
Renter-occupied	81,984	22.0%	33.8%
Vacant	43,954	11.8%	10.0%
Average gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost)[4]	$1,338	NA	$1,349
Average value of owner-occupied housing units[4]	$323,008	NA	$311,438
Number of owner-occupied housing units	246,377		6,545,727
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than $50,000	16,092	6.5%	6.7%
$50,000 to $99,999	18,245	7.4%	9.9%
$100,000 to $199,999	47,911	19.4%	23.5%
$200,000 to $499,999	132,955	54.0%	46.4%
$500,000 and above	31,174	12.7%	13.5%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income[8]			
35 percent or more	38,906	15.8%	16.0%
20 to 34.9 percent	59,663	24.2%	24.7%
Less than 20 percent	145,954	59.2%	58.4%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	5,967	2.4%	2.1%
One or more vehicles	240,410	97.6%	97.9%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	81,984		3,944,826
Gross rent[9]			
Less than $500	4,552	5.6%	4.4%
$500 to $749	5,885	7.2%	6.6%
$750 to $999	11,554	14.1%	16.2%
$1,000 to $1,249	13,959	17.0%	20.4%
$1,250 and above	38,273	46.7%	47.8%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income[8]			
35 percent or more	28,962	35.3%	37.8%
20 to 34.9 percent	26,018	31.7%	32.1%
Less than 20 percent	17,655	21.5%	23.5%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	8,403	10.2%	10.5%
One or more vehicles	73,581	89.8%	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.