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Sponsored jointly by the Bureau of Labor Statistics and the U.S. Census Bureau, the Current Population Survey (CPS) is the primary source of labor force data for the entire nation. Although information on the labor force and unemployment are central to the CPS, extensive data on the social, economic, and demographic characteristics of the population are also collected. This is accomplished through supplemental questions in the Annual Social and Economic Survey (ASEC), formerly known as the Annual Demographic Survey (March Supplement). The CPS targets a sample of 50,000 civilian non-institutional occupied households in the U.S., of which about 5,600 are in California.

DATA LIMITATIONS

The survey's estimation procedure uses independent samples for each state and inflates sample-weighted results to independent national estimates of the civilian non-institutional population by age, sex, race, and Hispanic origin. Because of the unique sample design and weighting procedures used in the March Supplement of the CPS, the population estimate for the state is not consistent with current population estimates produced by either the U.S. Census Bureau or the California Department of Finance (DOF).¹ It is important to mention here that the sample design and methods of weighting CPS data are geared towards producing estimates for the entire nation so data for states are not as reliable as national data.

As the primary purpose of the CPS is to gather labor force data, the sampling procedure used to determine the size of the survey is based on the Coefficient of Variation (CV) of the level of unemployment. This procedure ensures the allocation of a sufficient sample required to maintain a certain level of CV on national monthly estimates of the unemployment level and unemployment rate. However, it definitely limits the reliability of demographic information such as age, sex, race/ethnicity, and other variables that are closely correlated with the labor force variables. (For details on sample method please go to "Technical Paper 63RV: Current Population Survey - Design & Methodology," issued March 2002 at <http://www.census.gov/prod/2002pubs/tp63rv.pdf>).

All estimates developed from the CPS are subject to sampling error. The magnitude of the error is inversely related to the size of the population being estimated. Estimates for the nation are better than estimates for the state. Estimates for a large segment of the state (e.g., total employed) are better than for a smaller segment (e.g., employment in retail trade). Differences in an estimate over time may be due to sampling error rather than actual change. Data items with broad confidence intervals indicate large sampling errors. Estimates of 100,000 or less have large standard errors and are denoted with *italic type*.

Estimates for a given year, particularly 1994 and 1995, may differ from earlier years by more than can be attributed to real changes in population characteristics. Beginning in 2002, CPS estimates are based on the 2000 census-based population controls. From 1994 to 2001, population controls were based on 1990 census data, making comparability to 2002 and subsequent years difficult. According to the Census Bureau, differences could be disproportionately greater for certain subpopulation groups than for the

¹The CPS and DOF estimates should not be expected to be the same. The CPS estimate is for the civilian non-institutional population including military personnel living off-base or in civilian housing on-base, while the DOF estimate is for the entire resident population of the state.

total populations. The use of summary measures—such as means, medians, and percentages—is recommended.

USER'S NOTE

Effective with the name change from Annual Demographic to Annual Social and Economic Survey, a few modifications to existing CPS variables were made and new variables were also introduced. In 2003, persons were able to report more than one race. As a result, the data on race in 2003 are not directly comparable to those collected in previous years. Beginning this year, the CPS began using the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) based on the Census 2000 industry and occupation codes. The new classification system affected almost all industry and occupation variables. For more detailed differences between the 2002 and 2003 CPS, please go to: <http://www.bls.census.gov/cps/asec/2003/sfiledif.htm>.

Race/ethnicity tables were constructed using mutually exclusive categories. The response to the Spanish, Hispanic or Latino origin question took priority when determining race/ethnicity resulting in Hispanic and non-Hispanic categories. The non-Hispanic categories are: White, Black, Asian, American Indian & Alaskan Native, Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, and Two or More Races. The Hispanic category includes persons of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin who may be of any race.

Numbers of persons, families, and households are rounded to the nearest thousand. Dollar amounts are rounded to the nearest hundred. All percentages are calculated on the unrounded numbers.

Individual components may not sum up to totals because of independent rounding.

To assist in determining the size of the sampling error for an estimate, 90 percent confidence intervals were calculated for selected data items and included in Appendix A.

More information on the Annual Social and Economic Survey (March Supplement) of the Current Population Survey can be obtained from <http://www.census.gov/apsd/techdoc/cps/cpsmar03.pdf>.

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I. General Population Characteristics

In March 2003 the population of California was estimated as 35.2 million, an increase of more than half a million over 2002. During 2003, the proportion of Californians who identified themselves as White was 46.8 percent; as Hispanic 33.2 percent; as Asian 11.1 percent; as Black 6.2 percent; as American Indian & Alaskan Native 0.4 percent; as Hawaiian/Pacific Islander 0.7 percent; and as Two or More Races 1.7 percent.

Children under age 18 accounted for 27.4 percent of the population and the working age group (18-64) accounted for 62.9 percent. The overall sex distribution of the State's population was 49.6 percent male and 50.4 percent female. Except for the oldest age group (65 years and over), the proportions of males and females were comparable. However, the age/sex distribution of the population differed considerably by race. The male-female sex ratio was highest for Hispanics (105 males for every 100 females) and lowest for Asians (89 males for every 100 females). The median age ranged from 26 years for Hispanics to 40 years for Whites.

As of March 2003, close to one-third (32.3 percent) of all adults were never married; more than half (51.3 percent) were married; 2.6 percent were separated; 5 percent were widowed; and 8.9 percent were divorced. While men accounted for the larger share of persons never married (55.6 percent), women accounted for the larger share of persons separated (61.4 percent), widowed (78.4 percent), and divorced (61.6 percent). Asians had the highest proportion (57.4 percent) of married adults whereas Blacks had the highest proportion (40.8 percent) of never married persons. Among adults under 45 years old, the chance of remaining single is higher for males than for females. For people 65 years and over, the proportion widowed was 12.5 percent for men and 41.9 percent for women.

Hispanics were much more likely than others to live in households with six or more persons. The average household size was highest for Hispanic households (3.8 persons per household) and lowest for Whites (2.3 persons per household). More than one out of five (21 percent) persons age 65 and over lived in households with 3 or more persons.

In 2003, there were 12.7 million households in California—58.7 percent in owner-occupied units and 41.3 percent in renter-occupied units. The average household size for owner- and renter-occupied households was 2.9 and 2.7 persons, respectively. Of the total households reported to the state, family households with two or more related persons accounted for 68.2 percent, single-person households accounted for 24.8 percent, and non-family households with two or more unrelated persons accounted for 7 percent. Three-fourths (74.7 percent) of family households were married couple families, 18.0 percent were female householders with no husband present, and only 7.3 percent were male householders with no wife present.

More than two-thirds (70 percent) of children under 18 years were living with both parents; over a quarter (25.6 percent) were living with a single parent; and 4.3 percent were living with neither parent. The majority (80.1 percent) of children who lived with a single parent lived with their mothers.

Table 1. Persons by Race/Ethnicity

Race/Ethnicity:	Number	Percent
White	16,438,000	46.8%
Hispanic	11,658,000	33.2%
Asian	3,913,000	11.1%
Black	2,184,000	6.2%
American Indian & Alaskan Native	131,000	0.4%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	246,000	0.7%
Two or More Races	589,000	1.7%
Total*	35,159,000	100.0%

* Total civilian non-institutional population. Includes members of armed forces living off military bases or living in civilian housing on base.

Figure 1. Population Shares by Race/Ethnicity

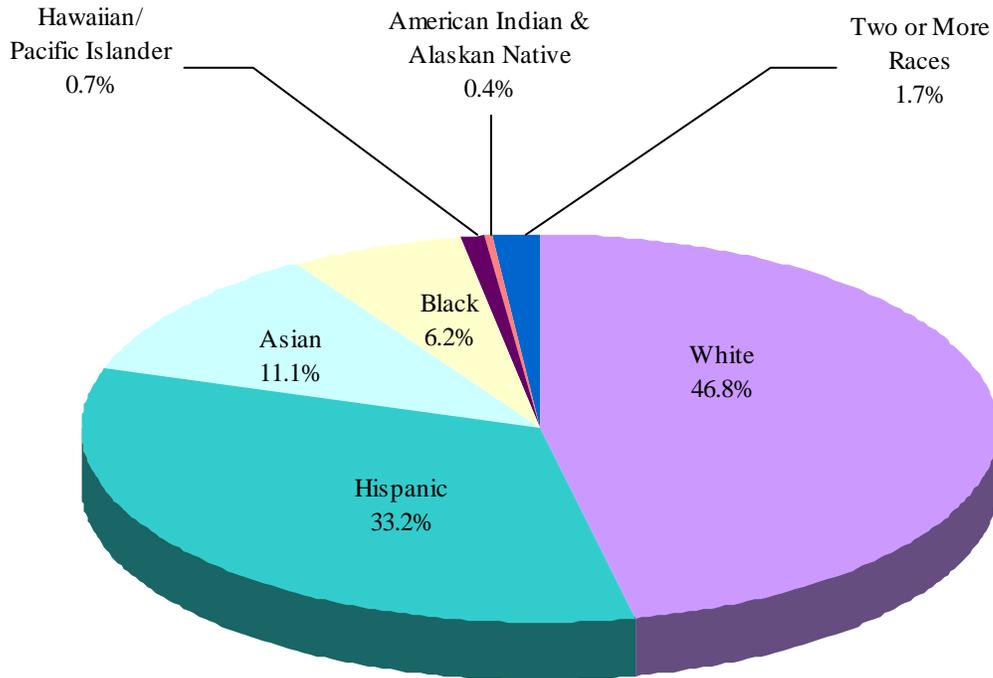


Table 2. Persons by Age, Race/Ethnicity, and Sex

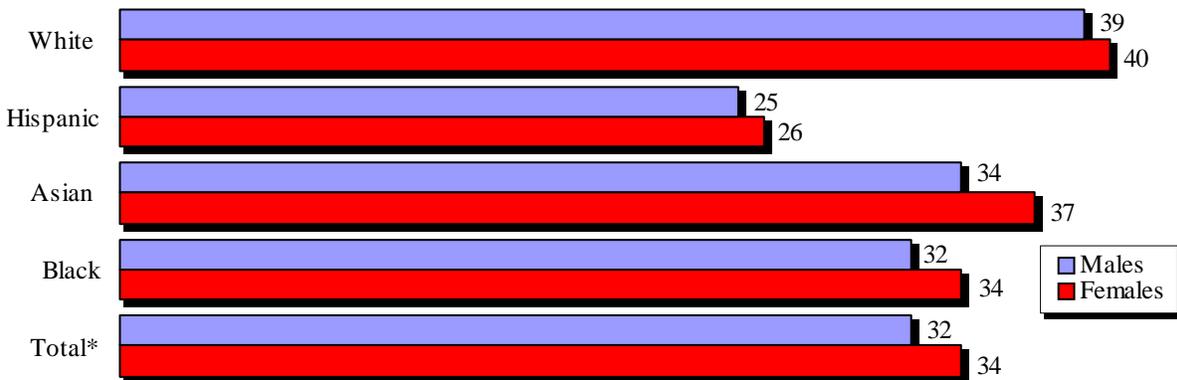
Age Group:	White			Hispanic			Asian		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
0-4	448,000	439,000	887,000	573,000	569,000	1,141,000	117,000	94,000	210,000
5-17	1,376,000	1,250,000	2,626,000	1,555,000	1,505,000	3,060,000	339,000	299,000	637,000
18-34	1,673,000	1,741,000	3,414,000	1,891,000	1,599,000	3,491,000	480,000	553,000	1,033,000
35-49	2,023,000	2,003,000	4,027,000	1,242,000	1,232,000	2,474,000	432,000	522,000	954,000
50-64	1,583,000	1,634,000	3,217,000	505,000	542,000	1,047,000	279,000	350,000	630,000
65+	1,018,000	1,250,000	2,267,000	194,000	251,000	445,000	201,000	248,000	448,000
Total	8,120,000	8,318,000	16,438,000	5,960,000	5,698,000	11,658,000	1,847,000	2,066,000	3,913,000
Median Age	39	40	40	25	26	26	34	37	36

---- Table 2. Continued ----

Age Group:	Black			Total*		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
0-4	73,000	93,000	166,000	1,259,000	1,245,000	2,504,000
5-17	266,000	265,000	531,000	3,668,000	3,457,000	7,125,000
18-34	209,000	221,000	430,000	4,386,000	4,234,000	8,620,000
35-49	273,000	284,000	557,000	4,047,000	4,122,000	8,168,000
50-64	129,000	178,000	307,000	2,554,000	2,761,000	5,315,000
65+	87,000	104,000	192,000	1,535,000	1,892,000	3,427,000
Total	1,038,000	1,146,000	2,184,000	17,449,000	17,710,000	35,159,000
Median Age	32	34	33	32	34	33

* Total includes all races/ethnic groups.

Figure 2. Median Age by Race/Ethnicity and Sex



* Total includes all races/ethnic groups.

Table 3. Persons (15+) by Marital Status and Sex

Marital Status:	Males		Females		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Never Married	4,876,000	36.6%	3,897,000	28.2%	8,774,000	32.3%
Married	6,971,000	52.3%	6,947,000	50.3%	13,918,000	51.3%
Separated	268,000	2.0%	426,000	3.1%	694,000	2.6%
Widowed	294,000	2.2%	1,064,000	7.7%	1,357,000	5.0%
Divorced	924,000	6.9%	1,483,000	10.7%	2,407,000	8.9%
Total	13,332,000	100.0%	13,818,000	100.0%	27,151,000	100.0%

Figure 3. Distribution of Persons (15+) by Marital Status and Sex

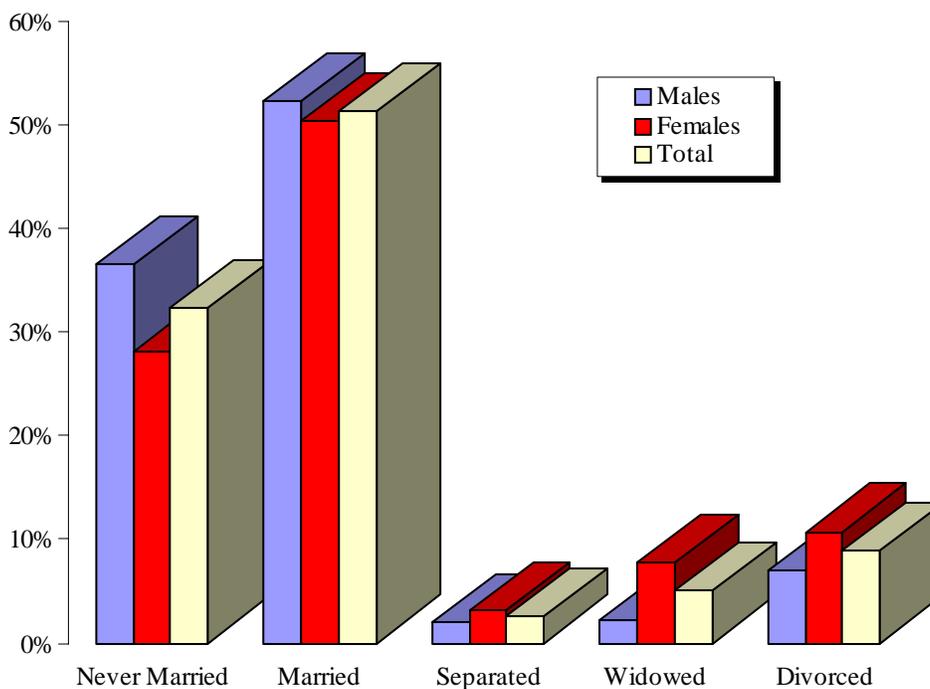


Table 4. Persons (15+) by Marital Status, Race/Ethnicity, and Sex

Marital Status:	White			Hispanic			Asian		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Never Married	2,077,000	1,693,000	3,770,000	1,772,000	1,263,000	3,035,000	518,000	488,000	1,006,000
Married	3,621,000	3,501,000	7,123,000	2,049,000	2,029,000	4,078,000	875,000	982,000	1,857,000
Separated	99,000	131,000	230,000	92,000	188,000	280,000	15,000	47,000	61,000
Widowed	195,000	674,000	869,000	43,000	167,000	209,000	32,000	127,000	159,000
Divorced	596,000	968,000	1,564,000	195,000	276,000	471,000	47,000	103,000	150,000
Total	6,589,000	6,967,000	13,556,000	4,150,000	3,923,000	8,074,000	1,487,000	1,746,000	3,234,000

---- Table 4. Continued ----

Marital Status:	Black			Total*		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Never Married	334,000	329,000	663,000	4,876,000	3,897,000	8,774,000
Married	297,000	294,000	591,000	6,971,000	6,947,000	13,918,000
Separated	48,000	57,000	105,000	268,000	426,000	694,000
Widowed	19,000	71,000	90,000	294,000	1,064,000	1,357,000
Divorced	73,000	105,000	178,000	924,000	1,483,000	2,407,000
Total	770,000	856,000	1,626,000	13,332,000	18,818,000	27,151,000

* Total includes all races/ethnic groups.

Table 5. Persons (15-44) Never Married by Age and Sex

Age Group:	Males			Females		
	Never Married	Total	Percent of Age	Never Married	Total	Percent of Age
15-19	1,309,000	1,339,000	97.8%	1,236,000	1,261,000	98.0%
20-24	1,097,000	1,288,000	85.1%	949,000	1,272,000	74.6%
25-29	774,000	1,254,000	61.7%	538,000	1,214,000	44.3%
30-34	499,000	1,316,000	37.9%	349,000	1,295,000	27.0%
35-39	343,000	1,415,000	24.2%	222,000	1,371,000	16.2%
40-44	274,000	1,357,000	20.2%	188,000	1,404,000	13.4%

Table 6. Persons (65+) Widowed by Age and Sex

Age Group:	Males			Females		
	Widowed	Total	Percent of Age	Widowed	Total	Percent of Age
65-69	23,000	507,000	4.5%	104,000	463,000	22.4%
70-74	41,000	380,000	10.8%	163,000	482,000	33.8%
75-79	28,000	295,000	9.6%	208,000	460,000	45.3%
80+	99,000	353,000	28.2%	319,000	487,000	65.4%

Figure 4. Percent of Persons (65+) Widowed by Age and Sex

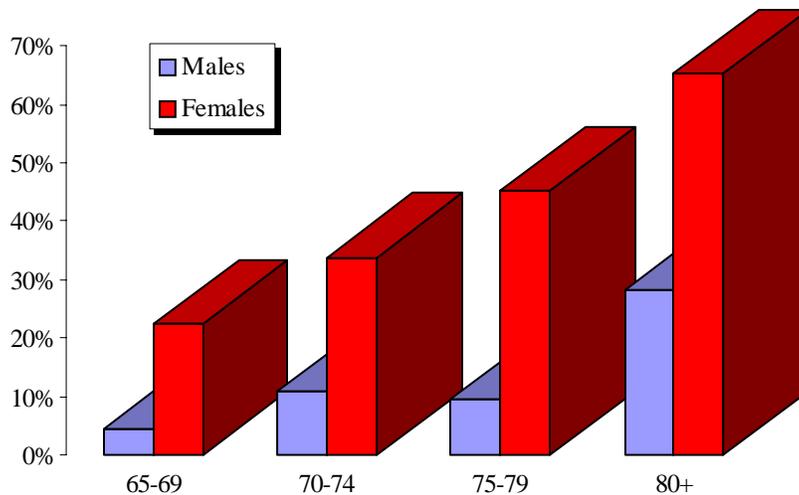


Table 7. Persons by Household Size and Race/Ethnicity

Household Size:	White	Hispanic	Asian	Black	Total*
1	2,175,000	331,000	289,000	286,000	3,144,000
2	5,034,000	1,273,000	795,000	485,000	7,775,000
3	3,081,000	1,858,000	788,000	418,000	6,329,000
4	3,441,000	2,750,000	1,032,000	440,000	7,967,000
5	1,713,000	2,358,000	481,000	308,000	4,961,000
6+	994,000	3,088,000	528,000	248,000	4,983,000
Total	16,438,000	11,658,000	3,913,000	2,184,000	35,159,000
Mean Household Size	2.3	3.8	2.9	2.6	2.8

* Total includes all races/ethnic groups.

Figure 5. Distribution of Persons by Household Size and Race/Ethnicity

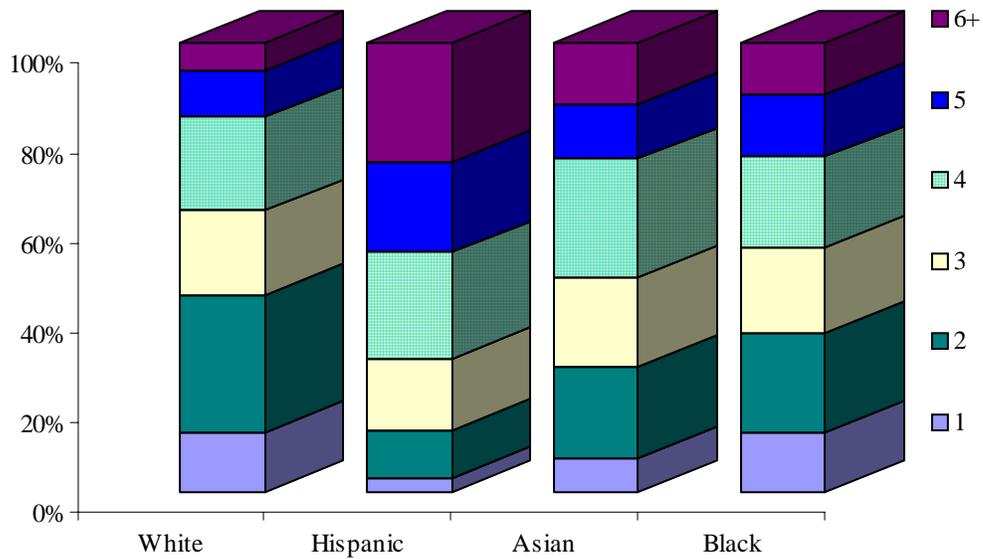


Table 8. Persons (65+) by Age, Sex, and Household Size

Age Group:	Sex	Household Size			Total
		1	2	3+	
65-69	Males	80,000	310,000	117,000	507,000
	Females	124,000	233,000	106,000	463,000
70-74	Males	70,000	189,000	121,000	380,000
	Females	150,000	215,000	117,000	482,000
75+	Males	140,000	406,000	101,000	647,000
	Females	426,000	366,000	156,000	948,000
Total		990,000	1,719,000	718,000	3,427,000

Table 9. Households and Persons by Household Size

Household Size:	Households		Persons	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
1	3,144,000	24.8%	3,144,000	8.9%
2	3,814,000	30.1%	7,775,000	22.1%
3	2,042,000	16.1%	6,329,000	18.0%
4	1,962,000	15.5%	7,967,000	22.7%
5	972,000	7.7%	4,961,000	14.1%
6+	730,000	5.8%	4,983,000	14.2%
Total	12,665,000	100.0%	35,159,000	100.0%

Figure 6. Distribution of Households and Persons by Household Size

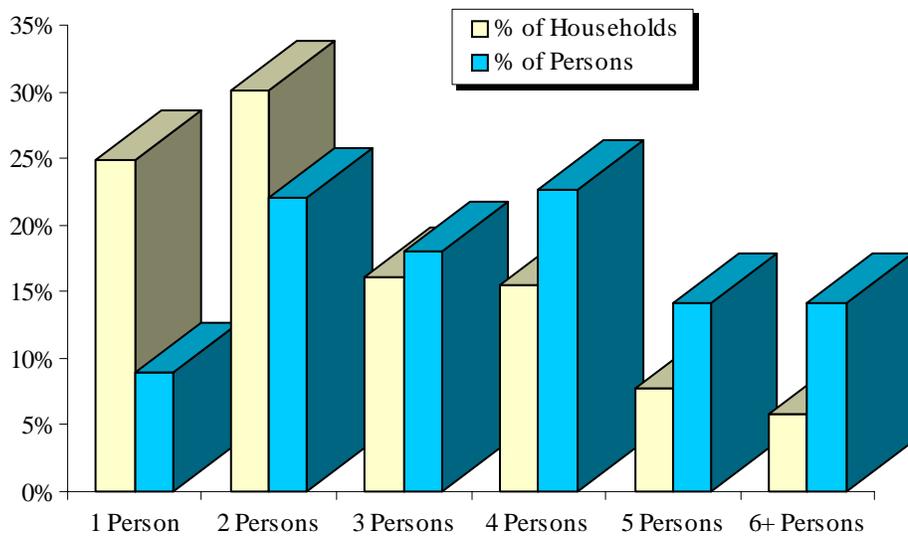


Table 10. Households by Housing Tenure and Household Size

Housing Tenure:	Household Size						Total	Mean
	1	2	3	4	5	6+		
Owner-Occupied	1,559,000	2,411,000	1,142,000	1,276,000	629,000	420,000	7,437,000	2.9
Renter-Occupied	1,585,000	1,403,000	900,000	686,000	343,000	310,000	5,228,000	2.7
Total	3,144,000	3,814,000	2,042,000	1,962,000	972,000	730,000	12,665,000	2.8

Figure 7. Distribution of Households by Household Size and Housing Tenure

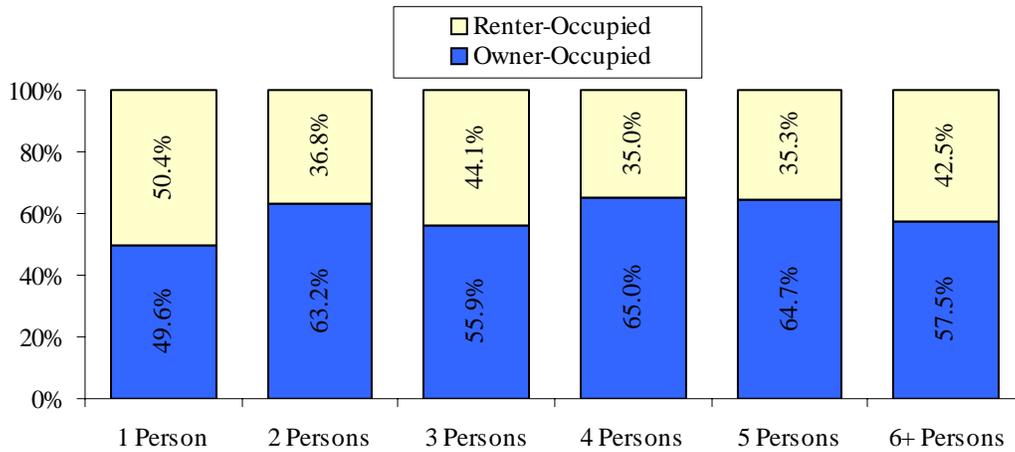


Table 11. Households by Household Type and Presence of Children*

Household Type:			Number	Percent
One Person		Male	1,440,000	11.4%
		Female	1,704,000	13.5%
2+ Persons Related	Married Couple	With Children	3,485,000	27.5%
		Without Children	2,959,000	23.4%
	Male Householder	With Children	319,000	2.5%
		Without Children	315,000	2.5%
	Female Householder	With Children	1,074,000	8.5%
		Without Children	480,000	3.8%
2+ Persons Unrelated	Non-Family	888,000	7.0%	
Total			12,665,000	100.0%

* Includes children related to the householder.

Table 12. Persons (0-17) by Age and Presence of Parents in Family

Age Group:	Both Parents	Father Only	Mother Only	Neither/Unknown	Total
0-4	1,801,000	127,000	515,000	61,000	2,504,000
5-9	1,877,000	152,000	528,000	101,000	2,658,000
10-14	2,002,000	119,000	594,000	131,000	2,846,000
15-17	1,064,000	93,000	341,000	124,000	1,621,000
Total	6,743,000	490,000	1,979,000	417,000	9,629,000

II. Health and Health Insurance

About 86.3 percent of Californians 21 years and over reported their health as good to excellent, a rate unchanged from the previous year. Most Californians (81.8 percent) had some kind of health insurance during 2003. Private health insurance covering 65.1 percent of the population was the most common type of insurance coverage followed by Medicaid with 14.2 percent.

Among those covered by private health insurance, 26.2 percent were under 18 years, two-thirds (66 percent) were between 18 and 64 years, and only 7.7 percent were over 65 years. In contrast, about half (51 percent) of those covered by Medicaid were under 18 years, 36.4 percent were between ages 18 and 64, and 12.6 percent were 65 years and over. Medicare, the health insurance plan for the elderly, covered mostly those 65 years and over (84.3 percent). A quarter (24.7 percent) of those covered under the various military health care plans were under 18 years, 59 percent were between 18 and 64 years, and 16.3 percent were over 65 year. Young adults 18 to 34 years old were more likely than other age groups to have lacked coverage during the year.

Table 13. Persons (21+) by Self-Reported Health Appraisal and Sex

Health Appraisal:	Males	Percent	Females	Percent	Total	Percent
Excellent	3,254,000	27.8%	3,153,000	25.7%	6,407,000	26.7%
Very Good	3,719,000	31.8%	3,809,000	31.1%	7,528,000	31.4%
Good	3,267,000	27.9%	3,502,000	28.5%	6,770,000	28.2%
Fair	993,000	8.5%	1,214,000	9.9%	2,207,000	9.2%
Poor	466,000	4.0%	590,000	4.8%	1,056,000	4.4%
Total	11,700,000	100.0%	12,268,000	100.0%	23,968,000	100.0%

Table 14. Persons with Any 2002 Health Insurance Coverage by Age

Age Group:	Covered	Not Covered	Total	Percent of Age Not Covered
0-17	8,277,000	1,352,000	9,629,000	14.0%
18-34	6,021,000	2,599,000	8,620,000	30.2%
35-49	6,585,000	1,583,000	8,168,000	19.4%
50-64	4,488,000	827,000	5,315,000	15.6%
65+	3,389,000	37,000	3,427,000	1.1%
Total	28,761,000	6,398,000	35,159,000	18.2%

Figure 8. Percent of Persons with No Health Insurance Coverage (2002) by Age

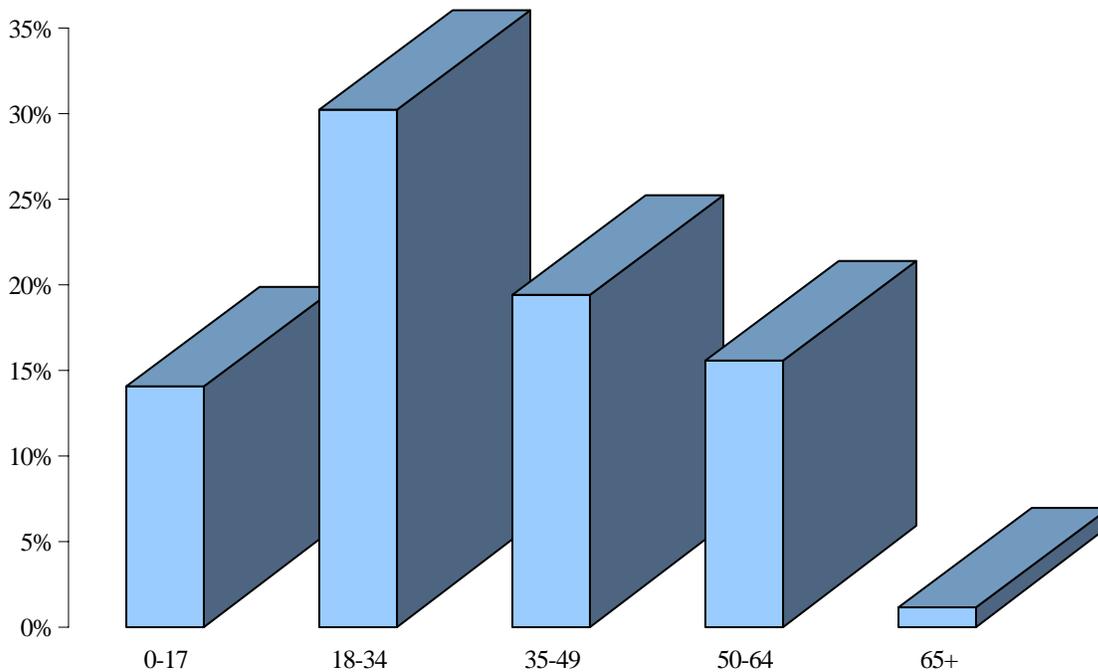


Table 15. Persons with 2002 Medicaid (“Medi-Cal”) Coverage by Age and Sex

Age Group:	Males	Percent of Age	Females	Percent Of Age	Total	Percent of Age
0-4	380,000	30.2%	364,000	29.2%	743,000	29.7%
5-17	916,000	25.0%	883,000	25.5%	1,799,000	25.2%
18-34	307,000	7.0%	447,000	10.6%	754,000	8.8%
35-49	259,000	6.4%	382,000	9.3%	641,000	7.8%
50-64	192,000	7.5%	228,000	8.3%	421,000	7.9%
65+	243,000	15.8%	384,000	20.3%	627,000	18.3%
Total	2,297,000	13.2%	2,688,000	15.2%	4,985,000	14.2%

Table 16. Persons with 2002 CHAMPUS, CHAMPVA, VA, or Military Health Care Coverage by Age and Sex

Age Group:	Males	Percent of Age	Females	Percent of Age	Total	Percent of Age
0-17	132,000	2.7%	126,000	2.7%	258,000	2.7%
18-64	331,000	3.0%	287,000	2.6%	618,000	2.8%
65+	83,000	5.4%	87,000	4.6%	170,000	5.0%
Total	547,000	3.1%	500,000	2.8%	1,046,000	3.0%

Table 17. Persons with 2002 Medicare Health Insurance Coverage* by Age and Sex

Age Group:	Males	Percent of Age	Females	Percent of Age	Total	Percent of Age
0-59	193,000	1.3%	225,000	1.5%	418,000	1.4%
60-64	83,000	13.4%	91,000	13.0%	174,000	13.2%
65-69	458,000	90.4%	392,000	84.7%	850,000	87.7%
70-74	339,000	89.0%	451,000	93.6%	790,000	91.6%
75-79	282,000	95.6%	453,000	98.4%	734,000	97.3%
80+	332,000	94.2%	478,000	98.1%	811,000	96.5%
Total	1,687,000	9.7%	2,091,000	11.8%	3,777,000	10.7%

* Includes the non-institutional population. By design, the CPS excludes the institutional population and so underestimates the number of persons covered by Medicare.

Table 18. Persons with 2002 Private Health Insurance Coverage by Age and Sex

Age Group:	Males	Percent of Age	Females	Percent of Age	Total	Percent of Age
0-17	3,049,000	61.9%	2,951,000	62.8%	6,000,000	62.3%
18-34	2,560,000	58.4%	2,682,000	63.4%	5,242,000	60.8%
35-49	2,916,000	72.1%	3,005,000	72.9%	5,922,000	72.5%
50-64	1,919,000	75.1%	2,036,000	73.7%	3,954,000	74.4%
65+	881,000	57.4%	893,000	47.2%	1,774,000	51.8%
Total	11,325,000	64.9%	11,566,000	65.3%	22,891,000	65.1%

III. Mobility

Between 2002 and 2003, 5.4 million people changed their residence. While only one out of eleven people (9 percent) living in owner-occupied housing units changed their residence, one in every four people (25.7 percent) living in renter-occupied housing units changed their residence during the same period. Most of these residence changes (62.3 percent) were local, within the same county in California; 22.7 percent were between counties in California; 11.3 percent were from other states to California; and only 3.7 percent were from other countries to California. Half of the people who moved to California from other states came from states in the West and a quarter from the South. Among persons and households moving to or from California, females and family households had higher moving rates than males and non-family households. However, there were more persons and households moving to California than moving out of California. During the year, there was no significant difference between the age-specific moving rates of persons moving to or from California.

Table 19. Persons* by Mobility Status and Housing Tenure

Mobility Status:	Housing Tenure:		Renter Occupied		Total	
	Owner Occupied		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Not living in the same place one year ago	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Living in the same place one year ago	1,901,000	9.0%	3,516,000	25.7%	5,417,000	15.6%
	19,161,000	91.0%	10,152,000	74.3%	29,312,000	84.4%

* Applies only to persons age 1 or over in March 2003.

Table 20. Type of Move for Persons Moving

Type of Move (from):	Number	Percent
Abroad	203,000	3.7%
Another State	609,000	11.3%
Same State, Different County	1,232,000	22.7%
Same County	3,373,000	62.3%
Total	5,417,000	100.0%

Table 21. Persons Moving to California by U.S. Region of Former Residence

To: California From: Another State in	Number	Percent
Northeast	50,000	8.1%
Midwest	93,000	15.2%
South	161,000	26.4%
West	306,000	50.2%
Total	609,000	100.0%

Table 22. Persons (by Sex) and Households Moving to California

From: Another State To: California	
Persons:	609,000
Males	289,000
Females	320,000
Households:	204,000
Family	135,000
Non-Family	69,000

Table 23. Persons Moving to California by Age

From: Another State To: California	
Age Group:	
1-20	199,000
21-34	208,000
35-49	117,000
50-64	61,000
65+	24,000
Total	609,000

Table 24. Persons (by Sex) and Households Moving from California

From: California To: Another State	
Persons:	543,000
Males	247,000
Females	297,000
Households:	188,000
Family	117,000
Non-Family	71,000

Table 25. Persons Moving from California by Age

From: California To: Another State	
Age Group:	
1- 20	164,000
21-34	187,000
35-49	122,000
50-64	51,000
65+	20,000
Total	543,000

IV. Foreign-Born

California had the highest foreign-born population in the country with 9.3 million persons. This was over a quarter of the state's population. More than 80 percent of the foreign-born were between ages 18 and 64. There was no noticeable difference in the number of male and female foreign-born. Over half of the foreign-born (53.7 percent) were Hispanics, 27.1 percent were Asians, and 15.9 percent were Whites. The majority of the foreign-born (38.9 percent) came to this country between 1982 and 1993, 32.8 percent before 1982, and 28.3 since 1994. The proportion of the foreign-born who were naturalized was 38.7 percent. About four out of ten foreign-born persons were born in Mexico.

Table 26. Foreign-Born Persons by Age and Sex

Age Group:	Males	Percent	Females	Percent	Total	Percent
0-4	35,000	0.7%	18,000	0.4%	53,000	0.6%
5-17	390,000	8.4%	320,000	6.8%	710,000	7.6%
18-34	1,502,000	32.4%	1,423,000	30.2%	2,925,000	31.3%
35-49	1,536,000	33.1%	1,545,000	32.8%	3,082,000	33.0%
50-64	751,000	16.2%	854,000	18.1%	1,605,000	17.2%
65+	425,000	9.2%	545,000	11.6%	970,000	10.4%
Total	4,639,000	100.0%	4,706,000	100.0%	9,344,000	100.0%

Figure 9. Distribution of Foreign-Born Persons by Age and Sex

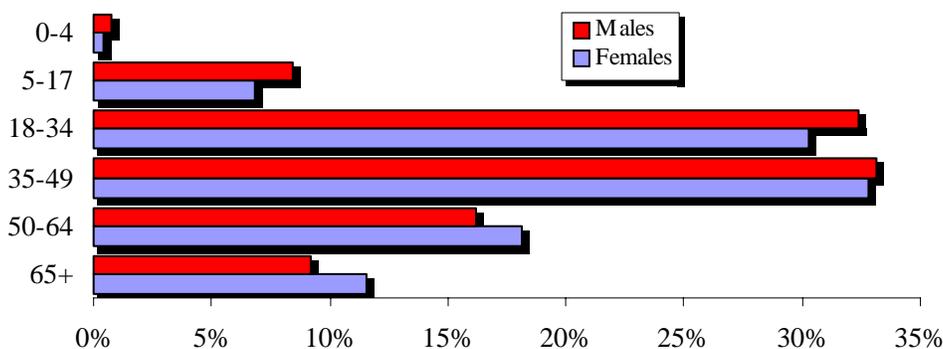


Table 27. Persons by Race/Ethnicity and Nativity

Race/Ethnicity:	Native-Born	Foreign-Born		Total
		Naturalized	Not Citizen	
White	14,953,000	829,000	655,000	16,438,000
Hispanic	6,641,000	1,199,000	3,818,000	11,658,000
Asian	1,381,000	1,404,000	1,128,000	3,913,000
Black	2,022,000	93,000	70,000	2,184,000
Total*	25,815,000	3,619,000	5,725,000	35,159,000

* Total includes all races/ethnic groups.

Table 28. Foreign-Born Persons by Year of Entry and Citizenship Status

Year of Entry:	Naturalized		Not Citizen	Total Foreign-Born
	Number	Percent		
Before 1975	1,127,000	72.8%	420,000	1,547,000
1975 – 1981	982,000	64.6%	537,000	1,519,000
1982 – 1985	500,000	51.3%	475,000	976,000
1986 – 1989	435,000	34.4%	831,000	1,266,000
1990 – 1993	354,000	25.5%	1,035,000	1,390,000
1994 – 1997	132,000	12.5%	920,000	1,052,000
1998 – 2003*	89,000	5.6%	1,506,000	1,594,000
Total	3,619,000	38.7%	5,725,000	9,344,000

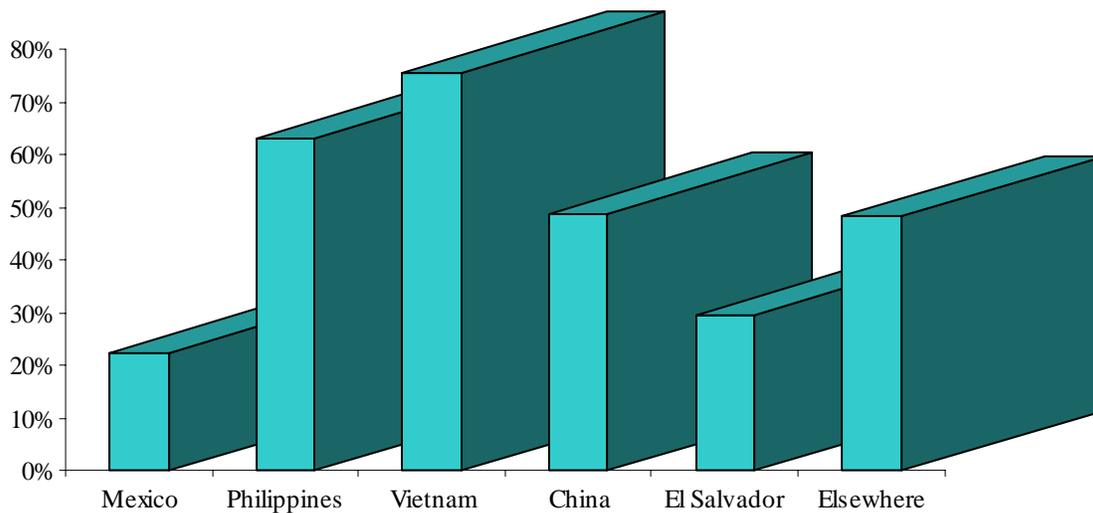
* Through March 2003

Table 29. Foreign-Born Persons by Country of Birth* and Citizenship Status

Country of Birth:	Naturalized		Not Citizen	Total Foreign-Born
	Number	Percent		
Mexico	883,000	22.4%	3,065,000	3,947,000
Philippines	379,000	63.2%	221,000	600,000
Vietnam	339,000	75.6%	110,000	449,000
China	214,000	48.9%	223,000	437,000
El Salvador	129,000	29.7%	305,000	434,000
Elsewhere	1,674,000	48.2%	1,801,000	3,476,000
Total	3,619,000	38.7%	5,725,000	9,344,000

* Top five countries

Figure 10. Percent of Persons Naturalized by Selected Countries of Birth



V. Educational Attainment

Among persons age 25 and over, 81.1 percent had completed at least high school, and 29.8 percent had completed at least four years of college. High school completion rate was highest (93.5 percent) for Whites and lowest (52.8 percent) for Hispanics. A significantly higher proportion of natives (91.4 percent) than foreign-born persons (62 percent) had completed high school. Gender differences in the high school completion rate were negligible—81 percent for males versus 81.3 percent for females. However, the proportion of males with a BA/BS degree or higher was slightly higher than that of females, 31.7 percent and 28 percent, respectively. Regardless of race/ethnicity and sex, median personal income generally rose with increased educational attainment.

Table 30. Persons (25+) by Educational Attainment and Race/Ethnicity

Attainment:	White	Hispanic	Asian	Black	Total*
Not a High School Graduate	743,000	2,857,000	337,000	149,000	4,149,000
High School Graduate	2,577,000	1,541,000	486,000	322,000	5,043,000
Some College or AA	3,804,000	1,157,000	586,000	519,000	6,241,000
Bachelor's (BA/BS)	2,906,000	395,000	882,000	200,000	4,463,000
Master's or Higher	1,470,000	105,000	368,000	112,000	2,094,000
Total	11,500,000	6,055,000	2,659,000	1,303,000	21,990,000
Median Years Completed	15.1	13.0	16.4	13.9	14.0
Average Years Completed	14.2	10.2	14.0	13.5	13.0

* Total includes all races/ethnic groups.

Figure 11. Distribution of Persons (25+) by Educational Attainment and Race/Ethnicity

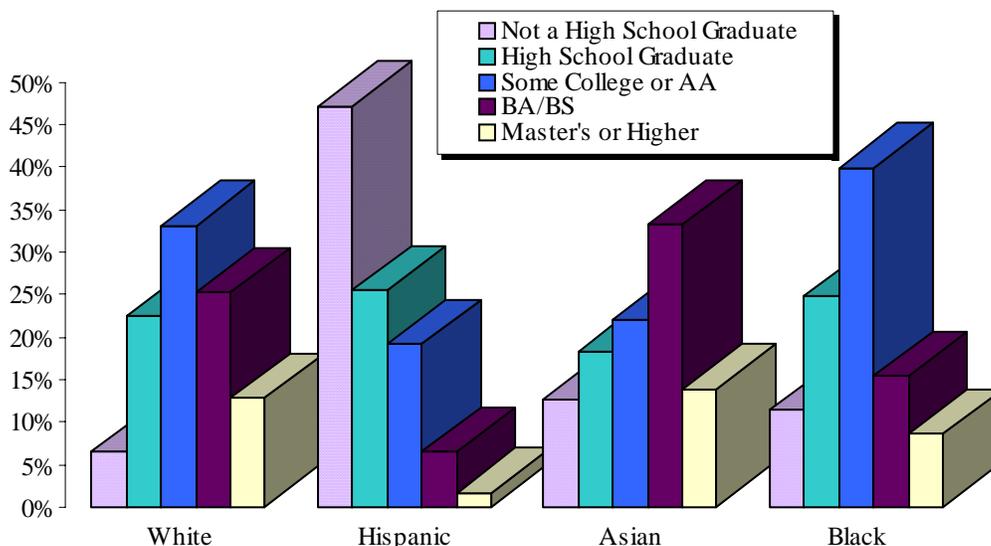


Table 31. Persons (25+) by Educational Attainment and Nativity

Attainment:	Native-Born	Foreign-Born		Total
		Naturalized	Not Citizen	
Not a High School Graduate	1,221,000	810,000	2,119,000	4,149,000
High School Graduate	3,446,000	748,000	849,000	5,043,000
Some College or AA	4,951,000	740,000	550,000	6,241,000
Bachelor's (BA/BS)	3,168,000	752,000	543,000	4,463,000
Master's or Higher	1,488,000	295,000	311,000	2,094,000
Total	14,273,000	3,345,000	4,373,000	21,990,000
Median Years Completed	14.0	14.2	13.4	14.0
Average Years Completed	13.9	12.7	10.4	13.0

Figure 12. Distribution of Persons (25+) by Educational Attainment and Nativity

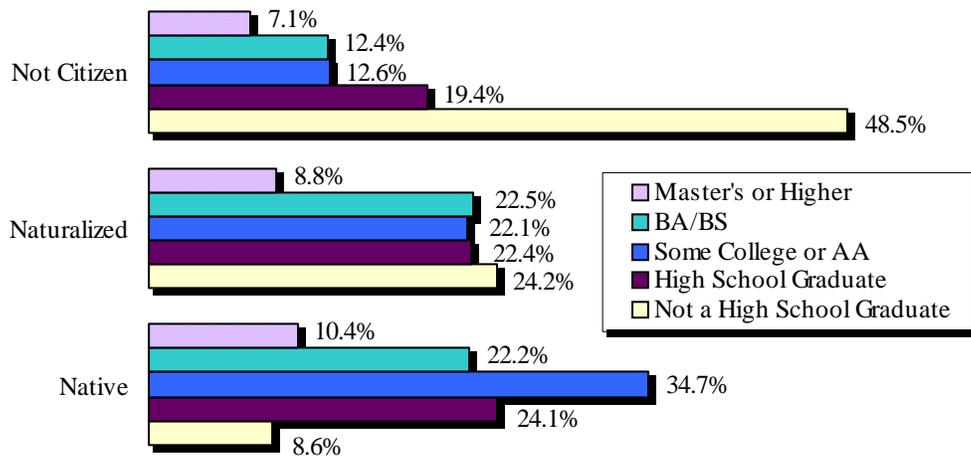


Table 32. Persons (25+) Reporting a High School Diploma or Higher by Age and Sex

Age Group:	Males		Females		Total	Percent of Age
	Percent of Age	Percent of Age	Percent of Age	Percent of Age		
25-34	2,068,000	80.4%	2,080,000	82.9%	4,147,000	81.6%
35-49	3,265,000	80.7%	3,397,000	82.4%	6,662,000	81.6%
50-64	2,146,000	84.0%	2,301,000	83.3%	4,447,000	83.7%
65+	1,189,000	77.5%	1,395,000	73.7%	2,584,000	75.4%
Total	8,668,000	81.0%	9,173,000	81.3%	17,841,000	81.1%

Table 33. Persons (25+) Reporting a BA/BS Degree or Higher by Age and Sex

Age Group:	Males		Females		Total	
	Count	Percent of Age	Count	Percent of Age	Count	Percent of Age
25-34	695,000	27.0%	785,000	31.3%	1,479,000	29.1%
35-49	1,316,000	32.5%	1,227,000	29.8%	2,543,000	31.1%
50-64	923,000	36.1%	791,000	28.7%	1,714,000	32.3%
65+	465,000	30.3%	356,000	18.8%	821,000	24.0%
Total	3,398,000	31.7%	3,159,000	28.0%	6,557,000	29.8%

Figure 13. Percent of Persons (25+) Reporting a BA/BS Degree or Higher by Age and Sex

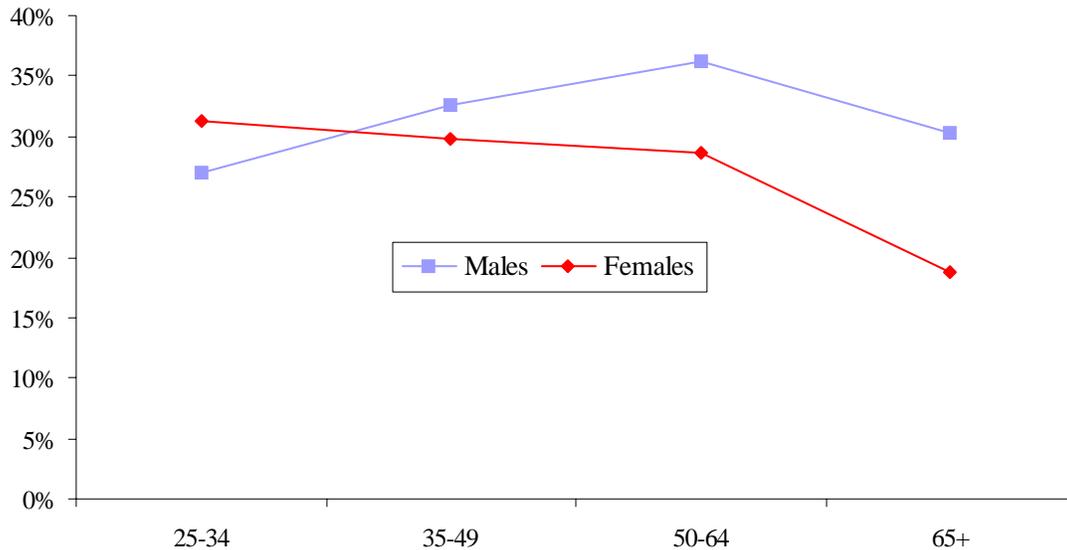


Table 34. Persons (25+) with a BA/BS Degree or Higher by Degree Type and Sex

Highest Degree Attained:	Males	Females	Total
Bachelor's (BA/BS)	2,203,000	2,261,000	4,463,000
Master's (MA, MS, MBA, etc.)	815,000	687,000	1,502,000
Professional or Doctorate (PhD, MD, LLB, etc.)	380,000	211,000	592,000
Total	3,398,000	3,159,000	6,557,000

Table 35. Persons (25+) by Educational Attainment and Personal Income (2002)

Attainment:	Personal Income:					Total	Median Income
	Less than \$10,000	\$10,000-\$24,999	\$25,000-\$39,999	\$40,000-\$59,999	\$60,000 or More		
Not a High School Graduate	1,760,000	1,661,000	461,000	176,000	90,000	4,149,000	\$12,000
High School Graduate	1,389,000	1,610,000	1,148,000	544,000	352,000	5,043,000	\$20,000
Some College or AA	1,336,000	1,500,000	1,380,000	1,119,000	905,000	6,241,000	\$28,000
Bachelor's (BA/BS)	799,000	744,000	698,000	775,000	1,448,000	4,463,000	\$39,600
Master's or Higher	274,000	195,000	254,000	338,000	1,033,000	2,094,000	\$58,000
Total	5,559,000	5,709,000	3,942,000	2,952,000	3,828,000	21,990,000	\$24,000

Table 36. Median Personal Income (2002) for Persons (25+) by Educational Attainment and Race/Ethnicity

Attainment:	Median Personal Income:				
	White	Hispanic	Asian	Black*	Total**
Not a High School Graduate	\$12,200	\$12,400	\$8,800	\$10,400	\$12,000
High School Graduate	\$21,400	\$20,000	\$14,600	\$17,900	\$20,000
Some College or AA	\$30,000	\$26,000	\$22,400	\$26,200	\$28,000
Bachelor's (BA/BS)	\$41,500	\$36,000	\$30,200	\$50,000	\$39,600
Master's or Higher	\$60,000	\$47,200	\$58,000	\$45,000	\$58,000

* Patterns in income by educational attainment are the same for all races except Blacks. This may be attributed to smaller samples for Blacks than Non-Blacks.

** Total includes all races/ethnic groups.

Figure 14. Median Personal Income (2002) for Persons (25+) by Educational Attainment and Race/Ethnicity

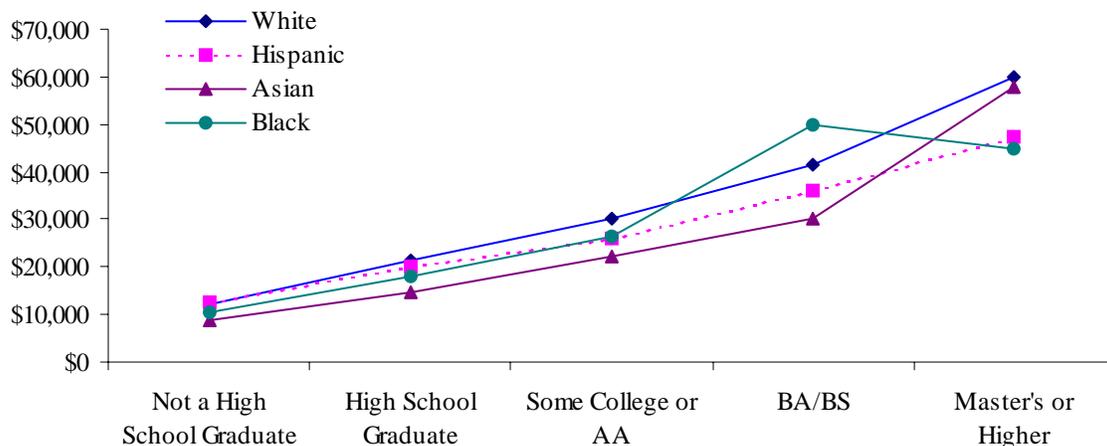
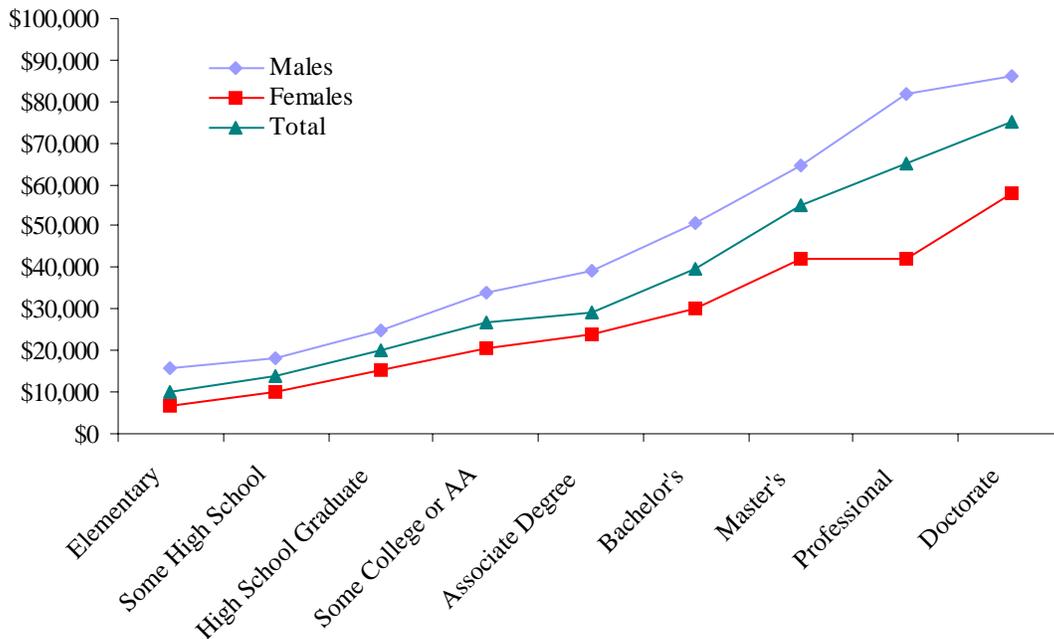


Table 37. Median Personal Income (2002) for Persons (25+) by Educational Attainment and Sex

Attainment:	Median Personal Income:		
	Males	Females	Total
Elementary	\$16,000	\$6,600	\$10,200
Some High School	\$18,100	\$10,000	\$14,000
High School Graduate	\$25,000	\$15,100	\$20,000
Some College	\$34,100	\$20,700	\$26,700
Associate	\$39,100	\$24,000	\$29,200
Bachelor's	\$50,500	\$30,000	\$39,600
Master's	\$64,600	\$42,100	\$55,000
Professional	\$82,000	\$42,100	\$65,200
Doctorate	\$86,100	\$58,000	\$75,100
Total	\$31,300	\$17,100	\$24,000

Figure 15. Median Personal Income (2002) for Persons (25+) by Educational Attainment and Sex



VI. Labor Force Characteristics

The CPS defines the civilian labor force as all civilians in the non-institutional population age 16 and over classified as “Employed” or “Unemployed who are either looking for work or on layoff.” Of the estimated 26.5 million civilians age 16 and older, 65.8 percent were in the labor force. Except for those age 16 to 19, age-specific labor force participation rates were higher for males than for females. The overall labor force participation rate was 73.6 percent for males and 58.2 percent for females.

Among those in the labor force, 92.8 percent were employed and 7.2 percent were unemployed. Whites had the highest number of persons unemployed (500,000) while Blacks had the lowest (123,000). In contrast, Blacks had the highest proportion (12.4 percent) of persons unemployed while Whites had the lowest (5.7 percent).

Of the estimated 16.1 million employed civilians 16 years and over, 21.5 percent were in professional and related occupations; 16.2 percent in service occupations; 14.6 percent in management, business and financial occupations; and only 1 percent in farming, fishing, and forestry occupations. Management, business and financial occupations had the highest median earning (\$48,000) whereas Service occupations had the lowest (\$15,600).

Families with no employed civilian had the lowest median income (\$22,800) whereas families with three or more employed civilians had the highest (\$87,000). Among families, 11 percent had three or more persons in the labor force, 41.6 percent had two, 33.1 percent had only one, and 14.3 percent had no person in the labor force. The percentage of families with three or more employed civilians was 8.7; two employed civilians was 38.6; one employed civilian 35.8; and no employed civilian 16.9.

Table 38. Persons (16+) by Age, Civilian Labor Force Participation, and Sex

Age Group:	In Civilian Labor Force		Not in Labor Force		Labor Force Participation Rate	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
16-19	377,000	356,000	691,000	619,000	35.3%	36.5%
20-24	1,000,000	792,000	260,000	481,000	79.3%	62.2%
25-29	1,113,000	845,000	114,000	365,000	90.7%	69.9%
30-34	1,188,000	917,000	97,000	379,000	92.5%	70.8%
35-39	1,302,000	961,000	105,000	409,000	92.6%	70.1%
40-44	1,246,000	1,030,000	106,000	374,000	92.2%	73.3%
45-49	1,145,000	1,037,000	119,000	308,000	90.6%	77.1%
50-54	919,000	867,000	135,000	285,000	87.2%	75.2%
55-59	642,000	588,000	229,000	321,000	73.8%	64.6%
60-64	337,000	292,000	284,000	408,000	54.3%	41.7%
65-69	158,000	92,000	349,000	370,000	31.1%	20.0%
70+	102,000	100,000	926,000	1,330,000	9.9%	7.0%
Total	9,528,000	7,877,000	3,413,000	5,649,000	73.6%	58.2%

Figure 16. Persons (16+) by Age, Civilian Labor Force Participation Rate, and Sex

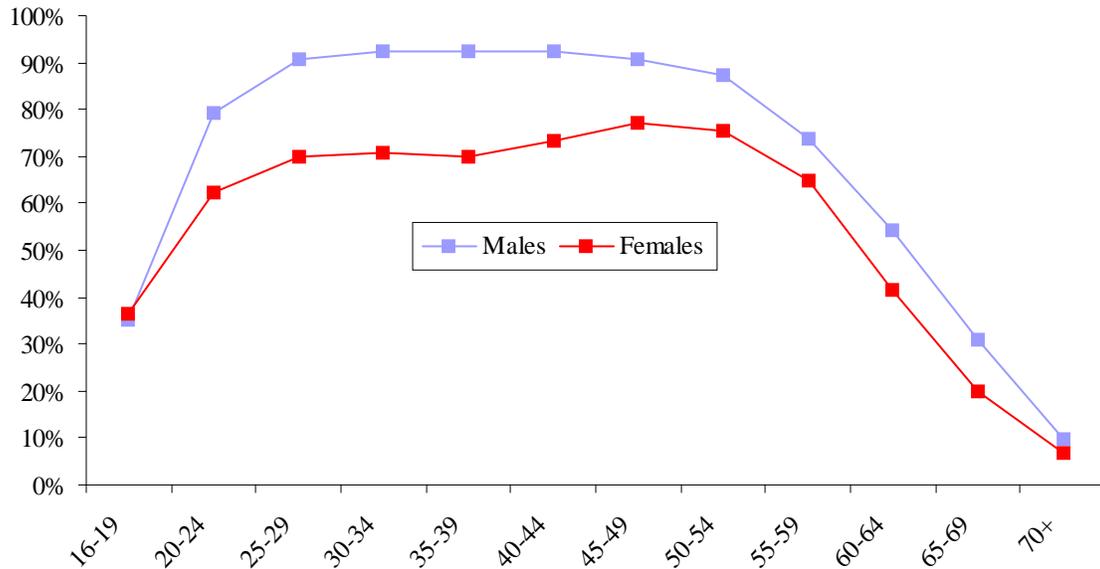


Table 39. Persons (16+) by Employment Status, Race/Ethnicity, and Sex

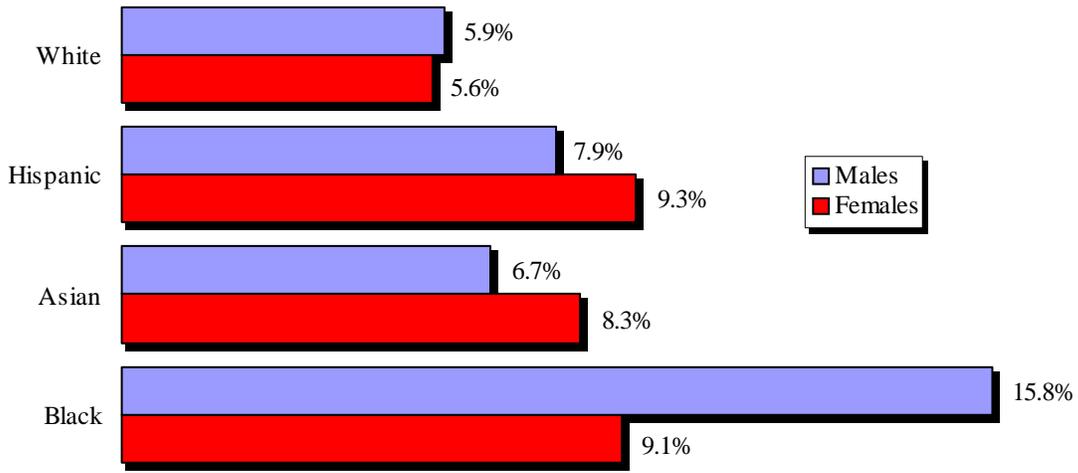
Civilian Labor Force:	White			Hispanic			Asian		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Employed	4,314,000	3,884,000	8,198,000	2,970,000	1,928,000	4,898,000	961,000	865,000	1,826,000
Unemployed	258,000	242,000	500,000	254,000	199,000	453,000	69,000	78,000	147,000
Total	4,572,000	4,126,000	8,698,000	3,224,000	2,126,000	5,351,000	1,030,000	943,000	1,973,000
% Unemployed	5.6%	5.9%	5.7%	7.9%	9.3%	8.5%	6.7%	8.3%	7.5%

--- Table 39. Continued ---

Civilian Labor Force:	Black			Total*		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Employed	406,000	468,000	874,000	8,844,000	7,303,000	16,147,000
Unemployed	76,000	47,000	123,000	684,000	574,000	1,259,000
Total	482,000	515,000	997,000	9,528,000	7,877,000	17,406,000
% Unemployed	15.8%	9.1%	12.4%	7.2%	7.3%	7.2%

* Total includes all races/ethnic groups.

Figure 17. Unemployment Rate* by Race/Ethnicity and Sex



* Civilian labor force only.

Table 40. Unemployed Persons (16+) by Educational Attainment and Unemployment Rate

Age Group:	Unemployment Rate	Number Unemployed	Distribution of Unemployed
Not a High School Graduate	12.7%	368,000	29.2%
High School Graduate	8.9%	349,000	27.7%
Some College or AA	6.3%	342,000	27.2%
BA/BS or Higher	3.9%	200,000	15.9%
Total	7.2%	1,259,000	100.0%

Figure 18. Unemployment Rate for Persons (16+) by Educational Attainment

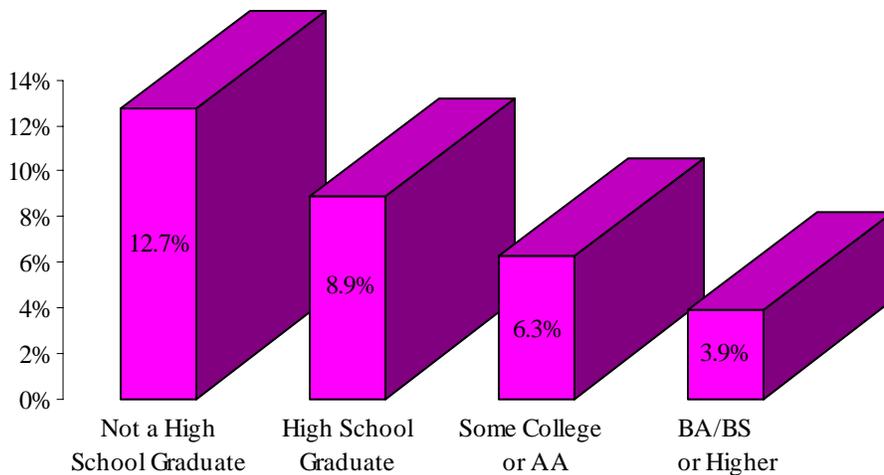


Table 41. Persons (16+, Employed*) by Major Industrial Group and 2002 Median & Mean Earnings²

Major Industry Group:	Employed		Earnings	
	Number	Percent	Median	Mean
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	219,000	1.4%	\$20,000	\$27,300
Construction	1,073,000	6.6%	\$26,800	\$34,000
Educational and Health Services	3,137,000	19.4%	\$29,000	\$36,900
Financial Activities	1,177,000	7.3%	\$35,000	\$52,300
Information	546,000	3.4%	\$41,000	\$59,400
Leisure and Hospitality	1,398,000	8.7%	\$15,000	\$20,800
Manufacturing	1,895,000	11.7%	\$31,200	\$43,600
Mining	11,000	0.1%	\$60,000	\$57,700
Other Services	861,000	5.3%	\$18,000	\$23,600
Professional and Business Services	2,022,000	12.5%	\$33,000	\$48,200
Public Administration	770,000	4.8%	\$45,000	\$51,300
Transportation and Utilities	762,000	4.7%	\$35,000	\$40,900
Wholesale and Retail Trade	2,277,000	14.1%	\$25,000	\$32,600
Total	16,147,000	100.0%	\$28,000	\$38,800

* Includes both full and part-time employees.

Table 42. Persons (16+, Employed*) by Major Occupational Group and 2002 Median & Mean Earnings

Major Occupational Group:	Employed		Earnings	
	Number	Percent	Median	Mean
Construction and Extraction Occupations	879,000	5.4%	\$25,000	\$31,400
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations	161,000	1.0%	\$18,000	\$18,600
Installations, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	497,000	3.1%	\$33,000	\$34,300
Management, Business, and Financial Occupations	2,363,000	14.6%	\$48,000	\$63,900
Office and Administrative Support Occupations	2,308,000	14.3%	\$25,000	\$28,000
Production Occupations	1,020,000	6.3%	\$20,000	\$25,000
Professional and Related Occupations	3,466,000	21.5%	\$43,200	\$52,100
Sales and Related Occupations	1,920,000	11.9%	\$26,000	\$39,400
Service Occupations	2,615,000	16.2%	\$15,600	\$20,800
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	918,000	5.7%	\$20,800	\$30,200
Total	16,147,000	100.0%	\$28,000	\$38,800

* Includes both full and part-time employees.

² Prior to 1994, total personal income was reported by occupation and industry. In 1994 and later years, total personal earnings were reported instead.

Table 43. Families by Number of Persons in the Civilian Labor Force* and Median Family Income (2002)

Number of persons in the Civilian Labor Force:			Median Family Income
	Number	Percent	
None	1,235,000	14.3%	\$24,000
One	2,859,000	33.1%	\$38,000
Two	3,589,000	41.6%	\$74,100
Three or more	950,000	11.0%	\$81,100
All Families	8,633,000	100.0%	\$54,800

* Includes all civilians 15 years and over who were either employed or unemployed.

Table 44. Families by Number of Persons Employed* and Median Family Income (2002)

Number of persons employed:			Median Family Income
	Number	Percent	
None	1,455,000	16.9%	\$22,800
One	3,094,000	35.8%	\$40,900
Two	3,330,000	38.6%	\$76,600
Three or more	753,000	8.7%	\$87,000
All Families	8,633,000	100.0%	\$54,800

* Includes all civilians 15 years and over who were either "at work" or were "with a job but not at work".

VII. Income

The term income includes all money incomes before taxes, excluding capital gains and losses, received in the previous calendar year by all persons age 15 and over. In 2003, 58.7 percent of persons 15 years and over had incomes below \$25,000 a year, 22.3 percent had incomes between \$25,000 and \$50,000, and only 19 percent had incomes of \$50,000 or more. The proportion of females with incomes less than \$25,000 a year (67 percent) was significantly higher than that of males (50.1 percent). In contrast, the proportion of females with income \$50,000 or more a year was only 12.4 percent while that of males was 25.9 percent. Consequently, the median income of females (\$13,800) was much lower than that of males (\$25,000).

Among persons 65 years and older, over three-quarters (79.7 percent) received Social Security income while only 8 percent received Supplemental Security income. Among families, 20.8 percent had incomes less than \$25,000 a year; 25.6 percent received from \$25,000 to \$50,000 a year; and 53.6 percent received \$50,000 or more a year. Families with a White householder had the highest median income (\$69,400) while families with an Hispanic householder had the lowest (\$35,700). Families with four persons had the highest median family income (\$64,500) whereas families with two members had the lowest (\$45,100). Among households, 26.2 percent earned less than \$25,000 per annum; 25.5 percent earned between \$25,000 and \$50,000; and 48.3 percent earned \$50,000 or more. During 2003, the majority of households had more than one source of income. However, wage and salary (77.5 percent), interest (54 percent), and Social Security (21.7 percent) were the top three sources of income. The highest median household income was recorded for households of four (\$65,100) and for householders between the ages of 45 and 54.

Table 45. Persons (15+) by 2002 Personal Income and Sex

Personal Income:	Males	Females	Total
\$0-4,999	2,230,000	4,128,000	6,358,000
\$5,000-9,999	1,092,000	1,618,000	2,710,000
\$10,000-14,999	1,244,000	1,446,000	2,690,000
\$15,000-19,999	1,095,000	1,071,000	2,165,000
\$20,000-24,999	1,019,000	1,000,000	2,019,000
\$25,000-29,999	743,000	783,000	1,526,000
\$30,000-34,999	795,000	744,000	1,538,000
\$35,000-39,999	655,000	553,000	1,208,000
\$40,000-49,999	1,009,000	759,000	1,767,000
\$50,000-74,999	1,639,000	1,096,000	2,734,000
\$75,000-99,999	829,000	358,000	1,187,000
\$100,000+	983,000	263,000	1,245,000
Total	13,332,000	13,818,000	27,151,000
Median	\$25,000	\$13,800	\$18,900
Mean	\$38,800	\$22,300	\$30,400

Table 46. Persons (65+) by Sex and Receipt of Social Security and Supplemental Security Income

Source of Income (2002):	Males		Females		Total	Percent of Total
		Percent of Male		Percent of Female		
Social Security	1,237,000	80.6%	1,495,000	79.0%	2,733,000	79.7%
Supplemental Security	104,000	6.8%	170,000	9.0%	274,000	8.0%

Table 47. Persons (65+) by Selected Types of Income Received (2002) and Sex

Income Received (2002):	Males		Females		Total	
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median
Social Security	\$11,200	\$11,400	\$9,100	\$8,700	\$10,000	\$9,800
Supplemental Security	\$6,700	\$7,500	\$6,400	\$7,500	\$6,500	\$7,500
Total Personal Income	\$30,000	\$17,800	\$17,000	\$10,500	\$22,900	\$13,100

Table 48. Households by Household Income (2002) and Families by Family Income (2002) and Race/Ethnicity of Householder

Income Group:	Number of Families					Number of Households
	White	Hispanic	Asian	Black	Total*	
Less than \$5,000	85,000	63,000	29,000	16,000	199,000	353,000
\$5,000-9,999	71,000	113,000	8,000	21,000	223,000	634,000
\$10,000-14,999	120,000	173,000	28,000	30,000	374,000	821,000
\$15,000-19,999	192,000	214,000	52,000	37,000	503,000	774,000
\$20,000-24,999	191,000	234,000	30,000	40,000	496,000	734,000
\$25,000-29,999	153,000	249,000	47,000	33,000	493,000	697,000
\$30,000-34,999	233,000	190,000	51,000	42,000	528,000	776,000
\$35,000-39,999	163,000	204,000	45,000	18,000	438,000	637,000
\$40,000-49,999	344,000	262,000	86,000	44,000	749,000	1,123,000
\$50,000-74,999	780,000	461,000	187,000	73,000	1,530,000	2,230,000
\$75,000-99,999	727,000	200,000	146,000	78,000	1,170,000	1,511,000
\$100,000+	1,313,000	228,000	270,000	77,000	1,929,000	2,373,000
Total	4,373,000	2,592,000	978,000	510,000	8,633,000	12,665,000
Mean Income	\$85,700	\$47,000	\$77,700	\$59,800	\$71,200	\$64,300
Median Income	\$69,400	\$35,700	\$63,800	\$44,000	\$54,800	\$47,500

* Total includes all races/ethnic groups.

Figure 19. Median Family Income by Race/Ethnicity of Householder

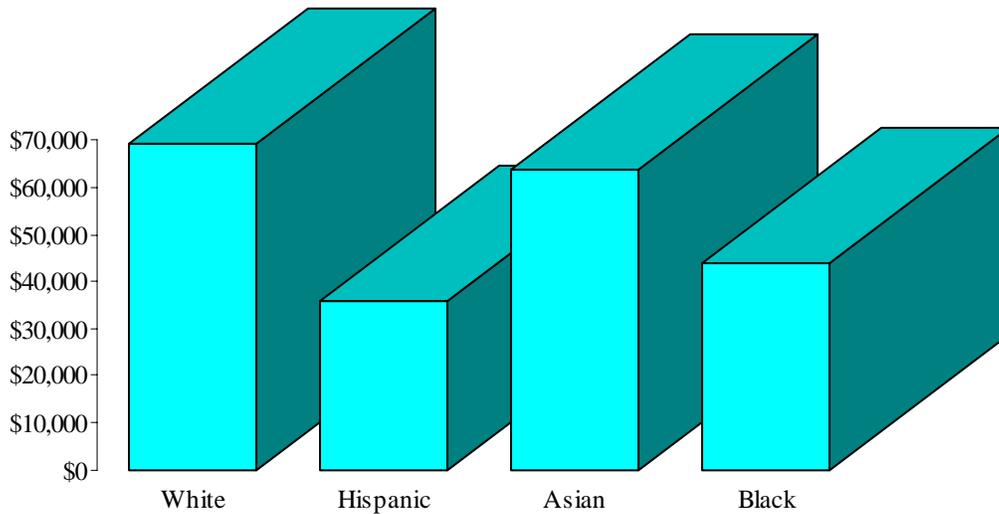


Table 49. Households by Age of Householder and Median and Mean Household Income (2002)

Age of Householder:	Household		Median Income	Mean Income
	Number	Percent		
Less than 35	3,013,000	23.8%	\$42,500	\$54,300
35-44	3,016,000	23.8%	\$56,500	\$72,600
45-54	2,727,000	21.5%	\$63,400	\$82,500
55-64	1,767,000	14.0%	\$53,100	\$70,400
65+	2,142,000	16.9%	\$24,000	\$38,500
Total	12,665,000	100.0%	\$47,500	\$64,300

Figure 20. Median Household Income (2002) by Age of Householder

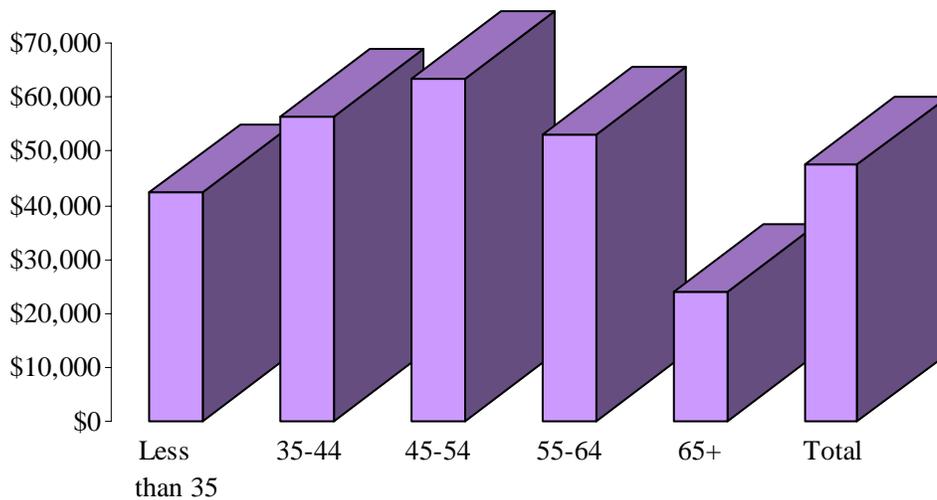


Table 50. Households by Size of Household and Median and Mean Household Income (2002)

Household Size:	Households		Household Income	
	Number	Percent	Median	Mean
1	3,144,000	24.8%	\$26,400	\$39,700
2	3,814,000	30.1%	\$50,100	\$67,200
3	2,042,000	16.1%	\$60,000	\$73,700
4	1,962,000	15.5%	\$65,100	\$80,500
5	972,000	7.7%	\$57,200	\$76,600
6+	730,000	5.8%	\$54,600	\$69,100
All Households	12,665,000	100.0%	\$47,500	\$64,300

Table 51. Families by Size of Family and Median and Mean Family Income (2002)

Family Size:	Families		Family Income	
	Number	Percent	Median	Mean
2	3,339,000	38.7%	\$45,100	\$64,700
3	1,890,000	21.9%	\$57,500	\$72,600
4	1,844,000	21.4%	\$64,500	\$80,200
5	907,000	10.5%	\$58,800	\$75,900
6+	652,000	7.6%	\$51,600	\$67,900
All Families	8,633,000	100.0%	\$54,800	\$71,200

Table 52. Households by Selected Types of 2002 Household Income Source

Number of Households with Persons Who Received Income from:	Households	Percent of all Households	Value Received:	
			Median	Mean
Wages and Salary	9,813,000	77.5%	\$50,000	\$64,300
Farm and Non-Farm Self-Employment*	1,531,000	12.1%	\$19,000	\$34,700
Unemployment Compensation	1,016,000	8.0%	\$3,300	\$4,700
Workers' Compensation	290,000	2.3%	\$6,000	\$7,700
Social Security	2,749,000	21.7%	\$11,400	\$12,600
Supplemental Security Income (SSI)	598,000	4.7%	\$8,100	\$7,600
Veterans' Payments	269,000	2.1%	\$6,000	\$9,600
Disability Benefits	263,000	2.1%	\$8,400	\$9,400
Retirement or Pension Income	1,285,000	10.1%	\$14,800	\$20,300
Interest	6,841,000	54.0%	\$300	\$2,900
Dividends	2,344,000	18.5%	\$500	\$3,100
Rental or Property Income*	1,099,000	8.7%	\$3,000	\$9,300
Child Support Payments	409,000	3.2%	\$3,000	\$5,100
Alimony Payments	46,000	0.4%	\$6,000	\$9,900

* Self-employment and rental income can be positive or negative.

VIII. Poverty

The number of persons with income below the poverty level was 4.7 million, which represents 13.4 percent of the state's population. The poverty rate was highest for Hispanics (20.8 percent) and lowest for Whites (8.4 percent). Children under 18 had the highest rate of poverty (19.5 percent).

In 2003, at least one out of ten families (10.4 percent) reported living below the poverty level. Over half (51.9 percent) of the families living below the poverty level were married couple families. Among families with children, the proportion living below poverty was highest (27.9 percent) for female householders and lowest (9.6 percent) for married couples.

Table 53. Persons by Race/Ethnicity and Poverty Level Status*

Race/Ethnicity:	Poverty Status:			Percent of Race Below Poverty
	Below Poverty	Between 100% to 200%	200% and Up	
White	1,380,000	2,138,000	12,920,000	8.4%
Hispanic	2,425,000	3,532,000	5,702,000	20.8%
Asian	381,000	614,000	2,918,000	9.7%
Black	405,000	485,000	1,294,000	18.6%
Total**	4,695,000	6,958,000	23,506,000	13.4%

* Poverty status is determined for all persons except institutionalized persons, persons in military group quarters and in college dormitories, and unrelated individuals under 15 years old. Poverty status is designated for the current year, 2003, but is calculated on the previous year's income, 2002.

** Total includes all races/ethnic groups.

Figure 21. Percentage of Persons Living Below the Poverty Level (2002) by Race/Ethnicity

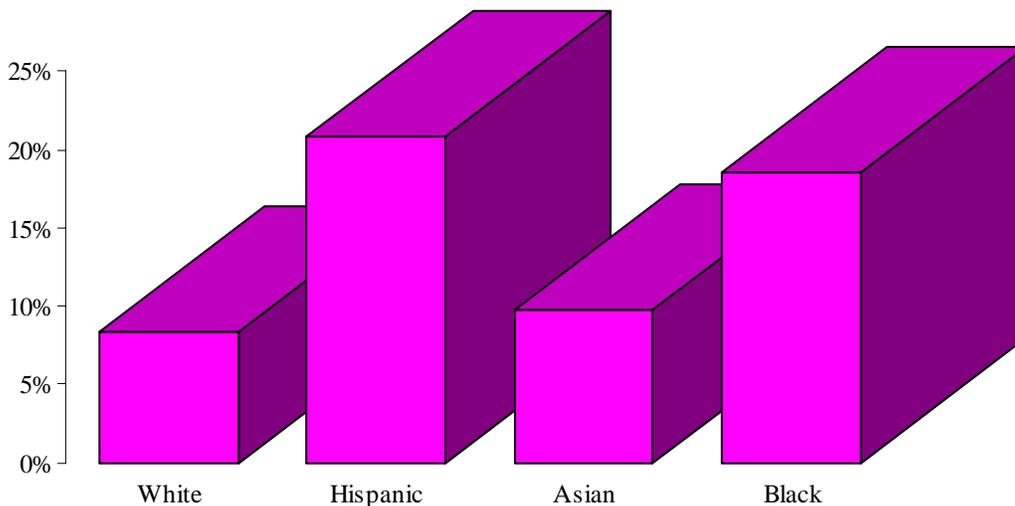


Table 54. Persons Below the Poverty Level (2002) by Age and Sex

Age Group:	Males	Percent of Age	Females	Percent of Age	Total	Percent of Age
0-4	251,000	19.9%	223,000	18.0%	474,000	18.9%
5-17	752,000	20.5%	648,000	18.7%	1,399,000	19.6%
18-34	496,000	11.3%	749,000	17.7%	1,245,000	14.4%
35-49	376,000	9.3%	444,000	10.8%	820,000	10.0%
50-64	222,000	8.7%	229,000	8.3%	451,000	8.5%
65+	119,000	7.8%	186,000	9.9%	306,000	8.9%
Total	2,216,000	12.7%	2,480,000	14.0%	4,695,000	13.4%

Figure 22. Percentage of Persons Below the Poverty Level (2002) by Age

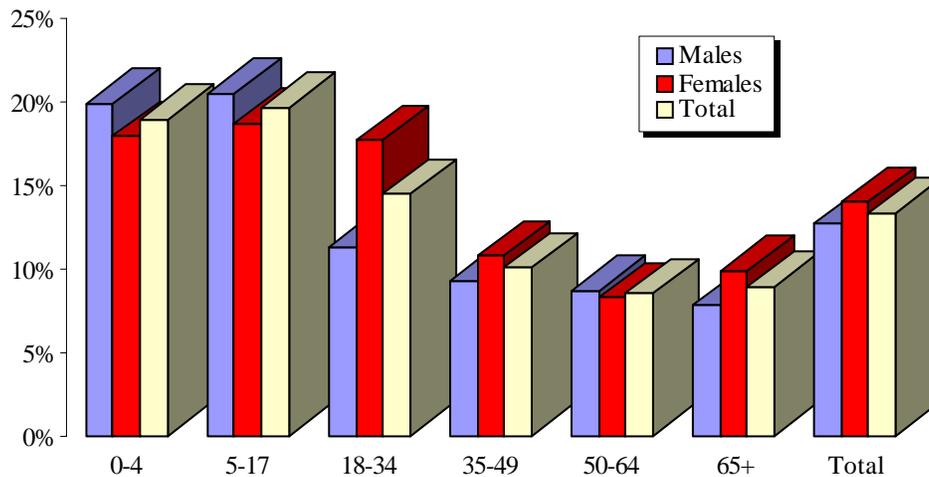


Table 55. Persons Below the Poverty Level (2002) by Race/Ethnicity and Age

Race/Ethnicity:	0 - 17	Percent of Age	18 - 64	Percent of Age	65+	Percent of Age	Total	Percent of Age
White	366,000	10.4%	840,000	7.9%	173,000	7.6%	1,380,000	8.4%
Hispanic	1,180,000	28.1%	1,178,000	16.8%	66,000	14.8%	2,425,000	20.8%
Asian	101,000	12.0%	248,000	9.5%	32,000	7.1%	381,000	9.7%
Black	186,000	26.6%	197,000	15.2%	23,000	11.7%	405,000	18.6%
Total*	1,874,000	19.5%	2,516,000	11.4%	306,000	8.9%	4,695,000	13.4%

* Total includes all races/ethnic groups.

Table 56. Families by Poverty Status, Presence of Children* and Family Type

Poverty Status:		Total Families		Married Couple Families		Other Families: Male Householder, No Wife Present Female Householder, No Husband Present			
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Below Poverty	With Children	699,000	8.1%	335,000	5.2%	64,000	10.1%	300,000	19.3%
	W/O Children	197,000	2.3%	130,000	2.0%	20,000	3.2%	47,000	3.0%
	Total	896,000	10.4%	465,000	7.2%	84,000	13.3%	347,000	22.3%
Between 100 and 150% of Poverty	With Children	583,000	6.8%	360,000	5.6%	43,000	6.8%	180,000	11.6%
	W/O Children	225,000	2.6%	161,000	2.5%	18,000	2.9%	46,000	3.0%
Above 150% of Poverty	With Children	3,596,000	41.7%	2,790,000	43.3%	212,000	33.5%	594,000	38.2%
	W/O Children	3,332,000	38.6%	2,668,000	41.4%	277,000	43.6%	388,000	24.9%
Total Families		8,633,000	100.0%	6,444,000	100.0%	634,000	100.0%	1,555,000	100.0%

* Includes children related to the householder.

Figure 23. Distribution of Family Types with Children by Poverty Status

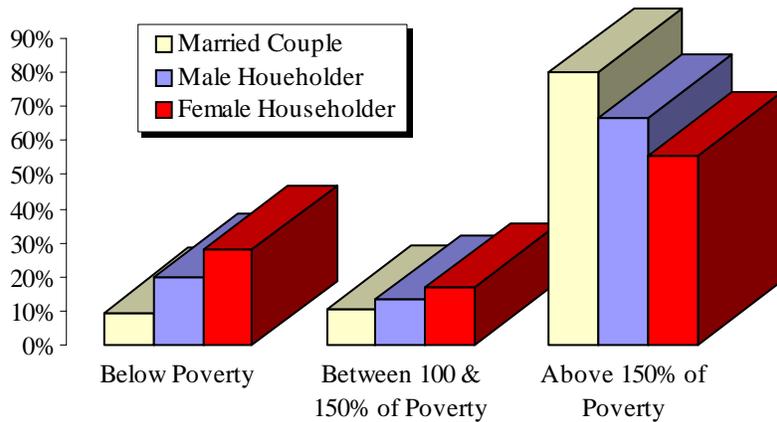
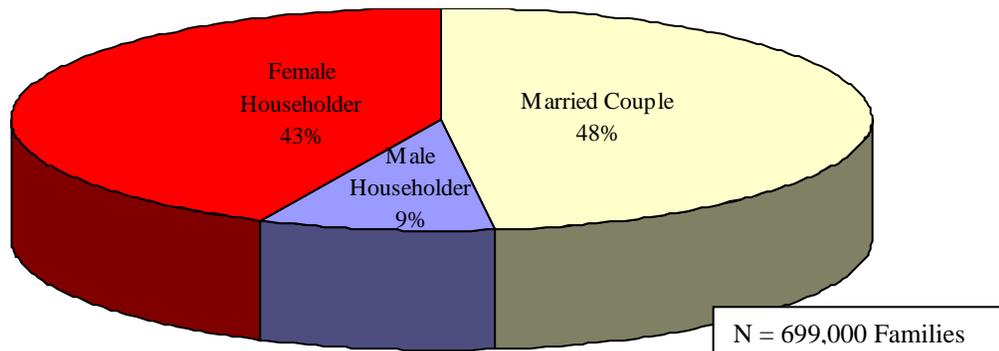


Figure 24. Distribution of Families with Children Living Below Poverty by Family Type



**Appendix A. Standard Errors (SE) and Confidence Intervals (CI) for Selected Characteristics
for which 'a' and 'b' Parameters are Provided**

I. GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS	Estimate (X)	a	b	SE	CI at 90%		SE*90%CL (SE*1.645)	Error (%)
					Lower	Upper		
Race/Ethnicity (All persons)								
Total Persons	35,158,905	-0.000011	3,222	404,132	34,494,107	35,823,703	664,798	1.89%
White	16,437,531	-0.000011	3,222	286,187	15,966,753	16,908,309	470,778	2.86%
Hispanic	11,658,004	-0.00015	5,617	271,820	11,210,859	12,105,149	447,145	3.84%
Asian	3,912,816	-0.000099	5,617	183,101	3,611,615	4,214,017	301,201	7.70%
Black	2,184,433	-0.000156	5,617	137,417	1,958,382	2,410,484	226,051	10.35%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	246,477	-0.000099	5,617	47,523	168,301	324,653	78,176	31.72%
American Indian & Alaskan Native	131,068	-0.000099	5,617	34,690	74,002	188,134	57,066	43.54%
Two or More Races	588,576	-0.000124	5,617	73,118	468,297	708,855	120,279	20.44%
Marital Status (Persons 15 years and over)								
Total	27,150,606	-0.000011	3,222	360,612	26,557,400	27,743,812	593,206	2.18%
Never Married	8,773,719	-0.000011	3,222	211,963	8,425,039	9,122,399	348,680	3.97%
Married	13,918,172	-0.000011	3,222	264,541	13,483,003	14,353,341	435,169	3.13%
Separated	694,254	-0.000011	3,222	60,467	594,786	793,722	99,468	14.33%
Widowed	1,357,452	-0.000011	3,222	84,455	1,218,523	1,496,381	138,929	10.23%
Divorced	2,407,009	-0.000011	3,222	112,259	2,222,344	2,591,674	184,665	7.67%
Children in Family (Persons less than 18 years old)								
Living with both parents	6,743,437	-0.000009	2,652	169,204	6,465,097	7,021,777	278,340	4.13%
Living with father only	490,150	-0.000009	2,652	46,110	414,298	566,002	75,852	15.48%
Living with mother only	1,978,545	-0.000009	2,652	92,407	1,826,535	2,130,555	152,010	7.68%
Neither/Unknown	417,053	-0.000009	2,652	42,539	347,077	487,029	69,976	16.78%

Housing Tenure (All households)	Estimate (X)	a	b	SE	CI at 90%		SE*90%CL (SE*1.645)	Error (%)
					Lower	Upper		
Total								
Owner-Occupied	7,436,985	-0.000005	1,052	111,199	7,254,062	7,619,908	182,923	2.46%
Renter-Occupied	5,227,708	-0.000005	1,052	93,737	5,073,511	5,381,905	154,197	2.95%
Household Type (All households)								
One person household – Male	1,440,285	-0.000005	1,052	49,654	1,358,605	1,521,965	81,680	5.67%
Female	1,704,066	-0.000005	1,052	53,975	1,615,277	1,792,855	88,789	5.21%
2+ Persons Related	8,632,746	-0.000005	1,052	119,452	8,436,247	8,829,245	196,499	2.28%
Married Couple – w/Children	3,484,682	-0.000005	1,052	76,855	3,358,255	3,611,109	126,427	3.63%
w/o Children	2,959,168	-0.000005	1,052	70,913	2,842,516	3,075,820	116,652	3.94%
Female Headed – w/Children	1,074,343	-0.000005	1,052	42,922	1,003,737	1,144,949	70,606	6.57%
w/o Children	480,338	-0.000005	1,052	28,741	433,060	527,616	47,278	9.84%
Male Headed – w/Children	319,341	-0.000005	1,052	23,443	280,777	357,905	38,564	12.08%
w/o Children	314,874	-0.000005	1,052	23,279	276,580	353,168	38,294	12.16%
2+ Persons Unrelated	887,595	-0.000005	1,052	39,031	823,389	951,801	64,206	7.23%
II. HEALTH AND INSURANCE (All persons)								
Covered	28,761,130	-0.000004	1,115	217,072	28,404,047	29,118,213	357,083	1.24%
Not covered	6,397,776	-0.000004	1,115	106,861	6,221,989	6,573,563	175,787	2.75%
III. MOBILITY (Persons 1 year and over)								
Abroad (to U.S.)	202,694	-0.000014	3,965	36,274	143,023	262,365	59,671	29.44%
Different State	609,437	-0.000014	3,965	62,853	506,043	712,831	103,394	16.97%
Same State, Different County	1,231,500	-0.000014	3,965	89,249	1,084,686	1,378,314	146,814	11.92%
Same County	3,373,226	-0.000014	3,965	147,147	3,131,169	3,615,283	242,057	7.18%

IV. FOREIGN-BORN* (All persons)	Estimate (X)	a	b	SE	CI at 90%		SE*90%CL (SE*1.645)	Error (%)
					Lower	Upper		
Total	9,344,124	-0.0000143	4,189	249,157	8,934,260	9,753,988	409,864	4.39%
Naturalized	3,619,098	-0.0000143	4,189	156,619	3,361,459	3,876,737	257,639	7.12%
Non-citizen	5,725,025	-0.0000143	4,189	196,267	5,402,166	6,047,884	322,859	5.64%
V. EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT (Persons 25 years and over)								
Educational Attainment by Race								
Total**	21,990,084	-0.000005	1,206	198,719	21,663,192	22,316,976	326,892	1.49%
White	11,500,492	-0.000005	1,206	147,107	11,258,501	11,742,483	241,991	2.10%
Hispanic	6,054,523	-0.000035	922	83,928	5,916,461	6,192,585	138,062	2.28%
Asian	2,658,978	-0.000029	1,364	74,875	2,535,808	2,782,148	123,170	4.63%
Black	1,303,181	-0.000052	1,364	52,608	1,216,640	1,389,722	86,541	6.64%
Educational Attainment by Nativity								
Foreign-Born (Total)**	7,717,299	-0.0000065	1,568	138,525	7,489,426	7,945,172	227,873	2.95%
Not a High School Graduate	2,928,720	-0.0000065	1,568	86,207	2,786,910	3,070,530	141,810	4.84%
High School Graduate	1,597,059	-0.0000065	1,568	63,837	1,492,047	1,702,071	105,012	6.58%
Some College or AA	1,289,846	-0.0000065	1,568	57,406	1,195,413	1,384,279	94,433	7.32%
BA/BS	1,295,311	-0.0000065	1,568	57,527	1,200,679	1,389,943	94,632	7.31%
Master's or Higher	606,363	-0.0000065	1,568	39,416	541,523	671,203	64,840	10.69%
Native (Total)	14,272,786	-0.000005	1,206	162,889	14,004,833	14,540,739	267,953	1.88%
Not a High School Graduate	1,220,581	-0.000005	1,206	48,985	1,140,000	1,301,162	80,581	6.60%
High School Graduate	3,445,611	-0.000005	1,206	81,920	3,310,852	3,580,370	134,759	3.91%
Some College or AA	4,951,000	-0.000005	1,206	97,887	4,789,975	5,112,025	161,025	3.25%
BA/BS	3,167,998	-0.000005	1,206	78,597	3,038,706	3,297,290	129,292	4.08%
Master's or Higher	1,487,597	-0.000005	1,206	54,048	1,398,687	1,576,507	88,910	5.98%

* For foreign-born and non-citizen 'a' and 'b' parameters are multiplied by 1.3.

** Total includes all races/ethnic groups

VI. LABOR FORCE	Estimate (X)	a	b	SE	CI at 90%		SE*90%CL (SE*1.645)	Error (%)
					Lower	Upper		
Persons in Labor Force (Civilian 16 years and over)								
Total	17,405,929	-0.000008	1,586	203,121	17,071,794	17,740,064	334,135	1.92%
Male	9,528,490	-0.000035	2,927	201,217	9,197,487	9,859,493	331,003	3.47%
Female	7,877,439	-0.000033	2,693	177,206	7,585,936	8,168,942	291,503	3.70%
Persons Employed (Employed civilians 16 years and over)								
Total*	16,147,250	-0.000008	1,586	196,319	15,824,305	16,470,195	322,945	2.00%
White	8,198,197	-0.000008	1,586	142,906	7,963,117	8,433,277	235,080	2.87%
Hispanic	4,897,932	-0.000187	3,296	138,201	4,670,591	5,125,273	227,341	4.64%
Asian	1,826,169	-0.000272	2,749	82,090	1,691,130	1,961,208	135,039	7.39%
Black	874,132	-0.000154	3,296	67,288	763,443	984,821	110,689	12.66%
VII. INCOME								
Personal Income (Persons 15 and over)								
	27,150,607	-0.000006	1,249	219,803	26,789,031	27,512,183	361,576	1.33%
Family Income (All families)								
Total*	8,632,747	-0.000005	1,140	124,553	8,427,857	8,837,637	204,890	2.37%
White	4,373,217	-0.000005	1,140	89,507	4,225,978	4,520,456	147,239	3.37%
Hispanic	2,591,515	-0.000047	1,245	69,058	2,477,914	2,705,116	113,601	4.38%
Asian	978,464	-0.000027	1,245	44,199	905,757	1,051,171	72,707	7.43%
Black	509,752	-0.000048	1,245	31,927	457,231	562,273	52,521	10.30%
Household Income (All households)								
	12,664,692	-0.000005	1,140	149,469	12,418,817	12,910,568	245,876	1.94%

* Total includes all races/ethnic groups

VIII. POVERTY STATUS	Estimate (X)	a	b	SE	CI at 90%		SE*90%CL (SE*1.645)	Error (%)
					Lower	Upper		
Persons								
(Persons 15 years and over)								
Below Poverty*	4,695,328	-0.000019	5,282	199,868	4,366,545	5,024,111	328,783	7.00%
White	1,379,557	-0.000019	5,282	108,993	1,200,263	1,558,851	179,294	13.00%
Hispanic	2,424,698	-0.000141	5,282	140,090	2,194,250	2,655,146	230,448	9.50%
Asian	381,135	-0.000093	5,282	57,238	286,978	475,292	94,157	24.70%
Black	405,267	-0.000147	5,282	58,887	308,398	502,136	96,869	23.90%
Families								
(All families)								
Total Families	8,632,747	0.000052	1,243	154,694	8,378,276	8,887,218	254,471	2.95%
Below Poverty	895,832	0.000052	1,243	43,506	824,265	967,399	71,567	7.99%
Families with Children	698,890	0.000052	1,243	38,274	635,929	761,851	62,961	9.01%
Families without Children	196,942	0.000052	1,243	20,109	163,862	230,022	33,080	16.80%
Between 100 to 150% of Poverty	808,375	0.000052	1,243	41,255	740,511	876,239	67,864	8.40%
Families with Children	583,154	0.000052	1,243	34,880	525,777	640,531	57,377	9.84%
Families without Children	225,221	0.000052	1,243	21,517	189,825	260,617	35,396	15.72%
Above 150% of Poverty	6,928,540	0.000052	1,243	134,907	6,706,617	7,150,463	221,923	3.20%
Families with Children	3,596,322	0.000052	1,243	91,793	3,445,323	3,747,321	150,999	4.20%
Families without Children	3,332,218	0.000052	1,243	87,933	3,187,569	3,476,867	144,649	4.34%

* Total includes all races/ethnic groups

STANDARD ERROR OF RATES	Estimates (X)	Rate	b	SE	CI at 90%		SE*90%CL (SE*1.645)	Error (%)
					Lower	Upper		
Unemployment Rate (percentages)								
White	8,697,876	5.7	3,005	0.55	4.8	6.6	0.91	15.92%
Hispanic	5,350,831	8.5	3,296	0.89	7.0	10.0	1.46	17.15%
Asian	1,973,453	7.5	2,749	1.26	5.4	9.6	2.07	27.60%
Black	997,325	12.4	3,296	2.43	8.4	16.4	3.99	32.17%
Educational Attainment Rate								
Reporting a High School Diploma or Higher	21,990,084	81.1	1,206	0.37	80.5	81.7	0.61	0.75%
Reporting a BA/BS Degree or Higher	21,990,084	29.8	1,206	0.43	29.1	30.5	0.71	2.39%
Poverty Rate								
Total Below Poverty	35,159,905	13.4	5,282	0.42	12.5	14.3	0.88	6.56%
Men	17,448,822	12.7	5,282	0.58	11.5	13.9	1.22	9.60%
Women	17,710,084	14.0	5,282	0.60	12.7	15.3	1.26	9.01%

Appendix B: Major Changes in the Current Population Survey Since 1985

2003: In addition to the name change from Annual Demographic to Annual Social and Economic Supplement, modifications to existing CPS variables were made and new variables introduced. In 2003, persons were able to report more than one race. As a result, the old race variables were replaced with the new ones. Again beginning this year, CPS began using the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) based on the Census 2000 industry and occupation codes. The new classification system affected all industry and occupation variables.

2002: The 2002 CPS Annual Demographic File (ADF) contains the expanded sample of state estimates of children's health insurance coverage that was implemented in 2001. The expanded sample accounts for the addition of about 34,500 households nationwide and 1,231 households for California in 2002. The 2002 ADF also used weights based on Census 2000 population controls, instead of 1990 population controls used in previous years. Using 2000 based weights affects weighted frequencies, which are noticeable when comparing 2002 to earlier years.

2001: The Census Bureau expanded the sample size to improve state estimates of children's health insurance coverage in the winter of 2001-02. This data was released in autumn of 2002. The original September 2001 sample file was revised due to a weight adjustment.* This report contains only data from the original revised sample file released December 2001.

1996: The sample size taken in Los Angeles County was significantly reduced. The March survey for the first time contained a question on self-reported health status of the respondents.

1994: The independent national population controls used for age, sex, race, and Hispanic origin were prepared by projecting forward the population as enumerated in the 1990 decennial census adjusted for the 1990 census undercount. Most estimates in the profile were affected by these changes.

1990: The sample reduction from 1989 was restored.

1989: The sample size for California was reduced by approximately 38 percent.

1985: Controls for the Hispanic population were introduced for the first time. These controls included an estimate of illegal immigrants.

*More information on the source and accuracy of the 2002 survey file can be obtained at http://www.bls.census.gov/cps/ads/data_dissem_letterng.htm

**Appendix C: Sample Size of California Portion of the March Supplement
to the Current Population Survey, 1987-2003**

<i>Year</i>	<i>Households</i>	<i>Persons</i>
1987	4,739	13,349
1988	4,790	13,540
1989	2,949	7,997
1990	4,945	14,437
1991	5,011	14,894
1992	5,018	14,846
1993	4,923	14,732
1994	4,639	14,018
1995	4,590	13,579
1996	4,377	12,904
1997	4,496	13,113
1998	4,465	13,188
1999	4,525	13,214
2000	4,453	13,325
2001	4,338	12,966
2002	5,569	16,857
2003	5,600	16,779