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## CALIFORNIA CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY REPORT: MARCH 2005 DATA

The Current Population Survey (CPS) conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau for the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) 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 through supplemental questions in the Annual Social and Economic Survey (ASEC). The CPS targets a sample of 57,000 civilian noninstitutional occupied households in the U.S., of which about 5,834 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 sample big enough to maintain a certain level of CV on national monthly estimates of the unemployment level and unemployment rate. However, it limits the reliability of demographic information such as age, sex, race/ethnicity, and other variables closely correlated with the labor force variables. More detailed information on the sampling method is available at "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 those 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

[^0]Bureau, differences could be disproportionately greater for certain subpopulation groups than for the total populations. The use of summary measures-such as means, medians, and percentages-is recommended.

## USER'S NOTE

Beginning in 2003, persons were able to report more than one race in the CPS. As a result, the data on race in 2005 are directly comparable only to those collected in 2003 and 2004 but not to those in previous years. The CPS has also introduced the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) based on the Census 2000 industry and occupation codes in 2003. The new classification system affected almost all industry and occupation variables since then. For details on differences between the NAICS and SIC (Standard Industrial Classification) classifications, go to: http://www.bls.gov/cps/cpsoccind.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. Except for Table 1, race/ethnic groups do not add up to the total population because only major race categories and Hispanic origin were examined.

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/cpsmar05.pdf.

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## I. General Population Characteristics

In 2005 there were more than 35.8 million people in California. Almost half of the State's population was White, a little more than one-third were Hispanics, and the remainder were Asians, Blacks, American Indians, Hawaiian/Pacific Islanders, or two or more races (see Table 1). As shown in Figure 1, between 2004 and 2005, the State's White population has declined by more than half a million while the Hispanic population has increased by more than a million.

Just over a quarter of the State's population were children under 18. Hispanics represented the largest child population in the State ( 47 percent), followed by Whites ( 33.5 percent). The population in the working age group (18-64) accounted for 62.4 percent of the State's population. Among the working age group, Whites had the highest proportion ( 45.3 percent), followed by Hispanics ( 33.7 percent). The population over 65 was about 10.8 percent. Whites made up almost two-thirds ( 66.0 percent) of the State's aging population. Overall, 20.2 percent of Whites were under 18 and 16.1 percent were 65 and over; 22.2 percent of Asians were under 18 and 11.2 percent were 65 and over; Hispanics had 35.6 percent under 18 and only 4.8 percent 65 and over; Blacks had 28.6 percent under 18 and 9.4 percent 65 and over (see Table 2).

The age-sex composition of the population revealed a modest dominance of males until age 50. After 50, females slightly outnumbered males (see Table 2). The overall sex ratio of the population was 49.8 percent male and 50.2 percent female. However, the male-female sex ratio was highest for Hispanics (106 males for every 100 females) and lowest for Blacks and Asians ( 90 males for every 100 females). The median age ranged from 26 years for Hispanics to 41 years for Whites (see Figure 2).

In 2005, over two-thirds of persons 15 years and older reported having ever been married. Married persons accounted for 74.8 percent of the population ever married; divorced represented 13.6 percent; widowed 8.4 percent, and separated 3.2 percent. While men accounted for 46.1 percent of the ever married and 56 percent of the never married, women accounted for 53.9 percent of the ever married and 44 percent of the never married (see Table 3).

As shown in Table 4, Whites had the highest proportion ever married ( 71.1 percent) while Blacks had the highest proportion never married ( 42.2 percent). Among persons between 15 and 44 years, the chance of remaining single was higher for males than for females (see Table 5). For people 65 years and over, the proportion widowed was 13.1 percent for men and 43 percent for women (see Table 6).

The estimated number of households for California in March 2005 was 12.8 million. During that year, the average household size for the state was 2.8 persons. Over a quarter of Hispanics ( 25.7 percent) lived in households with six or more persons, compared with 14.7 percent of Asians, 11.1 percent of Blacks, and 6.2 percent of Whites (see Table 7). The average household size was highest for Hispanic households ( 3.8 persons per household) and lowest for Whites ( 2.3 persons per household).

In 2005, the most common living arrangement for people aged 65 years and over was living in households of two persons (see Table 8). The proportion of women 75 years and over living in households with three or more persons was significantly higher ( 59.2 percent) compared with the proportion for 65-74 years old, 52.4 percent (see Table 8).

Between 2004 and 2005, of all households, the percentage of owner-occupied and renter-occupied households changed very little. Owner-occupied households increased from 59.2 to 59.7 percent of all households and, conversely, renter-occupied households decreased from 40.8 to 40.3 percent of all households. The average household size for owner- and renter-occupied households was 2.9 and 2.7 persons, respectively (see Table 10).

In 2005, family households with two or more related persons accounted for 68.5 percent and nonfamily households accounted for 31.5 percent of all households. Just under three-fourths ( 72.6 percent) of family households were married-couple families, 19.0 percent were female householders with no husband present, and only 8.4 percent were male householders with no wife present (see Table 11).

In 2005, there were 9.6 million children under 18 reported living in California. More than two-thirds of these children ( 68.6 percent) were living with both parents; over a quarter ( 26.8 percent) were living with a single parent; and 4.5 percent were living with neither parent. Among those living with a single parent, 79.7 percent were living with their mothers (see Table 12).

Table 1. Persons by Race/Ethnicity

| Race/Ethnicity | Number | Percent |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| White | $15,915,737$ | $44.4 \%$ |
| Hispanic | $12,664,639$ | $35.3 \%$ |
| Asian | $4,121,895$ | $11.5 \%$ |
| Black | $2,252,215$ | $6.3 \%$ |
| American Indian | 106,095 | $0.3 \%$ |
| Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | 163,466 | $0.5 \%$ |
| Two or More | 625,753 | $1.7 \%$ |
| Total* | $\mathbf{3 5 , 8 4 9 , 8 0 1}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0 \%}$ |

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

Figure 1. 2004 and 2005 Population Changes by Race/Ethnicity


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

| Age Group | White |  |  | Hispanic |  |  | Asian |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total |
|  | $1,690,560$ | $1,524,029$ | $3,214,589$ | $2,328,683$ | $2,179,742$ | $4,508,425$ | 451,033 | 464,512 | 915,545 |
| $\mathbf{1 8 - 3 4}$ | $1,539,547$ | $1,668,669$ | $3,208,216$ | $1,963,001$ | $1,717,416$ | $3,680,417$ | 502,180 | 526,121 | $1,028,301$ |
| $\mathbf{3 5 - 4 9}$ | $1,992,041$ | $1,833,784$ | $3,825,825$ | $1,391,846$ | $1,273,525$ | $2,665,371$ | 500,145 | 553,104 | $1,053,249$ |
| $\mathbf{5 0 - 6 4}$ | $1,507,264$ | $1,597,296$ | $3,104,560$ | 571,488 | 628,294 | $1,199,782$ | 298,756 | 364,088 | 662,844 |
| $\mathbf{6 5 +}$ | $1,110,540$ | $1,452,007$ | $2,562,547$ | 265,524 | 345,120 | 610,644 | 204,563 | 257,394 | 461,957 |
| Total | $\mathbf{7 , 8 3 9 , 9 5 2}$ | $\mathbf{8 , 0 7 5 , 7 8 5}$ | $\mathbf{1 5 , 9 1 5 , 7 3 7}$ | $\mathbf{6 , 5 2 0 , 5 4 2}$ | $\mathbf{6 , 1 4 4 , 0 9 7}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 , 6 6 4 , 6 3 9}$ | $\mathbf{1 , 9 5 6 , 6 7 7}$ | $\mathbf{2 , 1 6 5 , 2 1 8}$ | $\mathbf{4 , 1 2 1 , 8 9 5}$ |
| Median Age | $\mathbf{4 0}$ | $\mathbf{4 2}$ | $\mathbf{4 1}$ | $\mathbf{2 6}$ | $\mathbf{2 7}$ | $\mathbf{2 6}$ | $\mathbf{3 5}$ | $\mathbf{3 7}$ | $\mathbf{3 6}$ |

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

| Age Group | Black |  |  | Total* |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total |
|  | 332,377 | 311,574 | 643,951 | $4,963,813$ | $4,632,862$ | $9,596,675$ |
| $\mathbf{1 8 - 3 4}$ | 265,336 | 265,401 | 530,737 | $4,405,538$ | $4,302,586$ | $8,708,124$ |
| $\mathbf{3 5 - 4 9}$ | 242,776 | 297,520 | 540,296 | $4,214,914$ | $4,044,279$ | $8,259,193$ |
| $\mathbf{5 0 - 6 4}$ | 142,088 | 184,396 | 326,484 | $2,569,094$ | $2,833,727$ | $5,402,821$ |
| $\mathbf{6 5 +}$ | 86,577 | 124,170 | 210,747 | $1,688,437$ | $2,194,551$ | $3,882,988$ |
| Total | $\mathbf{1 , 0 6 9 , 1 5 4}$ | $\mathbf{1 , 1 8 3 , 0 6 1}$ | $\mathbf{2 , 2 5 2 , 2 1 5}$ | $\mathbf{1 7 , 8 4 1 , 7 9 5}$ | $\mathbf{1 8 , 0 0 8 , 0 0 6}$ | $\mathbf{3 5 , 8 4 9 , 8 0 1}$ |
| Median Age | $\mathbf{3 1}$ | $\mathbf{3 5}$ | $\mathbf{3 3}$ | $\mathbf{3 3}$ | $\mathbf{3 5}$ | $\mathbf{3 4}$ |

* Total includes all race/ethnic groups.

Figure 2. Median Age by Race/Ethnicity and Sex


* Total includes all race/ethnic groups.

Figure 3. Distribution of Persons by Age, Sex, and Race/Ethnicity


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

| Marital Status | Males | Percent | Females | Percent | Total | Percent |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Never Married | $5,140,583$ | $37.4 \%$ | $4,037,979$ | $28.6 \%$ | $9,178,562$ | $32.9 \%$ |
| Married | $7,049,598$ | $51.2 \%$ | $6,928,413$ | $49.1 \%$ | $13,978,011$ | $50.2 \%$ |
| Separated | 250,972 | $1.8 \%$ | 356,087 | $2.5 \%$ | 607,059 | $2.2 \%$ |
| Widowed | 307,809 | $2.2 \%$ | $1,258,450$ | $8.9 \%$ | $1,566,258$ | $5.6 \%$ |
| Divorced | $1,010,841$ | $7.4 \%$ | $1,521,650$ | $10.8 \%$ | $2,532,491$ | $9.1 \%$ |
| Total | $\mathbf{1 3 , 7 5 9 , 8 0 2}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0 \%}$ | $\mathbf{1 4 , 1 0 2 , 5 8 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0 \%}$ | $\mathbf{2 7 , 8 6 2 , 3 8 2}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0 \%}$ |

Figure 4. Distribution of Persons (15+) by Marital Status and Sex


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

| Marital Status | White | Hispanic | Asian | Black | Total* |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Never Married | $3,843,425$ | $3,348,051$ | 996,099 | 725,178 | $9,178,562$ |
| Married | $6,790,496$ | $4,345,263$ | $1,979,284$ | 615,571 | $13,978,011$ |
| Separated | 196,183 | 275,022 | 56,070 | 64,278 | 607,059 |
| Widowed | 986,822 | 300,916 | 168,626 | 89,397 | $1,566,258$ |
| Divorced | $1,472,375$ | 561,812 | 199,730 | 225,349 | $2,532,491$ |
| Total | $\mathbf{1 3 , 2 8 9 , 3 0 2}$ | $\mathbf{8 , 8 3 1 , 0 6 3}$ | $\mathbf{3 , 3 9 9 , 8 0 9}$ | $\mathbf{1 , 7 1 9 , 7 7 3}$ | $\mathbf{2 7 , 8 6 2 , 3 8 2}$ |

[^1]Figure 5. Persons (15+) by Marital Status and Race/Ethnicity


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

| Age Group | Males |  |  | Females |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | Never <br> Married | Total | Percent <br> of Age | Never <br> Married | Total | Percent <br> of Age |
|  | $1,339,071$ | $1,356,060$ | $98.7 \%$ | $1,192,623$ | $1,232,028$ | $96.8 \%$ |
| $\mathbf{2 0 - 2 4}$ | $1,131,102$ | $1,278,718$ | $88.5 \%$ | $1,038,452$ | $1,320,783$ | $78.6 \%$ |
| $\mathbf{2 5 - 2 9}$ | 785,262 | $1,294,544$ | $60.7 \%$ | 510,455 | $1,212,496$ | $42.1 \%$ |
| $\mathbf{3 0 - 3 4}$ | 508,543 | $1,358,036$ | $37.4 \%$ | 350,919 | $1,264,715$ | $27.7 \%$ |
| $\mathbf{3 5 - 3 9}$ | 407,631 | $1,397,510$ | $29.2 \%$ | 237,689 | $1,367,458$ | $17.4 \%$ |
| $\mathbf{4 0 - 4 4}$ | 292,385 | $1,432,551$ | $20.4 \%$ | 207,992 | $1,364,133$ | $15.2 \%$ |

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

| Age Group | Males |  |  | Females |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Widowed | Total | Percent <br> of Age | Widowed | Total | Percent <br> of Age |
|  | 65,195 | 893,067 | $7.3 \%$ | 314,749 | $1,086,021$ | $29.0 \%$ |
| $75+$ | 156,489 | 795,370 | $19.7 \%$ | 629,096 | $1,108,531$ | $56.8 \%$ |

Table 7. Persons by Household Size and Race/Ethnicity

| Household Size |  | White | Hispanic | Asian | Black | Total $^{*}$ |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | $\mathbf{1}$ | $2,091,361$ | 452,561 | 281,612 | 307,746 | $3,205,777$ |
|  | $\mathbf{2}$ | $4,793,353$ | $1,265,303$ | 839,632 | 482,060 | $7,584,645$ |
| $\mathbf{3}$ | $3,154,614$ | $2,045,028$ | 828,549 | 432,635 | $6,642,652$ |  |
|  | $\mathbf{4}$ | $3,313,464$ | $2,878,346$ | $1,019,298$ | 510,337 | $7,930,941$ |
| $\mathbf{5}$ | $1,582,676$ | $2,764,895$ | 544,897 | 270,029 | $5,270,124$ |  |
| $\mathbf{6 +}$ | 980,269 | $3,258,505$ | 607,907 | 249,407 | $5,215,662$ |  |
| Total Persons | $\mathbf{1 5 , 9 1 5 , 7 3 7}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 , 6 6 4 , 6 3 9}$ | $\mathbf{4 , 1 2 1 , 8 9 5}$ | $\mathbf{2 , 2 5 2 , 2 1 5}$ | $\mathbf{3 5 , 8 4 9 , 8 0 1}$ |  |
| Total Households | $\mathbf{6 , 8 8 7 , 1 7 0}$ | $\mathbf{3 , 3 5 9 , 8 3 3}$ | $\mathbf{1 , 4 0 8 , 1 1 0}$ | $\mathbf{8 7 2 , 3 9 9}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 , 8 2 6 , 1 3 8}$ |  |
| Mean Household Size | $\mathbf{2 . 3}$ | $\mathbf{3 . 8}$ | $\mathbf{2 . 9}$ | $\mathbf{2 . 6}$ | $\mathbf{2 . 8}$ |  |

* Total includes all race/ethnic groups.

Figure 6. Distribution of Persons by Household Size and Race/Ethnicity


[^2]Figure 7. Mean Household Size by Race/Ethnicity


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

| Age Group | Sex | Household Size |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 1 | 2 | 3+ | Total |
| 65-74 | Males | 111,444 | 515,650 | 265,973 | 893,067 |
|  | Females | 288,829 | 504,442 | 292,750 | 1,086,021 |
|  | \% Females | 72.2\% | 49.5\% | 52.4\% | 54.9\% |
| 75+ | Males | 195,160 | 431,934 | 168,276 | 795,370 |
|  | Females | 428,062 | 436,124 | 244,345 | 1,108,531 |
|  | \% Females | 68.7\% | 50.2\% | 59.2\% | 58.2\% |
| Total |  | 1,023,494 | 1,888,151 | 971,343 | 3,882,988 |

Table 9. Households and Persons by Household Size

| Household Size | Households |  | Persons |  |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
|  | $3,205,777$ | $25.0 \%$ | $3,205,777$ | $8.9 \%$ |
| $\mathbf{2}$ | $3,719,366$ | $29.0 \%$ | $7,584,645$ | $21.2 \%$ |
| $\mathbf{3}$ | $2,158,643$ | $16.8 \%$ | $6,642,652$ | $18.5 \%$ |
| $\mathbf{4}$ | $1,946,192$ | $15.2 \%$ | $7,930,941$ | $22.1 \%$ |
| $\mathbf{5}$ | $1,039,901$ | $8.1 \%$ | $5,270,124$ | $14.7 \%$ |
| $\mathbf{6 +}$ | 756,259 | $5.9 \%$ | $5,215,662$ | $14.5 \%$ |
| Total | $\mathbf{1 2 , 8 2 6 , 1 3 8}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0 \%}$ | $\mathbf{3 5 , 8 4 9 , 8 0 1}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0 \%}$ |

Figure 8. Distribution of Households and Persons by Household Size


Table 10. Households by Housing Tenure and Household Size

| Housing Tenure | Household Size |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6+ | Total | Mean |
| Owner-Occupied | 1,609,539 | 2,454,640 | 1,303,954 | 1,207,596 | 627,298 | 447,936 | 7,650,964 | 2.9 |
| Renter-Occupied | 1,596,237 | 1,264,726 | 854,689 | 738,596 | 412,603 | 308,324 | 5,175,174 | 2.7 |
| Total | 3,205,777 | 3,719,366 | 2,158,643 | 1,946,192 | 1,039,901 | 756,259 | 12,826,138 | 2.8 |

Figure 9. Homeownership Rates by Household Size


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

| Household Type |  |  | Number | Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| One Person |  | Males | 1,430,882 | 11.2\% |
|  |  | Females | 1,774,895 | 13.8\% |
| 2+ Persons, Related | Married Couple | With Children | 3,423,046 | 26.7\% |
|  |  | Without Children | 2,955,606 | 23.0\% |
|  | Male Householder | With Children | 386,088 | 3.0\% |
|  |  | Without Children | 349,906 | 2.7\% |
|  | Female Householder | With Children | 1,146,608 | 8.9\% |
|  |  | Without Children | 521,868 | 4.1\% |
| 2+ Persons, Unrelated |  |  | 837,238 | 6.5\% |
| Total |  |  | 12,826,138 | 100.0\% |

* Includes children related to the householder.

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

| Age Group | Both <br> Parents | Father <br> Only | Mother <br> Only | Neither/ <br> Unknown | Total |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $\mathbf{0 - 4}$ | $1,898,739$ | 124,987 | 536,207 | 97,249 | $2,657,183$ |
| $\mathbf{5 - 9}$ | $1,763,845$ | 128,344 | 507,341 | 87,623 | $2,487,153$ |
| $\mathbf{1 0 - 1 4}$ | $1,889,363$ | 178,948 | 632,413 | 142,360 | $2,843,083$ |
| $\mathbf{1 5 - 1 7}$ | $1,035,209$ | 91,037 | 377,284 | 105,726 | $1,609,256$ |
| Total | $\mathbf{6 , 5 8 7 , 1 5 7}$ | $\mathbf{5 2 3 , 3 1 6}$ | $\mathbf{2 , 0 5 3 , 2 4 5}$ | $\mathbf{4 3 2 , 9 5 7}$ | $\mathbf{9 , 5 9 6 , 6 7 5}$ |

## II. Health and Health Insurance

In 2005, nine out of 10 Californians assessed their health as good to excellent (89.8 percent). Men were slightly more likely than women to call their health good to excellent ( 90.6 percent of men compared with 89 percent of women). The proportion of persons with excellent health status declined with age, from 47.5 percent for children under 18 to 9.3 percent for person 65 years and over. Overall, only 2 percent of children under 18 years, 10 percent of 18 - to 64 -year olds and 33.2 percent of persons aged 65 years and older reported fair or poor health. Blacks were more likely to rate their health as fair or poor than any other racial group (see Table 13).

Good to excellent health status was positively correlated with educational attainment. Seventy three percent of persons with master's or higher degrees, 68.2 percent of those with a BA/BS degree, 57.6 percent of those with some college education, 47.6 percent of those with high school diploma, and 40.2 percent of those with less than high school education gauged their health as very good to excellent. Over two-thirds of natives reported their health as very good to excellent, but only half of the foreign born reported it as very good to excellent. Those at or above poverty were more likely than those below poverty to be in very good to excellent health.

As Table 14 shows, 6.7 million Californians of all ages were uninsured ( 18.7 percent) in 2004. Men were more likely than women to lack health insurance coverage, 20.5 percent men compared with 16.9 percent women. The percentage uninsured was highest among persons aged 18 to 64 years (24.4 percent) and lowest among persons aged 65 or more (1.6 percent). Hispanics were more likely to have been uninsured than any other racial group ( 30.4 percent). The percent uninsured declined significantly with increased educational attainment. Uninsured rates were highest among persons with less than a high school education ( 36.2 percent) and lowest among those with a master's or higher degree (5.7 percent). Over 85 percent of natives had insurance coverage, but only two-thirds of the foreign born had coverage. Persons below poverty level had a higher risk of being uninsured than those at or above poverty level.

Of the 6.7 million Californians who had no health insurance, 81.2 percent were between ages 18 to 64 years, 54.6 percent were males, and 57.4 percent were Hispanics (see Figure 10).

During the year, private health insurance was the essential source of coverage for most Californians, covering 62 percent of the population. Medicaid was the next most common type of coverage, with 16.8 percent. Most people 65 years and over ( 98.4 percent) had health insurance during the year.

Among those insured by the state-sponsored health plan (Medicaid), more than half ( 51.2 percent) were under 18 years, 38.4 percent were between 18 and 64, and 10.4 percent were 65 years and over. One in five of those insured under the various military health care plans were under 18 years, 55.2 percent were between 18 and 64 years, and 24 percent were over 65 years old. Medicare, the federal health insurance plan for the elderly, covered mostly those 65 years and over ( 85.6 percent). Privately purchased health insurance plans covered 25.5 percent of persons under age 18; 65.7 percent between 18 and 64 years, but only 8.9 percent over 65 years.

Table 13. Self-Reported Health Status by Selected Characteristics

| Demographic Characteristics | Total Number | Percent |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Excellent | Very Good | Good | Fair | Poor |
| Total* | 35,849,801 | 33.1\% | 30.7\% | 26.0\% | 7.6\% | 2.6\% |
| Age |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Under 18 | 9,596,675 | 47.5\% | 31.6\% | 18.8\% | 1.7\% | 0.3\% |
| 18 to 64 years | 22,370,138 | 31.0\% | 32.0\% | 27.3\% | 7.3\% | 2.4\% |
| 65 years and over | 3,882,988 | 9.3\% | 21.3\% | 36.3\% | 23.3\% | 9.9\% |
| Sex |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Male | 17,841,795 | 34.5\% | 31.0\% | 25.1\% | 7.1\% | 2.3\% |
| Female | 18,008,006 | 31.7\% | 30.5\% | 26.8\% | 8.0\% | 3.0\% |
| Race/Ethnicity |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| White | 15,915,737 | 37.1\% | 30.7\% | 21.9\% | 7.7\% | 2.7\% |
| Hispanic | 12,664,639 | 29.4\% | 31.0\% | 30.0\% | 7.2\% | 2.4\% |
| Asian | 4,121,895 | 28.7\% | 31.6\% | 31.3\% | 6.3\% | 2.1\% |
| Black | 2,252,215 | 30.2\% | 27.4\% | 26.9\% | 10.8\% | 4.7\% |
| Educational Attainment (Persons 25+) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Not a High School Graduate | 4,475,796 | 16.4\% | 23.8\% | 37.0\% | 16.8\% | 6.0\% |
| High School Graduate | 5,309,123 | 19.3\% | 28.3\% | 33.9\% | 13.3\% | 5.2\% |
| Some College or AA | 5,988,972 | 26.0\% | 31.6\% | 29.0\% | 9.9\% | 3.4\% |
| BA/BS | 4,535,914 | 34.4\% | 33.8\% | 24.3\% | 5.8\% | 1.9\% |
| Masters or Higher | 2,364,991 | 38.7\% | 34.4\% | 19.2\% | 5.3\% | 2.4\% |
| Nativity |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Native | 25,866,024 | 36.5\% | 31.5\% | 22.9\% | 6.8\% | 2.4\% |
| Foreign Born | 9,983,777 | 24.4\% | 28.7\% | 34.0\% | 9.6\% | 3.4\% |
| Poverty Status |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Below Poverty | 4,825,292 | 27.3\% | 30.1\% | 29.4\% | 9.7\% | 3.4\% |
| At or Above Poverty | 31,024,509 | 34.0\% | 30.8\% | 25.5\% | 7.2\% | 2.5\% |

* Total includes all persons.

Table 14. Persons with Health Insurance Coverage Status by Selected Characteristics

| Demographic Characteristics | Covered | Not <br> Covered | Percent Not <br> Covered |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Total* | $\mathbf{2 9 , 1 3 9 , 7 0 9}$ | $\mathbf{6 , 7 1 0 , 0 9 2}$ | $\mathbf{3 5 , 8 4 9 , 8 0 1}$ | $\mathbf{1 8 . 7 \%}$ |
| Age Group |  |  |  |  |
| Under 18 | $8,402,454$ | $1,194,220$ | $9,596,675$ | $12.4 \%$ |
| $\mathbf{1 8}$ to 64 years | $16,918,194$ | $5,451,944$ | $22,370,138$ | $24.4 \%$ |
| 65 years and over | $3,819,060$ | 63,929 | $3,882,988$ | $1.6 \%$ |
| Sex |  |  |  |  |
| Male | $14,178,433$ | $3,663,362$ | $17,841,795$ | $20.5 \%$ |
| Female | $14,961,276$ | $3,046,730$ | $18,008,006$ | $16.9 \%$ |
| Race/Ethnicity |  |  |  |  |
| White | $14,266,906$ | $1,648,831$ | $15,915,737$ | $10.4 \%$ |
| Hispanic | $8,814,393$ | $3,850,246$ | $12,664,639$ | $30.4 \%$ |
| Asian | $3,462,055$ | 659,841 | $4,121,895$ | $16.0 \%$ |
| Black | $1,871,637$ | 380,579 | $2,252,215$ | $16.9 \%$ |
| Educational Attainment (Persons 25+) |  |  |  |  |
| Not a High School Graduate | $2,854,268$ | $1,621,527$ | $4,475,796$ | $36.2 \%$ |
| High School Graduate | $4,204,263$ | $1,104,859$ | $5,309,123$ | $20.8 \%$ |
| Some College or AA | $5,167,102$ | 821,869 | $5,988,972$ | $13.7 \%$ |
| BA/BS | $3,997,441$ | 538,472 | $4,535,914$ | $11.9 \%$ |
| Masters or Higher | $2,230,122$ | 134,868 | $2,364,991$ | $5.7 \%$ |
| Nativity | $2,440,918$ | $3,425,106$ | $25,866,024$ |  |
| Native | $6,698,790$ | $3,284,986$ | $9,983,777$ | $13.2 \%$ |
| Foreign Born |  |  |  | $32.9 \%$ |
| Poverty Status | $3,267,111$ | $1,558,181$ | $4,825,292$ | $32.3 \%$ |
| Below Poverty | $25,872,597$ | $5,151,911$ | $31,024,509$ | $16.6 \%$ |
| At or Above Poverty |  |  |  |  |

* Total includes all persons.

Figure 10. Proportion Uninsured by Demographic Characteristics ( $\mathrm{N}=6,710,092$ )


Table 15. Persons with 2004 Health Insurance by Type

|  | Number | Percent <br> of Total |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Health Plan Type | $1,054,926$ | $2.9 \%$ |
| CHAMPUS, CHAMPVA, VA, or Military | $6,021,513$ | $16.8 \%$ |
| Medicaid ("Medi-Cal") | $4,201,554$ | $11.7 \%$ |
| Medicare | $22,227,468$ | $62.0 \%$ |
| Private | $\mathbf{2 9 , 1 3 9 , 7 0 9}$ | $\mathbf{8 1 . 3 \%}$ |
| Any Plan |  |  |

Table 16. Persons with 2004 Medicaid ("Medi-Cal") Coverage by Age and Sex

| Age Group | Males | Percent <br> of Age | Females | Percent <br> of Age | Total | Percent <br> of Age |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | Under $\mathbf{1 8}$ | $1,612,152$ | $32.5 \%$ | $1,472,887$ | $31.8 \%$ | $3,085,039$ |
| $\mathbf{1 8 - 3 4}$ | 346,536 | $7.9 \%$ | 627,672 | $14.6 \%$ | 974,208 | $11.2 \%$ |
| $\mathbf{3 5 - 4 9}$ | 358,799 | $8.5 \%$ | 427,313 | $10.6 \%$ | 786,111 | $9.5 \%$ |
| $\mathbf{5 0 - 6 4}$ | 259,288 | $10.1 \%$ | 292,560 | $10.3 \%$ | 551,848 | $10.2 \%$ |
| $\mathbf{6 5 +}$ | 244,713 | $14.5 \%$ | 379,593 | $17.3 \%$ | 624,307 | $16.1 \%$ |
| Total | $\mathbf{2 , 8 2 1 , 4 8 8}$ | $\mathbf{1 5 . 8 \%}$ | $\mathbf{3 , 2 0 0 , 0 2 5}$ | $\mathbf{1 7 . 8 \%}$ | $\mathbf{6 , 0 2 1 , 5 1 3}$ | $\mathbf{1 6 . 8 \%}$ |

Table 17. Persons with 2004 CHAMPUS, CHAMPVA, VA, or Military Health Care Coverage by Age and Sex

| Age Group | Males | Percent <br> of Age | Females | Percent <br> of Age | Total | Percent <br> of Age |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | 108,596 | $2.2 \%$ | 110,995 | $2.4 \%$ | 219,591 | $2.3 \%$ |
| $\mathbf{1 8 - 6 4}$ | 309,014 | $2.8 \%$ | 273,545 | $2.4 \%$ | 582,558 | $2.6 \%$ |
| $\mathbf{6 5 +}$ | 143,444 | $8.5 \%$ | 109,333 | $5.0 \%$ | 252,777 | $6.5 \%$ |
| Total | $\mathbf{5 6 1 , 0 5 4}$ | $\mathbf{3 . 1 \%}$ | $\mathbf{4 9 3 , 8 7 2}$ | $\mathbf{2 . 7 \%}$ | $\mathbf{1 , 0 5 4 , 9 2 6}$ | $\mathbf{2 . 9 \%}$ |

Table 18. Persons with 2004 Medicare Health Insurance Coverage* by Age and Sex

| Age Group | Males | Percent <br> of Age | Females | Percent <br> of Age | Total | Percent <br> of Age |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $\mathbf{0 - 6 4}$ | 277,376 | $1.7 \%$ | 326,646 | $2.1 \%$ | 604,022 | $1.9 \%$ |
| $\mathbf{6 5 - 7 4}$ | 786,919 | $88.1 \%$ | 987,626 | $90.9 \%$ | $1,774,545$ | $89.7 \%$ |
| $\mathbf{7 5 +}$ | 759,494 | $95.5 \%$ | $1,063,493$ | $95.9 \%$ | $1,822,987$ | $95.8 \%$ |
| Total | $\mathbf{1 , 8 2 3 , 7 8 8}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 . 2 \%}$ | $\mathbf{2 , 3 7 7 , 7 6 5}$ | $\mathbf{1 3 . 2 \%}$ | $\mathbf{4 , 2 0 1 , 5 5 4}$ | $\mathbf{1 1 . 7 \%}$ |

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

Table 19. Persons with 2004 Private Health Insurance Coverage by Age and Sex

| Age Group | Males | Percent <br> of Age | Females | Percent <br> of Age | Total | Percent <br> of Age |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | $2,906,579$ | $58.6 \%$ | $2,753,869$ | $59.4 \%$ | $5,660,448$ | $59.0 \%$ |
| $\mathbf{1 8 - 3 4}$ | $2,437,473$ | $55.3 \%$ | $2,493,334$ | $57.9 \%$ | $4,930,807$ | $56.6 \%$ |
| $\mathbf{3 5 - 4 9}$ | $2,923,434$ | $69.4 \%$ | $2,885,915$ | $71.4 \%$ | $5,809,349$ | $70.3 \%$ |
| $\mathbf{5 0 - 6 4}$ | $1,818,651$ | $70.8 \%$ | $2,040,896$ | $72.0 \%$ | $3,859,547$ | $71.4 \%$ |
| $\mathbf{6 5 +}$ | 919,579 | $54.5 \%$ | $1,047,739$ | $47.7 \%$ | $1,967,318$ | $50.7 \%$ |
| Total | $\mathbf{1 1 , 0 0 5 , 7 1 6}$ | $\mathbf{6 1 . 7 \%}$ | $\mathbf{1 1 , 2 2 1 , 7 5 2}$ | $\mathbf{6 2 . 3 \%}$ | $\mathbf{2 2 , 2 2 7 , 4 6 8}$ | $\mathbf{6 2 . 0 \%}$ |

## III. Mobility

About 5 million Californians, 14.4 percent of all Californians aged 1 year and older, changed their place of residence between March 2004 and March 2005. Most of them, 57.7 percent, moved within the same county; 23.5 percent moved between counties within the same state; 11.8 percent moved to California from different states; and 6.9 percent moved to California from abroad (Table 20).

Young adults in their twenties and early thirties had the highest rates of moving, 25.3 percent. Blacks were the most mobile groups (16.3 percent), followed by Hispanics (15.5 percent). Among persons 15 years and over, separated and never married persons were the most likely to have moved. Widowed persons were the least likely. Unemployed persons 16 years and over were more likely to have moved, 21.1 percent compared with 15 percent of those employed. One in four Californians living in renteroccupied housing units changed their place of residence between March 2004 and March 2005, compared with 7.1 percent of those living in owner-occupied housing units. Educational attainment had no effect on moving rates, ranging from 11 percent for those with high school diploma to 12.9 percent for those with less than high school education. During the year, differences in moving rates between males and females and between native and foreign-born persons were insignificant (see Table 21).

As shown in Table 22, over half (55.4 percent) of movers to California from other states came from states in the West and 18.6 percent came from the South. Among persons who moved to California from different states, males accounted for 50.4 percent and females 49.6 percent (see Table 23). Likewise, males represented 53.2 percent and females 46.8 percent of movers from California to other states. Family households were more likely to move in or out of California than nonfamily households. Overall, more persons moved to California than from it between March 2004 and March 2005.

Table 20. Type of Move for Persons Moving

| Type of Move (from) | Number | Percent |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Abroad | 352,792 | $6.9 \%$ |
| Different State | 602,718 | $11.8 \%$ |
| Different County, Same State | $1,197,949$ | $23.5 \%$ |
| Same County | $2,940,205$ | $57.7 \%$ |
| Total | $\mathbf{5 , 0 9 3 , 6 6 4}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0 \%}$ |

Table 21. Persons by Mobility Status and Selected Characteristics

| Characteristics | NonMovers | Movers | Total | Percent Moved |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total* | 30,201,679 | 5,093,664 | 35,295,343 | 14.4\% |
| Age Group |  |  |  |  |
| 1-20 | 8,881,056 | 1,719,021 | 10,600,077 | 16.2\% |
| 21-34 | 5,340,866 | 1,809,399 | 7,150,265 | 25.3\% |
| 35-49 | 7,221,470 | 1,037,723 | 8,259,193 | 12.6\% |
| 50-64 | 5,022,753 | 380,068 | 5,402,821 | 7.0\% |
| $65+$ | 3,735,536 | 147,453 | 3,882,989 | 3.8\% |
| Sex |  |  |  |  |
| Male | 15,001,654 | 2,584,287 | 17,585,941 | 14.7\% |
| Female | 15,200,026 | 2,509,377 | 17,709,403 | 14.2\% |
| Race/Ethnicity |  |  |  |  |
| White | 13,580,442 | 2,139,689 | 15,720,131 | 13.6\% |
| Hispanic | 10,474,864 | 1,920,504 | 12,395,368 | 15.5\% |
| Asian | 3,582,629 | 502,869 | 4,085,498 | 12.3\% |
| Black | 1,858,596 | 362,230 | 2,220,826 | 16.3\% |
| Marital Status (Persons 15+) |  |  |  |  |
| Never Married | 7,450,883 | 1,727,679 | 9,178,562 | 18.8\% |
| Married | 12,424,899 | 1,553,112 | 13,978,011 | 11.1\% |
| Separated | 481,174 | 125,885 | 607,059 | 20.7\% |
| Widowed | 1,456,487 | 109,771 | 1,566,258 | 7.0\% |
| Divorced | 2,137,475 | 395,016 | 2,532,491 | 15.6\% |
| Nativity |  |  |  |  |
| Native | 21,741,964 | 3,579,906 | 25,321,870 | 14.1\% |
| Foreign Born | 8,459,715 | 1,513,758 | 9,973,473 | 15.2\% |
| Educational Attainment (Persons 25+) |  |  |  |  |
| Not a High School Graduate | 3,896,797 | 578,998 | 4,475,795 | 12.9\% |
| High School Graduate | 4,726,257 | 582,866 | 5,309,123 | 11.0\% |
| Some College or AA | 5,275,607 | 713,364 | 5,988,971 | 11.9\% |
| BA/BS | 3,963,489 | 572,424 | 4,535,913 | 12.6\% |
| Masters or Higher | 2,083,004 | 281,987 | 2,364,991 | 11.9\% |
| Employment Status (Persons 16+) |  |  |  |  |
| Employed | 14,025,804 | 2,477,637 | 16,503,441 | 15.0\% |
| Unemployed | 793,194 | 212,672 | 1,005,866 | 21.1\% |
| Housing Tenure (Persons 1+) |  |  |  |  |
| Owner-Occupied | 20,043,588 | 1,523,138 | 21,566,726 | 7.1\% |
| Renter Occupied | 10,158,092 | 3,570,526 | 13,728,618 | 26.0\% |

* Applies only to persons age 1 or over in March 2005.

Table 22. Persons Moving to California by U.S. Region of Former Residence

| To California: |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| From Different State in: | Number | Percent |
| Midwest | 93,561 | $15.5 \%$ |
| Northeast | 62,997 | $10.5 \%$ |
| South | 112,030 | $18.6 \%$ |
| West | 334,129 | $55.4 \%$ |
| Total | $\mathbf{6 0 2 , 7 1 7}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0 0}$ |

Table 23. Persons (by Sex) and Households Moving to/from California from/to Other States

| Characteristics | From: Another State <br> To: California |  | From: California <br> To: Another State |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| Males | $\mathbf{6 0 2 , 7 1 7}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0 \%}$ | $\mathbf{5 4 1 , 4 1 3}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0 \%}$ |
| Females | 303,485 | $50.4 \%$ | 288,142 | $53.2 \%$ |
| Households | 299,232 | $49.6 \%$ | 253,271 | $46.8 \%$ |
| Family Household | $\mathbf{1 9 0 , 0 5 7}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0 \%}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 9 , 5 7 2}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0 \%}$ |
| Nonfamily Household | 101,604 | $53.5 \%$ | 114,088 | $54.4 \%$ |
|  |  | 88,453 | $46.5 \%$ | 95,484 |

Table 24. Persons Moving to/from California from/to Other States by Age

| Characteristics | From: Another State <br> To: California |  | From: California <br> To: Another State |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
|  | 179,403 | $29.8 \%$ | 131,715 | $24.3 \%$ |
| $\mathbf{3 5 - 4 9}$ | 213,153 | $35.4 \%$ | 203,297 | $37.5 \%$ |
| $\mathbf{5 0 +}$ | 119,317 | $19.8 \%$ | 123,745 | $22.9 \%$ |
| Total | 90,845 | $15.1 \%$ | 82,656 | $15.3 \%$ |

## IV. Foreign Born

In March 2005, 27.8 percent (about 10 million) of the State's population were foreign-born. Over three quarters of the foreign born ( 78.5 percent) were between the ages of 20 and 64 while only half of the natives ( 52.4 percent) were in this age group. Relatively few foreign born were under 20 ( 10.8 percent), compared with 36.7 percent natives. As shown in Table 25, there was no noticeable difference in the sex ratio of foreign born and native persons, 101 male foreign born for every 100 female foreign born compared with 98 male natives for every 100 female natives. Hispanics accounted for 56.7 percent of the foreign born while Asians represented over a quarter ( 25.8 percent) of the foreign born (see Table 26). These two racial groups accounted for 82.5 percent of the State's foreign born population but only a third of the State's native population ( 33 percent). The majority of the foreign born ( 60.2 percent) have been in the U.S. for less than 20 years (since 1986) while 39.8 percent have been here for 20 years or more. As of March 2005, 37.5 percent of the foreign born were naturalized. As noted in Table 27, the year of entry to the U.S. and the likelihood of becoming a naturalized citizen were positively correlated. Over 70 percent of the foreign born who entered the U.S. prior to 1975 became naturalized citizens but only 14.3 percent of those who entered the U.S. between 1990 and 2005 did so (see Table 27). Mexico was the leading country of birth of the foreign born. As shown in Figure 13, of the estimated 10 million foreign born in the State, 46.1 percent were born in Mexico.

Table 25. Persons by Age, Sex, and Nativity

| Age Group | Foreign Born |  |  | Native |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total |
| $\mathbf{0 - 9}$ | 132,014 | 153,242 | 285,256 | $2,491,328$ | $2,367,751$ | $4,859,079$ |
| $\mathbf{1 0 - 1 9}$ | 440,725 | 351,690 | 792,415 | $2,373,985$ | $2,264,773$ | $4,638,758$ |
| $\mathbf{2 0 - 2 9}$ | 883,717 | 788,018 | $1,671,735$ | $1,689,545$ | $1,745,260$ | $3,434,805$ |
| $\mathbf{3 0 - 3 9}$ | $1,268,803$ | $1,121,366$ | $2,390,169$ | $1,486,743$ | $1,510,806$ | $2,997,549$ |
| $\mathbf{4 0 - 4 9}$ | $1,014,183$ | $1,010,880$ | $2,025,063$ | $1,803,222$ | $1,665,943$ | $3,469,165$ |
| $\mathbf{5 0 - 5 9}$ | 626,150 | 685,665 | $1,311,815$ | $1,290,097$ | $1,363,978$ | $2,654,075$ |
| $\mathbf{6 0 - 6 9}$ | 355,604 | 424,631 | 780,235 | 819,040 | 950,869 | $1,769,909$ |
| $\mathbf{7 0 - 7 9}$ | 191,167 | 263,539 | 454,706 | 531,569 | 642,043 | $1,173,612$ |
| $\mathbf{8 0}$ and Over | 115,166 | 157,219 | 272,385 | 328,739 | 540,334 | 869,073 |
| Total | $\mathbf{5 , 0 2 7 , 5 2 7}$ | $\mathbf{4 , 9 5 6 , 2 4 9}$ | $\mathbf{9 , 9 8 3 , 7 7 7}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 , 8 1 4 , 2 6 8}$ | $\mathbf{1 3 , 0 5 1 , 7 5 6}$ | $\mathbf{2 5 , 8 6 6 , 0 2 4}$ |

Figure 11. Distribution of Persons by Age, Sex, and Nativity


Table 26. Persons by Race/Ethnicity and Nativity

| Race/Ethnicity |  | Foreign Born |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | Native | Naturalized | Non Citizen |  |
| White | $14,395,945$ | 818,654 | 701,138 | $15,915,737$ |
| Hispanic | $6,999,043$ | $1,278,887$ | $4,386,709$ | $12,664,639$ |
| Asian | $1,548,634$ | $1,531,911$ | $1,041,350$ | $4,121,895$ |
| Black | $2,115,048$ | 82,388 | 54,780 | $2,252,215$ |
| Total* | $\mathbf{2 5 , 8 6 6 , 0 2 4}$ | $\mathbf{3 , 7 4 7 , 7 5 0}$ | $\mathbf{6 , 2 3 6 , 0 2 7}$ | $\mathbf{3 5 , 8 4 9 , 8 0 1}$ |

[^3]Figure 12. Race/Ethnicity for the Foreign Born and Natives


Table 27. Foreign-Born Persons by Year of Entry and Citizenship Status

| Year of Entry | Naturalized |  | Non Citizen | Total Foreign Born |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Number | Percent |  |  |
| Before 1975 | 1,166,443 | 70.5\% | 488,953 | 1,655,396 |
| 1975-1979 | 587,103 | 67.4\% | 284,592 | 871,694 |
| 1980-1985 | 822,804 | 56.8\% | 626,535 | 1,449,339 |
| 1986-1989 | 482,970 | 40.0\% | 724,083 | 1,207,053 |
| 1990-1995 | 477,131 | 26.3\% | 1,338,291 | 1,815,422 |
| 1996-1999 | 135,325 | 11.5\% | 1,040,751 | 1,176,076 |
| 2000-2005* | 75,975 | 4.2\% | 1,732,821 | 1,808,796 |
| Total | 3,747,750 | 37.5\% | 6,236,027 | 9,983,777 |

* Through March 2005

Table 28. Foreign-Born Persons by Country of Birth* and Citizenship Status

| Country of Birth* | Naturalized |  |  | Total <br>  <br>  <br> Mexico |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Number | Percent | Non Citizen | Foreign Born |  |
| Philippines | 910,311 | $19.8 \%$ | $3,688,194$ | $4,598,505$ |
| El Salvador | 451,905 | $61.6 \%$ | 281,797 | 733,701 |
| China | 145,248 | $30.3 \%$ | 333,824 | 479,072 |
| Vietnam | 286,866 | $64.7 \%$ | 156,370 | 443,236 |
| Elsewhere | 255,640 | $63.8 \%$ | 145,288 | 400,928 |
| Total | $1,697,780$ | $51.0 \%$ | $1,630,554$ | $3,328,334$ |

* Top five countries

Figure 13. Distribution of Foreign-Born Persons by Country of Birth*


* Top five countries

Figure 14. Distribution of Foreign-Born Persons by Country of Birth* and Citizenship Status


## V. Educational Attainment

In March 2005, over four-fifths (80.3 percent) of Californians 25 years and over had at least a high school diploma and 30.4 percent had a bachelor's degree or higher. During the year, significant differences in educational attainment were reported by race/ethnicity and nativity (see Figures 15 and 16). As shown in Figure 15, Whites had the highest percentage of persons with at least a high school diploma ( 93.5 percent) and Asians had the highest percentage of persons with a bachelor's degree or higher, 49.8 percent. Hispanics were more likely than any other race to lack a high school education (47.7 percent).

Among persons 25 years and over, the majority of noncitizens ( 51.9 percent) and about a quarter of naturalized citizens ( 23.6 percent) had less than a high school education. In contrast, only 8.2 percent of natives had less than a high school education. Nine out of ten natives ( 91.8 percent) had at least a high school diploma but only three-quarters of naturalized citizens ( 76.4 percent) and less than half of noncitizens ( 48.1 percent) had the same level of education (see Figure 16). Gender differences in the high school completion rate were negligible- 80.3 percent of males versus 80.2 percent of females (see Table 31). However, the proportion of males with a BA/BS degree or higher was higher than that of females, 32.2 percent for males compared with 28.7 percent for females (see Table 32).

As shown in Figure 17, there was a strong correlation between personal income and educational attainment. Persons that had earned a BA/BS degree or higher had the greatest payoff during the year. The majority of persons with master's degrees or higher ( 51.9 percent) and close to one-third of those with a BA/BS degree ( 31.3 percent) had incomes of $\$ 60,000$ or more a year. In contrast, only 9.6 percent of persons with high school diploma and 2 percent of those with less than high school education had the same level of income. In the meantime, 41.6 percent of persons with less than a high school education and 28.3 percent of those with a high school diploma had a low level of income, less than $\$ 10,000$ a year. Only 11.4 percent of persons with master's degrees or higher and 18.3 percent of those with $\mathrm{BA} / \mathrm{BS}$ degrees had the same level of income. Regardless of race/ethnicity and sex, median personal income generally increased with ascending educational attainment (see Figures 18 and 19).

Table 29. Persons (25+) by Educational Attainment and Race/Ethnicity

| Educational Attainment | White | Hispanic | Asian | Black | Total* |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Not a High School Graduate | 729,912 | $3,188,748$ | 330,418 | 172,699 | $4,475,796$ |
| High School Graduate | $2,647,105$ | $1,605,886$ | 526,200 | 414,871 | $5,309,123$ |
| Some College or AA | $3,460,816$ | $1,294,058$ | 568,488 | 487,849 | $5,988,972$ |
| BA/BS | $2,758,432$ | 426,623 | $1,057,854$ | 214,772 | $4,535,914$ |
| Master's or Higher | $1,707,356$ | 172,525 | 358,196 | 99,896 | $2,364,991$ |
| Total | $\mathbf{1 1 , 3 0 3 , 6 2 1}$ | $\mathbf{6 , 6 8 7 , 8 4 1}$ | $\mathbf{2 , 8 4 1 , 1 5 6}$ | $\mathbf{1 , 3 9 0 , 0 8 7}$ | $\mathbf{2 2 , 6 7 4 , 7 9 4}$ |
| Median Years Completed | $\mathbf{1 3 . 9}$ | $\mathbf{1 1 . 8}$ | $\mathbf{1 4 . 4}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 . 9}$ | $\mathbf{1 3 . 4}$ |
| Average Years Completed | $\mathbf{1 4 . 3}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 . 2}$ | $\mathbf{1 4 . 1}$ | $\mathbf{1 3 . 3}$ | $\mathbf{1 3 . 0}$ |

* Total includes all race/ethnic groups.

Figure 15. Distribution of Persons (25+) by Educational Attainment and Race/Ethnicity


Table 30. Persons (25+) by Educational Attainment and Nativity

|  |  | Foreign-Born |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Educational Attainment |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Naturalized | Non Citizen | Total |
| Not a High School Graduate | $1,187,023$ | 826,538 | $2,462,235$ | $4,475,796$ |
| High School Graduate | $3,602,760$ | 776,342 | 930,021 | $5,309,123$ |
| Some College or AA | $4,717,190$ | 743,717 | 528,065 | $5,988,972$ |
| BA/BS | $3,159,754$ | 784,512 | 591,647 | $4,535,914$ |
| Master's or Higher | $1,760,908$ | 370,151 | 233,931 | $2,364,991$ |
| Total | $\mathbf{1 4 , 4 2 7 , 6 3 4}$ | $\mathbf{3 , 5 0 1 , 2 6 0}$ | $\mathbf{4 , 7 4 5 , 9 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{2 2 , 6 7 4 , 7 9 4}$ |
| Median Years Completed | $\mathbf{1 3 . 6}$ | $\mathbf{1 3 . 7}$ | $\mathbf{1 1 . 9}$ | $\mathbf{1 3 . 4}$ |
| Average Years Completed | $\mathbf{1 4 . 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 . 7}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 . 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 3 . 0}$ |

Figure 16. Distribution of Persons (25+) by Educational Attainment and Nativity


Table 31. Persons (25+) Reporting a High School Diploma or Higher by Age and Sex

| Age Group | Males | Percent <br> of Age | Females | Percent <br> of Age | Total | Percent <br> of Age |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $\mathbf{2 5 - 3 4}$ | $2,051,506$ | $77.3 \%$ | $1,951,916$ | $78.8 \%$ | $4,003,422$ | $78.0 \%$ |
| $\mathbf{3 5 - 4 9}$ | $3,380,145$ | $80.2 \%$ | $3,306,333$ | $81.8 \%$ | $6,686,478$ | $81.0 \%$ |
| $\mathbf{5 0 - 6 4}$ | $2,155,383$ | $83.9 \%$ | $2,387,186$ | $84.2 \%$ | $4,542,569$ | $84.1 \%$ |
| $\mathbf{6 5 +}$ | $1,345,642$ | $79.7 \%$ | $1,620,887$ | $73.9 \%$ | $2,966,530$ | $76.4 \%$ |
| Total | $\mathbf{8 , 9 3 2 , 6 7 6}$ | $\mathbf{8 0 . 3 \%}$ | $\mathbf{9 , 2 6 6 , 3 2 3}$ | $\mathbf{8 0 . 2 \%}$ | $\mathbf{1 8 , 1 9 8 , 9 9 9}$ | $\mathbf{8 0 . 3 \%}$ |

Table 32. Persons (25+) Reporting a BA/BS Degree or Higher by Age and Sex

| Age Group | Males | Percent <br> of Age | Females | Percent <br> of Age | Total | Percent <br> of Age |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | $\mathbf{2 5 - 3 4}$ | 739,857 | $27.9 \%$ | 790,415 | $31.9 \%$ | $1,530,272$ |
| $\mathbf{3 5 - 4 9}$ | $1,273,174$ | $30.2 \%$ | $1,263,828$ | $31.2 \%$ | $2,537,002$ | $30.8 \%$ |
| $\mathbf{5 0 - 6 4}$ | 978,589 | $38.1 \%$ | 846,955 | $29.9 \%$ | $1,825,544$ | $33.8 \%$ |
| $\mathbf{6 5 +}$ | 590,514 | $35.0 \%$ | 417,573 | $19.0 \%$ | $1,008,087$ | $26.0 \%$ |
| Total | $\mathbf{3 , 5 8 2 , 1 3 4}$ | $\mathbf{3 2 . 2 \%}$ | $\mathbf{3 , 3 1 8 , 7 7 0}$ | $\mathbf{2 8 . 7} \%$ | $\mathbf{6 , 9 0 0 , 9 0 4}$ | $\mathbf{3 0 . 4 \%}$ |

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

| Highest Degree Attained | Males | Females | Total |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Bachelor's (BA, BS, AB, etc.) | $2,217,633$ | $2,318,281$ | $4,535,914$ |
| Master's (MA, MS, MBA, etc.) | 919,076 | 768,872 | $1,687,948$ |
| Professional or Doctorate (PhD, Md, LLB, etc.) | 445,425 | 231,618 | 677,043 |
| Total | $\mathbf{3 , 5 8 2 , 1 3 4}$ | $\mathbf{3 , 3 1 8 , 7 7 0}$ | $\mathbf{6 , 9 0 0 , 9 0 4}$ |

Table 34. Persons (25+) by Educational Attainment and Personal Income (2004)


Figure 17. Distribution of Persons (25+) by Educational Attainment and Personal Income (2004)


Table 35. Median Personal Income (2004) for Persons (25+) by Educational Attainment and Race/Ethnicity

| Attainment | Median Personal Income |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | White | Hispanic | Asian | Black | Total* |
|  | $\$ 10,800$ | $\$ 12,896$ | $\$ 9,000$ | $\$ 10,000$ | $\$ 12,000$ |
| Some College or AA | $\$ 21,600$ | $\$ 20,000$ | $\$ 14,140$ | $\$ 15,300$ | $\$ 20,000$ |
| BA/BS | $\$ 27,500$ | $\$ 25,320$ | $\$ 25,022$ | $\$ 21,925$ | $\$ 26,000$ |
| Master's or Higher | $\$ 41,685$ | $\$ 40,000$ | $\$ 35,000$ | $\$ 39,000$ | $\$ 40,000$ |
| Total | $\$ 62,920$ | $\$ 50,026$ | $\$ 65,274$ | $\$ 50,000$ | $\$ 61,153$ |
|  | $\$ 30,150$ | $\mathbf{\$ 1 7 , 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 2 5 , 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 2 0 , 5 8 4}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 2 4 , 0 0 0}$ |

[^4]Figure 18. Median Personal Income (2004) for Persons (25+) by Educational Attainment and Race/Ethnicity


Table 36. Median Personal Income (2004) for Persons (25+) by Educational Attainment and Sex

| Attainment | Median Personal Income |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | Males | Females | Total |
| Elementary | $\$ 16,408$ | $\$ 7,200$ | $\$ 11,400$ |
| Some High School | $\$ 18,200$ | $\$ 9,024$ | $\$ 13,000$ |
| High School Graduate | $\$ 25,365$ | $\$ 14,379$ | $\$ 20,000$ |
| Some College | $\$ 33,000$ | $\$ 20,000$ | $\$ 25,494$ |
| Associate | $\$ 35,000$ | $\$ 23,400$ | $\$ 28,410$ |
| Bachelor's | $\$ 49,920$ | $\$ 30,081$ | $\$ 40,000$ |
| Master's | $\$ 73,818$ | $\$ 43,000$ | $\$ 59,600$ |
| Professional | $\$ 81,266$ | $\$ 55,000$ | $\$ 76,050$ |
| Doctorate | $\$ 68,766$ | $\$ 53,388$ | $\$ 61,782$ |
| Total | $\mathbf{3 1 , 5 9 0}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 1 6 , 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 2 4 , 0 0 0}$ |

Figure 19. Median Personal Income (2004) for Persons (25+) by Educational Attainment and Sex


## VI. Labor Force Characteristics

In 2005, persons in the civilian labor force ${ }^{2}$ made up about 64.5 percent of the State's civilian population 16 years and older. Males accounted for 56.1 percent of the estimated labor force and females 43.9 percent. Males were more likely to be in the labor force than females (see Table 37). Whites made up almost half of the civilian labor force (47.1 percent); Hispanics accounted for one-third (33 percent); Asians 11.7 percent; and Blacks only 5.8 percent (see Table 38).

The State's unemployment rate in March 2005 was 5.7 percent. Blacks had the highest unemployment rate (12.4 percent) and Whites the lowest (4.3 percent).

As shown in Table 39, the education and health services industry had the highest share of jobs in the State ( 17.9 percent); wholesale and retail trade had the next highest ( 15.2 percent) and mining had the lowest ( 0.2 percent). Over one-fifth ( 20.5 percent) of the State's jobs were in professional and related occupations; 16.5 percent were in service occupations; and only 1.2 percent were in farming, fishing, and forestry (see Table 40). The mining industry, and management, business, and financial occupations had the highest median earnings during the year, $\$ 60,000$ and $\$ 51,000$, respectively.

The percentage of families with three or more employed civilians was 9.6; two employed civilians was 36.2; one employed civilian 37.2; and no employed civilian 17. Not surprisingly, families with no employed civilian had the lowest median income ( $\$ 24,007$ ) whereas families with three or more employed civilians had the highest $(\$ 85,300)$.

Table 37. Persons (16+) by Age, Civilian Labor Force Participation, and Sex

|  |  |  |  |  |  | Civilian Labor Force <br> Age group |  | In Civilian Labor Force |  | Not in Labor Force |  | Participation Rate |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Males | Females | Males | Females | Males | Females |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\mathbf{1 6 - 1 9}$ | 376,905 | 345,006 | 666,892 | 601,335 | $36.1 \%$ | $36.5 \%$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\mathbf{2 0 - 2 4}$ | $1,018,518$ | 910,111 | 253,654 | 400,931 | $80.1 \%$ | $69.4 \%$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\mathbf{2 5 - 2 9}$ | $1,106,511$ | 783,054 | 164,264 | 421,112 | $87.1 \%$ | $65.0 \%$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\mathbf{3 0 - 3 4}$ | $1,217,278$ | 822,171 | 127,052 | 439,425 | $90.5 \%$ | $65.2 \%$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\mathbf{3 5 - 3 9}$ | $1,266,841$ | 901,464 | 105,994 | 462,720 | $92.3 \%$ | $66.1 \%$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\mathbf{4 0 - 4 4}$ | $1,313,426$ | 972,723 | 116,206 | 391,410 | $91.9 \%$ | $71.3 \%$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\mathbf{4 5 - 4 9}$ | $1,220,763$ | 966,009 | 158,870 | 345,067 | $88.5 \%$ | $73.7 \%$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\mathbf{5 0 - 5 4}$ | 890,392 | 793,330 | 165,431 | 335,812 | $84.3 \%$ | $70.3 \%$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\mathbf{5 5 - 5 9}$ | 691,581 | 627,526 | 165,947 | 292,975 | $80.6 \%$ | $68.2 \%$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\mathbf{6 0 - 6 4}$ | 398,919 | 333,051 | 253,929 | 451,033 | $61.1 \%$ | $42.5 \%$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\mathbf{6 5 +}$ | 315,697 | 238,031 | $1,372,740$ | $1,956,520$ | $18.7 \%$ | $10.8 \%$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total | $\mathbf{9 , 8 1 6 , 8 3 1}$ | $\mathbf{7 , 6 9 2 , 4 7 6}$ | $\mathbf{3 , 5 5 0 , 9 7 9}$ | $\mathbf{6 , 0 9 8 , 3 4 1}$ | $73.4 \%$ | $\mathbf{5 5 . 8} \%$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

[^5]Figure 20. Persons (16+) by Age, Civilian Labor Force Participation Rate, and Sex


Age Group

Table 38. Persons (16+) by Employment Status, Race/Ethnicity, and Sex

| Civilian Labor Force | White | Hispanic | Asian | Black | Total* |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Employed | $7,899,333$ | $5,382,813$ | $1,945,600$ | 888,206 | $16,503,441$ |
| Unemployed | 353,053 | 390,896 | 102,476 | 125,880 | $1,005,866$ |
| Total | $\mathbf{8 , 2 5 2 , 3 8 6}$ | $\mathbf{5 , 7 7 3 , 7 0 9}$ | $\mathbf{2 , 0 4 8 , 0 7 6}$ | $\mathbf{1 , 0 1 4 , 0 8 6}$ | $\mathbf{1 7 , 5 0 9 , 3 0 7}$ |
| \% Unemployed | $\mathbf{4 . 3 \%}$ | $\mathbf{6 . 8 \%}$ | $\mathbf{5 . 0 \%}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 . 4 \%}$ | $\mathbf{5 . 7 \%}$ |

* Total includes all race/ethnic groups.

Figure 21. Unemployment Rate* by Race/Ethnicity


Table 39. Persons (16+, Employed*) by Major Industrial Group and 2004 Mean \& Median Earnings

| Major Industry Group | Employed |  | Earnings |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | Number | Percent | Mean | Median |
| Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting | 257,363 | $1.6 \%$ | $\$ 24,405$ | $\$ 20,000$ |
| Construction | $1,262,713$ | $7.7 \%$ | $\$ 37,994$ | $\$ 28,000$ |
| Educational and Health Services | $2,947,650$ | $17.9 \%$ | $\$ 42,143$ | $\$ 32,000$ |
| Financial Activities | $1,320,792$ | $8.0 \%$ | $\$ 55,984$ | $\$ 39,868$ |
| Information | 467,741 | $2.8 \%$ | $\$ 57,375$ | $\$ 42,500$ |
| Leisure and Hospitality | $1,510,049$ | $9.2 \%$ | $\$ 23,785$ | $\$ 15,600$ |
| Manufacturing | $1,816,764$ | $11.0 \%$ | $\$ 47,652$ | $\$ 32,000$ |
| Mining | 28,284 | $0.2 \%$ | $\$ 75,744$ | $\$ 60,000$ |
| Other Services | 883,442 | $5.4 \%$ | $\$ 25,196$ | $\$ 20,000$ |
| Professional \& Business Services | $2,063,599$ | $12.5 \%$ | $\$ 48,211$ | $\$ 32,000$ |
| Public Administration | 738,085 | $4.5 \%$ | $\$ 51,039$ | $\$ 48,000$ |
| Transportation and Utilities | 692,806 | $4.2 \%$ | $\$ 42,286$ | $\$ 35,100$ |
| Wholesale and Retail Trade | $2,514,153$ | $15.2 \%$ | $\$ 37,573$ | $\$ 25,000$ |
| Total | $\mathbf{1 6 , 5 0 3 , 4 4 1}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0 \%}$ | $\$ 41,632$ | $\$ 30,000$ |

* Includes both full and part-time employees.


## Table 40. Persons (16+, Employed*) by Major Occupational Group and 2004 Mean \& Median Earnings

| Major Occupation Group | Employed |  | Earnings |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | Number | Percent | Mean | Median |
| Construction and Extraction Occupations | $1,038,762$ | $6.3 \%$ | $\$ 35,743$ | $\$ 26,000$ |
| Farming, Fishing and Forestry Occupations | 199,899 | $1.2 \%$ | $\$ 16,896$ | $\$ 15,600$ |
| Installations, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations | 492,513 | $3.0 \%$ | $\$ 38,231$ | $\$ 36,400$ |
| Management, Business and Financial Occupations | $2,457,784$ | $14.9 \%$ | $\$ 70,395$ | $\$ 51,000$ |
| Office and Administrative Support Occupations | $2,138,254$ | $13.0 \%$ | $\$ 29,585$ | $\$ 26,000$ |
| Production Occupations | $1,030,109$ | $6.2 \%$ | $\$ 28,008$ | $\$ 22,828$ |
| Professional and Related Occupations | $3,376,586$ | $20.5 \%$ | $\$ 55,993$ | $\$ 46,000$ |
| Sales and Related Occupations | $2,110,040$ | $12.8 \%$ | $\$ 41,992$ | $\$ 28,000$ |
| Service Occupations | $2,728,210$ | $16.5 \%$ | $\$ 21,258$ | $\$ 16,000$ |
| Transportation And Material Moving Occupations | 931,284 | $5.6 \%$ | $\$ 28,929$ | $\$ 23,000$ |
| Total | $\mathbf{1 6 , 5 0 3 , 4 4 1}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0 \%}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 4 1 , 6 3 2}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 3 0 , 0 0 0}$ |

* Includes both full and part-time employees.

Table 41. Families by Number of Persons Employed* and Median Family Income (2004)

| Number of Persons Employed | Families | Percent | Median Family <br> Income |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | $1,494,154$ | $17.0 \%$ | $\$ 24,007$ |
| One | $3,271,389$ | $37.3 \%$ | $\$ 44,200$ |
| Two | $3,177,636$ | $36.2 \%$ | $\$ 78,213$ |
| Three or more | 839,944 | $9.6 \%$ | $\$ 85,300$ |
| Total | $\mathbf{8 , 7 8 3 , 1 2 3}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0 \%}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 5 5 , 0 0 0}$ |

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


## VII. Income

Income estimates in this report cover all sources of gross money incomes (excluding capital gains and losses) reported by persons age 15 and over in the previous calendar year. As shown in Figure 22, the percentage of females in the lower income brackets (less than \$20,000 a year) was higher than for males and, conversely, the percentage of males in the higher income brackets ( $\$ 20,000$ or more a year) was higher than for females. Overall, the majority ( 51.1 percent) of persons 15 years and over reported incomes of less than $\$ 20,000$ a year; only 9.6 percent reported incomes of $\$ 75,000$ or more per year (see Table 42).

Social Security was the major source of income for California's population 65 years and older. Over four out of five persons 65 years and over ( 81.5 percent) received Social Security income in 2005, while only 6.8 percent received Supplemental Security income. More women than men had Social Security and Supplemental Security incomes (see Table 43). As shown in Table 44, mean and median personal incomes of older men were almost twice that of women.

In 2004, median income for California families was $\$ 55,000$. Families with a White householder had the highest median income $(\$ 69,898)$ while families with a Hispanic householder had the lowest $(\$ 38,664)$. White and Asian families had median incomes higher than the State median; Black and Hispanic families had median incomes lower than the State median (see Table 45). During the year, about a quarter of families ( 23.1 percent) had incomes of $\$ 100,000$ or more a year; close to a third (31.4 percent) had incomes between $\$ 50,000$ and $\$ 100,000$; and the rest ( 45.5 percent) had incomes less than $\$ 50,000$ a year. As shown in Figure 23, the percentages of Whites and Asians in the higher income brackets ( $\$ 75,000$ or more a year) were significantly higher than the percentages for Blacks and Hispanics. In contrast, the percentages of Blacks and Hispanics in the lower income brackets (less than $\$ 40,000$ a year) were significantly higher than the percentages for Whites and Asians. Families of four persons had the highest median income and families of two had the lowest (see Table 46).

Among households, one in five had incomes of $\$ 100,000$ or more per year; over a quarter (29.9 percent) had incomes between $\$ 50,000$ and $\$ 100,000$ per year; and over half ( 50.5 percent) had incomes less than $\$ 50,000$ per year (see Table 45). As shown in Tables 47 and 48, the highest median household income was recorded for households of four persons $(\$ 64,555)$ and for householders between the ages of 45 and 54 ( $\$ 63,300$ ). Wage and salary was the major source of household income, followed by interest and dividend (see Table 49).

Table 42. Persons (15+) by 2004 Personal Income and Sex

| Personal Income: | Males | Females | Total |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Less than $\mathbf{\$ 1 0 , 0 0 0}$ | $3,302,225$ | $5,989,463$ | $9,291,688$ |
| $\mathbf{\$ 1 0 , 0 0 0} \mathbf{- \$ 1 9 , 9 9 9}$ | $2,354,728$ | $2,590,595$ | $4,945,323$ |
| $\mathbf{\$ 2 0 , 0 0 0}-\mathbf{\$ 2 9 , 9 9 9}$ | $1,916,792$ | $1,649,689$ | $3,566,481$ |
| $\mathbf{\$ 3 0 , 0 0 0}-\mathbf{\$ 3 9 , 9 9 9}$ | $1,510,249$ | $1,243,372$ | $2,753,621$ |
| $\mathbf{\$ 4 0 , 0 0 0} \mathbf{- \$ 4 9 , 9 9 9}$ | $1,027,245$ | 769,358 | $1,796,603$ |
| $\mathbf{\$ 5 0 , 0 0 0} \mathbf{- \$ 7 4 , 9 9 9}$ | $1,711,931$ | $1,126,051$ | $2,837,982$ |
| $\mathbf{\$ 7 5 , 0 0 0} \mathbf{- \$ 9 9 , 9 9 9}$ | 858,524 | 397,002 | $1,255,525$ |
| $\mathbf{\$ 1 0 0 , 0 0 0}$ and Over | $\mathbf{1 , 0 7 8 , 1 0 9}$ | 337,051 | $1,415,160$ |
| Total | $\mathbf{1 3 , 7 5 9 , 8 0 2}$ | $\mathbf{1 4 , 1 0 2 , 5 8 0}$ | $\mathbf{2 7 , 8 6 2 , 3 8 2}$ |
| Mean | $\mathbf{\$ 4 0 , 3 1 5}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 2 2 , 7 6 7}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 3 1 , 4 3 3}$ |
| Median | $\mathbf{\$ 2 5 , 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 1 3 , 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 1 8 , 9 6 0}$ |

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Figure 22. Distribution of Persons (15+) by 2004 Personal Income and Sex


Table 43. Persons (65+) by Sex and Receipt of Social Security and Supplemental Security Income

| Source of Income (2004) | Males | Percent of <br> Males 65+ | Females | Percent of <br> Females 65+ | Total | Percent of <br> Persons 65+ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Social Security | $1,340,065$ | $79.4 \%$ | $1,823,065$ | $83.1 \%$ | $3,163,130$ | $81.5 \%$ |
| Supplemental Security | 83,899 | $5.0 \%$ | 180,025 | $8.2 \%$ | 263,925 | $6.8 \%$ |

Table 44. Persons (65+) by Selected Types of Income Received (2004) and Sex

|  | Males |  | Females |  | Total |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Source of Income (2004) | Mean | Median | Mean | Median | Mean | Median |
| Social Security | $\$ 12,205$ | $\$ 12,319$ | $\$ 10,086$ | $\$ 9,679$ | $\$ 10,983$ | $\$ 10,651$ |
| Supplemental Security | $\$ 7,234$ | $\$ 8,520$ | $\$ 5,403$ | $\$ 6,000$ | $\$ 5,985$ | $\$ 7,200$ |
| Total Personal Income | $\$ 33,159$ | $\$ 21,199$ | $\$ 16,926$ | $\$ 11,959$ | $\$ 23,985$ | $\$ 14,883$ |

Table 45. Households by Household Income (2004) and Families by Family Income (2004) and Race/Ethnicity of Householder

| Family Income | Number of Families |  |  |  |  | Number of Households |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | White | Hispanic | Asian | Black | Total* |  |
| Less than \$20,000 | 378,239 | 583,036 | 76,523 | 123,136 | 1,193,208 | 2,340,185 |
| \$20,000-\$29,999 | 419,049 | 478,381 | 102,251 | 69,137 | 1,078,209 | 1,642,935 |
| \$30,000 - \$39,999 | 377,060 | 350,276 | 82,762 | 63,712 | 908,266 | 1,318,062 |
| \$40,000-\$49,999 | 327,360 | 320,791 | 111,284 | 30,898 | 816,713 | 1,171,415 |
| \$50,000-\$74,999 | 786,169 | 525,672 | 225,790 | 101,035 | 1,673,704 | 2,440,079 |
| \$75,000-\$99,999 | 648,231 | 205,831 | 151,170 | 56,052 | 1,080,028 | 1,395,803 |
| \$100,000 and Over | 1,321,496 | 281,400 | 319,713 | 76,255 | 2,032,995 | 2,517,658 |
| Total | 4,257,603 | 2,745,388 | 1,069,493 | 520,224 | 8,783,123 | 12,826,138 |
| Mean Income | \$88,685 | \$50,816 | \$87,292 | \$53,931 | \$74,118 | \$67,133 |
| Median Income | \$69,898 | \$38,664 | \$67,000 | \$41,000 | \$55,000 | \$49,185 |

* Total includes all race/ethnic groups.

Figure 23. Distribution of Families by Family Income (2004) and Race/Ethnicity of Householder


Percent of Race/Ethnicity

Table 46. Families by Size of Family and Mean and Median Family Income (2004)

| Family Size | Families |  | Family Income |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | Number |  | Percent | Mean |
| $\mathbf{2}$ | $3,318,081$ | $37.8 \%$ | $\$ 68,529$ | Median |
| $\mathbf{3}$ | $2,012,886$ | $22.9 \%$ | $\$ 75,318$ | $\$ 59,708$ |
| $\mathbf{4}$ | $1,811,910$ | $20.6 \%$ | $\$ 86,750$ | $\$ 64,449$ |
| $\mathbf{5}$ | 968,170 | $11.0 \%$ | $\$ 69,906$ | $\$ 55,000$ |
| $\mathbf{6}$ | 672,077 | $7.7 \%$ | $\$ 70,126$ | $\$ 55,020$ |
| Total | $\mathbf{8 , 7 8 3 , 1 2 3}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0 \%}$ | $\$ 74,118$ | $\$ 55,000$ |

Table 47. Households by Age of Householder and Mean and Median Household Income (2004)

| Age of Householder | Households |  | Household Income |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | Number | Percent | Mean | Median |
| Less than 35 | $3,038,421$ | $23.7 \%$ | $\$ 58,413$ | $\$ 45,000$ |
| $\mathbf{3 5 - 4 4}$ | $2,924,838$ | $22.8 \%$ | $\$ 78,225$ | $\$ 59,200$ |
| $\mathbf{4 5 - 5 4}$ | $2,607,834$ | $20.3 \%$ | $\$ 83,576$ | $\$ 63,300$ |
| $\mathbf{5 5 - 6 4}$ | $1,862,797$ | $14.5 \%$ | $\$ 73,035$ | $\$ 56,548$ |
| $\mathbf{6 5 +}$ | $2,392,248$ | $18.7 \%$ | $\$ 42,124$ | $\$ 27,881$ |
| Total | $\mathbf{1 2 , 8 2 6 , 1 3 8}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0 0}$ | $\$ \mathbf{6 7 , 1 3 3}$ | $\$ \mathbf{4 9 , 1 8 5}$ |

Figure 24. Median Household Income (2004) by Age of Householder


Table 48. Households by Size of Household and Mean and Median Household Income (2004)

| Household Size | Households |  | Household Income |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | Number | Percent | Mean | Median |
|  | $3,205,777$ | $25.0 \%$ | $\$ 43,011$ | $\$ 28,725$ |
| $\mathbf{2}$ | $3,719,366$ | $29.0 \%$ | $\$ 70,476$ | $\$ 50,000$ |
| $\mathbf{3}$ | $2,158,643$ | $16.8 \%$ | $\$ 76,285$ | $\$ 60,810$ |
| $\mathbf{4}$ | $1,946,192$ | $15.2 \%$ | $\$ 86,519$ | $\$ 64,555$ |
| $\mathbf{5}$ | $1,039,901$ | $8.1 \%$ | $\$ 69,542$ | $\$ 56,000$ |
| $\mathbf{6}$ | 756,259 | $5.9 \%$ | $\$ 73,613$ | $\$ 56,730$ |
| Total | $\mathbf{1 2 , 8 2 6 , 1 3 8}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0} \%$ | $\mathbf{\$ 6 7 , 1 3 3}$ | $\$ \mathbf{4 9 , 1 8 5}$ |

Table 49. Households by Selected Types of 2004 Household Income Source

| Number of Households with Persons Who Received Income from | Households | Percent of all Households | Income Received |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Mean | Median |
| Wages and Salary | 9,758,290 | 76.1\% | \$66,532 | \$50,000 |
| Farm and Non-Farm Self-Employment* | 1,669,497 | 13.0\% | \$36,356 | \$20,000 |
| Unemployment Compensation | 787,737 | 6.1\% | \$5,480 | \$3,939 |
| Worker's Compensation | 325,359 | 2.5\% | \$6,963 | \$5,980 |
| Social Security | 3,034,708 | 23.7\% | \$14,196 | \$12,799 |
| Supplemental Security Income (SSI) | 685,030 | 5.3\% | \$8,012 | \$7,272 |
| Veterans' Payments | 207,435 | 1.6\% | \$13,036 | \$10,799 |
| Disability Benefits | 257,831 | 2.0\% | \$11,428 | \$8,916 |
| Retirement or Pension Income | 1,428,363 | 11.1\% | \$21,135 | \$14,400 |
| Interest | 6,444,911 | 50.2\% | \$3,034 | \$300 |
| Dividends | 2,741,560 | 21.4\% | \$4,308 | \$850 |
| Rental or Property Income* | 989,864 | 7.7\% | \$10,287 | \$2,400 |
| Child Support Payments | 481,234 | 3.8\% | \$5,533 | \$4,000 |
| Alimony Payments | 78,284 | 0.6\% | \$10,437 | \$6,000 |

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


## VIII. Poverty

In 2005, over 4.8 million Californians were living below the poverty level, representing 13.5 percent of the State's population (see Table 50). While Hispanics accounted for the greatest number of persons below poverty in the State ( 2.5 million or 52.7 percent of the 4.8 million), Asians accounted for the lowest number ( 0.3 million or 7.2 percent). As shown in Figure 25, Blacks, who made up 6.3 percent of Californians, had the highest rates of poverty ( 20.8 percent). Both Whites and Asians experienced the lowest rates ( 8.5 percent each). In contrast, Whites had the highest proportion of the population above 200 percent of poverty ( 78.4 percent) while Hispanics, who had the second largest share of the State's population ( 35.3 percent), had the lowest proportion of the population above 200 percent of poverty (48 percent). Women were more likely to be poor and accounted for 53.2 percent of persons below poverty (see Table 51). Children under 18, who comprised 26.8 percent of the State's population, made up 39.3 percent of all persons below poverty.

In 2005, married couple families made up 72.6 percent of all families in the State. Families headed by a female with no husband present accounted for 19 percent while families headed by a male with no wife present made up 8.4 percent (see Table 52). Of the 8.8 million families in California, more than one in ten families ( 11 percent) reported living below the poverty level. Half of the families living below the poverty level ( 50 percent) were married-couple families; 41.5 percent were female householders with no spouse present; and 8.5 percent were male householders with no spouse present. Among families below poverty, 78.6 percent reported they had related children under 18 years (see Table 53). Overall, families with no children had much lower poverty rates.

## Table 50. Persons by Race/Ethnicity and Poverty Level Status*

| Race/Ethnicity | Below Poverty | $\mathbf{1 0 0 \%}<\mathbf{X}<\mathbf{2 0 0 \%}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 \%}$ and Up | Percent of Race <br> Below Poverty |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| White | $1,353,051$ | $2,080,480$ | $12,482,206$ | $8.5 \%$ |
| Hispanic | $2,542,993$ | $4,038,348$ | $6,083,298$ | $20.1 \%$ |
| Asian | 349,785 | 718,897 | $3,053,213$ | $8.5 \%$ |
| Black | 467,844 | 449,967 | $1,334,404$ | $20.8 \%$ |
| Total** | $\mathbf{4 , 8 2 5 , 2 9 2}$ | $\mathbf{7 , 4 6 2 , 6 1 9}$ | $\mathbf{2 3 , 5 6 1 , 8 9 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 3 . 5 \%}$ |

* 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, 2005, but is calculated on the previous year's income, 2004.
** Total includes all race/ethnic groups.

Figure 25. Percentage of Persons by Poverty Status and Race/Ethnicity


Table 51. Persons Below the Poverty Level (2004) by Age and Sex

| Age Group | Males | Percent <br> of Age | Females | Percent <br> of Age | Total | Percent <br> of Age |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Under $\mathbf{1 8}$ | 995,396 | $20.1 \%$ | 899,081 | $19.4 \%$ | $1,894,477$ | $19.7 \%$ |
| $\mathbf{1 8 - 3 4}$ | 544,513 | $12.4 \%$ | 745,911 | $17.3 \%$ | $1,290,424$ | $14.8 \%$ |
| $\mathbf{3 5 - 4 9}$ | 369,403 | $8.8 \%$ | 465,310 | $11.5 \%$ | 834,713 | $10.1 \%$ |
| $\mathbf{5 0 - 6 4}$ | 241,055 | $9.4 \%$ | 282,421 | $10.0 \%$ | 523,476 | $9.7 \%$ |
| $\mathbf{6 5}$ and Over | 109,090 | $6.5 \%$ | 173,111 | $7.9 \%$ | 282,202 | $7.3 \%$ |
| Total | $\mathbf{2 , 2 5 9 , 4 5 7}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 . 7 \%}$ | $\mathbf{2 , 5 6 5 , 8 3 5}$ | $\mathbf{1 4 . 2 \%}$ | $\mathbf{4 , 8 2 5 , 2 9 2}$ | $\mathbf{1 3 . 5 \%}$ |

Figure 26. Percentage of Persons Below the Poverty Level (2004) by Age and Sex


Table 52. Families by Poverty Status 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 |  |  |  | 964,459 | 11.0\% | 482,206 | 7.6\% | 82,098 | 11.2\% | 400,155 | 24.0\% |
| Between 100 and $149 \%$ of Poverty |  | 747,337 | 8.5\% | 485,311 | 7.6\% | 60,430 | 8.2\% | 201,597 | 12.1\% |
| Above 150\% of Poverty |  | 7,071,327 | 80.5\% | 5,411,136 | 84.8\% | 593,466 | 80.6\% | 1,066,725 | 63.9\% |
| Total | With Children | 4,955,742 | 56.4\% | 3,423,046 | 53.7\% | 386,088 | 52.5\% | 1,146,608 | 68.7\% |
|  | W/O Children | 3,827,381 | 43.6\% | 2,955,606 | 46.3\% | 349,906 | 47.5\% | 521,868 | 31.3\% |
|  | Total | 8,783,123 | 100.0\% | 6,378,653 | 100.0\% | 735,994 | 100.0\% | 1,668,476 | 100.0\% |

Table 53. Families by Poverty Status and Presence of Related Children

| Poverty Status |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
|  | Total Families |  |  |
| Below Poverty | With Children | Number | Percent |
|  | W/O Children | 758,489 | $8.6 \%$ |
| Between 100 and 149\% of Poverty | With Children | 205,970 | $2.4 \%$ |
|  | W/O Children | 554,347 | $6.3 \%$ |
| Above 150\% of Poverty | With Children | $3,642,906$ | $41.5 \%$ |
|  | W/O Children | $3,428,421$ | $39.0 \%$ |
| Total | With Children | $4,955,742$ | $56.4 \%$ |
|  | W/O Children | $3,827,381$ | $43.6 \%$ |
|  | Total | $\mathbf{8 , 7 8 3 , 1 2 3}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0 \%}$ |

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

| I. GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS <br> Race/Ethnicity <br> (All persons) | Estimate | a | b | f-Factor | Adjusted |  | SE | CI at 90\% |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { SE*90\%CL } \\ \text { (SE*1.645) } \end{gathered}$ | Error (\%) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | a | b |  | Lower | Upper |  |  |
|  |  |  | CA |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| White | 15,915,737 | -0.000011 | 3,222 | 1.25 | -0.00011 | 4,028 | 188,331 | 15,605,932 | 16,225,542 | 309,805 | 1.95\% |
| Hispanic | 12,664,639 | -0.000134 | 5,617 | 1.25 | -0.00020 | 7,021 | 239,408 | 12,270,813 | 13,058,465 | 393,826 | 3.11\% |
| Asian | 4,121,895 | -0.000277 | 5,617 | 1.25 | -0.00020 | 7,021 | 159,978 | 3,858,731 | 4,385,059 | 263,164 | 6.38\% |
| Black | 2,252,215 | -0.000099 | 5,617 | 1.25 | -0.00020 | 7,021 | 121,712 | 2,051,999 | 2,452,431 | 200,216 | 8.89\% |
| Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | 163,466 | -0.000277 | 5,617 | 1.25 | -0.00020 | 7,021 | 33,800 | 107,864 | 219,068 | 55,602 | 34.01\% |
| American Indian \& Alaskan Native | 106,095 | -0.000277 | 5,617 | 1.25 | -0.00020 | 7,021 | 27,253 | 61,265 | 150,925 | 44,830 | 42.26\% |
| Two or More Races | 625,753 | -0.000277 | 5,617 | 1.25 | -0.00020 | 7,021 | 65,699 | 517,678 | 733,828 | 108,075 | 17.27\% |
| Martial Status <br> (Persons 15 years and over) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total | 27,862,382 | -0.000011 | 3,222 | 1.25 | -0.00011 | 4,028 | 156,423 | 27,605,066 | 28,119,698 | 257,316 | 0.92\% |
| Never Married | 9,178,562 | -0.000011 | 3,222 | 1.25 | -0.00011 | 4,028 | 165,663 | 8,906,046 | 9,451,078 | 272,516 | 2.97\% |
| Married | 13,978,011 | -0.000011 | 3,222 | 1.25 | -0.00011 | 4,028 | 184,965 | 13,673,744 | 14,282,278 | 304,267 | 2.18\% |
| Separated | 607,059 | -0.000011 | 3,222 | 1.25 | -0.00011 | 4,028 | 49,023 | 526,416 | 687,702 | 80,643 | 13.28\% |
| Widowed | 1,566,258 | -0.000011 | 3,222 | 1.25 | -0.00011 | 4,028 | 77,658 | 1,438,510 | 1,694,006 | 127,748 | 8.16\% |
| Divorced | 2,532,491 | -0.000011 | 3,222 | 1.25 | -0.00011 | 4,028 | 97,338 | 2,372,370 | 2,692,612 | 160,121 | 6.32\% |
| Children in Family <br> (Persons less than 18 years old) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Living with both parents | 6,587,157 | -0.000009 | 2,652 | 1.25 | -0.00009 | 3,315 | 133,415 | 6,367,689 | 6,806,625 | $219,468$ | 3.33\% |
| Living with father only | 523,316 | -0.000009 | 2,652 | 1.25 | -0.00009 | 3,315 | 41,344 | 455,305 | 591,327 | 68,011 | 13.00\% |
| Living with mother only | 2,053,245 | -0.000009 | 2,652 | 1.25 | -0.00009 | 3,315 | 80,089 | 1,921,498 | 2,184,992 | 131,747 | 6.42\% |
| Neither/Unknown | 432,957 | -0.000009 | 2,652 | 1.25 | -0.00009 | 3,315 | 37,654 | 371,016 | 494,898 | 61,941 | 14.31\% |


| Housing Tenure (All households) | Estimate | a | b | CA <br> f-Factor | Adjusted |  | SE | CI at 90\% |  | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{SE}^{*} 90 \% \mathrm{CL} \\ \text { (SE* }{ }^{*} 1.645 \text { ) } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Error (\%) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | a | b |  | Lower | Upper |  |  |
| Total |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Owner Occupied | 7,650,964 | -0.000005 | 1,052 | 1.25 | -0.00004 | 1,315 | 88,886 | 7,504,747 | 7,797,181 | 146,217 | 1.91\% |
| Renter Occupied | 5,175,174 | -0.000005 | 1,052 | 1.25 | -0.00004 | 1,315 | 76,269 | 5,049,712 | 5,300,636 | 125,462 | 2.42\% |
| Household Type (All households) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| One person household - Male | 1,430,882 | -0.000005 | 1,052 | 1.25 | -0.00004 | 1,315 | 42,498 | 1,360,973 | 1,500,791 | 69,909 | 4.89\% |
| Female | 1,774,895 | -0.000005 | 1,052 | 1.25 | -0.00004 | 1,315 | 47,093 | 1,697,427 | 1,852,363 | 77,468 | 4.36\% |
| 2+ Persons Related | 8,783,122 | -0.000005 | 1,052 | 1.25 | -0.00004 | 1,315 | 93,289 | 8,629,662 | 8,936,582 | 153,460 | 1.75\% |
| Married Couple - w/Children | 3,423,046 | -0.000005 | 1,052 | 1.25 | -0.00004 | 1,315 | 63,788 | 3,318,115 | 3,527,977 | 104,931 | 3.07\% |
| w/o Children | 2,955,606 | -0.000005 | 1,052 | 1.25 | -0.00004 | 1,315 | 59,701 | 2,857,398 | 3,053,814 | 98,208 | 3.32\% |
| Male Headed* - w/Children | 386,088 | -0.000005 | 1,052 | 1.25 | -0.00004 | 1,315 | 22,410 | 349,224 | 422,952 | 36,864 | 9.55\% |
| w/o Children | 349,906 | -0.000005 | 1,052 | 1.25 | -0.00004 | 1,315 | 21,345 | 314,794 | 385,018 | 35,112 | 10.03\% |
| Female Headed* - w/Children | 1,146,608 | -0.000005 | 1,052 | 1.25 | -0.00004 | 1,315 | 38,200 | 1,083,768 | 1,209,448 | 62,840 | 5.48\% |
| w/o Children | 521,868 | -0.000005 | 1,052 | 1.25 | -0.00004 | 1,315 | 26,004 | 479,092 | 564,644 | 42,776 | 8.20\% |
| 2+ Persons Unrelated | 837,238 | -0.000005 | 1,052 | 1.25 | -0.00004 | 1,315 | 32,789 | 783,301 | 891,175 | 53,937 | 6.44\% |
| II. HEALTH AND INSURANCE (All persons) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Covered | 29,139,709 | -0.000009 | 2,652 | 1.25 | -0.00009 | 3,315 | 132,665 | 28,921,475 | 29,357,943 | 218,234 | 0.75\% |
| Not covered | 6,710,092 | -0.000009 | 2,652 | 1.25 | -0.00009 | 3,315 | 134,369 | 6,489,055 | 6,931,129 | 221,037 | 3.29\% |
| III. MOBILITY <br> (Persons 1 year and over) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Abroad (to CA) | 352,792 | -0.000014 | 3,965 | 1.25 | -0.00014 | 4,956 | 41,608 | 284,347 | 421,237 | 68,445 | 19.40\% |
| Different State | 602,718 | -0.000014 | 3,965 | 1.25 | -0.00014 | 4,956 | 54,191 | 513,572 | 691,862 | 89,145 | 14.79\% |
| Same State, Different County | 1,197,949 | -0.000014 | 3,965 | 1.25 | -0.00014 | 4,956 | 75,748 | 1,073,344 | 1,322,554 | 124,605 | 10.40\% |
| Same County | 2,940,205 | -0.000014 | 3,965 | 1.25 | -0.00014 | 4,956 | 115,628 | 2,749,996 | 3,130,414 | 190,209 | 6.47\% |

[^6]| IV. FOREIGN BORN* <br> (All persons) | Estimate | a | b | CA <br> f-Factor | Adjusted |  | SE | CI at 90\% |  | $\begin{array}{r} \text { SE*90\%CL } \\ \left(\text { SE* }^{*} 1.645\right) \end{array}$ | Error <br> (\%) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | a | b |  | Lower | Upper |  |  |
| Total | 9,983,777 | -0.0000143 | 4,189 | 1.25 | -0.00015 | 5,236 | 193,975 | 9,664,689 | 10,302,865 | 319,088 | 3.20\% |
| Naturalized | 3,747,750 | -0.0000143 | 4,189 | 1.25 | -0.00015 | 5,236 | 132,508 | 3,529,774 | 3,965,726 | 217,976 | 5.82\% |
| Noncitizen | 6,236,026 | -0.0000143 | 4,189 | 1.25 | -0.00015 | 5,236 | 164,122 | 5,966,045 | 6,506,007 | 269,981 | 4.33\% |
| V. EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT (Persons 25 years and over) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Educational Attainment by Race |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total** | 22,674,794 | -0.000005 | 1,206 | 1.25 | -0.00004 | 1,508 | 111,489 | 22,491,394 | 22,858,194 | 183,400 | 0.81\% |
| White | 11,303,621 | -0.000005 | 1,206 | 1.25 | -0.00004 | 1,508 | 107,863 | 11,126,186 | 11,481,056 | 177,435 | 1.57\% |
| Hispanic | 6,687,841 | -0.000028 | 922 | 1.25 | -0.00003 | 1,153 | 79,127 | 6,557,677 | 6,818,005 | 130,164 | 1.95\% |
| Asian | 2,841,156 | -0.000087 | 1,364 | 1.25 | -0.00005 | 1,705 | 66,768 | 2,731,323 | 2,950,989 | 109,833 | 3.87\% |
| Black | 1,390,087 | -0.000032 | 1,364 | 1.25 | -0.00005 | 1,705 | 47,725 | 1,311,580 | 1,468,594 | 78,507 | 5.65\% |
| Educational Attainment by Nativity |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Foreign Born (Total)** | 8,247,160 | -0.0000065 | 1,568 | 1.25 | -0.00006 | 1,960 | 111,452 | 8,063,822 | 8,430,498 | 183,338 | 2.22\% |
| Not a High School Graduate | 3,288,773 | -0.0000065 | 1,568 | 1.25 | -0.00006 | 1,960 | 76,487 | 3,162,952 | 3,414,594 | 125,821 | 3.83\% |
| High School Graduate | 1,706,363 | -0.0000065 | 1,568 | 1.25 | -0.00006 | 1,960 | 56,426 | 1,613,542 | 1,799,184 | 92,821 | 5.44\% |
| Some College or AA | 1,271,782 | -0.0000065 | 1,568 | 1.25 | -0.00006 | 1,960 | 49,025 | 1,191,136 | 1,352,428 | 80,646 | 6.34\% |
| BA/BS | 1,376,159 | -0.0000065 | 1,568 | 1.25 | -0.00006 | 1,960 | 50,919 | 1,292,397 | 1,459,921 | 83,762 | 6.09\% |
| Master's or Higher | 604,082 | -0.0000065 | 1,568 | 1.25 | -0.00006 | 1,960 | 34,114 | 547,964 | 660,200 | 56,118 | 9.29\% |
| Native (Total) | 14,427,634 | -0.000005 | 1,206 | 1.25 | -0.00004 | 1,508 | 113,767 | 14,240,487 | 14,614,781 | 187,147 | 1.30\% |
| Not a High School Graduate | 1,187,023 | -0.000005 | 1,206 | 1.25 | -0.00004 | 1,508 | 41,591 | 1,118,606 | 1,255,440 | 68,417 | 5.76\% |
| High School Graduate | 3,602,760 | -0.000005 | 1,206 | 1.25 | -0.00004 | 1,508 | 69,871 | 3,487,822 | 3,717,698 | 114,938 | 3.19\% |
| Some College or AA | 4,717,190 | -0.000005 | 1,206 | 1.25 | -0.00004 | 1,508 | 78,548 | 4,587,979 | 4,846,401 | 129,211 | 2.74\% |
| BA/BS | 3,159,754 | -0.000005 | 1,206 | 1.25 | -0.00004 | 1,508 | 65,886 | 3,051,372 | 3,268,136 | 108,382 | 3.43\% |
| Master's or Higher | 1,760,908 | -0.000005 | 1,206 | 1.25 | -0.00004 | 1,508 | 50,233 | 1,678,274 | 1,843,542 | 82,634 | 4.69\% |

[^7]| VI. LABOR FORCE <br> Persons in Civilian Labor Force (Civilian 16 years and over) | Estimate | a | b | CA <br> f-Factor | Adjusted |  | SE | CI at 90\% |  | $\begin{gathered} \left.\mathrm{SE} \mathrm{SE}^{*} \mathbf{~ ( S E *}{ }^{*} 1.645\right) \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Error(\%) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | a | b |  | Lower | Upper |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total | 17,509,307 | -0.000016 | 3,068 | 1.25 | -0.00011 | 3,835 | 184,802 | 17,205,307 | 17,813,307 | 304,000 | 1.74\% |
| Male | 9,816,831 | -0.000032 | 2,971 | 1.25 | -0.00010 | 3,714 | 162,521 | 9,549,484 | 10,084,178 | 267,347 | 2.72\% |
| Female | 7,692,476 | -0.000031 | 2,782 | 1.25 | -0.00010 | 3,478 | 144,829 | 7,454,232 | 7,930,720 | 238,244 | 3.10\% |
| Persons Employed <br> (Employed civilians 16 years and over) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total* | 16,503,441 | -0.000016 | 3,068 | 1.25 | -0.00011 | 3,835 | 184,327 | 16,200,223 | 16,806,659 | 303,218 | 1.84\% |
| White | 7,899,333 | -0.000016 | 3,068 | 1.25 | -0.00011 | 3,835 | 153,551 | 7,646,741 | 8,151,925 | 252,592 | 3.20\% |
| Hispanic | 5,382,813 | -0.000187 | 3,455 | 1.25 | -0.00012 | 4,319 | 140,482 | 5,151,720 | 5,613,906 | 231,093 | 4.29\% |
| Asian | 1,945,600 | -0.000272 | 3,198 | 1.25 | -0.00011 | 3,998 | 85,749 | 1,804,543 | 2,086,657 | 141,057 | 7.25\% |
| Black | 888,206 | -0.000154 | 3,455 | 1.25 | -0.00012 | 4,319 | 61,158 | 787,601 | 988,811 | 100,605 | 11.33\% |
| VII. INCOME |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Personal Income (Persons 15 and over) | 27,862,382 | -0.000005 | 1,249 | 1.25 | -0.00004 | 1,561 | 97,391 | 27,702,173 | 28,022,591 | 160,209 | 0.57\% |
| Family Income (All families) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total* | 8,783,123 | -0.000005 | 1,140 | 1.25 | -0.00004 | 1,425 | 97,112 | 8,623,373 | 8,942,873 | 159,750 | 1.82\% |
| White | 4,257,603 | -0.000005 | 1,140 | 1.25 | -0.00004 | 1,425 | 73,090 | 4,137,370 | 4,377,836 | 120,233 | 2.82\% |
| Hispanic | 2,745,388 | -0.000037 | 1,245 | 1.25 | -0.00004 | 1,556 | 62,796 | 2,642,089 | 2,848,687 | 103,299 | 3.76\% |
| Asian | 1,069,493 | -0.000080 | 1,245 | 1.25 | -0.00004 | 1,556 | 40,180 | 1,003,397 | 1,135,589 | 66,096 | 6.18\% |
| Black | 520,224 | -0.000029 | 1,245 | 1.25 | -0.00004 | 1,556 | 28,245 | 473,761 | 566,687 | 46,463 | 8.93\% |
| Household Income (All households) | 12,826,138 | -0.000005 | 1,140 | 1.25 | -0.00004 | 1,425 | 108,158 | 12,648,218 | 13,004,058 | 177,920 | 1.39\% |

[^8]| VIII. POVERTY STATUS | Estimate | a | b | CA <br> f-Factor | Adjusted |  | SE | CI at 90\% |  | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { SE*90\%CL } \\ \left(\mathrm{SE}^{*} 1.645\right) \end{gathered}$ | Error (\%) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | a | b |  | Lower | Upper |  |  |
| Persons |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Below Poverty* | 4,825,292 | -0.000018 | 5,282 | 1.25 | -0.00019 | 6,603 | 165,966 | 4,552,278 | 5,098,306 | 273,014 | 5.66\% |
| White | 1,353,051 | -0.000018 | 5,282 | 1.25 | -0.00019 | 6,603 | 92,705 | 1,200,551 | 1,505,551 | 152,500 | 11.27\% |
| Hispanic | 2,542,993 | -0.000126 | 5,282 | 1.25 | -0.00019 | 6,603 | 124,867 | 2,337,586 | 2,748,400 | 205,407 | 8.08\% |
| Asian | 349,785 | -0.000260 | 5,282 | 1.25 | -0.00019 | 6,603 | 47,820 | 271,121 | 428,449 | 78,664 | 22.49\% |
| Black | 467,844 | -0.000093 | 5,282 | 1.25 | -0.00019 | 6,603 | 55,212 | 377,020 | 558,668 | 90,824 | 19.41\% |
| Families (All families) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total Families | 8,783,123 | 0.000052 | 1,243 | 1.25 | -0.00004 | 1,554 | 101,405 | 8,616,312 | 8,949,934 | 166,811 | 1.90\% |
| Below Poverty | 964,459 | 0.000052 | 1,243 | 1.25 | -0.00004 | 1,554 | 38,183 | 901,647 | 1,027,271 | 62,812 | 6.51\% |
| Families with Children | 758,489 | 0.000052 | 1,243 | 1.25 | -0.00004 | 1,554 | 33,962 | 702,622 | 814,356 | 55,867 | 7.37\% |
| Families without Children | 205,970 | 0.000052 | 1,243 | 1.25 | -0.00004 | 1,554 | 17,837 | 176,627 | 235,313 | 29,343 | 14.25\% |
| Between 100 to 150\% of Poverty | 747,337 | 0.000052 | 1,243 | 1.25 | -0.00004 | 1,554 | 33,717 | 691,873 | 802,801 | 55,464 | 7.42\% |
| Families with Children | 554,347 | 0.000052 | 1,243 | 1.25 | -0.00004 | 1,554 | 29,119 | 506,446 | 602,248 | 47,901 | 8.64\% |
| Families without Children | 192,990 | 0.000052 | 1,243 | 1.25 | -0.00004 | 1,554 | 17,269 | 164,582 | 221,398 | 28,408 | 14.72\% |
| Above 150\% of Poverty | 7,071,327 | 0.000052 | 1,243 | 1.25 | -0.00004 | 1,554 | 93,844 | 6,916,954 | 7,225,700 | 154,373 | 2.18\% |
| Families with Children | 3,642,906 | 0.000052 | 1,243 | 1.25 | -0.00004 | 1,554 | 71,285 | 3,525,643 | 3,760,169 | 117,263 | 3.22\% |
| Families without Children | 3,428,421 | 0.000052 | 1,243 | 1.25 | -0.00004 | 1,554 | 69,386 | 3,314,282 | 3,542,560 | 114,139 | 3.33\% |

[^9]| STANDARD ERROR OF RATES | Base <br> Estimates | Rate | b | CA <br> f-Factor | $\begin{array}{\|c\|} \hline \text { Adjusted } \\ \text { b } \end{array}$ | SE | CI at 90\% |  | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { SE }^{*} 90 \% \mathrm{CL} \\ \text { (SE*1.645) } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Error <br> (\%) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Lower | Upper |  |  |
| Unemployment Rate (percentages) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| White | 8,252,386 | 4.3 | 3,096 | 1.25 | 3,870 | 0.44 | 3.58 | 5.02 | 0.723 | 16.81\% |
| Hispanic | 5,773,709 | 6.8 | 3,455 | 1.25 | 4,319 | 0.69 | 5.67 | 7.93 | 1.133 | 16.66\% |
| Asian | 2,048,076 | 5.0 | 3,198 | 1.25 | 3,998 | 0.96 | 3.42 | 6.58 | 1.584 | 31.68\% |
| Black | 1,014,086 | 12.4 | 3,455 | 1.25 | 4,319 | 2.15 | 8.86 | 15.94 | 3.538 | 28.53\% |
| Educational Attainment Rate |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Reporting a High School Diploma or Higher | 22,674,794 | 80.3 | 1,206 | 1.25 | 1,508 | 0.32 | 79.77 | 80.83 | 0.533 | 0.66\% |
| Reporting a BA/BS Degree or Higher | 22,674,794 | 30.4 | 1,206 | 1.25 | 1,508 | 0.38 | 29.78 | 31.02 | 0.617 | 2.03\% |
| Poverty Rate |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total Below Poverty | 35,849,801 | 13.5 | 5,282 | 1.25 | 6,603 | 0.46 | 12.74 | 14.26 | 0.763 | 5.65\% |
| Men | 17,841,795 | 12.7 | 5,282 | 1.25 | 6,603 | 0.64 | 11.65 | 13.75 | 1.054 | 8.30\% |
| Women | 18,008,006 | 14.2 | 5,282 | 1.25 | 6,603 | 0.67 | 13.10 | 15.30 | 1.099 | 7.74\% |

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

2005: Every ten years, the CPS sample is redesigned to reflect the results of the most recent decennial census. As of March 2005, the sample was in the middle of redesign with about 55 percent of the sample based on the 2000 census and the balance on the 1990 census. At the same time in 2005, the substate identifiers were updated to reflect the most current metropolitan area definitions using the June 30, 2003 metropolitan core based statistical area definitions.

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.

## Appendix C: Sample Size of California Portion of the March Supplement

 to the Current Population Survey, 1987-2005| Year | Households | Persons |
| :---: | ---: | ---: |
| $\mathbf{1 9 8 7}$ | 4,739 | 13,349 |
| $\mathbf{1 9 8 8}$ | 4,790 | 13,540 |
| $\mathbf{1 9 8 9}$ | 2,949 | 7,997 |
| $\mathbf{1 9 9 0}$ | 4,945 | 14,437 |
| $\mathbf{1 9 9 1}$ | 5,011 | 14,894 |
| $\mathbf{1 9 9 2}$ | 5,018 | 14,846 |
| $\mathbf{1 9 9 3}$ | 4,923 | 14,732 |
| $\mathbf{1 9 9 4}$ | 4,639 | 14,018 |
| $\mathbf{1 9 9 5}$ | 4,590 | 13,579 |
| $\mathbf{1 9 9 6}$ | 4,377 | 12,904 |
| $\mathbf{1 9 9 7}$ | 4,496 | 13,113 |
| $\mathbf{1 9 9 8}$ | 4,465 | 13,188 |
| $\mathbf{1 9 9 9}$ | 4,525 | 13,214 |
| $\mathbf{2 0 0 0}$ | 4,453 | 13,325 |
| $\mathbf{2 0 0 1}$ | 4,338 | 12,966 |
| $\mathbf{2 0 0 2}$ | 5,569 | 16,857 |
| $\mathbf{2 0 0 3}$ | 5,600 | 16,779 |
| $\mathbf{2 0 0 4}$ | 5,389 | 16,269 |
| $\mathbf{2 0 0 5}$ | 5,834 | 17,459 |


[^0]:    ${ }^{1}$ The 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.

[^1]:    * Total includes all race/ethnic groups.

[^2]:    * Total includes all race/ethnic groups.

[^3]:    * Total includes all race/ethnic groups.

[^4]:    * Total includes all race/ethnic groups.

[^5]:    ${ }^{2}$ 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."

[^6]:    * with no spouse present

[^7]:    * For foreign born and noncitizen 'a’ and 'b’ parameters are multiplied by 1.3.
    ** Total includes all race/ethnic groups

[^8]:    * Total includes all race/ethnic groups

[^9]:    * Total includes all race/ethnic groups

