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INTRODUCTION

California's 58 counties include farming communities as well as densely populated urban areas and rapidly growing suburbs – each with varying demographic and economic characteristics. *A Generation of Widening Inequality: The State of Working California, 1979 to 2006* documents employment, wage, and income trends in the state as a whole during the past generation. However, due to a lack of data, it is not possible to present the same trends for each of California's counties. Instead, this supplement to *A Generation of Widening Inequality* presents a snapshot of California's counties, using data that are available at the county level.

California's Fastest-Growing Counties Are Located Inland

Counties with the largest percentage gains in population in recent years tend to be located inland, particularly in the Greater Sacramento Area, Southern California, and the San Joaquin Valley. California's fastest-growing counties – Madera, Placer, and Riverside – added residents at two and one-half to three times the rate of California as a whole between 1990 and 2006. In contrast, rural counties in the far north as well as many urban coastal counties – including several San Francisco Bay Area counties and Los Angeles County – experienced relatively minimal population growth during this period.

Job growth in California's counties has closely tracked population growth, with inland counties generally experiencing the strongest percentage gains in nonfarm jobs. Madera, Placer, and Riverside counties each added nonfarm jobs at four to seven times the rate of the state as a whole between 1990 and 2005. However, some counties – including Napa, San Diego, and San Luis Obispo – experienced strong job gains despite

relatively modest population growth, suggesting that residents of other counties increasingly commute to these counties for work. Job growth patterns also reflect the growth of “suburban” counties. For example, Riverside and San Bernardino counties experienced strong job gains between 1990 and 2005, while neighboring Los Angeles County lost jobs. In addition, Napa and San Benito counties added large shares of jobs during this period, while San Francisco lost jobs and San Mateo, Santa Clara, and Santa Cruz counties experienced relatively minimal job growth.

California's Counties Exhibit Both Remarkable Prosperity and Pervasive Poverty

Bay Area counties are among the most prosperous counties in the state. The median income for a family of four exceeded \$100,000 in Marin, San Mateo, and Santa Clara counties in 2005, and exceeded \$80,000 in the other six Bay Area counties.¹ In addition, Bay Area counties tend to have among the lowest unemployment and poverty rates in the state. Other counties with high median family incomes and low rates of unemployment and poverty include El Dorado, Orange, Placer, and Ventura.

In contrast, poverty is most prevalent in the San Joaquin Valley as well as in Imperial and Lake counties.² At least one in five residents of Fresno, Kern, Kings, Imperial, Lake, and Tulare counties had incomes below the federal poverty line in 2005. In addition, at least one in four children lived in poverty in five San Joaquin Valley counties as well as in Imperial and Lake counties. Unemployment rates also tend to be high in these areas of the state. Imperial County's unemployment rate (15.3 percent) was more than three times that of the state as a whole (4.9 percent) in 2006.

¹ This report defines the San Francisco Bay Area as Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Napa, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Solano, and Sonoma counties.

² Poverty data are only available for counties with at least 65,000 residents. See “Technical Notes,” Population and Demographics, for a list of counties for which data are not available.

Alameda County

Alameda County has experienced modest population and job growth in recent years. The number of county residents increased by 18.7 percent between 1990 and 2006, while the number of nonfarm jobs increased by 15.9 percent during roughly the same period. Alameda County has a relatively low unemployment rate and high median household income, like other San Francisco Bay Area counties. However, the county's poverty rate – while below that of the state as a whole – is relatively high for the Bay Area. Two in five Alameda County adults age 25 or older (39.6 percent) had at least a bachelor's degree in 2005 – one of the largest shares in the state.

Population	Alameda County	California
Population, July 2006	1,514,909	37,444,385
Share of State's Population, July 2006	4.0%	100.0%
Population, July 1990	1,276,100	29,828,000
Percent Change, July 1990 to July 2006	18.7%	25.5%
Race or Ethnicity		
Asian	27.5%	12.2%
Black	12.3%	5.9%
Latino	20.0%	35.5%
White	35.9%	43.3%
Other	4.3%	3.1%
Educational Attainment (Age 25 or Older)		
Less Than High School Degree	14.1%	19.9%
High School Degree	20.8%	21.8%
Some College	25.5%	28.7%
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	39.6%	29.5%
Employment and Earnings		
Nonfarm Jobs, 2005	691,300	14,785,200
Share of State's Nonfarm Jobs, 2005	4.7%	100.0%
Nonfarm Jobs, 1990	596,400	12,499,800
Percent Change, 1990 to 2005	15.9%	18.3%
Manufacturing Jobs, 2005	75,600	1,512,700
Percent Change, 1990 to 2005	-4.3%	-23.1%
Service Jobs, 2005	571,300	12,347,400
Percent Change, 1990 to 2005	17.5%	25.3%
Unemployment Rate, 2006	4.4%	4.9%
Average Annual Private Sector Earnings, 2004	\$50,133	\$44,045
Percent Change, 1990 to 2004 (2004 Dollars)	35.7%	22.7%
Median Earnings, Full-Time Working Male, 2005	\$54,815	\$45,126
Median Earnings, Full-Time Working Female, 2005	\$46,181	\$37,086
Income		
Median Household Income, 2005	\$61,014	\$53,629
Median Income, Family of Four, 2005	\$93,509	\$70,712
Median Adjusted Gross Income (AGI), 2005	\$40,613	\$34,128
County's Share of State's Aggregate AGI, 2005	4.0%	100.0%
Percentage of Taxpayers with AGI of \$100,000 or More, 2004	16.9%	12.6%
Poverty		
Poverty Rate, 2005	11.8%	13.3%
Percentage Point Change, 1989 to 2005	1.2	0.8
Child Poverty Rate, 2005	14.6%	18.6%
Percentage Point Change, 1989 to 2005	-0.8	0.4
Percentage of Adults with Incomes Below Poverty Line Who Work	41.2%	44.6%
Health Coverage		
Percentage of Population Under Age 65 Without Health Coverage	12.5%	15.0%
Percentage of Population Age 16 to 64 with Job-Based Coverage	66.1%	60.3%

Alpine County

Alpine County was the smallest county in the state in 2006, with just more than 1,000 residents. The county's population increased by 15.2 percent between 1990 and 2006 – a smaller increase than that of the state as a whole as well as smaller than that of its neighboring counties. In contrast, Alpine County's job growth has exceeded that of the state. The number of nonfarm jobs in the county increased by 33.3 percent between 1990 and 2005. The county's unemployment rate is higher than that of the state as a whole as well as higher than that of surrounding counties.

Population	Alpine County	California
Population, July 2006	1,256	37,444,385
Share of State's Population, July 2006	<0.1%	100.0%
Population, July 1990	1,090	29,828,000
Percent Change, July 1990 to July 2006	15.2%	25.5%
Employment and Earnings		
Nonfarm Jobs, 2005	920	14,785,200
Share of State's Nonfarm Jobs, 2005	<0.1%	100.0%
Nonfarm Jobs, 1990	690	12,499,800
Percent Change, 1990 to 2005	33.3%	18.3%
Service Jobs, 2005	240	12,347,400
Percent Change, 1990 to 2005	26.3%	25.3%
Unemployment Rate, 2006	6.4%	4.9%
Average Annual Private Sector Earnings, 2004	\$21,593	\$44,045
Percent Change, 1990 to 2004 (2004 Dollars)	1.5%	22.7%
Income		
Median Adjusted Gross Income (AGI), 2005	\$42,173	\$34,128
County's Share of State's Aggregate AGI, 2005	<0.1%	100.0%
Percentage of Taxpayers with AGI of \$100,000 or More, 2004	12.3%	12.6%
Health Coverage		
Percentage of Population Under Age 65 Without Health Coverage	12.5%	15.0%
Percentage of Population Age 16 to 64 with Job-Based Coverage	63.5%	60.3%

Amador County

Amador County's population increased by 26.0 percent between 1990 and 2006 – an increase comparable to that of the state as a whole but lower than that of most surrounding counties. In contrast, the county has experienced strong job growth relative to the state as well as relative to most of its neighboring counties. The number of nonfarm jobs in the county increased by 48.4 percent between 1990 and 2005 – more than two and one-half times the increase statewide. Amador County's unemployment rate was slightly higher than that of California as a whole in 2006.

Population	Amador County	California
Population, July 2006	38,377	37,444,385
Share of State's Population, July 2006	0.1%	100.0%
Population, July 1990	30,450	29,828,000
Percent Change, July 1990 to July 2006	26.0%	25.5%
Employment and Earnings		
Nonfarm Jobs, 2005	12,110	14,785,200
Share of State's Nonfarm Jobs, 2005	0.1%	100.0%
Nonfarm Jobs, 1990	8,160	12,499,800
Percent Change, 1990 to 2005	48.4%	18.3%
Manufacturing Jobs, 2005	700	1,512,700
Percent Change, 1990 to 2005	-29.3%	-23.1%
Service Jobs, 2005	10,710	12,347,400
Percent Change, 1990 to 2005	60.1%	25.3%
Unemployment Rate, 2006	5.3%	4.9%
Average Annual Private Sector Earnings, 2004	\$28,270	\$44,045
Percent Change, 1990 to 2004 (2004 Dollars)	10.3%	22.7%
Income		
Median Adjusted Gross Income (AGI), 2005	\$36,796	\$34,128
County's Share of State's Aggregate AGI, 2005	0.1%	100.0%
Percentage of Taxpayers with AGI of \$100,000 or More, 2004	9.3%	12.6%
Health Coverage		
Percentage of Population Under Age 65 Without Health Coverage	12.5%	15.0%
Percentage of Population Age 16 to 64 with Job-Based Coverage	63.5%	60.3%

Butte County

Butte County has experienced lower population growth than California as a whole as well as many of its neighboring counties in recent years. In contrast, the county's job growth has exceeded that of the state and most nearby counties. Butte County's unemployment rate was 1.3 percentage points above the statewide rate in 2006, and the county had the third-lowest median household income in California in 2005. In addition, nearly one in five (19.6 percent) Butte County residents had incomes below the poverty line in 2005 – one of the highest rates in the state – and more than half of the county's adults who had incomes below the poverty line (56.3 percent) worked.

Population	Butte County	California
Population, July 2006	216,961	37,444,385
Share of State's Population, July 2006	0.6%	100.0%
Population, July 1990	183,200	29,828,000
Percent Change, July 1990 to July 2006	18.4%	25.5%
Race or Ethnicity		
Asian	8.3%	12.2%
Black	1.2%	5.9%
Latino	11.3%	35.5%
White	74.2%	43.3%
Other	5.0%	3.1%
Educational Attainment (Age 25 or Older)		
Less Than High School Degree	12.3%	19.9%
High School Degree	24.6%	21.8%
Some College	36.8%	28.7%
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	26.4%	29.5%
Employment and Earnings		
Nonfarm Jobs, 2005	73,400	14,785,200
Share of State's Nonfarm Jobs, 2005	0.5%	100.0%
Nonfarm Jobs, 1990	57,500	12,499,800
Percent Change, 1990 to 2005	27.7%	18.3%
Manufacturing Jobs, 2005	4,000	1,512,700
Percent Change, 1990 to 2005	-31.0%	-23.1%
Service Jobs, 2005	65,000	12,347,400
Percent Change, 1990 to 2005	34.6%	25.3%
Unemployment Rate, 2006	6.2%	4.9%
Average Annual Private Sector Earnings, 2004	\$27,108	\$44,045
Percent Change, 1990 to 2004 (2004 Dollars)	14.9%	22.7%
Median Earnings, Full-Time Working Male, 2005	\$43,141	\$45,126
Median Earnings, Full-Time Working Female, 2005	\$29,362	\$37,086
Income		
Median Household Income, 2005	\$36,602	\$53,629
Median Income, Family of Four, 2005	\$51,733	\$70,712
Median Adjusted Gross Income (AGI), 2005	\$28,025	\$34,128
County's Share of State's Aggregate AGI, 2005	0.3%	100.0%
Percentage of Taxpayers with AGI of \$100,000 or More, 2004	7.2%	12.6%
Poverty		
Poverty Rate, 2005	19.6%	13.3%
Percentage Point Change, 1989 to 2005	0.8	0.8
Child Poverty Rate, 2005	22.8%	18.6%
Percentage Point Change, 1989 to 2005	-1.5	0.4
Percentage of Adults with Incomes Below Poverty Line Who Work	56.3%	44.6%
Health Coverage		
Percentage of Population Under Age 65 Without Health Coverage	14.6%	15.0%
Percentage of Population Age 16 to 64 with Job-Based Coverage	52.7%	60.3%

Calaveras County

Calaveras County is one of the fastest-growing counties in the state. The number of county residents increased by 41.5 percent between 1990 and 2006 – more than one and one-half times the increase statewide. In addition, the number of nonfarm jobs in the county increased by 33.5 percent during roughly the same period – nearly twice the increase in California as a whole. The county’s unemployment rate exceeds that of the state but is lower than that of most surrounding counties.

Population	Calaveras County	California
Population, July 2006	45,928	37,444,385
Share of State's Population, July 2006	0.1%	100.0%
Population, July 1990	32,450	29,828,000
Percent Change, July 1990 to July 2006	41.5%	25.5%
Employment and Earnings		
Nonfarm Jobs, 2005	9,040	14,785,200
Share of State's Nonfarm Jobs, 2005	0.1%	100.0%
Nonfarm Jobs, 1990	6,770	12,499,800
Percent Change, 1990 to 2005	33.5%	18.3%
Manufacturing Jobs, 2005	410	1,512,700
Percent Change, 1990 to 2005	64.0%	-23.1%
Service Jobs, 2005	7,290	12,347,400
Percent Change, 1990 to 2005	32.5%	25.3%
Unemployment Rate, 2006	5.8%	4.9%
Average Annual Private Sector Earnings, 2004	\$25,173	\$44,045
Percent Change, 1990 to 2004 (2004 Dollars)	4.1%	22.7%
Income		
Median Adjusted Gross Income (AGI), 2005	\$36,424	\$34,128
County's Share of State's Aggregate AGI, 2005	0.1%	100.0%
Percentage of Taxpayers with AGI of \$100,000 or More, 2004	10.5%	12.6%
Health Coverage		
Percentage of Population Under Age 65 Without Health Coverage	12.5%	15.0%
Percentage of Population Age 16 to 64 with Job-Based Coverage	63.5%	60.3%

Colusa County

Colusa County has experienced stronger population growth than California as a whole in recent years. The county's job growth also has exceeded that of the state but has been lower than that of most surrounding counties. Colusa County had the second-highest unemployment rate in California in 2006. In addition, the county was part of a three-county area with the largest share of nonelderly residents lacking health coverage (21.8 percent) in the state in 2005.

Population	Colusa County	California
Population, July 2006	21,766	37,444,385
Share of State's Population, July 2006	0.1%	100.0%
Population, July 1990	16,300	29,828,000
Percent Change, July 1990 to July 2006	33.5%	25.5%
Employment and Earnings		
Nonfarm Jobs, 2005	5,470	14,785,200
Share of State's Nonfarm Jobs, 2005	<0.1%	100.0%
Nonfarm Jobs, 1990	4,440	12,499,800
Percent Change, 1990 to 2005	23.2%	18.3%
Manufacturing Jobs, 2005	900	1,512,700
Percent Change, 1990 to 2005	47.5%	-23.1%
Service Jobs, 2005	4,430	12,347,400
Percent Change, 1990 to 2005	22.4%	25.3%
Unemployment Rate, 2006	12.6%	4.9%
Average Annual Private Sector Earnings, 2004	\$26,351	\$44,045
Percent Change, 1990 to 2004 (2004 Dollars)	11.9%	22.7%
Income		
Median Adjusted Gross Income (AGI), 2005	\$26,188	\$34,128
County's Share of State's Aggregate AGI, 2005	<0.1%	100.0%
Percentage of Taxpayers with AGI of \$100,000 or More, 2004	5.6%	12.6%
Health Coverage		
Percentage of Population Under Age 65 Without Health Coverage	21.8%	15.0%
Percentage of Population Age 16 to 64 with Job-Based Coverage	46.3%	60.3%

Contra Costa County

Contra Costa County's population and job growth have slightly exceeded that of California as a whole in recent years. The county's unemployment and poverty rates are among the lowest in the state and the county has one of the highest median household incomes. Nearly two in five adults age 25 or older (37.8 percent) had at least a bachelor's degree in 2005 – one of the largest shares in the state – while just 11.7 percent had not graduated from high school. In addition, more than seven in 10 working-age residents (70.8 percent) had job-based health coverage in 2005 – the fourth-largest share in the state. Just one in 10 nonelderly county residents (9.9 percent) lacked health coverage.

Population	Contra Costa County	California
Population, July 2006	1,034,874	37,444,385
Share of State's Population, July 2006	2.8%	100.0%
Population, July 1990	806,300	29,828,000
Percent Change, July 1990 to July 2006	28.3%	25.5%
Race or Ethnicity		
Asian	16.2%	12.2%
Black	8.8%	5.9%
Latino	20.4%	35.5%
White	51.0%	43.3%
Other	3.6%	3.1%
Educational Attainment (Age 25 or Older)		
Less Than High School Degree	11.7%	19.9%
High School Degree	20.2%	21.8%
Some College	30.4%	28.7%
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	37.8%	29.5%
Employment and Earnings		
Nonfarm Jobs, 2005	343,000	14,785,200
Share of State's Nonfarm Jobs, 2005	2.3%	100.0%
Nonfarm Jobs, 1990	282,900	12,499,800
Percent Change, 1990 to 2005	21.2%	18.3%
Manufacturing Jobs, 2005	19,800	1,512,700
Percent Change, 1990 to 2005	-24.1%	-23.1%
Service Jobs, 2005	292,400	12,347,400
Percent Change, 1990 to 2005	24.3%	25.3%
Unemployment Rate, 2006	4.3%	4.9%
Average Annual Private Sector Earnings, 2004	\$49,927	\$44,045
Percent Change, 1990 to 2004 (2004 Dollars)	31.7%	22.7%
Median Earnings, Full-Time Working Male, 2005	\$61,322	\$45,126
Median Earnings, Full-Time Working Female, 2005	\$46,053	\$37,086
Income		
Median Household Income, 2005	\$69,487	\$53,629
Median Income, Family of Four, 2005	\$98,597	\$70,712
Median Adjusted Gross Income (AGI), 2005	\$44,312	\$34,128
County's Share of State's Aggregate AGI, 2005	3.2%	100.0%
Percentage of Taxpayers with AGI of \$100,000 or More, 2004	19.3%	12.6%
Poverty		
Poverty Rate, 2005	8.1%	13.3%
Percentage Point Change, 1989 to 2005	0.8	0.8
Child Poverty Rate, 2005	11.2%	18.6%
Percentage Point Change, 1989 to 2005	0.2	0.4
Percentage of Adults with Incomes Below Poverty Line Who Work	40.6%	44.6%
Health Coverage		
Percentage of Population Under Age 65 Without Health Coverage	9.9%	15.0%
Percentage of Population Age 16 to 64 with Job-Based Coverage	70.8%	60.3%

Del Norte County

Del Norte County has experienced modest population growth in recent years. The number of county residents increased by 20.0 percent between 1990 and 2006 – a smaller increase than that of California as a whole but greater than that of most other counties in the far north. Del Norte County’s job growth was comparable to that of the state during roughly the same period. In 2006, the county’s unemployment rate exceeded that of the state as a whole by 2.0 percentage points. However, the county was part of a seven-county area in which just one in 10 nonelderly residents (10.1 percent) lacked health coverage in 2005.

Population	Del Norte County	California
Population, July 2006	29,328	37,444,385
Share of State’s Population, July 2006	0.1%	100.0%
Population, July 1990	24,450	29,828,000
Percent Change, July 1990 to July 2006	20.0%	25.5%
Employment and Earnings		
Nonfarm Jobs, 2005	7,760	14,785,200
Share of State’s Nonfarm Jobs, 2005	0.1%	100.0%
Nonfarm Jobs, 1990	6,520	12,499,800
Percent Change, 1990 to 2005	19.0%	18.3%
Manufacturing Jobs, 2005	180	1,512,700
Percent Change, 1990 to 2005	-64.7%	-23.1%
Service Jobs, 2005	7,290	12,347,400
Percent Change, 1990 to 2005	32.5%	25.3%
Unemployment Rate, 2006	6.9%	4.9%
Average Annual Private Sector Earnings, 2004	\$23,090	\$44,045
Percent Change, 1990 to 2004 (2004 Dollars)	0.2%	22.7%
Income		
Median Adjusted Gross Income (AGI), 2005	\$28,806	\$34,128
County’s Share of State’s Aggregate AGI, 2005	<0.1%	100.0%
Percentage of Taxpayers with AGI of \$100,000 or More, 2004	6.2%	12.6%
Health Coverage		
Percentage of Population Under Age 65 Without Health Coverage	10.1%	15.0%
Percentage of Population Age 16 to 64 with Job-Based Coverage	60.9%	60.3%

El Dorado County

El Dorado County has experienced strong population and job growth in recent years. The number of nonfarm jobs in the county increased by 71.1 percent between 1990 and 2005 – one of the largest increases in the state. The county has a relatively low unemployment rate and one of the lowest poverty rates in California. More than half of the county's adults who had incomes below the poverty line in 2005 (55.4 percent) worked. El Dorado County had one of the highest rates of job-based coverage among working-age residents and was one of two counties that had the smallest share of nonelderly residents lacking health coverage in 2005. The county had the third-smallest share of adults without a high school degree in 2005.

Population	El Dorado County	California
Population, July 2006	177,909	37,444,385
Share of State's Population, July 2006	0.5%	100.0%
Population, July 1990	127,300	29,828,000
Percent Change, July 1990 to July 2006	39.8%	25.5%
Race or Ethnicity		
Asian	6.0%	12.2%
Black	0.8%	5.9%
Latino	10.2%	35.5%
White	80.5%	43.3%
Other	2.6%	3.1%
Educational Attainment (Age 25 or Older)		
Less Than High School Degree	7.5%	19.9%
High School Degree	21.5%	21.8%
Some College	39.6%	28.7%
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	31.5%	29.5%
Employment and Earnings		
Nonfarm Jobs, 2005	51,500	14,785,200
Share of State's Nonfarm Jobs, 2005	0.3%	100.0%
Nonfarm Jobs, 1990	30,100	12,499,800
Percent Change, 1990 to 2005	71.1%	18.3%
Manufacturing Jobs, 2005	2,200	1,512,700
Percent Change, 1990 to 2005	46.7%	-23.1%
Service Jobs, 2005	43,600	12,347,400
Percent Change, 1990 to 2005	72.3%	25.3%
Unemployment Rate, 2006	4.6%	4.9%
Average Annual Private Sector Earnings, 2004	\$32,256	\$44,045
Percent Change, 1990 to 2004 (2004 Dollars)	27.5%	22.7%
Median Earnings, Full-Time Working Male, 2005	\$60,788	\$45,126
Median Earnings, Full-Time Working Female, 2005	\$41,382	\$37,086
Income		
Median Household Income, 2005	\$63,147	\$53,629
Median Income, Family of Four, 2005	\$84,179	\$70,712
Median Adjusted Gross Income (AGI), 2005	\$43,935	\$34,128
County's Share of State's Aggregate AGI, 2005	0.4%	100.0%
Percentage of Taxpayers with AGI of \$100,000 or More, 2004	18.0%	12.6%
Poverty		
Poverty Rate, 2005	7.7%	13.3%
Percentage Point Change, 1989 to 2005	0.0	0.8
Child Poverty Rate, 2005	7.7%	18.6%
Percentage Point Change, 1989 to 2005	-2.4	0.4
Percentage of Adults with Incomes Below Poverty Line Who Work	55.4%	44.6%
Health Coverage		
Percentage of Population Under Age 65 Without Health Coverage	7.2%	15.0%
Percentage of Population Age 16 to 64 with Job-Based Coverage	69.7%	60.3%

Fresno County

Fresno County, like many San Joaquin Valley counties, has experienced stronger population and job growth than the state as a whole in recent years. The county has a relatively high unemployment rate and a relatively low median household income. In addition, more than one in five county residents (20.7 percent) had incomes below the poverty line in 2005 – one of the highest poverty rates in the state. The county also had one of the largest shares of nonelderly residents without health coverage and a relatively low rate of job-based coverage among the county’s working-age residents (47.9 percent) in 2005.

Population	Fresno County	California
Population, July 2006	909,399	37,444,385
Share of State's Population, July 2006	2.4%	100.0%
Population, July 1990	670,200	29,828,000
Percent Change, July 1990 to July 2006	35.7%	25.5%
Race or Ethnicity		
Asian	10.8%	12.2%
Black	4.9%	5.9%
Latino	46.1%	35.5%
White	36.1%	43.3%
Other	2.1%	3.1%
Educational Attainment (Age 25 or Older)		
Less Than High School Degree	28.6%	19.9%
High School Degree	22.1%	21.8%
Some College	29.6%	28.7%
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	19.7%	29.5%
Employment and Earnings		
Nonfarm Jobs, 2005	292,700	14,785,200
Share of State's Nonfarm Jobs, 2005	2.0%	100.0%
Nonfarm Jobs, 1990	224,500	12,499,800
Percent Change, 1990 to 2005	30.4%	18.3%
Manufacturing Jobs, 2005	26,900	1,512,700
Percent Change, 1990 to 2005	10.2%	-23.1%
Service Jobs, 2005	244,300	12,347,400
Percent Change, 1990 to 2005	32.4%	25.3%
Unemployment Rate, 2006	8.0%	4.9%
Average Annual Private Sector Earnings, 2004	\$29,074	\$44,045
Percent Change, 1990 to 2004 (2004 Dollars)	12.5%	22.7%
Median Earnings, Full-Time Working Male, 2005	\$36,878	\$45,126
Median Earnings, Full-Time Working Female, 2005	\$31,372	\$37,086
Income		
Median Household Income, 2005	\$41,899	\$53,629
Median Income, Family of Four, 2005	\$50,525	\$70,712
Median Adjusted Gross Income (AGI), 2005	\$27,242	\$34,128
County's Share of State's Aggregate AGI, 2005	1.3%	100.0%
Percentage of Taxpayers with AGI of \$100,000 or More, 2004	7.8%	12.6%
Poverty		
Poverty Rate, 2005	20.7%	13.3%
Percentage Point Change, 1989 to 2005	-0.8	0.8
Child Poverty Rate, 2005	30.1%	18.6%
Percentage Point Change, 1989 to 2005	-2.4	0.4
Percentage of Adults with Incomes Below Poverty Line Who Work	43.5%	44.6%
Health Coverage		
Percentage of Population Under Age 65 Without Health Coverage	20.3%	15.0%
Percentage of Population Age 16 to 64 with Job-Based Coverage	47.9%	60.3%

Glenn County

Glenn County has experienced modest population growth in recent years. In addition, the county experienced the smallest increase in nonfarm jobs (1.5 percent) in the state between 1990 and 2005. Glenn County has a relatively high unemployment rate and the county was part of a three-county area with the largest share of nonelderly residents lacking health coverage (21.8 percent) in the state in 2005.

Population	Glenn County	California
Population, July 2006	28,767	37,444,385
Share of State's Population, July 2006	0.1%	100.0%
Population, July 1990	24,850	29,828,000
Percent Change, July 1990 to July 2006	15.8%	25.5%
Employment and Earnings		
Nonfarm Jobs, 2005	6,170	14,785,200
Share of State's Nonfarm Jobs, 2005	<0.1%	100.0%
Nonfarm Jobs, 1990	6,080	12,499,800
Percent Change, 1990 to 2005	1.5%	18.3%
Manufacturing Jobs, 2005	550	1,512,700
Percent Change, 1990 to 2005	-57.0%	-23.1%
Service Jobs, 2005	5,350	12,347,400
Percent Change, 1990 to 2005	22.1%	25.3%
Unemployment Rate, 2006	8.0%	4.9%
Average Annual Private Sector Earnings, 2004	\$23,844	\$44,045
Percent Change, 1990 to 2004 (2004 Dollars)	2.2%	22.7%
Income		
Median Adjusted Gross Income (AGI), 2005	\$27,157	\$34,128
County's Share of State's Aggregate AGI, 2005	<0.1%	100.0%
Percentage of Taxpayers with AGI of \$100,000 or More, 2004	4.8%	12.6%
Health Coverage		
Percentage of Population Under Age 65 Without Health Coverage	21.8%	15.0%
Percentage of Population Age 16 to 64 with Job-Based Coverage	46.3%	60.3%

Humboldt County

Humboldt County has experienced one of the smallest increases in population and nonfarm jobs in the state in recent years. The county's unemployment rate is higher than that of California as a whole but relatively low for the far north of the state. In addition, Humboldt County's median household income was the lowest in California in 2005. The county's poverty rate exceeds that of the state, and more than three in five of the county's adults who had incomes below the poverty line in 2005 (61.8 percent) worked – the third-largest share in California. Nevertheless, the county has one of the smallest shares of adults without a high school degree in the state.

Population	Humboldt County	California
Population, July 2006	131,361	37,444,385
Share of State's Population, July 2006	0.4%	100.0%
Population, July 1990	119,400	29,828,000
Percent Change, July 1990 to July 2006	10.0%	25.5%
Race or Ethnicity		
Asian	10.5%	12.2%
Black	0.3%	5.9%
Latino	6.9%	35.5%
White	73.8%	43.3%
Other	8.5%	3.1%
Educational Attainment (Age 25 or Older)		
Less Than High School Degree	9.6%	19.9%
High School Degree	28.3%	21.8%
Some College	35.7%	28.7%
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	26.5%	29.5%
Employment and Earnings		
Nonfarm Jobs, 2005	48,400	14,785,200
Share of State's Nonfarm Jobs, 2005	0.3%	100.0%
Nonfarm Jobs, 1990	44,000	12,499,800
Percent Change, 1990 to 2005	10.0%	18.3%
Manufacturing Jobs, 2005	3,800	1,512,700
Percent Change, 1990 to 2005	-33.3%	-23.1%
Service Jobs, 2005	41,800	12,347,400
Percent Change, 1990 to 2005	17.7%	25.3%
Unemployment Rate, 2006	5.6%	4.9%
Average Annual Private Sector Earnings, 2004	\$26,437	\$44,045
Percent Change, 1990 to 2004 (2004 Dollars)	0.5%	22.7%
Median Earnings, Full-Time Working Male, 2005	\$38,771	\$45,126
Median Earnings, Full-Time Working Female, 2005	\$31,100	\$37,086
Income		
Median Household Income, 2005	\$33,093	\$53,629
Median Income, Family of Four, 2005	\$63,778	\$70,712
Median Adjusted Gross Income (AGI), 2005	\$27,348	\$34,128
County's Share of State's Aggregate AGI, 2005	0.2%	100.0%
Percentage of Taxpayers with AGI of \$100,000 or More, 2004	6.3%	12.6%
Poverty		
Poverty Rate, 2005	15.8%	13.3%
Percentage Point Change, 1989 to 2005	-1.8	0.8
Child Poverty Rate, 2005	16.0%	18.6%
Percentage Point Change, 1989 to 2005	-7.1	0.4
Percentage of Adults with Incomes Below Poverty Line Who Work	61.8%	44.6%
Health Coverage		
Percentage of Population Under Age 65 Without Health Coverage	18.4%	15.0%
Percentage of Population Age 16 to 64 with Job-Based Coverage	47.6%	60.3%

Imperial County

Imperial County had the second-highest poverty rate and the second-lowest median household income California in 2005. In addition, the county had the highest unemployment rate in 2006. However, Imperial County has experienced strong job growth in recent years. The number of nonfarm jobs in the county increased by 41.8 percent between 1990 and 2005 – more than twice the statewide increase. In addition, the number of county residents increased by 54.3 percent during roughly the same period – one of the largest increases in the state.

Population	Imperial County	California
Population, July 2006	169,888	37,444,385
Share of State's Population, July 2006	0.5%	100.0%
Population, July 1990	110,100	29,828,000
Percent Change, July 1990 to July 2006	54.3%	25.5%
Race or Ethnicity		
Asian	3.6%	12.2%
Black	1.4%	5.9%
Latino	76.1%	35.5%
White	17.4%	43.3%
Other	1.5%	3.1%
Educational Attainment (Age 25 or Older)		
Less Than High School Degree	37.6%	19.9%
High School Degree	24.5%	21.8%
Some College	26.3%	28.7%
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	11.6%	29.5%
Employment and Earnings		
Nonfarm Jobs, 2005	42,400	14,785,200
Share of State's Nonfarm Jobs, 2005	0.3%	100.0%
Nonfarm Jobs, 1990	29,900	12,499,800
Percent Change, 1990 to 2005	41.8%	18.3%
Manufacturing Jobs, 2005	2,400	1,512,700
Percent Change, 1990 to 2005	50.0%	-23.1%
Service Jobs, 2005	38,100	12,347,400
Percent Change, 1990 to 2005	45.4%	25.3%
Unemployment Rate, 2006	15.3%	4.9%
Average Annual Private Sector Earnings, 2004	\$23,197	\$44,045
Percent Change, 1990 to 2004 (2004 Dollars)	9.7%	22.7%
Median Earnings, Full-Time Working Male, 2005	\$36,655	\$45,126
Median Earnings, Full-Time Working Female, 2005	\$26,053	\$37,086
Income		
Median Household Income, 2005	\$35,533	\$53,629
Median Income, Family of Four, 2005	\$35,806	\$70,712
Median Adjusted Gross Income (AGI), 2005	\$22,962	\$34,128
County's Share of State's Aggregate AGI, 2005	0.2%	100.0%
Percentage of Taxpayers with AGI of \$100,000 or More, 2004	4.8%	12.6%
Poverty		
Poverty Rate, 2005	21.5%	13.3%
Percentage Point Change, 1989 to 2005	-2.3	0.8
Child Poverty Rate, 2005	27.7%	18.6%
Percentage Point Change, 1989 to 2005	-3.4	0.4
Percentage of Adults with Incomes Below Poverty Line Who Work	36.6%	44.6%
Health Coverage		
Percentage of Population Under Age 65 Without Health Coverage	20.9%	15.0%
Percentage of Population Age 16 to 64 with Job-Based Coverage	45.6%	60.3%

Inyo and Mono Counties

Inyo and Mono Counties are among the smallest counties in California. Inyo County experienced the lowest population growth in the state (0.7 percent) between 1990 and 2006. In contrast, Mono County's population growth was strong during this period. The number of Mono County residents increased by 36.2 percent – well above the increase statewide. Both counties' unemployment rates were lower than the state's unemployment rate in 2006.

Population	Inyo County	California
Population, July 2006	18,327	37,444,385
Share of State's Population, July 2006	<0.1%	100.0%
Population, July 1990	18,200	29,828,000
Percent Change, July 1990 to July 2006	0.7%	25.5%
Employment and Earnings		
Unemployment Rate, 2006	4.6%	4.9%
Average Annual Private Sector Earnings, 2004	\$23,415	\$44,045
Percent Change, 1990 to 2004 (2004 Dollars)	2.9%	22.7%
Income		
Median Adjusted Gross Income (AGI), 2005	\$31,544	\$34,128
County's Share of State's Aggregate AGI, 2005	<0.1%	100.0%
Percentage of Taxpayers with AGI of \$100,000 or More, 2004	7.9%	12.6%
Health Coverage		
Percentage of Population Under Age 65 Without Health Coverage	12.5%	15.0%
Percentage of Population Age 16 to 64 with Job-Based Coverage	63.5%	60.3%

Population	Mono County	California
Population, July 2006	13,755	37,444,385
Share of State's Population, July 2006	<0.1%	100.0%
Population, July 1990	10,100	29,828,000
Percent Change, July 1990 to July 2006	36.2%	25.5%
Employment and Earnings		
Unemployment Rate, 2006	4.4%	4.9%
Average Annual Private Sector Earnings, 2004	\$24,696	\$44,045
Percent Change, 1990 to 2004 (2004 Dollars)	12.6%	22.7%
Income		
Median Adjusted Gross Income (AGI), 2005	\$31,031	\$34,128
County's Share of State's Aggregate AGI, 2005	<0.1%	100.0%
Percentage of Taxpayers with AGI of \$100,000 or More, 2004	10.5%	12.6%
Health Coverage		
Percentage of Population Under Age 65 Without Health Coverage	12.5%	15.0%
Percentage of Population Age 16 to 64 with Job-Based Coverage	63.5%	60.3%

Kern County

Kern County, like many San Joaquin Valley counties, has experienced stronger population and job growth than the state as a whole in recent years. The county's population increased by 45.3 percent between 1990 and 2006 – nearly twice the gain statewide. Kern County has a relatively high unemployment rate and a relatively low median household income. In addition, the county has one of the highest poverty rates in the state, and poverty has increased since 1989. More than half of the county's adults who had incomes below the poverty line in 2005 (52.5 percent) worked.

Population	Kern County	California
Population, July 2006	796,331	37,444,385
Share of State's Population, July 2006	2.1%	100.0%
Population, July 1990	548,000	29,828,000
Percent Change, July 1990 to July 2006	45.3%	25.5%
Race or Ethnicity		
Asian	6.2%	12.2%
Black	4.9%	5.9%
Latino	43.3%	35.5%
White	43.0%	43.3%
Other	2.7%	3.1%
Educational Attainment (Age 25 or Older)		
Less Than High School Degree	27.8%	19.9%
High School Degree	28.6%	21.8%
Some College	27.8%	28.7%
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	15.8%	29.5%
Employment and Earnings		
Nonfarm Jobs, 2005	220,900	14,785,200
Share of State's Nonfarm Jobs, 2005	1.5%	100.0%
Nonfarm Jobs, 1990	170,700	12,499,800
Percent Change, 1990 to 2005	29.4%	18.3%
Manufacturing Jobs, 2005	12,700	1,512,700
Percent Change, 1990 to 2005	27.0%	-23.1%
Service Jobs, 2005	181,900	12,347,400
Percent Change, 1990 to 2005	33.4%	25.3%
Unemployment Rate, 2006	7.6%	4.9%
Average Annual Private Sector Earnings, 2004	\$30,439	\$44,045
Percent Change, 1990 to 2004 (2004 Dollars)	3.9%	22.7%
Median Earnings, Full-Time Working Male, 2005	\$40,955	\$45,126
Median Earnings, Full-Time Working Female, 2005	\$28,272	\$37,086
Income		
Median Household Income, 2005	\$40,224	\$53,629
Median Income, Family of Four, 2005	\$47,619	\$70,712
Median Adjusted Gross Income (AGI), 2005	\$29,091	\$34,128
County's Share of State's Aggregate AGI, 2005	1.1%	100.0%
Percentage of Taxpayers with AGI of \$100,000 or More, 2004	8.0%	12.6%
Poverty		
Poverty Rate, 2005	21.2%	13.3%
Percentage Point Change, 1989 to 2005	4.2	0.8
Child Poverty Rate, 2005	29.4%	18.6%
Percentage Point Change, 1989 to 2005	4.6	0.4
Percentage of Adults with Incomes Below Poverty Line Who Work	52.5%	44.6%
Health Coverage		
Percentage of Population Under Age 65 Without Health Coverage	17.7%	15.0%
Percentage of Population Age 16 to 64 with Job-Based Coverage	50.3%	60.3%

Kings County

Kings County, like many San Joaquin Valley counties, has experienced stronger population and job growth than the state as a whole in recent years. The county's population increased by 47.0 percent between 1990 and 2006 – nearly twice the statewide gain. Kings County has one of the highest unemployment rates in the state and a relatively low median household income. In addition, more than one in five county residents (21.3 percent) had incomes below the poverty line in 2005 – the third-largest share in California.

Population	Kings County	California
Population, July 2006	149,758	37,444,385
Share of State's Population, July 2006	0.4%	100.0%
Population, July 1990	101,900	29,828,000
Percent Change, July 1990 to July 2006	47.0%	25.5%
Race or Ethnicity		
Asian	6.0%	12.2%
Black	4.1%	5.9%
Latino	47.3%	35.5%
White	40.3%	43.3%
Other	2.3%	3.1%
Educational Attainment (Age 25 or Older)		
Less Than High School Degree	28.2%	19.9%
High School Degree	29.0%	21.8%
Some College	32.0%	28.7%
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	10.8%	29.5%
Employment and Earnings		
Nonfarm Jobs, 2005	33,100	14,785,200
Share of State's Nonfarm Jobs, 2005	0.2%	100.0%
Nonfarm Jobs, 1990	24,400	12,499,800
Percent Change, 1990 to 2005	35.7%	18.3%
Manufacturing Jobs, 2005	3,500	1,512,700
Percent Change, 1990 to 2005	6.1%	-23.1%
Service Jobs, 2005	28,200	12,347,400
Percent Change, 1990 to 2005	41.7%	25.3%
Unemployment Rate, 2006	8.5%	4.9%
Average Annual Private Sector Earnings, 2004	\$26,367	\$44,045
Percent Change, 1990 to 2004 (2004 Dollars)	0.9%	22.7%
Median Earnings, Full-Time Working Male, 2005	\$30,592	\$45,126
Median Earnings, Full-Time Working Female, 2005	\$30,551	\$37,086
Income		
Median Household Income, 2005	\$41,095	\$53,629
Median Income, Family of Four, 2005	\$49,037	\$70,712
Median Adjusted Gross Income (AGI), 2005	\$27,416	\$34,128
County's Share of State's Aggregate AGI, 2005	0.1%	100.0%
Percentage of Taxpayers with AGI of \$100,000 or More, 2004	5.5%	12.6%
Poverty		
Poverty Rate, 2005	21.3%	13.3%
Percentage Point Change, 1989 to 2005	3.1	0.8
Child Poverty Rate, 2005	27.3%	18.6%
Percentage Point Change, 1989 to 2005	0.3	0.4
Percentage of Adults with Incomes Below Poverty Line Who Work	45.5%	44.6%
Health Coverage		
Percentage of Population Under Age 65 Without Health Coverage	12.0%	15.0%
Percentage of Population Age 16 to 64 with Job-Based Coverage	54.4%	60.3%

Lake County

Lake County has experienced modest population growth but strong job growth in recent years. The county's population increased by 25.5 percent between 1990 and 2006 – comparable to the increase statewide. In contrast, the number of nonfarm jobs in the county increased by 35.2 percent during roughly the same period – nearly twice the increase in the state as a whole. Lake County's unemployment rate is relatively high and its median household income is relatively low. In addition, the county had the second-largest share of children living in poverty (31.4 percent) in 2005.

Population	Lake County	California
Population, July 2006	64,018	37,444,385
Share of State's Population, July 2006	0.2%	100.0%
Population, July 1990	51,000	29,828,000
Percent Change, July 1990 to July 2006	25.5%	25.5%
Race or Ethnicity		
Asian	5.2%	12.2%
Black	2.1%	5.9%
Latino	13.9%	35.5%
White	73.8%	43.3%
Other	5.0%	3.1%
Educational Attainment (Age 25 or Older)		
Less Than High School Degree	12.7%	19.9%
High School Degree	37.9%	21.8%
Some College	36.4%	28.7%
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	13.0%	29.5%
Employment and Earnings		
Nonfarm Jobs, 2005	13,550	14,785,200
Share of State's Nonfarm Jobs, 2005	0.1%	100.0%
Nonfarm Jobs, 1990	10,020	12,499,800
Percent Change, 1990 to 2005	35.2%	18.3%
Manufacturing Jobs, 2005	290	1,512,700
Percent Change, 1990 to 2005	-31.0%	-23.1%
Service Jobs, 2005	12,450	12,347,400
Percent Change, 1990 to 2005	46.5%	25.3%
Unemployment Rate, 2006	7.1%	4.9%
Average Annual Private Sector Earnings, 2004	\$26,935	\$44,045
Percent Change, 1990 to 2004 (2004 Dollars)	20.1%	22.7%
Median Earnings, Full-Time Working Male, 2005	\$41,364	\$45,126
Median Earnings, Full-Time Working Female, 2005	\$35,857	\$37,086
Income		
Median Household Income, 2005	\$40,067	\$53,629
Median Income, Family of Four, 2005	\$63,047	\$70,712
Median Adjusted Gross Income (AGI), 2005	\$28,826	\$34,128
County's Share of State's Aggregate AGI, 2005	0.1%	100.0%
Percentage of Taxpayers with AGI of \$100,000 or More, 2004	<0.1%	12.6%
Poverty		
Poverty Rate, 2005	20.1%	13.3%
Percentage Point Change, 1989 to 2005	4.8	0.8
Child Poverty Rate, 2005	31.4%	18.6%
Percentage Point Change, 1989 to 2005	8.3	0.4
Percentage of Adults with Incomes Below Poverty Line Who Work	31.8%	44.6%
Health Coverage		
Percentage of Population Under Age 65 Without Health Coverage	14.4%	15.0%
Percentage of Population Age 16 to 64 with Job-Based Coverage	46.4%	60.3%

Lassen County

Lassen County has experienced relatively strong population and job growth in recent years. The county's population increased by 31.8 percent between 1990 and 2006 – larger than the increase statewide and that of neighboring counties. The county's job growth also exceeded that of the state during roughly the same period. Lassen County's unemployment rate was relatively high in 2006 – 3.1 percentage points above that of the state. However, the county was part of a seven-county area in which just one in 10 nonelderly residents (10.1 percent) lacked health coverage in 2005.

Population	Lassen County	California
Population, July 2006	36,515	37,444,385
Share of State's Population, July 2006	0.1%	100.0%
Population, July 1990	27,700	29,828,000
Percent Change, July 1990 to July 2006	31.8%	25.5%
Employment and Earnings		
Nonfarm Jobs, 2005	9,850	14,785,200
Share of State's Nonfarm Jobs, 2005	0.1%	100.0%
Nonfarm Jobs, 1990	7,850	12,499,800
Percent Change, 1990 to 2005	25.5%	18.3%
Manufacturing Jobs, 2005	30	1,512,700
Percent Change, 1990 to 2005	-93.6%	-23.1%
Service Jobs, 2005	9,390	12,347,400
Percent Change, 1990 to 2005	35.7%	25.3%
Unemployment Rate, 2006	8.0%	4.9%
Average Annual Private Sector Earnings, 2004	\$23,627	\$44,045
Percent Change, 1990 to 2004 (2004 Dollars)	-4.3%	22.7%
Income		
Median Adjusted Gross Income (AGI), 2005	\$37,519	\$34,128
County's Share of State's Aggregate AGI, 2005	<0.1%	100.0%
Percentage of Taxpayers with AGI of \$100,000 or More, 2004	7.6%	12.6%
Health Coverage		
Percentage of Population Under Age 65 Without Health Coverage	10.1%	15.0%
Percentage of Population Age 16 to 64 with Job-Based Coverage	60.9%	60.3%

Los Angeles County

Los Angeles County's population exceeded that of 42 states in 2005. More than one in four Californians (27.5 percent) lived in Los Angeles County in 2006. However, the county has experienced modest population growth in recent years. In addition, the county was one of only five counties to lose jobs between 1990 and 2005, largely reflecting losses in manufacturing. Los Angeles County's poverty rate is higher than that of the state as a whole as well as higher than that of most counties in Southern California. In addition, more than one in six of the county's nonelderly residents (18.2 percent) lacked health coverage in 2005 – one of the largest shares in the state.

Population	Los Angeles County	California
Population, July 2006	10,292,723	37,444,385
Share of State's Population, July 2006	27.5%	100.0%
Population, July 1990	8,860,300	29,828,000
Percent Change, July 1990 to July 2006	16.2%	25.5%
Race or Ethnicity		
Asian	14.8%	12.2%
Black	8.5%	5.9%
Latino	46.3%	35.5%
White	28.4%	43.3%
Other	2.2%	3.1%
Educational Attainment (Age 25 or Older)		
Less Than High School Degree	25.6%	19.9%
High School Degree	21.8%	21.8%
Some College	25.0%	28.7%
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	27.6%	29.5%
Employment and Earnings		
Nonfarm Jobs, 2005	4,016,600	14,785,200
Share of State's Nonfarm Jobs, 2005	27.2%	100.0%
Nonfarm Jobs, 1990	4,135,700	12,499,800
Percent Change, 1990 to 2005	-2.9%	18.3%
Manufacturing Jobs, 2005	470,400	1,512,700
Percent Change, 1990 to 2005	-42.0%	-23.1%
Service Jobs, 2005	3,394,400	12,347,400
Percent Change, 1990 to 2005	7.0%	25.3%
Unemployment Rate, 2006	4.7%	4.9%
Average Annual Private Sector Earnings, 2004	\$44,210	\$44,045
Percent Change, 1990 to 2004 (2004 Dollars)	14.2%	22.7%
Median Earnings, Full-Time Working Male, 2005	\$37,634	\$45,126
Median Earnings, Full-Time Working Female, 2005	\$34,622	\$37,086
Income		
Median Household Income, 2005	\$48,248	\$53,629
Median Income, Family of Four, 2005	\$57,277	\$70,712
Median Adjusted Gross Income (AGI), 2005	\$29,551	\$34,128
County's Share of State's Aggregate AGI, 2005	21.6%	100.0%
Percentage of Taxpayers with AGI of \$100,000 or More, 2004	10.3%	12.6%
Poverty		
Poverty Rate, 2005	16.3%	13.3%
Percentage Point Change, 1989 to 2005	1.2	0.8
Child Poverty Rate, 2005	23.3%	18.6%
Percentage Point Change, 1989 to 2005	1.5	0.4
Percentage of Adults with Incomes Below Poverty Line Who Work	42.7%	44.6%
Health Coverage		
Percentage of Population Under Age 65 Without Health Coverage	18.2%	15.0%
Percentage of Population Age 16 to 64 with Job-Based Coverage	54.7%	60.3%

Madera County

Madera County experienced the third-largest population and job growth in the state in recent years. The county's population increased by 66.3 percent between 1990 and 2006, while the number of nonfarm jobs increased by 77.1 percent during roughly the same period – more than four times the increase statewide. Madera County's unemployment rate is higher than that of the state as a whole. The county's poverty rate also exceeds that of the state, and more than half of the county's adults who had incomes below the poverty line in 2005 (50.5 percent) worked.

Population	Madera County	California
Population, July 2006	147,201	37,444,385
Share of State's Population, July 2006	0.4%	100.0%
Population, July 1990	88,500	29,828,000
Percent Change, July 1990 to July 2006	66.3%	25.5%
Race or Ethnicity		
Asian	4.2%	12.2%
Black	2.3%	5.9%
Latino	48.5%	35.5%
White	42.6%	43.3%
Other	2.4%	3.1%
Educational Attainment (Age 25 or Older)		
Less Than High School Degree	29.3%	19.9%
High School Degree	24.9%	21.8%
Some College	33.2%	28.7%
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	12.7%	29.5%
Employment and Earnings		
Nonfarm Jobs, 2005	33,300	14,785,200
Share of State's Nonfarm Jobs, 2005	0.2%	100.0%
Nonfarm Jobs, 1990	18,800	12,499,800
Percent Change, 1990 to 2005	77.1%	18.3%
Manufacturing Jobs, 2005	3,200	1,512,700
Percent Change, 1990 to 2005	<0.1%	-23.1%
Service Jobs, 2005	27,400	12,347,400
Percent Change, 1990 to 2005	93.0%	25.3%
Unemployment Rate, 2006	7.0%	4.9%
Average Annual Private Sector Earnings, 2004	\$26,078	\$44,045
Percent Change, 1990 to 2004 (2004 Dollars)	10.2%	22.7%
Median Earnings, Full-Time Working Male, 2005	\$35,925	\$45,126
Median Earnings, Full-Time Working Female, 2005	\$28,241	\$37,086
Income		
Median Household Income, 2005	\$46,787	\$53,629
Median Income, Family of Four, 2005	\$69,093	\$70,712
Median Adjusted Gross Income (AGI), 2005	\$27,738	\$34,128
County's Share of State's Aggregate AGI, 2005	0.2%	100.0%
Percentage of Taxpayers with AGI of \$100,000 or More, 2004	6.6%	12.6%
Poverty		
Poverty Rate, 2005	16.6%	13.3%
Percentage Point Change, 1989 to 2005	-0.9	0.8
Child Poverty Rate, 2005	26.1%	18.6%
Percentage Point Change, 1989 to 2005	0.6	0.4
Percentage of Adults with Incomes Below Poverty Line Who Work	50.5%	44.6%
Health Coverage		
Percentage of Population Under Age 65 Without Health Coverage	15.2%	15.0%
Percentage of Population Age 16 to 64 with Job-Based Coverage	50.1%	60.3%

Marin County

Marin County is one of the most prosperous counties in California. The county had the highest median household income in 2005 and the largest share of high-income taxpayers in California in 2004. Marin County also had the second-lowest poverty rate in the state in 2005. Nearly three in five of the county's adults age 25 or older (59.0 percent) had at least a bachelor's degree in 2005 – the largest share in the state – while just 4.6 percent had not graduated from high school. Marin County has experienced modest population and job growth in recent years.

Population	Marin County	California
Population, July 2006	254,769	37,444,385
Share of State's Population, July 2006	0.7%	100.0%
Population, July 1990	229,900	29,828,000
Percent Change, July 1990 to July 2006	10.8%	25.5%
Race or Ethnicity		
Asian	7.6%	12.2%
Black	1.9%	5.9%
Latino	12.1%	35.5%
White	75.7%	43.3%
Other	2.7%	3.1%
Educational Attainment (Age 25 or Older)		
Less Than High School Degree	4.6%	19.9%
High School Degree	11.8%	21.8%
Some College	24.6%	28.7%
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	59.0%	29.5%
Employment and Earnings		
Nonfarm Jobs, 2005	108,600	14,785,200
Share of State's Nonfarm Jobs, 2005	0.7%	100.0%
Nonfarm Jobs, 1990	93,300	12,499,800
Percent Change, 1990 to 2005	16.4%	18.3%
Manufacturing Jobs, 2005	2,500	1,512,700
Percent Change, 1990 to 2005	-49.0%	-23.1%
Service Jobs, 2005	97,300	12,347,400
Percent Change, 1990 to 2005	18.2%	25.3%
Unemployment Rate, 2006	3.5%	4.9%
Average Annual Private Sector Earnings, 2004	\$50,960	\$44,045
Percent Change, 1990 to 2004 (2004 Dollars)	40.7%	22.7%
Median Earnings, Full-Time Working Male, 2005	\$64,506	\$45,126
Median Earnings, Full-Time Working Female, 2005	\$49,244	\$37,086
Income		
Median Household Income, 2005	\$78,919	\$53,629
Median Income, Family of Four, 2005	\$120,330	\$70,712
Median Adjusted Gross Income (AGI), 2005	\$48,854	\$34,128
County's Share of State's Aggregate AGI, 2005	1.4%	100.0%
Percentage of Taxpayers with AGI of \$100,000 or More, 2004	25.8%	12.6%
Poverty		
Poverty Rate, 2005	5.9%	13.3%
Percentage Point Change, 1989 to 2005	0.7	0.8
Child Poverty Rate, 2005	6.5%	18.6%
Percentage Point Change, 1989 to 2005	0.1	0.4
Percentage of Adults with Incomes Below Poverty Line Who Work	39.5%	44.6%
Health Coverage		
Percentage of Population Under Age 65 Without Health Coverage	7.5%	15.0%
Percentage of Population Age 16 to 64 with Job-Based Coverage	66.1%	60.3%

Mariposa County

Mariposa County is one of the smallest counties in the state. The county's population increased by 26.1 percent between 1990 and 2006 – an increase comparable to that of the state as a whole but lower than that of most of its surrounding counties. However, the county's job growth during roughly the same period was among the lowest in the state. Mariposa County's unemployment rate exceeds that of the state but is lower than that of most of its neighboring counties.

Population	Mariposa County	California
Population, July 2006	18,156	37,444,385
Share of State's Population, July 2006	<0.1%	100.0%
Population, July 1990	14,400	29,828,000
Percent Change, July 1990 to July 2006	26.1%	25.5%
Employment and Earnings		
Nonfarm Jobs, 2005	5,230	14,785,200
Share of State's Nonfarm Jobs, 2005	<0.1%	100.0%
Nonfarm Jobs, 1990	4,750	12,499,800
Percent Change, 1990 to 2005	10.1%	18.3%
Manufacturing Jobs, 2005	130	1,512,700
Percent Change, 1990 to 2005	-18.8%	-23.1%
Service Jobs, 2005	4,850	12,347,400
Percent Change, 1990 to 2005	12.0%	25.3%
Unemployment Rate, 2006	5.6%	4.9%
Average Annual Private Sector Earnings, 2004	\$22,776	\$44,045
Percent Change, 1990 to 2004 (2004 Dollars)	12.1%	22.7%
Income		
Median Adjusted Gross Income (AGI), 2005	\$29,521	\$34,128
County's Share of State's Aggregate AGI, 2005	<0.1%	100.0%
Percentage of Taxpayers with AGI of \$100,000 or More, 2004	6.6%	12.6%
Health Coverage		
Percentage of Population Under Age 65 Without Health Coverage	12.5%	15.0%
Percentage of Population Age 16 to 64 with Job-Based Coverage	63.5%	60.3%

Mendocino County

Mendocino County has experienced modest population and job growth in recent years. The number of county residents increased by 11.6 percent between 1990 and 2006 – less than half the increase statewide. Mendocino County’s unemployment rate was slightly above that of the state as a whole in 2006 but lower than that of most surrounding counties. The county has a relatively high poverty rate, and nearly half of the county’s adults who had incomes below the poverty line in 2005 (49.6 percent) worked.

Population	Mendocino County	California
Population, July 2006	89,961	37,444,385
Share of State's Population, July 2006	0.2%	100.0%
Population, July 1990	80,600	29,828,000
Percent Change, July 1990 to July 2006	11.6%	25.5%
Race or Ethnicity		
Asian	7.1%	12.2%
Black	0.3%	5.9%
Latino	18.3%	35.5%
White	68.4%	43.3%
Other	5.9%	3.1%
Educational Attainment (Age 25 or Older)		
Less Than High School Degree	16.2%	19.9%
High School Degree	25.4%	21.8%
Some College	31.8%	28.7%
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	26.6%	29.5%
Employment and Earnings		
Nonfarm Jobs, 2005	30,550	14,785,200
Share of State's Nonfarm Jobs, 2005	0.2%	100.0%
Nonfarm Jobs, 1990	26,320	12,499,800
Percent Change, 1990 to 2005	16.1%	18.3%
Manufacturing Jobs, 2005	3,110	1,512,700
Percent Change, 1990 to 2005	-17.3%	-23.1%
Service Jobs, 2005	25,630	12,347,400
Percent Change, 1990 to 2005	24.7%	25.3%
Unemployment Rate, 2006	5.2%	4.9%
Average Annual Private Sector Earnings, 2004	\$24,977	\$44,045
Percent Change, 1990 to 2004 (2004 Dollars)	2.8%	22.7%
Median Earnings, Full-Time Working Male, 2005	\$37,144	\$45,126
Median Earnings, Full-Time Working Female, 2005	\$29,257	\$37,086
Income		
Median Household Income, 2005	\$41,734	\$53,629
Median Income, Family of Four, 2005	\$68,167	\$70,712
Median Adjusted Gross Income (AGI), 2005	\$27,471	\$34,128
County's Share of State's Aggregate AGI, 2005	0.1%	100.0%
Percentage of Taxpayers with AGI of \$100,000 or More, 2004	6.6%	12.6%
Poverty		
Poverty Rate, 2005	18.2%	13.3%
Percentage Point Change, 1989 to 2005	4.0	0.8
Child Poverty Rate, 2005	24.0%	18.6%
Percentage Point Change, 1989 to 2005	3.0	0.4
Percentage of Adults with Incomes Below Poverty Line Who Work	49.6%	44.6%
Health Coverage		
Percentage of Population Under Age 65 Without Health Coverage	18.6%	15.0%
Percentage of Population Age 16 to 64 with Job-Based Coverage	47.3%	60.3%

Merced County

Merced County, like many San Joaquin Valley counties, has experienced stronger population and job growth than the state as a whole in recent years. The number of nonfarm jobs increased by 35.2 percent between 1990 and 2005 – nearly twice the increase statewide. This reflects, in part, strong gains in manufacturing jobs. Nevertheless, Merced County’s unemployment rate is one of the highest in the state. In addition, one in four of the county’s children (25.2 percent) lived in families with incomes below the poverty line in 2005. However, the county’s child poverty rate declined by 4.9 percentage points between 1989 and 2005.

Population	Merced County	California
Population, July 2006	249,116	37,444,385
Share of State’s Population, July 2006	0.7%	100.0%
Population, July 1990	179,400	29,828,000
Percent Change, July 1990 to July 2006	38.9%	25.5%
Race or Ethnicity		
Asian	9.0%	12.2%
Black	3.3%	5.9%
Latino	50.3%	35.5%
White	35.1%	43.3%
Other	2.3%	3.1%
Educational Attainment (Age 25 or Older)		
Less Than High School Degree	31.7%	19.9%
High School Degree	26.1%	21.8%
Some College	28.6%	28.7%
Bachelor’s Degree or Higher	13.5%	29.5%
Employment and Earnings		
Nonfarm Jobs, 2005	58,400	14,785,200
Share of State’s Nonfarm Jobs, 2005	0.4%	100.0%
Nonfarm Jobs, 1990	43,200	12,499,800
Percent Change, 1990 to 2005	35.2%	18.3%
Manufacturing Jobs, 2005	11,200	1,512,700
Percent Change, 1990 to 2005	45.5%	-23.1%
Service Jobs, 2005	43,600	12,347,400
Percent Change, 1990 to 2005	28.2%	25.3%
Unemployment Rate, 2006	9.3%	4.9%
Average Annual Private Sector Earnings, 2004	\$27,090	\$44,045
Percent Change, 1990 to 2004 (2004 Dollars)	18.0%	22.7%
Median Earnings, Full-Time Working Male, 2005	\$36,654	\$45,126
Median Earnings, Full-Time Working Female, 2005	\$30,418	\$37,086
Income		
Median Household Income, 2005	\$40,281	\$53,629
Median Income, Family of Four, 2005	\$46,736	\$70,712
Median Adjusted Gross Income (AGI), 2005	\$26,988	\$34,128
County’s Share of State’s Aggregate AGI, 2005	0.3%	100.0%
Percentage of Taxpayers with AGI of \$100,000 or More, 2004	5.4%	12.6%
Poverty		
Poverty Rate, 2005	18.1%	13.3%
Percentage Point Change, 1989 to 2005	-1.8	0.8
Child Poverty Rate, 2005	25.2%	18.6%
Percentage Point Change, 1989 to 2005	-4.9	0.4
Percentage of Adults with Incomes Below Poverty Line Who Work	45.3%	44.6%
Health Coverage		
Percentage of Population Under Age 65 Without Health Coverage	15.0%	15.0%
Percentage of Population Age 16 to 64 with Job-Based Coverage	57.1%	60.3%

Modoc County

Modoc County was the third-smallest county in the state in 2006. The county has experienced little population growth in recent years. The number of residents in the county increased by 2.4 percent between 1990 and 2006 – the second-smallest gain in the state. In addition, the county’s job growth was modest during roughly the same period. Modoc County’s unemployment rate is higher than that of the state but lower than that of most neighboring counties. However, the county was part of a seven-county area in which just one in 10 nonelderly residents (10.1 percent) lacked health coverage in 2005.

Population	Modoc County	California
Population, July 2006	9,910	37,444,385
Share of State’s Population, July 2006	<0.1%	100.0%
Population, July 1990	9,675	29,828,000
Percent Change, July 1990 to July 2006	2.4%	25.5%
Employment and Earnings		
Nonfarm Jobs, 2005	2,570	14,785,200
Share of State’s Nonfarm Jobs, 2005	<0.1%	100.0%
Nonfarm Jobs, 1990	2,220	12,499,800
Percent Change, 1990 to 2005	15.8%	18.3%
Service Jobs, 2005	2,410	12,347,400
Percent Change, 1990 to 2005	14.8%	25.3%
Unemployment Rate, 2006	7.7%	4.9%
Average Annual Private Sector Earnings, 2004	\$19,131	\$44,045
Percent Change, 1990 to 2004 (2004 Dollars)	5.3%	22.7%
Income		
Median Adjusted Gross Income (AGI), 2005	\$26,434	\$34,128
County’s Share of State’s Aggregate AGI, 2005	<0.1%	100.0%
Percentage of Taxpayers with AGI of \$100,000 or More, 2004	4.3%	12.6%
Health Coverage		
Percentage of Population Under Age 65 Without Health Coverage	10.1%	15.0%
Percentage of Population Age 16 to 64 with Job-Based Coverage	60.9%	60.3%

Monterey County

Monterey County has experienced modest population and job growth in recent years. The number of county residents increased by 18.7 percent between 1990 and 2006 – a smaller increase than that of the state as a whole. The county also experienced a smaller gain in nonfarm jobs than did the state during roughly the same period. Monterey County’s unemployment and poverty rates are relatively high. However, the county’s median household income exceeds that of the state. More than half of the county’s adults who had incomes below the poverty line in 2005 (54.8 percent) worked.

Population	Monterey County	California
Population, July 2006	423,478	37,444,385
Share of State’s Population, July 2006	1.1%	100.0%
Population, July 1990	356,800	29,828,000
Percent Change, July 1990 to July 2006	18.7%	25.5%
Race or Ethnicity		
Asian	8.9%	12.2%
Black	2.4%	5.9%
Latino	50.3%	35.5%
White	35.7%	43.3%
Other	2.8%	3.1%
Educational Attainment (Age 25 or Older)		
Less Than High School Degree	28.8%	19.9%
High School Degree	20.8%	21.8%
Some College	26.2%	28.7%
Bachelor’s Degree or Higher	24.1%	29.5%
Employment and Earnings		
Nonfarm Jobs, 2005	127,300	14,785,200
Share of State’s Nonfarm Jobs, 2005	0.9%	100.0%
Nonfarm Jobs, 1990	110,100	12,499,800
Percent Change, 1990 to 2005	15.6%	18.3%
Manufacturing Jobs, 2005	6,700	1,512,700
Percent Change, 1990 to 2005	-26.4%	-23.1%
Service Jobs, 2005	113,600	12,347,400
Percent Change, 1990 to 2005	18.0%	25.3%
Unemployment Rate, 2006	7.0%	4.9%
Average Annual Private Sector Earnings, 2004	\$31,791	\$44,045
Percent Change, 1990 to 2004 (2004 Dollars)	18.9%	22.7%
Median Earnings, Full-Time Working Male, 2005	\$39,123	\$45,126
Median Earnings, Full-Time Working Female, 2005	\$31,473	\$37,086
Income		
Median Household Income, 2005	\$57,081	\$53,629
Median Income, Family of Four, 2005	\$67,184	\$70,712
Median Adjusted Gross Income (AGI), 2005	\$31,069	\$34,128
County’s Share of State’s Aggregate AGI, 2005	0.8%	100.0%
Percentage of Taxpayers with AGI of \$100,000 or More, 2004	10.3%	12.6%
Poverty		
Poverty Rate, 2005	14.4%	13.3%
Percentage Point Change, 1989 to 2005	2.7	0.8
Child Poverty Rate, 2005	19.3%	18.6%
Percentage Point Change, 1989 to 2005	2.2	0.4
Percentage of Adults with Incomes Below Poverty Line Who Work	54.8%	44.6%
Health Coverage		
Percentage of Population Under Age 65 Without Health Coverage	16.4%	15.0%
Percentage of Population Age 16 to 64 with Job-Based Coverage	54.8%	60.3%

Napa County

Napa County has experienced modest population growth but strong job gains in recent years. The number of county residents increased by 21.8 percent between 1990 and 2006 – a smaller increase than that of the state as whole. The number of nonfarm jobs in the county increased by 46.7 percent during roughly the same period – more than two and one-half times the increase statewide and the largest gain in the San Francisco Bay Area. Napa County has one of the lowest poverty rates in California. However, more than half of the county’s adults who had incomes below the poverty line in 2005 (50.8 percent) worked.

Population	Napa County	California
Population, July 2006	135,228	37,444,385
Share of State's Population, July 2006	0.4%	100.0%
Population, July 1990	111,000	29,828,000
Percent Change, July 1990 to July 2006	21.8%	25.5%
Race or Ethnicity		
Asian	7.8%	12.2%
Black	1.3%	5.9%
Latino	27.4%	35.5%
White	60.6%	43.3%
Other	2.9%	3.1%
Educational Attainment (Age 25 or Older)		
Less Than High School Degree	13.6%	19.9%
High School Degree	22.4%	21.8%
Some College	33.5%	28.7%
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	30.5%	29.5%
Employment and Earnings		
Nonfarm Jobs, 2005	61,900	14,785,200
Share of State's Nonfarm Jobs, 2005	0.4%	100.0%
Nonfarm Jobs, 1990	42,200	12,499,800
Percent Change, 1990 to 2005	46.7%	18.3%
Manufacturing Jobs, 2005	11,400	1,512,700
Percent Change, 1990 to 2005	83.9%	-23.1%
Service Jobs, 2005	46,300	12,347,400
Percent Change, 1990 to 2005	40.7%	25.3%
Unemployment Rate, 2006	3.9%	4.9%
Average Annual Private Sector Earnings, 2004	\$38,135	\$44,045
Percent Change, 1990 to 2004 (2004 Dollars)	34.7%	22.7%
Median Earnings, Full-Time Working Male, 2005	\$46,542	\$45,126
Median Earnings, Full-Time Working Female, 2005	\$41,762	\$37,086
Income		
Median Household Income, 2005	\$65,260	\$53,629
Median Income, Family of Four, 2005	\$87,413	\$70,712
Median Adjusted Gross Income (AGI), 2005	\$37,528	\$34,128
County's Share of State's Aggregate AGI, 2005	0.3%	100.0%
Percentage of Taxpayers with AGI of \$100,000 or More, 2004	14.4%	12.6%
Poverty		
Poverty Rate, 2005	7.0%	13.3%
Percentage Point Change, 1989 to 2005	0.1	0.8
Child Poverty Rate, 2005	8.2%	18.6%
Percentage Point Change, 1989 to 2005	-1.5	0.4
Percentage of Adults with Incomes Below Poverty Line Who Work	50.8%	44.6%
Health Coverage		
Percentage of Population Under Age 65 Without Health Coverage	14.1%	15.0%
Percentage of Population Age 16 to 64 with Job-Based Coverage	66.3 %	60.3%

Nevada County

Nevada County has experienced strong job growth in recent years. The number of nonfarm jobs in the county increased by 43.6 percent between 1990 and 2005 – more than twice the increase statewide. Meanwhile, the number of county residents increased by 26.1 percent during roughly the same period – comparable to the increase statewide. Nevada County has a relatively low unemployment rate and the county’s poverty rate was the third-lowest in the state in 2005. However, the county’s median household income was slightly below that of the state as a whole in 2005. The county had the second-smallest share of adults age 25 or older without a high school degree (7.4 percent) in 2005.

Population	Nevada County	California
Population, July 2006	99,584	37,444,385
Share of State's Population, July 2006	0.3%	100.0%
Population, July 1990	79,000	29,828,000
Percent Change, July 1990 to July 2006	26.1%	25.5%
Race or Ethnicity		
Asian	4.3%	12.2%
Black	0.2%	5.9%
Latino	6.6%	35.5%
White	85.2%	43.3%
Other	3.7%	3.1%
Educational Attainment (Age 25 or Older)		
Less Than High School Degree	7.4%	19.9%
High School Degree	21.0%	21.8%
Some College	38.2%	28.7%
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	33.4%	29.5%
Employment and Earnings		
Nonfarm Jobs, 2005	29,770	14,785,200
Share of State's Nonfarm Jobs, 2005	0.2%	100.0%
Nonfarm Jobs, 1990	20,730	12,499,800
Percent Change, 1990 to 2005	43.6%	18.3%
Manufacturing Jobs, 2005	1,940	1,512,700
Percent Change, 1990 to 2005	-22.1%	-23.1%
Service Jobs, 2005	24,100	12,347,400
Percent Change, 1990 to 2005	48.5%	25.3%
Unemployment Rate, 2006	4.4%	4.9%
Average Annual Private Sector Earnings, 2004	\$30,761	\$44,045
Percent Change, 1990 to 2004 (2004 Dollars)	16.7%	22.7%
Median Earnings, Full-Time Working Male, 2005	\$50,373	\$45,126
Median Earnings, Full-Time Working Female, 2005	\$37,115	\$37,086
Income		
Median Household Income, 2005	\$51,615	\$53,629
Median Income, Family of Four, 2005	\$82,500	\$70,712
Median Adjusted Gross Income (AGI), 2005	\$35,827	\$34,128
County's Share of State's Aggregate AGI, 2005	0.2%	100.0%
Percentage of Taxpayers with AGI of \$100,000 or More, 2004	11.6%	12.6%
Poverty		
Poverty Rate, 2005	6.3%	13.3%
Percentage Point Change, 1989 to 2005	-1.4	0.8
Child Poverty Rate, 2005	5.4%	18.6%
Percentage Point Change, 1989 to 2005	-5.0	0.4
Percentage of Adults with Incomes Below Poverty Line Who Work	47.0%	44.6%
Health Coverage		
Percentage of Population Under Age 65 Without Health Coverage	12.6%	15.0%
Percentage of Population Age 16 to 64 with Job-Based Coverage	59.3%	60.3%

Orange County

Orange County's population and job growth have exceeded those of the state as a whole in recent years. The number of nonfarm jobs in the county increased by 27.2 percent between 1990 and 2005. Orange County, like most other coastal counties in Southern California, lost manufacturing jobs during this period. The county had the lowest unemployment rate in the state in 2006 and one of the lowest poverty rates in 2005. In addition, Orange County's median household income is relatively high. However, one in six nonelderly county residents (16.6 percent) lacked health coverage in 2005.

Population	Orange County	California
Population, July 2006	3,083,894	37,444,385
Share of State's Population, July 2006	8.2%	100.0%
Population, July 1990	2,412,000	29,828,000
Percent Change, July 1990 to July 2006	27.9%	25.5%
Race or Ethnicity		
Asian	18.0%	12.2%
Black	1.4%	5.9%
Latino	31.9%	35.5%
White	46.3%	43.3%
Other	2.5%	3.1%
Educational Attainment (Age 25 or Older)		
Less Than High School Degree	17.4%	19.9%
High School Degree	18.9%	21.8%
Some College	28.8%	28.7%
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	34.9%	29.5%
Employment and Earnings		
Nonfarm Jobs, 2005	1,490,900	14,785,200
Share of State's Nonfarm Jobs, 2005	10.1%	100.0%
Nonfarm Jobs, 1990	1,172,400	12,499,800
Percent Change, 1990 to 2005	27.2%	18.3%
Manufacturing Jobs, 2005	182,700	1,512,700
Percent Change, 1990 to 2005	-21.0%	-23.1%
Service Jobs, 2005	1,208,100	12,347,400
Percent Change, 1990 to 2005	39.1%	25.3%
Unemployment Rate, 2006	3.4%	4.9%
Average Annual Private Sector Earnings, 2004	\$45,114	\$44,045
Percent Change, 1990 to 2004 (2004 Dollars)	23.1%	22.7%
Median Earnings, Full-Time Working Male, 2005	\$50,426	\$45,126
Median Earnings, Full-Time Working Female, 2005	\$40,260	\$37,086
Income		
Median Household Income, 2005	\$65,953	\$53,629
Median Income, Family of Four, 2005	\$84,837	\$70,712
Median Adjusted Gross Income (AGI), 2005	\$36,787	\$34,128
County's Share of State's Aggregate AGI, 2005	8.6%	100.0%
Percentage of Taxpayers with AGI of \$100,000 or More, 2004	16.0%	12.6%
Poverty		
Poverty Rate, 2005	8.8%	13.3%
Percentage Point Change, 1989 to 2005	0.3	0.8
Child Poverty Rate, 2005	11.2%	18.6%
Percentage Point Change, 1989 to 2005	-0.2	0.4
Percentage of Adults with Incomes Below Poverty Line Who Work	46.3%	44.6%
Health Coverage		
Percentage of Population Under Age 65 Without Health Coverage	16.6%	15.0%
Percentage of Population Age 16 to 64 with Job-Based Coverage	62.0%	60.3%

Placer County

Placer County has experienced the largest percentage increase in population and nonfarm jobs in the state in recent years. The number of county residents increased by 84.3 percent between 1990 and 2006 – more than three times the increase statewide. During roughly the same period, the number of nonfarm jobs increased by 127.5 percent – approximately seven times the increase statewide. Placer County had the lowest poverty rate in 2005. In addition, nearly three in four of the county's working-age residents (74.5 percent) had job-based health coverage in 2005 – the largest share in the state. Fewer than one in ten adults age 25 or older (8.9 percent) lacked a high school degree in 2005 – one of the smallest shares in the state.

Population	Placer County	California
Population, July 2006	322,428	37,444,385
Share of State's Population, July 2006	0.9%	100.0%
Population, July 1990	174,900	29,828,000
Percent Change, July 1990 to July 2006	84.3%	25.5%
Race or Ethnicity		
Asian	8.0%	12.2%
Black	1.1%	5.9%
Latino	10.4%	35.5%
White	77.5%	43.3%
Other	3.0%	3.1%
Educational Attainment (Age 25 or Older)		
Less Than High School Degree	8.9%	19.9%
High School Degree	22.1%	21.8%
Some College	36.4%	28.7%
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	32.5%	29.5%
Employment and Earnings		
Nonfarm Jobs, 2005	138,100	14,785,200
Share of State's Nonfarm Jobs, 2005	0.9%	100.0%
Nonfarm Jobs, 1990	60,700	12,499,800
Percent Change, 1990 to 2005	127.5%	18.3%
Manufacturing Jobs, 2005	9,500	1,512,700
Percent Change, 1990 to 2005	43.9%	-23.1%
Service Jobs, 2005	111,800	12,347,400
Percent Change, 1990 to 2005	134.9%	25.3%
Unemployment Rate, 2006	4.2%	4.9%
Average Annual Private Sector Earnings, 2004	\$38,471	\$44,045
Percent Change, 1990 to 2004 (2004 Dollars)	28.1%	22.7%
Median Earnings, Full-Time Working Male, 2005	\$56,062	\$45,126
Median Earnings, Full-Time Working Female, 2005	\$42,080	\$37,086
Income		
Median Household Income, 2005	\$62,080	\$53,629
Median Income, Family of Four, 2005	\$90,307	\$70,712
Median Adjusted Gross Income (AGI), 2005	\$42,632	\$34,128
County's Share of State's Aggregate AGI, 2005	1.0%	100.0%
Percentage of Taxpayers with AGI of \$100,000 or More, 2004	17.3%	12.6%
Poverty		
Poverty Rate, 2005	5.5%	13.3%
Percentage Point Change, 1989 to 2005	-1.6	0.8
Child Poverty Rate, 2005	7.2%	18.6%
Percentage Point Change, 1989 to 2005	-1.9	0.4
Percentage of Adults with Incomes Below Poverty Line Who Work	43.9%	44.6%
Health Coverage		
Percentage of Population Under Age 65 Without Health Coverage	8.0%	15.0%
Percentage of Population Age 16 to 64 with Job-Based Coverage	74.5%	60.3%

Plumas County

Plumas County has experienced relatively low population and job growth in recent years.

The number of residents in the county increased by 6.5 percent between 1990 and 2006 – one of the smallest increases in California. During roughly the same period, the number of nonfarm jobs in the county increased by 14.1 percent – a smaller increase than that of the state as a whole as well as smaller than that of most neighboring counties. Plumas County’s unemployment rate is relatively high. However, the county was part of a seven-county area in which just one in 10 nonelderly residents (10.1 percent) lacked health coverage in 2005.

Population	Plumas County	California
Population, July 2006	21,093	37,444,385
Share of State's Population, July 2006	0.1%	100.0%
Population, July 1990	19,800	29,828,000
Percent Change, July 1990 to July 2006	6.5%	25.5%
Employment and Earnings		
Nonfarm Jobs, 2005	7,290	14,785,200
Share of State's Nonfarm Jobs, 2005	<0.1%	100.0%
Nonfarm Jobs, 1990	6,390	12,499,800
Percent Change, 1990 to 2005	14.1%	18.3%
Manufacturing Jobs, 2005	700	1,512,700
Percent Change, 1990 to 2005	-5.4%	-23.1%
Service Jobs, 2005	5,970	12,347,400
Percent Change, 1990 to 2005	18.0%	25.3%
Unemployment Rate, 2006	7.6%	4.9%
Average Annual Private Sector Earnings, 2004	\$27,544	\$44,045
Percent Change, 1990 to 2004 (2004 Dollars)	9.8%	22.7%
Income		
Median Adjusted Gross Income (AGI), 2005	\$33,871	\$34,128
County's Share of State's Aggregate AGI, 2005	<0.1%	100.0%
Percentage of Taxpayers with AGI of \$100,000 or More, 2004	7.3%	12.6%
Health Coverage		
Percentage of Population Under Age 65 Without Health Coverage	10.1%	15.0%
Percentage of Population Age 16 to 64 with Job-Based Coverage	60.9%	60.3%

Riverside County

Riverside County, like other inland Southern California counties, has experienced strong population and job growth in recent years. The number of county residents increased by 68.7 percent between 1990 and 2006 – the second-largest gain in the state. The county’s job growth was also the second largest in the state during roughly the same period. Unlike most coastal counties in the area, Riverside County has experienced strong gains in manufacturing jobs. The county’s poverty rate is lower than that of the state as a whole. Nearly half of the county’s adults who had incomes below the poverty line in 2005 (49.0 percent) worked.

Population	Riverside County	California
Population, July 2006	2,004,608	37,444,385
Share of State’s Population, July 2006	5.4%	100.0%
Population, July 1990	1,118,300	29,828,000
Percent Change, July 1990 to July 2006	68.7%	25.5%
Race or Ethnicity		
Asian	8.1%	12.2%
Black	5.3%	5.9%
Latino	39.7%	35.5%
White	43.3%	43.3%
Other	3.6%	3.1%
Educational Attainment (Age 25 or Older)		
Less Than High School Degree	21.6%	19.9%
High School Degree	26.2%	21.8%
Some College	31.9%	28.7%
Bachelor’s Degree or Higher	20.3%	29.5%
Employment and Earnings		
Nonfarm Jobs, 2005	574,300	14,785,200
Share of State’s Nonfarm Jobs, 2005	3.9%	100.0%
Nonfarm Jobs, 1990	304,200	12,499,800
Percent Change, 1990 to 2005	88.8%	18.3%
Manufacturing Jobs, 2005	51,700	1,512,700
Percent Change, 1990 to 2005	55.3%	-23.1%
Service Jobs, 2005	444,600	12,347,400
Percent Change, 1990 to 2005	85.9%	25.3%
Unemployment Rate, 2006	5.0%	4.9%
Average Annual Private Sector Earnings, 2004	\$32,140	\$44,045
Percent Change, 1990 to 2004 (2004 Dollars)	13.9%	22.7%
Median Earnings, Full-Time Working Male, 2005	\$41,792	\$45,126
Median Earnings, Full-Time Working Female, 2005	\$31,737	\$37,086
Income		
Median Household Income, 2005	\$52,253	\$53,629
Median Income, Family of Four, 2005	\$66,899	\$70,712
Median Adjusted Gross Income (AGI), 2005	\$31,889	\$34,128
County’s Share of State’s Aggregate AGI, 2005	3.5%	100.0%
Percentage of Taxpayers with AGI of \$100,000 or More, 2004	9.5%	12.6%
Poverty		
Poverty Rate, 2005	11.4%	13.3%
Percentage Point Change, 1989 to 2005	-0.1	0.8
Child Poverty Rate, 2005	15.4%	18.6%
Percentage Point Change, 1989 to 2005	-0.4	0.4
Percentage of Adults with Incomes Below Poverty Line Who Work	49.0%	44.6%
Health Coverage		
Percentage of Population Under Age 65 Without Health Coverage	15.9%	15.0%
Percentage of Population Age 16 to 64 with Job-Based Coverage	61.7%	60.3%

Sacramento County

Sacramento County, like most neighboring counties, has experienced strong population and job growth in recent years. The number of county residents increased by 33.4 percent between 1990 and 2006, and the number of nonfarm jobs increased by 27.9 percent during roughly the same period – well above the increase statewide. Sacramento County’s unemployment rate was slightly below that of the state in 2006, while the county’s poverty rate was slightly above the state’s rate in 2005. Sacramento County had one of the smallest shares of nonelderly residents without health coverage and a relatively high share of working-age residents with job-based coverage (66.2 percent) in 2005.

Population	Sacramento County	California
Population, July 2006	1,396,353	37,444,385
Share of State’s Population, July 2006	3.7%	100.0%
Population, July 1990	1,046,900	29,828,000
Percent Change, July 1990 to July 2006	33.4%	25.5%
Race or Ethnicity		
Asian	17.5%	12.2%
Black	9.5%	5.9%
Latino	17.9%	35.5%
White	50.5%	43.3%
Other	4.6%	3.1%
Educational Attainment (Age 25 or Older)		
Less Than High School Degree	14.9%	19.9%
High School Degree	22.6%	21.8%
Some College	34.4%	28.7%
Bachelor’s Degree or Higher	28.1%	29.5%
Employment and Earnings		
Nonfarm Jobs, 2005	594,900	14,785,200
Share of State’s Nonfarm Jobs, 2005	4.0%	100.0%
Nonfarm Jobs, 1990	465,100	12,499,800
Percent Change, 1990 to 2005	27.9%	18.3%
Manufacturing Jobs, 2005	30,800	1,512,700
Percent Change, 1990 to 2005	17.1%	-23.1%
Service Jobs, 2005	518,200	12,347,400
Percent Change, 1990 to 2005	26.6%	25.3%
Unemployment Rate, 2006	4.7%	4.9%
Average Annual Private Sector Earnings, 2004	\$38,957	\$44,045
Percent Change, 1990 to 2004 (2004 Dollars)	23.4%	22.7%
Median Earnings, Full-Time Working Male, 2005	\$46,561	\$45,126
Median Earnings, Full-Time Working Female, 2005	\$39,029	\$37,086
Income		
Median Household Income, 2005	\$51,793	\$53,629
Median Income, Family of Four, 2005	\$70,072	\$70,712
Median Adjusted Gross Income (AGI), 2005	\$35,402	\$34,128
County’s Share of State’s Aggregate AGI, 2005	2.7%	100.0%
Percentage of Taxpayers with AGI of \$100,000 or More, 2004	10.3%	12.6%
Poverty		
Poverty Rate, 2005	13.6%	13.3%
Percentage Point Change, 1989 to 2005	1.1	0.8
Child Poverty Rate, 2005	19.7%	18.6%
Percentage Point Change, 1989 to 2005	-0.2	0.4
Percentage of Adults with Incomes Below Poverty Line Who Work	46.2%	44.6%
Health Coverage		
Percentage of Population Under Age 65 Without Health Coverage	9.9%	15.0%
Percentage of Population Age 16 to 64 with Job-Based Coverage	66.2%	60.3%

San Benito County

San Benito County has experienced strong population and job growth in recent years. The number of county residents increased by 55.9 percent between 1990 and 2006 – more than twice the increase statewide. In addition, the number of nonfarm jobs in the county increased by 59.0 percent during roughly the same period – more than three times the increase in the state as a whole. Nevertheless, San Benito County’s unemployment rate is relatively high. However, a relatively small share of the county’s nonelderly residents (10.5 percent) lacked health coverage in 2005.

Population	San Benito County	California
Population, July 2006	57,534	37,444,385
Share of State’s Population, July 2006	0.2%	100.0%
Population, July 1990	36,900	29,828,000
Percent Change, July 1990 to July 2006	55.9%	25.5%
Employment and Earnings		
Nonfarm Jobs, 2005	13,200	14,785,200
Share of State’s Nonfarm Jobs, 2005	0.1%	100.0%
Nonfarm Jobs, 1990	8,300	12,499,800
Percent Change, 1990 to 2005	59.0%	18.3%
Manufacturing Jobs, 2005	2,500	1,512,700
Percent Change, 1990 to 2005	31.6%	-23.1%
Service Jobs, 2005	9,100	12,347,400
Percent Change, 1990 to 2005	56.9%	25.3%
Unemployment Rate, 2006	7.0%	4.9%
Average Annual Private Sector Earnings, 2004	\$30,816	\$44,045
Percent Change, 1990 to 2004 (2004 Dollars)	25.2%	22.7%
Income		
Median Adjusted Gross Income (AGI), 2005	\$36,380	\$34,128
County’s Share of State’s Aggregate AGI, 2005	0.1%	100.0%
Percentage of Taxpayers with AGI of \$100,000 or More, 2004	13.2%	12.6%
Health Coverage		
Percentage of Population Under Age 65 Without Health Coverage	10.5%	15.0%
Percentage of Population Age 16 to 64 with Job-Based Coverage	63.9%	60.3%

San Bernardino County

San Bernardino County, like other inland Southern California counties, has experienced strong population and job growth in recent years. The number of county residents increased by 40.8 percent between 1990 and 2006, while the number of nonfarm jobs increased by 57.4 percent during roughly the same period – more than three times the increase statewide. Unlike most coastal Southern California counties, San Bernardino County has experienced strong gains in manufacturing jobs. The county's unemployment rate was slightly below that of the state in 2006, but poverty is more prevalent in the county than in the state as a whole.

Population	San Bernardino County	California
Population, July 2006	2,016,277	37,444,385
Share of State's Population, July 2006	5.4%	100.0%
Population, July 1990	1,432,100	29,828,000
Percent Change, July 1990 to July 2006	40.8%	25.5%
Race or Ethnicity		
Asian	8.1%	12.2%
Black	8.6%	5.9%
Latino	44.1%	35.5%
White	36.7%	43.3%
Other	2.6%	3.1%
Educational Attainment (Age 25 or Older)		
Less Than High School Degree	24.1%	19.9%
High School Degree	26.8%	21.8%
Some College	31.6%	28.7%
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	17.5%	29.5%
Employment and Earnings		
Nonfarm Jobs, 2005	642,800	14,785,200
Share of State's Nonfarm Jobs, 2005	4.3%	100.0%
Nonfarm Jobs, 1990	408,500	12,499,800
Percent Change, 1990 to 2005	57.4%	18.3%
Manufacturing Jobs, 2005	68,500	1,512,700
Percent Change, 1990 to 2005	53.6%	-23.1%
Service Jobs, 2005	528,900	12,347,400
Percent Change, 1990 to 2005	57.7%	25.3%
Unemployment Rate, 2006	4.7%	4.9%
Average Annual Private Sector Earnings, 2004	\$32,801	\$44,045
Percent Change, 1990 to 2004 (2004 Dollars)	10.6%	22.7%
Median Earnings, Full-Time Working Male, 2005	\$41,846	\$45,126
Median Earnings, Full-Time Working Female, 2005	\$31,917	\$37,086
Income		
Median Household Income, 2005	\$49,026	\$53,629
Median Income, Family of Four, 2005	\$59,461	\$70,712
Median Adjusted Gross Income (AGI), 2005	\$31,026	\$34,128
County's Share of State's Aggregate AGI, 2005	2.9%	100.0%
Percentage of Taxpayers with AGI of \$100,000 or More, 2004	8.1%	12.6%
Poverty		
Poverty Rate, 2005	15.0%	13.3%
Percentage Point Change, 1989 to 2005	2.3	0.8
Child Poverty Rate, 2005	19.8%	18.6%
Percentage Point Change, 1989 to 2005	1.9	0.4
Percentage of Adults with Incomes Below Poverty Line Who Work	40.3%	44.6%
Health Coverage		
Percentage of Population Under Age 65 Without Health Coverage	16.1%	15.0%
Percentage of Population Age 16 to 64 with Job-Based Coverage	58.1%	60.3%

San Diego County

San Diego County has experienced modest population growth but strong job growth in recent years. The number of nonfarm jobs in the county increased by 32.6 percent between 1990 and 2005 – nearly twice the increase statewide. Like most other coastal Southern California counties, San Diego County lost manufacturing jobs during this period. San Diego County has one of the lowest unemployment rates in the state and the county’s poverty rate is below that of the state as a whole.

Population	San Diego County	California
Population, July 2006	3,084,634	37,444,385
Share of State’s Population, July 2006	8.2%	100.0%
Population, July 1990	2,504,900	29,828,000
Percent Change, July 1990 to July 2006	23.1%	25.5%
Race or Ethnicity		
Asian	13.2%	12.2%
Black	4.7%	5.9%
Latino	28.9%	35.5%
White	49.9%	43.3%
Other	3.3%	3.1%
Educational Attainment (Age 25 or Older)		
Less Than High School Degree	15.3%	19.9%
High School Degree	20.0%	21.8%
Some College	30.8%	28.7%
Bachelor’s Degree or Higher	34.0%	29.5%
Employment and Earnings		
Nonfarm Jobs, 2005	1,281,800	14,785,200
Share of State’s Nonfarm Jobs, 2005	8.7%	100.0%
Nonfarm Jobs, 1990	966,600	12,499,800
Percent Change, 1990 to 2005	32.6%	18.3%
Manufacturing Jobs, 2005	104,200	1,512,700
Percent Change, 1990 to 2005	-15.6%	-23.1%
Service Jobs, 2005	1,085,900	12,347,400
Percent Change, 1990 to 2005	38.8%	25.3%
Unemployment Rate, 2006	4.0%	4.9%
Average Annual Private Sector Earnings, 2004	\$41,578	\$44,045
Percent Change, 1990 to 2004 (2004 Dollars)	27.4%	22.7%
Median Earnings, Full-Time Working Male, 2005	\$45,963	\$45,126
Median Earnings, Full-Time Working Female, 2005	\$37,319	\$37,086
Income		
Median Household Income, 2005	\$56,335	\$53,629
Median Income, Family of Four, 2005	\$77,749	\$70,712
Median Adjusted Gross Income (AGI), 2005	\$34,500	\$34,128
County’s Share of State’s Aggregate AGI, 2005	7.2%	100.0%
Percentage of Taxpayers with AGI of \$100,000 or More, 2004	12.9%	12.6%
Poverty		
Poverty Rate, 2005	11.0%	13.3%
Percentage Point Change, 1989 to 2005	-0.3	0.8
Child Poverty Rate, 2005	15.9%	18.6%
Percentage Point Change, 1989 to 2005	-0.3	0.4
Percentage of Adults with Incomes Below Poverty Line Who Work	45.3%	44.6%
Health Coverage		
Percentage of Population Under Age 65 Without Health Coverage	14.6%	15.0%
Percentage of Population Age 16 to 64 with Job-Based Coverage	64.7%	60.3%

San Francisco

San Francisco has experienced relatively low population growth and is one of only five counties to have lost jobs in recent years. The number of nonfarm jobs in the county declined by 8.9 percent between 1990 and 2005, reflecting losses in both manufacturing and services. Nevertheless, San Francisco had one of the lowest unemployment rates in the state in 2006. However, the county's poverty rate – while below that of the state as a whole – was the highest in the Bay Area in 2005. San Francisco's poverty rate has remained fairly steady since 1989, but the county's child poverty rate has declined. Half of the county's adults age 25 or older (50.1 percent) had at least a bachelor's degree in 2005.

Population	San Francisco	California
Population, July 2006	802,651	37,444,385
Share of State's Population, July 2006	2.1%	100.0%
Population, July 1990	723,200	29,828,000
Percent Change, July 1990 to July 2006	11.0%	25.5%
Race or Ethnicity		
Asian	35.0%	12.2%
Black	6.2%	5.9%
Latino	13.4%	35.5%
White	42.6%	43.3%
Other	2.9%	3.1%
Educational Attainment (Age 25 or Older)		
Less Than High School Degree	15.5%	19.9%
High School Degree	14.3%	21.8%
Some College	20.2%	28.7%
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	50.1%	29.5%
Employment and Earnings		
Nonfarm Jobs, 2005	508,900	14,785,200
Share of State's Nonfarm Jobs, 2005	3.4%	100.0%
Nonfarm Jobs, 1990	558,400	12,499,800
Percent Change, 1990 to 2005	-8.9%	18.3%
Manufacturing Jobs, 2005	11,800	1,512,700
Percent Change, 1990 to 2005	-59.0%	-23.1%
Service Jobs, 2005	480,600	12,347,400
Percent Change, 1990 to 2005	-6.0%	25.3%
Unemployment Rate, 2006	4.2%	4.9%
Average Annual Private Sector Earnings, 2004	\$62,356	\$44,045
Percent Change, 1990 to 2004 (2004 Dollars)	45.8%	22.7%
Median Earnings, Full-Time Working Male, 2005	\$52,728	\$45,126
Median Earnings, Full-Time Working Female, 2005	\$51,700	\$37,086
Income		
Median Household Income, 2005	\$57,496	\$53,629
Median Income, Family of Four, 2005	\$80,319	\$70,712
Median Adjusted Gross Income (AGI), 2005	\$39,187	\$34,128
County's Share of State's Aggregate AGI, 2005	3.3%	100.0%
Percentage of Taxpayers with AGI of \$100,000 or More, 2004	15.3%	12.6%
Poverty		
Poverty Rate, 2005	12.2%	13.3%
Percentage Point Change, 1989 to 2005	-0.4	0.8
Child Poverty Rate, 2005	13.4%	18.6%
Percentage Point Change, 1989 to 2005	-5.3	0.4
Percentage of Adults with Incomes Below Poverty Line Who Work	36.2%	44.6%
Health Coverage		
Percentage of Population Under Age 65 Without Health Coverage	10.9%	15.0%
Percentage of Population Age 16 to 64 with Job-Based Coverage	67.0%	60.3%

San Joaquin County

San Joaquin County, like many San Joaquin Valley counties, has experienced stronger population and job growth than California as a whole in recent years. The number of county residents increased by 39.9 percent between 1990 and 2006, while the number of nonfarm jobs increased by 34.6 percent during roughly the same period – nearly twice the statewide increase. San Joaquin County’s unemployment and poverty rates exceed those of California as a whole. In addition, the county’s median household income is below that of the state.

Population	San Joaquin County	California
Population, July 2006	674,323	37,444,385
Share of State’s Population, July 2006	1.8%	100.0%
Population, July 1990	481,900	29,828,000
Percent Change, July 1990 to July 2006	39.9%	25.5%
Race or Ethnicity		
Asian	16.9%	12.2%
Black	6.6%	5.9%
Latino	33.6%	35.5%
White	39.2%	43.3%
Other	3.6%	3.1%
Educational Attainment (Age 25 or Older)		
Less Than High School Degree	24.4%	19.9%
High School Degree	26.3%	21.8%
Some College	32.0%	28.7%
Bachelor’s Degree or Higher	17.3%	29.5%
Employment and Earnings		
Nonfarm Jobs, 2005	205,500	14,785,200
Share of State’s Nonfarm Jobs, 2005	1.4%	100.0%
Nonfarm Jobs, 1990	152,700	12,499,800
Percent Change, 1990 to 2005	34.6%	18.3%
Manufacturing Jobs, 2005	20,700	1,512,700
Percent Change, 1990 to 2005	-14.8%	-23.1%
Service Jobs, 2005	168,300	12,347,400
Percent Change, 1990 to 2005	41.7%	25.3%
Unemployment Rate, 2006	7.4%	4.9%
Average Annual Private Sector Earnings, 2004	\$32,121	\$44,045
Percent Change, 1990 to 2004 (2004 Dollars)	12.4%	22.7%
Median Earnings, Full-Time Working Male, 2005	\$44,621	\$45,126
Median Earnings, Full-Time Working Female, 2005	\$36,185	\$37,086
Income		
Median Household Income, 2005	\$49,391	\$53,629
Median Income, Family of Four, 2005	\$66,259	\$70,712
Median Adjusted Gross Income (AGI), 2005	\$33,428	\$34,128
County’s Share of State’s Aggregate AGI, 2005	1.1%	100.0%
Percentage of Taxpayers with AGI of \$100,000 or More, 2004	9.6%	12.6%
Poverty		
Poverty Rate, 2005	14.6%	13.3%
Percentage Point Change, 1989 to 2005	-1.1	0.8
Child Poverty Rate, 2005	19.7%	18.6%
Percentage Point Change, 1989 to 2005	-4.0	0.4
Percentage of Adults with Incomes Below Poverty Line Who Work	43.8%	44.6%
Health Coverage		
Percentage of Population Under Age 65 Without Health Coverage	15.1%	15.0%
Percentage of Population Age 16 to 64 with Job-Based Coverage	58.5%	60.3%

San Luis Obispo County

San Luis Obispo County has experienced modest population growth but strong job growth in recent years. The number of nonfarm jobs in the county increased by 33.9 percent between 1990 and 2005 – nearly twice the increase statewide. San Luis Obispo County has one of the lowest unemployment rates in the state. The county's poverty rate exceeds that of the state as a whole. However, the county's child poverty rate is below that of the state, even though it has increased since 1989.

Population	San Luis Obispo County	California
Population, July 2006	263,824	37,444,385
Share of State's Population, July 2006	0.7%	100.0%
Population, July 1990	217,800	29,828,000
Percent Change, July 1990 to July 2006	21.1%	25.5%
Race or Ethnicity		
Asian	5.4%	12.2%
Black	1.2%	5.9%
Latino	17.0%	35.5%
White	74.1%	43.3%
Other	2.2%	3.1%
Educational Attainment (Age 25 or Older)		
Less Than High School Degree	11.4%	19.9%
High School Degree	22.9%	21.8%
Some College	35.7%	28.7%
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	30.0%	29.5%
Employment and Earnings		
Nonfarm Jobs, 2005	100,700	14,785,200
Share of State's Nonfarm Jobs, 2005	0.7%	100.0%
Nonfarm Jobs, 1990	75,200	12,499,800
Percent Change, 1990 to 2005	33.9%	18.3%
Manufacturing Jobs, 2005	6,200	1,512,700
Percent Change, 1990 to 2005	14.8%	-23.1%
Service Jobs, 2005	86,800	12,347,400
Percent Change, 1990 to 2005	34.8%	25.3%
Unemployment Rate, 2006	4.0%	4.9%
Average Annual Private Sector Earnings, 2004	\$30,590	\$44,045
Percent Change, 1990 to 2004 (2004 Dollars)	18.6%	22.7%
Median Earnings, Full-Time Working Male, 2005	\$51,548	\$45,126
Median Earnings, Full-Time Working Female, 2005	\$34,227	\$37,086
Income		
Median Household Income, 2005	\$49,721	\$53,629
Median Income, Family of Four, 2005	\$71,571	\$70,712
Median Adjusted Gross Income (AGI), 2005	\$34,217	\$34,128
County's Share of State's Aggregate AGI, 2005	0.6%	100.0%
Percentage of Taxpayers with AGI of \$100,000 or More, 2004	11.7%	12.6%
Poverty		
Poverty Rate, 2005	14.8%	13.3%
Percentage Point Change, 1989 to 2005	1.8	0.8
Child Poverty Rate, 2005	17.1%	18.6%
Percentage Point Change, 1989 to 2005	3.7	0.4
Percentage of Adults with Incomes Below Poverty Line Who Work	66.3%	44.6%
Health Coverage		
Percentage of Population Under Age 65 Without Health Coverage	13.0%	15.0%
Percentage of Population Age 16 to 64 with Job-Based Coverage	57.6%	60.3%

San Mateo County

San Mateo County is one of the most prosperous counties in California. The county had the third-highest median household income in 2005 as well as the third-largest share of high-income taxpayers in the state in 2004. San Mateo County also had the third-lowest unemployment rate in 2006 and one of the lowest poverty rates in 2005. More than two in five of the county's adults age 25 or older (43.6 percent) had at least a bachelor's degree in 2005 – the fourth-largest share in the state. In addition, the county had one of the lowest shares of nonelderly residents without health coverage and the third-largest share of working-age residents with job-based coverage (71.4 percent) in 2005.

Population	San Mateo County	California
Population, July 2006	729,366	37,444,385
Share of State's Population, July 2006	1.9%	100.0%
Population, July 1990	648,200	29,828,000
Percent Change, July 1990 to July 2006	12.5%	25.5%
Race or Ethnicity		
Asian	26.5%	12.2%
Black	2.7%	5.9%
Latino	21.6%	35.5%
White	44.8%	43.3%
Other	4.4%	3.1%
Educational Attainment (Age 25 or Older)		
Less Than High School Degree	12.0%	19.9%
High School Degree	17.5%	21.8%
Some College	26.8%	28.7%
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	43.6%	29.5%
Employment and Earnings		
Nonfarm Jobs, 2005	326,000	14,785,200
Share of State's Nonfarm Jobs, 2005	2.2%	100.0%
Nonfarm Jobs, 1990	295,600	12,499,800
Percent Change, 1990 to 2005	10.3%	18.3%
Manufacturing Jobs, 2005	28,700	1,512,700
Percent Change, 1990 to 2005	-9.5%	-23.1%
Service Jobs, 2005	281,000	12,347,400
Percent Change, 1990 to 2005	12.4%	25.3%
Unemployment Rate, 2006	3.7%	4.9%
Average Annual Private Sector Earnings, 2004	\$63,336	\$44,045
Percent Change, 1990 to 2004 (2004 Dollars)	52.2%	22.7%
Median Earnings, Full-Time Working Male, 2005	\$61,439	\$45,126
Median Earnings, Full-Time Working Female, 2005	\$49,022	\$37,086
Income		
Median Household Income, 2005	\$74,546	\$53,629
Median Income, Family of Four, 2005	\$100,629	\$70,712
Median Adjusted Gross Income (AGI), 2005	\$45,992	\$34,128
County's Share of State's Aggregate AGI, 2005	3.5%	100.0%
Percentage of Taxpayers with AGI of \$100,000 or More, 2004	21.8%	12.6%
Poverty		
Poverty Rate, 2005	7.4%	13.3%
Percentage Point Change, 1989 to 2005	1.1	0.8
Child Poverty Rate, 2005	9.7%	18.6%
Percentage Point Change, 1989 to 2005	1.6	0.4
Percentage of Adults with Incomes Below Poverty Line Who Work	46.2%	44.6%
Health Coverage		
Percentage of Population Under Age 65 Without Health Coverage	8.9%	15.0%
Percentage of Population Age 16 to 64 with Job-Based Coverage	71.4%	60.3%

Santa Barbara County

Santa Barbara County's population increased by 14.3 percent between 1990 and 2006 – a considerably smaller increase than that of California as a whole as well as smaller than that of its neighboring coastal counties. Job growth in the county also was lower than that of the state during roughly the same period, in part reflecting manufacturing job losses. Santa Barbara County has one of the lowest unemployment rates in the state, and the county's poverty rate is below the statewide rate. Nearly half of Santa Barbara County's adults who had incomes below the poverty line in 2005 (49.2 percent) worked.

Population	Santa Barbara County	California
Population, July 2006	421,656	37,444,385
Share of State's Population, July 2006	1.1%	100.0%
Population, July 1990	369,000	29,828,000
Percent Change, July 1990 to July 2006	14.3%	25.5%
Race or Ethnicity		
Asian	6.6%	12.2%
Black	1.6%	5.9%
Latino	37.4%	35.5%
White	52.2%	43.3%
Other	2.2%	3.1%
Educational Attainment (Age 25 or Older)		
Less Than High School Degree	18.4%	19.9%
High School Degree	20.7%	21.8%
Some College	28.9%	28.7%
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	32.0%	29.5%
Employment and Earnings		
Nonfarm Jobs, 2005	171,800	14,785,200
Share of State's Nonfarm Jobs, 2005	1.2%	100.0%
Nonfarm Jobs, 1990	148,300	12,499,800
Percent Change, 1990 to 2005	15.8%	18.3%
Manufacturing Jobs, 2005	13,600	1,512,700
Percent Change, 1990 to 2005	-32.0%	-23.1%
Service Jobs, 2005	147,400	12,347,400
Percent Change, 1990 to 2005	23.7%	25.3%
Unemployment Rate, 2006	4.1%	4.9%
Average Annual Private Sector Earnings, 2004	\$36,178	\$44,045
Percent Change, 1990 to 2004 (2004 Dollars)	12.8%	22.7%
Median Earnings, Full-Time Working Male, 2005	\$41,169	\$45,126
Median Earnings, Full-Time Working Female, 2005	\$40,464	\$37,086
Income		
Median Household Income, 2005	\$55,970	\$53,629
Median Income, Family of Four, 2005	\$86,461	\$70,712
Median Adjusted Gross Income (AGI), 2005	\$33,186	\$34,128
County's Share of State's Aggregate AGI, 2005	1.1%	100.0%
Percentage of Taxpayers with AGI of \$100,000 or More, 2004	12.4%	12.6%
Poverty		
Poverty Rate, 2005	12.3%	13.3%
Percentage Point Change, 1989 to 2005	-0.4	0.8
Child Poverty Rate, 2005	16.7%	18.6%
Percentage Point Change, 1989 to 2005	1.3	0.4
Percentage of Adults with Incomes Below Poverty Line Who Work	49.2%	44.6%
Health Coverage		
Percentage of Population Under Age 65 Without Health Coverage	16.4%	15.0%
Percentage of Population Age 16 to 64 with Job-Based Coverage	62.0%	60.3%

Santa Clara County

Santa Clara County is one of the most prosperous counties in California. The county had the second-highest median household income in 2005 as well as the second-largest share of high-income taxpayers in the state in 2004. Santa Clara County also has relatively low unemployment and poverty rates. More than two in five of the county's adults age 25 or older (44.6 percent) had at least a bachelor's degree in 2005 – the third-largest share in the state. In addition, the county had one of the smallest shares of nonelderly residents without health coverage and one of the largest shares of working-age residents with job-based coverage (70.7 percent) in 2005.

Population	Santa Clara County	California
Population, July 2006	1,791,869	37,444,385
Share of State's Population, July 2006	4.8%	100.0%
Population, July 1990	1,495,300	29,828,000
Percent Change, July 1990 to July 2006	19.8%	25.5%
Race or Ethnicity		
Asian	32.2%	12.2%
Black	2.3%	5.9%
Latino	24.1%	35.5%
White	38.1%	43.3%
Other	3.3%	3.1%
Educational Attainment (Age 25 or Older)		
Less Than High School Degree	14.3%	19.9%
High School Degree	16.5%	21.8%
Some College	24.6%	28.7%
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	44.6%	29.5%
Employment and Earnings		
Nonfarm Jobs, 2005	854,900	14,785,200
Share of State's Nonfarm Jobs, 2005	5.8%	100.0%
Nonfarm Jobs, 1990	816,000	12,499,800
Percent Change, 1990 to 2005	4.8%	18.3%
Manufacturing Jobs, 2005	168,600	1,512,700
Percent Change, 1990 to 2005	-34.1%	-23.1%
Service Jobs, 2005	643,500	12,347,400
Percent Change, 1990 to 2005	21.1%	25.3%
Unemployment Rate, 2006	4.5%	4.9%
Average Annual Private Sector Earnings, 2004	\$72,162	\$44,045
Percent Change, 1990 to 2004 (2004 Dollars)	58.0%	22.7%
Median Earnings, Full-Time Working Male, 2005	\$66,107	\$45,126
Median Earnings, Full-Time Working Female, 2005	\$49,895	\$37,086
Income		
Median Household Income, 2005	\$76,810	\$53,629
Median Income, Family of Four, 2005	\$101,430	\$70,712
Median Adjusted Gross Income (AGI), 2005	\$45,239	\$34,128
County's Share of State's Aggregate AGI, 2005	6.7%	100.0%
Percentage of Taxpayers with AGI of \$100,000 or More, 2004	22.3%	12.6%
Poverty		
Poverty Rate, 2005	8.3%	13.3%
Percentage Point Change, 1989 to 2005	0.8	0.8
Child Poverty Rate, 2005	10.6%	18.6%
Percentage Point Change, 1989 to 2005	0.0	0.4
Percentage of Adults with Incomes Below Poverty Line Who Work	42.4%	44.6%
Health Coverage		
Percentage of Population Under Age 65 Without Health Coverage	8.9%	15.0%
Percentage of Population Age 16 to 64 with Job-Based Coverage	70.7%	60.3%

Santa Cruz County

Santa Cruz County has experienced modest population and job growth in recent years. The county's unemployment rate is higher than that of California as a whole. However, poverty is less prevalent in Santa Cruz County than in the state as a whole. More than half of the county's adults who had incomes below the poverty line in 2005 (54.7 percent) worked. In addition, nearly two in five adults age 25 or older (38.3 percent) had at least a bachelor's degree in 2005 – one of the largest shares in the state.

Population	Santa Cruz County	California
Population, July 2006	263,385	37,444,385
Share of State's Population, July 2006	0.7%	100.0%
Population, July 1990	229,300	29,828,000
Percent Change, July 1990 to July 2006	14.9%	25.5%
Race or Ethnicity		
Asian	6.4%	12.2%
Black	0.7%	5.9%
Latino	27.3%	35.5%
White	62.7%	43.3%
Other	2.9%	3.1%
Educational Attainment (Age 25 or Older)		
Less Than High School Degree	13.1%	19.9%
High School Degree	16.0%	21.8%
Some College	32.6%	28.7%
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	38.3%	29.5%
Employment and Earnings		
Nonfarm Jobs, 2005	93,000	14,785,200
Share of State's Nonfarm Jobs, 2005	0.6%	100.0%
Nonfarm Jobs, 1990	84,100	12,499,800
Percent Change, 1990 to 2005	10.6%	18.3%
Manufacturing Jobs, 2005	6,800	1,512,700
Percent Change, 1990 to 2005	-38.2%	-23.1%
Service Jobs, 2005	80,500	12,347,400
Percent Change, 1990 to 2005	18.4%	25.3%
Unemployment Rate, 2006	5.6%	4.9%
Average Annual Private Sector Earnings, 2004	\$35,871	\$44,045
Percent Change, 1990 to 2004 (2004 Dollars)	25.9%	22.7%
Median Earnings, Full-Time Working Male, 2005	\$53,600	\$45,126
Median Earnings, Full-Time Working Female, 2005	\$41,101	\$37,086
Income		
Median Household Income, 2005	\$58,640	\$53,629
Median Income, Family of Four, 2005	\$91,124	\$70,712
Median Adjusted Gross Income (AGI), 2005	\$33,776	\$34,128
County's Share of State's Aggregate AGI, 2005	0.6%	100.0%
Percentage of Taxpayers with AGI of \$100,000 or More, 2004	13.8%	12.6%
Poverty		
Poverty Rate, 2005	11.8%	13.3%
Percentage Point Change, 1989 to 2005	1.1	0.8
Child Poverty Rate, 2005	15.4%	18.6%
Percentage Point Change, 1989 to 2005	3.5	0.4
Percentage of Adults with Incomes Below Poverty Line Who Work	54.7%	44.6%
Health Coverage		
Percentage of Population Under Age 65 Without Health Coverage	14.0%	15.0%
Percentage of Population Age 16 to 64 with Job-Based Coverage	60.1%	60.3%

Shasta County

Shasta County has experienced modest population growth but strong job growth in recent years. The number of nonfarm jobs in the county increased by 27.9 percent between 1990 and 2005. Shasta County's unemployment rate exceeds that of California as a whole but is lower than that of most neighboring counties. The county's poverty rate was comparable to that of the state in 2005. In addition, more than one in five of the county's nonelderly residents (21.4 percent) lacked health coverage in 2005 – one of the largest shares in the state.

Population	Shasta County	California
Population, July 2006	180,757	37,444,385
Share of State's Population, July 2006	0.5%	100.0%
Population, July 1990	148,000	29,828,000
Percent Change, July 1990 to July 2006	22.1%	25.5%
Race or Ethnicity		
Asian	7.8%	12.2%
Black	0.7%	5.9%
Latino	6.8%	35.5%
White	79.2%	43.3%
Other	5.5%	3.1%
Educational Attainment (Age 25 or Older)		
Less Than High School Degree	13.5%	19.9%
High School Degree	29.4%	21.8%
Some College	38.4%	28.7%
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	18.8%	29.5%
Employment and Earnings		
Nonfarm Jobs, 2005	63,700	14,785,200
Share of State's Nonfarm Jobs, 2005	0.4%	100.0%
Nonfarm Jobs, 1990	49,800	12,499,800
Percent Change, 1990 to 2005	27.9%	18.3%
Manufacturing Jobs, 2005	2,900	1,512,700
Percent Change, 1990 to 2005	-34.1%	-23.1%
Service Jobs, 2005	55,700	12,347,400
Percent Change, 1990 to 2005	38.6%	25.3%
Unemployment Rate, 2006	6.6%	4.9%
Average Annual Private Sector Earnings, 2004	\$29,490	\$44,045
Percent Change, 1990 to 2004 (2004 Dollars)	5.9%	22.7%
Median Earnings, Full-Time Working Male, 2005	\$42,835	\$45,126
Median Earnings, Full-Time Working Female, 2005	\$30,660	\$37,086
Income		
Median Household Income, 2005	\$42,227	\$53,629
Median Income, Family of Four, 2005	\$62,505	\$70,712
Median Adjusted Gross Income (AGI), 2005	\$31,020	\$34,128
County's Share of State's Aggregate AGI, 2005	0.3%	100.0%
Percentage of Taxpayers with AGI of \$100,000 or More, 2004	7.7%	12.6%
Poverty		
Poverty Rate, 2005	13.2%	13.3%
Percentage Point Change, 1989 to 2005	-0.5	0.8
Child Poverty Rate, 2005	19.6%	18.6%
Percentage Point Change, 1989 to 2005	-1.1	0.4
Percentage of Adults with Incomes Below Poverty Line Who Work	38.1%	44.6%
Health Coverage		
Percentage of Population Under Age 65 Without Health Coverage	21.4%	15.0%
Percentage of Population Age 16 to 64 with Job-Based Coverage	44.2%	60.3%

Sierra County

Sierra County was the second-smallest county in the state in 2006. The county experienced one of the smallest increases in population between 1990 and 2006. In addition, the number of nonfarm jobs in Sierra County declined by 18.5 percent between 1990 and 2005 – the greatest percentage job loss of any county in the state. Sierra County’s unemployment rate is relatively high. However, the county was part of a seven-county area in which just one in 10 nonelderly residents (10.1 percent) lacked health coverage in 2005.

Population	Sierra County	California
Population, July 2006	3,495	37,444,385
Share of State's Population, July 2006	<0.1%	100.0%
Population, July 1990	3,320	29,828,000
Percent Change, July 1990 to July 2006	5.3%	25.5%
Employment and Earnings		
Nonfarm Jobs, 2005	750	14,785,200
Share of State's Nonfarm Jobs, 2005	<0.1%	100.0%
Nonfarm Jobs, 1990	920	12,499,800
Percent Change, 1990 to 2005	-18.5%	18.3%
Service Jobs, 2005	420	12,347,400
Percent Change, 1990 to 2005	-10.6%	25.3%
Unemployment Rate, 2006	7.4%	4.9%
Average Annual Private Sector Earnings, 2004	\$23,573	\$44,045
Percent Change, 1990 to 2004 (2004 Dollars)	-14.2%	22.7%
Income		
Median Adjusted Gross Income (AGI), 2005	\$32,842	\$34,128
County's Share of State's Aggregate AGI, 2005	<0.1%	100.0%
Percentage of Taxpayers with AGI of \$100,000 or More, 2004	6.2%	12.6%
Health Coverage		
Percentage of Population Under Age 65 Without Health Coverage	10.1%	15.0%
Percentage of Population Age 16 to 64 with Job-Based Coverage	60.9%	60.3%

Siskiyou County

Siskiyou County has experienced little population growth in recent years. The number of county residents increased by 5.2 percent between 1990 and 2006 – the third-smallest increase in the state. The county also was one of only five counties to lose jobs. Siskiyou County’s unemployment rate is relatively high. However, the county was part of a seven-county area in which just one in 10 nonelderly residents (10.1 percent) lacked health coverage in 2005.

Population	Siskiyou County	California
Population, July 2006	45,941	37,444,385
Share of State’s Population, July 2006	0.1%	100.0%
Population, July 1990	43,650	29,828,000
Percent Change, July 1990 to July 2006	5.2%	25.5%
Employment and Earnings		
Nonfarm Jobs, 2005	12,910	14,785,200
Share of State’s Nonfarm Jobs, 2005	0.1%	100.0%
Nonfarm Jobs, 1990	13,280	12,499,800
Percent Change, 1990 to 2005	-2.8%	18.3%
Manufacturing Jobs, 2005	820	1,512,700
Percent Change, 1990 to 2005	-24.8%	-23.1%
Service Jobs, 2005	11,440	12,347,400
Percent Change, 1990 to 2005	1.8%	25.3%
Unemployment Rate, 2006	8.0%	4.9%
Average Annual Private Sector Earnings, 2004	\$23,303	\$44,045
Percent Change, 1990 to 2004 (2004 Dollars)	5.1%	22.7%
Income		
Median Adjusted Gross Income (AGI), 2005	\$26,609	\$34,128
County’s Share of State’s Aggregate AGI, 2005	0.1%	100.0%
Percentage of Taxpayers with AGI of \$100,000 or More, 2004	5.1%	12.6%
Health Coverage		
Percentage of Population Under Age 65 Without Health Coverage	10.1%	15.0%
Percentage of Population Age 16 to 64 with Job-Based Coverage	60.9%	60.3%

Solano County

Solano County has experienced modest population growth but strong job growth in recent years. The number of nonfarm jobs in the county increased by 32.9 percent between 1990 and 2005. Solano County's unemployment rate is comparable to that of California as a whole. However, the county's poverty rate is much lower than the statewide rate. Solano County had one of the smallest shares of nonelderly residents without health coverage in the state and the second-largest share of working-age residents with job-based health coverage (72.3 percent) in 2005.

Population	Solano County	California
Population, July 2006	423,033	37,444,385
Share of State's Population, July 2006	1.1%	100.0%
Population, July 1990	342,500	29,828,000
Percent Change, July 1990 to July 2006	23.5%	25.5%
Race or Ethnicity		
Asian	18.8%	12.2%
Black	13.4%	5.9%
Latino	20.2%	35.5%
White	42.4%	43.3%
Other	5.2%	3.1%
Educational Attainment (Age 25 or Older)		
Less Than High School Degree	12.7%	19.9%
High School Degree	24.9%	21.8%
Some College	39.6%	28.7%
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	22.8%	29.5%
Employment and Earnings		
Nonfarm Jobs, 2005	127,300	14,785,200
Share of State's Nonfarm Jobs, 2005	0.9%	100.0%
Nonfarm Jobs, 1990	95,800	12,499,800
Percent Change, 1990 to 2005	32.9%	18.3%
Manufacturing Jobs, 2005	9,200	1,512,700
Percent Change, 1990 to 2005	24.3%	-23.1%
Service Jobs, 2005	104,200	12,347,400
Percent Change, 1990 to 2005	27.9%	25.3%
Unemployment Rate, 2006	4.8%	4.9%
Average Annual Private Sector Earnings, 2004	\$35,021	\$44,045
Percent Change, 1990 to 2004 (2004 Dollars)	17.7%	22.7%
Median Earnings, Full-Time Working Male, 2005	\$50,414	\$45,126
Median Earnings, Full-Time Working Female, 2005	\$41,731	\$37,086
Income		
Median Household Income, 2005	\$62,213	\$53,629
Median Income, Family of Four, 2005	\$88,430	\$70,712
Median Adjusted Gross Income (AGI), 2005	\$39,530	\$34,128
County's Share of State's Aggregate AGI, 2005	0.9%	100.0%
Percentage of Taxpayers with AGI of \$100,000 or More, 2004	12.7%	12.6%
Poverty		
Poverty Rate, 2005	9.3%	13.3%
Percentage Point Change, 1989 to 2005	1.8	0.8
Child Poverty Rate, 2005	13.1%	18.6%
Percentage Point Change, 1989 to 2005	2.6	0.4
Percentage of Adults with Incomes Below Poverty Line Who Work	41.6%	44.6%
Health Coverage		
Percentage of Population Under Age 65 Without Health Coverage	8.6%	15.0%
Percentage of Population Age 16 to 64 with Job-Based Coverage	72.3%	60.3%

Sonoma County

Sonoma County has experienced modest population growth but strong job growth in recent years. The number of nonfarm jobs in the county increased by 33.9 percent between 1990 and 2005. Sonoma County has among the lowest unemployment and poverty rates in the state. In addition, a relatively small share of the county's nonelderly residents lacked health coverage and two in three working-age residents (66.3 percent) had job-based coverage in 2005.

Population	Sonoma County	California
Population, July 2006	480,805	37,444,385
Share of State's Population, July 2006	1.3%	100.0%
Population, July 1990	389,500	29,828,000
Percent Change, July 1990 to July 2006	23.4%	25.5%
Race or Ethnicity		
Asian	7.1%	12.2%
Black	1.3%	5.9%
Latino	20.4%	35.5%
White	67.8%	43.3%
Other	3.5%	3.1%
Educational Attainment (Age 25 or Older)		
Less Than High School Degree	13.9%	19.9%
High School Degree	21.8%	21.8%
Some College	33.4%	28.7%
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	30.9%	29.5%
Employment and Earnings		
Nonfarm Jobs, 2005	186,500	14,785,200
Share of State's Nonfarm Jobs, 2005	1.3%	100.0%
Nonfarm Jobs, 1990	139,300	12,499,800
Percent Change, 1990 to 2005	33.9%	18.3%
Manufacturing Jobs, 2005	23,700	1,512,700
Percent Change, 1990 to 2005	17.3%	-23.1%
Service Jobs, 2005	148,300	12,347,400
Percent Change, 1990 to 2005	37.1%	25.3%
Unemployment Rate, 2006	4.0%	4.9%
Average Annual Private Sector Earnings, 2004	\$37,909	\$44,045
Percent Change, 1990 to 2004 (2004 Dollars)	26.2%	22.7%
Median Earnings, Full-Time Working Male, 2005	\$50,875	\$45,126
Median Earnings, Full-Time Working Female, 2005	\$38,371	\$37,086
Income		
Median Household Income, 2005	\$58,330	\$53,629
Median Income, Family of Four, 2005	\$82,622	\$70,712
Median Adjusted Gross Income (AGI), 2005	\$37,345	\$34,128
County's Share of State's Aggregate AGI, 2005	1.2%	100.0%
Percentage of Taxpayers with AGI of \$100,000 or More, 2004	12.7%	12.6%
Poverty		
Poverty Rate, 2005	9.1%	13.3%
Percentage Point Change, 1989 to 2005	1.5	0.8
Child Poverty Rate, 2005	11.4%	18.6%
Percentage Point Change, 1989 to 2005	1.7	0.4
Percentage of Adults with Incomes Below Poverty Line Who Work	46.3%	44.6%
Health Coverage		
Percentage of Population Under Age 65 Without Health Coverage	10.2%	15.0%
Percentage of Population Age 16 to 64 with Job-Based Coverage	66.3%	60.3%

Stanislaus County

Stanislaus County, like many San Joaquin Valley counties, has experienced stronger population and job growth than the state as a whole in recent years. The number of county residents increased by 39.0 percent between 1990 and 2006, while the number of nonfarm jobs increased by 35.5 percent during roughly the same period – nearly twice the increase statewide. Stanislaus County has a relatively high unemployment rate, and the county’s poverty rate exceeds that of the state. However, a smaller share of the county’s nonelderly residents (12.2 percent) lacked health coverage than in the state as a whole in 2005.

Population	Stanislaus County	California
Population, July 2006	519,276	37,444,385
Share of State's Population, July 2006	1.4%	100.0%
Population, July 1990	373,600	29,828,000
Percent Change, July 1990 to July 2006	39.0%	25.5%
Race or Ethnicity		
Asian	8.0%	12.2%
Black	2.8%	5.9%
Latino	36.7%	35.5%
White	49.5%	43.3%
Other	3.0%	3.1%
Educational Attainment (Age 25 or Older)		
Less Than High School Degree	25.1%	19.9%
High School Degree	29.7%	21.8%
Some College	30.6%	28.7%
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	14.6%	29.5%
Employment and Earnings		
Nonfarm Jobs, 2005	159,200	14,785,200
Share of State's Nonfarm Jobs, 2005	1.1%	100.0%
Nonfarm Jobs, 1990	117,500	12,499,800
Percent Change, 1990 to 2005	35.5%	18.3%
Manufacturing Jobs, 2005	22,300	1,512,700
Percent Change, 1990 to 2005	-5.5%	-23.1%
Service Jobs, 2005	123,700	12,347,400
Percent Change, 1990 to 2005	42.7%	25.3%
Unemployment Rate, 2006	8.0%	4.9%
Average Annual Private Sector Earnings, 2004	\$31,372	\$44,045
Percent Change, 1990 to 2004 (2004 Dollars)	13.4%	22.7%
Median Earnings, Full-Time Working Male, 2005	\$43,402	\$45,126
Median Earnings, Full-Time Working Female, 2005	\$33,084	\$37,086
Income		
Median Household Income, 2005	\$47,525	\$53,629
Median Income, Family of Four, 2005	\$58,233	\$70,712
Median Adjusted Gross Income (AGI), 2005	\$31,864	\$34,128
County's Share of State's Aggregate AGI, 2005	0.8%	100.0%
Percentage of Taxpayers with AGI of \$100,000 or More, 2004	7.9%	12.6%
Poverty		
Poverty Rate, 2005	14.4%	13.3%
Percentage Point Change, 1989 to 2005	0.3	0.8
Child Poverty Rate, 2005	18.9%	18.6%
Percentage Point Change, 1989 to 2005	-2.2	0.4
Percentage of Adults with Incomes Below Poverty Line Who Work	35.6%	44.6%
Health Coverage		
Percentage of Population Under Age 65 Without Health Coverage	12.2%	15.0%
Percentage of Population Age 16 to 64 with Job-Based Coverage	59.2%	60.3%

Sutter County

Sutter County has experienced strong population and job growth in recent years. The number of county residents increased by 43.7 percent between 1990 and 2006, while the number of nonfarm jobs increased by 45.8 percent during roughly the same period – two and one-half times the increase statewide. Sutter County has one of the highest unemployment rates in the state. However, the county’s poverty rate is much lower than that of the state as a whole. More than half of the county’s adults who had incomes below the poverty line in 2005 (52.4 percent) worked.

Population	Sutter County	California
Population, July 2006	93,142	37,444,385
Share of State’s Population, July 2006	0.2%	100.0%
Population, July 1990	64,800	29,828,000
Percent Change, July 1990 to July 2006	43.7%	25.5%
Race or Ethnicity		
Asian	15.8%	12.2%
Black	1.9%	5.9%
Latino	25.0%	35.5%
White	54.0%	43.3%
Other	3.3%	3.1%
Educational Attainment (Age 25 or Older)		
Less Than High School Degree	19.4%	19.9%
High School Degree	26.5%	21.8%
Some College	36.1%	28.7%
Bachelor’s Degree or Higher	17.9%	29.5%
Employment and Earnings		
Nonfarm Jobs, 2005	22,600	14,785,200
Share of State’s Nonfarm Jobs, 2005	0.2%	100.0%
Nonfarm Jobs, 1990	15,500	12,499,800
Percent Change, 1990 to 2005	45.8%	18.3%
Manufacturing Jobs, 2005	1,500	1,512,700
Percent Change, 1990 to 2005	-11.8%	-23.1%
Service Jobs, 2005	19,400	12,347,400
Percent Change, 1990 to 2005	54.0%	25.3%
Unemployment Rate, 2006	8.9%	4.9%
Average Annual Private Sector Earnings, 2004	\$27,623	\$44,045
Percent Change, 1990 to 2004 (2004 Dollars)	23.8%	22.7%
Median Earnings, Full-Time Working Male, 2005	\$40,853	\$45,126
Median Earnings, Full-Time Working Female, 2005	\$32,979	\$37,086
Income		
Median Household Income, 2005	\$49,913	\$53,629
Median Income, Family of Four, 2005	\$63,401	\$70,712
Median Adjusted Gross Income (AGI), 2005	\$30,258	\$34,128
County’s Share of State’s Aggregate AGI, 2005	0.1%	100.0%
Percentage of Taxpayers with AGI of \$100,000 or More, 2004	7.7%	12.6%
Poverty		
Poverty Rate, 2005	9.7%	13.3%
Percentage Point Change, 1989 to 2005	-5.7	0.8
Child Poverty Rate, 2005	8.4%	18.6%
Percentage Point Change, 1989 to 2005	-14.9	0.4
Percentage of Adults with Incomes Below Poverty Line Who Work	52.4%	44.6%
Health Coverage		
Percentage of Population Under Age 65 Without Health Coverage	11.1%	15.0%
Percentage of Population Age 16 to 64 with Job-Based Coverage	60.7%	60.3%

Tehama County

Tehama County has experienced modest population growth but strong job growth in recent years. The number of nonfarm jobs in the county increased by 47.4 percent between 1990 and 2005 – more than two and one-half times the increase statewide. The county’s unemployment rate exceeds that of the state but is lower than that of most neighboring counties. In addition, Tehama County was part of a three-county area with the largest share of nonelderly residents lacking health coverage (21.8 percent) in 2005.

Population	Tehama County	California
Population, July 2006	61,424	37,444,385
Share of State's Population, July 2006	0.2%	100.0%
Population, July 1990	49,850	29,828,000
Percent Change, July 1990 to July 2006	23.2%	25.5%
Employment and Earnings		
Nonfarm Jobs, 2005	16,170	14,785,200
Share of State's Nonfarm Jobs, 2005	0.1%	100.0%
Nonfarm Jobs, 1990	10,970	12,499,800
Percent Change, 1990 to 2005	47.4%	18.3%
Manufacturing Jobs, 2005	2,270	1,512,700
Percent Change, 1990 to 2005	27.5%	-23.1%
Service Jobs, 2005	13,100	12,347,400
Percent Change, 1990 to 2005	55.0%	25.3%
Unemployment Rate, 2006	6.5%	4.9%
Average Annual Private Sector Earnings, 2004	\$27,574	\$44,045
Percent Change, 1990 to 2004 (2004 Dollars)	16.2%	22.7%
Income		
Median Adjusted Gross Income (AGI), 2005	\$27,517	\$34,128
County's Share of State's Aggregate AGI, 2005	0.1%	100.0%
Percentage of Taxpayers with AGI of \$100,000 or More, 2004	4.9%	12.6%
Health Coverage		
Percentage of Population Under Age 65 Without Health Coverage	21.8%	15.0%
Percentage of Population Age 16 to 64 with Job-Based Coverage	46.3%	60.3%

Trinity County

Trinity County is one of the smallest counties in the state. The county has experienced little population growth and has lost jobs in recent years. The number of county residents increased by 9.2 percent between 1990 and 2006, while the number of nonfarm jobs declined by 0.9 of a percentage point during roughly the same period. In addition, Trinity County had the third-highest unemployment rate in the state in 2006. However, the county was part of a seven-county area in which just one in 10 nonelderly residents (10.1 percent) lacked health coverage in 2005.

Population	Trinity County	California
Population, July 2006	14,196	37,444,385
Share of State's Population, July 2006	<0.1%	100.0%
Population, July 1990	13,000	29,828,000
Percent Change, July 1990 to July 2006	9.2%	25.5%
Employment and Earnings		
Nonfarm Jobs, 2005	3,130	14,785,200
Share of State's Nonfarm Jobs, 2005	<0.1%	100.0%
Nonfarm Jobs, 1990	3,160	12,499,800
Percent Change, 1990 to 2005	-0.9%	18.3%
Manufacturing Jobs, 2005	220	1,512,700
Percent Change, 1990 to 2005	22.2%	-23.1%
Service Jobs, 2005	2,770	12,347,400
Percent Change, 1990 to 2005	0.7%	25.3%
Unemployment Rate, 2006	9.8%	4.9%
Average Annual Private Sector Earnings, 2004	\$20,952	\$44,045
Percent Change, 1990 to 2004 (2004 Dollars)	-9.1%	22.7%
Income		
Median Adjusted Gross Income (AGI), 2005	\$26,480	\$34,128
County's Share of State's Aggregate AGI, 2005	<0.1%	100.0%
Percentage of Taxpayers with AGI of \$100,000 or More, 2004	5.2%	12.6%
Health Coverage		
Percentage of Population Under Age 65 Without Health Coverage	10.1%	15.0%
Percentage of Population Age 16 to 64 with Job-Based Coverage	60.9%	60.3%

Tulare County

Tulare County, like many San Joaquin Valley counties, has experienced stronger population and job growth than the state as a whole in recent years. The county's population increased by 35.9 percent between 1990 and 2006 and the number of nonfarm jobs increased by 30.8 percent during roughly the same period. Tulare County has one of the highest unemployment rates in the state and had the highest poverty rate of any California county in 2005 (23.4 percent). In addition, nearly one in three of the county's children (32.1 percent) lived in families with incomes below the poverty line in 2005.

Population	Tulare County	California
Population, July 2006	425,600	37,444,385
Share of State's Population, July 2006	1.1%	100.0%
Population, July 1990	313,100	29,828,000
Percent Change, July 1990 to July 2006	35.9%	25.5%
Race or Ethnicity		
Asian	5.4%	12.2%
Black	1.2%	5.9%
Latino	54.4%	35.5%
White	37.0%	43.3%
Other	2.0%	3.1%
Educational Attainment (Age 25 or Older)		
Less Than High School Degree	34.5%	19.9%
High School Degree	24.6%	21.8%
Some College	28.3%	28.7%
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	12.5%	29.5%
Employment and Earnings		
Nonfarm Jobs, 2005	107,800	14,785,200
Share of State's Nonfarm Jobs, 2005	0.7%	100.0%
Nonfarm Jobs, 1990	82,400	12,499,800
Percent Change, 1990 to 2005	30.8%	18.3%
Manufacturing Jobs, 2005	11,500	1,512,700
Percent Change, 1990 to 2005	-8.7%	-23.1%
Service Jobs, 2005	88,900	12,347,400
Percent Change, 1990 to 2005	36.6%	25.3%
Unemployment Rate, 2006	8.5%	4.9%
Average Annual Private Sector Earnings, 2004	\$25,481	\$44,045
Percent Change, 1990 to 2004 (2004 Dollars)	14.7%	22.7%
Median Earnings, Full-Time Working Male, 2005	\$32,208	\$45,126
Median Earnings, Full-Time Working Female, 2005	\$26,164	\$37,086
Income		
Median Household Income, 2005	\$38,722	\$53,629
Median Income, Family of Four, 2005	\$42,038	\$70,712
Median Adjusted Gross Income (AGI), 2005	\$24,774	\$34,128
County's Share of State's Aggregate AGI, 2005	0.5%	100.0%
Percentage of Taxpayers with AGI of \$100,000 or More, 2004	5.9%	12.6%
Poverty		
Poverty Rate, 2005	23.4%	13.3%
Percentage Point Change, 1989 to 2005	0.8	0.8
Child Poverty Rate, 2005	32.1%	18.6%
Percentage Point Change, 1989 to 2005	-1.1	0.4
Percentage of Adults with Incomes Below Poverty Line Who Work	46.8%	44.6%
Health Coverage		
Percentage of Population Under Age 65 Without Health Coverage	16.8%	15.0%
Percentage of Population Age 16 to 64 with Job-Based Coverage	45.6%	60.3%

Tuolumne County

Tuolumne County has experienced modest population growth in recent years but relatively strong job growth. The number of county residents increased by 17.8 percent between 1990 and 2006 – a smaller increase than that of the state as a whole as well as smaller than that of most surrounding counties. During roughly the same period, the number of nonfarm jobs in the county increased by 26.1 percent. Tuolumne County’s unemployment rate is higher than that of the state but comparable to that of most neighboring counties.

Population	Tuolumne County	California
Population, July 2006	57,347	37,444,385
Share of State’s Population, July 2006	0.2%	100.0%
Population, July 1990	48,700	29,828,000
Percent Change, July 1990 to July 2006	17.8%	25.5%
Employment and Earnings		
Nonfarm Jobs, 2005	17,780	14,785,200
Share of State’s Nonfarm Jobs, 2005	0.1%	100.0%
Nonfarm Jobs, 1990	14,100	12,499,800
Percent Change, 1990 to 2005	26.1%	18.3%
Manufacturing Jobs, 2005	960	1,512,700
Percent Change, 1990 to 2005	12.9%	-23.1%
Service Jobs, 2005	15,440	12,347,400
Percent Change, 1990 to 2005	31.0%	25.3%
Unemployment Rate, 2006	5.9%	4.9%
Average Annual Private Sector Earnings, 2004	\$27,462	\$44,045
Percent Change, 1990 to 2004 (2004 Dollars)	12.6%	22.7%
Income		
Median Adjusted Gross Income (AGI), 2005	\$31,745	\$34,128
County’s Share of State’s Aggregate AGI, 2005	0.1%	100.0%
Percentage of Taxpayers with AGI of \$100,000 or More, 2004	8.1%	12.6%
Health Coverage		
Percentage of Population Under Age 65 Without Health Coverage	12.5%	15.0%
Percentage of Population Age 16 to 64 with Job-Based Coverage	63.5%	60.3%

Ventura County

Ventura County has experienced modest population growth but relatively strong job growth in recent years. The number of nonfarm jobs in the county increased by 26.6 percent between 1990 and 2005. Unlike other coastal counties in Southern California, Ventura County gained manufacturing jobs during this period. The county has relatively low unemployment and poverty rates, and more than half of the county's adults who had incomes below the poverty line in 2005 (52.2 percent) worked.

Population	Ventura County	California
Population, July 2006	821,698	37,444,385
Share of State's Population, July 2006	2.2%	100.0%
Population, July 1990	669,100	29,828,000
Percent Change, July 1990 to July 2006	22.8%	25.5%
Race or Ethnicity		
Asian	8.9%	12.2%
Black	1.6%	5.9%
Latino	35.2%	35.5%
White	51.8%	43.3%
Other	2.6%	3.1%
Educational Attainment (Age 25 or Older)		
Less Than High School Degree	17.0%	19.9%
High School Degree	20.0%	21.8%
Some College	33.3%	28.7%
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	29.8%	29.5%
Employment and Earnings		
Nonfarm Jobs, 2005	291,500	14,785,200
Share of State's Nonfarm Jobs, 2005	2.0%	100.0%
Nonfarm Jobs, 1990	230,300	12,499,800
Percent Change, 1990 to 2005	26.6%	18.3%
Manufacturing Jobs, 2005	38,400	1,512,700
Percent Change, 1990 to 2005	13.9%	-23.1%
Service Jobs, 2005	233,800	12,347,400
Percent Change, 1990 to 2005	30.8%	25.3%
Unemployment Rate, 2006	4.3%	4.9%
Average Annual Private Sector Earnings, 2004	\$42,003	\$44,045
Percent Change, 1990 to 2004 (2004 Dollars)	29.5%	22.7%
Median Earnings, Full-Time Working Male, 2005	\$50,665	\$45,126
Median Earnings, Full-Time Working Female, 2005	\$36,731	\$37,086
Income		
Median Household Income, 2005	\$66,859	\$53,629
Median Income, Family of Four, 2005	\$91,491	\$70,712
Median Adjusted Gross Income (AGI), 2005	\$36,901	\$34,128
County's Share of State's Aggregate AGI, 2005	2.1%	100.0%
Percentage of Taxpayers with AGI of \$100,000 or More, 2004	15.5%	12.6%
Poverty		
Poverty Rate, 2005	9.9%	13.3%
Percentage Point Change, 1989 to 2005	2.6	0.8
Child Poverty Rate, 2005	14.6%	18.6%
Percentage Point Change, 1989 to 2005	4.3	0.4
Percentage of Adults with Incomes Below Poverty Line Who Work	52.2%	44.6%
Health Coverage		
Percentage of Population Under Age 65 Without Health Coverage	14.5%	15.0%
Percentage of Population Age 16 to 64 with Job-Based Coverage	64.1%	60.3%

Yolo County

Yolo County has experienced strong population and job growth in recent years. The number of county residents increased by 35.6 percent between 1990 and 2006, while the number of nonfarm jobs increased by 53.2 percent during roughly the same period – nearly three times the increase statewide. Yolo County’s unemployment and poverty rates exceed those of the state as a whole. However, the county had one of the highest rates of job-based coverage among working-age residents and was one of two counties that had the smallest share of nonelderly residents lacking health coverage (7.2 percent) in 2005.

Population	Yolo County	California
Population, July 2006	192,285	37,444,385
Share of State’s Population, July 2006	0.5%	100.0%
Population, July 1990	141,800	29,828,000
Percent Change, July 1990 to July 2006	35.6%	25.5%
Race or Ethnicity		
Asian	15.0%	12.2%
Black	1.8%	5.9%
Latino	26.7%	35.5%
White	52.0%	43.3%
Other	4.5%	3.1%
Educational Attainment (Age 25 or Older)		
Less Than High School Degree	14.0%	19.9%
High School Degree	22.6%	21.8%
Some College	25.9%	28.7%
Bachelor’s Degree or Higher	37.5%	29.5%
Employment and Earnings		
Nonfarm Jobs, 2005	95,900	14,785,200
Share of State’s Nonfarm Jobs, 2005	0.6%	100.0%
Nonfarm Jobs, 1990	62,600	12,499,800
Percent Change, 1990 to 2005	53.2%	18.3%
Manufacturing Jobs, 2005	6,600	1,512,700
Percent Change, 1990 to 2005	3.1%	-23.1%
Service Jobs, 2005	83,900	12,347,400
Percent Change, 1990 to 2005	58.6%	25.3%
Unemployment Rate, 2006	5.2%	4.9%
Average Annual Private Sector Earnings, 2004	\$35,079	\$44,045
Percent Change, 1990 to 2004 (2004 Dollars)	17.8%	22.7%
Median Earnings, Full-Time Working Male, 2005	\$48,341	\$45,126
Median Earnings, Full-Time Working Female, 2005	\$35,930	\$37,086
Income		
Median Household Income, 2005	\$50,157	\$53,629
Median Income, Family of Four, 2005	\$77,496	\$70,712
Median Adjusted Gross Income (AGI), 2005	\$34,331	\$34,128
County’s Share of State’s Aggregate AGI, 2005	0.4%	100.0%
Percentage of Taxpayers with AGI of \$100,000 or More, 2004	12.4%	12.6%
Poverty		
Poverty Rate, 2005	15.7%	13.3%
Percentage Point Change, 1989 to 2005	-1.7	0.8
Child Poverty Rate, 2005	15.2%	18.6%
Percentage Point Change, 1989 to 2005	-2.3	0.4
Percentage of Adults with Incomes Below Poverty Line Who Work	66.6%	44.6%
Health Coverage		
Percentage of Population Under Age 65 Without Health Coverage	7.2%	15.0%
Percentage of Population Age 16 to 64 with Job-Based Coverage	69.8%	60.3%

Yuba County

Yuba County has experienced modest population growth and relatively little job growth in recent years. The number of nonfarm jobs in the county increased by 11.8 percent between 1990 and 2005. In addition, Yuba County has one of highest unemployment rates in the state and one of the lowest median household incomes. However, the county's poverty rate is below that of the state as a whole.

Population	Yuba County	California
Population, July 2006	71,938	37,444,385
Share of State's Population, July 2006	0.2%	100.0%
Population, July 1990	58,600	29,828,000
Percent Change, July 1990 to July 2006	22.8%	25.5%
Race or Ethnicity		
Asian	12.7%	12.2%
Black	1.3%	5.9%
Latino	19.1%	35.5%
White	56.2%	43.3%
Other	10.7%	3.1%
Educational Attainment (Age 25 or Older)		
Less Than High School Degree	25.4%	19.9%
High School Degree	30.2%	21.8%
Some College	32.2%	28.7%
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	12.2%	29.5%
Employment and Earnings		
Nonfarm Jobs, 2005	17,100	14,785,200
Share of State's Nonfarm Jobs, 2005	0.1%	100.0%
Nonfarm Jobs, 1990	15,300	12,499,800
Percent Change, 1990 to 2005	11.8%	18.3%
Manufacturing Jobs, 2005	1,100	1,512,700
Percent Change, 1990 to 2005	-26.7%	-23.1%
Service Jobs, 2005	15,100	12,347,400
Percent Change, 1990 to 2005	17.1%	25.3%
Unemployment Rate, 2006	8.8%	4.9%
Average Annual Private Sector Earnings, 2004	\$29,649	\$44,045
Percent Change, 1990 to 2004 (2004 Dollars)	0.6%	22.7%
Median Earnings, Full-Time Working Male, 2005	\$37,050	\$45,126
Median Earnings, Full-Time Working Female, 2005	\$28,740	\$37,086
Income		
Median Household Income, 2005	\$37,695	\$53,629
Median Income, Family of Four, 2005	\$42,572	\$70,712
Median Adjusted Gross Income (AGI), 2005	\$29,843	\$34,128
County's Share of State's Aggregate AGI, 2005	0.1%	100.0%
Percentage of Taxpayers with AGI of \$100,000 or More, 2004	4.4%	12.6%
Poverty		
Poverty Rate, 2005	12.8%	13.3%
Percentage Point Change, 1989 to 2005	-6.6	0.8
Child Poverty Rate, 2005	16.5%	18.6%
Percentage Point Change, 1989 to 2005	-13.6	0.4
Percentage of Adults with Incomes Below Poverty Line Who Work	40.0%	44.6%
Health Coverage		
Percentage of Population Under Age 65 Without Health Coverage	11.9%	15.0%
Percentage of Population Age 16 to 64 with Job-Based Coverage	59.8%	60.3%

TECHNICAL NOTES

Population and Demographics

Population data come from the Department of Finance (DOF); demographic data – race/ethnicity, age, and educational attainment – come from the US Census Bureau’s American Community Survey (ACS). Thus, the population and demographic data are not directly comparable. People who report being Hispanic or Latino may be of any race. The “other” race category is composed of Native Americans, Alaska Natives, Hawaii Natives, other Pacific Islanders, “some other race,” and multiple races. The ACS data are only available for counties with at least 65,000 residents. Data are not available for the following counties: Alpine, Amador, Calaveras, Colusa, Del Norte, Glenn, Inyo, Lassen, Mariposa, Modoc, Mono, Plumas, San Benito, Sierra, Siskiyou, Tehama, Trinity, and Tuolumne.

Employment and Earnings

Jobs data come from the Current Employment Statistics (CES) survey of employers, as reported by the Employment Development Department (EDD). At the time of publication, 2006 jobs data were unavailable for certain counties. Therefore, the CBP reported jobs data through 2005. In addition, jobs data were unavailable for Inyo and Mono counties in 1990, and manufacturing jobs data were unavailable for Alpine and Sierra counties. The total number of nonfarm jobs includes jobs in manufacturing, services, construction, and mining. The total number of nonfarm jobs exceeds the sum of nonfarm jobs in each county because certain large employers with jobs in multiple counties are only included in the California total, and some California jobs are not physically located in any California county, such as jobs at oil rigs.

The CES jobs data are not strictly comparable with unemployment data, which come from the Current Population Survey (CPS), as reported by the EDD. The CES data are based on the location of jobs, whereas the CPS data are based on where workers live. For example, a Nevada resident who commutes to California for work would not be included in the CPS data for California, but his or her job would be included in the CES data for California. In addition, the CES data count the number of distinct jobs in an area even if an individual holds multiple jobs, while the CPS data count employed individuals regardless of the number of jobs they hold. Finally, the CES data exclude those who are self-employed, while the CPS data include self-employed persons.

Private-sector earnings data are based on the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW), as reported by the

EDD. These data come from quarterly tax reports by California employers who are subject to unemployment insurance (UI) programs – either the state’s UI program or the Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees Program. Therefore, these data are not strictly comparable with the CES jobs data. Average annual private-sector earnings are equal to wages, bonuses, stock options, and tips divided by average annual employment.

Median earnings for men and women who work full-time come from the ACS and include people age 16 and older with earnings. Full-time work is equivalent to 35 hours or more per week for at least 50 weeks per year.

Income

Median household income and median income for a family of four come from the ACS. Income includes wages and salaries, self-employment income, interest and dividends, and other sources of income, such as cash assistance. The ACS income data do not include non-cash assistance – such as food stamps or housing vouchers – or capital gains – profits from the sale of assets that have increased in value.

Adjusted gross income (AGI) data come from the Franchise Tax Board. AGI is income reported for tax purposes and includes income from a wider variety of sources – such as capital gains – than income reported by the ACS. However, AGI does not include cash assistance, while income reported by the ACS does. California’s median AGI was calculated based on taxpayers who are state residents as well as those who are out-of-state residents, nonresidents, and those whose address could not be identified. The share of California taxpayers with AGI of \$100,000 or more includes only taxpayers who live in California.

Poverty

The poverty data come from the ACS. The share of adults with incomes below the poverty line who work includes adults age 16 and older who worked at least 1 hour per week during the previous year.

Health Coverage

The health coverage data come from the California Health Interview Survey (CHIS) and refer to individuals’ coverage status at the time of the survey. CHIS data are available for individual counties with populations of 60,000 or more. Due to small populations, data for the following counties are combined: Del Norte, Lassen, Modoc, Plumas, Sierra, Siskiyou, and Trinity; Colusa, Glenn, and Tehama; and Alpine, Amador, Calaveras, Inyo, Mariposa, Mono, and Tuolumne.