# Carmel-By-The-Sea, California

# Indicators Report

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Exploring the economics, demographics, and well-being of Carmel-By-The-Sea and its residents through indicators.

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# **Executive Summary**

## Assessing the City with Indicators

#### **About this Report**

This report provides background or summary information for the city of Carmel-By-The-Sea (the City) in the form of indicators.

#### **Using this Report**

Indicators are measures of various aspects of a regional economy. They help to provide an indication of the quality of life in a region and progress toward improving conditions in the local economy. This report focuses on indicators for changing demographics, incomes, housing markets, commute patterns, and employment in Carmel-By-The-Sea. These indicators are compared to Monterey County (the County) as a whole, a broader region where one is well defined, California, and the United Sates.

This report is vital for understanding trends in the underlying economy. It does not provide forecasts, but Rob Eyler and Jon Haveman at Economic Forensics and Analytics are available to provide them if that is of interest.

#### **Topics Covered:**

- Demographics: A detailed snopshot of Carmel-By-The-Sea demographics is presented. This
  provides evidence on the size, age and sex, income and poverty status, race and ethnicity, housing status, living arrangements, education, health, and transportation choices of the population.
  Beyond the current population level, data on trends in local population growth, in comparison
  with other broader regions is presented, in both tabular and graphical form.
- **Employment Report:** Here, we provide a brief snapshot or employment and unemployment in Carmel-By-The-Sea and how the City's experience differs from broader regions.
- Income and Earnings: Vital to understanding the prosperity of a city relative to its surrounding
  area is information on income and earnings. We provide a ranking of the City's income relative to
  all cities in California as well as growth relative to local regions. Inequality and poverty status are
  also important indicators for the level of equity in the community. We provide evidence of trends
  in both, not only for all residents, but also for children separately.
- Housing: This section provides evidence on the cost and availability of housing. Both median home values and rental costs are included, along with detailed information on home ownership, by age and income, in particular. Further, evidence is provided on the housing burden in the City, again, in comparison with other broader regions. We also provide evidence on the rate at which new buildings and units are permitted along with a broader housing picture. Finally, we provide evidence on the age of the housing stock in Carmel-By-The-Sea, along with information on how long the City's residents have been in place.
- Transportation: Increasingly important, in the wake of the pandemic, is an understanding of the transportation patterns and choices of local residents. We provide detailed evidence on the proprotion of residents who work from home and on the various transportation choices of those who head to the office. This information is also provided for those who work in Carmel-By-The-Sea, but do not necessarily live in Carmel-By-The-Sea.
- **Migration:** Population changes comes primarily through organic causes: births and deaths. Migration between regions also plays a significant role in population growth. A final section of the report provides evidence on migration into and out of the City.

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# **Demographics**

#### **Definition:**

# Why is it important?

Data on the demographics of a city indicate the nature of the population, with a focus on age, gender, race and ethnicity, as well as household compositon.

The characteristics and growth of Carmel-By-The-Sea's population are fundamental indicators of the city's growth potential.

A Demographic Snapshot

Statistic	2022	2019
POPULATION		
Population Estimate (#, 5yr)	3,239.0	3,830.0
Veterans (#, 5yr)	357.0	396.0
Foreign born persons (%, 5yr)	12.5	12.3
Population age 25+ (#, 5yr)	2,931.0	3,354.0
AGE AND SEX		
Persons under 5 years (%, 5yr)	1.7	1.4
Persons under 18 years (%, 5yr)	9.0	11.9
Persons 65 years and over (%, 5yr)	50.0	43.3
Female persons (%, 5yr)	53.0	52.8
INCOME AND POVERTY		
Median household income (\$, 5yr)	126,406.0	98,188.0
Per capita income in past 12 months (\$, 5yr)	84,508.0	65,522.0
Persons in poverty (%, 5yr)	0.7	2.9
Children age less than 18 in poverty (#, 5yr)	0.0	0.0
Children age less than 18 in poverty (%, 5yr)	0.0	0.0
RACE AND ETHNICITY	00.0	00.0
White alone (%, 5yr)	90.3	89.9
African American alone (%, 5yr)	0.2	0.1
American Indian or Alaska Native alone (%, 5yr)	0.0	0.0
Asian alone (%, 5yr)	0.5	5.1
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (%, 5yr)	0.0 7.0	0.0 4.3
Two or More Races (%, 5yr)	7.0 4.8	4.3 8.0
Hispanic or Latino (%, 5yr) White alone, not Hispanic or Latino (%, 5yr)	88.5	84.0
HOUSING	00.3	04.0
Housing units (#, 5yr)	3,134.0	3,832.0
Owner-occupied housing units (%, 5yr)	57.0	57.0
Median value of owner-occupied housing units (\$, 5yr)	1,763,300.0	1,550,600.0
Median selected monthly owner costs-with a mortgage (\$, 5yr)	3,592.0	3,500.0
Median selected monthly owner costs-without a mortgage (\$, 5yr)	828.0	756.0
Median gross rent (\$, 5yr)	2,685.0	2,209.0
FAMILIES AND LIVING ARRANGEMENTS	2,000.0	2,200.0
Households (#, 5yr)	1,587.0	1,927.0
Persons per household (#, 5yr)	2.0	2.0
Living in same house 1 year ago, % of persons age 1+ (5yr)	85.1	84.4
EDUCATION		
High school graduate or higher, % of persons age 25+ (5yr)	95.5	98.5
Bachelor's degree or higher, % of persons age 25+ (5yr)	76.0	66.0
HEALTH		
With a disability, under age 65 years (#, 5yr)	52.0	143.0
Persons without health insurance, under age 65 years (%, 5yr)	0.0	1.1
LABOR FORCE		
In civilian labor force, persons age 16+ (%, 5yr)	53.3	42.7
In civilian labor force, women age 16+ (%, 5yr)	54.2	38.0
Employed, persons age 16+ (%, 5yr)	51.8	40.4
Self employed (%, 5yr)	31.9	20.4
TRANSPORTATION  Magnetravel time to work workers ago 16 (Mine 5vr)	11.1	19.5
Mean travel time to work, workers age 16+ (Mins., 5yr)	46.3	63.1
Drive alone in private vehicle (%, 5yr) Using public transportation (%, 5yr)	46.3	0.0
Worked from home (%, 5yr)	18.4	0.0 18.2
vvoikeu iioiii iioiiie (%, byi)	10.4	10.2

Source: American Community Survey, Summary Files
Note: Data are from the 1-year files unless indicated by the notation 5yr.

## **Current Population**

The data in these two tables and the following two graphs are from the CA Department of Finance (DOF). The DOF produces population estimates for geographies around California twice a year: January and July. As estimates for cities are only available in January, these two tables are based on the January data. The remaining figures are from the American Community Survey (ACS), provided annually by the U.S. Bureau of the Census.

Table 1. Population Change by Region

(Thousands, January to January)

	2023		% Char	nge				
Region	Population	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year				
	C	ity						
Carmel By The Sea	3,033	-0.49	-24.93	-23.54				
County and Broader Regions								
Monterey County	430,368	-0.83	-2.28	-2.84				
Central Coast	1,411,324	-0.74	-1.86	-2.79				
California	38,940,231	-0.35	-1.79	-2.01				

Source: CA DOF; Calculations by National Economic Education Delegation

Table 2. County Population Change by City

(Thousands, January to January)

				% Change	
City	2022	2023	Local	Central Coast	California
Monterey County	434.0	430.4	-0.83	-0.74	-0.35
Salinas	159.7	159.5	-0.17		
Seaside	32.1	29.8	-7.24		
Monterey	28.1	26.8	-4.39		
Soledad	26.6	26.2	-1.26		
Marina	21.5	22.1	2.51		
Greenfield	19.7	19.9	1.14		
Pacific Grove	14.8	14.7	-0.16		
King City	13.3	13.8	3.71		
Gonzales	8.4	8.3	-0.61		
Carmel By The Sea	3.0	3.0	-0.49		
Del Rey Oaks	1.5	1.5	-0.32		
Sand City	0.4	0.4	0.80		

Source: CA DOF; Calculations by National Economic Education Delegation

Figure 1: Population Growth (1)

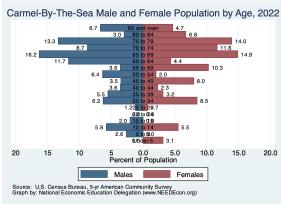
20 Percent Change from 2010 10 0 -10 2000 2010 2020 2030 1990 Year, through 2023 Carmel By The Sea (-18.7%) Monterey County (3.7%) California (4.6%) Source: CA, Department of Finance Graph by: National Economic Education Delegation (www.NEEDEcon.org)

(Over 1, 5 and 32 years, through 2023) Ave. Annual Growth Rate (%), to 2023 1.5 1.0 0.5 0.0 -0.5 -1.5 -2.0 -2.5 -3.5 -4.0 -4.5 -5.5 0.60 1 Year 5 Years 32 Years Carmel By The Sea Monterey County California

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis Graph by: National Economic Education Delegation (www.NEEDEcon.org)

Figure 2: Population Growth (2)

Figure 3: Population by Age - Detailed Age Categories



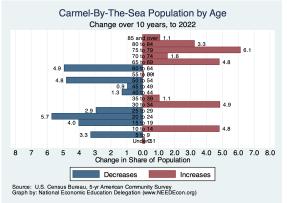
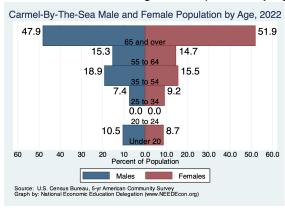


Figure 4: Population by Age - Broad Age Categories



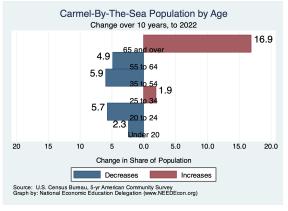
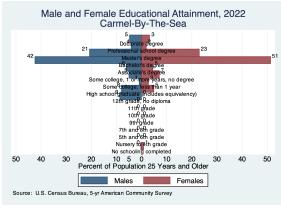


Figure 5: Population by Educational Attainment



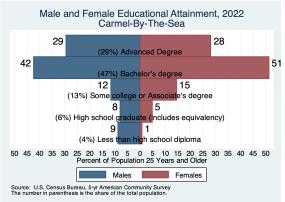


Figure 6: Population by Race/Ethnicity Carmel-By-The-Sea Race/Ethnicity, 2022 38.5% White, Nonhispanic Black, Nonhispanic Asian, Nonhispanic Other, Nonhispanic Hispanic

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 5-yr American Community Survey Graph by: National Economic Education Delegation (www.NEEDEcon.org)

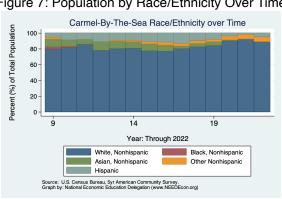


Figure 7: Population by Race/Ethnicity Over Time

# **Employment Report**

# Citywide Employment and Unemployment

#### **Definition:**

Each month, California's Employment Development Division (EDD) publishes an update on employment in California and in MSAs, counties, and cities all across the state. The report focuses primarily on non-farm employment, providing estimates of changes in em-

ployment by industry as well as unemployment in each region. Data for cities is limited to aggregate employment, labor force, and unemployment data. Those are reported below.

#### Why is it important?

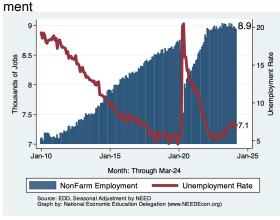
Employment growth is a fundamental indicator of the health of an economy.

Table 3. Carmel-By-The-Sea Summary for March, 2024

	Change From:								
Category	Current Value	Last Month	2 Months Ago	Last Year					
Employment	8,924	-30	-53	-103					
Labor Force	9,644	9	15	96					
Number Unemployed	678	-4	21	97					
Unemployment Rate	7.0	-0.0	0.2	0.9					

Source: EDD, National Economic Education Delegation

Figure 8: Historical Employment and Unemploy- Figure 9: Employment and Unemployment - Last



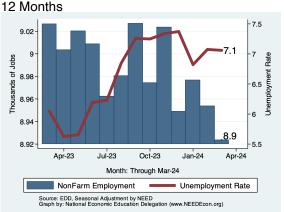
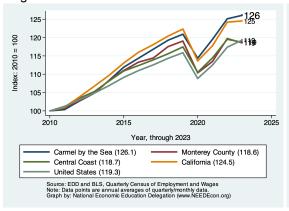
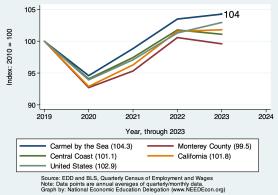


Figure 10: Relative Employment Growth Across Figure 11: Relative Employment Growth Across Regions - since 2010 Regions - since 2019





# County Employment by Industry

California's Employment Development Division (EDD) does not regularly produce data on employment by industry for cities. However, we are able to report industry-level employment data for Monterey County. The following table provides the latest data for the County.

Table 4. Employment Growth by Industry in Monterey County for March, 2024

			Empl	% Growth - Annualized Rate					
Industry	<b>Employment</b>	Share	Growth	Month	Qtr	6mo	1yr	3yr	5yr
Total Nonfarm	147, 533	100.0	606.9	5.1	1.6	1.5	1.6	3.8	0.3
Total Private	113,374	76.8	491.1	5.3	1.7	4.2	2.9	4.7	0.6
Goods Producing	13, 118	8.9	-23.8	-2.2	0.6	7.6	7.9	5.3	1.7
Mining, Logging and Construction	7,659	5.2	83.5	14.1	-3.3	2.0	7.4	5.4	2.7
Mining and Logging	200	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-6.7
Construction	7,435	5.0	109.7	19.5	-4.4	1.2	7.4	5.6	3.2
Manufacturing	5,446	3.7	11.8	2.6	-0.7	14.6	7.6	4.6	0.3
Non-Durable Goods	3,977	2.7	0.3	0.1	1.0	19.5	8.5	7.5	1.2
Service Providing	134,365	91.1	458.6	4.2	1.7	1.0	1.1	3.7	0.2
Trade, Trans & Utilities	25,363	17.2	-65.2	-3.0	-4.9	-2.3	-0.5	0.4	-1.0
Wholesale Trade	6,054	4.1	-27.2	-5.2	0.7	2.8	3.3	5.0	0.5
Retail Trade	16,172	11.0	73.7	5.6	-4.8	-1.4	0.6	-0.0	-0.7
Information	900	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.5	9.5	-2.0
Financial Activities	4,176	2.8	14.8	4.3	-2.2	3.6	2.4	0.7	-0.9
Professional & Business Srvcs	15,061	10.2	176.4	15.2	6.7	5.6	-1.1	-0.1	0.7
Educational & Health Srvcs	23,016	15.6	44.5	2.4	8.1	8.3	7.5	5.2	2.7
Health Care & Social Assistance	20,412	13.8	48.3	2.9	6.7	5.7	5.7	4.6	2.4
Leisure & Hospitality	26,048	17.7	317.5	15.9	0.9	3.5	2.7	14.0	0.1
Accommodation & Food Srvcs	22,884	15.5	93.3	5.0	-2.4	1.9	0.8	12.5	-0.2
Other Srvcs	5,568	3.8	34.0	7.6	-1.6	-1.8	1.7	7.0	1.7
Government	34,122	23.1	-55.5	-1.9	2.1	-5.9	-2.2	1.2	-0.4
Federal	5,200	3.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-2.4	0.4
State	5,506	3.7	33.3	7.6	1.5	1.3	3.9	1.4	-0.6
Local	23,415	15.9	-26.2	-1.3	3.6	-10.1	-4.0	2.1	-0.6
County	5,499	3.7	24.5	5.5	1.7	2.0	1.8	0.6	1.1
City	2,200	1.5	-100.0	-41.3	-16.3	-8.5	0.0	7.4	-0.9
Local Government Education	12, 128	8.2	-20.1	-2.0	4.8	-17.1	-8.0	2.4	-1.5

Source: EDD, National Economic Education Delegation (NEED)

# Some Employee Detail

## **Employed in Carmel-By-The-Sea**

Figure 12: Employment by Occupation



Figure 13: Employment by Industry



Figure 14: Language Spoken at Home



Figure 15: Citizenship



Figure 16: Employment by Occupation



Figure 17: Employment by Industry



Figure 18: Language Spoken at Home



Figure 19: Citizenship



#### **Employed Residents vs Workers in Carmel-By-The-Sea**

Figure 20: Employment by Occupation



Figure 21: Employment by Industry



Figure 22: Language Spoken at Home



Figure 23: Citizenship



# **Income and Earnings**

### Per Capita Income Growth

#### **Definition:**

Per capita income is the average income per person in Carmel-By-The-Sea. Personal income is the income received by, or on behalf of, all persons from all sources: from participation as laborers in production, from owning a home or unincorporated business, from the ownership of financial assets, and from government and business in the form of transfer

receipts. Noncash government benefits are not included.

#### Why is it important?

Income is the money that is available to persons for consumption expenditures, taxes, interest payments, transfer payments to governments and the rest of the world, or for saving. As such, it is an important indicator of economic well-being in a community.

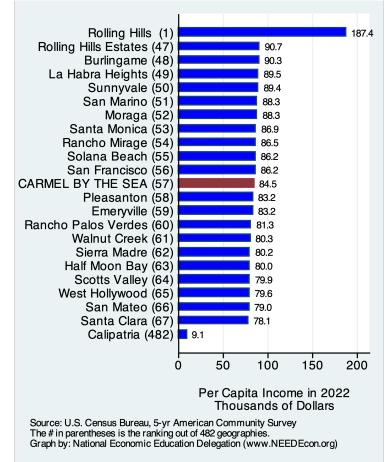
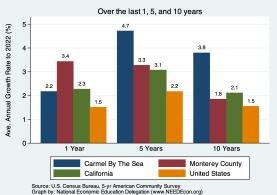


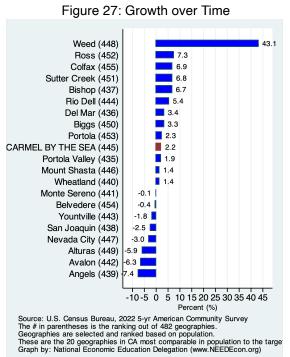
Figure 24: Real Per Capita Income Ranking Among California Cities

Figure 25: Regional Comparison of Growth over Time 120 Annual Growth Rate to 2022 (%) Indexed to 100 in 2010 100 80 2-Ave. 2025 Year: Through 2022 Carmel By The Sea (96.2%) Monterey County (109.1%) California (116.4%) United States (112.5%) Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 5-yr American Community Survey Graph by: National Economic Education Delegation (www.NEEDEcon.org)



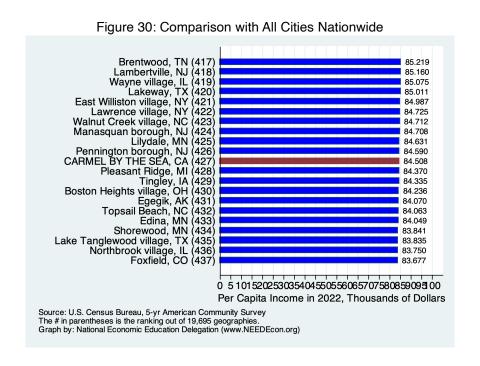
#### Real Per Capita Income Ranking Among California Cities - w/Comparable Populations

Figure 26: Income Levels San Joaquin (438) Biggs (450) 23.9 Alturas (449) 27.1 Rio Dell (444) Portola (453) Angels (439) 32.3 Wheatland (440) 35.5 Colfax (455) Mount Shasta (446) 39.2 Sutter Creek (451) 40.6 Avalon (442) 40.7 Bishop (437) 47.1 Nevada City (447) 47.9 Weed (448) 48.3 Yountville (443) CARMEL BY THE SEA (445) Del Mar (436) Ross (452) 148.5 Monte Sereno (441) Belvedere (454) 165.4 Portola Valley (435) 180.8 0 20 40 60 80 100120140160180200 Per Capita Income in 2022, Thousands of Dollars Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2022 5-yr American Community Survey
The # in parentheses is the ranking out of 482 geographies.
Geographies are selected and ranked based on population.
These are the 20 geographies in CA most comparable in population to the targe
Graph by: National Economic Education Delegation (www.NEEDEcon.org)



#### Real Per Capita Income Ranking Among Cities in Monterey County

Figure 28: Income Levels Figure 29: Growth over Time Soledad (12) King City (10) 18.6 Greenfield (11) Soledad (12) King City (10) Pacific Grove (2) Gonzales (9) Sand City (5) Salinas (8) 27.3 Gonzales (9) Seaside (7) Seaside (7) Marina (6) Marina (6) Sand City (5) CARMEL BY THE SEA (1) Monterey (4) Salinas (8) Del Rey Oaks (3) Monterey (4) Pacific Grove (2) Greenfield (11) CARMEL BY THE SEA (1) Del Rey Oaks (3) 10 Ò 20 40 60 80 100 -5 Ò 5 Per Capita Income in 2022, Thousands of Doll Percent (%) Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2022 5-yr American Community Survey
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Geographies are selected and ranked based on population.
These are the cities in the same county as the target city.
Graph by: National Economic Education Delegation (www.NEEDEcon.org) Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2022 5-yr American Community Survey The # in parentheses is the ranking out of 12 geographies. Geographies are selected and ranked based on population. These are the cities in the same county as the target city. Graph by: National Economic Education Delegation (www.NEEDEcon.org)



# Poverty and Inequality

#### **Definition:**

The local poverty rate provides an indication of the well-being of those at the bottom of the income distribution. The federal poverty rate measures the proportion of households in the region that are classified as living in poverty. Also included are measures of the extent to which the City's children are impoverished. Measures of the income distribution provide

further evidence on disparities in income in the region and how those disparities have changed over time.

#### Why is it important?

It is important to track measures of poverty and inequality to assess the extent of income disparities in the region, with an eye toward understanding how well the local economy is performing for all of its citizens.

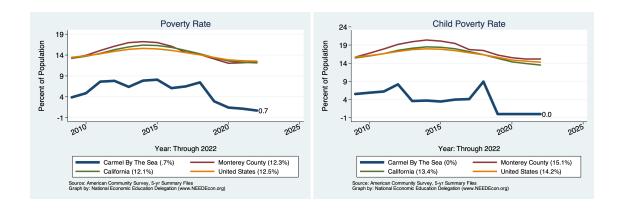


Figure 31: Inequality Inequality: Gini Coefficient 52 50 48 46 2010 2015 2025 2020 Year: Through 2022 Carmel By The Sea (46.5%) Monterey County (45.9%) - California (48.9%) United States (48.2%) Source: American Community Survey, 5-yr Summary Files Graph by: National Economic Education Delegation (www.NEEDEcon.org)

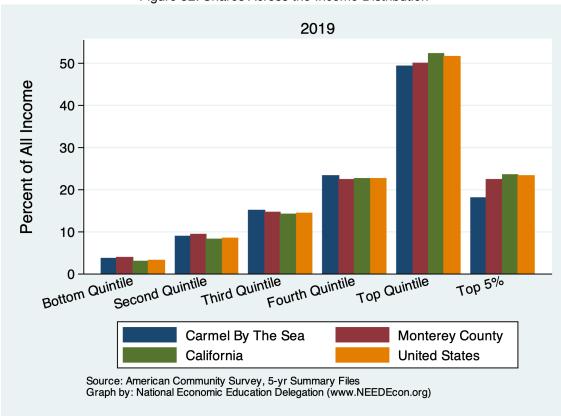


Figure 32: Shares Across the Income Distribution

Figure 33: Means Across the Income Distribution



# Housing

## Housing Costs and Affordability

#### **Definition:**

Housing costs are measured in several different ways. First, we provide evidence on the evolution of median home prices, median rental price, and finally through evidence on the housing burden in the city and comparison regions. Housing burden is defined as a household needing to commit more than 30% of their household income toward housing costs. The median value is the amount in the middle. Fifty

percent of units are above the median and 50 percent are below.

#### Why is it important?

Housing is one of three fundamental necessities, along with food and clothing. A measure of the cost of housing is an integral part of the measurement of the cost of living in a specific community. This is particularly true in cities and regions throughout the Bay Area, where housing costs are high relative to income.

#### Cost of Housing in Carmel-By-The-Sea and Broader Regions

Figure 34: Median Home Prices



Figure 35: Median Rents



#### Housing Ownership in Carmel-By-The-Sea and Broader Regions

Figure 36: Home Ownership Rates

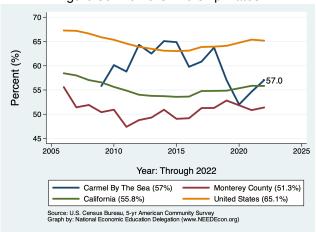


Figure 37: Home Ownership by Age

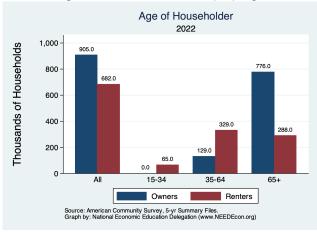


Figure 38: Income by Tenure

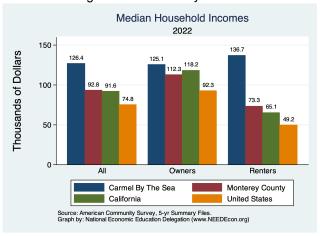


Figure 39: Income Distribution by Tenure

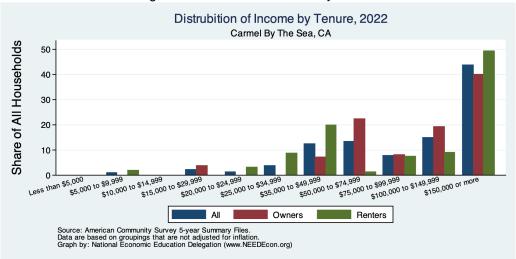


Figure 40: Income Distribution of Home Owners

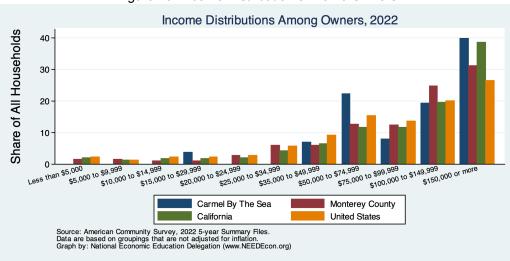
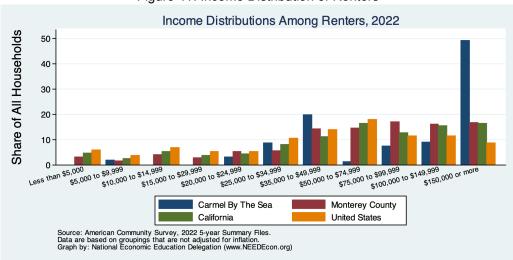


Figure 41: Income Distribution of Renters



#### Housing Burden in Carmel-By-The-Sea and Broader Regions

Figure 42: Home Owners w/ A Mortgage

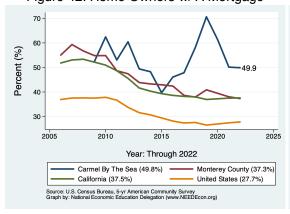


Figure 43: Home Owners w/o A Mortgage



Figure 44: Renters

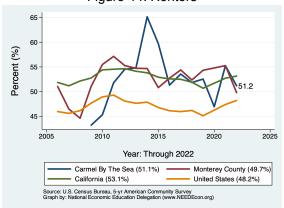


Figure 45: Homeowner Housing Burden by Age



# Housing Picture

#### **Definition:**

Housing costs are measured in several different ways. First, we provide evidence on the evolution of median home prices, median rental price, and finally through evidence on the housing burden in the city and comparison regions. The median value is the amount in the middle. Fifty percent of units are above the median and 50 percent are below.

#### Why is it important?

In areas where the rate of population growth exceeds the rate of housing growth, this is likely to reflect a tightening housing market. A tightening housing market will also likely be reflected in lower vacancy rates and higher occupancy rates. It may also be reflected in higher numbers of people per household.

**Table 5. Housing Market Indicators** 

				% Change from					
Indicator	2023	2019	2010	2019	2010				
Total Population	3,033.0	3,939.0	3,722.0	-23.0	-18.5				
Total # of Homes	3,067.0	3,432.0	3,417.0	-10.6	-10.2				
# Occupied Units	1,697.0	2,109.0	2,095.0	-19.5	-19.0				
Persons per Household	1.8	1.9	1.8	-4.3	0.6				
Vacancy Rate (%)	44.7	38.5	38.7	15.9	15.5				

Source: CA DOF; Calculations by the National Economic Education Delegation

Figure 46: Housing Growth

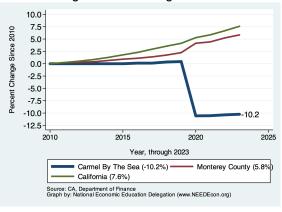


Figure 47: Persons per Household

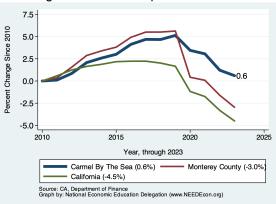


Figure 48: Vacancy Rates

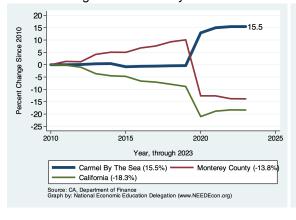
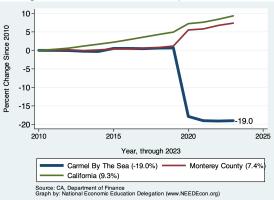


Figure 49: Number of Occupanied Units



## Trends in the Growth of Housing by Housing Type

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Figure 50: Single Detached Homes

Percent Change Since 2010

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Figure 51: Single Attached Homes

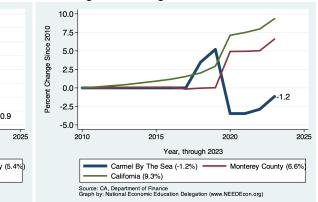
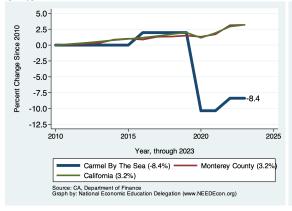
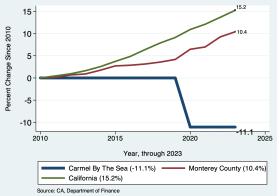




Figure 52: Housing in Buildings with Two to Four Figure 53: Housing in Buildings with Five or More Units

Units





# Vintage of Residential Housing

#### Why is it important?

This section provides evidence on the year in which residential housing in Carmel-By-The-Sea was built. We break it down into owned versus rented residences and provide a comparison across Monterey County and broader regions. A sense of the age of housing in a region provides an indication of the urgency with which a region might pursue additional housing. As the housing stock ages, an urgency with which renovations and rebuilds are permitted might result. All things equal, more recently constructed housing will be more likely to meet current codes and standards. Remodeling of existing units will be more desirable when existing units are, on average, older.

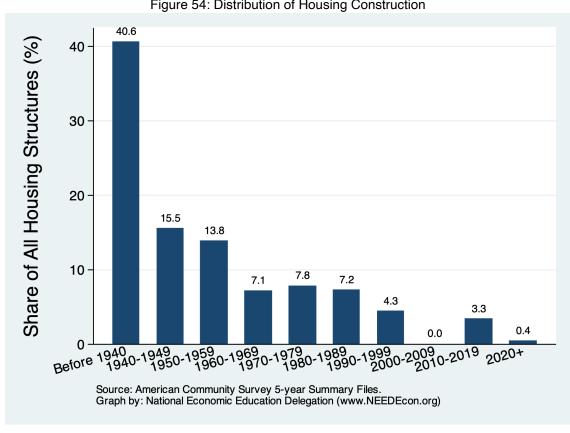


Figure 54: Distribution of Housing Construction

Figure 55: Housing Vintage across Regions

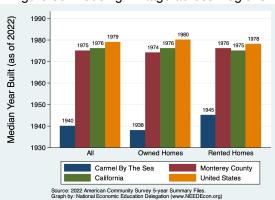


Figure 56: Housing Vintage by Tenure

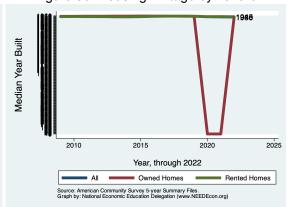


Figure 57: Vintage of Owned Residences

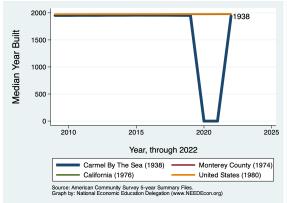


Figure 58: Vintage of Rented Residences

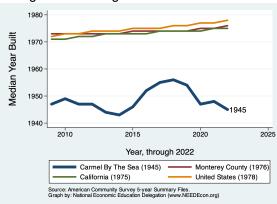
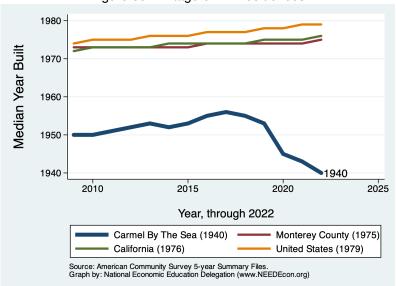


Figure 59: Vintage of All Residences



# Occupation of Residential Housing

#### Why is it important?

The duration of residence in a city is important for developing future policies regarding growing the local population. If a region is highly mobile, evidenced by most residences having been recently occupied, a city might propose policies to reduce that mobility, or ask why the mobility happens. Policies could be put in place to either reduce or increase migration.

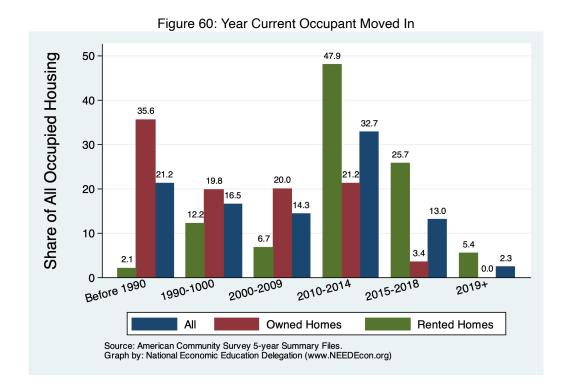


Figure 61: Year Occupied by Current Residents Figure 62: Year Occupied by Current Residents across Regions by Tenure

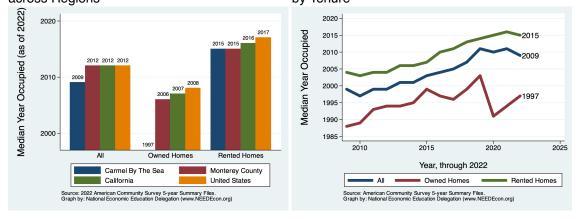


Figure 63: Year Occupied by Current Residents Figure 64: Year Occupied by Current Residents for Owned Housing for Rented Housing

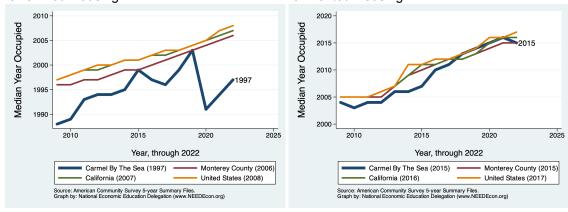


Figure 65: Year Occupied by Current Residents for All Housing 2015 Median Year Occupied 2010 2009 2005 2000 1995 2015 2010 2020 2025 Year, through 2022 Monterey County (2012) Carmel By The Sea (2009) United States (2012) California (2012) Source: American Community Survey 5-year Summary Files. Graph by: National Economic Education Delegation (www.NEEDEcon.org)

# Residential Permitting

#### **Definition:**

This indicator provides evidence on the number of residential buildings that are permitted for construction each year. Permit data for Carmel-By-The-Sea is compared with data from Monterey County as a whole and broader regions. The statistic provided scales the number of permits by population. This is done to facilitate comparisons across regions.

#### Why is it important?

Building permits are the best indicator available of new units coming on the market. In order for a region's population to grow and flourish, new residential properties must be added to the existing stock. Building, both in the City and in the County more generally, is an indication of the extent to which new residences accommodate new residents or are affecting prices through increased supply.

#### Carmel-By-The-Sea - Ranking Among Comparables

Figure 66: Number of Units Permitted - Nationwide Comparables (Rank)



Figure 67: Number of Units Permitted - California Comparables (Rank)



Figure 68: Number of Units Permitted - Cities in Monterey County (Rank)



#### Carmel-By-The-Sea - Permitting Activity

#### Annual Units Permitted - Per Capita in Carmel-By-The-Sea

Figure 70: Average Annual Growth in Units

Figure 69: Units Permitted Each Year

Permitted

N/A

N/A

Annual Number of Buildings Permitted - Per Capita in Carmel-By-The-Sea

Figure 72: Average Annual Growth in Build-

Figure 71: Units Permitted Each Year ings Permitted

N/A

N/A

Annual Value of Property Permitted - Per Capita in Carmel-By-The-Sea

Figure 74: Average Annual Growth in Value

Figure 73: Value Permitted Each Year Permitted

N/A

N/A

## **Commute Patterns**

During the recovery from the Great Recession, the period from 2010 to 2019, the Bay Area economy, and Silicon Valley in particular, has been growing at a pace roughly double that of the state as a whole and triple that of the nation. This growth has precipitated a tight hous-

ing market and also brought about some significant changes in commute patterns, many of which have been reversed by the pandemic. Recent years have seen significant changes in both the mode of transportation and commute times.

# Mode of Transportation

Figure 75: Percent of Workers Commuting by Figure 76: Percent of Workers Commuting by Car Alone Carpool

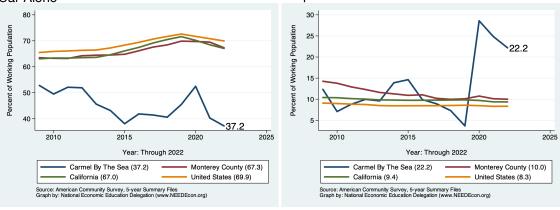
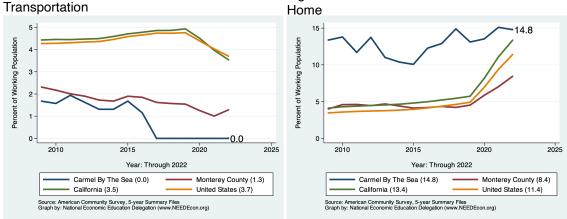


Figure 77: Percent of Workers using Public Figure 78: Percent of Workers Who Work From



The first table on this page presents data for those who LIVE in Carmel-By-The-Sea. The second provides data on those who work, but do not necessarily live in Carmel-By-The-Sea. The final two columns provide for a comparison of commute mode choices of people locally with those in California more broadly.

Table 6. SEX OF WORKERS BY MODE OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK

	Male Femal		male	All Wo	rkers	All of CA	
Mode of Transit	#	(%)	#	(%)	#	(%)	(%)
Car, Truck, or Van:	464	52.7	669	61.8	1,133	59.4	78.0
Drove Alone	269	30.5	441	40.7	710	37.2	68.4
Carpooled:	195	22.1	228	21.1	423	22.2	9.5
In 2-person carpool	195	22.1	228	21.1	423	22.2	6.9
In 3-person carpool	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1.5
In 4-or-more-person carpool	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1.1
Public Transportation (excl Taxi):	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3.6
Bus or Trolley Bus	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2.3
Streetcar or Trolley Car	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.8
Subway or Elevated	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.3
Railroad	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.2
Ferryboat	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.1
Bicycle	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.7
Walked	0	0.0	76	7.0	76	4.0	2.4
Taxicab, Motorcycle, or other	48	5.4	0	0.0	48	2.5	1.7
Worked at Home	214	24.3	68	6.3	282	14.8	13.6
Total:	726	82.4	813	75.1	1,539	80.7	

Source: 2022 5-year American Community Survey, Summary File

Table 7. SEX OF WORKERS BY MODE OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK FOR WORKPLACE GEOGRAPHY

	Ma	ale	Ferr	nale	All Wo	orkers	All of CA	
Mode of Transit	#	(%)	#	(%)	#	(%)	(%)	
Car, Truck, or Van:	1,553	58.0	1,799	85.1	3, 352	71.8	78.0	
Drove Alone	1,306	48.8	1,435	67.9	2,741	58.7	68.5	
Carpooled:	247	9.2	364	17.2	611	13.1	9.5	
In 2-person carpool	229	8.6	330	15.6	559	12.0	6.9	
In 3-person carpool	0	0.0	24	1.1	24	0.5	1.5	
In 4-or-more-person carpool	18	0.7	10	0.5	28	0.6	1.1	
Public Transportation (excl Taxi):	32	1.2	33	1.6	65	1.4	3.6	
Bus or Trolley Bus	32	1.2	33	1.6	65	1.4	2.3	
Streetcar or Trolley Car	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.8	
Subway or Elevated	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.3	
Railroad	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.2	
Ferryboat	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.1	
Bicycle	0	0.0	40	1.9	40	0.9	0.7	
Walked	28	1.0	5	0.2	33	0.7	2.4	
Taxicab, Motorcycle, or other	14	0.5	113	5.3	127	2.7	1.7	
Worked at Home	214	8.0	68	3.2	282	6.0	13.6	
Total:	1,841	68.7	2,058	97.4	3,899	83.5		

Source: 2022 5-year American Community Survey, Summary File

The results in this table are for those who work in the region, regardless of the location of their residence.

# Commute Times for Employed Residents

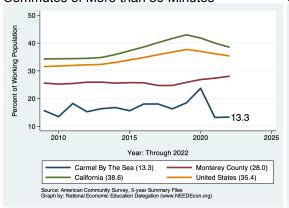
Table 8. SEX OF WORKERS BY TRAVEL TIME TO WORK

	M	lale	Fe	male	All Workers		All of CA
Mode of Transit	#	(%)	#	(%)	#	(%)	(%)
Less than 5 minutes	208	28.5	251	25.4	459	27.8	2.0
5 to 9 minutes	80	10.9	122	12.3	202	12.2	7.5
10 to 14 minutes	16	2.2	112	11.3	128	7.8	12.2
15 to 19 minutes	77	10.5	75	7.6	152	9.2	15.0
20 to 24 minutes	57	7.8	16	1.6	73	4.4	14.3
25 to 29 minutes	0	0.0	23	2.3	23	1.4	6.3
30 to 34 minutes	38	5.2	16	1.6	54	3.3	15.0
35 to 39 minutes	25	3.4	0	0.0	25	1.5	2.9
40 to 44 minutes	0	0.0	95	9.6	95	5.8	4.3
45 to 59 minutes	11	1.5	0	0.0	11	0.7	8.6
60 to 89 minutes	0	0.0	35	3.5	35	2.1	7.9
90 or more minutes	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	4.0
Total:	512	70.0	745	75.4	1,257	76.2	

Source: 2022 5-year American Community Survey, Summary File

Figure 79: Percent of Employed Population With Figure 80: Percent of Employed Population With Commutes of More than 30 Minutes

Commutes of More than 90 Minutes



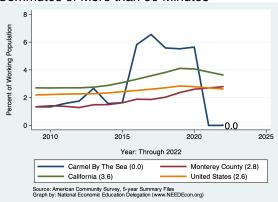
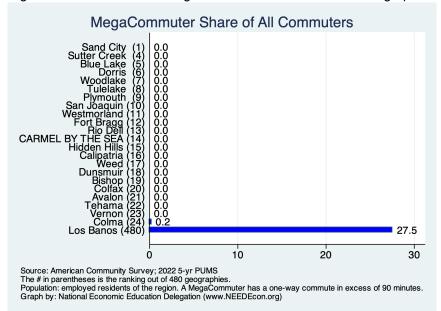


Figure 81: Rank: Share of MegaCommuters Across Similar Geographies



# Commute Times for Those Employed in the City

Table 9. SEX OF WORKERS BY TRAVEL TIME TO WORK FOR WORKPLACE GEOGRAPHY

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	Ma	Male F		nale	All Wo	All Workers	
Mode of Transit	#	(%)	#	(%)	#	(%)	(%)
Less than 5 minutes	107	4.3	114	5.6	221	5.0	2.0
5 to 9 minutes	93	3.7	215	10.6	308	7.0	7.5
10 to 14 minutes	252	10.0	383	18.9	635	14.4	12.2
15 to 19 minutes	185	7.4	402	19.8	587	13.3	15.0
20 to 24 minutes	328	13.1	332	16.4	660	15.0	14.3
25 to 29 minutes	46	1.8	72	3.5	118	2.7	6.3
30 to 34 minutes	230	9.2	165	8.1	395	9.0	15.0
35 to 39 minutes	119	4.7	71	3.5	190	4.3	2.9
40 to 44 minutes	68	2.7	48	2.4	116	2.6	4.3
45 to 59 minutes	99	3.9	165	8.1	264	6.0	8.6
60 to 89 minutes	44	1.8	23	1.1	67	1.5	7.9
90 or more minutes	56	2.2	0	0.0	56	1.3	4.0
Total:	1,627	64.8	1,990	98.1	3,617	82.0	

Source: 2022 5-year American Community Survey, Summary File

The results in this table are for those who work in the region, regardless of the location of their residence.

Figure 82: Percent of Local Employees With Figure 83: Percent of Local Employees With Commutes of More than 30 Minutes

Commutes of More than 90 Minutes

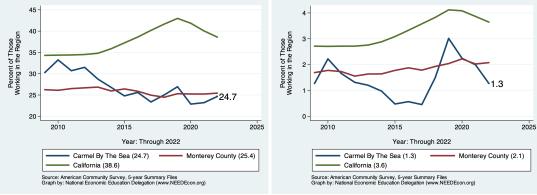
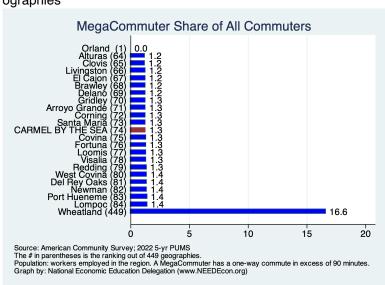


Figure 84: Rank: Share of MegaCommuters Across Similar Geographies



#### Place of Work

This section provides evidence on where workers living in Carmel-By-The-Sea work. As evidenced in the first table, some of Carmel-By-The-Sea's employed workers work in the City, but many do not. The first table and graph pair provide evidence at the county level while the second provide evidence with regard to working outside of the Carmel-By-The-Sea city boundary.

Table 10. SEX OF WORKERS BY PLACE OF WORK-STATE AND COUNTY LEVEL

	Male		Female		All Workers		All of CA
Place of Work	#	(%)	#	(%)	#	(%)	(%)
Worked in state of residence:	726	82.4	793	73.2	1,519	79.7	99.6
Worked in county of residence	677	76.8	793	73.2	1,470	77.1	84.1
worked outside of county of residence	49	5.6	0	0.0	49	2.6	15.4
Worked outside state of residence	0	0.0	20	1.8	20	1.0	0.4
Total:	726	82.4	813	75.1	1,539	80.7	

Source: 2022 5-year American Community Survey, Summary File

Figure 85: Percent of Workers Employed Outside of Their County of Residence 25

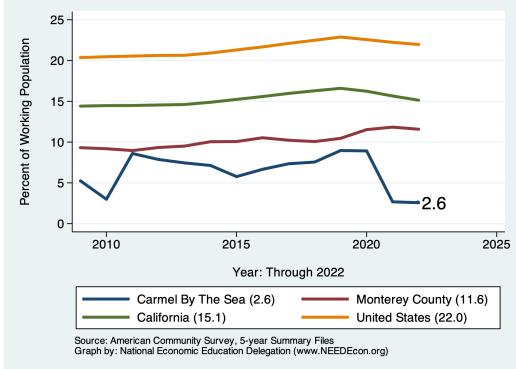
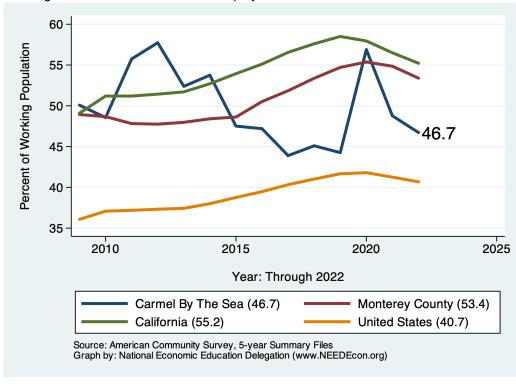


Table 11. SEX OF WORKERS BY PLACE OF WORK-PLACE LEVEL

	M	lale	Fei	male	All Wo	orkers	All of CA
Place of Work	#	(%)	#	(%)	#	(%)	(%)
Living in a place:	726	82.4	813	75.1	1,539	80.7	95.9
Worked in place of residence	333	37.8	315	29.1	648	34.0	39.5
Worked outside place of residence	393	44.6	498	46.0	891	46.7	56.4
Not living in a place	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	4.1
Total:	726	82.4	813	75.1	1,539	80.7	

Source: 2022 5-year American Community Survey, Summary File

Figure 86: Percent of Workers Employed Outside of Their Place of Residence



## Commute Mode by Income

Table 12. MEDIAN EARNINGS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS BY MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK

City	California		United Sta	tes
Median	Median	Ratio	Median	Ratio
	48, 566		46, 171	
102,290	36,463	157.0	34,487	157.0
	40,179		45,100	
	29,366		27,142	
	40,433		36,140	
99,750	75, 153	74.3	67,180	78.6
87, 111	48,747	178.7	46,099	189.0
	Median 102, 290 99, 750	Median         Median           102,290         36,463           40,179         29,366           40,433         99,750           75,153	Median         Median         Ratio           102,290         36,463         157.0           40,179         29,366           40,433         99,750         75,153         74.3	$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$

Source: 2022 5-year American Community Survey, Summary File

Notes: 1) Ratio = the ratio of the regional median to either the CA or US median, relative to the Total ratio. Values above 100 imply a high local median. Values below 100 imply a low local median. For example, a value of 200 means that the local mean is 2x higher than would be expected. For "Total:", ratio is simply the ratio of the medians.

Table 13. MODE OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK BY WORKERS' EARNINGS

	< \$2	5,000	\$25,00	0-\$74,999	\$75	,000+	Α	II	All of CA
Mode of Transit	#	(%)	#	(%)	#	(%)	#	(%)	(%)
Car, Truck, or Van: Drove Alone	127	20.1	153	22.2	308	28.0	710	37.2	68.4
Car, Truck, or Van: Carpooled	0	0.0	119	17.3	304	27.6	423	22.2	9.5
Public Transportation (excl Taxi)	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3.6
Walked	28	4.4	48	7.0	0	0.0	76	4.0	2.4
Taxicab, Motorcycle, or other	0	0.0	0	0.0	48	4.4	48	2.5	2.4
Worked at Home	47	7.4	0	0.0	235	21.4	282	14.8	13.6
Total:	202	31.9	320	46.5	895	81.4	1,539	80.7	100.0

Source: 2022 5-year American Community Survey, Summary File

Table 14. MODE OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK BY WORKERS' EARNINGS FOR WORKPLACE GEOGRAPHY

	< \$25	5,000	\$25,000	-\$74,999	\$75,0	000+	Α	II	All of CA
Mode of Transit	#	(%)	#	(%)	#	(%)	#	(%)	(%)
Car, Truck, or Van: Drove Alone	713	32.1	944	76.9	626	55.2	2,741	58.7	68.5
Car, Truck, or Van: Carpooled	186	8.4	114	9.3	273	24.1	611	13.1	9.5
Public Transportation (excl Taxi)	32	1.4	33	2.7	0	0.0	65	1.4	3.6
Walked	11	0.5	17	1.4	0	0.0	33	0.7	2.4
Taxicab, Motorcycle, or other	94	4.2	40	3.3	0	0.0	167	3.6	2.4
Worked at Home	47	2.1	0	0.0	235	20.7	282	6.0	13.6
Total:	1,083	48.8	1,148	93.6	1, 134		3,899	83.5	

Source: 2022 5-year American Community Survey, Summary File

The results in this table are for those who work in the region, regardless of the location of their residence.

<sup>2)</sup> For regions with more than one geography, the medians are averages weighted by working population.

# Commute Mode by Poverty Status

Table 15. MODE OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK BY POVERTY STATUS

	In P	overty	100-1	49% of Pov	>150%	of Pov	Α	II	All of CA
Mode of Transit	#	(%)	#	(%)	#	(%)	#	(%)	(%)
Car, Truck, or Van: Drove Alone	0	0.0	0	0.0	710	37.6	710	37.2	68.7
Car, Truck, or Van: Carpooled	0	0.0	0	0.0	423	22.4	423	22.2	9.5
Public Transportation (excl Taxi)	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3.6
Walked	0	0.0	0	0.0	76	4.0	76	4.0	2.1
Taxicab, Motorcycle, or other	0	0.0	0	0.0	48	2.5	48	2.5	2.4
Worked at Home	0	0.0	0	0.0	282	14.9	282	14.8	13.6
Total:	0	0.0	0	0.0	1,539	81.5	1,539	80.7	

Source: 2022 5-year American Community Survey, Summary File

Table 16. MODE OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK BY POVERTY STATUS FOR WORKPLACE GEOGRAPHY

	In P	overty	100-14	9% of Pov	>150%	of Pov	Α	II	All of CA
Mode of Transit	#	(%)	#	(%)	#	(%)	#	(%)	(%)
Car, Truck, or Van: Drove Alone	172	30.9	70	16.4	2,499	62.3	2,741	58.9	68.7
Car, Truck, or Van: Carpooled	18	3.2	43	10.1	550	13.7	611	13.1	9.5
Public Transportation (excl Taxi)	0	0.0	0	0.0	65	1.6	65	1.4	3.6
Walked	0	0.0	0	0.0	33	0.8	33	0.7	2.1
Taxicab, Motorcycle, or other	10	1.8	14	3.3	143	3.6	167	3.6	2.4
Worked at Home	0	0.0	0	0.0	282	7.0	282	6.1	13.6
Total:	200	36.0	127	29.8	3,572	89.1	3,899	83.8	

Source: 2022 5-year American Community Survey, Summary File

The results in this table are for those who work in the region, regardless of the location of their residence.

# Migration

## **Overall Migration Flows**

#### **Definition:**

The United States is a country with an increasingly mobile population. People move, migrate, from one place to another with increasing frequency.

#### Why is it important?

Having a handle on whether or not Carmel-By-The-Sea is a net recipient (migration inflows) or donor (migration outflows) of population is very important for understanding trends in the City's development. This section outlines migration patterns by age, education, income, marital status, and housing tenure. Understanding recent trends is very important for making policy, investment, and other decisions about the future. Also, understanding the extent to which the population is stable, or experiences significant turnover each year is helpful for planning purposes.

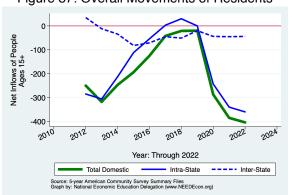


Figure 87: Overall Movements of Residents

Table 17: Migration by Income

		Ne	et Inflows			
			Sam	e State		•
			W/in	Between	Across	From
Category	Population	All Migration	County	Counties	States	Abroad
No income	103	-288	0	-285	-3	0
With income	2,859	-15	-66	-9	-41	101
\$1 to \$9,999 or loss	114	-45	-11	0	-34	0
\$10,000 to \$14,999	115	52	-8	46	14	0
\$15,000 to \$24,999	207	0	0	-14	14	0
\$25,000 to \$34,999	315	-29	-19	-10	0	0
\$35,000 to \$49,999	311	-7	0	0	-7	0
\$50,000 to \$64,999	321	-132	-36	0	-96	0
\$65,000 to \$74,999	159	19	12	7	0	0
\$75,000 or more	1,317	127	-4	-38	68	101
All:	2,962	-303	-66	-294	-44	101

Source: 2022 5-year American Community Survey, Summary File

Note: The data in this and other tables in this section are limited in that there is no information on the City's population that has moved abroad.

The "From Abroad" column is gross movements into the City from abroad.

Figure 88: Overall Movements of Low Income Residents

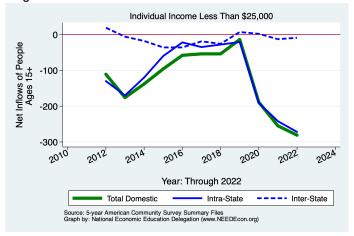


Figure 89: Overall Movements of Middle Income Residents

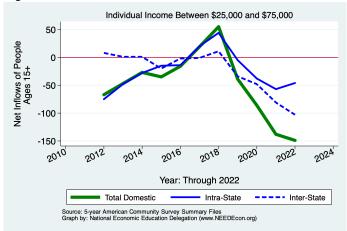
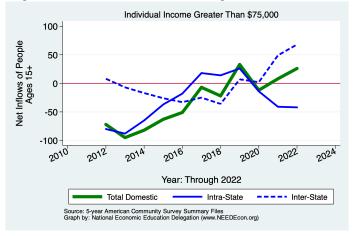


Figure 90: Overall Movements of High Income Residents



# **Demographics of Migration Flows**

**Table 18: Migration by Marital Status** 

		Ne				
			Sam	e State		-
			W/in	Between	Across	From
Category	Population	All Migration	County	Counties	States	Abroad
Never married	492	-328	0	-230	-98	0
Now married, except separated	1,797	13	-49	-55	117	0
Divorced	507	38	0	0	-63	101
Separated	26	0	0	0	0	0
Widowed	140	-26	-17	-9	0	0
Total:	2,962	-303	-66	-294	-44	101

Source: 2022 5-year American Community Survey, Summary File

**Table 19: Migration by Tenure** 

	Net Inflows					
			Sam	e State		-
			W/in	Between	Across	From
Category	Population	All Migration	County	Counties	States	Abroad
Householder lived in owner-occupied housing units	1,816	32	-54	0	-15	101
Householder lived in renter-occupied housing units	1,381	-276	55	-302	-29	0
Total:	3,197	-244	1	-302	-44	101

Source: 2022 5-year American Community Survey, Summary File

Figure 91: Domestic Movements of Residents by Tenure

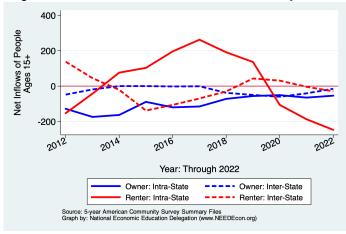


Table 20: Migration by Age

		Ne				
			Sam	e State		•
			W/in	Between	Across	From
Category	Population	All Migration	County	Counties	States	Abroad
1 to 4 years	54	0	0	0	0	0
5 to 17 years	239	44	50	-6	0	0
18 and 19 years	15	-69	0	-69	0	0
20 to 24 years	0	-176	0	-173	-3	0
25 to 29 years	30	12	12	0	0	0
30 to 34 years	241	-44	0	0	-44	0
35 to 39 years	139	-8	0	-8	0	0
40 to 44 years	94	-40	0	0	-40	0
45 to 49 years	190	-53	23	-76	0	0
50 to 54 years	132	1	0	-20	21	0
55 to 59 years	231	41	0	32	9	0
60 to 64 years	253	40	-33	0	-28	101
65 to 69 years	503	51	-21	46	26	0
70 to 74 years	333	-39	-32	2	-9	0
75 years and over	785	-19	-15	-28	24	0
Total Population:	3,239	-259	-16	-300	-44	101

Source: 2022 5-year American Community Survey, Summary File

**Table 21: Migration by Educational Attainment** 

		Ne	et Inflows			
			Sam	e State		•
			W/in	Between	Across	From
Category	Population	All Migration	County	Counties	States	Abroad
Less than high school graduate	131	41	0	-60	0	101
High school graduate (includes equiv)	184	-24	-7	-14	-3	0
Some college or assoc. degree	388	-73	-13	-43	-17	0
Bachelor's degree	1,383	-6	-25	73	-54	0
Graduate or professional degree	845	4	-21	-8	33	0
Total:	2,931	-58	-66	-52	-41	101

Source: 2022 5-year American Community Survey, Summary File

Table 22: Median Income of Migration Flows

Flow	In-Migration	Out-Migration
Same House 1 Year Ago	66,012	66,012
Moved Between States	93,092	55, 345
Total Population:	68, 114	57, 328

Source: 2022 5-year American Community Survey, Summary File

Table 23: Median Age of Migration Flows

Flow	In-Migration	Out-Migration
Same House 1 Year Ago	65.4	65.4
Moved Within Same County	49.6	74.7
Moved to Different County, Same State	68.2	21.7
Moved Between States	66.8	40.8
Total Population:	65.0	63.5

Source: 2022 5-year American Community Survey, Summary File

#### References and Sources

The majority of the data presented in this report are from the American Community Survey (ACS). For larger geographies, the 1-year Summary Files provide the data. For smaller communities, roughly those with less than 65,000 in population in 2021, the 5-year Summary Files provide the data.

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