Grass Valley, California

Indicators Report

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Exploring the economics, demographics, and well-being of Grass Valley 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 Grass Valley (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 Grass Valley. These indicators are compared to Nevada 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 Grass Valley 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 Grass Valley 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 Grass Valley, 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 Grass Valley, but
 do not necessarily live in Grass Valley.
- **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:

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.

Why is it important?

The characteristics and growth of Grass Valley's population are fundamental indicators of the city's growth potential.

A Demographic Snapshot

Statistic	2022	2019
POPULATION		
Population Estimate (#, 5yr)	13,964.0	12,891.0
Veterans (#, 5yr)	779.0	957.0
Foreign born persons (%, 5yr)	8.5	5.1
Population age 25+ (#, 5yr)	10,452.0	9,536.0
AGE AND SEX		
Persons under 5 years (%, 5yr)	6.2	5.1
Persons under 18 years (%, 5yr)	19.6	18.7
Persons 65 years and over (%, 5yr)	29.0	28.6
Female persons (%, 5yr)	55.7	55.5
INCOME AND POVERTY		
Median household income (\$, 5yr)	49,855.0	37,548.0
Per capita income in past 12 months (\$, 5yr)	32,423.0	29,568.0
Persons in poverty (%, 5yr)	18.2	20.6
Children age less than 18 in poverty (#, 5yr)	708.0	738.0
Children age less than 18 in poverty (%, 5yr)	26.2	30.6
RACE AND ETHNICITY		
White alone (%, 5yr)	84.5	88.6
African American alone (%, 5yr)	0.5	0.3
American Indian or Alaska Native alone (%, 5yr)	0.2	2.9
Asian alone (%, 5yr)	2.1	2.2
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (%, 5yr)	0.0	0.0
Two or More Races (%, 5yr)	11.2	5.2
Hispanic or Latino (%, 5yr)	9.4	11.5
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino (%, 5yr)	78.7	80.9
HOUSING	7 000 0	0.000.0
Housing units (#, 5yr)	7,262.0	6,686.0
Owner-occupied housing units (%, 5yr)	41.1	38.4
Median value of owner-occupied housing units (\$, 5yr)	434,100.0	331,400.0
Median selected monthly owner costs-with a mortgage (\$, 5yr)	2,154.0	1,661.0
Median selected monthly owner costs-without a mortgage (\$, 5yr) Median gross rent (\$, 5yr)	612.0	520.0
FAMILIES AND LIVING ARRANGEMENTS	1,267.0	1,076.0
Households (#, 5yr)	6,654.0	6,134.0
Persons per household (#, 5yr)	2.0	2.0
Living in same house 1 year ago, % of persons age 1+ (5yr)	84.2	80.4
EDUCATION	04.2	00.4
High school graduate or higher, % of persons age 25+ (5yr)	92.7	90.3
Bachelor's degree or higher, % of persons age 25+ (5yr)	30.3	26.1
HEALTH		
With a disability, under age 65 years (#, 5yr)	1,458.0	1,303.0
Persons without health insurance, under age 65 years (%, 5yr)	3.6	4.5
LABOR FORCE		
In civilian labor force, persons age 16+ (%, 5yr)	53.1	54.2
In civilian labor force, women age 16+ (%, 5yr)	48.1	46.2
Employed, persons age 16+ (%, 5yr)	49.4	46.6
Self employed (%, 5yr)	17.8	11.9
TRANSPORTATION		
Mean travel time to work, workers age 16+ (Mins., 5yr)	15.4	14.7
Drive alone in private vehicle (%, 5yr)	75.6	70.0
Using public transportation (%, 5yr)	0.0	1.0
Worked from home (%, 5yr)	13.6	8.7

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		% Cha	ange
Region	Population	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year
		City		
Grass Valley	13,488	0.10	5.33	5.50
	County ar	d Broade	r Regions	
Nevada County	100,720	-0.25	3.01	1.71
California	77,880,462	-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	California	California					
Nevada County	101.0	100.7	-0.25	-0.35	-0.35					
Truckee	16.7	16.7	-0.10							
Grass Valley	13.5	13.5	0.10							
Nevada City	3.3	3.3	2.64							

Source: CA DOF; Calculations by National Economic Education Delegation

Figure 1: Population Growth (1)

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Figure 2: Population Growth (2)

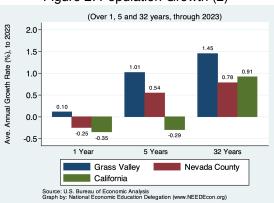
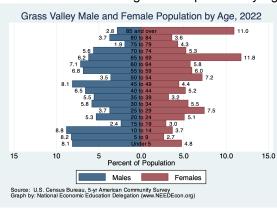


Figure 3: Population by Age - Detailed Age Categories



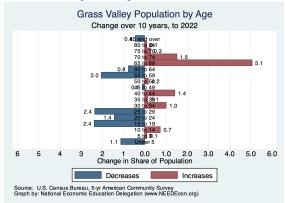
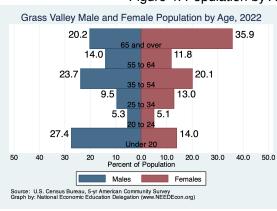


Figure 4: Population by Age - Broad Age Categories



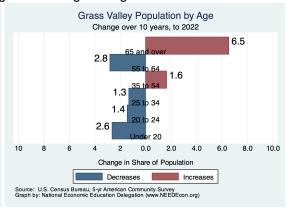
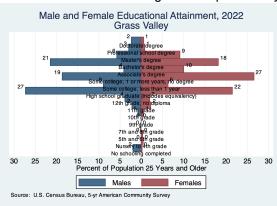


Figure 5: Population by Educational Attainment



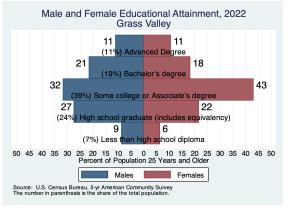


Figure 6: Population by Race/Ethnicity Grass Valley Race/Ethnicity, 2022 9.4% 9.6% 1.9% 0.5% White, Nonhispanic Black, Nonhispanic Asian, Nonhispanic Other, Nonhispanic Hispanic Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 5-yr American Community Survey Graph by: National Economic Education Delegation (www.NEEDEcon.org)

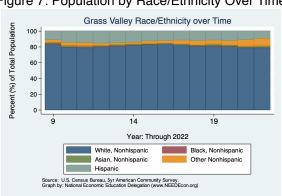


Figure 7: Population by Race/Ethnicity Over Time

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?

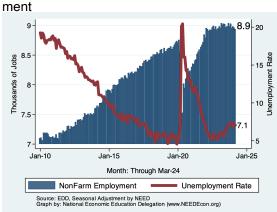
Employment growth is a fundamental indicator of the health of an economy.

Table 3. Grass Valley 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



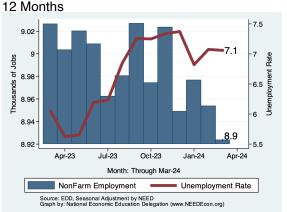
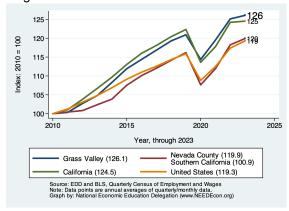
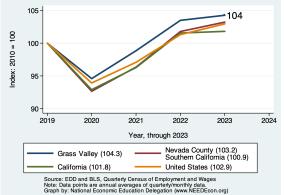


Figure 10: Relative Employment Growth Across Figure 11: Relative Employment Growth Across Regions - since 2010 Regions - since 2019





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 Nevada County. The following table provides the latest data for the County.

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

			Empl	% Growth - Annualized Rate					
Industry	Employment	Share	Growth	Month	Qtr	6mo	1yr	3yr	5yr
Total Nonfarm	35,074	100.0	-37.8	-1.3	-0.0	0.5	4.4	4.3	1.1
Total Private	28,564	81.4	49.3	2.1	1.9	1.4	5.9	4.5	1.7
Goods Producing	5,070	14.5	51.4	13.0	5.5	3.1	4.7	3.5	2.5
Mining, Logging and Construction	3,769	10.7	58.1	20.5	10.9	7.0	6.9	4.8	4.0
Manufacturing	1,299	3.7	-16.6	-14.2	-10.8	-6.6	-1.6	0.1	-0.9
Service Providing	30,022	85.6	-84.6	-3.3	-0.8	0.1	4.3	4.4	0.9
Trade, Trans & Utilities	5,373	15.3	-49.9	-10.5	-2.4	-1.3	4.2	1.1	1.8
Wholesale Trade	489	1.4	13.8	41.1	26.3	10.7	8.7	2.9	3.3
Retail Trade	4,310	12.3	-39.8	-10.5	-3.8	-0.2	6.7	0.5	1.6
Information	305	0.9	-5.9	-20.6	-12.3	-7.7	14.7	18.4	1.4
Financial Activities	1,214	3.5	-5.2	-5.0	-1.3	-2.5	1.7	-3.7	-1.6
Professional & Business Srvcs	3,085	8.8	39.5	16.7	12.6	6.7	19.6	5.4	5.0
Educational & Health Srvcs	5,686	16.2	-58.7	-11.6	-6.6	-7.5	2.7	2.8	0.6
Leisure & Hospitality	5,565	15.9	-1.9	-0.4	0.2	6.0	7.2	11.9	0.8
Other Srvcs	2,194	6.3	11.1	6.3	3.9	-1.5	4.1	7.0	1.3
Government	6,514	18.6	-31.8	-5.7	-5.6	-0.9	-1.6	3.6	-0.7
Federal	351	1.0	9.1	37.0	13.7	6.8	6.0	5.2	1.1
State	372	1.1	0.9	3.1	4.0	2.1	-2.7	-4.0	-2.0
Local	5,793	16.5	-43.6	-8.6	-8.0	-1.3	-2.0	4.0	-0.7

Source: EDD, National Economic Education Delegation (NEED)

Some Employee Detail

Employed in Grass Valley

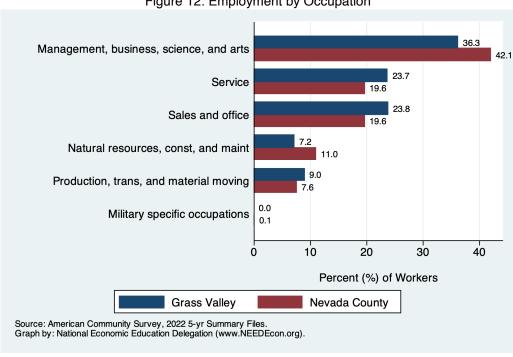
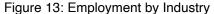
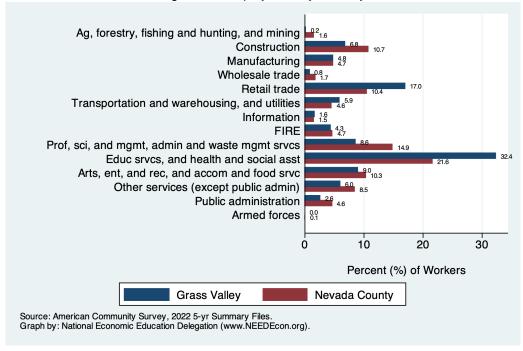


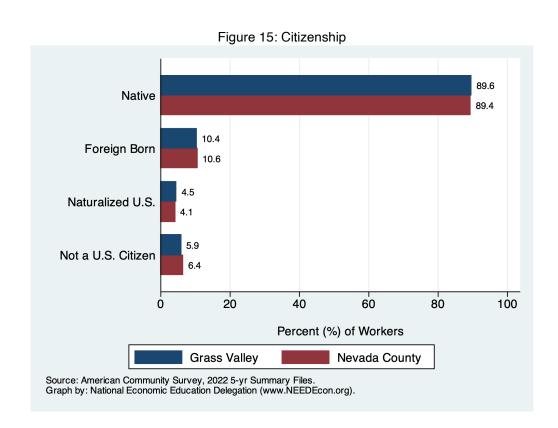
Figure 12: Employment by Occupation





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Figure 14: Language Spoken at Home



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Employed Residents of Grass Valley

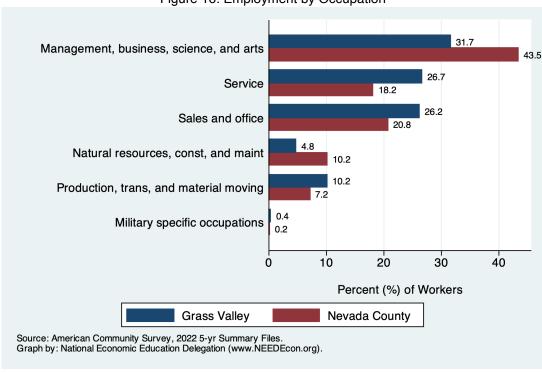
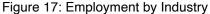
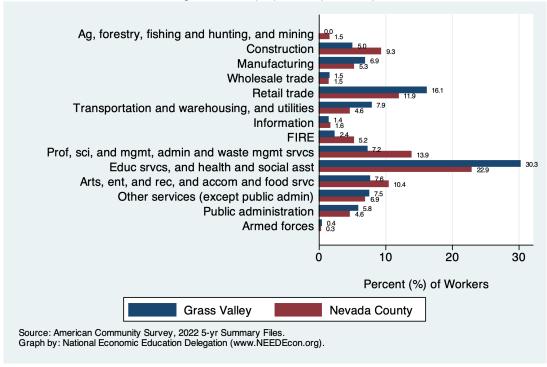


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Figure 19: Citizenship 86.5 Native 92.0 13.5 Foreign Born Naturalized U.S. Not a U.S. Citizen 20 40 60 80 100 Percent (%) of Workers **Grass Valley Nevada County** Source: American Community Survey, 2022 5-yr Summary Files. Graph by: National Economic Education Delegation (www.NEEDEcon.org).

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Employed Residents vs Workers in Grass Valley

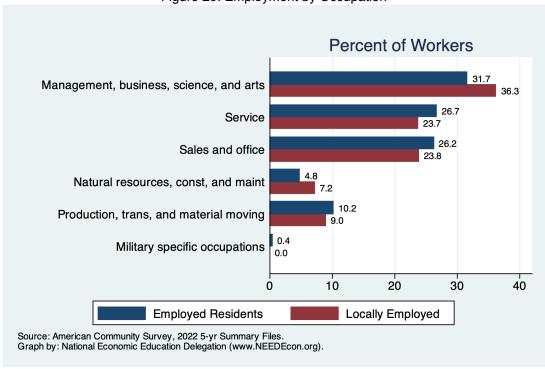
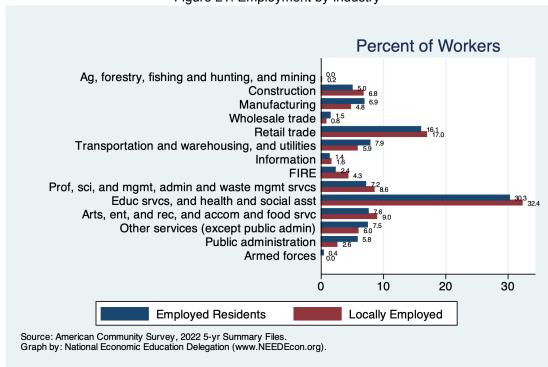


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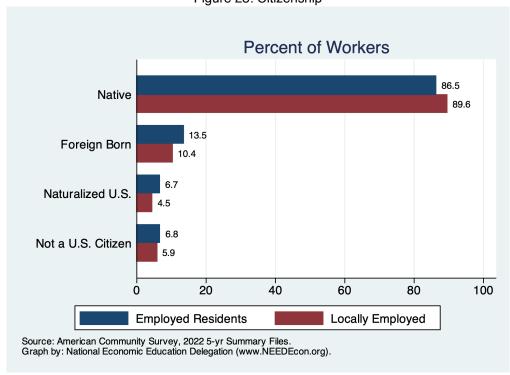




Percent of Workers 84.3 Speak only English 88.8 Speak Spanish (SS) SS - English very well SS - English less than very well Speak other languages (SOL) SOL - English very well SOL - English less than very well 40 100 20 60 80 **Employed Residents** Locally Employed Source: American Community Survey, 2022 5-yr Summary Files. Graph by: National Economic Education Delegation (www.NEEDEcon.org).

Figure 22: Language Spoken at Home





Income and Earnings

Per Capita Income Growth

Definition:

Per capita income is the average income per person in Grass Valley. 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.

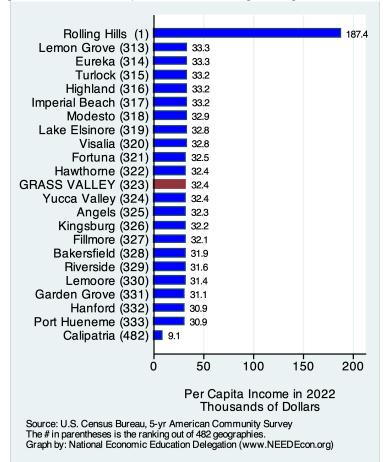
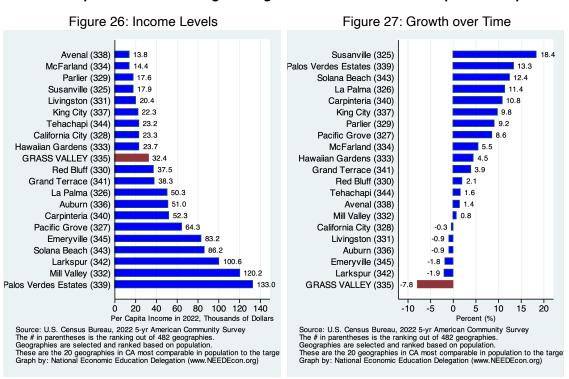


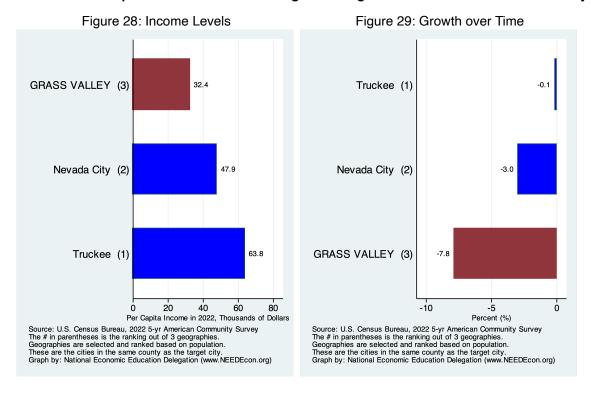
Figure 24: Real Per Capita Income Ranking Among California Cities

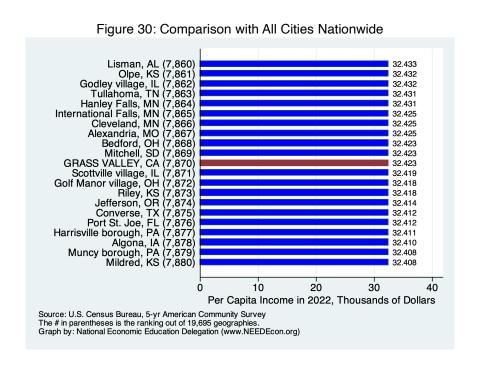
Figure 25: Regional Comparison of Growth over Time 120 Over the last 1, 5, and 10 years Annual Growth Rate to 2022 (%) 115 Indexed to 100 in 2010 110 105 100 95 Ave. 2015 2025 1 Year 5 Years 10 Years Year: Through 2022 Grass Valley (108.8%) Nevada County (113.3%) Grass Valley Nevada County United States California (116.4%) United States (112.5%) California Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 5-yr American Community Survey Graph by: National Economic Education Delegation (www.NEEDEcon.org) 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



Real Per Capita Income Ranking Among Cities in Nevada County





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.

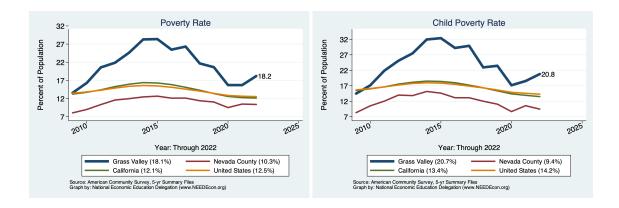
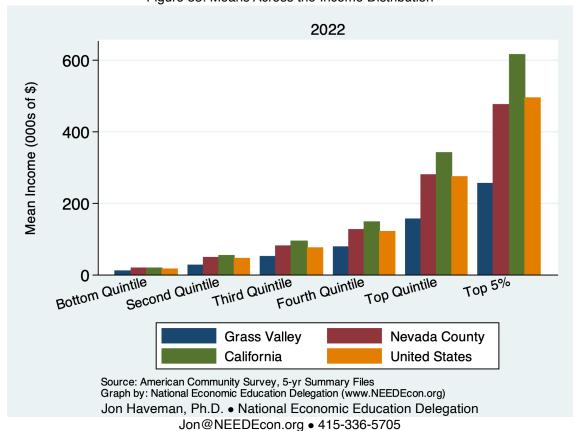


Figure 31: Inequality Inequality: Gini Coefficient 52 50 48 46 44 42 2010 2015 2020 2025 Year: Through 2022 Grass Valley (45.3%) Nevada County (47.2%) California (48.9%) United States (48.2%) Source: American Community Survey, 5-yr Summary Files Graph by: National Economic Education Delegation (www.NEEDEcon.org)

2022 50 Percent of All Income 40 30 20 10 0 Second Quintile Third Quintile Fourth Quintile Bottom Quintile Top Quintile Top 5% **Grass Valley Nevada County United States** California Source: American Community Survey, 5-yr Summary Files Graph by: National Economic Education Delegation (www.NEEDEcon.org)

Figure 32: Shares 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 Grass Valley and Broader Regions

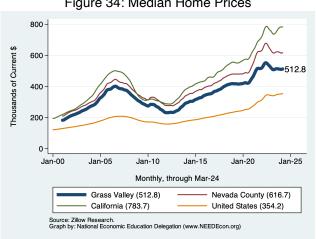


Figure 34: Median Home Prices

3.0 Thousands of Current \$ 2.5 2.0 1.5 1.0 Jan-14 Jan-26 Jan-16 Jan-18 Jan-20 Jan-22 Jan-24 Monthly, through Mar-24 Grass Valley (2.1) Nevada County (2.6) United States (2.0) Source: Zillow Research. Graph by: National Economic Education Delegation (www.NEEDEcon.org)

Housing Ownership in Grass Valley and Broader Regions

Figure 36: Home Ownership Rates

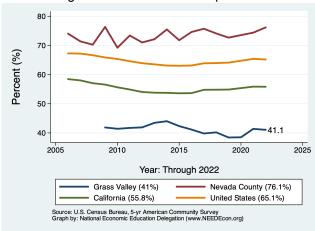


Figure 37: Home Ownership by Age

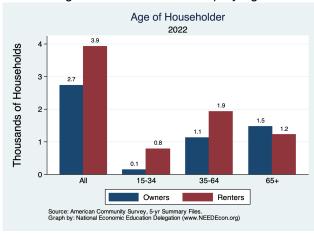


Figure 38: Income by Tenure

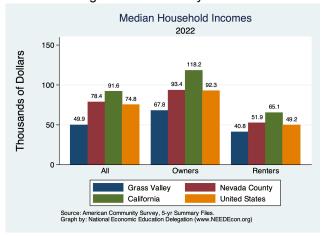


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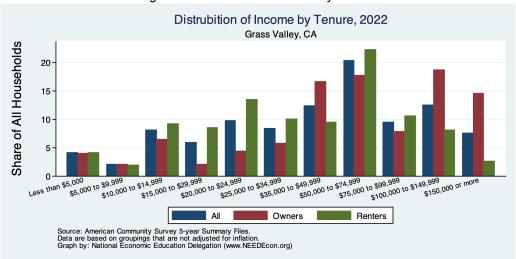


Figure 40: Income Distribution of Home Owners

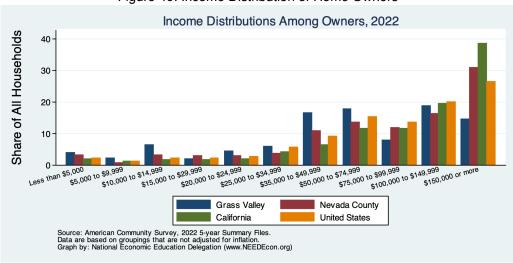
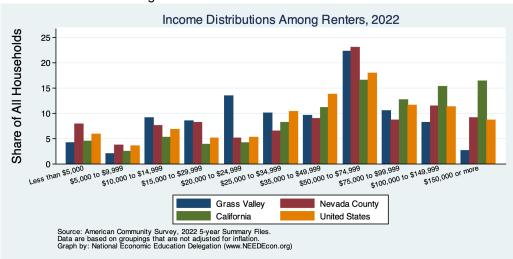


Figure 41: Income Distribution of Renters



Housing Burden in Grass Valley and Broader Regions

Figure 42: Home Owners w/ A Mortgage

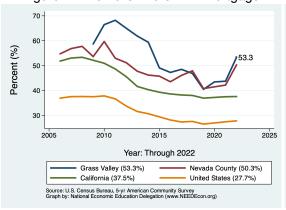


Figure 43: Home Owners w/o A Mortgage

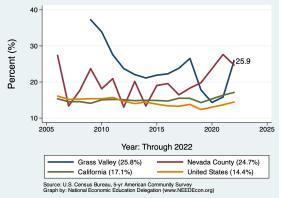


Figure 44: Renters

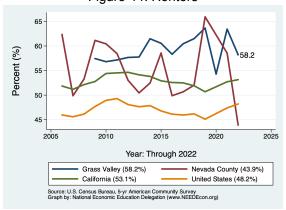
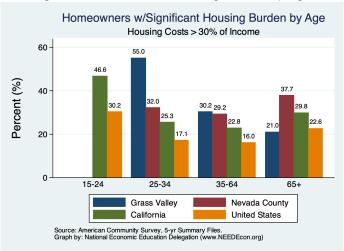


Figure 45: Homeowner Housing Burden by Age



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

				% Cha	ange from
Indicator	2023	2019	2010	2019	2010
Total Population	13,488.0	12,851.0	12,860.0	5.0	4.9
Total # of Homes	6,848.0	6,726.0	6,637.0	1.8	3.2
# Occupied Units	6,402.0	6,292.0	6,077.0	1.7	5.3
Persons per Household	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.0	-2.6
Vacancy Rate (%)	6.5	6.5	8.4	0.9	-22.8

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

Figure 46: Housing Growth

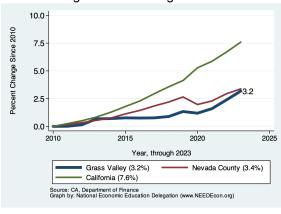


Figure 47: Persons per Household

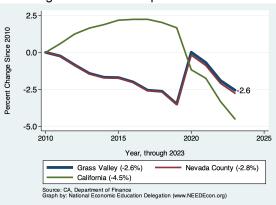


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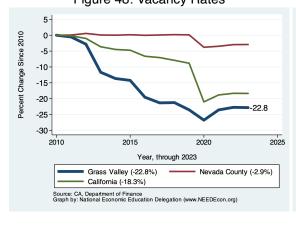
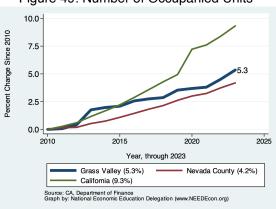


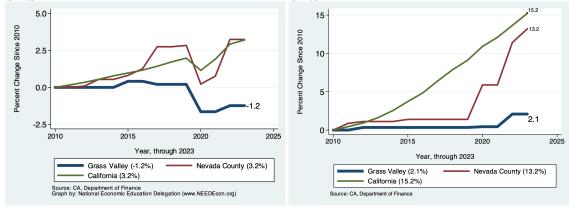
Figure 49: Number of Occupanied Units



Trends in the Growth of Housing by Housing Type

Figure 50: Single Detached Homes Figure 51: Single Attached Homes 7.5 20-Percent Change Since 2010 Percent Change Since 2010 15 5.0 10-2.5 0.0 0-2020 2025 2010 2015 2020 Year, through 2023 Year, through 2023 Grass Valley (5.4%) Grass Valley (19.8%) Nevada County (12.2%) Nevada County (3.0%) California (5.8%) California (9.3%) Source: CA, Department of Finance Graph by: National Economic Education Delegation (www.NEEDEcon.org) -Source: CA, Department of Finance Graph by: National Economic Education Delegation (www.NEEDEcon.org)

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



Vintage of Residential Housing

Why is it important?

This section provides evidence on the year in which residential housing in Grass Valley was built. We break it down into owned versus rented residences and provide a comparison across Nevada 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 hous-

ing. 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.

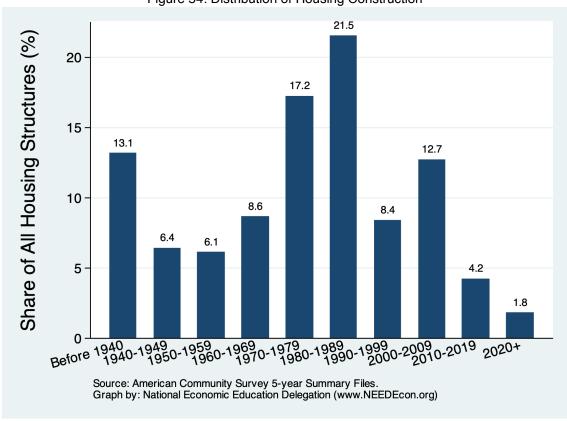


Figure 54: Distribution of Housing Construction

Figure 55: Housing Vintage across Regions

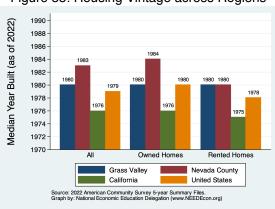


Figure 56: Housing Vintage by Tenure

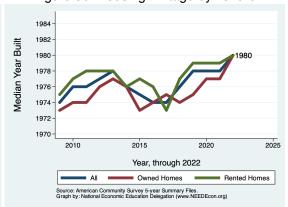


Figure 57: Vintage of Owned Residences

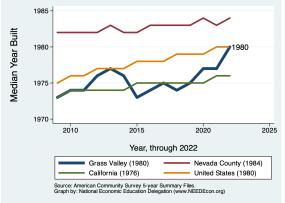


Figure 58: Vintage of Rented Residences

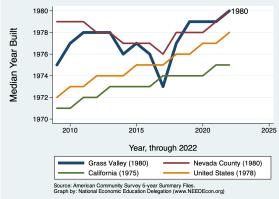
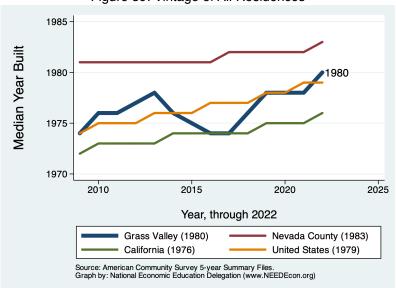


Figure 59: Vintage of All Residences



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.

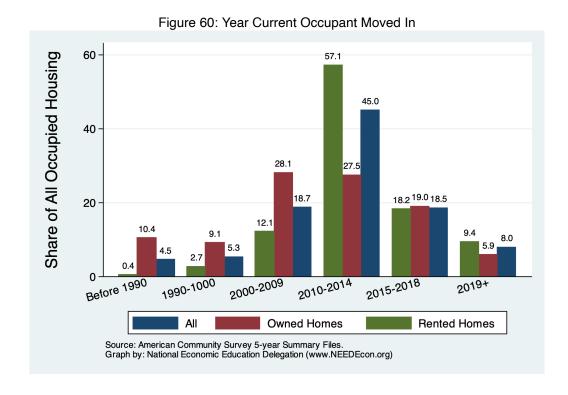


Figure 61: Year Occupied by Current Residents Figure 62: Year Occupied by Current Residents across Regions by Tenure

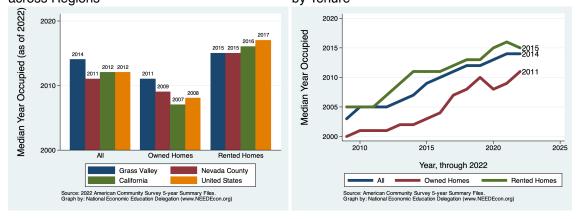


Figure 63: Year Occupied by Current Residents Figure 64: Year Occupied by Current Residents for Owned Housing for Rented Housing

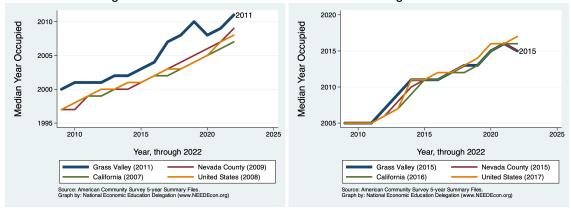


Figure 65: Year Occupied by Current Residents for All Housing 2015 Median Year Occupied 2010 2005 2000 2015 2020 2010 2025 Year, through 2022 Grass Valley (2014) Nevada County (2011) United States (2012) California (2012) Source: American Community Survey 5-year Summary Files. Graph by: National Economic Education Delegation (www.NEEDEcon.org)

Residential Permitting

Definition:

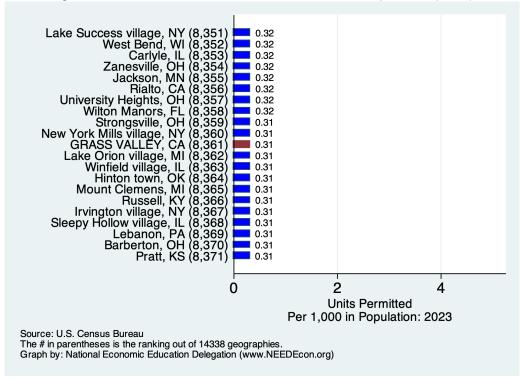
This indicator provides evidence on the number of residential buildings that are permitted for construction each year. Permit data for Grass Valley is compared with data from Nevada County as a whole and broader regions. The statistic provided scales the number of permits by population. This is done 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.

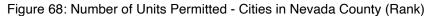
Grass Valley - Ranking Among Comparables

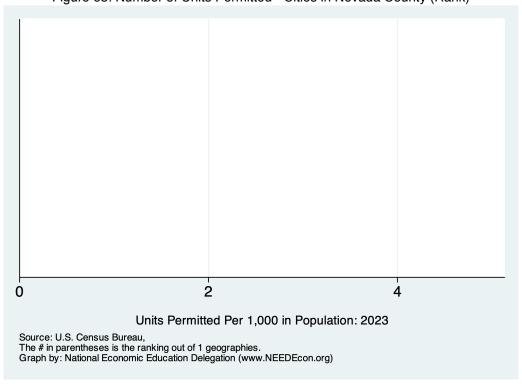




Paradise town, CA (1) Bell Gardens, CA (408) Morro Bay, CA (409) 86.39 0.39 0.38 Union City, CA Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 0.38 0.37 Moorpark, CA 0.36 Waterford, CA 0.34 Lompoc, CA 0.33 Yorba Linda, CA 0.32 Rialto, CA GRASS VALLEY, CA 0.32 0.31 Millbrae, CA 0.31 Pacifica, CA 0.29 South El Monte, CA Port Hueneme, CA 0.28 0.28 Avalon, CA (421)
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San Joaquin, CA (425)
Albany, CA (426)
Laguna Woods, CA (515) 0.27 0.27 0.25 0.25 0.25 0.00 20 30 50 70 80 90 0 10 40 60 **Units Permitted** Per 1,000 in Population: 2023 Source: U.S. Census Bureau. The # in parentheses is the ranking out of 515 geographies.
Graph by: National Economic Education Delegation (www.NEEDEcon.org)

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





Grass Valley - Permitting Activity

Annual Units Permitted - Per Capita in Grass Valley

Figure 70: Average Annual Growth in Units Permitted

Figure 69: Units Permitted Each Year

N/A

N/A

Annual Number of Buildings Permitted - Per Capita in Grass Valley

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 Grass Valley

Figure 74: Average Annual Growth in Value

Figure 73: Value Permitted Each Year

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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

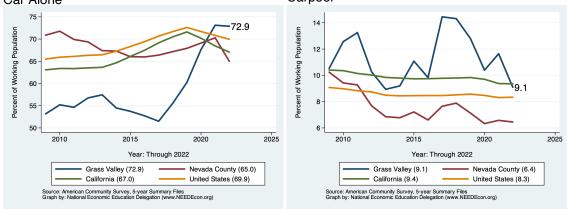
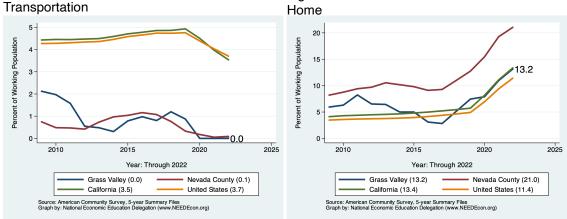


Figure 77: Percent of Workers using Public Figure 78: Percent of Workers Who Work From



The first table on this page presents data for those who LIVE in Grass Valley. The second provides data on those who work, but do not necessarily live in Grass Valley. 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

	Ma	ale	Female		All W	orkers	All of CA
Mode of Transit	#	(%)	#	(%)	#	(%)	(%)
Car, Truck, or Van:	2,229	77.5	2,558	81.2	4,787	82.0	78.0
Drove Alone	2,000	69.5	2,256	71.6	4,256	72.9	68.4
Carpooled:	229	8.0	302	9.6	531	9.1	9.5
In 2-person carpool	174	6.1	286	9.1	460	7.9	6.9
In 3-person carpool	0	0.0	16	0.5	16	0.3	1.5
In 4-or-more-person carpool	55	1.9	0	0.0	55	0.9	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	12	0.4	0	0.0	12	0.2	0.7
Walked	0	0.0	181	5.7	181	3.1	2.4
Taxicab, Motorcycle, or other	92	3.2	0	0.0	92	1.6	1.7
Worked at Home	356	12.4	412	13.1	768	13.2	13.6
Total:	2,689	93.5	3,151	100.0	5,840	100.0	

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	Fem	nale	All Wo	rkers	All of CA
Mode of Transit	#	(%)	#	(%)	#	(%)	(%)
Car, Truck, or Van:	4,946	83.6	6,639	88.5	11,585	87.6	78.0
Drove Alone	4,696	79.4	6,296	83.9	10,992	83.1	68.5
Carpooled:	250	4.2	343	4.6	593	4.5	9.5
In 2-person carpool	150	2.5	282	3.8	432	3.3	6.9
In 3-person carpool	65	1.1	55	0.7	120	0.9	1.5
In 4-or-more-person carpool	35	0.6	6	0.1	41	0.3	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	60	1.0	0	0.0	60	0.5	0.7
Walked	0	0.0	263	3.5	263	2.0	2.4
Taxicab, Motorcycle, or other	206	3.5	47	0.6	253	1.9	1.7
Worked at Home	356	6.0	412	5.5	768	5.8	13.6
Total:	5,568	94.1	7, 361	98.1	12,929	97.7	

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

	Ma	ıle	Fe	male	All Wo	rkers	All of CA
Mode of Transit	#	(%)	#	(%)	#	(%)	(%)
Less than 5 minutes	115	4.5	292	10.7	407	7.9	2.0
5 to 9 minutes	1,041	40.7	904	33.0	1,945	37.7	7.5
10 to 14 minutes	395	15.5	678	24.8	1,073	20.8	12.2
15 to 19 minutes	248	9.7	390	14.2	638	12.4	15.0
20 to 24 minutes	142	5.6	35	1.3	177	3.4	14.3
25 to 29 minutes	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	6.3
30 to 34 minutes	70	2.7	80	2.9	150	2.9	15.0
35 to 39 minutes	45	1.8	0	0.0	45	0.9	2.9
40 to 44 minutes	0	0.0	168	6.1	168	3.3	4.3
45 to 59 minutes	55	2.2	70	2.6	125	2.4	8.6
60 to 89 minutes	89	3.5	99	3.6	188	3.6	7.9
90 or more minutes	133	5.2	23	0.8	156	3.0	4.0
Total:	2,333	91.3	2,739	100.0	5,072	98.4	

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

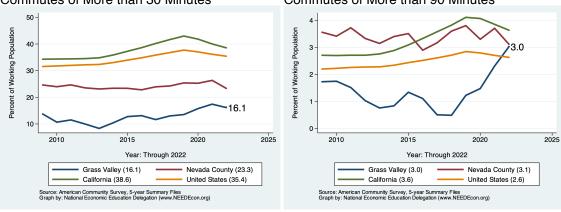
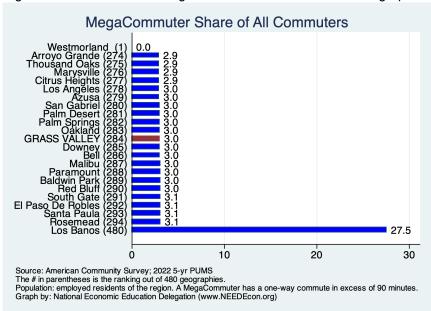


Figure 81: Rank: Share of MegaCommuters Across Similar Geographies



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	ale	Fem	Female		rkers	All of CA
Mode of Transit	#	(%)	#	(%)	#	(%)	(%)
Less than 5 minutes	111	1.9	364	5.1	475	3.8	2.0
5 to 9 minutes	1,245	21.7	1,408	19.6	2,653	21.1	7.5
10 to 14 minutes	989	17.2	1,480	20.6	2,469	19.6	12.2
15 to 19 minutes	723	12.6	1,369	19.1	2,092	16.6	15.0
20 to 24 minutes	698	12.2	778	10.8	1,476	11.7	14.3
25 to 29 minutes	135	2.4	391	5.4	526	4.2	6.3
30 to 34 minutes	490	8.5	387	5.4	877	7.0	15.0
35 to 39 minutes	114	2.0	95	1.3	209	1.7	2.9
40 to 44 minutes	89	1.6	266	3.7	355	2.8	4.3
45 to 59 minutes	156	2.7	198	2.8	354	2.8	8.6
60 to 89 minutes	131	2.3	147	2.0	278	2.2	7.9
90 or more minutes	331	5.8	66	0.9	397	3.2	4.0
Total:	5,212	90.9	6,949	96.8	12, 161	96.6	

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

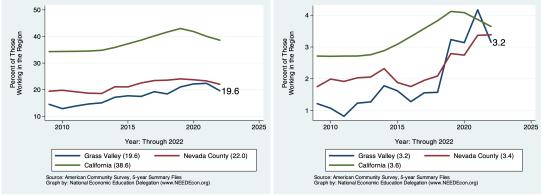
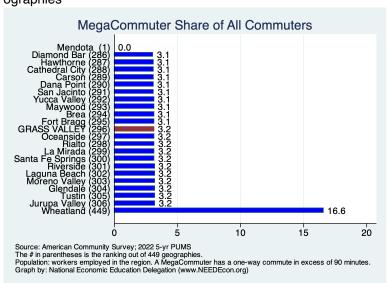


Figure 84: Rank: Share of MegaCommuters Across Similar Geographies



Place of Work

This section provides evidence on where workers living in Grass Valley work. As evidenced in the first table, some of Grass Valley'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 Grass Valley 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:	2,689	93.5	3, 151	100.0	5,840	100.0	99.6
Worked in county of residence	2,446	85.0	2,801	88.9	5,247	89.8	84.1
worked outside of county of residence	243	8.4	350	11.1	593	10.2	15.4
Worked outside state of residence	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.4
Total:	2,689	93.5	3, 151	100.0	5,840	100.0	

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

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

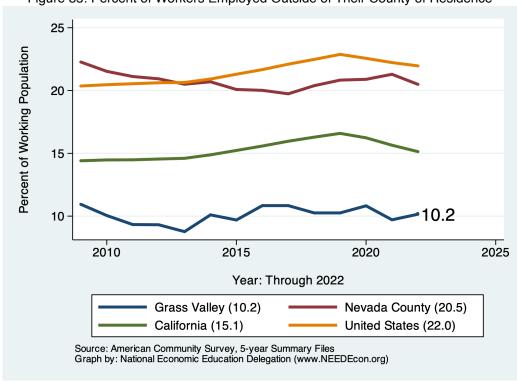
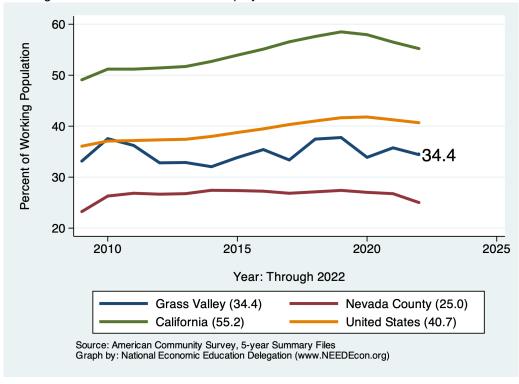


Table 11. SEX OF WORKERS BY PLACE OF WORK-PLACE LEVEL

	Male		Female		All Workers		All of CA
Place of Work	#	(%)	#	(%)	#	(%)	(%)
Living in a place:	2,689	93.5	3, 151	100.0	5,840	100.0	95.9
Worked in place of residence	1,669	58.0	2,161	68.6	3,830	65.6	39.5
Worked outside place of residence	1,020	35.5	990	31.4	2,010	34.4	56.4
Not living in a place	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	4.1
Total:	2,689	93.5	3, 151	100.0	5,840	100.0	

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
Car, truck, or van - drove alone	40,741	48, 566	100.8	46, 171	100.2
Car, truck, or van - carpooled	42,835	36,463	141.1	34,487	141.1
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)		40,179		45,100	
Walked	16,094	29,366	65.8	27,142	67.3
Taxicab, motorcycle, bicycle, or other means	18,305	40,433	54.4	36,140	57.5
Worked from home	46,339	75, 153	74.1	67,180	78.3
Total:	40,588	48,747	83.3	46,099	88.0

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

	< \$25	5,000	\$25,000	-\$74,999	\$75	+000,	Α	II	All of CA
Mode of Transit	#	(%)	#	(%)	#	(%)	#	(%)	(%)
Car, Truck, or Van: Drove Alone	1,270	47.1	1,852	77.7	487	56.4	4,256	72.9	68.4
Car, Truck, or Van: Carpooled	194	7.2	201	8.4	116	13.4	531	9.1	9.5
Public Transportation (excl Taxi)	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3.6
Walked	131	4.9	46	1.9	4	0.5	181	3.1	2.4
Taxicab, Motorcycle, or other	92	3.4	0	0.0	12	1.4	104	1.8	2.4
Worked at Home	166	6.2	284	11.9	244	28.3	768	13.2	13.6
Total:	1,853	68.8	2,383		863		5,840		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+	Al	I	All of CA
Mode of Transit	#	(%)	#	(%)	#	(%)	#	(%)	(%)
Car, Truck, or Van: Drove Alone	3, 159	58.8	4, 145	87.4	1,970	78.0	10,987	83.0	68.5
Car, Truck, or Van: Carpooled	309	5.8	132	2.8	90	3.6	593	4.5	9.5
Public Transportation (excl Taxi)	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3.6
Walked	172	3.2	87	1.8	4	0.2	263	2.0	2.4
Taxicab, Motorcycle, or other	74	1.4	93	2.0	120	4.7	313	2.4	2.4
Worked at Home	166	3.1	284	6.0	244	9.7	768	5.8	13.6
Total:	3,880	72.3	4,741		2,428	96.1	12,924	97.7	

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.

²⁾ 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	100-14	9% of Pov	>150%	of Pov	Α	II	All of CA
Mode of Transit	#	(%)	#	(%)	#	(%)	#	(%)	(%)
Car, Truck, or Van: Drove Alone	313	42.9	267	39.3	3,676	72.5	4,256	72.9	68.7
Car, Truck, or Van: Carpooled	33	4.5	12	1.8	486	9.6	531	9.1	9.5
Public Transportation (excl Taxi)	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3.6
Walked	0	0.0	61	9.0	120	2.4	181	3.1	2.1
Taxicab, Motorcycle, or other	0	0.0	0	0.0	104	2.1	104	1.8	2.4
Worked at Home	0	0.0	86	12.6	682	13.5	768	13.2	13.6
Total:	346	47.5	426	62.6	5,068		5,840		

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

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

	In Po	overty	100-14	9% of Pov	>150%	of Pov	Al		All of CA
Mode of Transit	#	(%)	#	(%)	#	(%)	#	(%)	(%)
Car, Truck, or Van: Drove Alone	392	29.3	742	70.0	9,858	84.9	10,992	83.1	68.7
Car, Truck, or Van: Carpooled	33	2.5	33	3.1	527	4.5	593	4.5	9.5
Public Transportation (excl Taxi)	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3.6
Walked	25	1.9	61	5.8	177	1.5	263	2.0	2.1
Taxicab, Motorcycle, or other	0	0.0	17	1.6	296	2.5	313	2.4	2.4
Worked at Home	0	0.0	86	8.1	682	5.9	768	5.8	13.6
Total:	450	33.6	939	88.6	11,540	99.4	12,929	97.7	

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 Grass Valley 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.

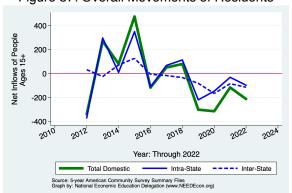


Figure 87: Overall Movements of Residents

Table 17: Migration by Income

		Net Inflows						
				e State		-		
			W/in	Between	Across	From		
Category	Population	All Migration	County	Counties	States	Abroad		
No income	853	-109	-106	14	-23	6		
With income	10,700	-65	254	-260	-92	33		
\$1 to \$9,999 or loss	1,054	-148	-31	-85	-33	1		
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1,543	0	54	-52	-2	0		
\$15,000 to \$24,999	2,188	70	54	-19	3	32		
\$25,000 to \$34,999	1,314	-66	15	-80	-1	0		
\$35,000 to \$49,999	1,572	-5	14	15	-34	0		
\$50,000 to \$64,999	1,231	39	77	-29	-9	0		
\$65,000 to \$74,999	428	-15	-15	0	0	0		
\$75,000 or more	1,370	60	86	-10	-16	0		
All:	11,553	-174	148	-246	-115	39		

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

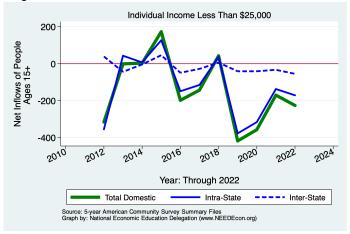


Figure 89: Overall Movements of Middle Income Residents

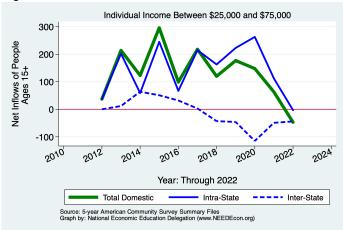
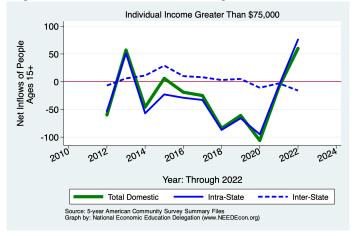


Figure 90: Overall Movements of High Income Residents



Demographics of Migration Flows

Table 18: Migration by Marital Status

	Net Inflows							
			Sam	e State		-		
Category	Population	All Migration	W/in County	Between Counties	Across States	From Abroad		
Never married	3,289	-219	-16	-158	-45	0		
Now married, except separated	3,555	-57	13	-13	-58	1		
Divorced	2,814	-88	21	-80	-29	0		
Separated	197	13	-6	19	0	0		
Widowed	1,698	177	136	-14	17	38		
Total:	11,553	-174	148	-246	-115	39		

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

Table 19: Migration by Tenure

		Ne				
	Same State			-		
			W/in	Between	Across	From
Category	Population	All Migration	County	Counties	States	Abroad
Householder lived in owner-occupied housing units	4,984	-330	-72	-150	-108	0
Householder lived in renter-occupied housing units	7,950	331	441	-78	-32	0
Total:	12,934	1	369	-228	-140	0

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

Figure 91: Domestic Movements of Residents by Tenure

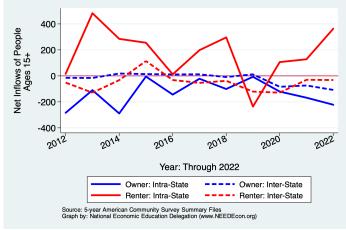


Table 20: Migration by Age

		Ne				
			Samo	e State		-
			W/in	Between	Across	From
Category	Population	All Migration	County	Counties	States	Abroad
1 to 4 years	666	-43	14	-57	0	0
5 to 17 years	1,864	291	287	20	-16	0
18 and 19 years	54	-4	-4	0	0	0
20 to 24 years	725	-36	-17	0	-19	0
25 to 29 years	809	-46	36	-66	-16	0
30 to 34 years	790	-124	0	-67	-57	0
35 to 39 years	592	107	98	20	-11	0
40 to 44 years	810	-57	0	-57	0	0
45 to 49 years	847	-123	-37	-86	0	0
50 to 54 years	780	103	67	53	-17	0
55 to 59 years	888	-54	-15	-39	0	0
60 to 64 years	893	16	-83	105	-6	0
65 to 69 years	1,297	-11	2	-6	-7	0
70 to 74 years	758	-51	12	-50	-13	0
75 years and over	1,988	86	89	-73	31	39
Total Population:	13,761	54	449	-303	-131	39

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

Table 21: Migration by Educational Attainment

		Net Inflows					
			Sam	e State		•	
			W/in	Between	Across	From	
Category	Population	All Migration	County	Counties	States	Abroad	
Less than high school graduate	764	-95	-15	-92	12	0	
High school graduate (includes equiv)	2,494	0	132	-112	-39	19	
Some college or assoc. degree	4,027	-225	-6	-153	-80	14	
Bachelor's degree	2,038	124	53	46	25	0	
Graduate or professional degree	1,129	42	5	45	-14	6	
Total:	10,452	-154	169	-266	-96	39	

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	29,746	29,746
Moved Within Same County	31,312	30,502
Moved from Abroad	18,711	
Total Population:	30,438	30,057

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	49.6	49.6
Moved Within Same County	28.7	37.3
Moved to Different County, Same State	52.8	44.9
Moved Between States	84.5	33.7
Moved from Abroad	83.7	
Total Population:	48.5	47.8

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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