# Hawaiian Gardens, California

## Indicators Report

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Exploring the economics, demographics, and well-being of Hawaiian Gardens 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 Hawaiian Gardens (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 Hawaiian Gardens. These indicators are compared to Los Angeles 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 Hawaiian Gardens 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 Hawaiian Gardens 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 Hawaiian Gardens, 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 Hawaiian Gardens , but do not necessarily live in Hawaiian Gardens.
- **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 Hawaiian Gardens's population are fundamental indicators of the city's growth potential.

## A Demographic Snapshot

Statistic	2022	2019
POPULATION		
Population Estimate (#, 5yr)	14,011.0	14,337.0
Veterans (#, 5yr)	138.0	140.0
Foreign born persons (%, 5yr)	35.8	42.8
Population age 25+ (#, 5yr)	8,866.0	8,636.0
AGE AND SEX		
Persons under 5 years (%, 5yr)	6.3	7.
Persons under 18 years (%, 5yr)	25.5	27.
Persons 65 years and over (%, 5yr)	12.8	10.4
Female persons (%, 5yr)	51.1	49.3
NCOME AND POVERTY		
Median household income (\$, 5yr)	73,510.0	49,483.
Per capita income in past 12 months (\$, 5yr)	23,690.0	16,230.
Persons in poverty (%, 5yr)	14.4	23.
Children age less than 18 in poverty (#, 5yr)	789.0	1,198.0
Children age less than 18 in poverty (%, 5yr)	22.4	31.4
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White alone (%, 5yr)	19.1	20.
African American alone (%, 5yr)	2.8	4.
American Indian or Alaska Native alone (%, 5yr) Asian alone (%, 5yr)	2.6 12.5	0. 10.
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (%, 5yr)	0.2	0.
Two or More Races (%, 5yr)	18.9	3.
Hispanic or Latino (%, 5yr)	77.1	79.
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino (%, 5yr)	6.6	4.
HOUSING	0.0	т.
Housing units (#, 5yr)	3,856.0	3,908.
Owner-occupied housing units (%, 5yr)	47.9	42.
Median value of owner-occupied housing units (\$, 5yr)	474,400.0	363,500.
Median selected monthly owner costs-with a mortgage (\$, 5yr)	2,064.0	1,772.
Median selected monthly owner costs-without a mortgage (\$, 5yr)	550.0	506.
Median gross rent (\$, 5yr)	1,694.0	1,403.
FAMILIES AND LIVING ARRANGEMENTS		
Households (#, 5yr)	3,691.0	3,712.
Persons per household (#, 5yr)	3.8	3.
Living in same house 1 year ago, % of persons age 1+ (5yr) EDUCATION	91.3	91.
High school graduate or higher, % of persons age 25+ (5yr)	65.8	60.
Bachelor's degree or higher, % of persons age 25+ (5yr) HEALTH	17.5	10.4
With a disability, under age 65 years (#, 5yr)	607.0	647.
Persons without health insurance, under age 65 years (%, 5yr) LABOR FORCE	13.2	12.
n civilian labor force, persons age 16+ (%, 5yr)	65.4	61.
n civilian labor force, women age 16+ (%, 5yr)	56.6	51.
Employed, persons age 16+ (%, 5yr)	61.1	56.
Self employed (%, 5yr) TRANSPORTATION	9.0	8.
Mean travel time to work, workers age 16+ (Mins., 5yr)	23.0	24.
Drive alone in private vehicle (%, 5yr)	68.6	74.9
Using public transportation (%, 5yr)	3.3	0.8
Worked from home (%, 5yr)	9.6	2.

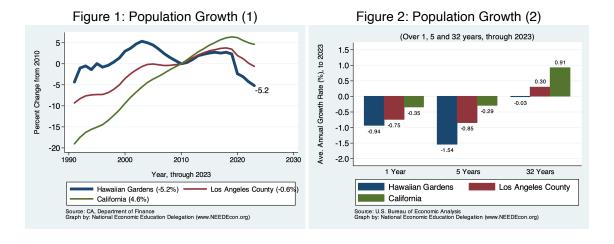
Source: American Community Survey, Summary Files Note: Data are from the 1-year files unless indicated by the notation 5yr.

## **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 (Thousands, January		lion					
	2023		% Char	nge			
Region	Population	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year			
City							
Hawaiian Gardens	13,546	-0.94	-7.03	-7.99			
County and Broader Regions							
Los Angeles County	9,761,210	-0.75	-3.69	-4.81			
Southern California	21,794,548	-0.41	-2.24	-2.84			
California	38,940,231	-0.35	-1.79	-2.01			

Source: CA DOF; Calculations by National Economic Education Delegation



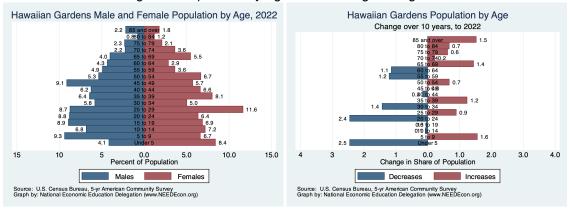
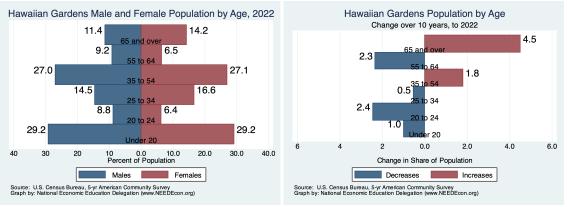
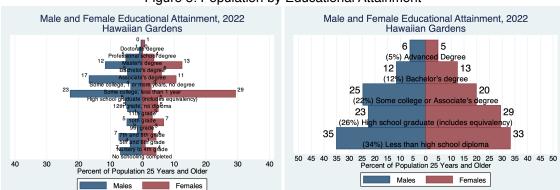




Figure 4: Population by Age - Broad Age Categories







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Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 5-yr American Community Survey

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Table 2. County Population Change by City
(Thousands, January to January)

City	2022	2023	Local	% Change Southern California	California
os Angeles County	9,834.5	9,761.2	-0.75	-0.41	-0.35
Los Angeles	3,802.7	3,766.1	-0.96		
Long Beach	460.2	458.2	-0.44		
Santa Clarita	229.0	230.7	0.71		
Glendale	192.9	191.3	-0.82		
Lancaster	174.6	173.4	-0.70		
Palmdale	167.0	165.9	-0.66		
Pomona	149.9	149.7	-0.12		
Torrance	144.3	143.1	-0.88		
Pasadena	137.8	137.0	-0.60		
Downey	112.1	111.3	-0.73		
West Covina	107.6	107.9	0.23		
El Monte	107.3	106.4	-0.84		
Inglewood	106.9	106.2	-0.64		
Burbank	105.0	104.5	-0.42		
Norwalk	101.8	101.2	-0.65		
Compton	94.3	93.7	-0.61		
South Gate	93.4	92.6	-0.78		
Carson	92.7	92.2	-0.60		
Santa Monica	91.7	91.7	-0.02		
Whittier	87.7	87.3	-0.47		
Hawthorne	86.5	85.7	-0.96		
Alhambra	81.6	81.3	-0.37		
Lakewood	80.9	80.2	-0.92		
Bellflower	77.6	76.9	-0.92		
Baldwin Park	70.8	70.4	-0.63		
Redondo Beach	69.1	68.4	-0.97		
Lynwood	66.6	66.2	-0.55		
Montebello	61.8	61.6	-0.26		
Pico Rivera	61.4	61.0	-0.77		
Gardena	60.1	59.8	-0.47		
Monterey Park	59.8	59.3	-0.90		
Arcadia	55.9	55.5	-0.74		
Diamond Bar	53.9	53.4	-1.03		
Huntington Park	53.8	53.3	-0.93		
Paramount	52.6	52.2	-0.72		
Glendora	51.6	51.2	-0.80		
Covina	50.7	50.4	-0.67		
Rosemead	50.1	50.0	-0.17		
Azusa	49.5	49.5	0.06		
La Mirada	48.4	47.9	-1.00		
Cerritos	48.4	47.9	-1.06		
Rancho Palos Verdes	41.5	41.0	-1.02		
Culver City	40.0	39.7	-0.73		
San Gabriel	38.7	38.5	-0.58		
Bell Gardens	38.8	38.4	-0.84		
Monrovia	37.8	37.5	-0.62		
La Puente	37.6	37.4	-0.63		
Claremont	37.0	36.8	-0.74		
Temple City	36.0	35.8	-0.55		
West Hollywood	34.9	34.8	-0.39		
Manhattan Beach	34.7	34.3	-1.24		
San Dimas	34.4	34.1	-0.95		
Bell	33.6	33.4	-0.72		
La Verne	32.3	32.1	-0.89		
Beverly Hills	31.9	31.7	-0.90		
Lawndale	31.2	30.9	-0.93		
Walnut	27.7	27.6	-0.61		
South Pasadena	26.4	26.3	-0.59		
Maywood	24.8	24.5	-0.94		
San Fernando	23.5	23.5	-0.20		
Calabasas	23.0	22.8	-0.99		
Duarte	21.4	22.8	6.60		
Cudahy	22.4	22.3	-0.52		
Lomita	20.3	20.1	-1.02		
La Canada Flintridge	20.1	19.9	-0.65		
Agoura Hills	19.8	19.8	-0.03		
South El Monte	19.6	19.5	-0.85		
Hermosa Beach	19.2	19.0	-0.98		
Santa Fe Springs	18.7	18.6	-0.88		
El Segundo	17.0	16.9	-0.67		
Artesia	16.2	16.1	-0.81		
Hawaiian Gardens	13.7	13.5	-0.91		
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Signal Hill	11.5	11.4	-1.04 - 0.84		
Sierra Madre	10.9	10.8	-0.84 -0.81		
Malibu	10.9	10.8	-0.81 -0.21		
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Rolling Hills Estates	8.5	8.4	-0.40		

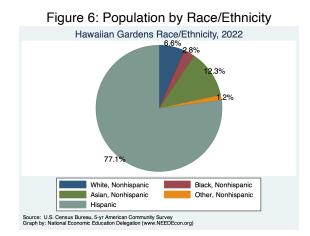
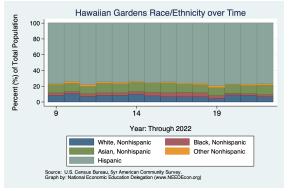


Figure 7: Population by Race/Ethnicity Over Time



## **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 employment 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.

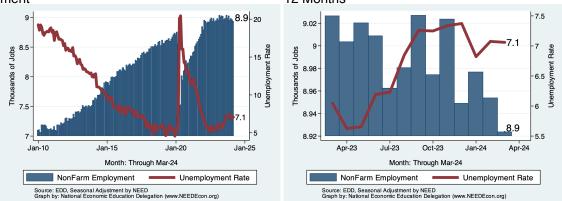
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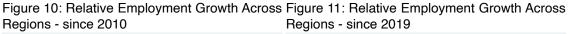
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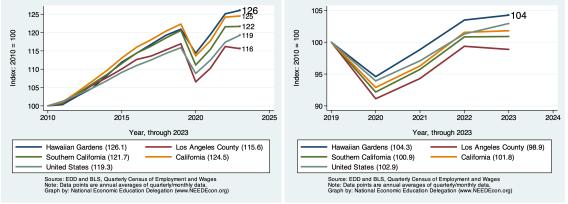
Change From:								
Category	Current Value	Last Month	2 Months Ago	Last Year				
Employment	8,924	-30	-53	-103				
Labor Force	9,644	9	15	96				
Number Unemployed	678	-4	21	97				
Unemployment Rate	7.0	-0.0	0.2	0.9				

Source: EDD, National Economic Education Delegation

Figure 8: Historical Employment and Unemploy- Figure 9: Employment and Unemployment - Last ment 12 Months







## 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 Los Angeles County. The following table provides the latest data for the County.

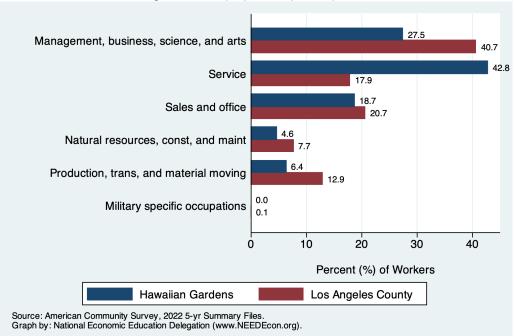
			Empl	% Growth - Annualized Rate					
Industry	Employment	Share	Growth	Month	Qtr	6mo	1yr	3yr	5yr
Total Nonfarm	4,571,176	100.0	10,019.7	2.7	1.9	1.8	0.4	3.0	0.0
Total Private	3,980,116	87.1	10,298.0	3.2	1.8	1.7	0.2	3.1	0.1
Goods Producing	467,870	10.2	18.0	0.0	-2.8	-1.2	-0.8	0.4	-1.0
Mining, Logging and Construction	151,916	3.3	532.2	4.3	-5.0	-0.7	0.2	-0.0	0.2
Mining and Logging	1,600	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-5.9	0.0	-3.2
Construction	149,974	3.3	383.7	3.1	-5.7	-1.3	0.3	0.0	0.3
Manufacturing	316,063	6.9	-223.5	-0.8	-2.1	-1.5	-1.4	0.5	-1.5
Durable Goods	190,266	4.2	126.6	0.8	-1.4	-0.8	-0.7	0.7	-1.1
Non-Durable Goods	125,955	2.8	-296.8	-2.8	-3.0	-2.5	-2.4	0.3	-2.2
Service Providing	4,101,400	89.7	9,377.4	2.8	2.1	2.0	0.6	3.4	0.2
Trade, Trans & Utilities	824,556	18.0	-680.6	-1.0	-1.1	-0.2	-0.3	0.7	-0.6
Wholesale Trade	198, 134	4.3	-19.8	-0.1	-2.1	-1.6	-1.5	-0.4	-2.2
Retail Trade	406,837	8.9	88.1	0.3	-0.7	0.0	-0.2	1.3	-0.4
Trans & Warehousing	207,446	4.5	-739.7	-4.2	-0.3	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.9
Utilities	12,541	0.3	-4.9	-0.5	0.8	2.7	3.3	2.6	1.0
Information	178,723	3.9	2,431.1	17.9	3.5	0.4	-14.8	-2.7	-3.6
Financial Activities	210,643	4.6	-319.1	-1.8	4.2	0.5	-1.0	-0.2	-1.2
Finance & Insurance	122,234	2.7	82.9	0.8	1.2	-0.6	-1.2	-1.9	-2.0
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	88,325	1.9	-180.4	-2.4	3.9	1.9	-0.8	2.5	-0.1
Professional & Business Srvcs	646, 393	14.1	1,136.2	2.1	2.2	-0.4	-1.9	1.5	-0.1
Prof, Sci, & Tech	312,951	6.8	-1,162.7	-4.4	-0.3	-1.1	-1.1	2.1	0.9
Admin & Support Srvcs	258,283	5.7	2,442.0	12.1	8.3	0.7	-3.2	1.2	-1.0
Employment Srvcs	96,576	2.1	1,117.0	15.0	12.8	-0.7	-8.1	-0.7	-2.2
Educational & Health Srvcs	948, 482	20.7	6,221.2	8.2	5.9	5.5	5.3	4.6	2.8
Education Srvcs	147,023	3.2	1,208.1	10.4	9.5	8.0	7.8	7.3	2.1
Health Care & Social Assistance	801,869	17.5	5,246.7	8.2	5.6	5.2	4.9	4.1	2.9
Leisure & Hospitality	539,744	11.8	-335.7	-0.7	1.3	1.4	1.3	13.8	-0.1
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	93,094	2.0	-469.8	-5.9	-6.6	-7.9	-3.9	19.4	-0.5
Accommodation & Food Srvcs	444,463	9.7	-845.1	-2.3	-0.3	2.1	2.4	13.0	-0.1
Other Srvcs	160,653	3.5	-27.8	-0.2	0.8	3.0	2.9	9.1	0.4
Government	590, 364	12.9	72.7	0.1	3.1	2.0	1.9	2.4	-0.1
Federal	48,700	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.8	2.9	2.3	0.7	0.8
State	97,915	2.1	-158.6	-1.9	0.1	0.1	-0.1	3.5	1.1
Local	443,641	9.7	146.6	0.4	3.1	2.8	2.3	2.3	-0.4
County	103,766	2.3	109.3	1.3	1.0	-0.5	0.0	-1.0	-0.7
City	92,291	2.0	55.4	0.7	0.6	1.5	2.4	1.9	-0.4
Local Government Education	225,880	4.9	-153.1	-0.8	4.4	4.2	3.6	4.2	-0.4

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

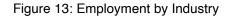
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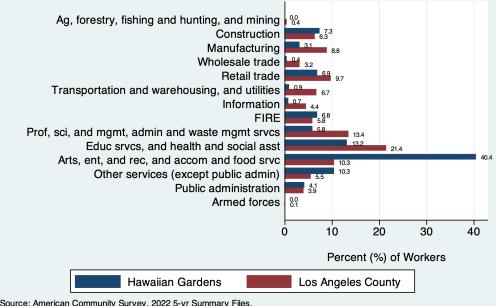
## Some Employee Detail

#### **Employed in Hawaiian Gardens**

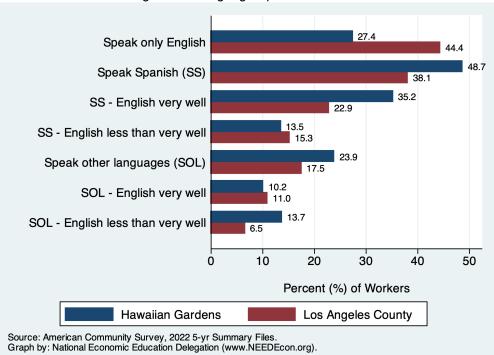


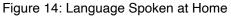






Source: American Community Survey, 2022 5-yr Summary Files. Graph by: National Economic Education Delegation (www.NEEDEcon.org).





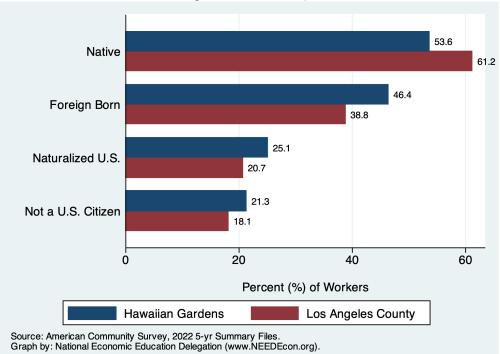


Figure 15: Citizenship

#### **Employed Residents of Hawaiian Gardens**

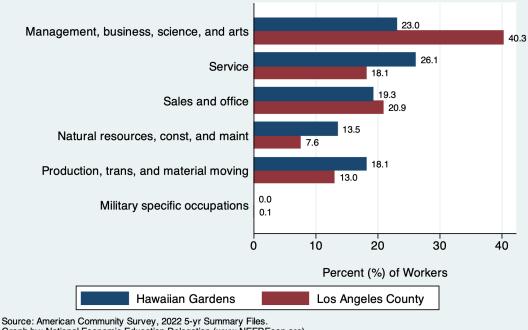
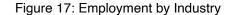
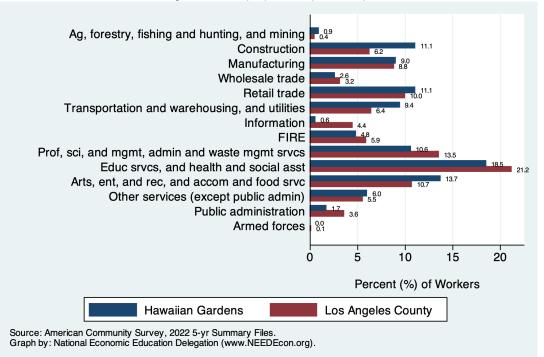
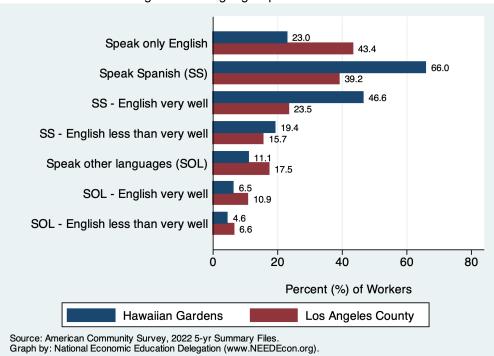


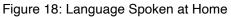
Figure 16: Employment by Occupation

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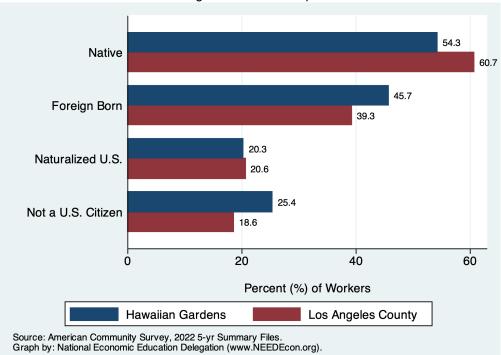


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#### **Employed Residents vs Workers in Hawaiian Gardens**

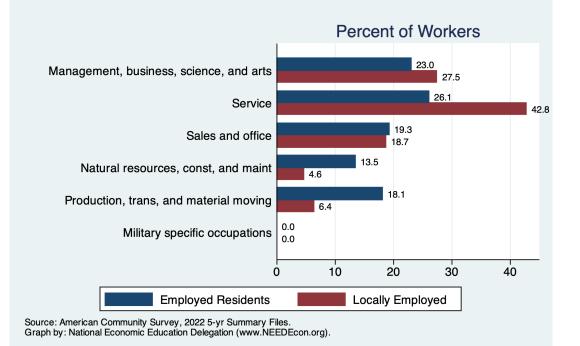
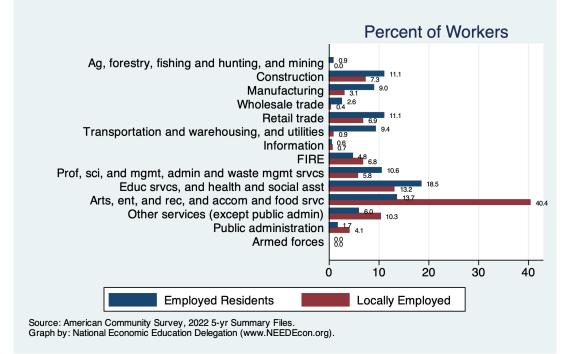
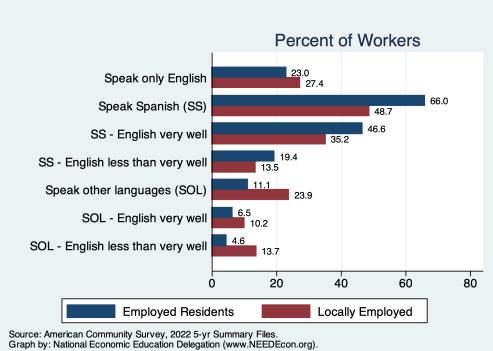


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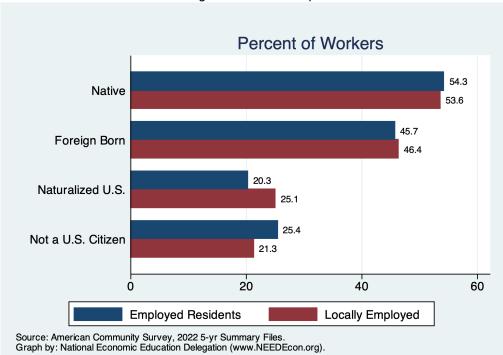


Figure 23: Citizenship

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### Figure 22: Language Spoken at Home

## **Income and Earnings**

### Per Capita Income Growth

#### **Definition:**

Per capita income is the average income per person in Hawaiian Gardens. 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.

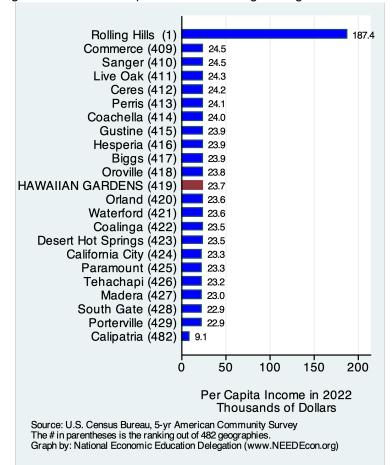
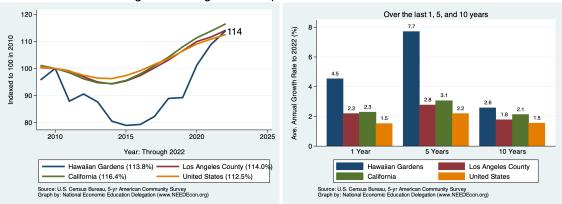
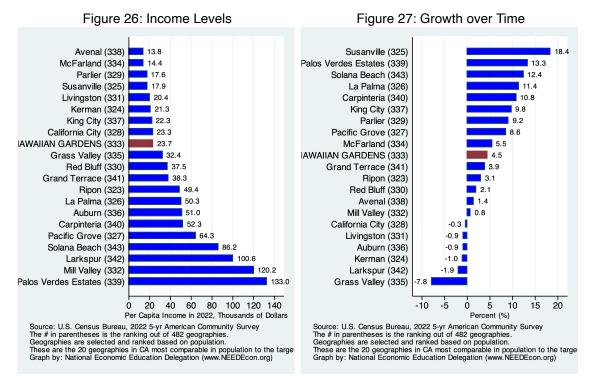


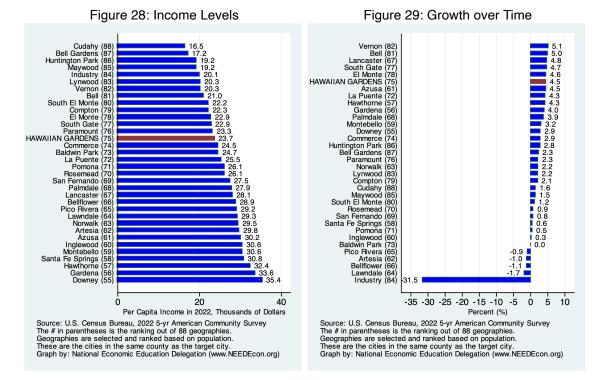
Figure 24: Real Per Capita Income Ranking Among California Cities



#### Figure 25: Regional Comparison of Growth over Time

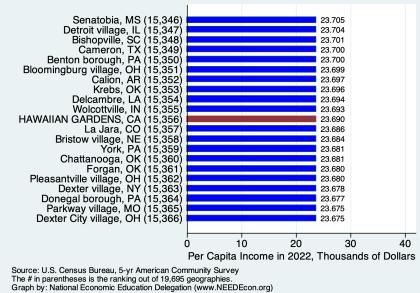
#### Real Per Capita Income Ranking Among California Cities - w/Comparable Populations





#### Real Per Capita Income Ranking Among Cities in Los Angeles County

#### Figure 30: Comparison with All Cities Nationwide



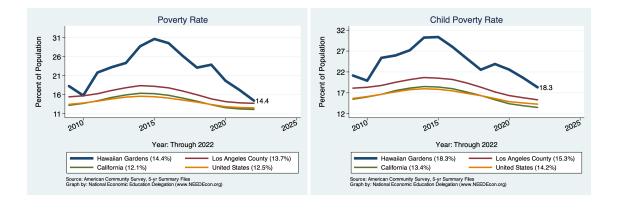
## Poverty and Inequality

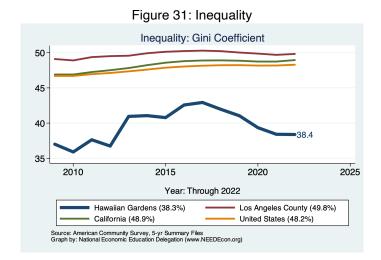
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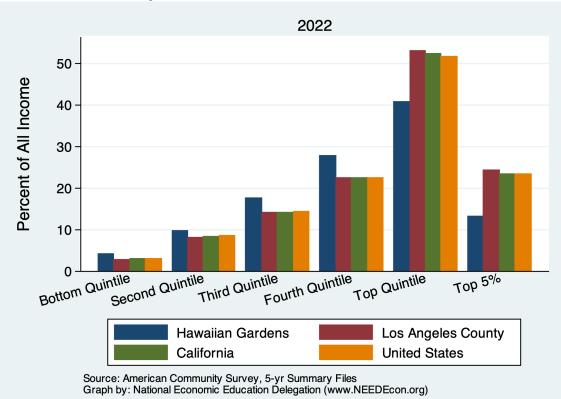
The local poverty rate provides an indication of the well-being of those at the bottom of the income distribution. The federal poverty rate measures the proportion of households in the region that are classified as living in poverty. Also included are measures of the extent to which the City's children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

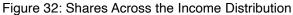
#### Why is it important?

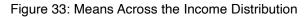
It is important to track measures of poverty and inequality to assess the extent of income disparities in the region, with an eye toward understanding how well the local economy is performing for all of its citizens.

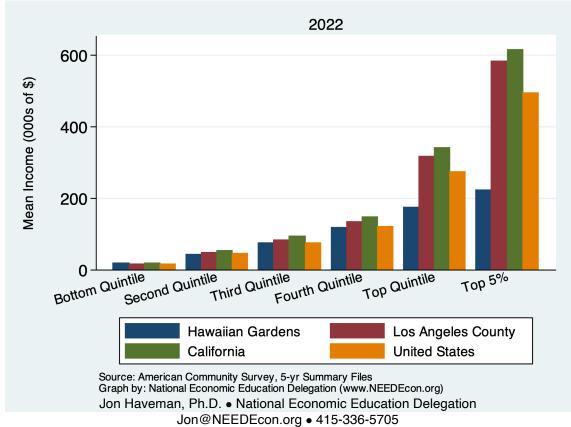












## Housing

### 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.



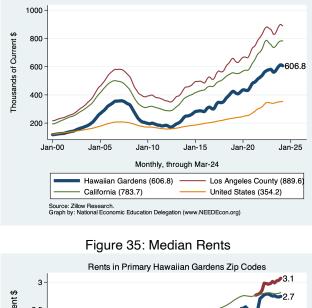
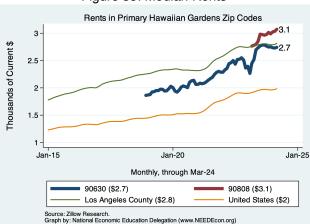
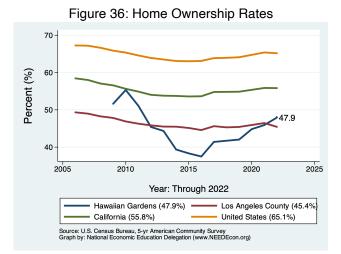
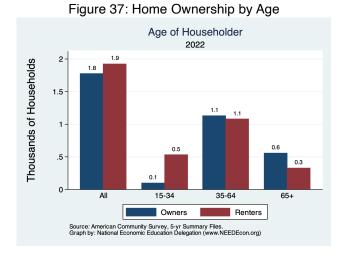


Figure 34: Median Home Prices





#### Housing Ownership in Hawaiian Gardens and Broader Regions



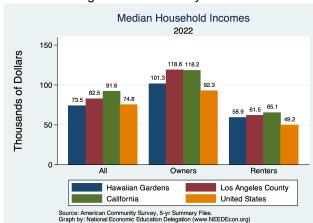
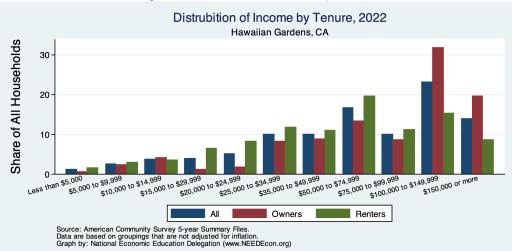
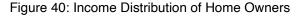


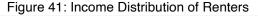
Figure 38: Income by Tenure

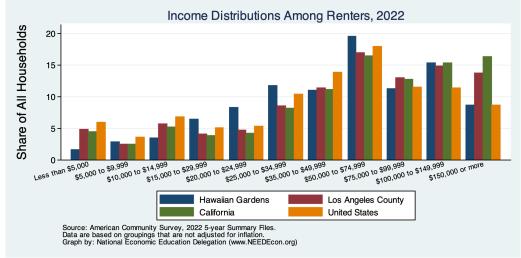


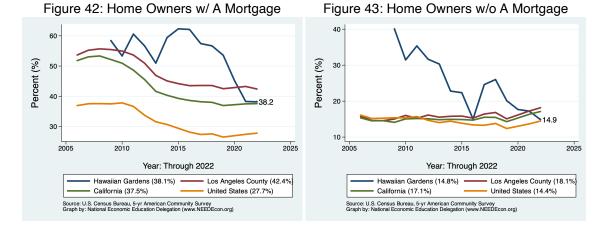
#### Figure 39: Income Distribution by Tenure





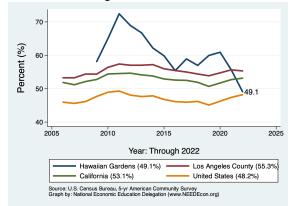




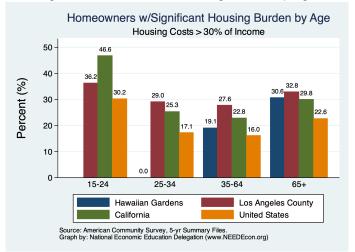


#### Housing Burden in Hawaiian Gardens and Broader Regions

Figure 44: Renters







## **Housing Picture**

#### **Definition:**

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0

-10 -20

-30 -40

-50 -60

2010

Percent Change Since 2010

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.

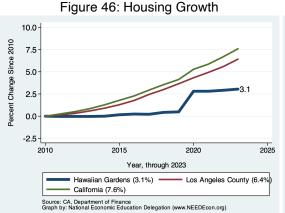
Table 5. Housing Market Indicators

#### 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.

				% Change from		
Indicator	2023	2019	2010	2019	2010	
Total Population	13,546.0	14,685.0	14,254.0	-7.8	-5.0	
Total # of Homes	3,816.0	3,721.0	3,703.0	2.6	3.1	
# Occupied Units	3,732.0	3,643.0	3,562.0	2.4	4.8	
Persons per Household	3.6	4.0	4.0	-10.0	-9.3	
Vacancy Rate (%)	2.2	2.1	3.8	5.0	-42.2	

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



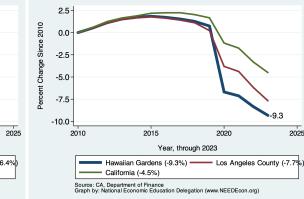


Figure 47: Persons per Household



2015

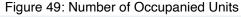
Hawaiian Gardens (-42.2%)

Source: CA, Department of Finance Graph by: National Economic Education Delegation (www.NEEDEcon.org)

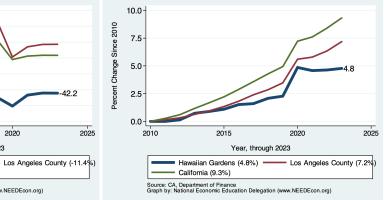
California (-18.3%)

2020

Year, through 2023



2025





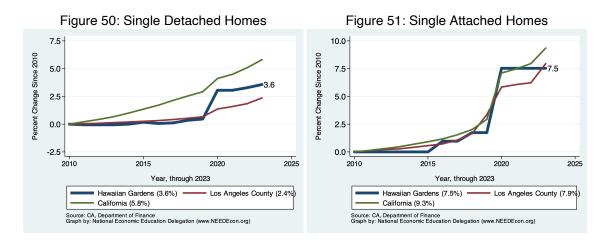
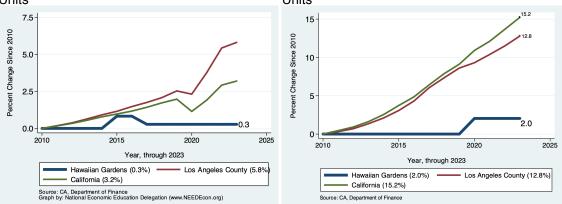


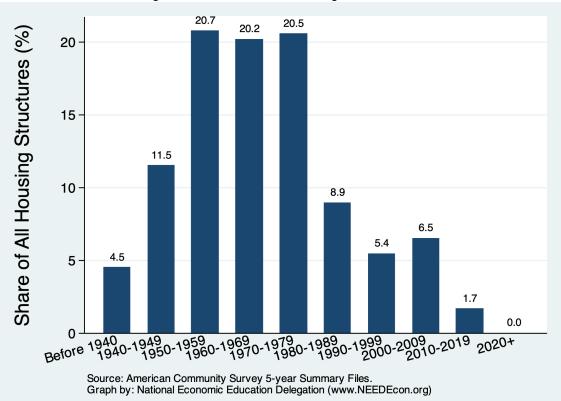
Figure 52: Housing in Buildings with Two to Four Figure 53: Housing in Buildings with Five or More Units Units

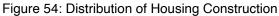


## Vintage of Residential Housing

#### Why is it important?

This section provides evidence on the year in which residential housing in Hawaiian Gardens was built. We break it down into owned versus rented residences and provide a comparison across Los Angeles 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.





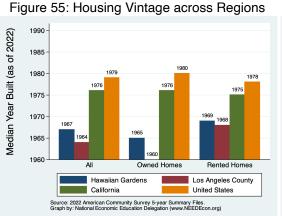
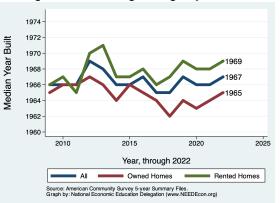
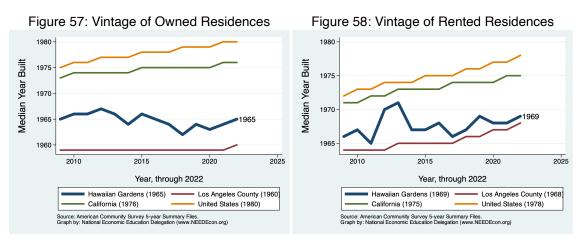
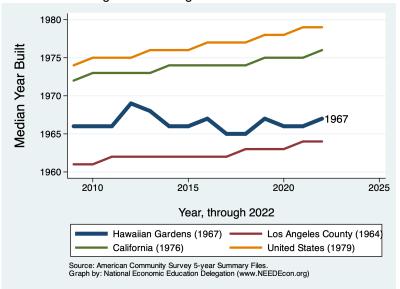


Figure 56: Housing Vintage by Tenure





#### 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.

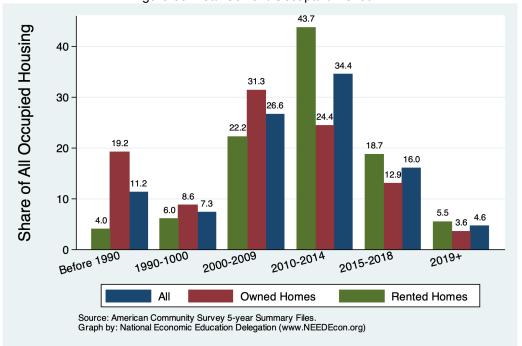


Figure 60: Year Current Occupant Moved In

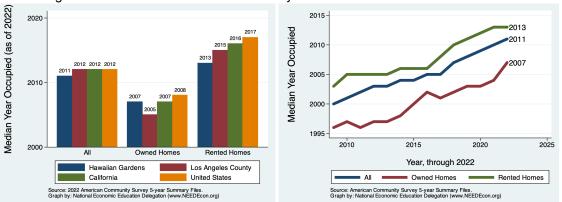


Figure 61: Year Occupied by Current Residents Figure 62: Year Occupied by Current Residents across Regions by Tenure

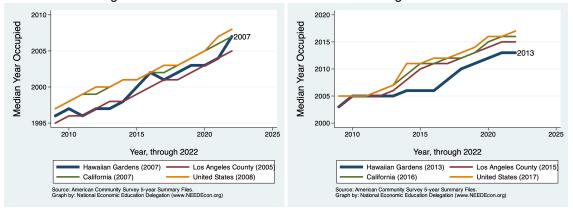
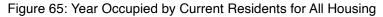
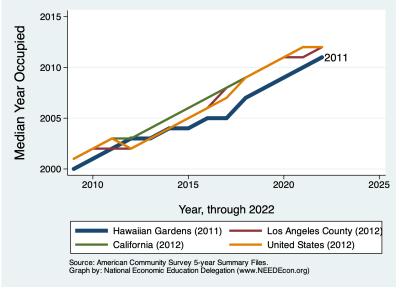


Figure 63: Year Occupied by Current Residents Figure 64: Year Occupied by Current Residents for Owned Housing for Rented Housing





#### **Definition:**

This indicator provides evidence on the number of residential buildings that are permitted for construction each year. Permit data for Hawaiian Gardens is compared with data from Los Angeles 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.

#### Hawaiian Gardens - Ranking Among Comparables

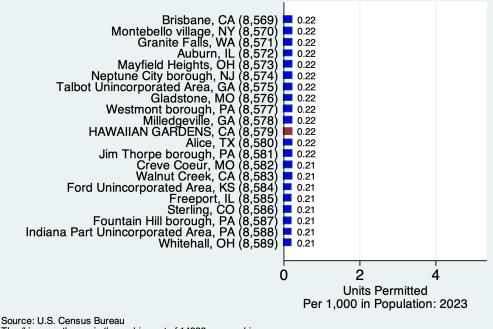


Figure 66: Number of Units Permitted - Nationwide Comparables (Rank)

The # in parentheses is the ranking out of 14338 geographies

Graph by: National Economic Education Delegation (www.NEEDEcon.org)

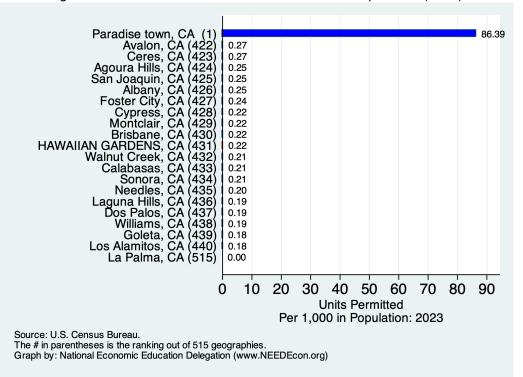
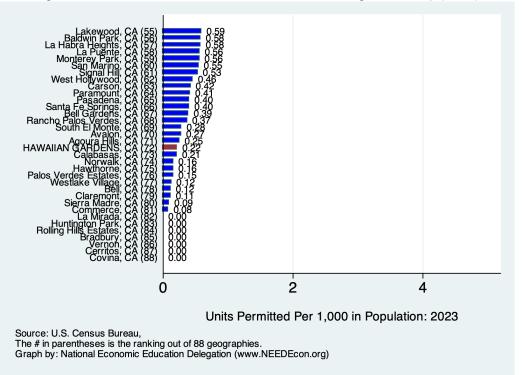
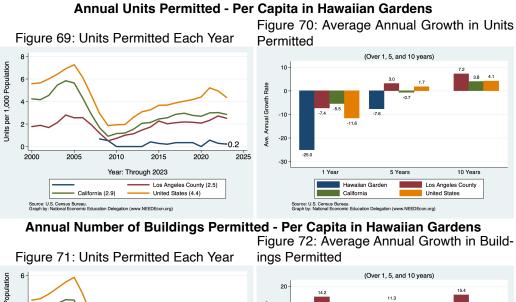


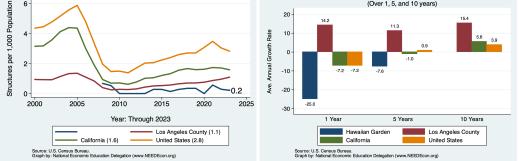
Figure 67: Number of Units Permitted - California Comparables (Rank)

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

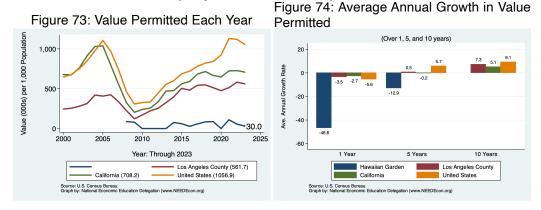


#### Hawaiian Gardens - Permitting Activity





#### Annual Value of Property Permitted - Per Capita in Hawaiian Gardens



## **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 housing 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

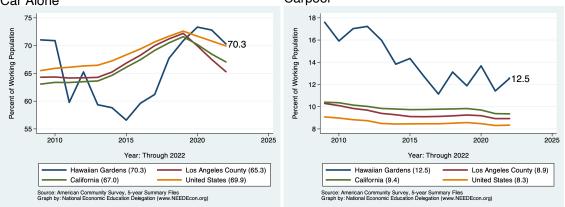
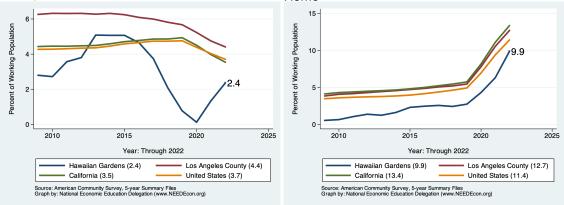


Figure 75: Percent of Workers Commuting by Figure 76: Percent of Workers Commuting by Car Alone Carpool

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



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

	Ma	le	Ferr	nale	All Wo	orkers	All of CA	
Mode of Transit	#	(%)	#	(%)	#	(%)	(%)	
Car, Truck, or Van:	3,176	76.4	2,186	77.9	5,362	82.8	78.0	
Drove Alone	2,760	66.4	1,790	63.8	4,550	70.3	68.4	
Carpooled:	416	10.0	396	14.1	812	12.5	9.5	
In 2-person carpool	293	7.1	275	9.8	568	8.8	6.9	
In 3-person carpool	97	2.3	100	3.6	197	3.0	1.5	
In 4-or-more-person carpool	26	0.6	21	0.7	47	0.7	1.1	
Public Transportation (excl Taxi):	69	1.7	84	3.0	153	2.4	3.6	
Bus or Trolley Bus	69	1.7	84	3.0	153	2.4	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	18	0.4	0	0.0	18	0.3	0.7	
Walked	161	3.9	59	2.1	220	3.4	2.4	
Taxicab, Motorcycle, or other	23	0.6	45	1.6	68	1.1	1.7	
Worked at Home	210	5.1	429	15.3	639	9.9	13.6	
Total:	3,657	88.0	2,803	99.9	6,460	99.8		

Table 6. SEX OF WORKE	ERS BY MODE OF T	FRANSPORTATION T	O WOBI

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

	Ма	le	Ferr	nale	All Wo	orkers	All of CA
Mode of Transit	#	(%)	#	(%)	#	(%)	(%)
Car, Truck, or Van:	1,345	49.0	1,455	65.6	2,800	59.0	78.0
Drove Alone	1,173	42.8	1,245	56.1	2,418	51.0	68.5
Carpooled:	172	6.3	210	9.5	382	8.1	9.5
In 2-person carpool	96	3.5	137	6.2	233	4.9	6.9
In 3-person carpool	0	0.0	7	0.3	7	0.1	1.5
In 4-or-more-person carpool	76	2.8	66	3.0	142	3.0	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	131	4.8	92	4.1	223	4.7	2.4
Taxicab, Motorcycle, or other	0	0.0	7	0.3	7	0.1	1.7
Worked at Home	210	7.7	429	19.3	639	13.5	13.6
Total:	1,686	61.5	1,983	89.4	3,669	77.3	

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.

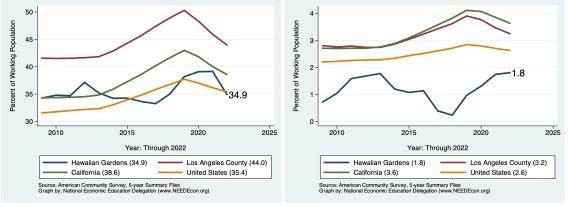
## **Commute Times for Employed Residents**

Table 8. SEX OF WO	Table 8. SEX OF WORKERS BY TRAVEL TIME TO WORK											
	Ма	le	Fen	nale	All Wo	orkers	All of CA					
Mode of Transit	#	(%)	#	(%)	#	(%)	(%)					
Less than 5 minutes	54	1.3	126	4.9	180	2.8	2.0					
5 to 9 minutes	221	5.3	257	10.0	478	7.4	7.5					
10 to 14 minutes	314	7.6	365	14.2	679	10.5	12.2					
15 to 19 minutes	441	10.6	464	18.0	905	14.1	15.0					
20 to 24 minutes	569	13.7	242	9.4	811	12.6	14.3					
25 to 29 minutes	437	10.5	84	3.3	521	8.1	6.3					
30 to 34 minutes	455	11.0	386	15.0	841	13.1	15.0					
35 to 39 minutes	59	1.4	6	0.2	65	1.0	2.9					
40 to 44 minutes	231	5.6	175	6.8	406	6.3	4.3					
45 to 59 minutes	301	7.2	179	7.0	480	7.5	8.6					
60 to 89 minutes	287	6.9	52	2.0	339	5.3	7.9					
90 or more minutes	78	1.9	38	1.5	116	1.8	4.0					
Total:	3,447	83.0	2,374	92.3	5,821	90.4						

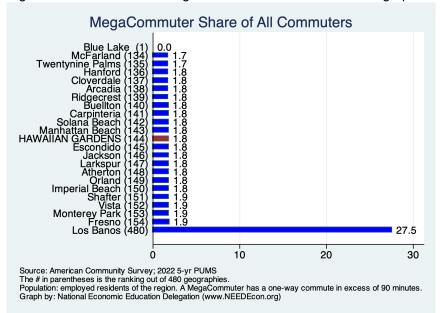
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## Commute Times for Those Employed in the City

Table 9. SEX OF WO WORKPLAC			EL TIME	TO WOF	RK FOR		
	Ма	le	Fen	nale	All Wo	orkers	All of CA
Mode of Transit	#	(%)	#	(%)	#	(%)	(%)
Less than 5 minutes	62	2.3	27	1.2	89	1.9	2.0
5 to 9 minutes	78	2.8	120	5.5	198	4.2	7.5
10 to 14 minutes	220	8.0	174	8.0	394	8.4	12.2
15 to 19 minutes	151	5.5	339	15.6	490	10.4	15.0
20 to 24 minutes	231	8.4	260	12.0	491	10.4	14.3
25 to 29 minutes	93	3.4	117	5.4	210	4.5	6.3
30 to 34 minutes	270	9.9	127	5.8	397	8.4	15.0
35 to 39 minutes	77	2.8	116	5.3	193	4.1	2.9
40 to 44 minutes	28	1.0	42	1.9	70	1.5	4.3
45 to 59 minutes	145	5.3	155	7.1	300	6.4	8.6
60 to 89 minutes	89	3.2	77	3.5	166	3.5	7.9
90 or more minutes	32	1.2	0	0.0	32	0.7	4.0
Total:	1,476	53.8	1,554	71.4	3,030	64.3	

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.



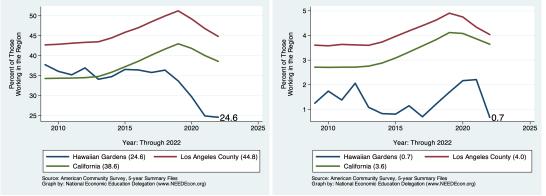
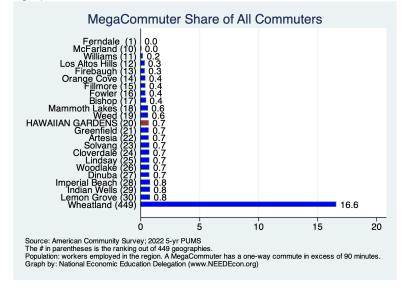


Figure 84: Rank: Share of MegaCommuters Across Similar Geographies



## Place of Work

This section provides evidence on where workers living in Hawaiian Gardens work. As evidenced in the first table, some of Hawaiian Gardens'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 Hawaiian Gardens city boundary.

	Ma	le	Ferr	nale	All Wo	orkers	All of CA
Place of Work	#	(%)	#	(%)	#	(%)	(%)
Worked in state of residence:	3,657	88.0	2,803	99.9	6,460	99.8	99.6
Worked in county of residence	2,592	62.4	1,908	68.0	4,500	69.5	84.1
worked outside of county of residence	1,065	25.6	895	31.9	1,960	30.3	15.4
Worked outside state of residence	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.4
Total:	3,657	88.0	2,803	99.9	6,460	99.8	

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

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

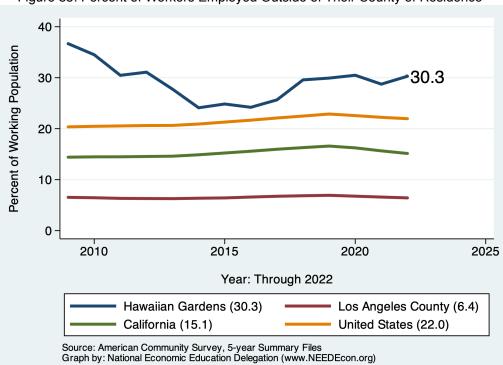
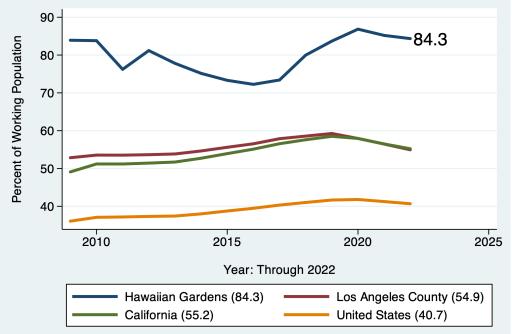


Figure 85: Percent of Workers Employed Outside of Their County of Residence

	Ma	ale	Ferr	nale	All Wo	orkers	All of CA (%)
Place of Work	#	(%)	#	(%)	#	(%)	
Living in a place:	3,657	88.0	2,803	99.9	6,460	99.8	95.9
Worked in place of residence	404	9.7	597	21.3	1,001	15.5	39.5
Worked outside place of residence	3,253	78.3	2,206	78.6	5,459	84.3	56.4
Not living in a place	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	4.1
Total:	3,657	88.0	2,803	99.9	6,460	99.8	

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

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



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

Source: American Community Survey, 5-year Summary Files Graph by: National Economic Education Delegation (www.NEEDEcon.org)

## 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	37,112	48,566	107.3	46,171	106.7
Car, truck, or van - carpooled	28,333	36,463	109.1	34,487	109.0
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	31,250	40,179	109.2	45,100	92.0
Walked		29,366		27,142	
Taxicab, motorcycle, bicycle, or other means		40,433		36,140	
Worked from home	38,997	75, 153	72.8	67,180	77.0
Total:	34,731	48,747	71.2	46,099	75.3

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.

For regions with more than one geography, the medians are averages weighted by working population.

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

	< \$25	< \$25,000		\$25,000-\$74,999		,000+	All		All of CA	
Mode of Transit	#	(%)	#	(%)	#	(%)	#	(%)	(%)	
Car, Truck, or Van: Drove Alone	1,187	32.1	1,646	70.5	727	83.8	4,550	70.3	68.4	
Car, Truck, or Van: Carpooled	351	9.5	260	11.1	75	8.6	812	12.5	9.5	
Public Transportation (excl Taxi)	0	0.0	58	2.5	0	0.0	153	2.4	3.6	
Walked	165	4.5	53	2.3	0	0.0	220	3.4	2.4	
Taxicab, Motorcycle, or other	23	0.6	0	0.0	18	2.1	86	1.3	2.4	
Worked at Home	216	5.8	317	13.6	48	5.5	639	9.9	13.6	
Total:	1,942	52.5	2,334		868		6,460	99.8	100.0	

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

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

	< \$25,000		\$25,000-\$74,999		\$75,000+		All		All of CA	
Mode of Transit	#	(%)	#	(%)	#	(%)	#	(%)	(%)	
Car, Truck, or Van: Drove Alone	672	25.5	1,080	71.9	249	63.2	2,418	51.1	68.5	
Car, Truck, or Van: Carpooled	196	7.4	88	5.9	18	4.6	382	8.1	9.5	
Public Transportation (excl Taxi)	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3.6	
Walked	210	8.0	11	0.7	0	0.0	223	4.7	2.4	
Taxicab, Motorcycle, or other	0	0.0	7	0.5	0	0.0	7	0.1	2.4	
Worked at Home	216	8.2	317	21.1	48	12.2	639	13.5	13.6	
Total:	1,294	49.1	1,503		315	79.9	3,669	77.5		

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 Mode by Poverty Status

### Table 15. MODE OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK BY POVERTY STATUS

	In Po	overty	100-149% of Pov		>150% of Pov		All		All of CA	
Mode of Transit	#	(%)	#	(%)	#	(%)	#	(%)	(%)	
Car, Truck, or Van: Drove Alone	367	37.0	207	23.7	3,976	71.9	4,550	70.3	68.7	
Car, Truck, or Van: Carpooled	17	1.7	138	15.8	657	11.9	812	12.5	9.5	
Public Transportation (excl Taxi)	0	0.0	47	5.4	106	1.9	153	2.4	3.6	
Walked	84	8.5	0	0.0	136	2.5	220	3.4	2.1	
Taxicab, Motorcycle, or other	0	0.0	0	0.0	86	1.6	86	1.3	2.4	
Worked at Home	18	1.8	51	5.8	570	10.3	639	9.9	13.6	
Total:	486	49.0	443	50.6	5,531		6,460	99.8		

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	49% of Pov	>150%	of Pov	A		All of CA
Mode of Transit	#	(%)	#	(%)	#	(%)	#	(%)	(%)
Car, Truck, or Van: Drove Alone	207	43.6	112	15.0	2,099	55.2	2,418	51.0	68.7
Car, Truck, or Van: Carpooled	110	23.2	25	3.4	247	6.5	382	8.1	9.5
Public Transportation (excl Taxi)	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3.6
Walked	104	21.9	0	0.0	119	3.1	223	4.7	2.1
Taxicab, Motorcycle, or other	0	0.0	0	0.0	7	0.2	7	0.1	2.4
Worked at Home	18	3.8	51	6.8	570	15.0	639	13.5	13.6
Total:	439	92.4	188	25.2	3,042	79.9	3,669	77.3	
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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

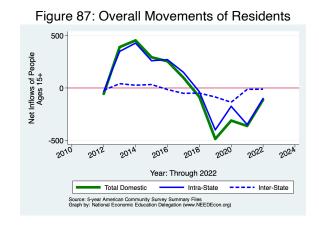
## **Overall Migration Flows**

## **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 Hawaiian Gardens 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.



#### Table 17: Migration by Income

	Net Inflows					
		Same State			-	
			W/in	Between	Across	From
Category	Population	All Migration	County	Counties	States	Abroad
No income	2,086	91	60	$^{-8}$	0	39
With income	8,943	-164	194	-346	-12	0
\$1 to \$9,999 or loss	1,130	-25	17	-42	0	0
\$10,000 to \$14,999	998	-107	38	-145	0	0
\$15,000 to \$24,999	1,444	-28	-6	-22	0	0
\$25,000 to \$34,999	1,675	82	92	-10	0	0
\$35,000 to \$49,999	1,577	-26	81	-107	0	0
\$50,000 to \$64,999	832	19	20	11	-12	0
\$65,000 to \$74,999	296	-37	-30	$^{-7}$	0	0
\$75,000 or more	991	-42	-18	-24	0	0
All:	11,029	-73	254	-354	-12	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.

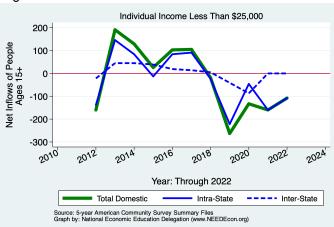
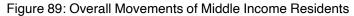
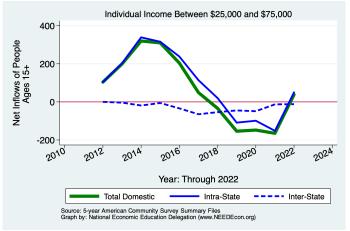
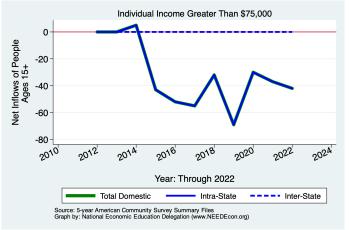


Figure 88: Overall Movements of Low Income Residents









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## **Demographics of Migration Flows**

### Table 18: Migration by Marital Status

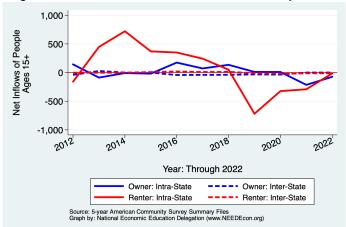
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Category	Population	All Migration	W/in County	Between Counties	Across States	From Abroad
Never married	4,849	-55	44	-138	0	39
Now married, except separated	4,379	-19	238	-257	0	0
Divorced	1,008	-5	-28	35	-12	0
Separated	300	13	0	13	0	0
Widowed	493	-7	0	-7	0	0
Total:	11,029	-73	254	-354	-12	39

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

### Table 19: Migration by Tenure

		Net Inflows				_
			Same State			
Category	Population	All Migration	W/in County	Between Counties	Across States	From Abroad
Householder lived in owner-occupied housing units Householder lived in renter-occupied housing units	$6,353 \\7,469$	$-61 \\ -1$	$\begin{array}{c} 107\\ 384 \end{array}$	$-181 \\ -399$	$0 \\ -12$	$\frac{13}{26}$
Total:	13,822	-62	491	-580	-12	39

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



## Figure 91: Domestic Movements of Residents by Tenure

## Table 20: Migration by Age

	Net Inflows					
		Same State				
			W/in	Between	Across	From
Category	Population	All Migration	County	Counties	States	Abroad
1 to 4 years	716	43	120	-77	0	0
5 to 17 years	2,688	-73	84	-157	0	0
18 and 19 years	512	-36	-13	-49	0	26
20 to 24 years	1,059	-131	-49	-95	0	13
25 to 29 years	1,428	51	166	-103	-12	0
30 to 34 years	756	-54	7	-61	0	0
35 to 39 years	1,016	-31	18	-49	0	0
40 to 44 years	899	16	16	0	0	0
45 to 49 years	1,030	-13	-25	12	0	0
50 to 54 years	841	-27	-16	-11	0	0
55 to 59 years	598	2	0	2	0	0
60 to 64 years	499	68	68	0	0	0
65 to 69 years	666	51	51	0	0	0
70 to 74 years	411	6	6	0	0	0
75 years and over	722	25	25	0	0	0
Total Population:	13,841	-103	458	-588	-12	39

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

### Table 21: Migration by Educational Attainment

	Net Inflows					
		Same State				
Category	Population	All Migration	W/in County	Between Counties	Across States	From Abroad
Less than high school graduate	3,030	59	122	-63	0	0
High school graduate (includes equiv)	2,316	83	151	-56	-12	0
Some college or assoc. degree	1,968	-24	34	-58	0	0
Bachelor's degree	1,067	-65	-6	-59	0	0
Graduate or professional degree	485	41	15	26	0	0
Total:	8,866	94	316	-210	-12	0

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 Moved Within Same County	29,429 29,063	$29,429 \\ 30,814$
Total Population:	29,380	29,408

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	34.5	34.5
Moved Within Same County	27.8	29.2
Moved to Different County, Same State	31.5	21.4
Total Population:	33.2	32.8

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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