Loyalton, California

Indicators Report

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

A Demographic Snapshot

Statistic	2022	2019
POPULATION		
Population Estimate (#, 5yr)	997.0	1,093.0
Veterans (#, 5yr)	66.0	83.0
Foreign born persons (%, 5yr)	0.9	1.6
Population age 25+ (#, 5yr)	764.0	755.0
AGE AND SEX		
Persons under 5 years (%, 5yr)	0.0	7.2
Persons under 18 years (%, 5yr)	23.4	24.3
Persons 65 years and over (%, 5yr)	27.8	26.9
Female persons (%, 5yr)	45.8	47.6
INCOME AND POVERTY		
Median household income (\$, 5yr)	71,250.0	60,852.0
Per capita income in past 12 months (\$, 5yr)	43,398.0	28,128.0
Persons in poverty (%, 5yr)	23.9	16.8
Children age less than 18 in poverty (#, 5yr)	91.0	63.0
Children age less than 18 in poverty (%, 5yr)	39.1	23.7
RACE AND ETHNICITY		
White alone (%, 5yr)	95.0	99.2
African American alone (%, 5yr)	0.0	0.1
American Indian or Alaska Native alone (%, 5yr)	0.0	0.5
Asian alone (%, 5yr)	0.0	0.0
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (%, 5yr)	0.0	0.0
Two or More Races (%, 5yr)	5.0	0.3
Hispanic or Latino (%, 5yr)	9.8	18.0
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino (%, 5yr)	89.7	81.2
HOUSING		
Housing units (#, 5yr)	426.0	432.0
Owner-occupied housing units (%, 5yr)	89.5	59.3
Median value of owner-occupied housing units (\$, 5yr)	197,400.0	139,100.0
Median selected monthly owner costs-with a mortgage (\$, 5yr)	1,453.0	1,330.0
Median selected monthly owner costs-without a mortgage (\$, 5yr)		452.0
Median gross rent (\$, 5yr)	1,081.0	1,099.0
FAMILIES AND LIVING ARRANGEMENTS		
Households (#, 5yr)	354.0	361.0
Persons per household (#, 5yr)	2.7	3.0
Living in same house 1 year ago, % of persons age 1+ (5yr) EDUCATION	99.4	93.4
High school graduate or higher, % of persons age 25+ (5yr)	94.9	92.8
Bachelor's degree or higher, % of persons age 25+ (5yr)	21.3	4.9
HEALTH		
With a disability, under age 65 years (#, 5yr)	11.0	44.0
Persons without health insurance, under age 65 years (%, 5yr) LABOR FORCE	8.2	6.4
In civilian labor force, persons age 16+ (%, 5yr)	48.4	53.5
In civilian labor force, women age 16+ (%, 5yr)	42.7	47.1
Employed, persons age 16+ (%, 5yr)	41.4	51.1
Self employed (%, 5yr) TRANSPORTATION	10.5	16.0
Mean travel time to work, workers age 16+ (Mins., 5yr)	32.3	26.2
Drive alone in private vehicle (%, 5yr)	100.6	81.1
Using public transportation (%, 5yr)	1.9	1.9
Worked from home (%, 5yr)	4.1	6.1

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		% (Change
Region	Population	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year
		City		
Loyalton	744	-0.93	-1.46	-0.27
	County a	and Broad	ler Regior	ns
Sierra County	3,193	-0.59	-0.22	-0.84
North State	596,413	-0.78	-0.41	-3.98
California	38,940,231	-0.35	-1.79	-2.01

Source: CA DOF; Calculations by National Economic Education Delegation

Table 2. County Population Change by City

(Thousands, January to January)

			% Change							
City	2022	2023	Local	North State	California					
Sierra County	3.2	3.2	-0.59	-0.78	-0.35					
Loyalton	0.8	0.7	-0.93							

Source: CA DOF; Calculations by National Economic Education Delegation



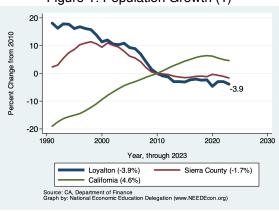


Figure 2: Population Growth (2)

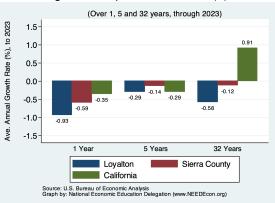


Figure 3: Population by Age - Detailed Age Categories

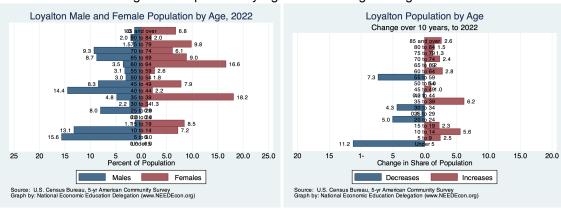


Figure 4: Population by Age - Broad Age Categories

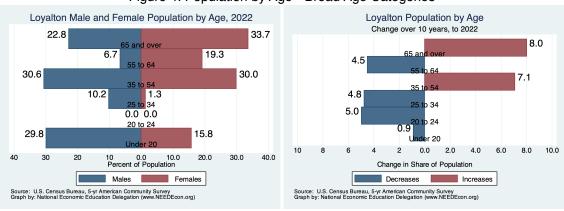
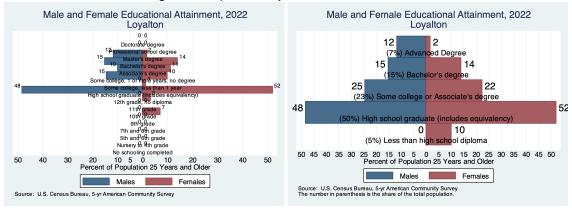


Figure 5: Population by Educational Attainment



Loyalton Race/Ethnicity, 2022 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 6: Population by Race/Ethnicity

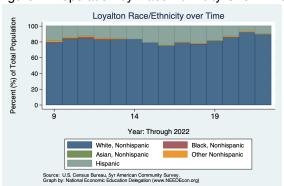


Figure 7: Population by Race/Ethnicity Over Time

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?

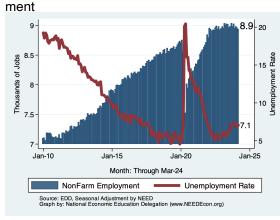
Employment growth is a fundamental indicator of the health of an economy.

Table 3. Loyalton 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



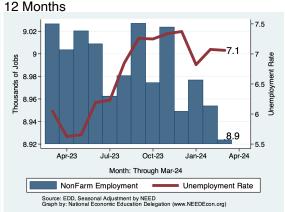
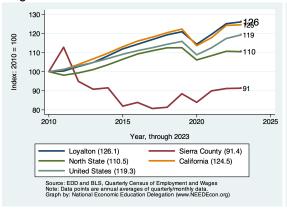
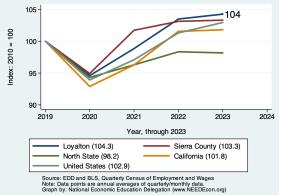


Figure 10: Relative Employment Growth Across Figure 11: Relative Employment Growth Across Regions - since 2010 Regions - since 2019





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

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

			Empl	% Growth - Annualized Rate						
Industry	Employment	Share	Growth	Month	Qtr	6mo	1yr	3yr	5yr	
Total Nonfarm	657	100.0	6.3	12.3	-3.4	7.2	9.1	2.5	2.2	
Total Private	298	45.4	-2.4	-9.0	-8.8	8.3	14.6	7.5	6.5	
Goods Producing	48	7.3	0.4	10.6	-29.8	-21.6	28.1	67.8	6.6	
Service Providing	615	93.6	12.7	28.5	2.8	10.9	7.4	1.2	2.1	
Government	358	54.5	6.7	25.4	-2.4	4.2	2.8	-1.0	-0.1	
Federal	36	5.4	-0.1	-2.6	24.9	4.8	-1.0	-2.1	-2.5	
State	30	4.6	-10.0	-96.8	-68.4	-43.8	-25.0	-8.3	-5.0	
Local	293	44.6	7.8	38.4	1.6	5.7	7.1	0.1	0.8	

Source: EDD, National Economic Education Delegation (NEED)

Some Employee Detail

Employed in Loyalton

Figure 12: Employment by Occupation



Figure 13: Employment by Industry



Figure 14: Language Spoken at Home



Figure 15: Citizenship



Employed Residents of Loyalton

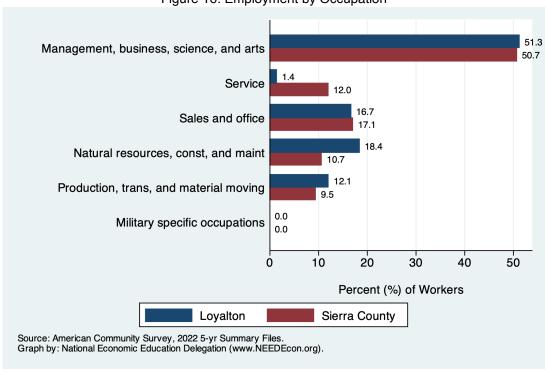
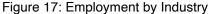
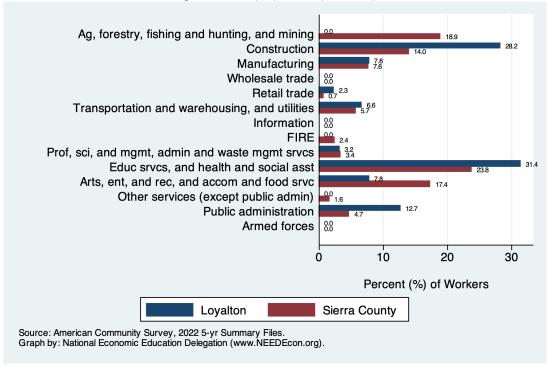


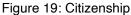
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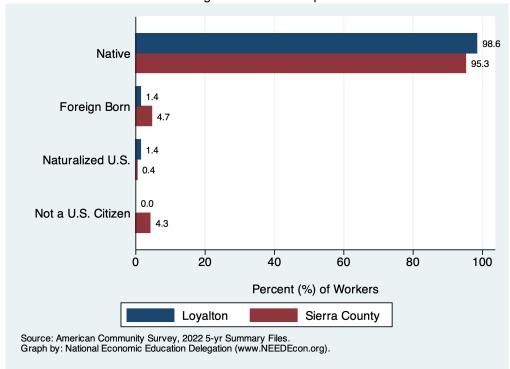




92.2 Speak only English Speak Spanish (SS) SS - English very well SS - English less than very well Speak other languages (SOL) SOL - English very well SOL - English less than very well 20 40 60 80 100 Percent (%) of Workers Loyalton Sierra County Source: American Community Survey, 2022 5-yr Summary Files.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

Figure 18: Language Spoken at Home





Employed Residents vs Workers in Loyalton

Figure 20: Employment by Occupation



Figure 21: Employment by Industry



Figure 22: Language Spoken at Home



Figure 23: Citizenship



Income and Earnings

Per Capita Income Growth

Definition:

Per capita income is the average income per person in Loyalton. 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.

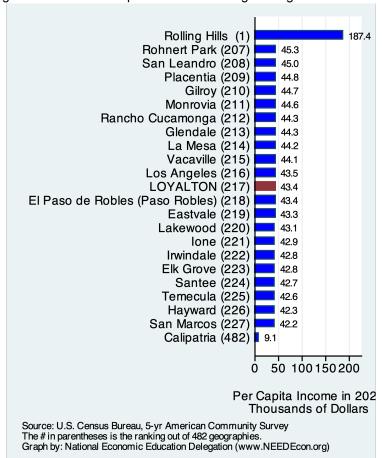
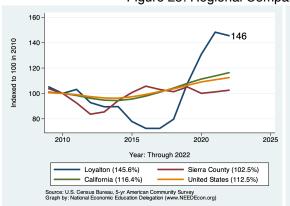
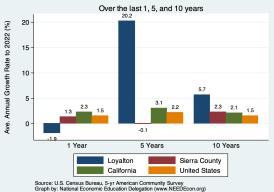


Figure 24: Real Per Capita Income Ranking Among California Cities

Figure 25: Regional Comparison of Growth over Time





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

Figure 26: Income Levels

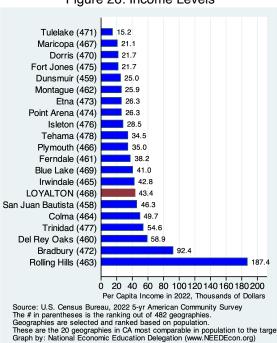
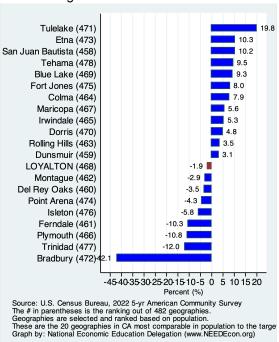


Figure 27: Growth over Time

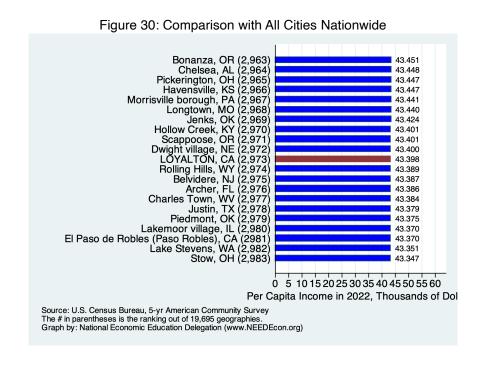


Real Per Capita Income Ranking Among Cities in Sierra County

Figure 28: Income Levels Figure 29: Growth over Time







Poverty and Inequality

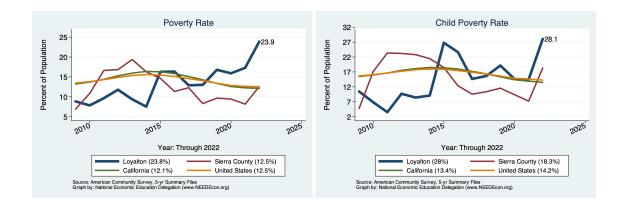
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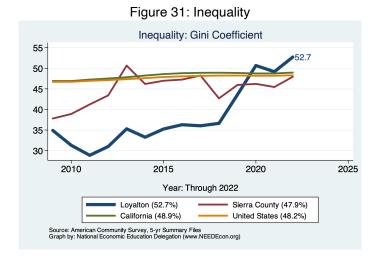
The local poverty rate provides an indication of the well-being of those at the bottom of the income distribution. The federal poverty rate measures the proportion of households in the region that are classified as living in poverty. Also included are measures of the extent to which the City's children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





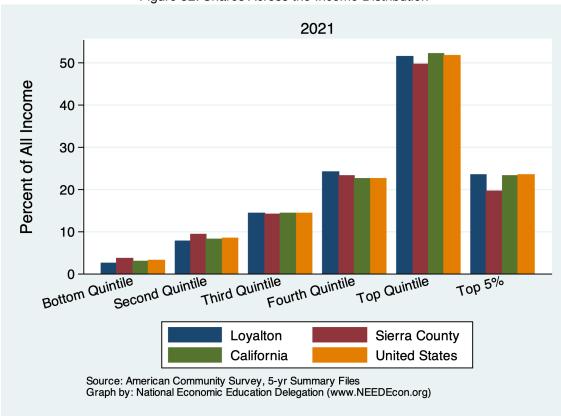


Figure 32: Shares Across the Income Distribution

Figure 33: Means Across the Income Distribution



Housing

Housing Costs and Affordability

Definition:

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

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

Why is it important?

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

Cost of Housing in Loyalton and Broader Regions

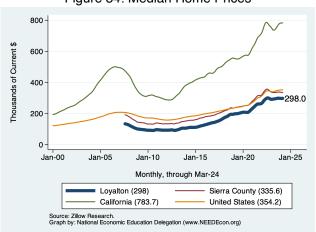


Figure 34: Median Home Prices

Figure 35: Median Rents



Housing Ownership in Loyalton and Broader Regions

Figure 36: Home Ownership Rates

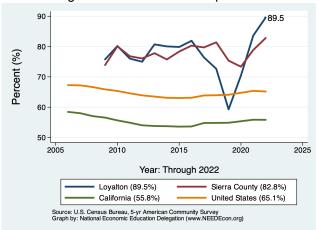


Figure 37: Home Ownership by Age

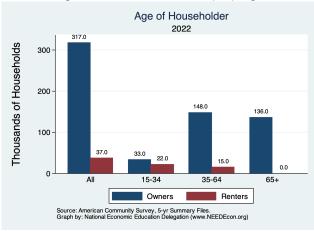


Figure 38: Income by Tenure

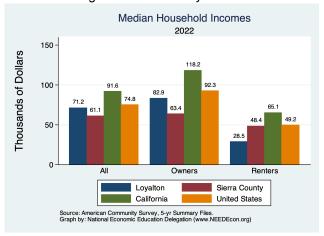


Figure 39: Income Distribution by Tenure

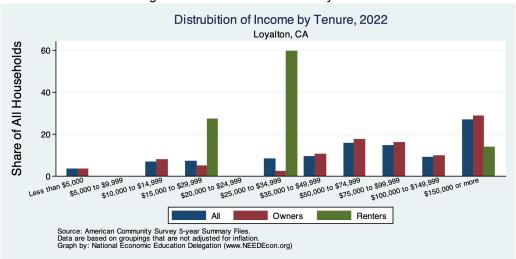


Figure 40: Income Distribution of Home Owners

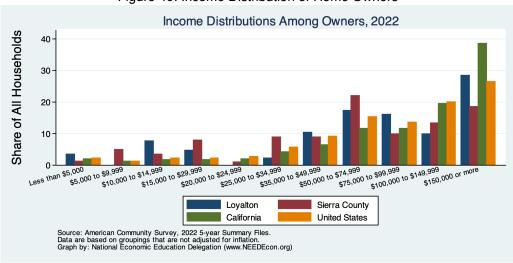
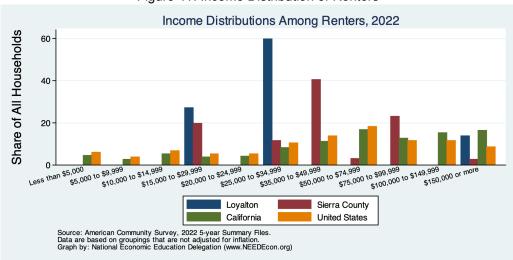


Figure 41: Income Distribution of Renters



Housing Burden in Loyalton and Broader Regions

Figure 42: Home Owners w/ A Mortgage

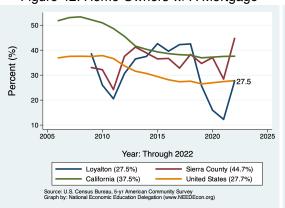


Figure 43: Home Owners w/o A Mortgage

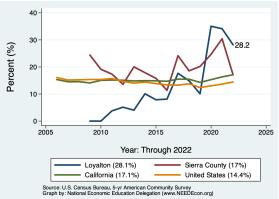


Figure 44: Renters

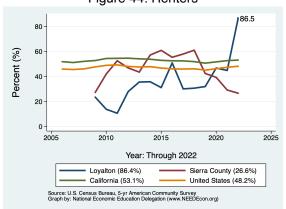
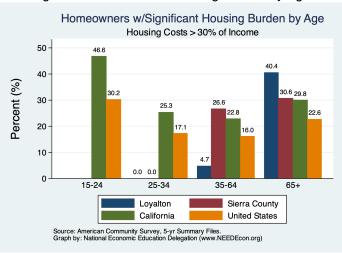


Figure 45: Homeowner Housing Burden by Age



Housing Picture

Definition:

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Why is it important?

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

Table 5. Housing Market Indicators

				% Change from					
Indicator	2023	2019	2010	2019	2010				
Total Population	744.0	784.0	769.0	-5.1	-3.3				
Total # of Homes	343.0	367.0	371.0	-6.5	-7.5				
# Occupied Units	306.0	297.0	308.0	3.0	-0.6				
Persons per Household	2.3	2.5	2.4	-8.0	-2.6				
Vacancy Rate (%)	10.8	19.1	17.0	-43.4	-36.5				

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

Figure 46: Housing Growth

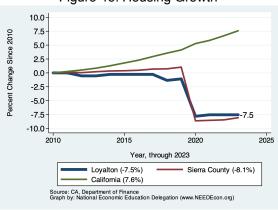


Figure 47: Persons per Household

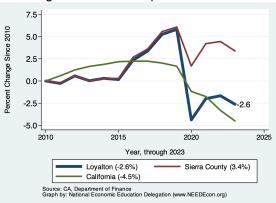


Figure 48: Vacancy Rates

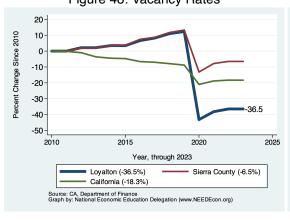
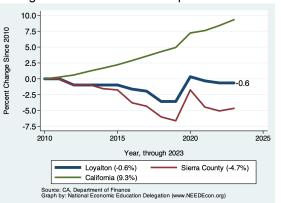


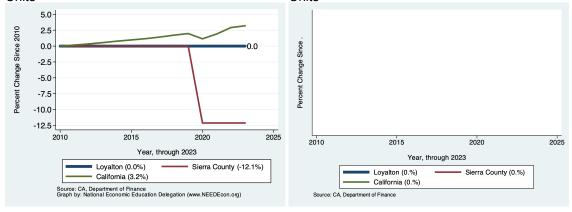
Figure 49: Number of Occupanied Units



Trends in the Growth of Housing by Housing Type

Figure 50: Single Detached Homes Figure 51: Single Attached Homes 7.5 100 Percent Change Since 2010 5.0 Percent Change Since 2010 80 2.5 60 0.0 -2.5 40 -5.0 20 -7.5 -10.0 2010 2015 2020 2025 2010 2015 Year, through 2023 Year, through 2023 Loyalton (-6.3%) Sierra County (-8.6%) Loyalton (0.0%) Sierra County (83.3%) 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 Loyalton was built. We break it down into owned versus rented residences and provide a comparison across Sierra 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 hous-

ing 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.

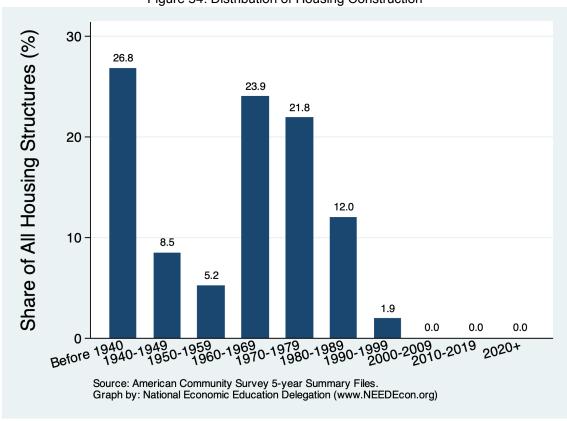


Figure 54: Distribution of Housing Construction

Figure 55: Housing Vintage across Regions

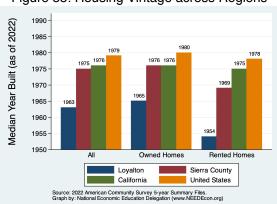


Figure 56: Housing Vintage by Tenure

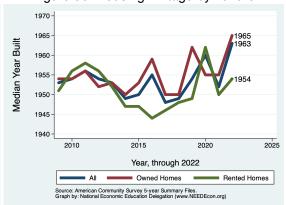


Figure 57: Vintage of Owned Residences

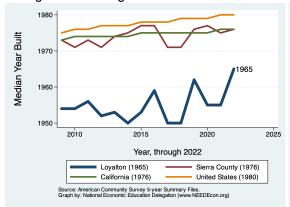


Figure 58: Vintage of Rented Residences

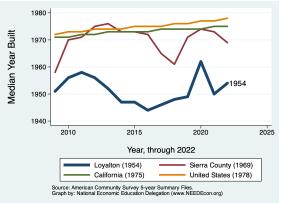
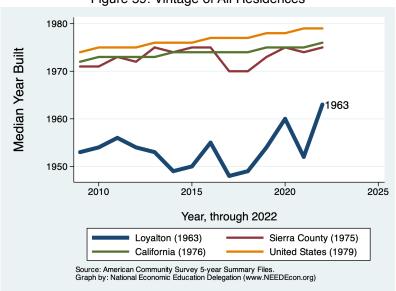


Figure 59: Vintage of All Residences



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.

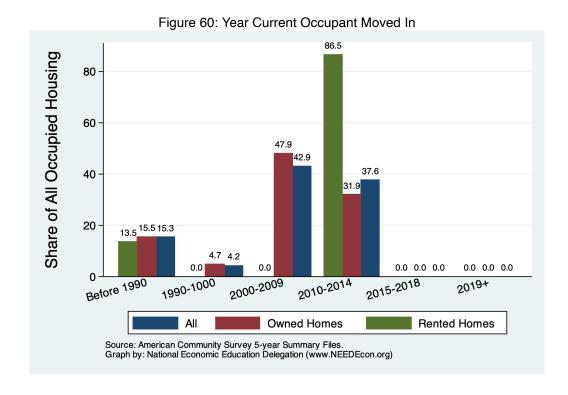


Figure 61: Year Occupied by Current Residents Figure 62: Year Occupied by Current Residents across Regions by Tenure

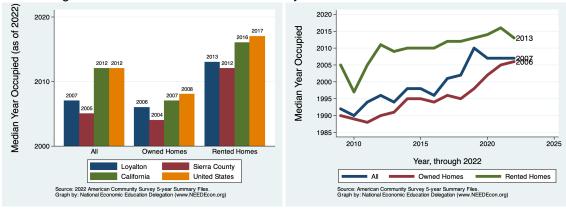


Figure 63: Year Occupied by Current Residents Figure 64: Year Occupied by Current Residents for Owned Housing for Rented Housing

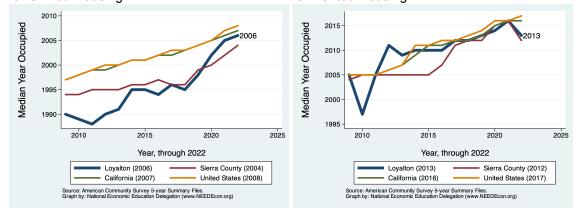


Figure 65: Year Occupied by Current Residents for All Housing Median Year Occupied 2010 2007 2005 2000 1995 1990 2020 2010 2015 2025 Year, through 2022 Sierra County (2005) Loyalton (2007) United States (2012) California (2012) Source: American Community Survey 5-year Summary Files. Graph by: National 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 Loyalton is compared with data from Sierra 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.

Loyalton - Ranking Among Comparables

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



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



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



Loyalton - Permitting Activity

Annual Units Permitted - Per Capita in Loyalton

Figure 69: Units Permitted Each Year

Figure 70: Average Annual Growth in Units Permitted

N/A

N/A

Annual Number of Buildings Permitted - Per Capita in Loyalton

Figure 72: Average Annual Growth in Buildings Permitted

Figure 71: Units Permitted Each Year

N/A

N/A

Annual Value of Property Permitted - Per Capita in Loyalton

Figure 74: Average Annual Growth in Value

Figure 73: Value Permitted Each Year

Permitted

N/A

N/A

Commute Patterns

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

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

Mode of Transportation

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

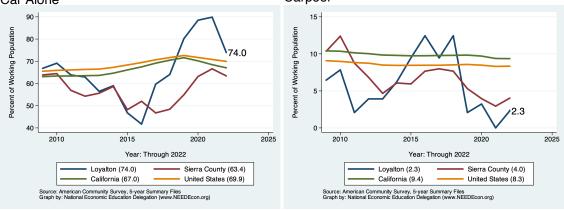
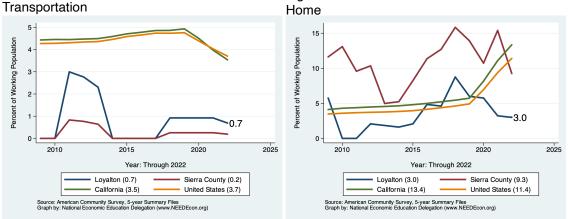


Figure 77: Percent of Workers using Public Figure 78: Percent of Workers Who Work From



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

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

	Male		Fe	male	All W	orkers	All of CA
Mode of Transit	#	(%)	#	(%)	#	(%)	(%)
Car, Truck, or Van:	179	72.8	152	59.6	331	76.3	78.0
Drove Alone	179	72.8	142	55.7	321	74.0	68.4
Carpooled:	0	0.0	10	3.9	10	2.3	9.5
In 2-person carpool	0	0.0	10	3.9	10	2.3	6.9
In 3-person carpool	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1.5
In 4-or-more-person carpool	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1.1
Public Transportation (excl Taxi):	3	1.2	0	0.0	3	0.7	3.6
Bus or Trolley Bus	3	1.2	0	0.0	3	0.7	2.3
Streetcar or Trolley Car	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.8
Subway or Elevated	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.3
Railroad	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.2
Ferryboat	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.1
Bicycle	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.7
Walked	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2.4
Taxicab, Motorcycle, or other	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1.7
Worked at Home	13	5.3	0	0.0	13	3.0	13.6
Total:	195	79.3	152	59.6	347	80.0	

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

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

	M	lale	Fe	male	All V	Vorkers	All of CA
Mode of Transit	#	(%)	#	(%)	#	(%)	(%)

NA

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

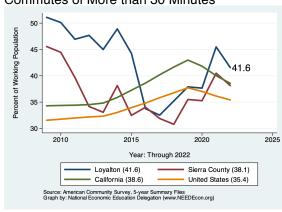
Table 8. SEX OF WORKERS BY TRAVEL TIME TO WORK

	Male		Fer	nale	All W	orkers	All of CA
Mode of Transit	#	(%)	#	(%)	#	(%)	(%)
Less than 5 minutes	45	19.0	23	9.1	68	16.6	2.0
5 to 9 minutes	0	0.0	37	14.7	37	9.0	7.5
10 to 14 minutes	12	5.1	0	0.0	12	2.9	12.2
15 to 19 minutes	0	0.0	39	15.5	39	9.5	15.0
20 to 24 minutes	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	14.3
25 to 29 minutes	8	3.4	0	0.0	8	2.0	6.3
30 to 34 minutes	0	0.0	36	14.3	36	8.8	15.0
35 to 39 minutes	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2.9
40 to 44 minutes	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	4.3
45 to 59 minutes	50	21.1	7	2.8	57	13.9	8.6
60 to 89 minutes	57	24.1	10	4.0	67	16.4	7.9
90 or more minutes	10	4.2	0	0.0	10	2.4	4.0
Total:	182	76.8	152	60.3	334	81.7	

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



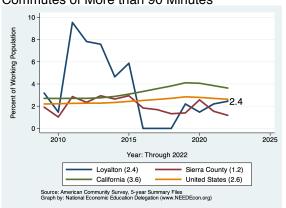
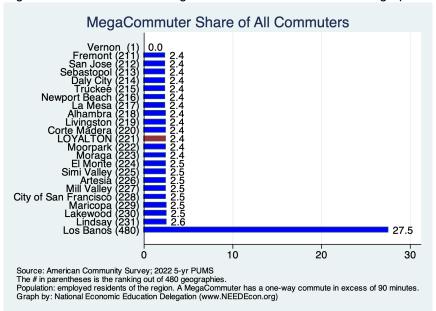


Figure 81: Rank: Share of MegaCommuters Across Similar Geographies



Commute Times for Those Employed in the City

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

	M	lale	Fe	male	All V	Vorkers	All of CA
Mode of Transit	#	(%)	#	(%)	#	(%)	(%)

 \ldots . 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 Loyalton work. As evidenced in the first table, some of Loyalton'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 Loyalton city boundary.

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

	М	Male		Female		orkers	All of CA	
Place of Work	#	(%)	#	(%)	#	(%)	(%)	
Worked in state of residence:	150	61.0	135	52.9	285	65.7	99.6	
Worked in county of residence	78	31.7	71	27.8	149	34.3	84.1	
worked outside of county of residence	72	29.3	64	25.1	136	31.3	15.4	
Worked outside state of residence	45	18.3	17	6.7	62	14.3	0.4	
Total:	195	79.3	152	59.6	347	80.0		

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

40 Percent of Working Population 35 31.3 30 25 20 15 2010 2015 2020 2025 Year: Through 2022 Loyalton (31.3) Sierra County (18.5) California (15.1) United States (22.0) Source: American Community Survey, 5-year Summary Files Graph by: National Economic Education Delegation (www.NEEDEcon.org)

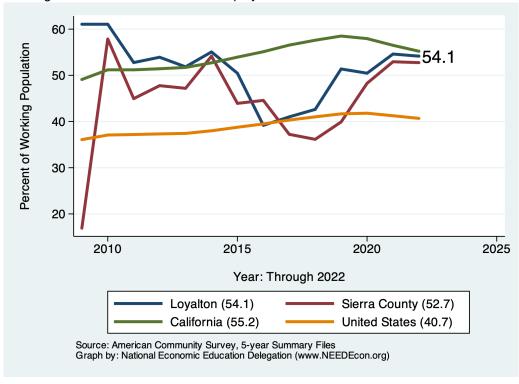
Figure 85: Percent of Workers Employed Outside of Their County of Residence

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

	M	lale	Fe	male	All W	orkers	All of CA
Place of Work	#	(%)	#	(%)	#	(%)	(%)
Living in a place:	195	79.3	152	59.6	347	80.0	95.9
Worked in place of residence	63	25.6	49	19.2	112	25.8	39.5
Worked outside place of residence	132	53.7	103	40.4	235	54.1	56.4
Not living in a place	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	4.1
Total:	195	79.3	152	59.6	347	80.0	

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	82, 516	48, 566	112.1	46, 171	111.5
Car, truck, or van - carpooled		36,463		34,487	
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)		40, 179		45,100	
Walked		29,366		27,142	
Taxicab, motorcycle, bicycle, or other means		40,433		36,140	
Worked from home		75, 153		67,180	
Total:	73,875	48,747	151.5	46,099	160.3

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.

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

	< \$2	25,000	\$25,00	00-\$74,999	\$75,	000+		All	All of CA
Mode of Transit	#	(%)	#	(%)	#	(%)	#	(%)	(%)
Car, Truck, or Van: Drove Alone	39	17.3	91	51.7	169		321	74.0	68.4
Car, Truck, or Van: Carpooled	0	0.0	10	5.7	0	0.0	10	2.3	9.5
Public Transportation (excl Taxi)	0	0.0	3	1.7	0	0.0	3	0.7	3.6
Walked	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2.4
Taxicab, Motorcycle, or other	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2.4
Worked at Home	0	0.0	13	7.4	0	0.0	13	3.0	13.6
Total:	39	17.3	117	66.5	169		347	80.0	100.0

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

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

	< \$2	5,000	\$25,0	00-\$74,999	\$75	+000,	,	ΑII	All of CA
Mode of Transit	#	(%)	#	(%)	#	(%)	#	(%)	(%)

NA

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-	149% of Pov	>150%	6 of Pov		All	All of CA
Mode of Transit	#	(%)	#	(%)	#	(%)	#	(%)	(%)
Car, Truck, or Van: Drove Alone	10	26.3	0	0.0	311	75.3	321	74.0	68.7
Car, Truck, or Van: Carpooled	0	0.0	0	0.0	10	2.4	10	2.3	9.5
Public Transportation (excl Taxi)	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	0.7	3	0.7	3.6
Walked	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2.1
Taxicab, Motorcycle, or other	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2.4
Worked at Home	0	0.0	0	0.0	13	3.1	13	3.0	13.6
Total:	10	26.3	0	0.0	337	81.6	347	80.0	

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	100-1	49% of Pov	>150	% of Pov	-	ΑII	All of CA
Mode of Transit	#	(%)	#	(%)	#	(%)	#	(%)	(%)

NΑ

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 Loyalton 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.

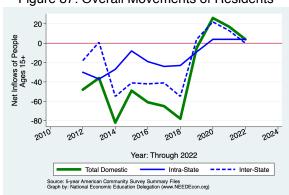


Figure 87: Overall Movements of Residents

Table 17: Migration by Income

	Net Inflows						
			Sam	e State		•	
			W/in	Between	Across	From	
Category	Population	All Migration	County	Counties	States	Abroad	
No income	31	0	0	0	0	0	
With income	778	4	0	4	0	0	
\$1 to \$9,999 or loss	136	0	0	0	0	0	
\$10,000 to \$14,999	165	2	0	2	0	0	
\$15,000 to \$24,999	66	2	0	2	0	0	
\$25,000 to \$34,999	57	0	0	0	0	0	
\$35,000 to \$49,999	77	0	0	0	0	0	
\$50,000 to \$64,999	48	0	0	0	0	0	
\$65,000 to \$74,999	21	0	0	0	0	0	
\$75,000 or more	208	0	0	0	0	0	
All:	809	4	0	4	0	0	

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

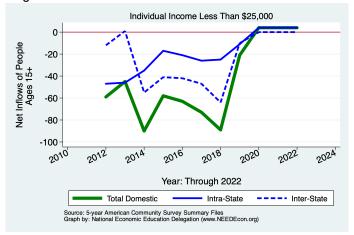


Figure 89: Overall Movements of Middle Income Residents

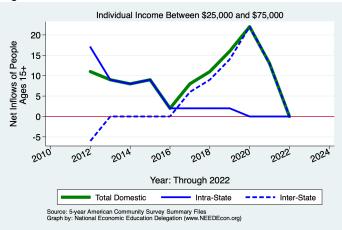
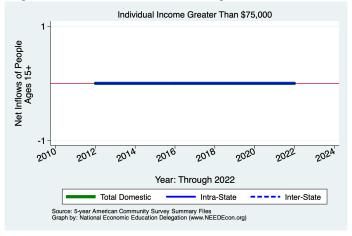


Figure 90: Overall Movements of High Income Residents



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	234	0	0	0	0	0			
Now married, except separated	415	2	0	2	0	0			
Divorced	49	0	0	0	0	0			
Separated	18	0	0	0	0	0			
Widowed	93	2	0	2	0	0			
Total:	809	4	0	4	0	0			

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

Table 19: Migration by Tenure

Net Inflows						
			Sam	e State		
			W/in	Between	Across	From
Category	Population	All Migration	County	Counties	States	Abroad
Householder lived in owner-occupied housing units	820	0	0	0	0	0
Householder lived in renter-occupied housing units	144	0	0	0	0	0
Total:	964	0	0	0	0	0

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

Figure 91: Domestic Movements of Residents by Tenure

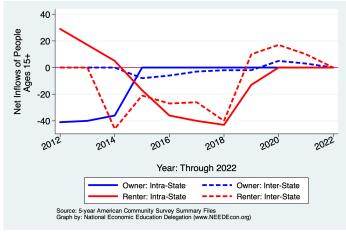


Table 20: Migration by Age

		Ne	et Inflows			_
			Sam	e State		
			W/in	Between	Across	From
Category	Population	All Migration	County	Counties	States	Abroad
1 to 4 years	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 to 17 years	233	0	0	0	0	0
18 and 19 years	0	0	0	0	0	0
20 to 24 years	0	0	0	0	0	0
25 to 29 years	43	0	0	0	0	0
30 to 34 years	18	0	0	0	0	0
35 to 39 years	109	0	0	0	0	0
40 to 44 years	88	0	0	0	0	0
45 to 49 years	81	0	0	0	0	0
50 to 54 years	24	0	0	0	0	0
55 to 59 years	29	0	0	0	0	0
60 to 64 years	95	0	0	0	0	0
65 to 69 years	88	0	0	0	0	0
70 to 74 years	78	2	0	2	0	0
75 years and over	111	2	0	2	0	0
Total Population:	997	4	0	4	0	0

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	39	0	0	0	0	0		
High school graduate (includes equiv)	383	4	0	4	0	0		
Some college or assoc. degree	179	0	0	0	0	0		
Bachelor's degree	112	0	0	0	0	0		
Graduate or professional degree	51	0	0	0	0	0		
Total:	764	4	0	4	0	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	27,404	27,404
Total Population:	27, 115	27, 308

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	45.1	45.1
Total Population:	45.1	45.1

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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