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Indicators Report

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

A Demographic Snapshot

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Statistic	2022	2019
POPULATION		
Population Estimate (#, 5yr)	47,470.0	47,171.0
Veterans (#, 5yr)	1,214.0	993.0
Foreign born persons (%, 5yr)	42.3	36.7
Population age 25+ (#, 5yr)	34,567.0	33,257.0
AGE AND SEX		
Persons under 5 years (%, 5yr)	6.5	5.8
Persons under 18 years (%, 5yr)	19.7	21.2
Persons 65 years and over (%, 5yr)	12.5	12.8
Female persons (%, 5yr)	48.2	49.5
INCOME AND POVERTY		
Median household income ($, 5yr)	159,465.0	116,856.0
Per capita income in past 12 months ($, 5yr)	62,417.0	42,250.0
Persons in poverty (%, 5yr)	4.0	4.8
Children age less than 18 in poverty (#, 5yr)	352.0	715.0
Children age less than 18 in poverty (%, 5yr)	3.8	7.2
RACE AND ETHNICITY		
White alone (%, 5yr)	25.8	31.6
African American alone (%, 5yr)	3.3	3.9
American Indian or Alaska Native alone (%, 5yr)	0.6	0.7
Asian alone (%, 5yr)	41.8	33.2
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (%, 5yr)	1.4	0.9
Two or More Races (%, 5yr)	12.1	6.1
Hispanic or Latino (%, 5yr)	30.4	34.8
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino (%, 5yr)	19.5	23.7
HOUSING		
Housing units (#, 5yr)	15,471.0	14,562.0
Owner-occupied housing units (%, 5yr)	69.5	68.8
Median value of owner-occupied housing units ($, 5yr)	1,034,900.0	742,100.0
Median selected monthly owner costs-with a mortgage ($, 5yr)	3,511.0	2,668.0
Median selected monthly owner costs-without a mortgage ($, 5yr)	688.0	552.0
Median gross rent ($, 5yr)	2,644.0	2,277.0
FAMILIES AND LIVING ARRANGEMENTS		
Households (#, 5yr)	14,805.0	14,047.0
Persons per household (#, 5yr)	3.2	3.3
Living in same house 1 year ago, % of persons age 1+ (5yr)	88.3	89.7
EDUCATION		
High school graduate or higher, % of persons age 25+ (5yr)	89.1	89.7
Bachelor's degree or higher, % of persons age 25+ (5yr)	43.9	33.6
HEALTH		
With a disability, under age 65 years (#, 5yr)	2,026.0	1,738.0
Persons without health insurance, under age 65 years (%, 5yr)	3.6	2.2
LABOR FORCE		
In civilian labor force, persons age 16+ (%, 5yr)	71.6	68.3
In civilian labor force, women age 16+ (%, 5yr)	65.2	59.5
Employed, persons age 16+ (%, 5yr)	66.5	63.6
Self employed (%, 5yr)	5.8	6.3
TRANSPORTATION		
Mean travel time to work, workers age 16+ (Mins., 5yr)	23.0	23.1
Drive alone in private vehicle (%, 5yr)	56.2	54.7
Using public transportation (%, 5yr)	5.5	5.5
Worked from home (%, 5yr)	19.3	2.8

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

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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)

Region	2023 Population	% Change 1 Year	% Change 3 Year	% Change 5 Year
City				
Newark	47,459	0.66	−2.35	0.60
County and Broader Regions				
Alameda County	1,636,194	−0.49	−1.62	−1.25
Bay Area	7,548,792	−0.45	−2.58	−2.62
California	38,940,231	−0.35	−1.79	−2.01

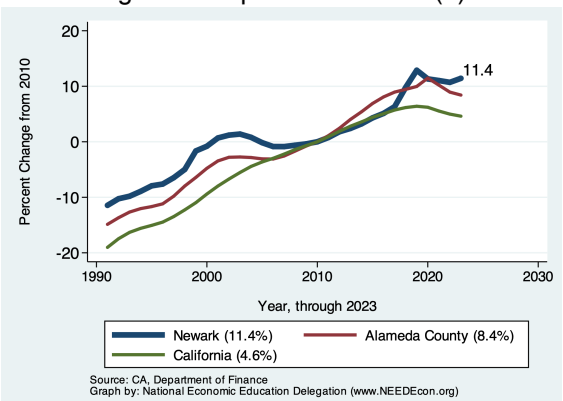
Source: CA DOF; Calculations by National Economic Education Delegation

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

City	2022	2023	% Change Local	% Change Bay Area	% Change California
Alameda County	1,644.2	1,636.2	−0.49	−0.45	−0.35
Oakland	421.8	419.6	−0.53		
Fremont	229.1	229.5	0.15		
Hayward	160.1	159.8	−0.18		
Berkeley	123.2	123.6	0.30		
San Leandro	88.1	87.5	−0.66		
Livermore	85.9	84.8	−1.25		
Alameda	77.4	77.3	−0.19		
Pleasanton	77.5	76.5	−1.37		
Dublin	72.4	71.8	−0.86		
Union City	67.7	66.8	−1.40		
Newark	47.1	47.5	0.66		
Albany	21.5	21.4	−0.57		
Emeryville	12.5	12.6	1.06		
Piedmont	10.9	10.8	−1.10		

Source: CA DOF; Calculations by National Economic Education Delegation

Figure 1: Population Growth (1)



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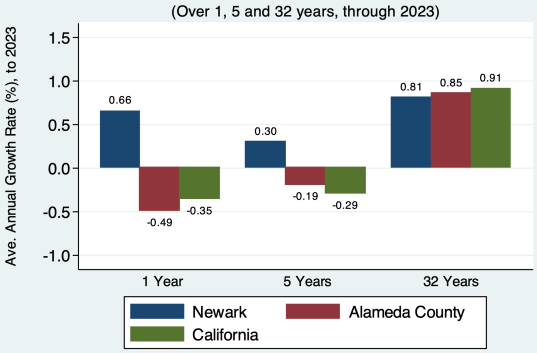

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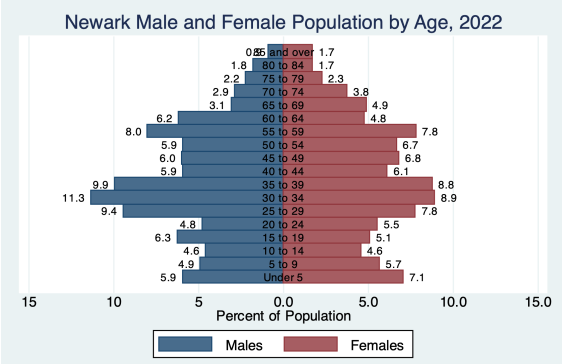

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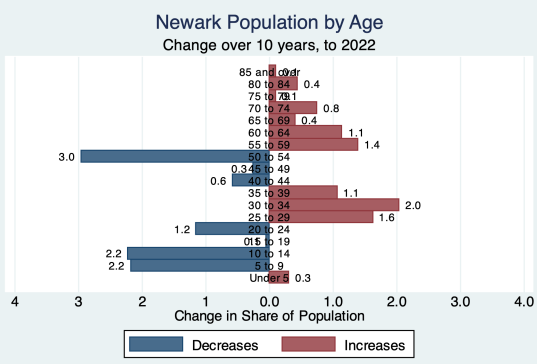

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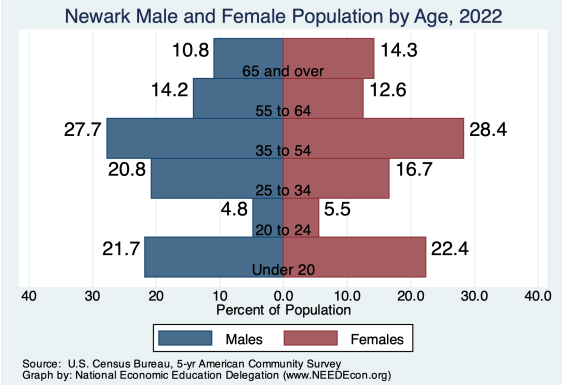

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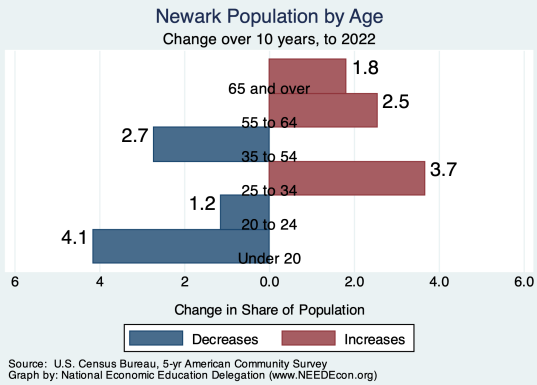

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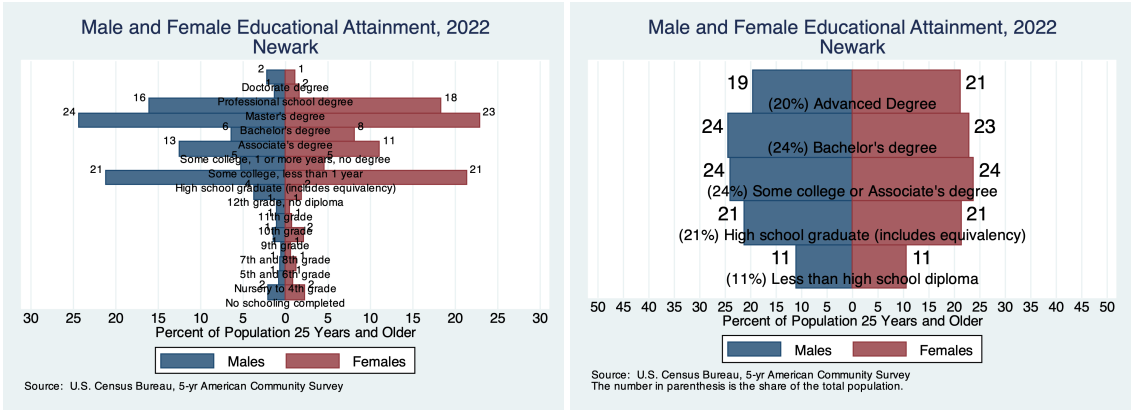

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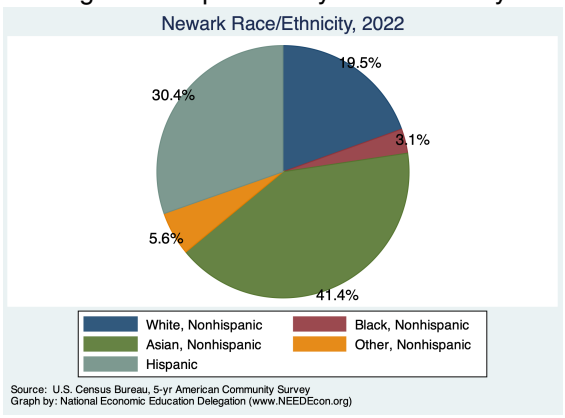

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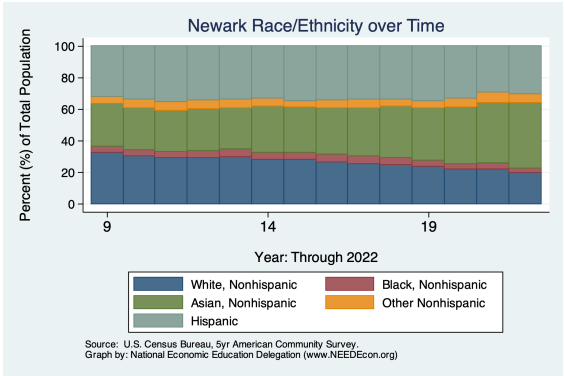

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Employment Report

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.

Why is it important?

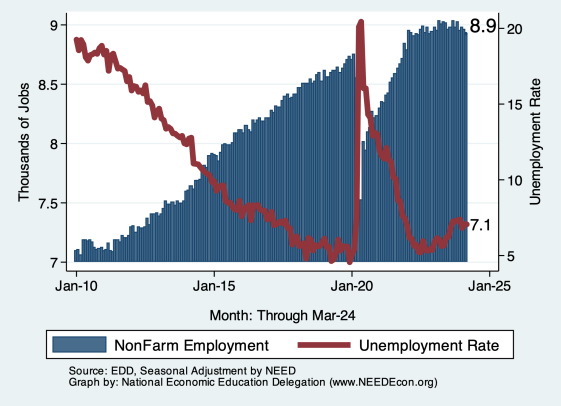
Employment growth is a fundamental indicator of the health of an economy.

Table 3. Newark Summary for March, 2024

Category	Current Value	Change From: 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 Unemployment



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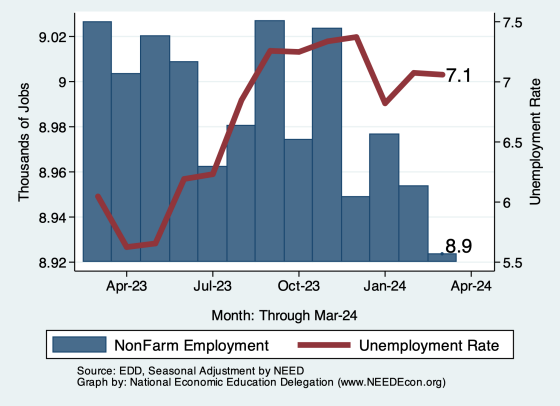
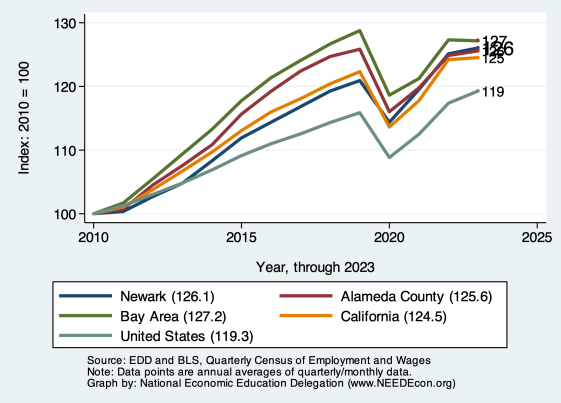


Figure 10: Relative Employment Growth Across Regions - since 2010



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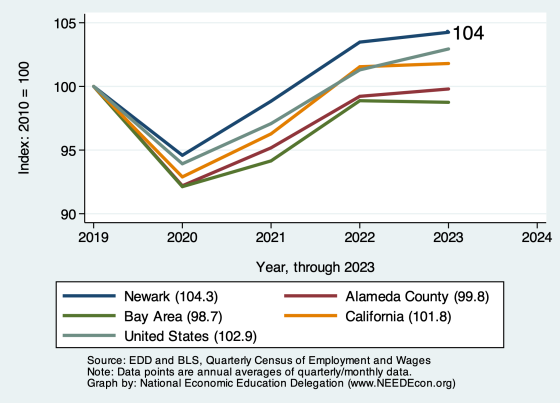

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County Employment by Industry

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

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

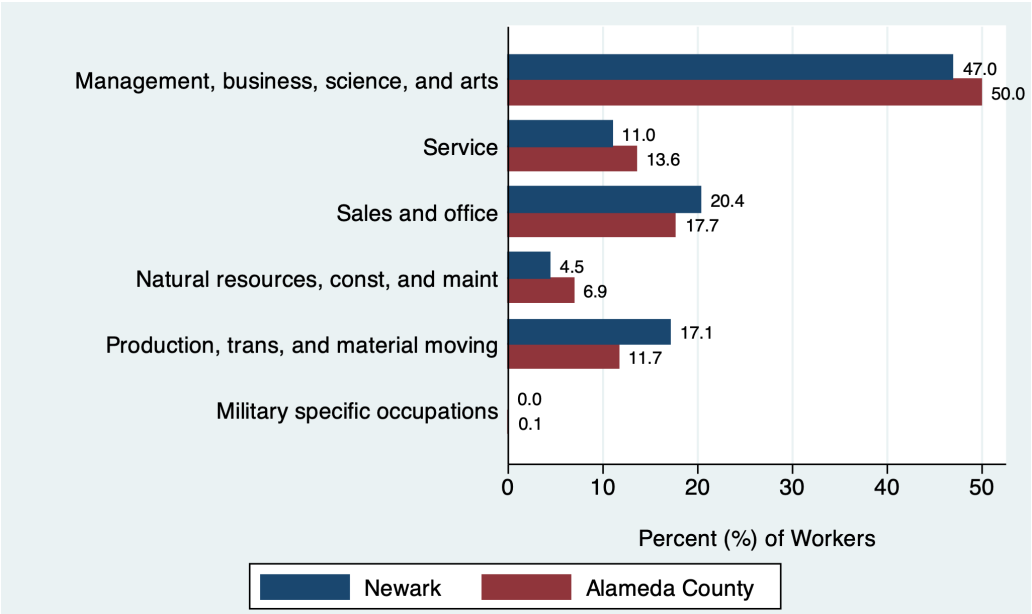
Industry	Employment	Share	Empl Growth	% Growth - Annualized Rate					
				Month	Qtr	6mo	1yr	3yr	5yr
Total Nonfarm	823,371	100.0	1,966.6	2.9	0.4	1.1	1.1	2.7	0.3
Goods Producing	144,737	17.6	720.1	6.2	−6.0	−3.2	−1.6	1.3	1.6
Mining, Logging and Construction	48,272	5.9	799.6	22.2	−8.4	−3.0	0.4	−0.4	−0.5
Manufacturing	96,442	11.7	−26.5	−0.3	−3.8	−2.7	−3.0	2.0	2.7
Durable Goods	75,317	9.1	−21.0	−0.3	−4.6	−3.2	−3.7	2.6	4.5
Non-Durable Goods	20,938	2.5	−7.6	−0.4	−3.0	−1.6	−1.0	−0.0	−2.3
Service Providing	677,573	82.3	1,085.9	1.9	1.4	1.9	1.6	3.0	−0.0
Trade, Trans & Utilities	137,119	16.7	−413.9	−3.6	−0.7	−1.6	−0.9	1.0	−0.3
Wholesale Trade	32,689	4.0	−243.2	−8.5	−1.0	−3.3	−3.1	−0.5	−2.1
Retail Trade	63,503	7.7	−63.7	−1.2	0.9	0.7	0.4	−0.7	−2.0
Information	17,440	2.1	67.7	4.8	−4.5	−7.5	−6.9	−2.0	−2.8
Financial Activities	26,656	3.2	28.9	1.3	−4.7	−4.2	−2.5	−0.1	−1.2
Finance & Insurance	15,416	1.9	145.0	12.0	1.3	−1.2	−2.4	−3.1	−2.3
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	11,378	1.4	−105.1	−10.5	−12.3	−6.0	−2.8	5.6	0.7
Professional & Business Srvcs	137,542	16.7	169.7	1.5	1.0	0.9	0.2	1.4	0.3
Prof, Sci, & Tech	82,593	10.0	222.4	3.3	2.9	3.3	1.8	3.1	1.8
Educational & Health Srvcs	143,220	17.4	769.5	6.7	4.7	5.8	6.1	5.4	2.8
Education Srvcs	16,300	2.0	132.5	10.3	−4.3	2.8	1.9	6.7	−0.2
Health Care & Social Assistance	126,957	15.4	626.8	6.1	5.2	6.1	6.6	5.3	3.3
Leisure & Hospitality	70,978	8.6	−133.1	−2.2	1.5	2.8	1.9	13.4	−1.7
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	12,293	1.5	194.9	21.1	13.1	12.9	7.0	32.6	−0.3
Accommodation & Food Srvcs	59,226	7.2	−191.8	−3.8	1.8	2.0	0.8	11.3	−1.8
Other Srvcs	28,484	3.5	402.7	18.6	−5.0	1.1	4.0	8.9	0.7
Government	115,339	14.0	242.6	2.6	2.2	3.1	2.4	0.1	−1.4
Federal	8,514	1.0	0.0	0.0	−3.0	0.0	0.8	−0.5	−0.5
State	27,661	3.4	−35.9	−1.5	−1.4	2.3	1.0	−7.4	−5.4
Local	77,889	9.5	257.5	4.1	3.6	3.4	3.0	3.5	0.2

Source: EDD, National Economic Education Delegation (NEED)

Some Employee Detail

Employed in Newark

Figure 12: Employment by Occupation



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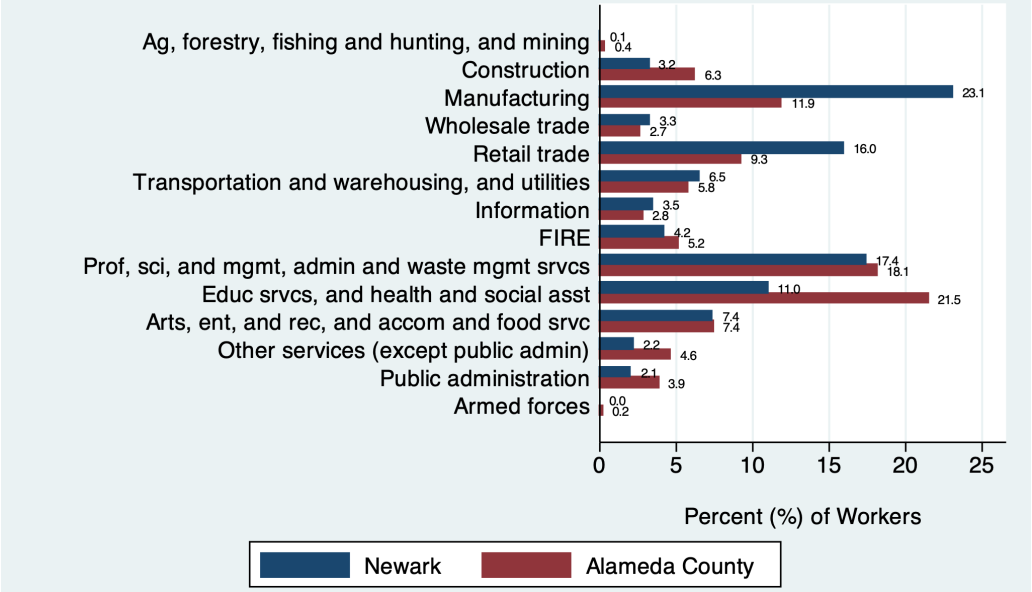

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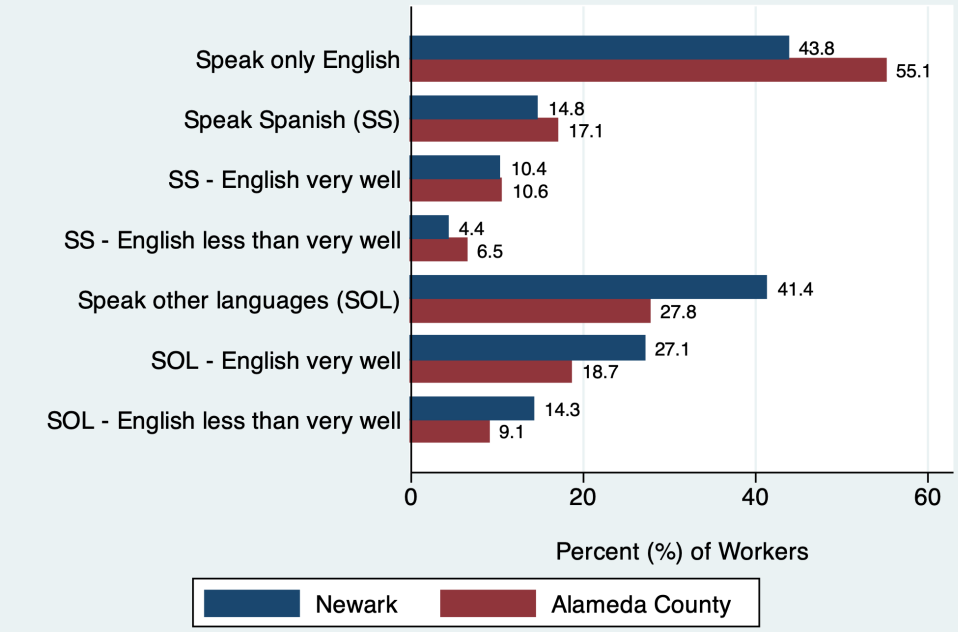

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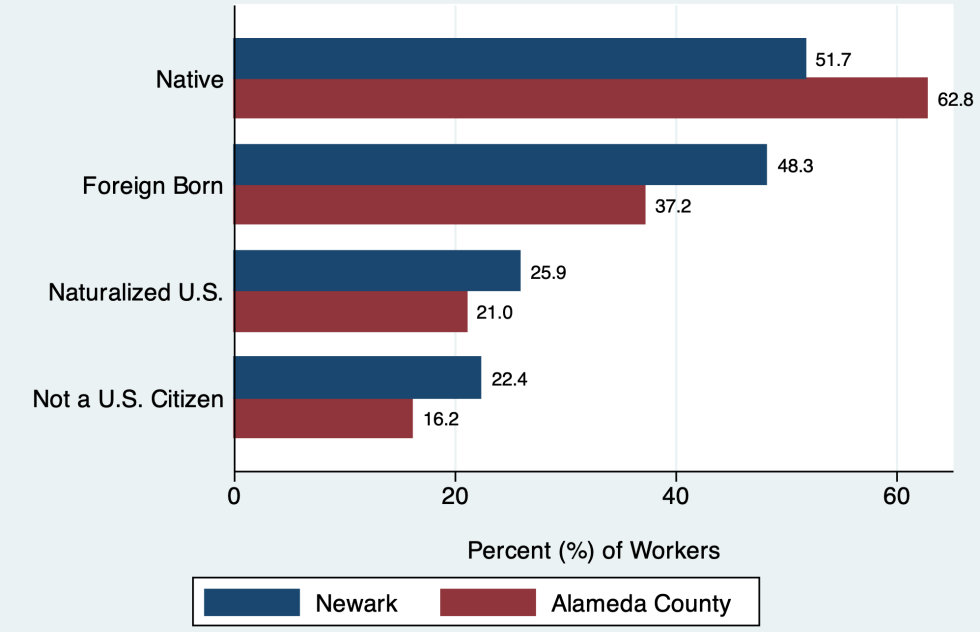

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Employed Residents of Newark

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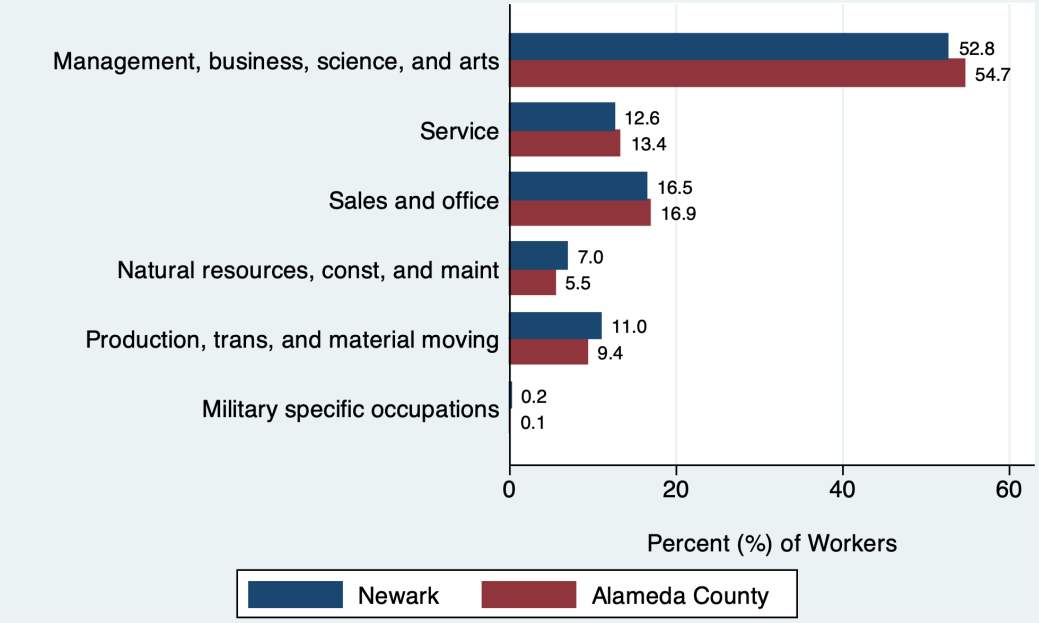

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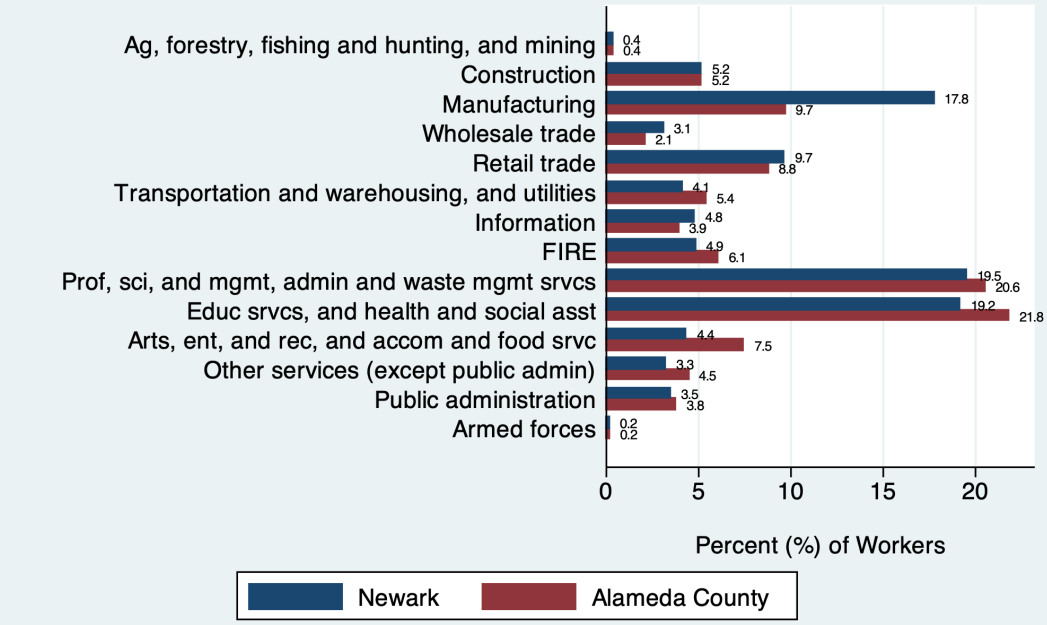

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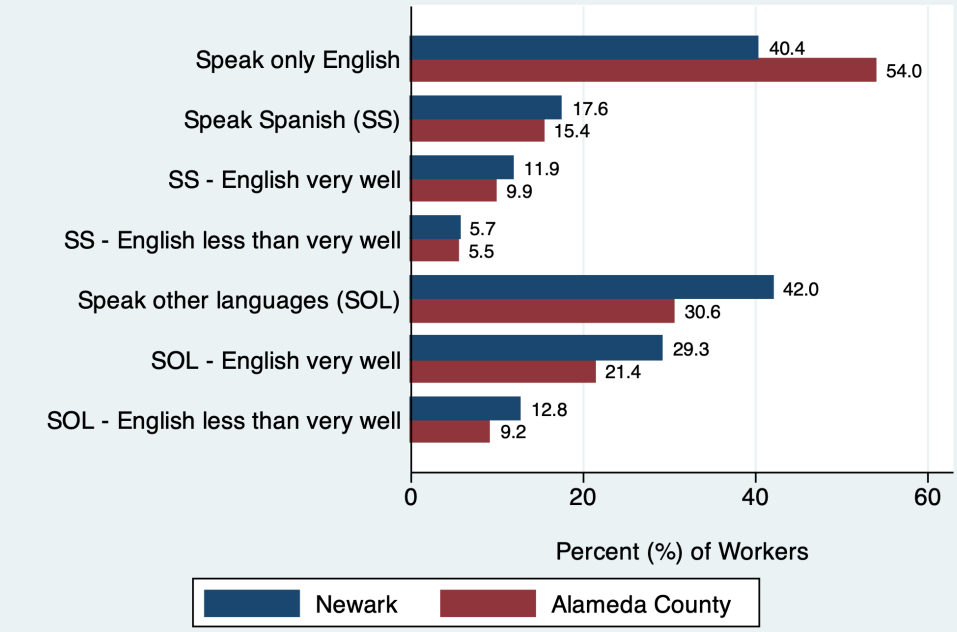

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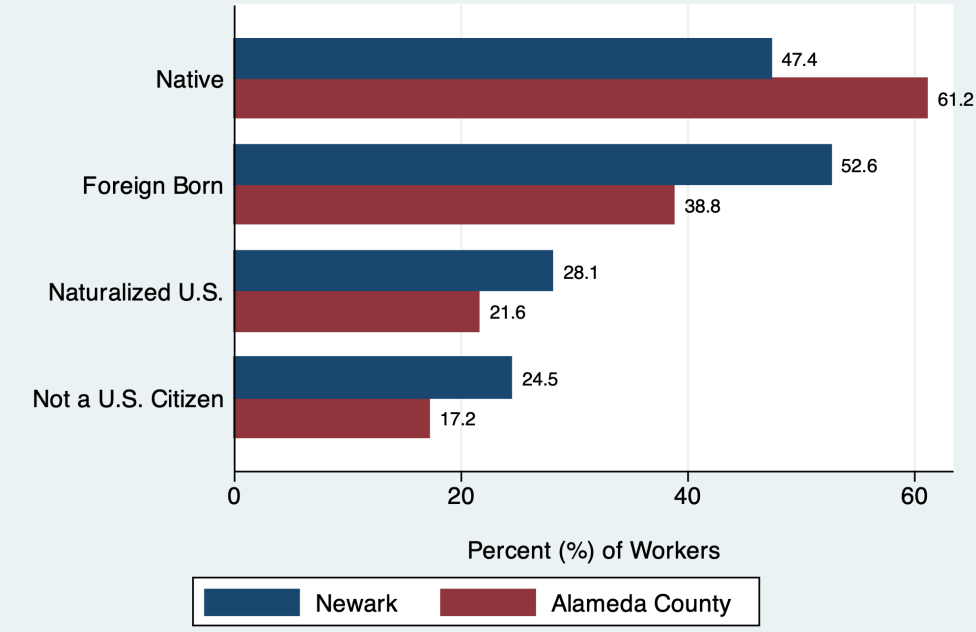

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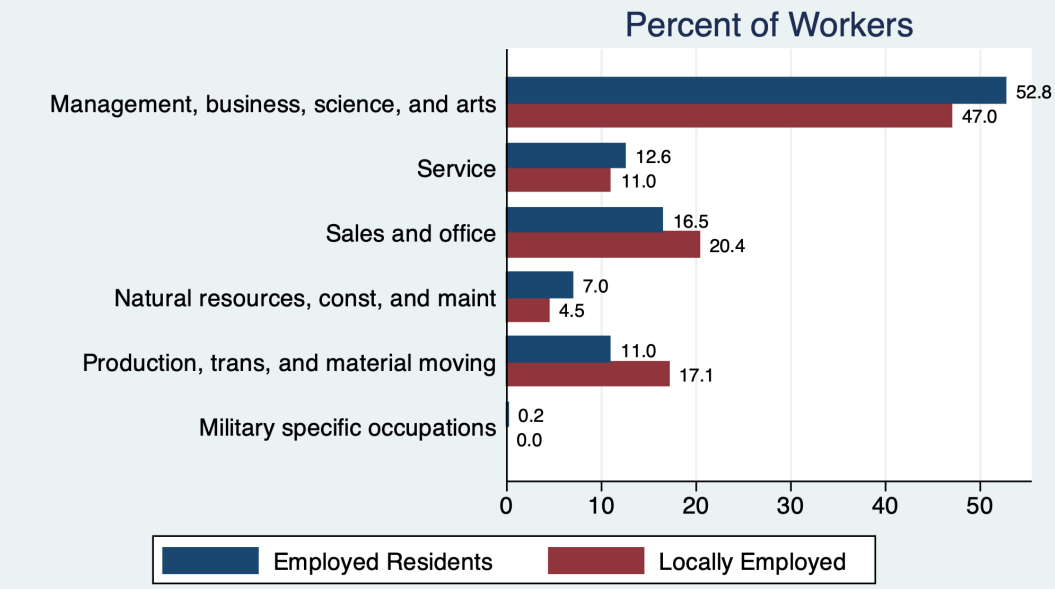
Employed Residents vs Workers in Newark

Figure 20: Employment by Occupation



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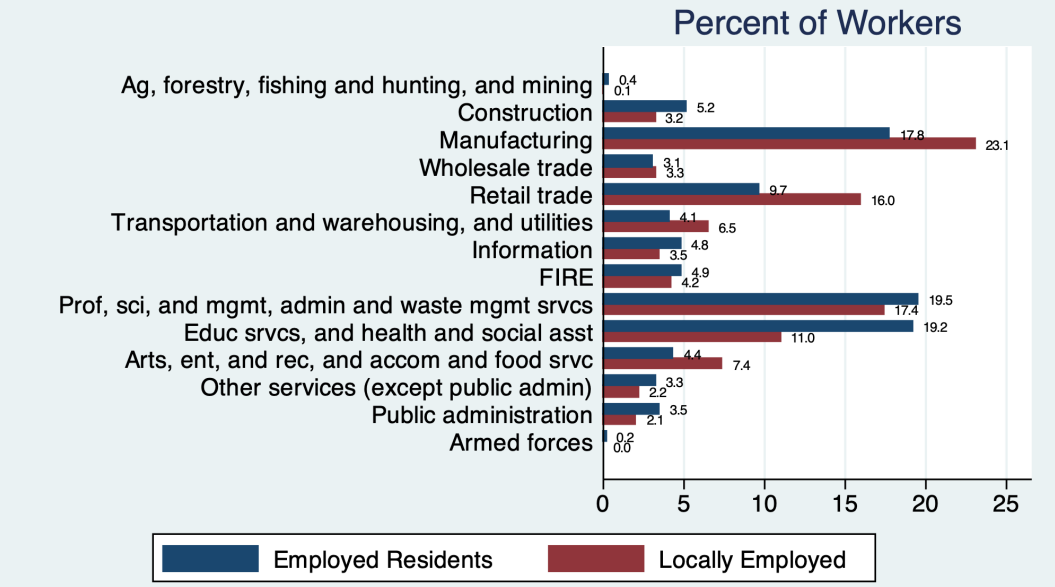

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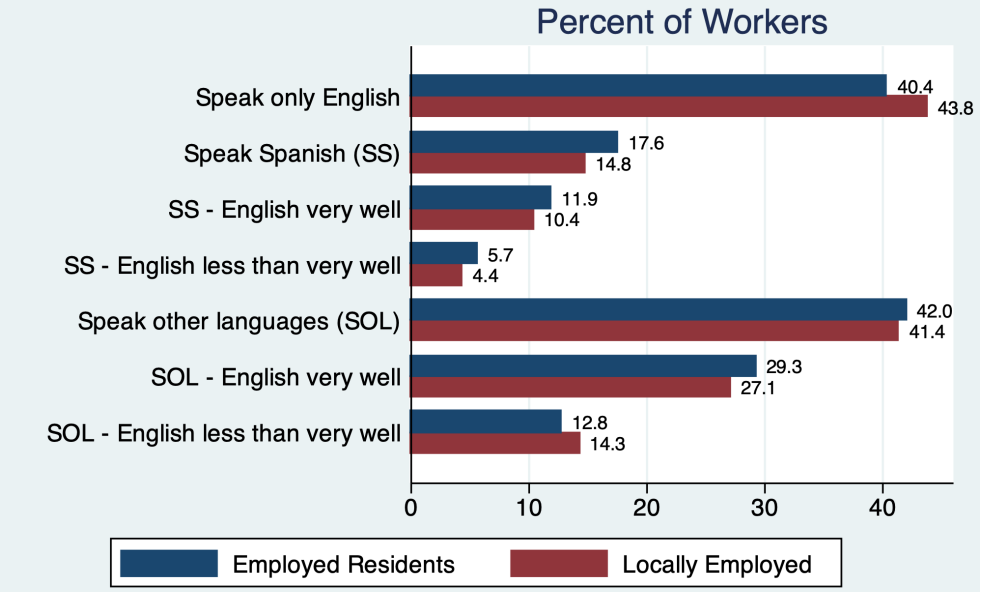

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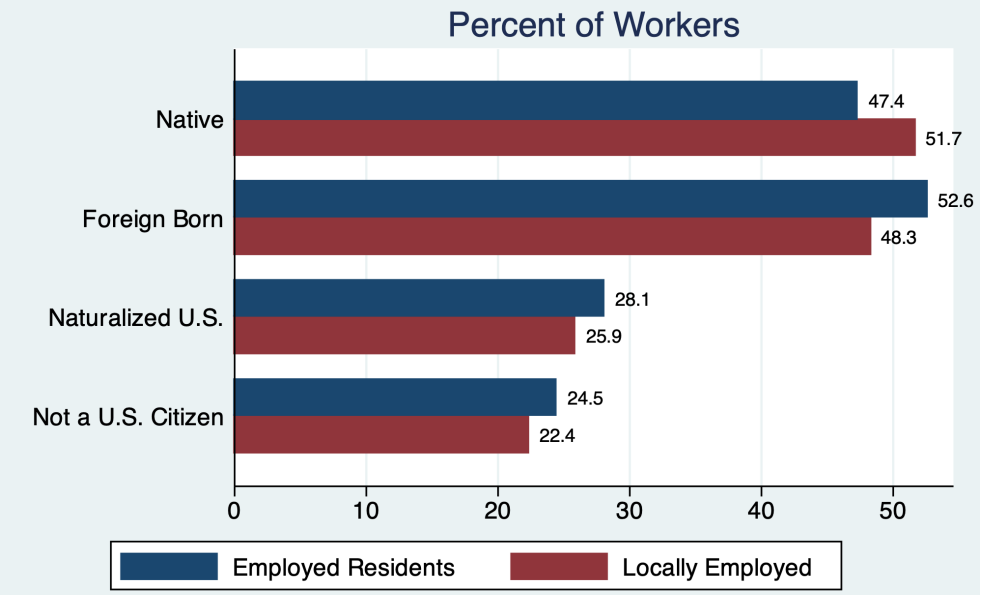

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Income and Earnings

Per Capita Income Growth

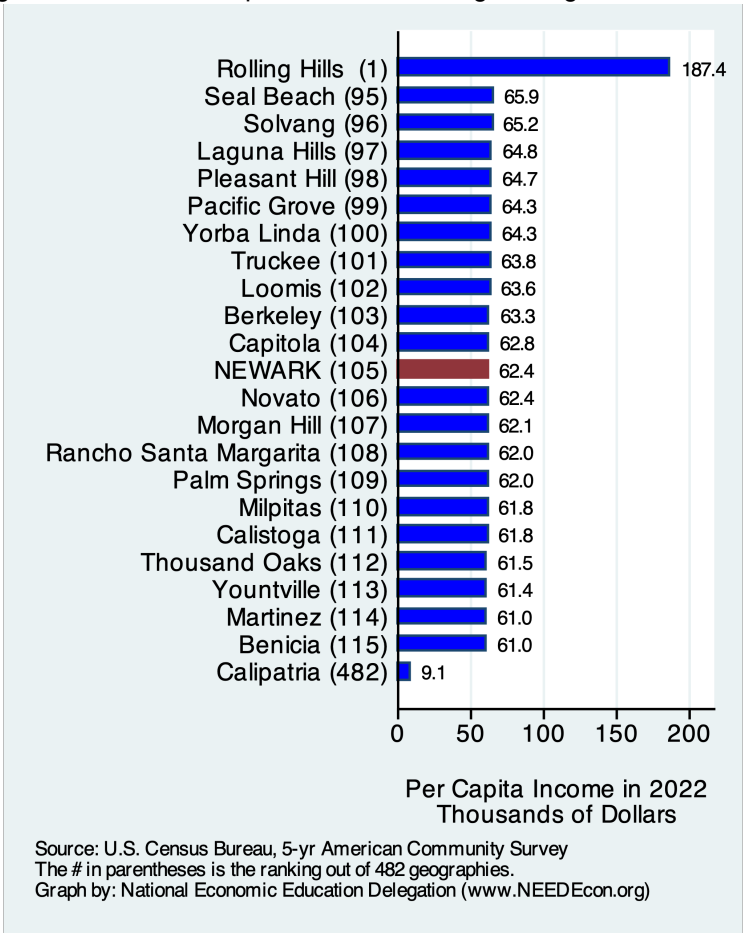
Definition:

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



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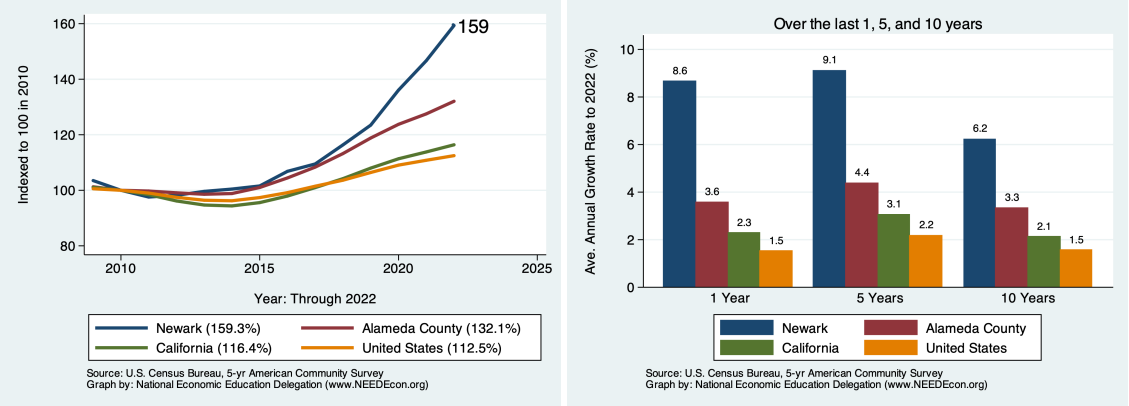
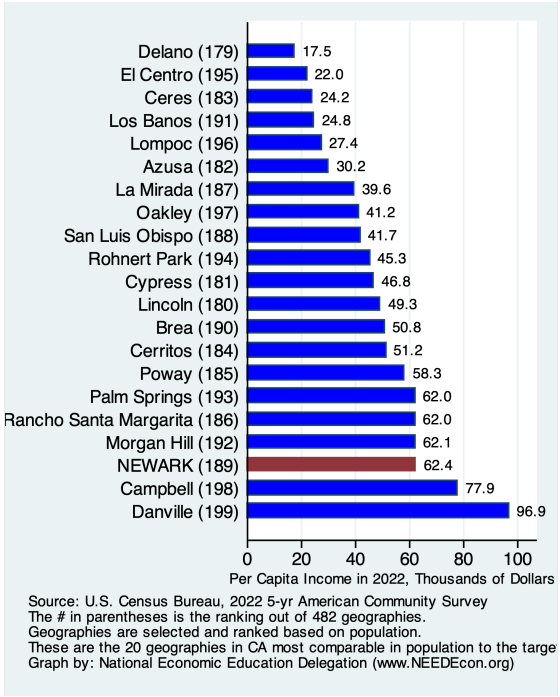


Real Per Capita Income Ranking Among California Cities - w/Comparable Populations

Figure 26: Income Levels



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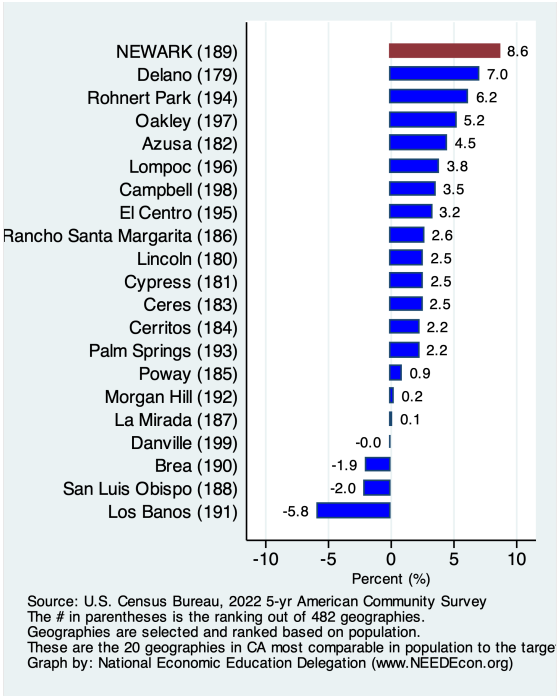

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Real Per Capita Income Ranking Among Cities in Alameda County

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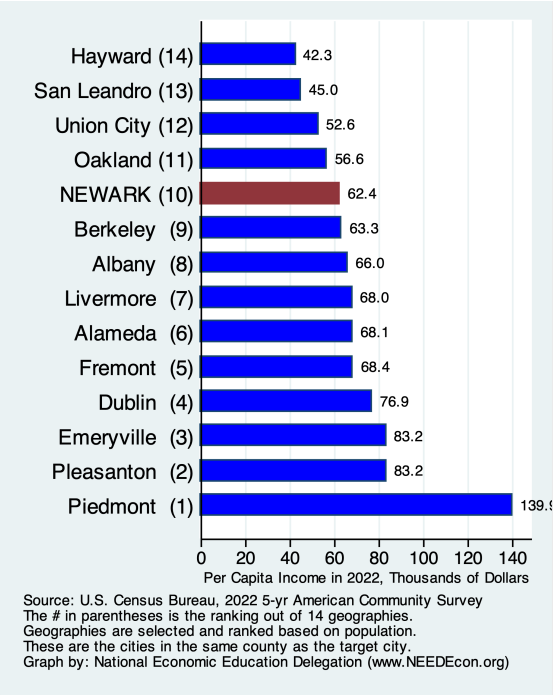

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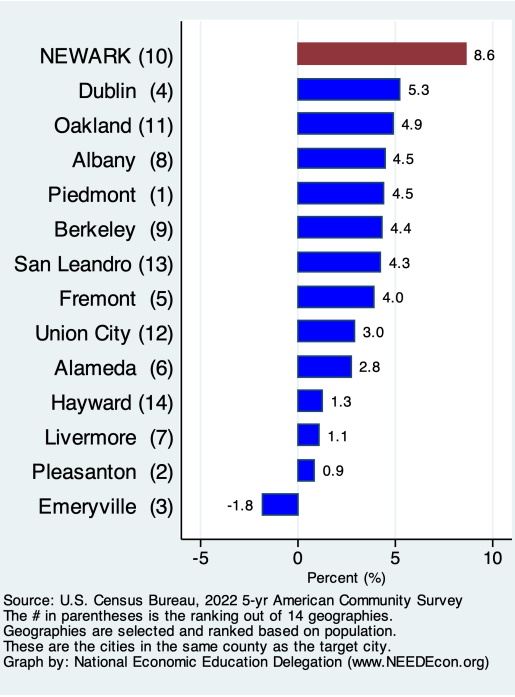

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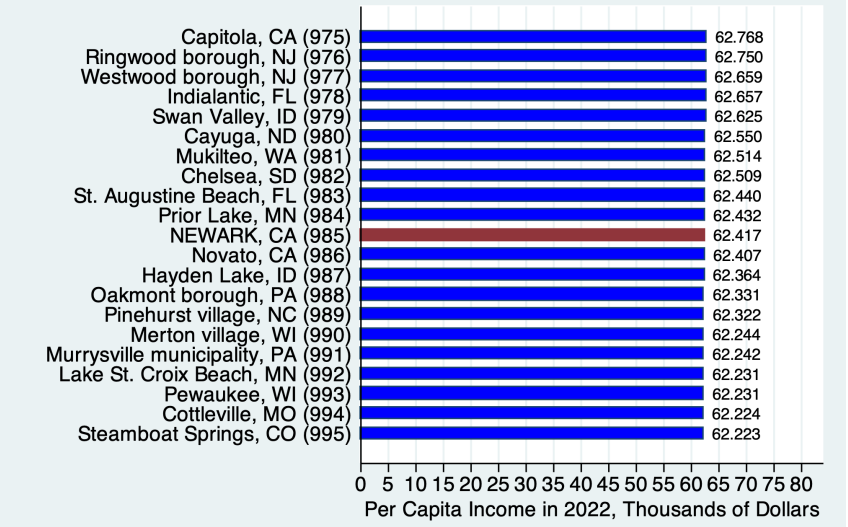

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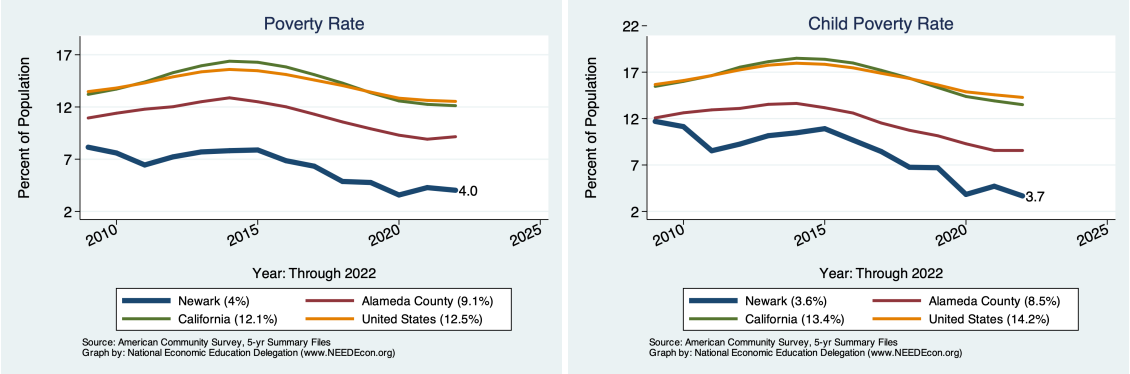
Poverty and Inequality

Definition:

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

Why is it important?

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



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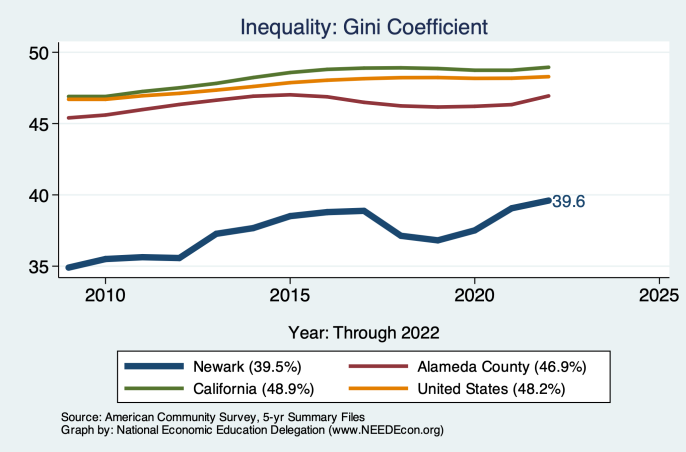

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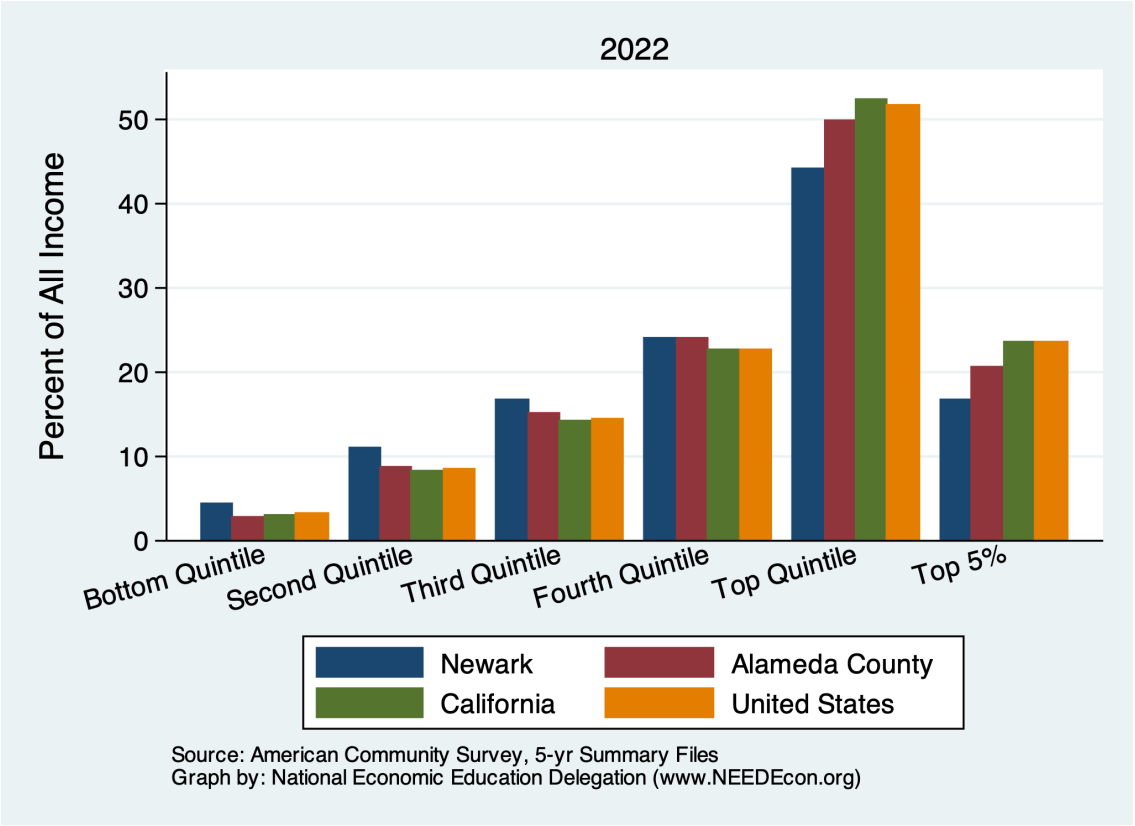

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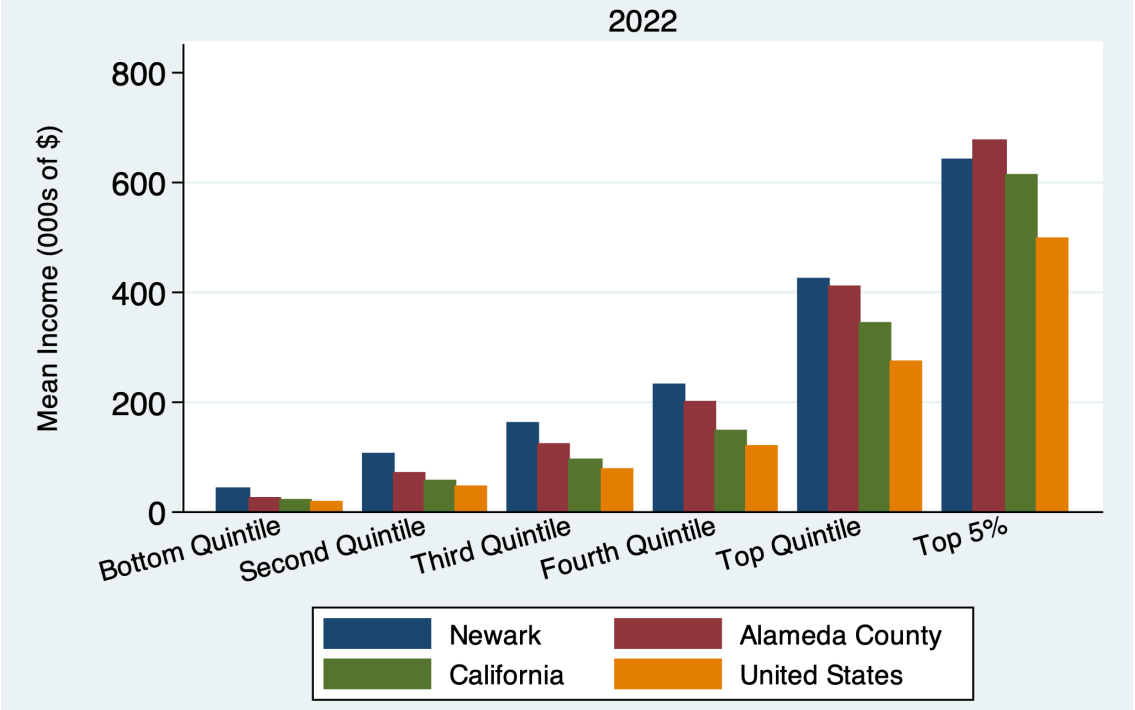

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Housing

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 Newark and Broader Regions

Figure 34: Median Home Prices

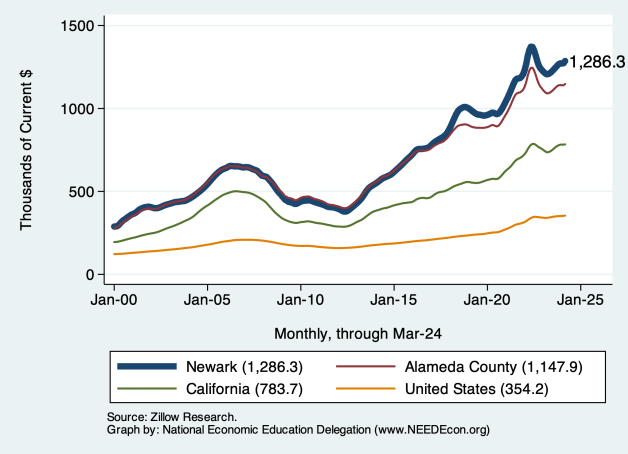
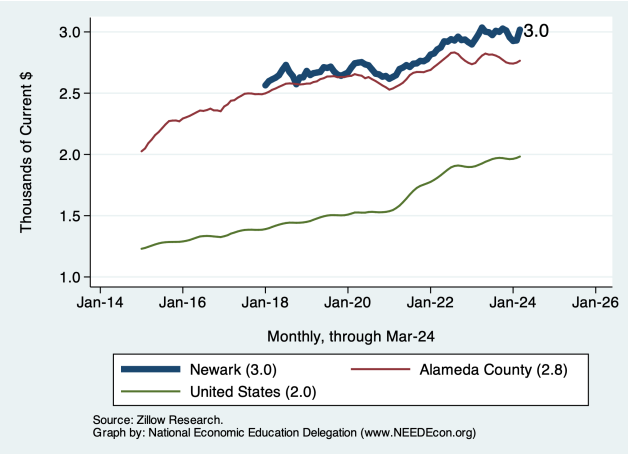


Figure 35: Median Rents



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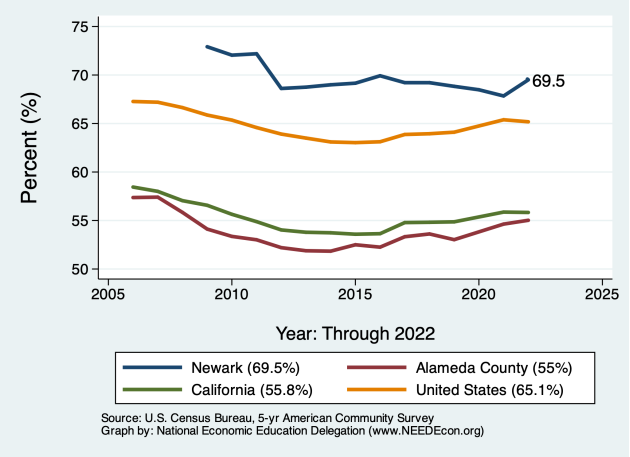
Housing Ownership in Newark and Broader Regions

Figure 36: Home Ownership Rates



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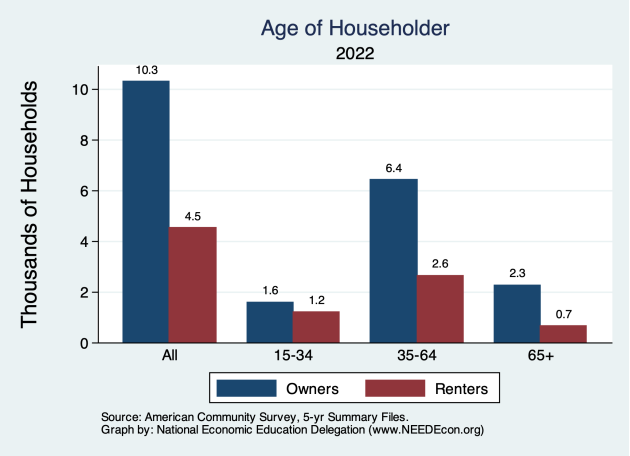

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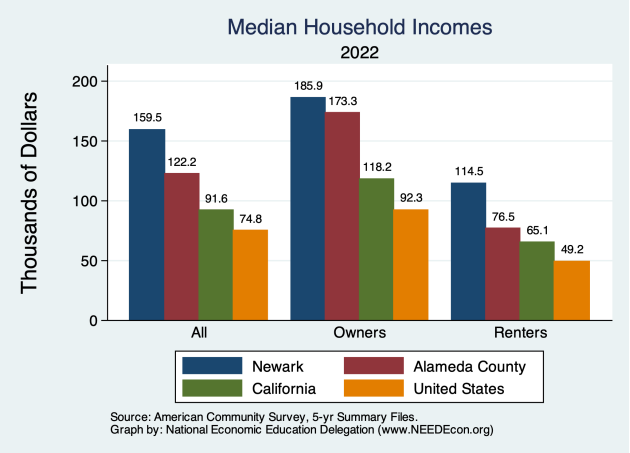

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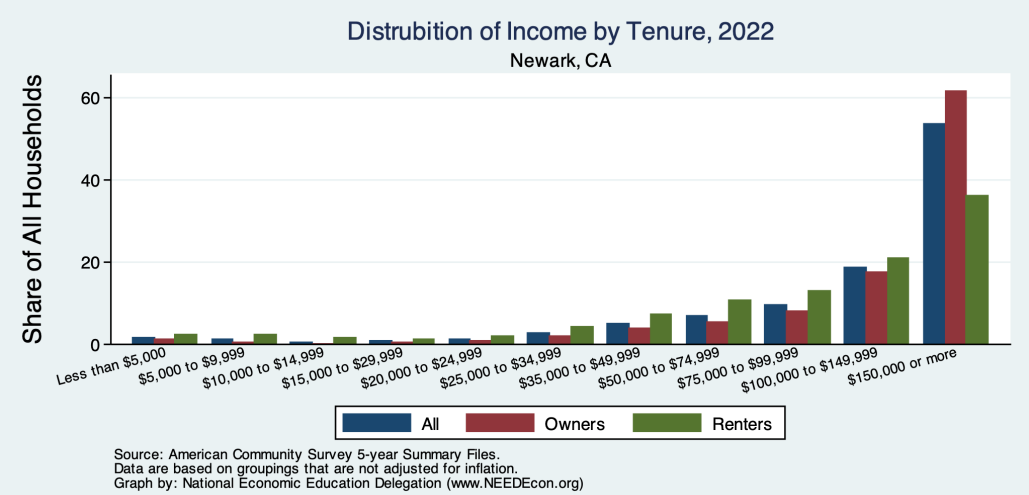

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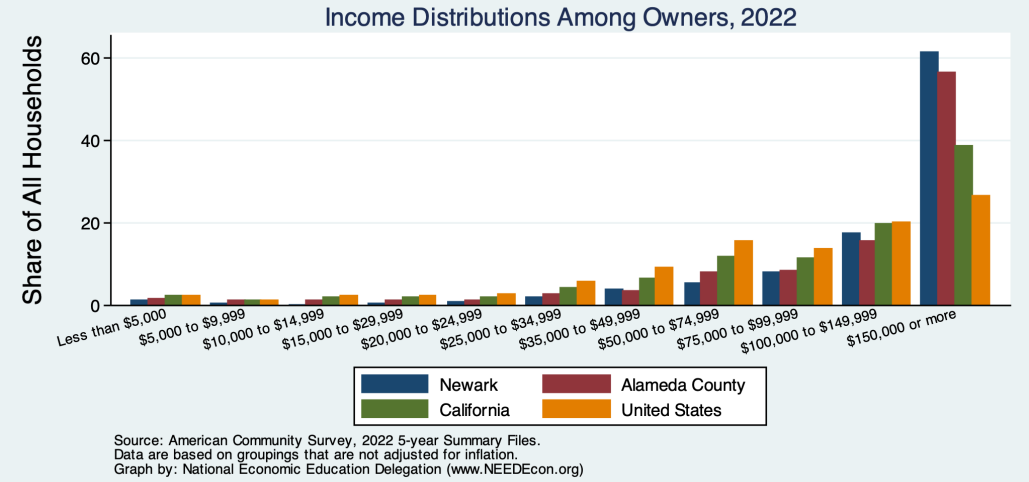

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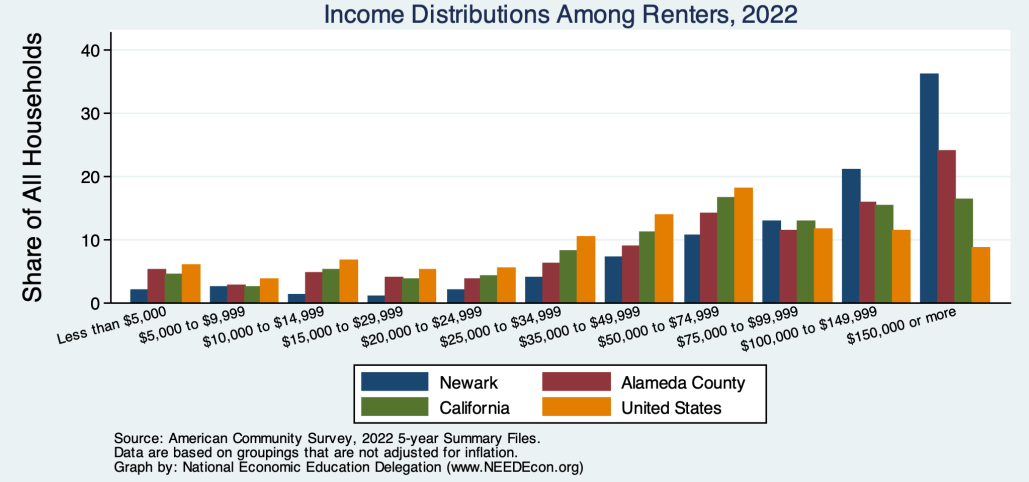
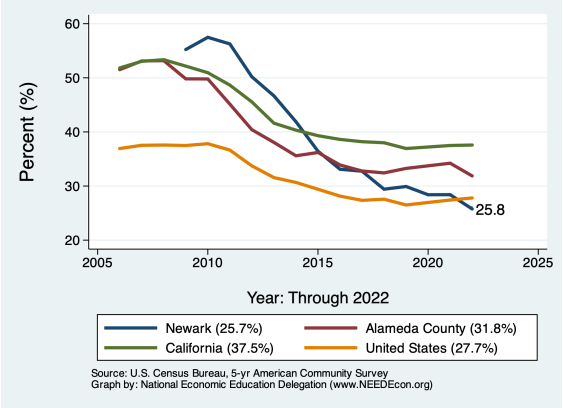


Housing Burden in Newark and Broader Regions

Figure 42: Home Owners w/ A Mortgage



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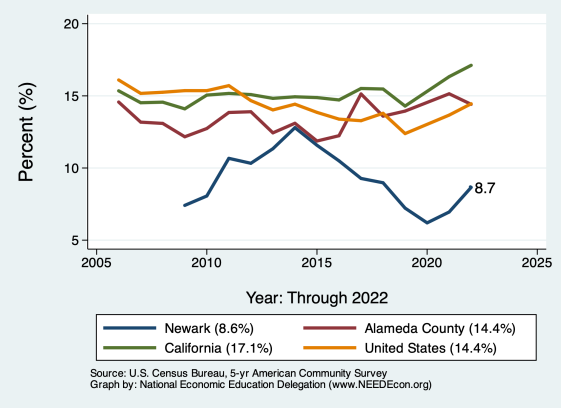

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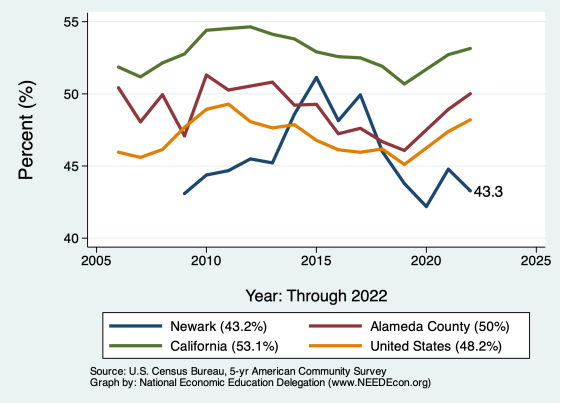
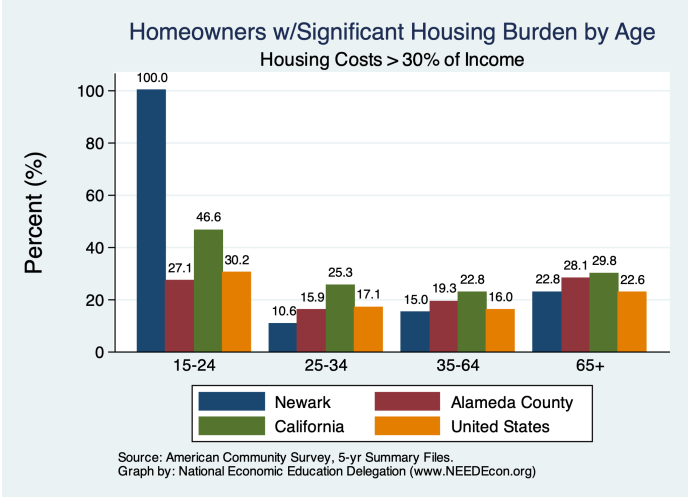


Figure 45: Homeowner Housing Burden by Age



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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

Indicator	2023	2019	2010	% Change from 2019	% Change from 2010
Total Population	47,459.0	48,164.0	42,573.0	-1.5	11.5
Total # of Homes	16,153.0	14,604.0	13,414.0	10.6	20.4
# Occupied Units	15,689.0	14,004.0	12,972.0	12.0	20.9
Persons per Household	3.0	3.4	3.3	-12.2	-7.9
Vacancy Rate (%)	2.9	4.1	3.3	-30.1	-12.8

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

Figure 46: Housing Growth

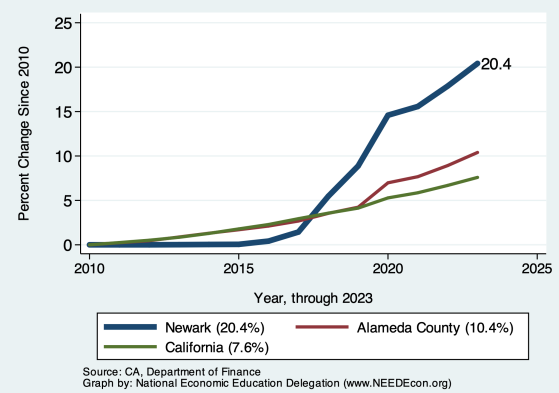


Figure 47: Persons per Household

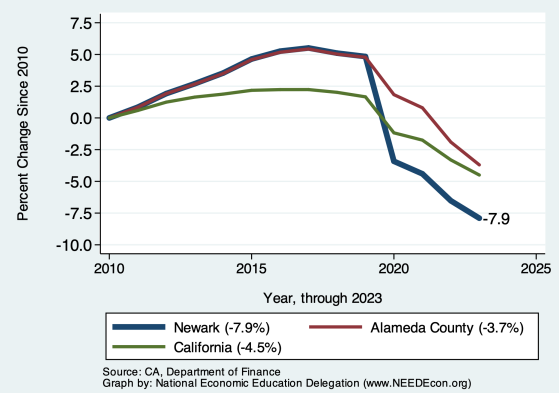
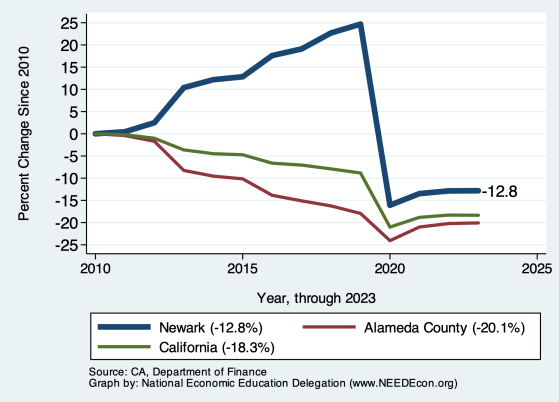


Figure 48: Vacancy Rates



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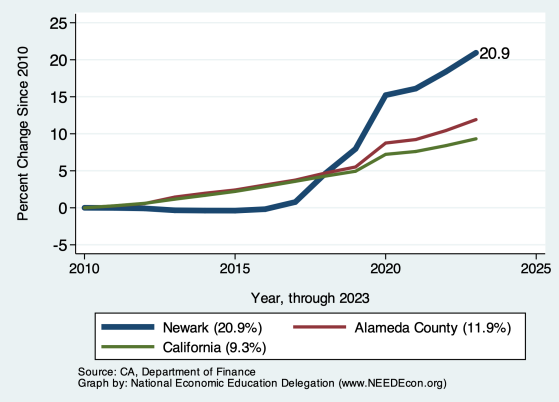

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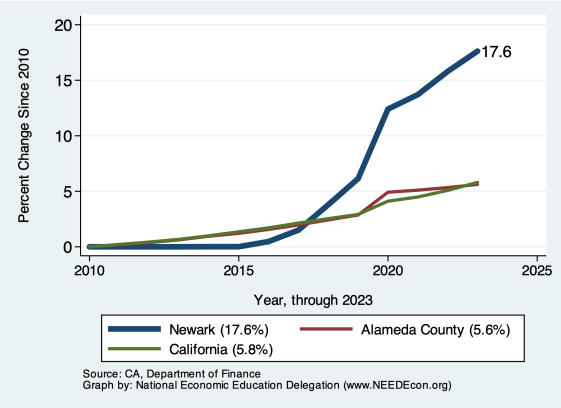
Trends in the Growth of Housing by Housing Type

Figure 50: Single Detached Homes



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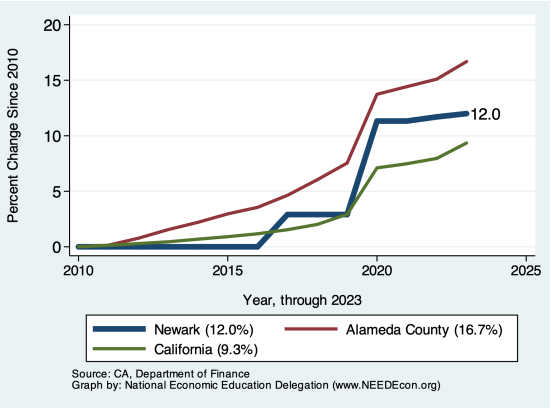


Figure 52: Housing in Buildings with Two to Four Units

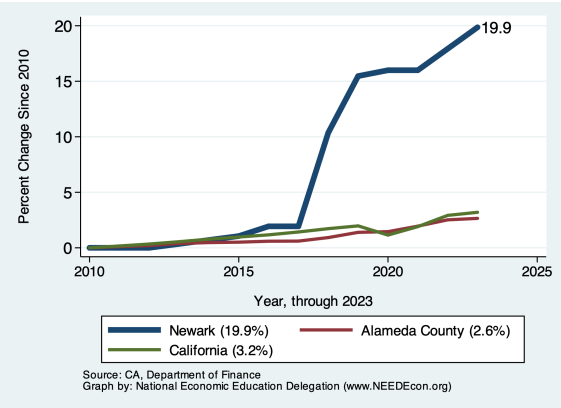
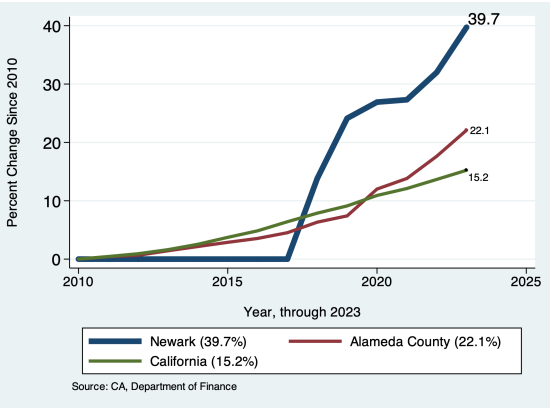


Figure 53: Housing in Buildings with Five or More Units



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Vintage of Residential Housing

Why is it important?

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

Figure 54: Distribution of Housing Construction

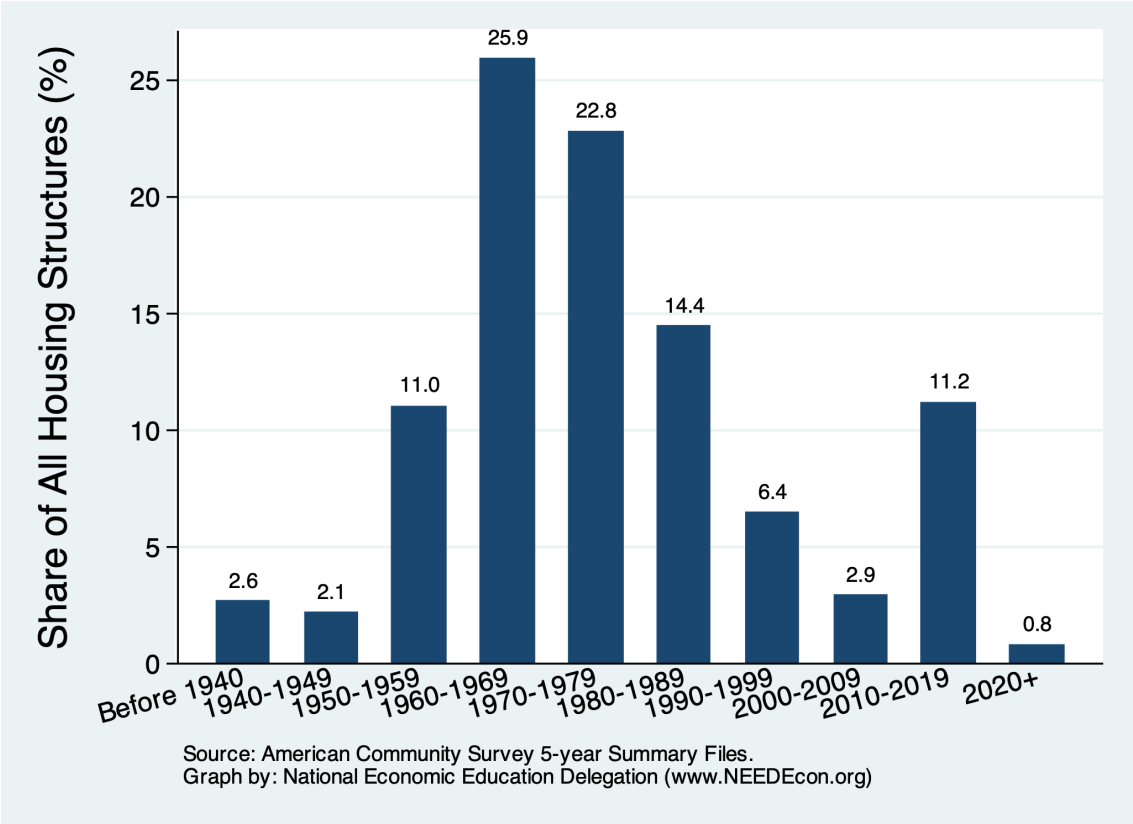
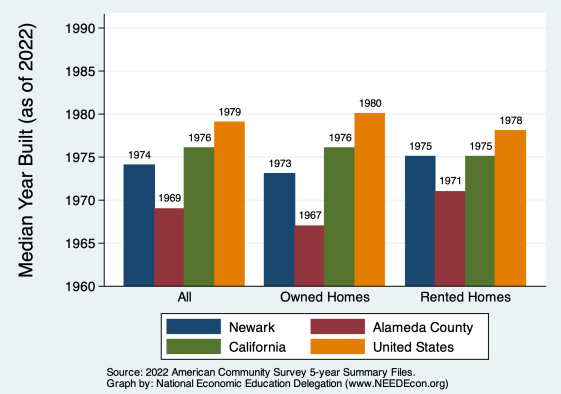


Figure 55: Housing Vintage across Regions



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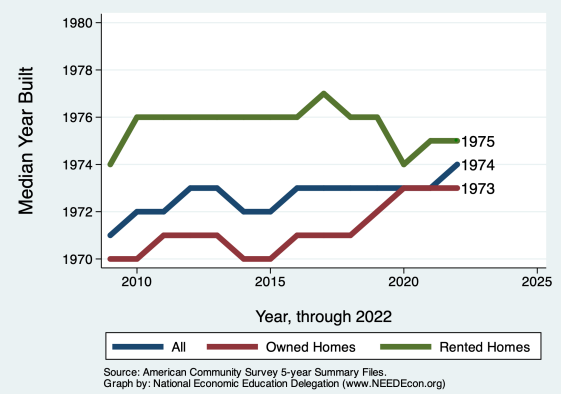

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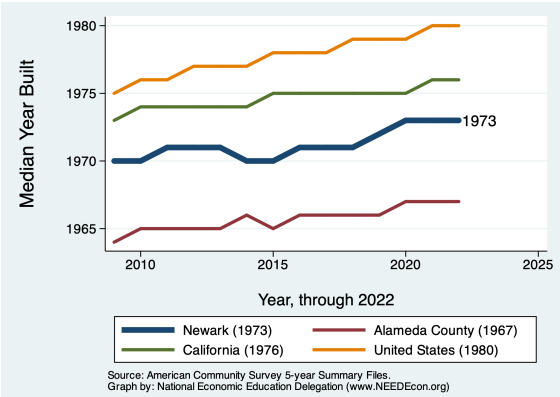

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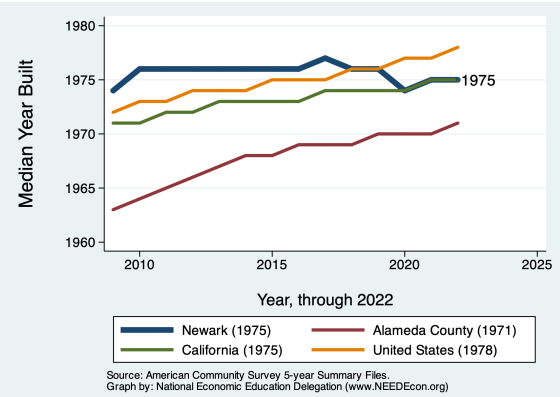

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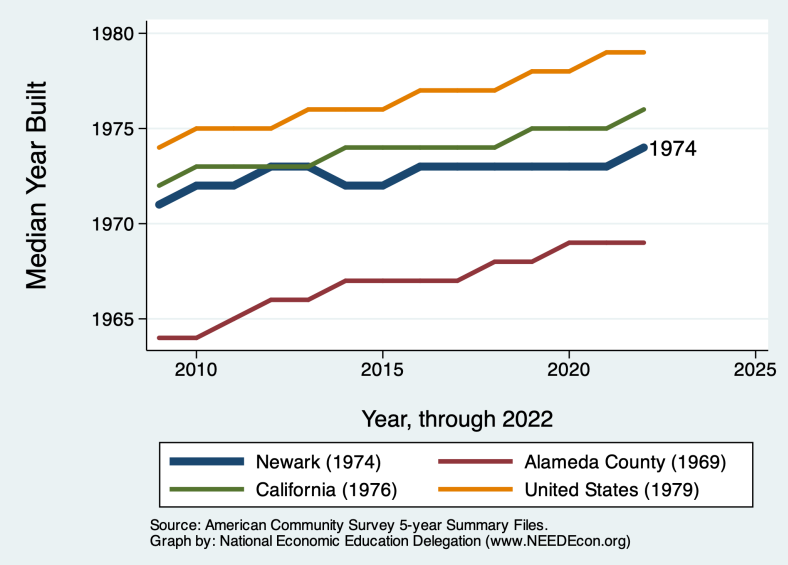

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Occupation of Residential Housing

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

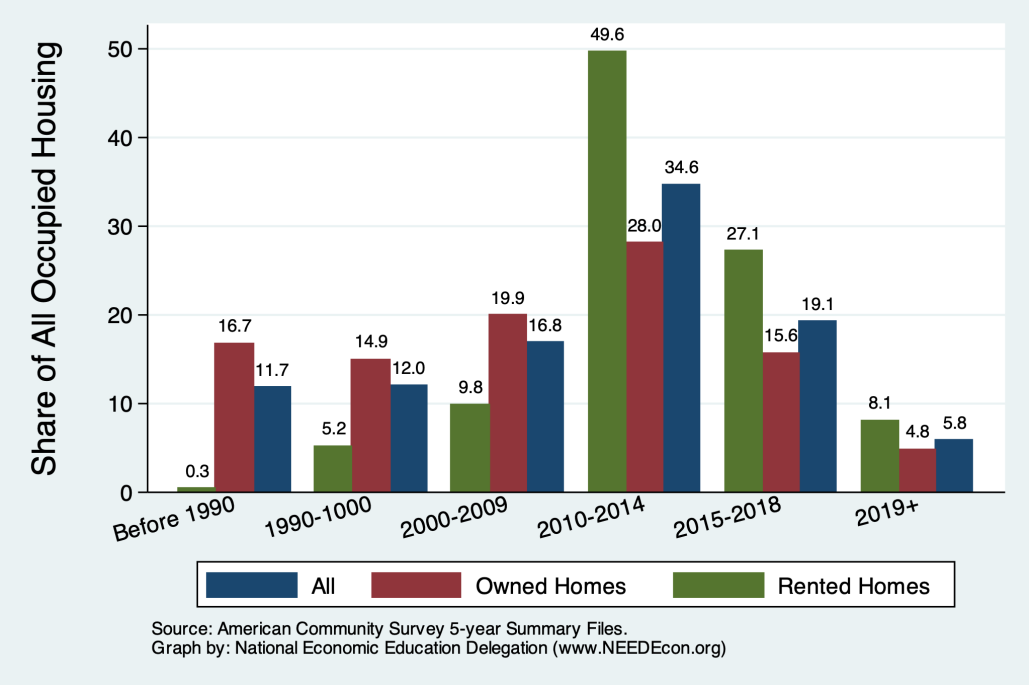

Figure 61: Year Occupied by Current Residents across Regions

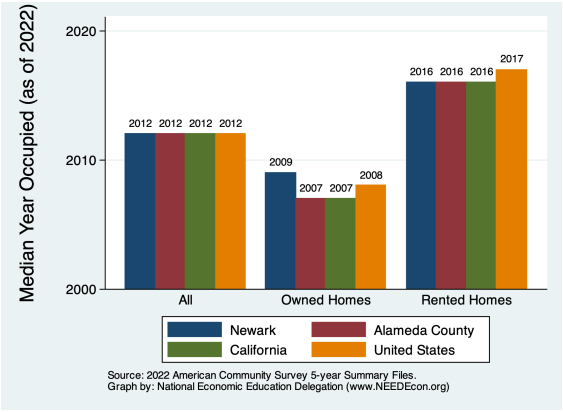

Figure 62: Year Occupied by Current Residents by Tenure

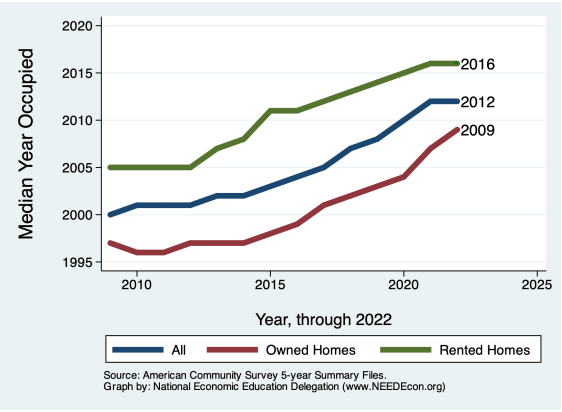

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Figure 63: Year Occupied by Current Residents for Owned Housing

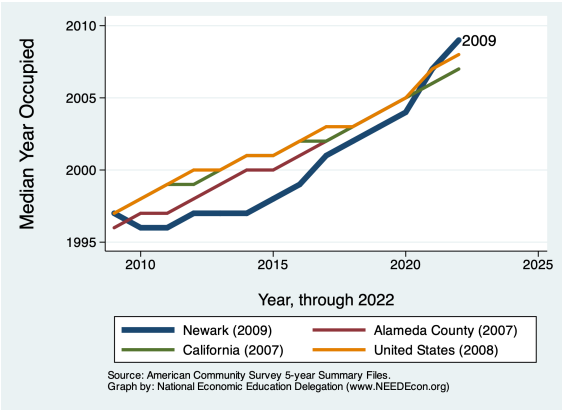


Figure 64: Year Occupied by Current Residents for Rented Housing

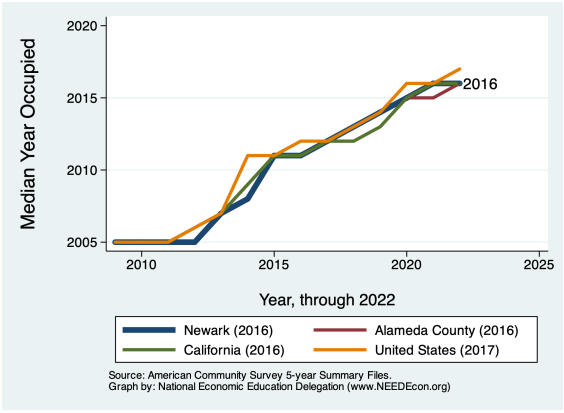
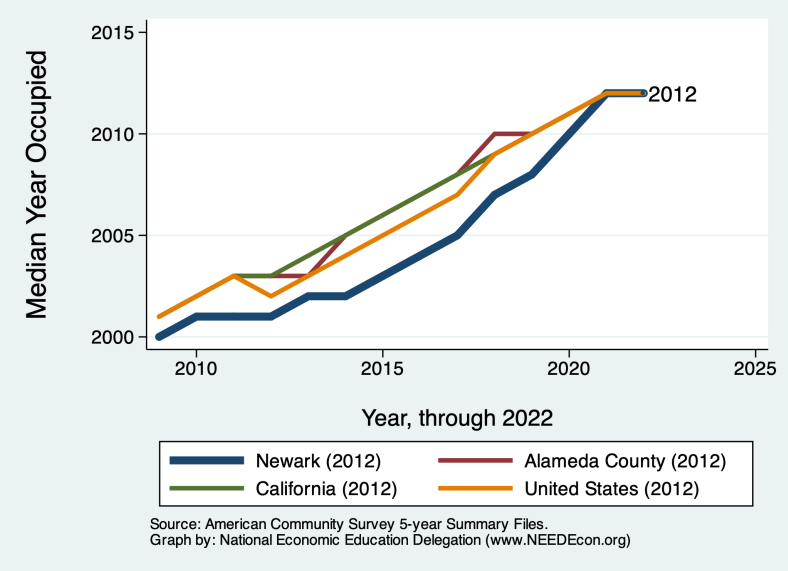


Figure 65: Year Occupied by Current Residents for All Housing



Residential Permitting

Definition:

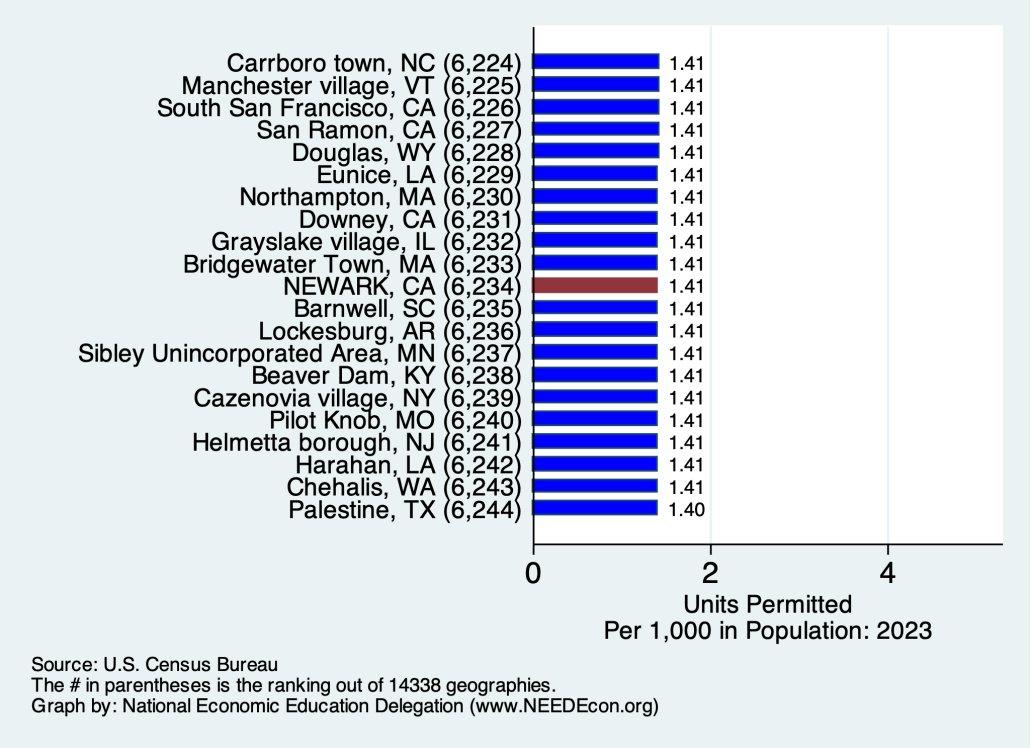
This indicator provides evidence on the number of residential buildings that are permitted for construction each year. Permit data for Newark is compared with data from Alameda County as a whole and broader regions. The statistic provided scales the number of permits by population. This is done to facilitate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

Newark - Ranking Among Comparables

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



Source: U.S. Census Bureau
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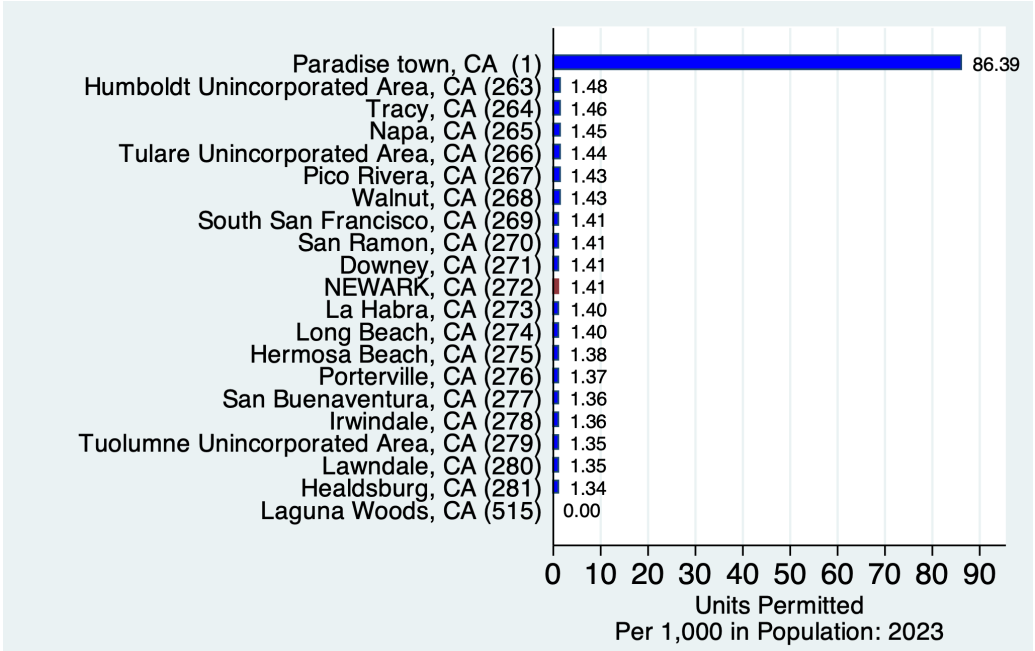
Figure 67: Number of Units Permitted - California Comparables (Rank)



Source: U.S. Census Bureau.
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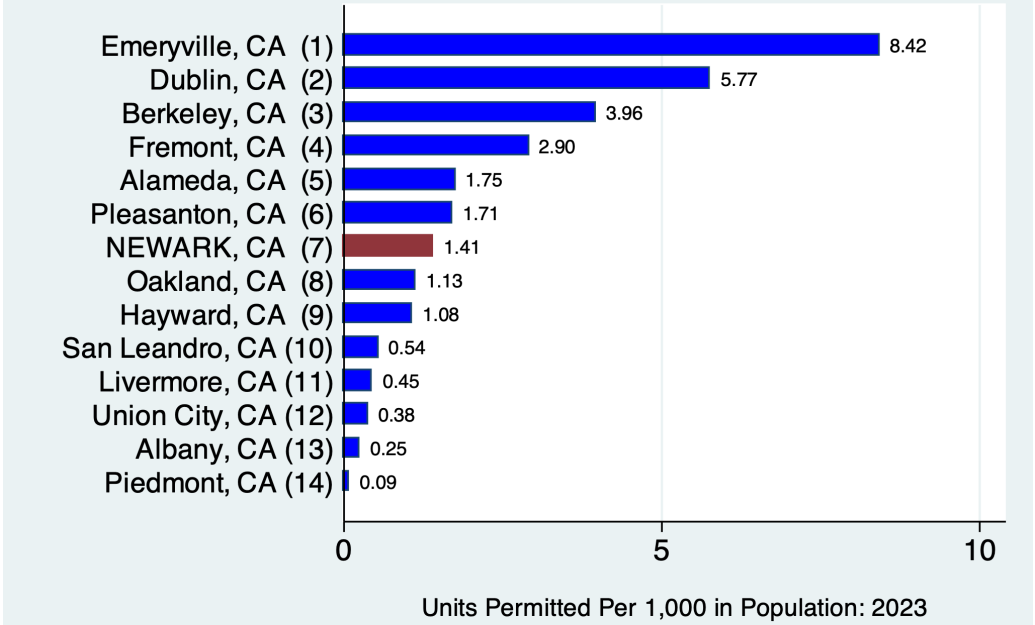
Figure 68: Number of Units Permitted - Cities in Alameda County (Rank)



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Newark - Permitting Activity

Annual Units Permitted - Per Capita in Newark

Figure 69: Units Permitted Each Year

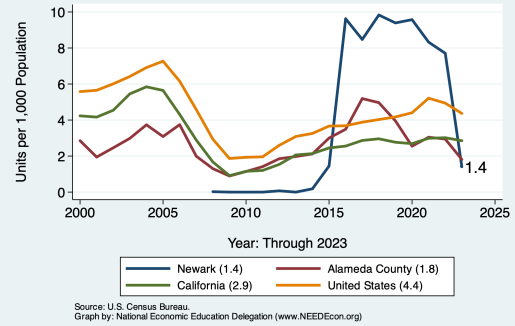
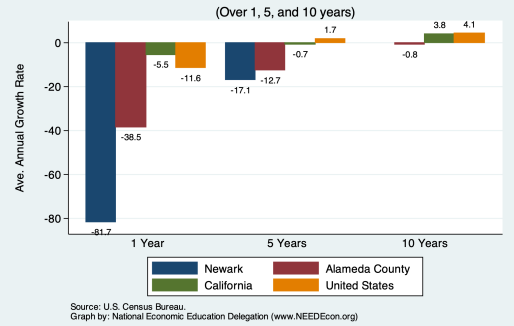


Figure 70: Average Annual Growth in Units Permitted



Annual Number of Buildings Permitted - Per Capita in Newark

Figure 71: Units Permitted Each Year

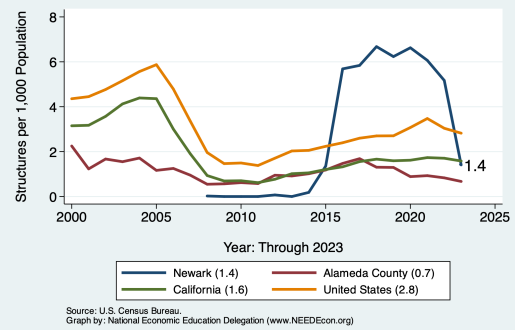
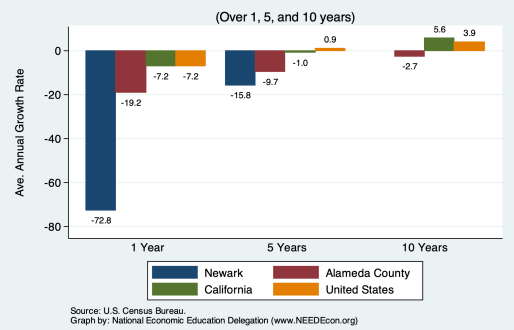


Figure 72: Average Annual Growth in Buildings Permitted



Annual Value of Property Permitted - Per Capita in Newark

Figure 73: Value Permitted Each Year

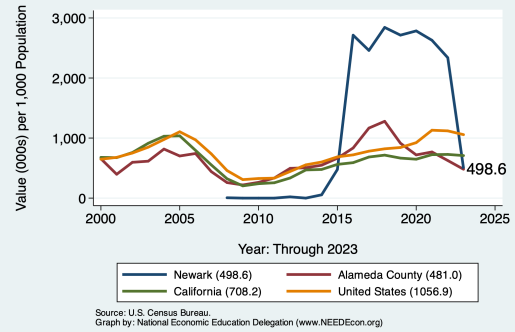
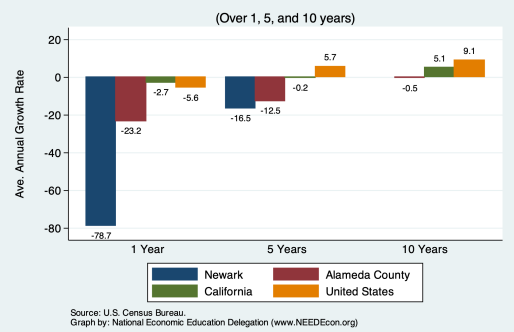


Figure 74: Average Annual Growth in Value Permitted



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 Car Alone

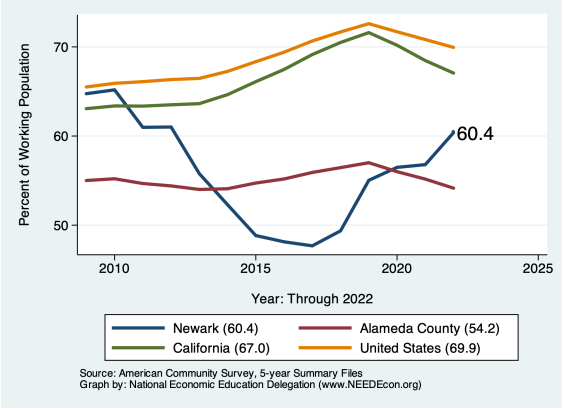


Figure 76: Percent of Workers Commuting by Carpool

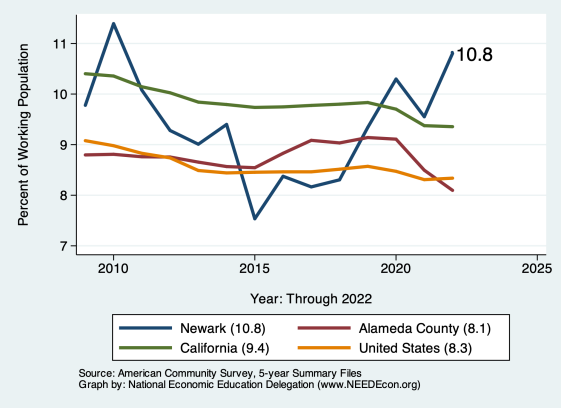


Figure 77: Percent of Workers using Public Transportation

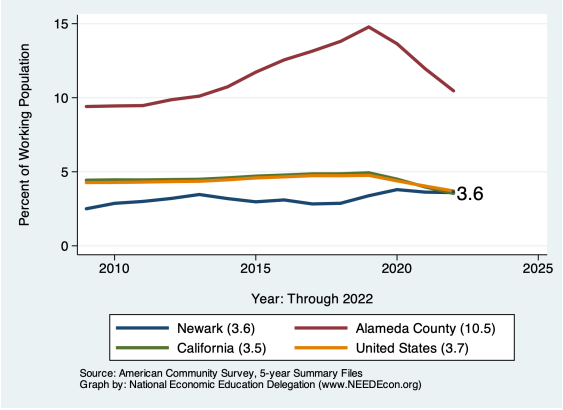
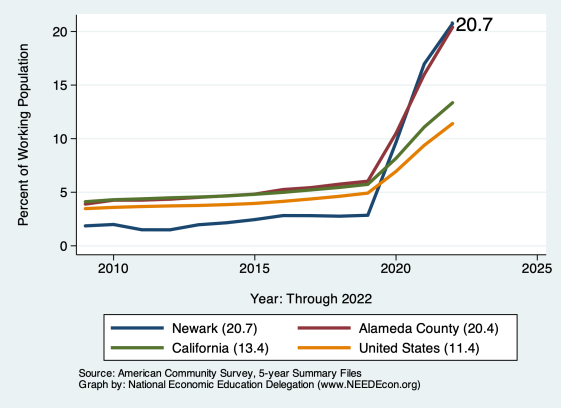


Figure 78: Percent of Workers Who Work From Home



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The first table on this page presents data for those who LIVE in Newark. The second provides data on those who work, but do not necessarily live in Newark. 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		Female		All Workers		All of CA
Mode of Transit	#	(%)	#	(%)	#	(%)	(%)
Car, Truck, or Van:	9,661	71.1	7,636	71.3	17,297	71.2	78.0
Drove Alone	8,329	61.3	6,343	59.2	14,672	60.4	68.4
Carpooled:	1,332	9.8	1,293	12.1	2,625	10.8	9.5
In 2-person carpool	1,005	7.4	886	8.3	1,891	7.8	6.9
In 3-person carpool	251	1.8	211	2.0	462	1.9	1.5
In 4-or-more-person carpool	76	0.6	196	1.8	272	1.1	1.1
Public Transportation (excl Taxi):	559	4.1	314	2.9	873	3.6	3.6
Bus or Trolley Bus	302	2.2	133	1.2	435	1.8	2.3
Streetcar or Trolley Car	231	1.7	83	0.8	314	1.3	0.8
Subway or Elevated	26	0.2	98	0.9	124	0.5	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	139	1.0	76	0.7	215	0.9	0.7
Walked	233	1.7	171	1.6	404	1.7	2.4
Taxicab, Motorcycle, or other	270	2.0	204	1.9	474	2.0	1.7
Worked at Home	2,725	20.1	2,312	21.6	5,037	20.7	13.6
Total:	13,587	100.0	10,713	100.0	24,300	100.0	

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

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

	Male		Female		All Workers		All of CA
Mode of Transit	#	(%)	#	(%)	#	(%)	(%)
Car, Truck, or Van:	9,281	71.8	6,912	70.7	16,193	71.3	78.0
Drove Alone	8,192	63.4	5,747	58.8	13,939	61.4	68.5
Carpooled:	1,089	8.4	1,165	11.9	2,254	9.9	9.5
In 2-person carpool	913	7.1	881	9.0	1,794	7.9	6.9
In 3-person carpool	137	1.1	120	1.2	257	1.1	1.5
In 4-or-more-person carpool	39	0.3	164	1.7	203	0.9	1.1
Public Transportation (excl Taxi):	313	2.4	140	1.4	453	2.0	3.6
Bus or Trolley Bus	258	2.0	108	1.1	366	1.6	2.3
Streetcar or Trolley Car	46	0.4	25	0.3	71	0.3	0.8
Subway or Elevated	9	0.1	7	0.1	16	0.1	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	113	0.9	36	0.4	149	0.7	0.7
Walked	263	2.0	203	2.1	466	2.1	2.4
Taxicab, Motorcycle, or other	229	1.8	174	1.8	403	1.8	1.7
Worked at Home	2,725	21.1	2,312	23.6	5,037	22.2	13.6
Total:	12,924	100.0	9,777	100.0	22,701	100.0	

Source: 2022 5-year American Community Survey, Summary File
The results in this table are for those who work in the region, regardless of the location of their residence.

Commute Times for Employed Residents

Table 8. SEX OF WORKERS BY TRAVEL TIME TO WORK

	Male		Female		All Workers		All of CA
Mode of Transit	#	(%)	#	(%)	#	(%)	(%)
Less than 5 minutes	63	0.6	76	0.8	139	0.7	2.0
5 to 9 minutes	431	4.0	831	9.1	1,262	6.4	7.5
10 to 14 minutes	958	8.8	875	9.6	1,833	9.2	12.2
15 to 19 minutes	1,334	12.3	1,027	11.2	2,361	11.9	15.0
20 to 24 minutes	1,531	14.1	1,148	12.5	2,679	13.5	14.3
25 to 29 minutes	607	5.6	476	5.2	1,083	5.5	6.3
30 to 34 minutes	1,896	17.5	1,233	13.5	3,129	15.7	15.0
35 to 39 minutes	315	2.9	250	2.7	565	2.8	2.9
40 to 44 minutes	785	7.2	539	5.9	1,324	6.7	4.3
45 to 59 minutes	1,399	12.9	1,026	11.2	2,425	12.2	8.6
60 to 89 minutes	1,265	11.6	650	7.1	1,915	9.6	7.9
90 or more minutes	278	2.6	270	3.0	548	2.8	4.0
Total:	10,862	100.0	8,401	91.8	19,263	97.0	

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

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

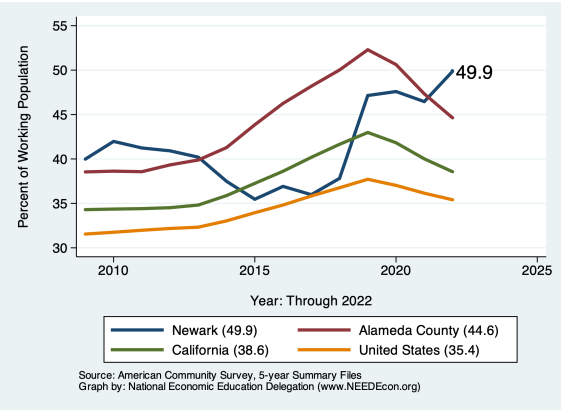


Figure 80: Percent of Employed Population With Commutes of More than 90 Minutes

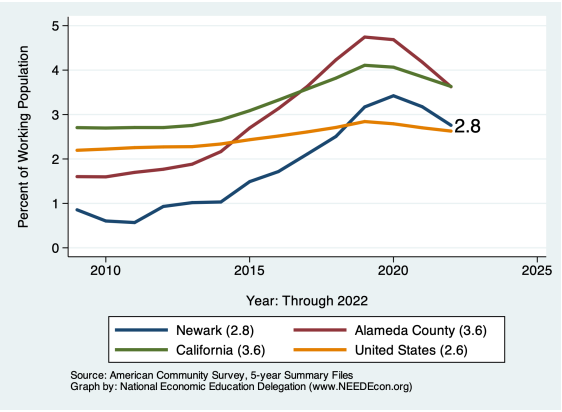
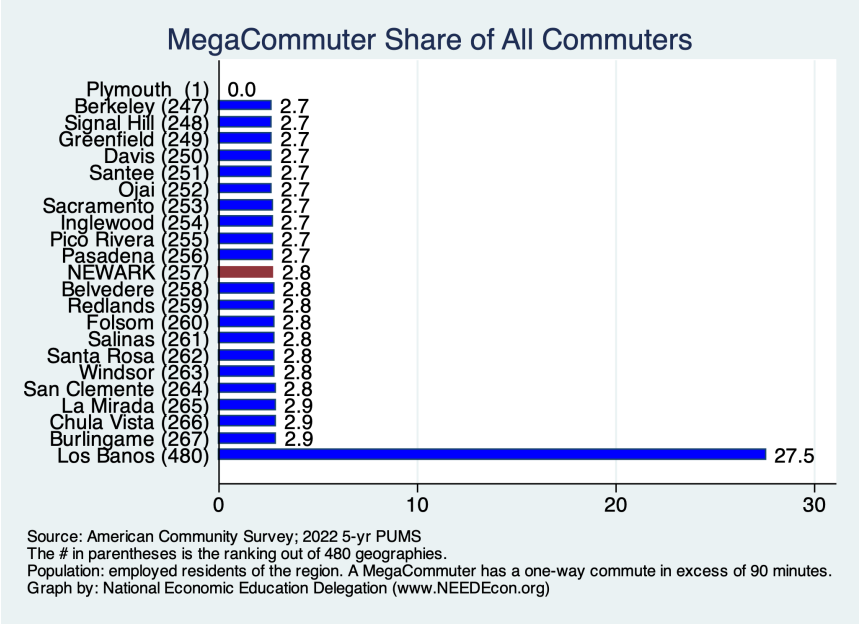


Figure 81: Rank: Share of MegaCommuters Across Similar Geographies



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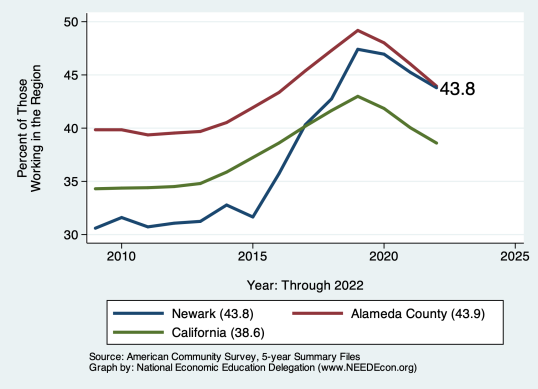
Commute Times for Those Employed in the City

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

	Male		Female		All Workers		All of CA
Mode of Transit	#	(%)	#	(%)	#	(%)	(%)
Less than 5 minutes	78	0.8	78	1.0	156	0.9	2.0
5 to 9 minutes	432	4.2	505	6.4	937	5.3	7.5
10 to 14 minutes	1,151	11.3	1,071	13.5	2,222	12.6	12.2
15 to 19 minutes	1,857	18.2	1,561	19.7	3,418	19.4	15.0
20 to 24 minutes	1,028	10.1	992	12.5	2,020	11.4	14.3
25 to 29 minutes	699	6.9	476	6.0	1,175	6.7	6.3
30 to 34 minutes	1,211	11.9	902	11.4	2,113	12.0	15.0
35 to 39 minutes	309	3.0	237	3.0	546	3.1	2.9
40 to 44 minutes	500	4.9	369	4.7	869	4.9	4.3
45 to 59 minutes	1,276	12.5	526	6.6	1,802	10.2	8.6
60 to 89 minutes	938	9.2	449	5.7	1,387	7.9	7.9
90 or more minutes	720	7.1	299	3.8	1,019	5.8	4.0
Total:	10,199	100.0	7,465	94.3	17,664	100.0	

Source: 2022 5-year American Community Survey, Summary File
The results in this table are for those who work in the region, regardless of the location of their residence.

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



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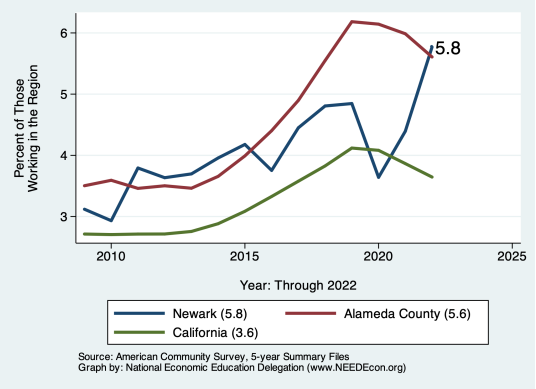

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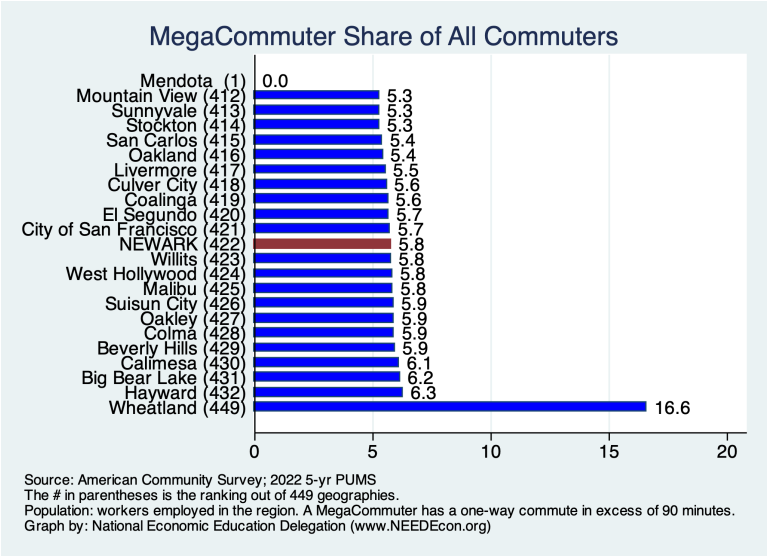


Place of Work

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

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

	Male		Female		All Workers		All of CA
Place of Work	#	(%)	#	(%)	#	(%)	(%)
Worked in state of residence:	13,572	99.9	10,667	99.6	24,239	99.7	99.6
Worked in county of residence	8,281	60.9	7,201	67.2	15,482	63.7	84.1
worked outside of county of residence	5,291	38.9	3,466	32.4	8,757	36.0	15.4
Worked outside state of residence	15	0.1	46	0.4	61	0.3	0.4
Total:	13,587	100.0	10,713	100.0	24,300	100.0	

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

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

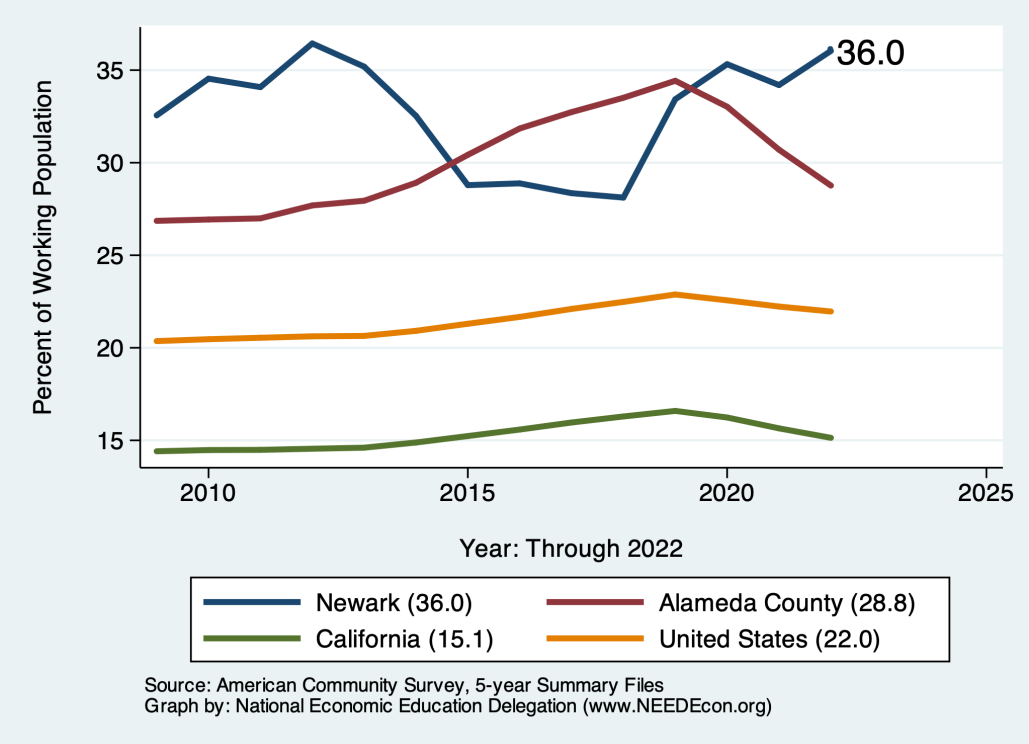
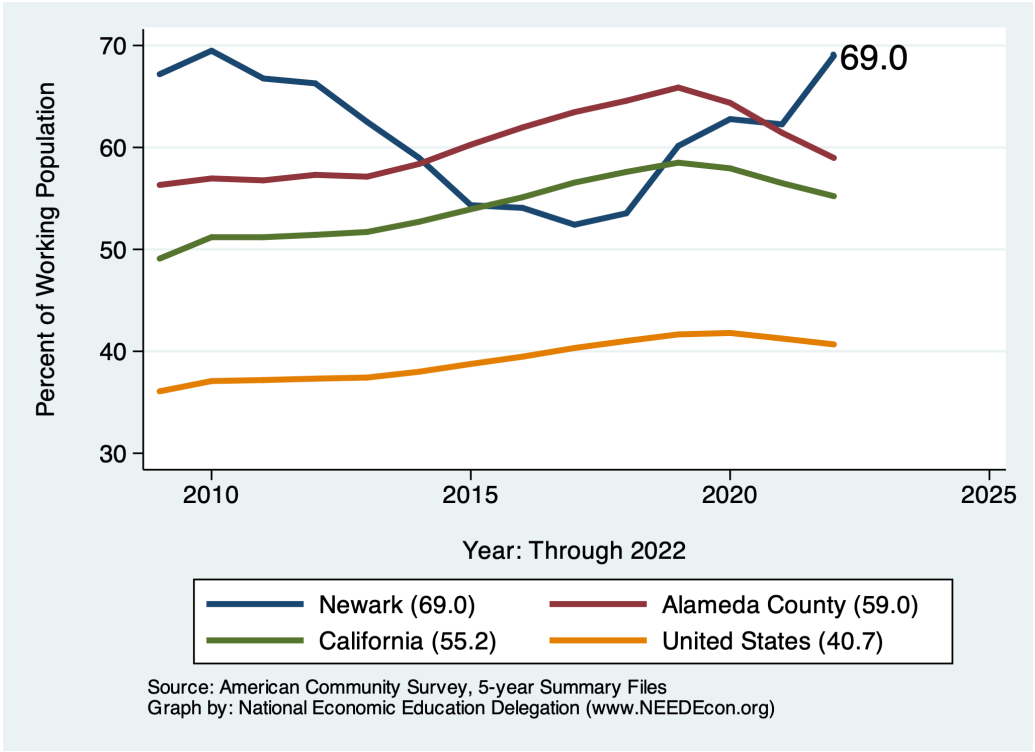


Table 11. SEX OF WORKERS BY PLACE OF WORK–PLACE LEVEL

Place of Work	Male #	Male (%)	Female #	Female (%)	All Workers #	All Workers (%)	All of CA (%)
Living in a place:	13,587	100.0	10,713	100.0	24,300	100.0	95.9
Worked in place of residence	3,937	29.0	3,601	33.6	7,538	31.0	39.5
Worked outside place of residence	9,650	71.0	7,112	66.4	16,762	69.0	56.4
Not living in a place	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	4.1
Total:	13,587	100.0	10,713	100.0	24,300	100.0	

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

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



Commute Mode by Income

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

	City	California		United States	
	Median	*Median*	*Ratio*	*Median*	*Ratio*
Car, truck, or van - drove alone	66,658	48,566	90.0	46,171	89.5
Car, truck, or van - carpooled	74,173	36,463	133.4	34,487	133.3
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	103,979	40,179	169.7	45,100	142.9
Walked	36,000	29,366	80.4	27,142	82.2
Taxicab, motorcycle, bicycle, or other means	48,769	40,433	79.1	36,140	83.7
Worked from home	114,233	75,153	99.6	67,180	105.4
Total:	74,360	48,747	152.5	46,099	161.3

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.
2) 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

	< $25,000		$25,000-$74,999		$75,000+		All		All of CA
Mode of Transit	#	(%)	#	(%)	#	(%)	#	(%)	(%)
Car, Truck, or Van: Drove Alone	2,228	41.3	4,801	55.1	6,612	54.8	14,672	60.4	68.4
Car, Truck, or Van: Carpooled	473	8.8	707	8.1	1,291	10.7	2,625	10.8	9.5
Public Transportation (excl Taxi)	246	4.6	49	0.6	540	4.5	873	3.6	3.6
Walked	141	2.6	117	1.3	87	0.7	404	1.7	2.4
Taxicab, Motorcycle, or other	234	4.3	207	2.4	204	1.7	689	2.8	2.4
Worked at Home	447	8.3	1,040	11.9	3,339	27.7	5,037	20.7	13.6
Total:	3,769	69.9	6,921	79.5	12,073		24,300		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	2,936	52.4	4,392	64.9	5,525	56.4	13,939	61.4	68.5
Car, Truck, or Van: Carpooled	709	12.6	630	9.3	596	6.1	2,254	9.9	9.5
Public Transportation (excl Taxi)	187	3.3	202	3.0	38	0.4	453	2.0	3.6
Walked	114	2.0	122	1.8	156	1.6	466	2.1	2.4
Taxicab, Motorcycle, or other	221	3.9	77	1.1	149	1.5	552	2.4	2.4
Worked at Home	447	8.0	1,040	15.4	3,339	34.1	5,037	22.2	13.6
Total:	4,614	82.3	6,463	95.5	9,803		22,701		

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 Poverty		100-149% of Pov		>150% of Pov		All		All of CA
Mode of Transit	#	(%)	#	(%)	#	(%)	#	(%)	(%)
Car, Truck, or Van: Drove Alone	146	25.4	91	15.9	14,435	60.8	14,672	60.4	68.7
Car, Truck, or Van: Carpooled	23	4.0	127	22.1	2,475	10.4	2,625	10.8	9.5
Public Transportation (excl Taxi)	10	1.7	5	0.9	858	3.6	873	3.6	3.6
Walked	0	0.0	0	0.0	404	1.7	404	1.7	2.1
Taxicab, Motorcycle, or other	7	1.2	44	7.7	638	2.7	689	2.8	2.4
Worked at Home	32	5.6	72	12.5	4,933	20.8	5,037	20.7	13.6
Total:	218	38.0	339	59.1	23,743		24,300		

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

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

	In Poverty		100-149% of Pov		>150% of Pov		All		All of CA
Mode of Transit	#	(%)	#	(%)	#	(%)	#	(%)	(%)
Car, Truck, or Van: Drove Alone	487	76.1	266	33.3	13,186	61.3	13,939	61.4	68.7
Car, Truck, or Van: Carpooled	116	18.1	84	10.5	2,054	9.5	2,254	9.9	9.5
Public Transportation (excl Taxi)	0	0.0	58	7.3	395	1.8	453	2.0	3.6
Walked	0	0.0	10	1.3	456	2.1	466	2.1	2.1
Taxicab, Motorcycle, or other	5	0.8	44	5.5	503	2.3	552	2.4	2.4
Worked at Home	32	5.0	72	9.0	4,933	22.9	5,037	22.2	13.6
Total:	640		534	66.8	21,527		22,701		

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 Newark 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

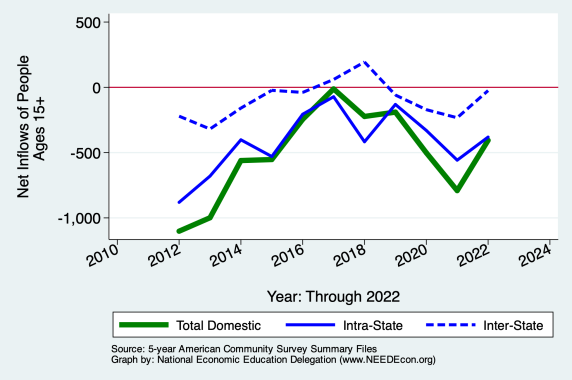


Table 17: Migration by Income

		Net Inflows				
			Same State			
Category	Population	All Migration	W/in County	Between Counties	Across States	From Abroad
No income	4,856	−236	−37	−180	−146	127
With income	34,864	291	−3	−161	121	334
$1 to $9,999 or loss	3,951	−292	−249	9	−71	19
$10,000 to $14,999	1,922	−54	0	−16	−55	17
$15,000 to $24,999	2,820	71	−27	−102	80	120
$25,000 to $34,999	2,318	−95	−22	−173	29	71
$35,000 to $49,999	4,061	171	74	59	25	13
$50,000 to $64,999	3,587	56	75	−59	40	0
$65,000 to $74,999	1,816	−194	−71	−123	0	0
$75,000 or more	14,389	628	217	244	73	94
All:	39,720	55	−40	−341	−25	461

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

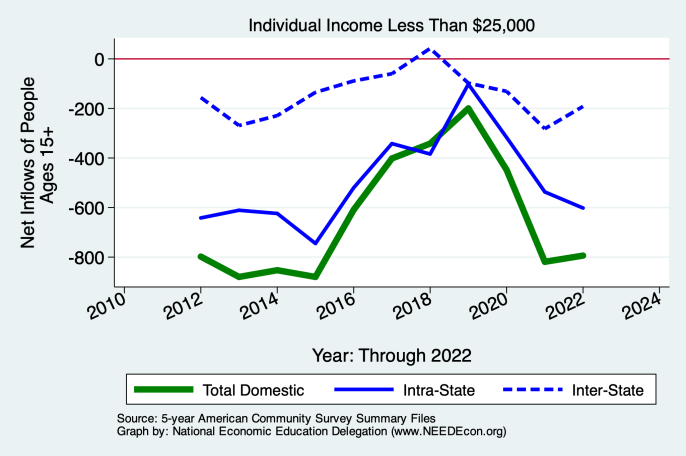


Figure 89: Overall Movements of Middle Income Residents

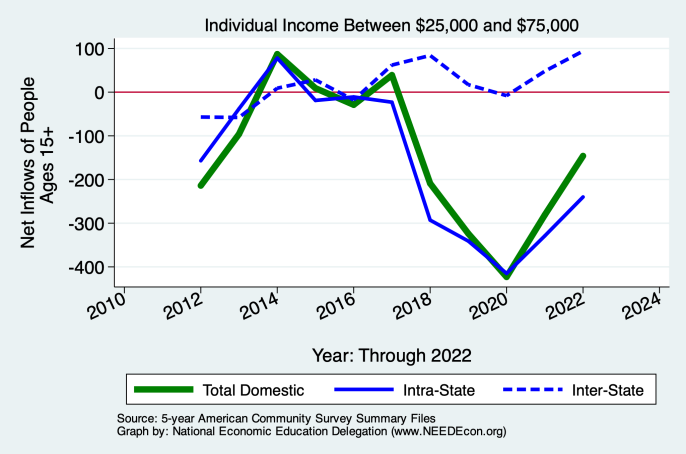
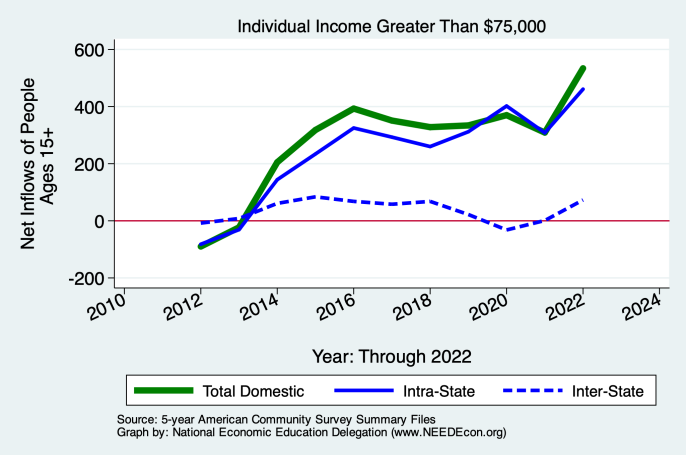


Figure 90: Overall Movements of High Income Residents



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Demographics of Migration Flows

Table 18: Migration by Marital Status

Category	Population	Net Inflows				
			Same State			
		All Migration	W/in County	Between Counties	Across States	From Abroad
Never married	12,968	−307	−95	−398	7	179
Now married, except separated	22,273	310	22	83	−44	249
Divorced	2,649	119	75	43	−9	10
Separated	373	−19	−7	−12	0	0
Widowed	1,457	−48	−35	−57	21	23
Total:	39,720	55	−40	−341	−25	461

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

Table 19: Migration by Tenure

Category	Population	Net Inflows				
			Same State			
		All Migration	W/in County	Between Counties	Across States	From Abroad
Householder lived in owner-occupied housing units	30,553	−272	61	−395	−85	147
Householder lived in renter-occupied housing units	16,074	463	24	40	66	333
Total:	46,627	191	85	−355	−19	480

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

Figure 91: Domestic Movements of Residents by Tenure

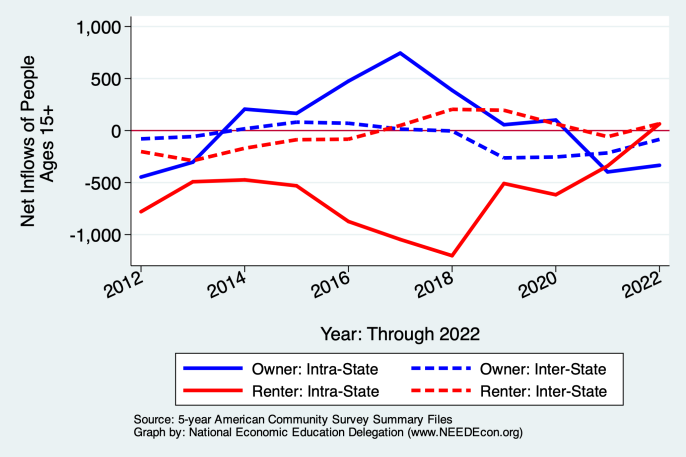

Table 20: Migration by Age

		Net Inflows				
			Same State			
Category	Population	All Migration	W/in County	Between Counties	Across States	From Abroad
1 to 4 years	2,401	19	−18	13	13	11
5 to 17 years	6,275	−334	1	−306	−61	32
18 and 19 years	1,102	−121	−59	−58	−4	0
20 to 24 years	2,447	−310	−86	−226	−79	81
25 to 29 years	4,103	199	58	4	103	34
30 to 34 years	4,834	458	109	171	88	90
35 to 39 years	4,449	327	123	203	−10	11
40 to 44 years	2,861	−231	−131	−91	−9	0
45 to 49 years	3,032	−130	−77	−100	18	29
50 to 54 years	2,976	39	−21	92	−51	19
55 to 59 years	3,754	−51	73	−164	−12	52
60 to 64 years	2,612	19	−42	18	−11	54
65 to 69 years	1,868	28	23	−40	0	45
70 to 74 years	1,563	11	34	−23	0	0
75 years and over	2,515	−39	−11	−45	−5	22
Total Population:	46,792	−116	−24	−552	−20	480

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	3,760	−53	−48	−91	−9	95
High school graduate (includes equiv)	7,347	247	149	23	19	56
Some college or assoc. degree	8,281	−303	30	−265	−76	8
Bachelor's degree	8,172	304	−11	102	98	115
Graduate or professional degree	7,007	435	18	256	79	82
Total:	34,567	630	138	25	111	356

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	58,214	58,214
Moved Within Same County	74,805	57,986
Moved to Different County, Same State	92,319	60,340
Moved Between States	55,667	26,771
Moved from Abroad	26,447	
Total Population:	59,233	58,277

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	38.4	38.4
Moved Within Same County	33.0	32.1
Moved to Different County, Same State	32.1	27.3
Moved Between States	27.6	21.2
Moved from Abroad	34.3	
Total Population:	37.3	37.4

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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