# Signal Hill, California

# Indicators Report

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Exploring the economics, demographics, and well-being of Signal Hill 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 Signal Hill (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 Signal Hill. These indicators are compared to Los Angeles County (the County) as a whole, a broader region where one is well defined, California, and the United Sates.

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

### **Topics Covered:**

- **Demographics:** A detailed snopshot of Signal Hill 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 Signal Hill 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 Signal Hill, 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 Signal Hill, but do
  not necessarily live in Signal Hill.
- 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 Signal Hill's population are fundamental indicators of the city's growth potential.

A Demographic Snapshot

Statistic	2022	2019
POPULATION		
Population Estimate (#, 5yr)	11,678.0	11,512.0
Veterans (#, 5yr)	287.0	445.0
Foreign born persons (%, 5yr)	24.7	27.3
Population age 25+ (#, 5yr)	8,650.0	8,493.0
AGE AND SEX		
Persons under 5 years (%, 5yr)	6.6	6.4
Persons under 18 years (%, 5yr)	19.5	18.7
Persons 65 years and over (%, 5yr)	11.5	12.9
Female persons (%, 5yr)	50.1	54.9
INCOME AND POVERTY		
Median household income (\$, 5yr)	96,385.0	75,508.0
Per capita income in past 12 months (\$, 5yr)	46,714.0	40,286.0
Persons in poverty (%, 5yr)	9.5	16.4
Children age less than 18 in poverty (#, 5yr)	406.0	788.0
Children age less than 18 in poverty (%, 5yr)	17.8	36.6
RACE AND ETHNICITY	00.5	40.5
White alone (%, 5yr)	39.5	49.5
African American alone (%, 5yr)	9.4	11.2
American Indian or Alaska Native alone (%, 5yr) Asian alone (%, 5yr)	0.4 22.6	0.1 25.3
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Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (%, 5yr) Two or More Races (%, 5yr)	14.9	4.6
Hispanic or Latino (%, 5yr)	39.6	31.9
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino (%, 5yr)	23.1	29.1
HOUSING	23.1	29.1
Housing units (#, 5yr)	4,960.0	4,907.0
Owner-occupied housing units (%, 5yr)	52.6	52.3
Median value of owner-occupied housing units (\$, 5yr)	684,900.0	505,900.0
Median selected monthly owner costs-with a mortgage (\$, 5yr)	2,756.0	2,413.0
Median selected monthly owner costs-without a mortgage (\$, 5yr)	944.0	740.0
Median gross rent (\$, 5yr)	1,842.0	1,449.0
FAMILIES AND LIVING ARRANGEMENTS	,-	,
Households (#, 5yr)	4,563.0	4,719.0
Persons per household (#, 5yr)	2.5	2.4
Living in same house 1 year ago, % of persons age 1+ (5yr)	90.4	88.4
EDUCATION		
High school graduate or higher, % of persons age 25+ (5yr)	89.7	86.6
Bachelor's degree or higher, % of persons age 25+ (5yr)	41.4	46.5
HEALTH		
With a disability, under age 65 years (#, 5yr)	478.0	474.0
Persons without health insurance, under age 65 years (%, 5yr)	5.8	7.1
LABOR FORCE		
In civilian labor force, persons age 16+ (%, 5yr)	70.6	66.4
In civilian labor force, women age 16+ (%, 5yr)	61.4	60.9
Employed, persons age 16+ (%, 5yr)	64.4	61.0
Self employed (%, 5yr)	11.2	10.1
TRANSPORTATION		
Mean travel time to work, workers age 16+ (Mins., 5yr)	28.6	32.1
Drive alone in private vehicle (%, 5yr)	78.3	86.8
Using public transportation (%, 5yr)	4.7	4.7
Worked from home (%, 5yr)	15.6	3.1

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

(Thousand	ls, Januai	y to J	anuary)

	2023	% Change						
Region	Population	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year				
City								
Signal Hill	11,431	-0.84	-2.26	-2.78				
County and Broader Regions								
Los Angeles County	9,761,210	-0.75	-3.69	-4.81				
Southern California	21,794,548	-0.41	-2.24	-2.84				
California	38,940,231	-0.35	-1.79	-2.01				

Source: CA DOF; Calculations by National Economic Education Delegation

Figure 1: Population Growth (1)

Figure 2: Population Growth (2)

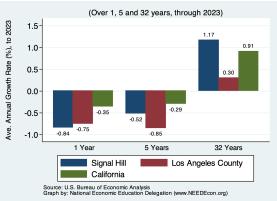
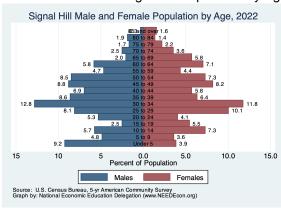


Figure 3: Population by Age - Detailed Age Categories



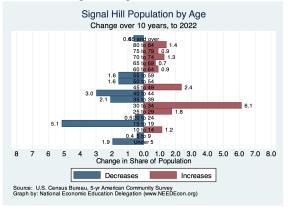
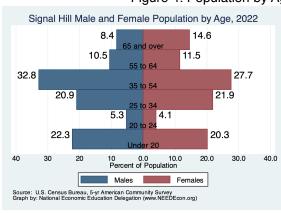


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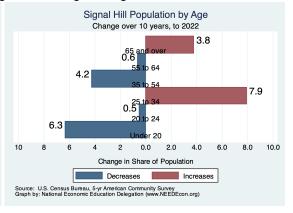
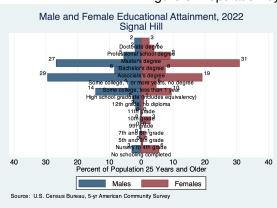


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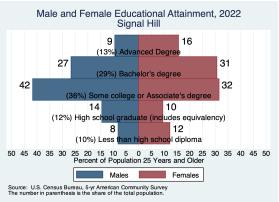


Table 2. County Population Change by City (Thousands, January to January)

City	2022	2023	Local	% Change Southern California	Californi
os Angeles County	9,834.5	9,761.2	-0.75	-0.41	-0.35
Los Angeles	3,802.7	3,766.1	-0.96	V.11	0.00
Long Beach	460.2	458.2	-0.44		
Santa Clarita	229.0	230.7	0.71		
Glendale	192.9	191.3	-0.82		
Lancaster	174.6	173.4	-0.70		
Palmdale	167.0	165.9	-0.66		
Pomona Torrance	149.9 144.3	149.7 $143.1$	-0.12 $-0.88$		
Pasadena	137.8	137.0	-0.60		
Downey	112.1	111.3	-0.00 -0.73		
West Covina	107.6	107.9	0.13		
El Monte	107.3	106.4	-0.84		
Inglewood	106.9	106.2	-0.64		
Burbank	105.0	104.5	-0.42		
Norwalk	101.8	101.2	-0.65		
Compton	94.3	93.7	-0.61		
South Gate	93.4	92.6	-0.78		
Carson	92.7	92.2	-0.60		
Santa Monica	91.7	91.7	-0.02		
Whittier	87.7	87.3	-0.47		
Hawthorne	86.5	85.7	-0.96		
Alhambra Lakewood	81.6 80.9	81.3 80.2	-0.37		
Bellflower	80.9 77.6	76.9	-0.92 -0.92		
Baldwin Park	70.8	70.9 70.4	-0.92 -0.63		
Redondo Beach	69.1	68.4	-0.03 -0.97		
Lynwood	66.6	66.2	-0.55		
Montebello	61.8	61.6	-0.26		
Pico Rivera	61.4	61.0	-0.77		
Gardena	60.1	59.8	-0.47		
Monterey Park	59.8	59.3	-0.90		
Arcadia	55.9	55.5	-0.74		
Diamond Bar	53.9	53.4	-1.03		
Huntington Park	53.8	53.3	-0.93		
Paramount	52.6	52.2	-0.72		
Glendora	51.6	51.2	-0.80		
Covina	50.7	50.4	-0.67		
Rosemead Azusa	50.1 49.5	50.0 $49.5$	-0.17 $0.06$		
La Mirada	48.4	47.9	-1.00		
Cerritos	48.4	47.9	-1.06		
Rancho Palos Verdes	41.5	41.0	-1.02		
Culver City	40.0	39.7	-0.73		
San Gabriel	38.7	38.5	-0.58		
Bell Gardens	38.8	38.4	-0.84		
Monrovia	37.8	37.5	-0.62		
La Puente	37.6	37.4	-0.63		
Claremont	37.0	36.8	-0.74		
Temple City	36.0	35.8	-0.55		
West Hollywood	34.9	34.8	-0.39		
Manhattan Beach San Dimas	34.7	34.3	-1.24		
San Dimas Bell	34.4 33.6	34.1 33.4	-0.95		
La Verne	33.6 32.3	33.4 32.1	-0.72 $-0.89$		
Beverly Hills	31.9	31.7	-0.89 -0.90		
Lawndale	31.2	30.9	-0.90 -0.93		
Walnut	27.7	27.6	-0.61		
South Pasadena	26.4	26.3	-0.59		
Maywood	24.8	24.5	-0.94		
San Fernando	23.5	23.5	-0.20		
Calabasas	23.0	22.8	-0.99		
Duarte	21.4	22.8	6.60		
Cudahy	22.4	22.3	-0.52		
Lomita	20.3	20.1	-1.02		
La Canada Flintridge	20.1	19.9	-0.65		
Agoura Hills	19.8	19.8	-0.03		
South El Monte	19.6	19.5	-0.85		
Hermosa Beach	19.2	19.0	-0.98		
Santa Fe Springs	18.7	18.6	-0.88		
El Segundo Artesia	17.0 $16.2$	16.9 16.1	-0.67 -0.81		
Hawaiian Gardens	13.7	13.5	-0.81 -0.94		
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Signal Hill Race/Ethnicity, 2022 39.6% 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

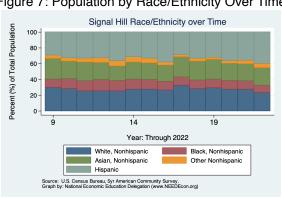


Figure 7: Population by Race/Ethnicity Over Time

# **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?

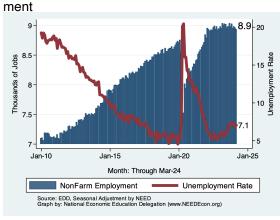
Employment growth is a fundamental indicator of the health of an economy.

Table 3. Signal Hill 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



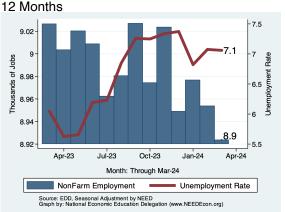
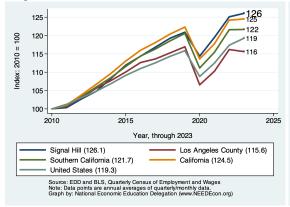
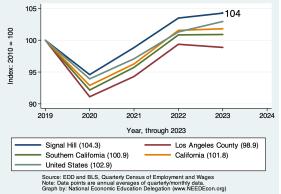


Figure 10: Relative Employment Growth Across Figure 11: Relative Employment Growth Across Regions - since 2010 Regions - since 2019





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

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

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

Source: EDD, National Economic Education Delegation (NEED)

# Some Employee Detail

## **Employed in Signal Hill**

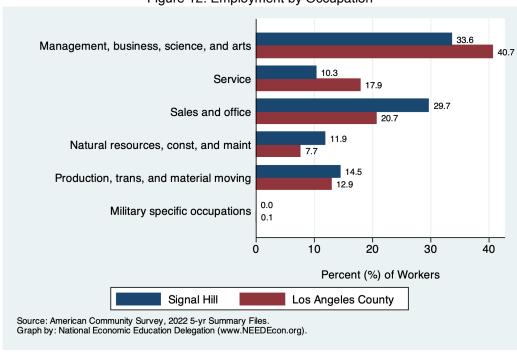
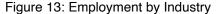
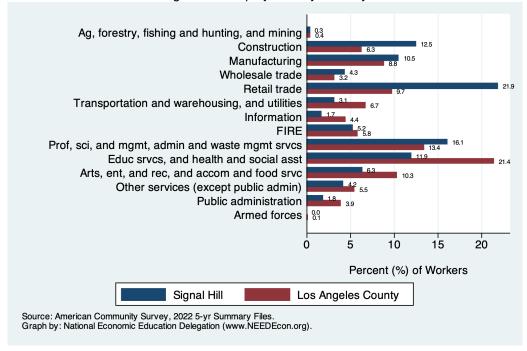


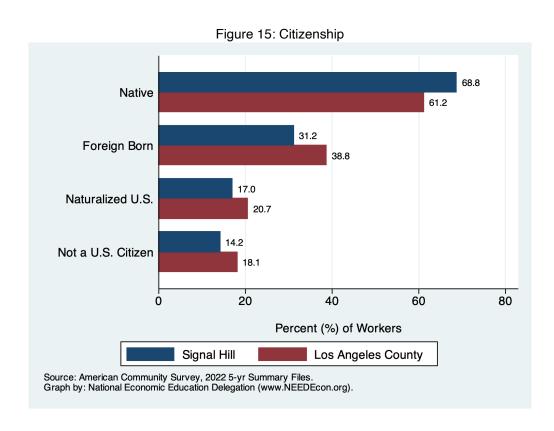
Figure 12: Employment by Occupation





Speak only English 40.6 Speak Spanish (SS) 28.9 SS - English very well SS - English less than very well 15.3 Speak other languages (SOL) 17.5 8.2 SOL - English very well SOL - English less than very well 6.5 10 20 30 40 50 Percent (%) of Workers Signal Hill Los Angeles County Source: American Community Survey, 2022 5-yr Summary Files. Graph by: National Economic Education Delegation (www.NEEDEcon.org).

Figure 14: Language Spoken at Home



### **Employed Residents of Signal Hill**

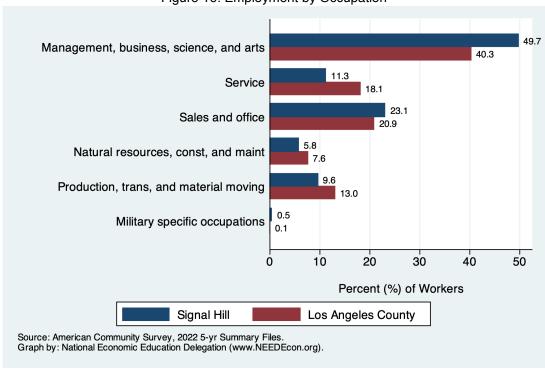
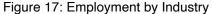
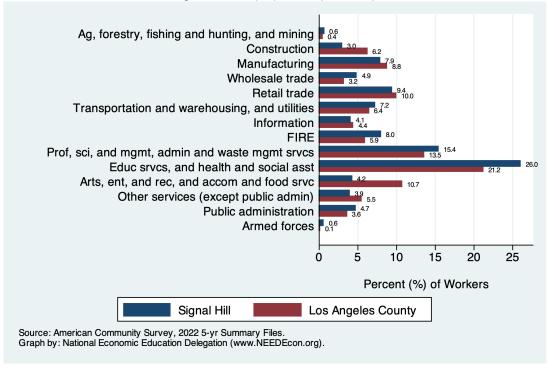


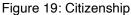
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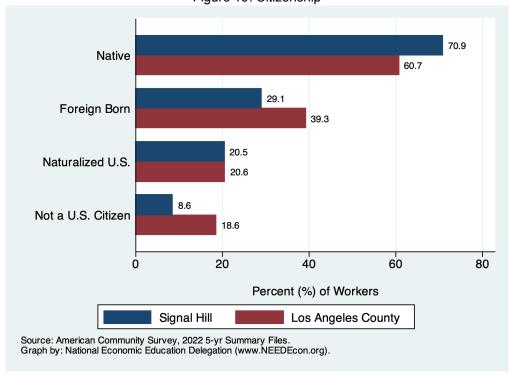




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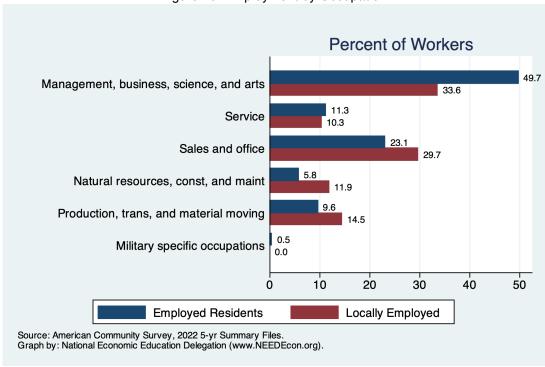
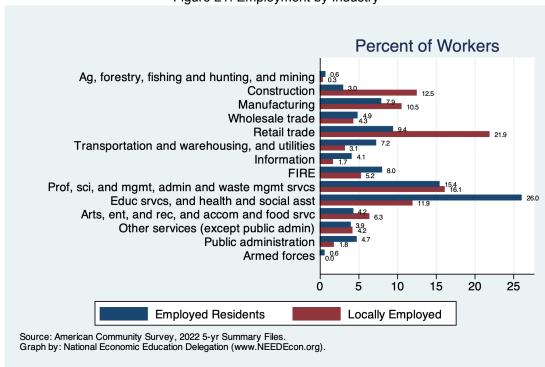


Figure 20: Employment by Occupation

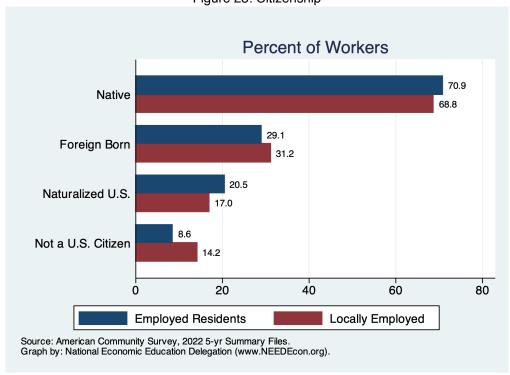




Percent of Workers 60.9 Speak only English Speak Spanish (SS) 40.6 18.6 SS - English very well 28.9 SS - English less than very well 14.5 Speak other languages (SOL) 12.3 10.0 SOL - English very well 8.2 SOL - English less than very well 20 40 60 **Employed Residents** Locally Employed Source: American Community Survey, 2022 5-yr Summary Files. Graph by: National Economic Education Delegation (www.NEEDEcon.org).

Figure 22: Language Spoken at Home





# **Income and Earnings**

### Per Capita Income Growth

#### **Definition:**

Per capita income is the average income per person in Signal Hill. 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.

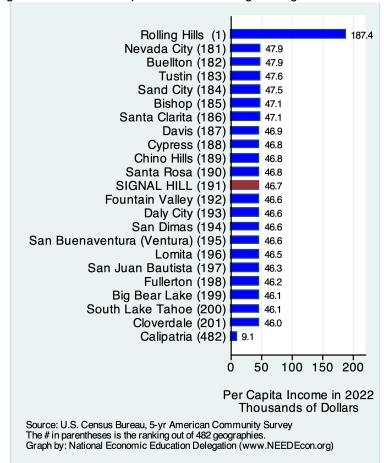
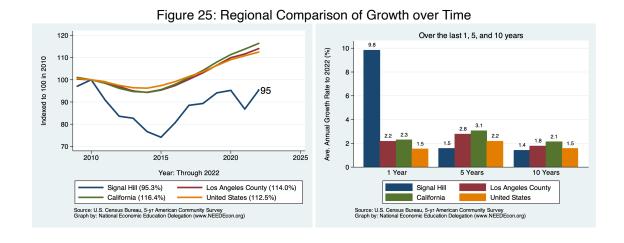
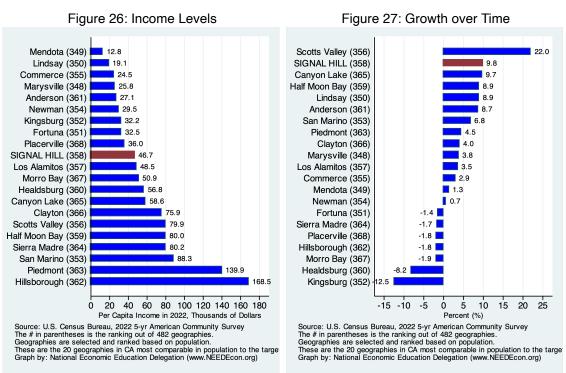


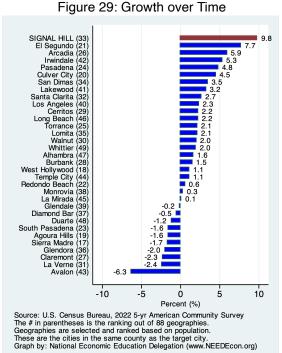
Figure 24: Real Per Capita Income Ranking Among California Cities

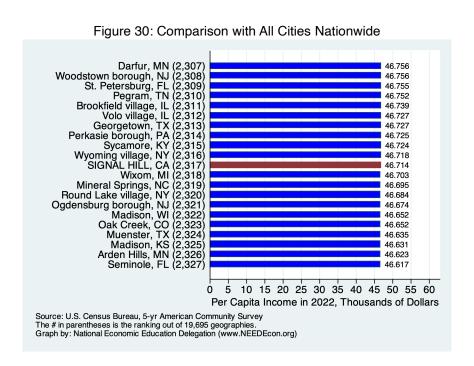


# Real Per Capita Income Ranking Among California Cities - w/Comparable Populations



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





# Poverty and Inequality

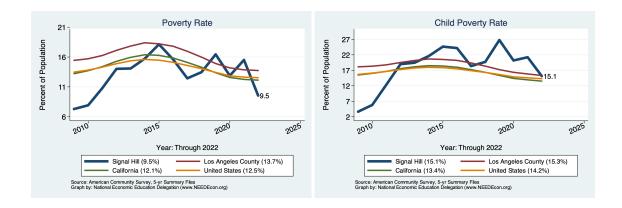
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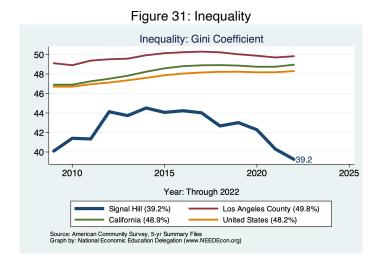
The local poverty rate provides an indication of the well-being of those at the bottom of the income distribution. The federal poverty rate measures the proportion of households in the region that are classified as living in poverty. Also included are measures of the extent to which the City's children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





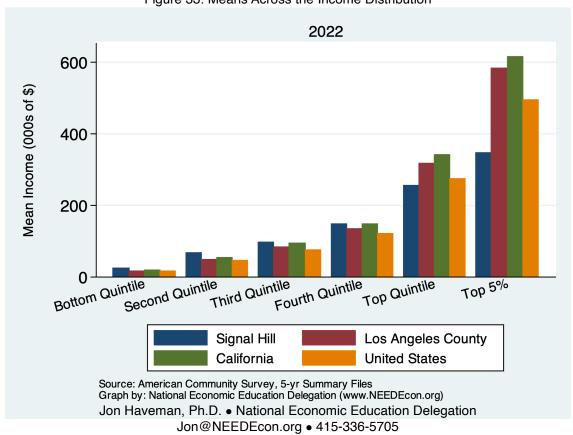
2022 50 Percent of All Income 40 30 20 10 0 Third Quintile Second Quintile Bottom Quintile Fourth Quintile Top Quintile Top 5% Signal Hill Los Angeles County California **United States** 

Figure 32: Shares Across the Income Distribution



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

Source: American Community Survey, 5-yr Summary Files



# 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 Signal Hill and Broader Regions

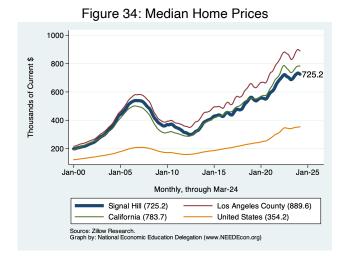
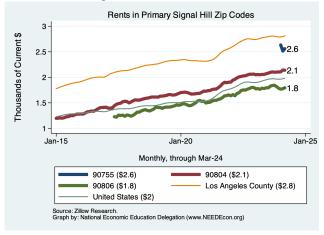


Figure 35: Median Rents



### Housing Ownership in Signal Hill and Broader Regions

Figure 36: Home Ownership Rates

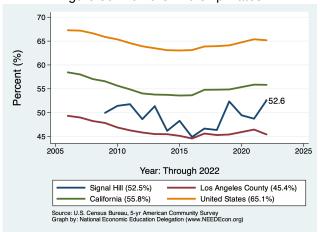


Figure 37: Home Ownership by Age

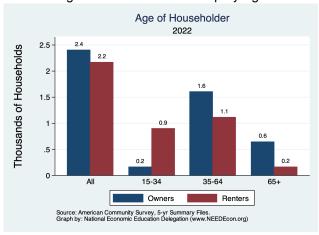


Figure 38: Income by Tenure

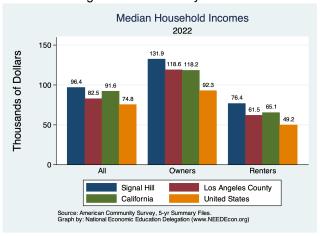


Figure 39: Income Distribution by Tenure

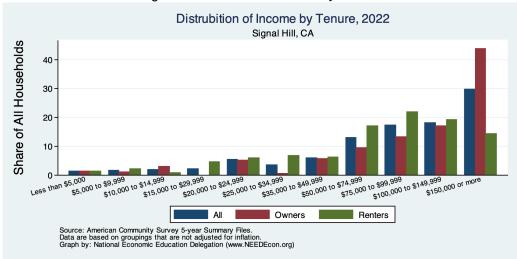


Figure 40: Income Distribution of Home Owners

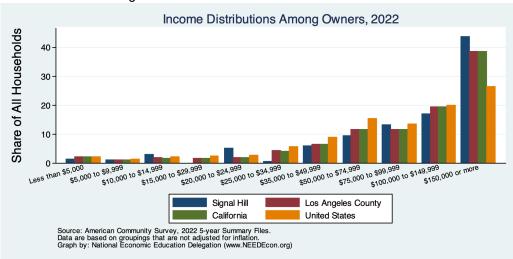
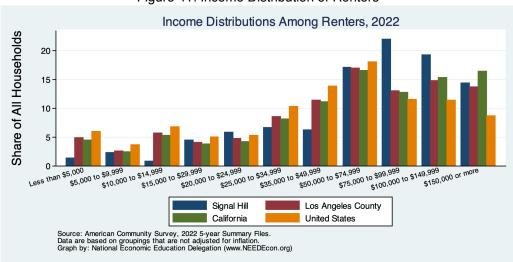


Figure 41: Income Distribution of Renters



### Housing Burden in Signal Hill and Broader Regions

Figure 42: Home Owners w/ A Mortgage

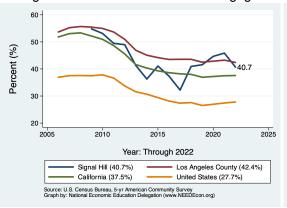


Figure 43: Home Owners w/o A Mortgage



Figure 44: Renters

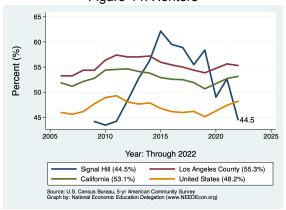
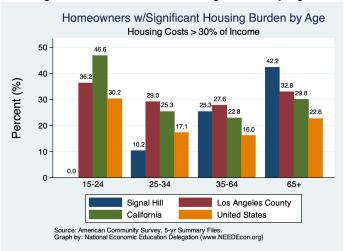


Figure 45: Homeowner Housing Burden by Age



# Housing Picture

#### **Definition:**

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

#### Why is it important?

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

**Table 5. Housing Market Indicators** 

				% Change from		
Indicator	2023	2019	2010	2019	2010	
Total Population	11,431.0	11,744.0	11,016.0	-2.7	3.8	
Total # of Homes	4,770.0	4,631.0	4,389.0	3.0	8.7	
# Occupied Units	4,560.0	4,400.0	4,157.0	3.6	9.7	
Persons per Household	2.5	2.7	2.6	-6.2	-5.5	
Vacancy Rate (%)	4.4	5.0	5.3	-11.7	-16.7	

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

Figure 46: Housing Growth

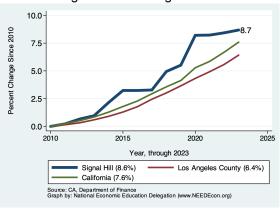


Figure 47: Persons per Household

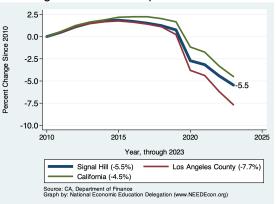


Figure 48: Vacancy Rates

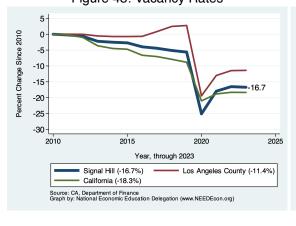
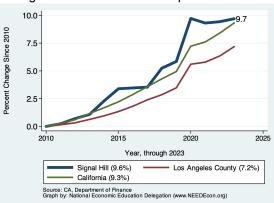


Figure 49: Number of Occupanied Units



## Trends in the Growth of Housing by Housing Type

Figure 50: Single Detached Homes

7.5

OLD 2010

2.5

OLD 2010

2010

2015

Year, through 2023

Signal Hill (6.7%)

California (5.8%)

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

Figure 51: Single Attached Homes

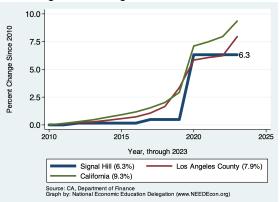
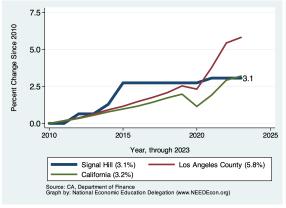
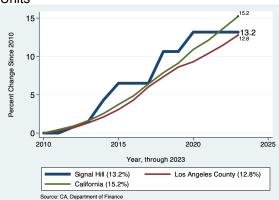


Figure 52: Housing in Buildings with Two to Four Figure 53: Housing in Buildings with Five or More Units

Units





# Vintage of Residential Housing

### Why is it important?

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

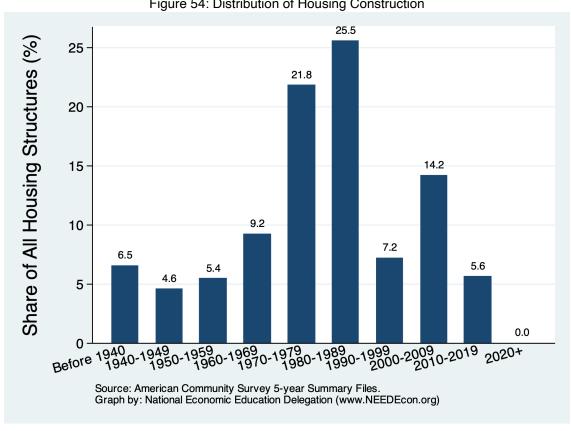


Figure 54: Distribution of Housing Construction

Figure 55: Housing Vintage across Regions

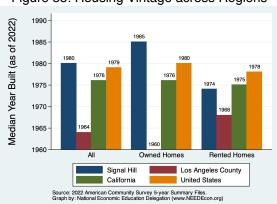


Figure 56: Housing Vintage by Tenure

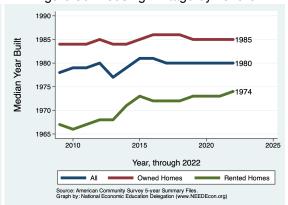


Figure 57: Vintage of Owned Residences

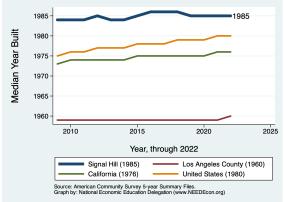


Figure 58: Vintage of Rented Residences

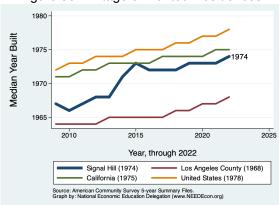
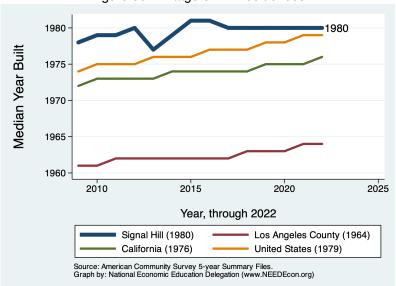


Figure 59: Vintage of All Residences



# 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.

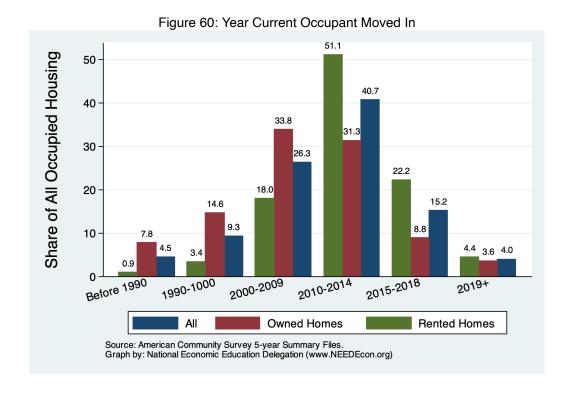


Figure 61: Year Occupied by Current Residents Figure 62: Year Occupied by Current Residents across Regions by Tenure



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

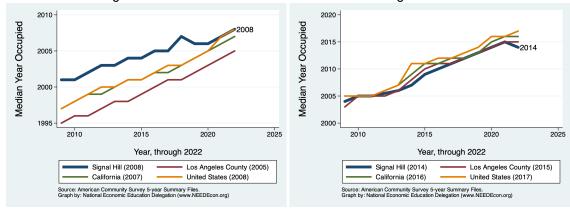
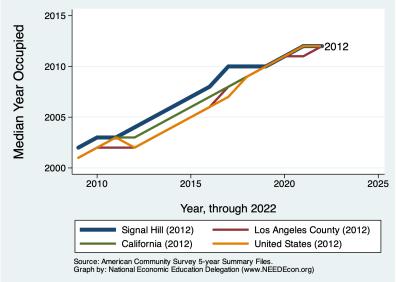


Figure 65: Year Occupied by Current Residents for All Housing



# Residential Permitting

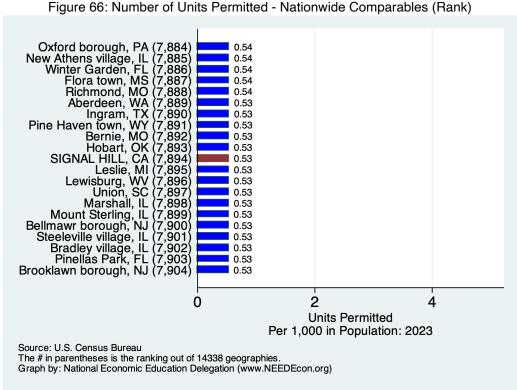
#### **Definition:**

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

### Why is it important?

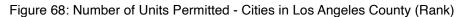
Building permits are the best indicator available of new units coming on the market. In order for a region's population to grow and flourish, new residential properties must be added to the existing stock. Building, both in the City and in the County more generally, is an indication of the extent to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

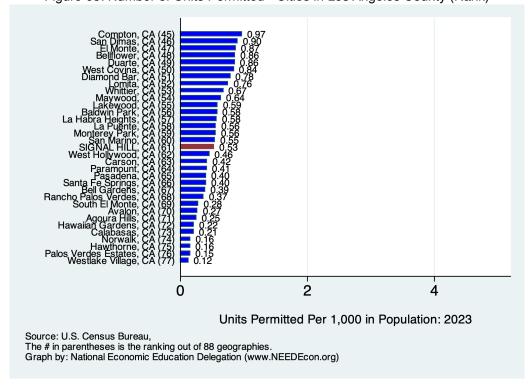
### Signal Hill - Ranking Among Comparables



Paradise town, CA 86.39 Lakewood, CA Baldwin Park, CA 0.59 0.58 La Habra Heights, La Puente, 0.58 0.56 Monterey Park, C Stanislaus Unincorporated Area, C 0.56 San Marino, 0.55 San Leandro, 0.54 Ripon, 0.54 SIGNAL HILL, 0.53 Sebastopol, 0.53 Novato, Fountain Valley, 0.52 Merced Unincorporated Area, 0.51 St. Helena, CA 0.50 Redwood City, CA 0.50 Colusa Unincorporated Area, CA 0.50 Shasta Lake, CA (394) San Clemente, CA (395) Bradbury, CA (515) 0.48 0.46 0.00 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 **Units Permitted** Per 1,000 in Population: 2023 Source: U.S. Census Bureau. The # in parentheses is the ranking out of 515 geographies. Graph by: National Economic Education Delegation (www.NEEDEcon.org)

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





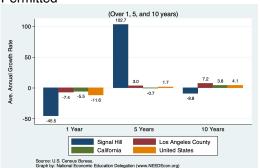
### Signal Hill - Permitting Activity

### **Annual Units Permitted - Per Capita in Signal Hill**

Figure 69: Units Permitted Each Year



Figure 70: Average Annual Growth in Units Permitted



### Annual Number of Buildings Permitted - Per Capita in Signal Hill

Figure 72: Average Annual Growth in Buildings Permitted

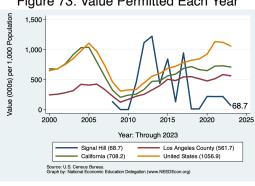
Figure 71: Units Permitted Each Year





### Annual Value of Property Permitted - Per Capita in Signal Hill

Figure 73: Value Permitted Each Year



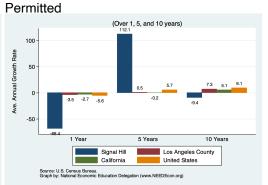


Figure 74: Average Annual Growth in Value

# **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

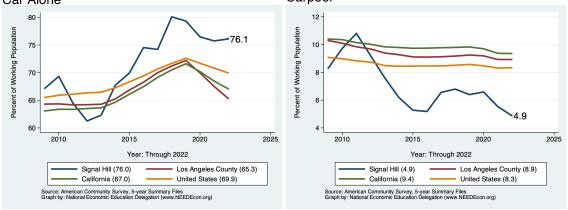
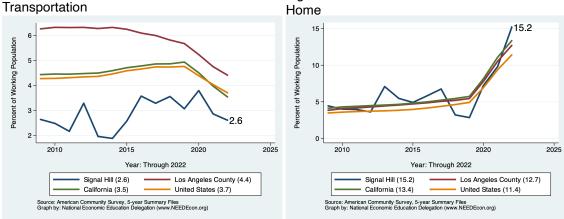


Figure 77: Percent of Workers using Public Figure 78: Percent of Workers Who Work From



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

	М	lale	Fen	nale	All W	orkers	All of CA
Mode of Transit	#	(%)	#	(%)	#	(%)	(%)
Car, Truck, or Van:	2,838	80.1	2,287	76.4	5,125	81.0	78.0
Drove Alone	2,678	75.6	2,138	71.4	4,816	76.1	68.4
Carpooled:	160	4.5	149	5.0	309	4.9	9.5
In 2-person carpool	129	3.6	131	4.4	260	4.1	6.9
In 3-person carpool	25	0.7	18	0.6	43	0.7	1.5
In 4-or-more-person carpool	6	0.2	0	0.0	6	0.1	1.1
Public Transportation (excl Taxi):	125	3.5	40	1.3	165	2.6	3.6
Bus or Trolley Bus	28	0.8	0	0.0	28	0.4	2.3
Streetcar or Trolley Car	84	2.4	40	1.3	124	2.0	0.8
Subway or Elevated	13	0.4	0	0.0	13	0.2	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	18	0.5	29	1.0	47	0.7	2.4
Taxicab, Motorcycle, or other	19	0.5	13	0.4	32	0.5	1.7
Worked at Home	543	15.3	417	13.9	960	15.2	13.6
Total:	3,543	100.0	2,786	93.1	6, 329	100.0	

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

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

	Ma	ıle	Fei	male	All W	orkers	All of CA
Mode of Transit	#	(%)	#	(%)	#	(%)	(%)
Car, Truck, or Van:	5, 529	77.2	3,989	85.2	9,518	83.8	78.0
Drove Alone	5,075	70.9	3,555	75.9	8,630	76.0	68.5
Carpooled:	454	6.3	434	9.3	888	7.8	9.5
In 2-person carpool	357	5.0	378	8.1	735	6.5	6.9
In 3-person carpool	36	0.5	14	0.3	50	0.4	1.5
In 4-or-more-person carpool	61	0.9	42	0.9	103	0.9	1.1
Public Transportation (excl Taxi):	380	5.3	193	4.1	573	5.0	3.6
Bus or Trolley Bus	358	5.0	160	3.4	518	4.6	2.3
Streetcar or Trolley Car	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.8
Subway or Elevated	22	0.3	33	0.7	55	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	25	0.3	0	0.0	25	0.2	0.7
Walked	79	1.1	23	0.5	102	0.9	2.4
Taxicab, Motorcycle, or other	124	1.7	59	1.3	183	1.6	1.7
Worked at Home	543	7.6	417	8.9	960	8.4	13.6
Total:	6,680	93.3	4,681	100.0	11,361	100.0	

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

## Commute Times for Employed Residents

Table 8. SEX OF WORKERS BY TRAVEL TIME TO WORK

	М	ale	Fen	nale	All Wo	rkers	All of CA
Mode of Transit	#	(%)	#	(%)	#	(%)	(%)
Less than 5 minutes	13	0.4	37	1.3	50	0.9	2.0
5 to 9 minutes	158	5.3	81	2.8	239	4.1	7.5
10 to 14 minutes	164	5.5	274	9.5	438	7.5	12.2
15 to 19 minutes	304	10.1	359	12.4	663	11.3	15.0
20 to 24 minutes	476	15.9	220	7.6	696	11.9	14.3
25 to 29 minutes	189	6.3	188	6.5	377	6.4	6.3
30 to 34 minutes	615	20.5	362	12.6	977	16.7	15.0
35 to 39 minutes	72	2.4	28	1.0	100	1.7	2.9
40 to 44 minutes	97	3.2	186	6.4	283	4.8	4.3
45 to 59 minutes	314	10.5	274	9.5	588	10.0	8.6
60 to 89 minutes	472	15.7	330	11.4	802	13.7	7.9
90 or more minutes	126	4.2	30	1.0	156	2.7	4.0
Total:	3,000	100.0	2, 369	82.1	5, 369	91.7	

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

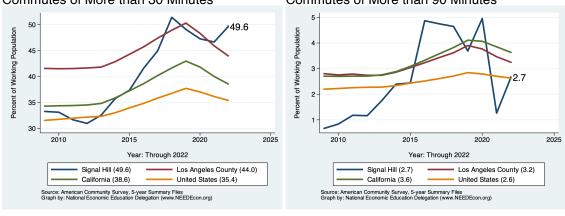
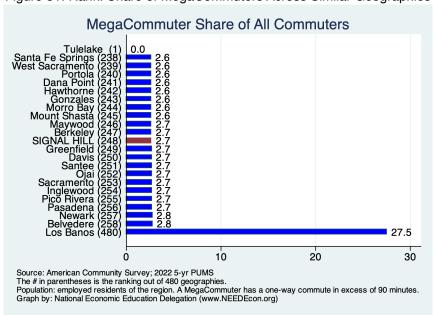


Figure 81: Rank: Share of MegaCommuters Across Similar Geographies



## Commute Times for Those Employed in the City

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

WORKPLAC	E GEOG	KAPHI					
	Ma	le	Ferr	nale	All Wo	rkers	All of CA
Mode of Transit	#	(%)	#	(%)	#	(%)	(%)
Less than 5 minutes	79	1.1	10	0.2	89	0.8	2.0
5 to 9 minutes	386	5.5	330	7.6	716	6.6	7.5
10 to 14 minutes	612	8.7	643	14.8	1,255	11.6	12.2
15 to 19 minutes	910	12.9	919	21.2	1,829	16.9	15.0
20 to 24 minutes	1,156	16.4	518	12.0	1,674	15.4	14.3
25 to 29 minutes	334	4.8	196	4.5	530	4.9	6.3
30 to 34 minutes	1,059	15.1	535	12.3	1,594	14.7	15.0
35 to 39 minutes	255	3.6	166	3.8	421	3.9	2.9
40 to 44 minutes	116	1.7	114	2.6	230	2.1	4.3
45 to 59 minutes	557	7.9	400	9.2	957	8.8	8.6
60 to 89 minutes	411	5.8	245	5.7	656	6.1	7.9
90 or more minutes	262	3.7	188	4.3	450	4.2	4.0
Total:	6, 137	87.3	4, 264	98.4	10,401	96.0	

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

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

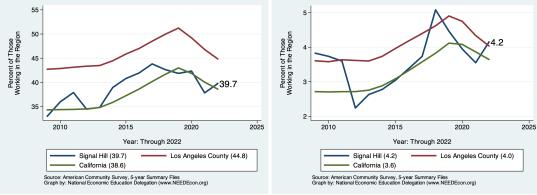
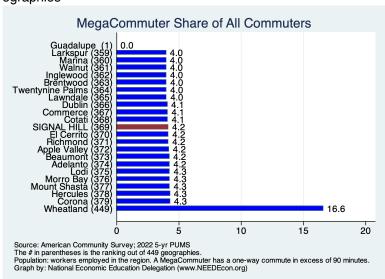


Figure 84: Rank: Share of MegaCommuters Across Similar Geographies



#### Place of Work

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

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

	M	lale	Ferr	nale	All W	All of CA	
Place of Work	#	(%)	#	(%)	#	(%)	(%)
Worked in state of residence:	3,531	99.7	2,786	93.1	6,317	99.8	99.6
Worked in county of residence	3,026	85.4	2,360	78.9	5,386	85.1	84.1
worked outside of county of residence	505	14.3	426	14.2	931	14.7	15.4
Worked outside state of residence	12	0.3	0	0.0	12	0.2	0.4
Total:	3,543	100.0	2,786	93.1	6, 329	100.0	

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

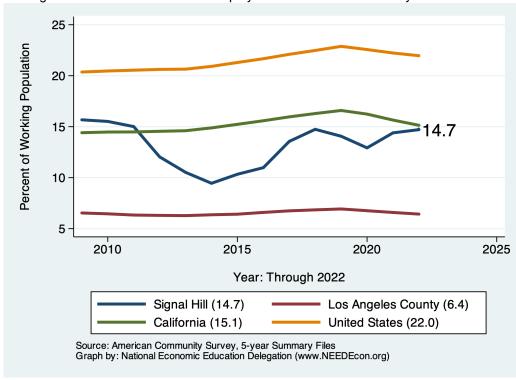
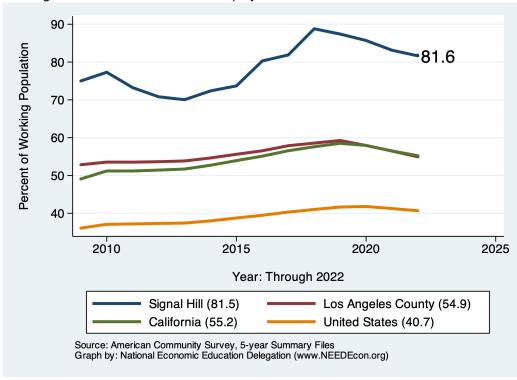


Table 11. SEX OF WORKERS BY PLACE OF WORK-PLACE LEVEL

	M	1ale	Fen	nale	All W	orkers/	All of CA
Place of Work	#	(%)	#	(%)	#	(%)	(%)
Living in a place:	3,543	100.0	2,786	93.1	6, 329	100.0	95.9
Worked in place of residence	637	18.0	525	17.5	1,162	18.4	39.5
Worked outside place of residence	2,906	82.0	2,261	75.5	5,167	81.6	56.4
Not living in a place	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	4.1
Total:	3,543	100.0	2,786	93.1	6, 329	100.0	

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	60, 257	48, 566	102.0	46, 171	101.5
Car, truck, or van - carpooled	72,972	36,463	164.5	34,487	164.5
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	29,142	40, 179	59.6	45,100	50.2
Walked		29,366		27,142	
Taxicab, motorcycle, bicycle, or other means		40,433		36,140	
Worked from home	56,214	75, 153	61.5	67,180	65.0
Total:	59, 301	48,747	121.7	46,099	128.6

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

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

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

	< \$2	5,000	\$25,000	-\$74,999	\$75,0	000+	А	II	All of CA
Mode of Transit	#	(%)	#	(%)	#	(%)	#	(%)	(%)
Car, Truck, or Van: Drove Alone	645	36.0	1,633	71.6	1,989	77.6	4,816	76.1	68.4
Car, Truck, or Van: Carpooled	17	0.9	134	5.9	118	4.6	309	4.9	9.5
Public Transportation (excl Taxi)	28	1.6	14	0.6	19	0.7	165	2.6	3.6
Walked	25	1.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	47	0.7	2.4
Taxicab, Motorcycle, or other	10	0.6	7	0.3	12	0.5	32	0.5	2.4
Worked at Home	219	12.2	227	10.0	424	16.5	960	15.2	13.6
Total:	944	52.7	2,015	88.3	2,562		6,329		100.0

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

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

	< \$25	5,000	\$25,000	-\$74,999	\$75,0	000+	Al		All of CA
Mode of Transit	#	(%)	#	(%)	#	(%)	#	(%)	(%)
Car, Truck, or Van: Drove Alone	1,592	41.3	3, 236	75.0	2,430	80.3	8,630	76.0	68.5
Car, Truck, or Van: Carpooled	285	7.4	350	8.1	134	4.4	888	7.8	9.5
Public Transportation (excl Taxi)	340	8.8	108	2.5	8	0.3	573	5.0	3.6
Walked	64	1.7	7	0.2	9	0.3	102	0.9	2.4
Taxicab, Motorcycle, or other	105	2.7	52	1.2	20	0.7	208	1.8	2.4
Worked at Home	219	5.7	227	5.3	424	14.0	960	8.4	13.6
Total:	2,605	67.6	3,980	92.2	3,025		11,361		

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

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

# Commute Mode by Poverty Status

Table 15. MODE OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK BY POVERTY STATUS

	In P	overty	100-14	9% of Pov	>150%	of Pov	Α	II	All of CA
Mode of Transit	#	(%)	#	(%)	#	(%)	#	(%)	(%)
Car, Truck, or Van: Drove Alone	218	46.0	128	29.0	4,470	75.7	4,816	76.1	68.7
Car, Truck, or Van: Carpooled	0	0.0	0	0.0	309	5.2	309	4.9	9.5
Public Transportation (excl Taxi)	0	0.0	28	6.3	137	2.3	165	2.6	3.6
Walked	10	2.1	0	0.0	37	0.6	47	0.7	2.1
Taxicab, Motorcycle, or other	0	0.0	10	2.3	22	0.4	32	0.5	2.4
Worked at Home	26	5.5	8	1.8	926	15.7	960	15.2	13.6
Total:	254	53.6	174	39.5	5,901		6,329		

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

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

	In P	overty	100-14	9% of Pov	>150%	of Pov	Al		All of CA
Mode of Transit	#	(%)	#	(%)	#	(%)	#	(%)	(%)
Car, Truck, or Van: Drove Alone	521	65.0	306	28.5	7,794	78.1	8,621	75.9	68.7
Car, Truck, or Van: Carpooled	74	9.2	104	9.7	710	7.1	888	7.8	9.5
Public Transportation (excl Taxi)	61	7.6	210	19.6	302	3.0	573	5.0	3.6
Walked	17	2.1	0	0.0	85	0.9	102	0.9	2.1
Taxicab, Motorcycle, or other	40	5.0	10	0.9	158	1.6	208	1.8	2.4
Worked at Home	26	3.2	8	0.7	926	9.3	960	8.5	13.6
Total:	739	92.1	638	59.5	9,975		11,352		

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

# 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 Signal Hill is a net recipient (migration inflows) or donor (migration outflows) of population is very important for understanding trends in the City's development. This section outlines migration patterns by age, education, income, marital status, and housing tenure. Understanding recent trends is very important for making policy, investment, and other decisions about the future. Also, understanding the extent to which the population is stable, or experiences significant turnover each year is helpful for planning purposes.

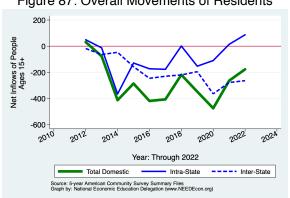


Figure 87: Overall Movements of Residents

Table 17: Migration by Income

		Ne	et Inflows			
			Sam	e State		•
			W/in	Between	Across	From
Category	Population	All Migration	County	Counties	States	Abroad
No income	1,355	103	139	-65	29	0
With income	8,302	-280	-20	33	-293	0
\$1 to \$9,999 or loss	935	146	140	13	-7	0
\$10,000 to \$14,999	236	1	13	0	-12	0
\$15,000 to \$24,999	815	-107	-51	-51	-5	0
\$25,000 to \$34,999	1,097	-20	-20	0	0	0
\$35,000 to \$49,999	1,220	-121	-89	-32	0	0
\$50,000 to \$64,999	741	-45	-56	-6	17	0
\$65,000 to \$74,999	513	7	7	0	0	0
\$75,000 or more	2,745	-141	36	109	-286	0
All:	9,657	-177	119	-32	-264	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

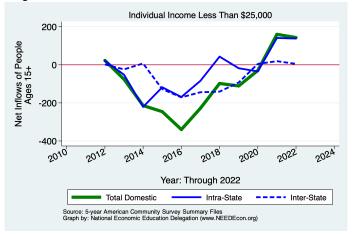
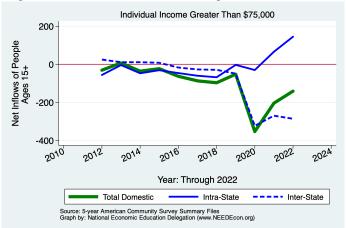


Figure 89: Overall Movements of Middle Income Residents



Figure 90: Overall Movements of High Income Residents



## **Demographics of Migration Flows**

Table 18: Migration by Marital Status

	Net Inflows					
			Sam	e State		-
			W/in	Between	Across	From
Category	Population	All Migration	County	Counties	States	Abroad
Never married	4,441	277	193	25	59	0
Now married, except separated	3,950	-432	-65	-57	-310	0
Divorced	812	-36	-23	0	-13	0
Separated	136	1	1	0	0	0
Widowed	318	13	13	0	0	0
Total:	9,657	-177	119	-32	-264	0

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

**Table 19: Migration by Tenure** 

	Net Inflows					
		Same State			-	
			W/in	Between	Across	From
Category	Population	All Migration	County	Counties	States	Abroad
Householder lived in owner-occupied housing units	5,558	-250	-23	0	-227	0
Householder lived in renter-occupied housing units	5,942	-67	41	-71	-37	0
Total:	11,500	-317	18	-71	-264	0

500 Net Inflows of People Ages 15+ -500 2012 2016 2020 Year: Through 2022 Owner: Intra-State --- Owner: Inter-State ---- Renter: Inter-State Renter: Intra-State Source: 5-year American Community Survey Summary Files Graph by: National Economic Education Delegation (www.NEEDEcon.org)

Figure 91: Domestic Movements of Residents by Tenure

Table 20: Migration by Age

	Net Inflows					
		Same State			-	
			W/in	Between	Across	From
Category	Population	All Migration	County	Counties	States	Abroad
1 to 4 years	656	-18	0	-18	0	0
5 to 17 years	1,511	-132	-90	-42	0	0
18 and 19 years	206	-15	0	-15	0	0
20 to 24 years	545	97	97	-9	9	0
25 to 29 years	1,059	69	143	-82	8	0
30 to 34 years	1,436	-40	-132	88	4	0
35 to 39 years	874	79	69	-7	17	0
40 to 44 years	741	-41	-29	-12	0	0
45 to 49 years	994	0	7	-7	0	0
50 to 54 years	922	-21	-14	0	-7	0
55 to 59 years	530	-253	6	-2	-257	0
60 to 64 years	751	1	-23	37	-13	0
65 to 69 years	454	-11	-5	-6	0	0
70 to 74 years	353	-49	-7	-17	-25	0
75 years and over	536	7	7	0	0	0
Total Population:	11,568	-327	29	-92	-264	0

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

**Table 21: Migration by Educational Attainment** 

			Sam	e State		-
			W/in	Between	Across	From
Category	Population	All Migration	County	Counties	States	Abroad
Less than high school graduate	887	5	17	0	-12	0
High school graduate (includes equiv)	1,027	-79	-46	-33	0	0
Some college or assoc. degree	3,157	-56	-31	46	-71	0
Bachelor's degree	2,490	-67	90	-26	-131	0
Graduate or professional degree	1,089	-62	-8	5	-59	0
Total:	8,650	-259	22	-8	-273	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	47,930	47,930
Moved Within Same County	27,618	34,595
Moved to Different County, Same State	108,598	23,750
Moved Between States	62, 132	250,001
Total Population:	46,830	47, 467

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	39.2	39.2
Moved Within Same County	27.8	30.9
Moved to Different County, Same State	33.1	27.6
Moved Between States	30.5	56.9
Total Population:	37.1	37.9

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