

# El Dorado County Commute Patterns

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# 1. Mode of Transportation

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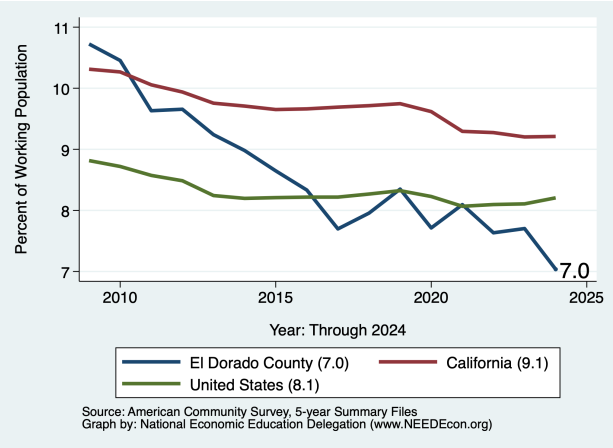
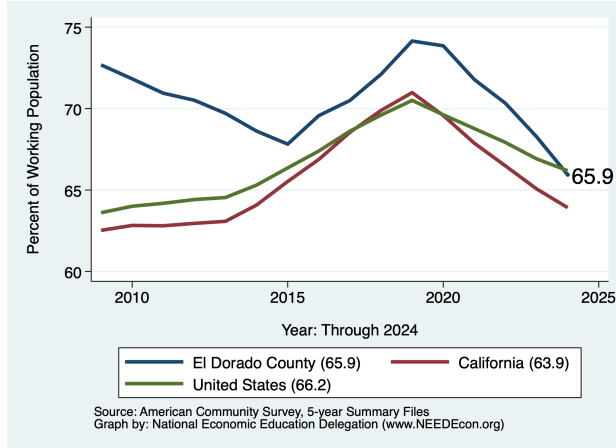
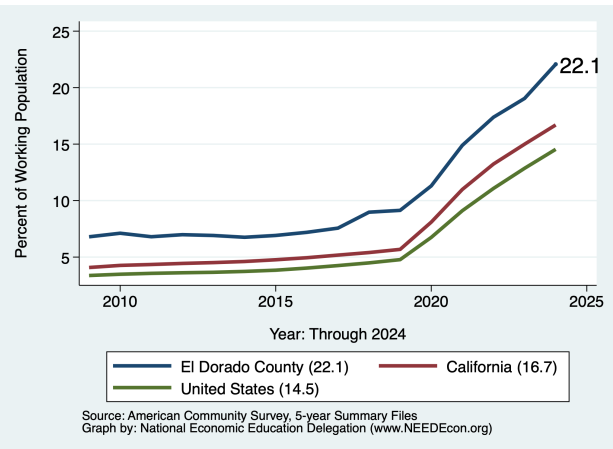
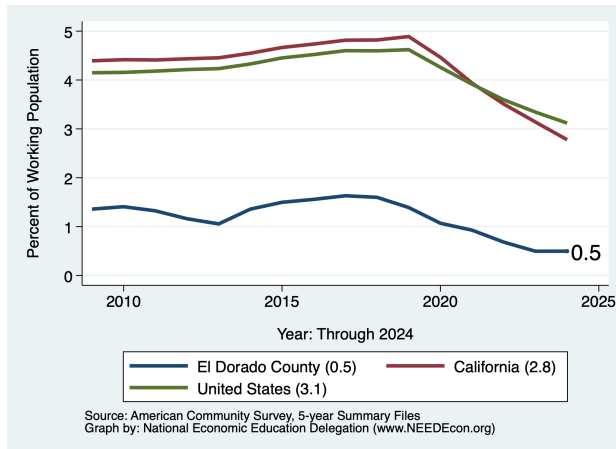


Figure 1 - 3: Percent of Workers using Public Transportation      Figure 1 - 4: Percent of Workers Who Work From Home



**Table 1.1. SEX OF WORKERS BY MODE OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK**

Mode of Transit	Male		Female		All Workers		All of CA
	#	(%)	#	(%)	#	(%)	(%)
Car, Truck, or Van:	34,462	73.0	28,729	72.1	63,191	73.0	75.2
Drove Alone	31,467	66.6	25,631	64.3	57,098	65.9	65.7
Carpooled:	2,995	6.3	3,098	7.8	6,093	7.0	9.5
In 2-person carpool	2,197	4.7	2,090	5.2	4,287	5.0	6.8
In 3-person carpool	416	0.9	694	1.7	1,110	1.3	1.6
In 4-or-more-person carpool	382	0.8	314	0.8	696	0.8	1.1
Public Transportation (excl Taxi):	233	0.5	198	0.5	431	0.5	2.9
Bus or Trolley Bus	161	0.3	198	0.5	359	0.4	1.9
Streetcar or Trolley Car	29	0.1	0	0.0	29	0.0	0.5
Subway or Elevated	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.2
Railroad	28	0.1	0	0.0	28	0.0	0.1
Ferryboat	15	0.0	0	0.0	15	0.0	0.1
Bicycle	317	0.7	236	0.6	553	0.6	0.7
Walked	1,096	2.3	947	2.4	2,043	2.4	2.4
Taxicab, Motorcycle, or other	890	1.9	371	0.9	1,261	1.5	1.7
Worked at Home	9,746	20.6	9,364	23.5	19,110	22.1	17.2
<b>Total:</b>	46,744	99.0	39,845	100.0	86,589	100.0	

Source: 2024 5-year American Community Survey, Summary File

**Table 1.2. SEX OF WORKERS BY MODE OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK FOR  
WORKPLACE GEOGRAPHY**

Mode of Transit	Male		Female		All Workers		All of CA
	#	(%)	#	(%)	#	(%)	(%)
Car, Truck, or Van:	26,284	69.0	21,919	66.9	48,203	68.0	75.2
Drove Alone	23,751	62.3	18,814	57.4	42,565	60.1	65.8
Carpooled:	2,533	6.6	3,105	9.5	5,638	8.0	9.5
In 2-person carpool	1,872	4.9	2,120	6.5	3,992	5.6	6.8
In 3-person carpool	356	0.9	717	2.2	1,073	1.5	1.6
In 4-or-more-person carpool	305	0.8	268	0.8	573	0.8	1.1
Public Transportation (excl Taxi):	146	0.4	79	0.2	225	0.3	2.8
Bus or Trolley Bus	143	0.4	79	0.2	222	0.3	1.9
Streetcar or Trolley Car	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.5
Subway or Elevated	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.2
Railroad	3	0.0	0	0.0	3	0.0	0.1
Ferryboat	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.1
Bicycle	229	0.6	195	0.6	424	0.6	0.7
Walked	925	2.4	872	2.7	1,797	2.5	2.4
Taxicab, Motorcycle, or other	790	2.1	321	1.0	1,111	1.6	1.7
Worked at Home	9,746	25.6	9,364	28.6	19,110	27.0	17.2
<b>Total:</b>	38,120	100.0	32,750	100.0	70,870	100.0	

Source: 2024 5-year American Community Survey, Summary File

The results in this table are for those who work in the region, regardless of the location of their residence.

## 2. Travel Time to Work

**Table 2.1. SEX OF WORKERS BY TRAVEL TIME TO WORK**

Mode of Transit	Male		Female		All Workers		All of CA
	#	(%)	#	(%)	#	(%)	(%)
Less than 5 minutes	1,199	2.9	1,090	3.1	2,289	3.0	2.1
5 to 9 minutes	4,282	10.2	4,128	11.9	8,410	11.0	7.7
10 to 14 minutes	5,358	12.8	4,902	14.1	10,260	13.4	12.3
15 to 19 minutes	4,533	10.8	4,980	14.3	9,513	12.4	15.2
20 to 24 minutes	5,138	12.2	3,529	10.1	8,667	11.3	14.7
25 to 29 minutes	1,791	4.3	1,767	5.1	3,558	4.6	6.5
30 to 34 minutes	3,481	8.3	3,481	10.0	6,962	9.1	15.1
35 to 39 minutes	900	2.1	1,165	3.3	2,065	2.7	2.9
40 to 44 minutes	1,268	3.0	1,103	3.2	2,371	3.1	4.2
45 to 59 minutes	3,612	8.6	2,100	6.0	5,712	7.4	8.3
60 to 89 minutes	2,835	6.8	1,382	4.0	4,217	5.5	7.4
90 or more minutes	2,601	6.2	854	2.5	3,455	4.5	3.8
<b>Total:</b>	36,998	88.2	30,481	87.5	67,479	87.9	

Source: 2024 5-year American Community Survey, Summary File

**Table 2.2. SEX OF WORKERS BY TRAVEL TIME TO WORK FOR  
WORKPLACE GEOGRAPHY**

Mode of Transit	Male		Female		All Workers		All of CA
	#	(%)	#	(%)	#	(%)	(%)
Less than 5 minutes	1,261	4.1	1,604	5.7	2,865	5.0	1.9
5 to 9 minutes	4,242	13.8	4,227	15.0	8,469	14.7	7.3
10 to 14 minutes	4,151	13.5	4,231	15.0	8,382	14.6	11.8
15 to 19 minutes	3,348	10.9	4,137	14.7	7,485	13.0	14.6
20 to 24 minutes	3,891	12.7	2,562	9.1	6,453	11.2	14.6
25 to 29 minutes	1,181	3.9	1,282	4.6	2,463	4.3	6.6
30 to 34 minutes	3,937	12.8	3,576	12.7	7,513	13.0	15.2
35 to 39 minutes	690	2.2	1,201	4.3	1,891	3.3	2.8
40 to 44 minutes	1,351	4.4	792	2.8	2,143	3.7	4.4
45 to 59 minutes	2,932	9.6	1,542	5.5	4,474	7.8	8.7
60 to 89 minutes	2,488	8.1	1,496	5.3	3,984	6.9	8.0
90 or more minutes	1,202	3.9	272	1.0	1,474	2.6	4.1
<b>Total:</b>	30,674	100.0	26,922	95.6	57,596	100.0	

Source: 2024 1-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 2 - 1: Percent of Employed Population With Commutes of More than 30 Minutes

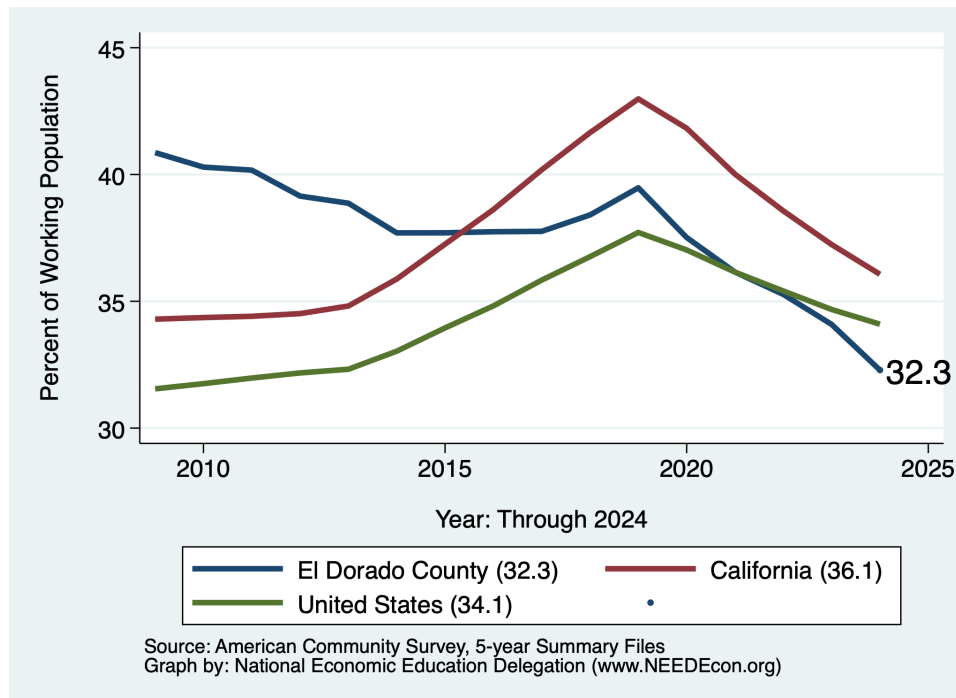


Figure 2 - 2: Percent of Employed Population With Commutes of More than 90 Minutes

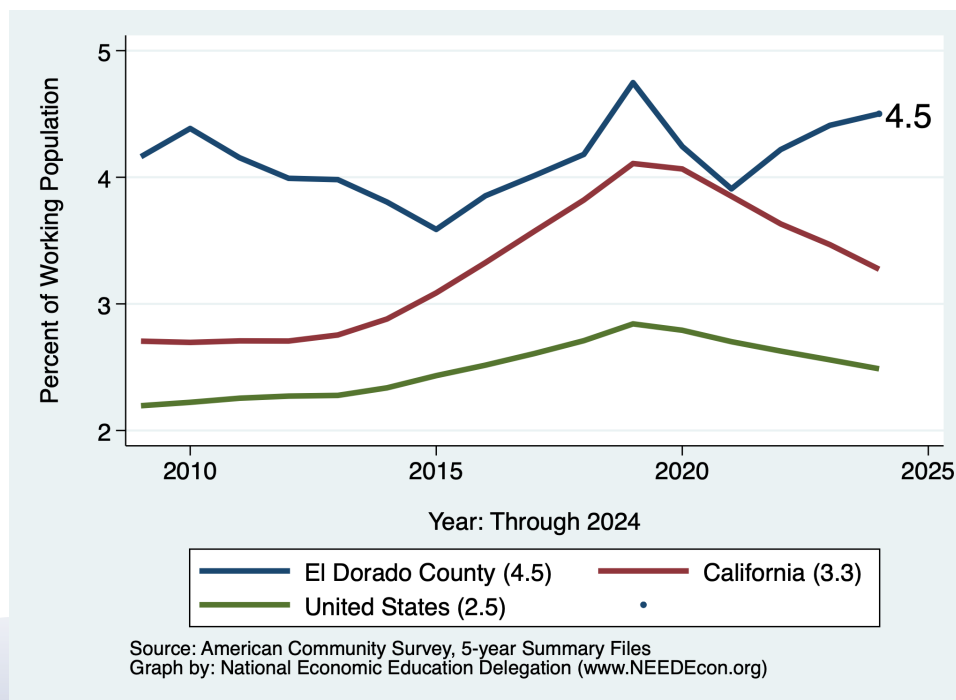


Figure 2 - 3: Percent of Local Employees With Commutes of More than 30 Minutes

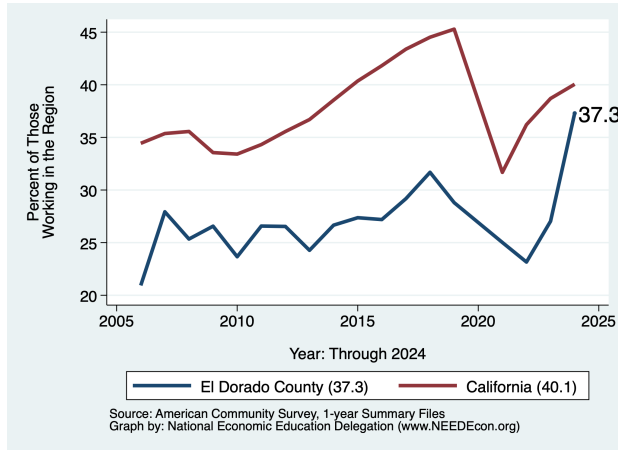


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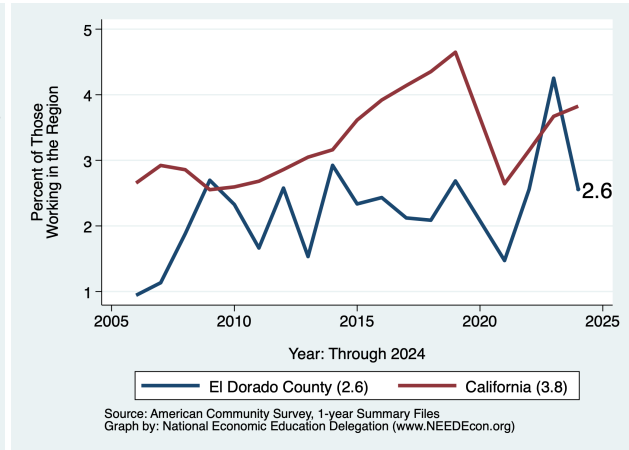
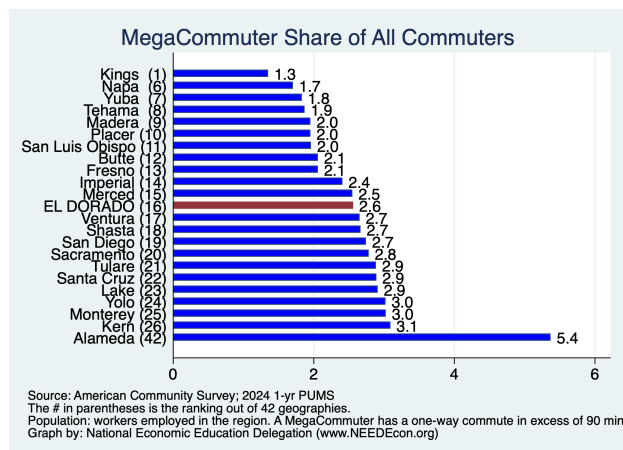


Figure 2 - 5: Rank: Share of MegaCommuters Across Similar Geographies



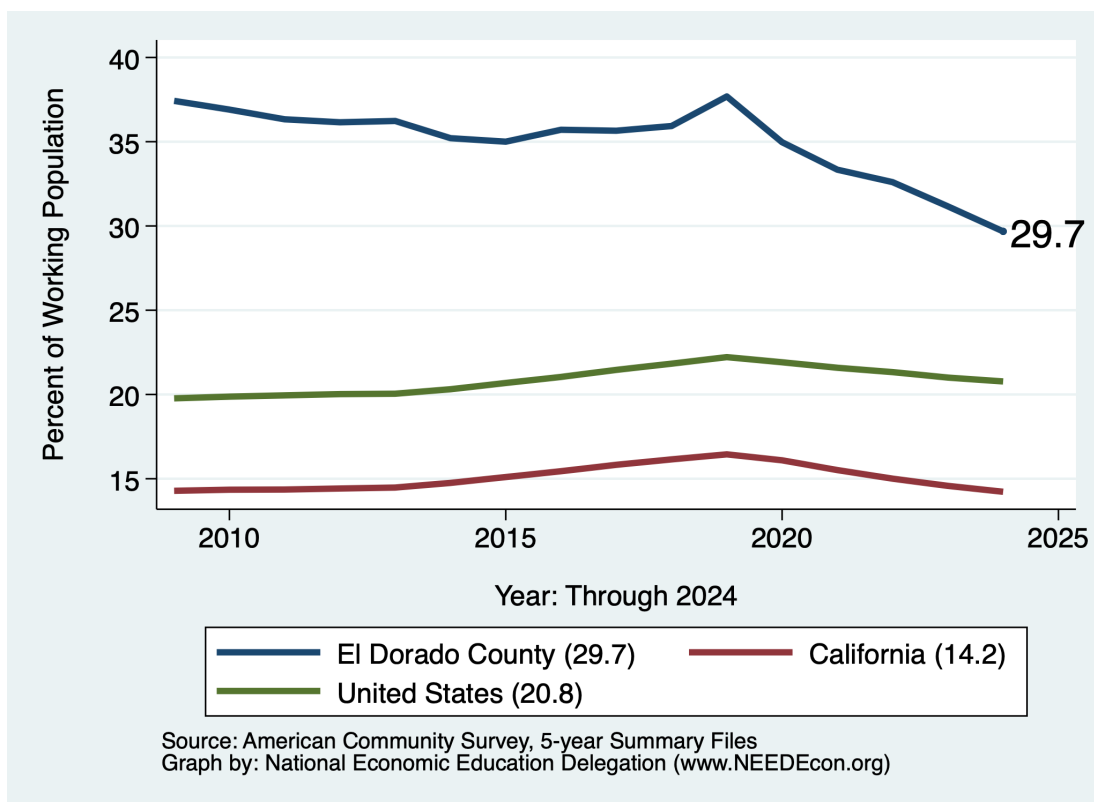
### 3. Place of Work

**Table 3.1. SEX OF WORKERS BY PLACE OF WORK—STATE AND COUNTY LEVEL**

Place of Work	Male		Female		All Workers		All of CA (%)
	#	(%)	#	(%)	#	(%)	
Worked in state of residence:	45,175	95.6	38,414	96.4	83,589	96.5	99.6
Worked in county of residence	30,430	64.4	27,461	68.9	57,891	66.9	85.0
worked outside of county of residence	14,745	31.2	10,953	27.5	25,698	29.7	14.6
Worked outside state of residence	1,569	3.3	1,431	3.6	3,000	3.5	0.4
<b>Total:</b>	46,744	99.0	39,845	100.0	86,589	100.0	

Source: 2024 5-year American Community Survey, Summary File

Figure 3 - 1: Percent of Workers Employed Outside of Their County of Residence

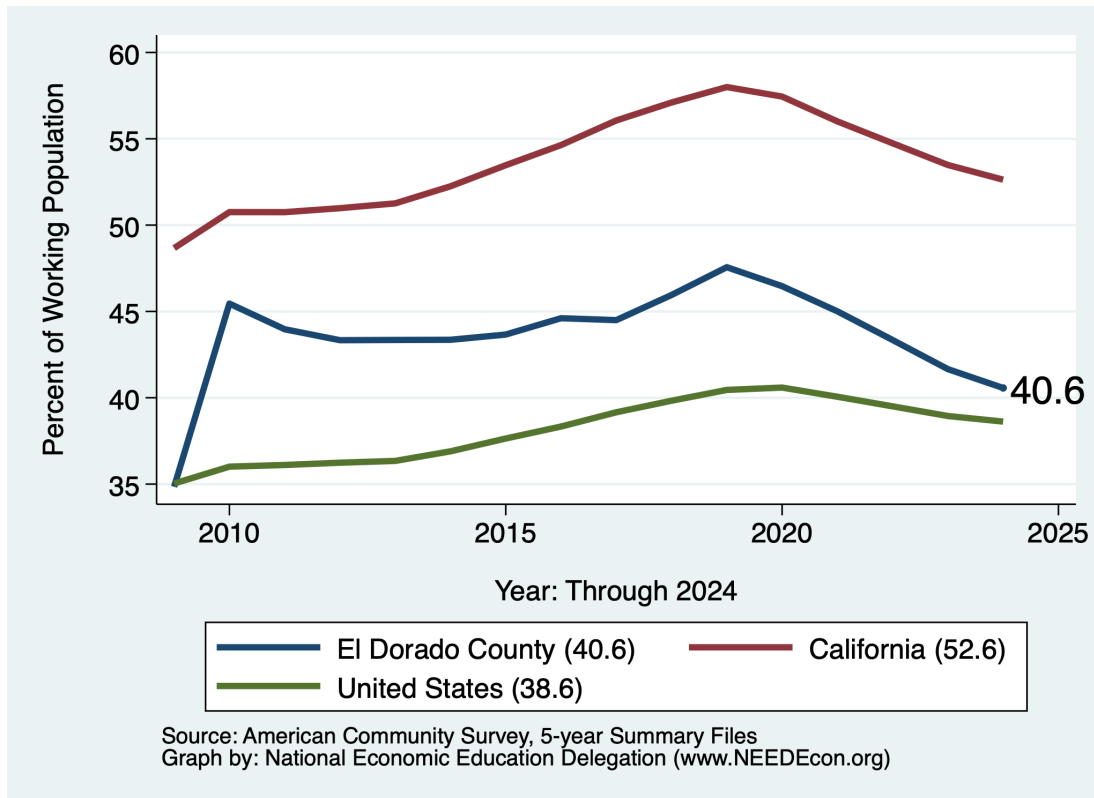


**Table 3.2. SEX OF WORKERS BY PLACE OF WORK-PLACE LEVEL**

Place of Work	Male		Female		All Workers		All of CA (%)
	#	(%)	#	(%)	#	(%)	
Living in a place:	33,777	71.5	28,782	72.2	62,559	72.2	95.9
Worked in place of residence	14,423	30.5	13,008	32.6	27,431	31.7	41.8
Worked outside place of residence	19,354	41.0	15,774	39.6	35,128	40.6	54.1
Not living in a place	12,967	27.5	11,063	27.8	24,030	27.8	4.1
<b>Total:</b>	46,744	99.0	39,845	100.0	86,589	100.0	

Source: 2024 5-year American Community Survey, Summary File

**Figure 3 - 2: Percent of Workers Employed Outside of Their Place of Residence**



## 4. Commute Mode by Income

**Table 4.1. MEDIAN EARNINGS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS  
BY MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK**

	Region	California		United States	
		Median	Ratio	Median	Ratio
Car, truck, or van - drove alone	56,254	52,099	94.8	49,452	94.0
Car, truck, or van - carpooled	43,439	39,152	97.5	36,975	97.1
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	33,482	40,077	73.4	46,296	59.8
Walked	38,357	31,688	106.3	30,030	105.5
Taxicab, motorcycle, bicycle, or other means	38,261	42,476	79.1	39,393	80.3
Worked from home	97,214	84,635	100.9	73,920	108.7
<b>Total:</b>	60,650	53,271	113.9	50,115	121.0

Source: 2024 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 4.2. MODE OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK BY WORKERS' EARNINGS**

Mode of Transit	< \$25,000		\$25,000-\$74,999		\$75,000+		All		All of CA
	#	(%)	#	(%)	#	(%)	#	(%)	(%)
Car, Truck, or Van: Drove Alone	13,406	48.0	16,432	63.3	22,437	61.1	57,098	65.9	65.7
Car, Truck, or Van: Carpooled	1,755	6.3	2,013	7.8	1,605	4.4	6,086	7.0	9.5
Public Transportation (excl Taxi)	176	0.6	77	0.3	130	0.4	431	0.5	2.9
Walked	747	2.7	623	2.4	478	1.3	2,043	2.4	2.4
Taxicab, Motorcycle, or other	694	2.5	311	1.2	685	1.9	1,814	2.1	2.4
Worked at Home	2,970	10.6	3,520	13.6	11,385	31.0	19,110	22.1	17.2
<b>Total:</b>	19,748	70.7	22,976	88.5	36,720		86,582		

Source: 2024 5-year American Community Survey, Summary File

**Table 4.3. MODE OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK BY WORKERS' EARNINGS FOR  
WORKPLACE GEOGRAPHY**

Mode of Transit	< \$25,000		\$25,000-\$74,999		\$75,000+		All		All of CA
	#	(%)	#	(%)	#	(%)	#	(%)	(%)
Car, Truck, or Van: Drove Alone	10,941	42.3	14,635	60.7	12,477	45.5	42,565	56.3	65.8
Car, Truck, or Van: Carpooled	1,947	7.5	1,919	8.0	1,112	4.1	5,631	7.4	9.5
Public Transportation (excl Taxi)	130	0.5	46	0.2	20	0.1	225	0.3	2.8
Walked	684	2.6	503	2.1	436	1.6	1,797	2.4	2.4
Taxicab, Motorcycle, or other	628	2.4	184	0.8	536	2.0	1,535	2.0	2.4
Worked at Home	2,970	11.5	3,520	14.6	11,385	41.5	19,110	25.3	17.2
<b>Total:</b>	17,300	66.9	20,807	86.3	25,966	94.7	70,863	93.7	100.0

Source: 2024 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.

## 5. Commute Mode by Poverty Status

**Table 5.1. MODE OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK BY POVERTY STATUS**

Mode of Transit	In Poverty		100-149% of Pov		>150% of Pov		All		All of CA
	#	(%)	#	(%)	#	(%)	#	(%)	(%)
Car, Truck, or Van: Drove Alone	2,139	53.1	1,635	38.4	53,324	66.4	57,098	66.0	66.0
Car, Truck, or Van: Carpooled	277	6.9	332	7.8	5,484	6.8	6,093	7.0	9.5
Public Transportation (excl Taxi)	107	2.7	24	0.6	300	0.4	431	0.5	2.8
Walked	124	3.1	311	7.3	1,584	2.0	2,019	2.3	2.1
Taxicab, Motorcycle, or other	112	2.8	152	3.6	1,550	1.9	1,814	2.1	2.4
Worked at Home	747	18.6	319	7.5	18,044	22.5	19,110	22.1	17.2
<b>Total:</b>	<b>3,506</b>	<b>87.1</b>	<b>2,773</b>	<b>65.1</b>	<b>80,286</b>		<b>86,565</b>		

Source: 2024 5-year American Community Survey, Summary File

**Table 5.2. MODE OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK BY POVERTY STATUS FOR  
WORKPLACE GEOGRAPHY**

Mode of Transit	In Poverty		100-149% of Pov		>150% of Pov		All		All of CA
	#	(%)	#	(%)	#	(%)	#	(%)	(%)
Car, Truck, or Van: Drove Alone	3,003	56.7	1,908	34.8	40,638	60.0	45,549	60.2	67.6
Car, Truck, or Van: Carpooled	590	11.1	410	7.5	6,092	9.0	7,092	9.4	10.2
Public Transportation (excl Taxi)	42	0.8	69	1.3	0	0.0	111	0.1	3.3
Walked	46	0.9	378	6.9	1,969	2.9	2,393	3.2	2.1
Taxicab, Motorcycle, or other	382	7.2	161	2.9	1,851	2.7	2,394	3.2	2.6
Worked at Home	691	13.1	213	3.9	17,165	25.3	18,069	23.9	14.2
<b>Total:</b>	<b>4,754</b>	<b>89.8</b>	<b>3,139</b>	<b>57.2</b>	<b>67,715</b>		<b>75,608</b>		

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