

# **Inter-County Commute Demographics**

## **Placer County**

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### **All Employed Individuals Aged 16-65**

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# 1. Commute Flows Across Counties

Table 1.1: **Commute Flows by County**  
(Top 10 Counties by Total Worker Flows)

County	Live and Work in Placer County #	Live In, but Work Outside of Placer County		Work in, but Live Outside of Placer County	
		#	%	#	%
Alameda		628	1.2	62	0.1
El Dorado		1,198	2.3	3,183	5.4
Nevada		2,054	3.9	4,798	8.1
Sacramento		37,651	70.9	41,810	70.9
San Joaquin		456	0.9	223	0.4
Santa Clara		824	1.6	138	0.2
Solano		770	1.4	391	0.7
Sutter		1,209	2.3	3,494	5.9
Yolo		2,433	4.6	1,029	1.7
Yuba		980	1.8	2,835	4.8
Placer County	127,027				
<b>Total</b>	127,027	53,109	29.5	58,990	31.7

Source: 2024 5-year ACS (PUMS), Calculations by NEED

Notes: Total % is the share of the group:  
Residents (column 4) or Workers (column 6).

**Table 1.2: Commute Flows by County: > 90 Minute Commutes**  
(Top 10 Counties by Total Worker Flows)

County	Live and Work in Placer County #	Live In, but Work Outside of Placer County		Work in, but Live Outside of Placer County	
		#	%	#	%
Alameda		285	7.2	40	2.2
Contra Costa		328	8.3	22	1.2
El Dorado		44	1.1	145	8.0
Napa		212	5.4		
Sacramento		899	22.8	1,113	61.7
San Francisco		259	6.6		
San Mateo		529	13.4		
Santa Clara		313	7.9		
Sonoma		143	3.6	49	2.7
Placer County	42,036				
<b>Total</b>	42,036	3,938	8.6	1,805	4.1

Source: 2024 5-year ACS (PUMS), Calculations by NEED

Notes: Total % is the share of the group:

Residents (column 4) or Workers (column 6).

## 2. Comparisons Across Race and Earnings

Table 2.1: Earnings by Race

Earnings	Total	White	Afr. Amer.	Hispanic	Other
<b>Work in Placer County and Live Elsewhere (COMMUTE IN)</b>					
Earnings < 25,000	21.4	19.7	25.2	19.7	27.4
25,001 to 45,000	25.0	19.8	30.7	32.7	28.1
45,001 to 65,000	20.6	19.4	18.4	24.2	19.5
65,001 to 100,000	17.0	20.7	8.0	14.0	12.8
> 100,000	16.0	20.4	17.7	9.3	12.2
All Earnings Levels	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Race Shares	100.0	52.2	4.4	25.2	18.2
<b>Work Elsewhere and Live in Placer County (COMMUTE OUT)</b>					
Earnings < 25,000	13.3	12.6	15.5	13.6	14.9
25,001 to 45,000	15.9	15.0	18.5	21.7	14.0
45,001 to 65,000	14.5	14.8	19.1	15.5	12.5
65,001 to 100,000	22.2	21.9	23.9	21.5	23.6
> 100,000	34.1	35.7	23.0	27.8	35.0
All Earnings Levels	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Race Shares	100.0	62.6	1.8	15.0	20.6
<b>Live and Work in Placer County</b>					
Earnings < 25,000	22.7	20.7	17.9	29.3	24.1
25,001 to 45,000	17.4	15.8	20.0	23.9	16.3
45,001 to 65,000	14.0	13.9	14.4	15.6	12.6
65,001 to 100,000	17.6	18.3	26.5	15.9	15.5
> 100,000	28.4	31.3	21.1	15.4	31.4
All Earnings Levels	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Race Shares	100.0	64.9	1.7	17.1	16.4

Source: 2024 5-year ACS (PUMS), Calculations by NEED

**Table 2.2: Earnings by Type - All Races**

Earnings	Live and Work in Placer County	Live In, but Work Outside of Placer County	Work in, but Live Outside of Placer County
Earnings < 25,000	22.7	13.3	21.4
25,001 to 45,000	17.4	15.9	25.0
45,001 to 65,000	14.0	14.5	20.6
65,001 to 100,000	17.6	22.2	17.0
> 100,000	28.4	34.1	16.0
All Earnings Levels	100.0	100.0	100.0
Race Shares	100.0	100.0	100.0

Source: 2024 5-year ACS (PUMS), Calculations by NEED

**Table 2.3: Earnings by Type - White Workers**

Earnings	Live and Work in Placer County	Live In, but Work Outside of Placer County	Work in, but Live Outside of Placer County
Earnings < 25,000	20.7	12.6	19.7
25,001 to 45,000	15.8	15.0	19.8
45,001 to 65,000	13.9	14.8	19.4
65,001 to 100,000	18.3	21.9	20.7
> 100,000	31.3	35.7	20.4
All Earnings Levels	100.0	100.0	100.0
Race Shares	64.9	62.6	52.2

Source: 2024 5-year ACS (PUMS), Calculations by NEED

**Table 2.4: Earnings by Type - Hispanic Workers**

Earnings	Live and Work in Placer County	Live In, but Work Outside of Placer County	Work in, but Live Outside of Placer County
Earnings < 25,000	29.3	13.6	19.7
25,001 to 45,000	23.9	21.7	32.7
45,001 to 65,000	15.6	15.5	24.2
65,001 to 100,000	15.9	21.5	14.0
> 100,000	15.4	27.8	9.3
All Earnings Levels	100.0	100.0	100.0
Race Shares	17.1	15.0	25.2

Source: 2024 5-year ACS (PUMS), Calculations by NEED

### 3. Comparisons Across Race and Household Income

Table 3.1: **Household Income by Race**

Household Income	Total	White	Afr. Amer.	Hispanic	Other
<b>Work in Placer County and Live Elsewhere (COMMUTE IN)</b>					
< 25,000	4.1	4.0	10.2	2.1	5.8
25,001 to 45,000	7.2	6.2	25.2	7.3	5.5
45,001 to 65,000	10.7	7.7	11.6	16.0	11.9
65,001 to 100,000	20.7	20.1	14.5	21.9	22.3
100,001 to 150,000	25.3	26.3	20.5	27.8	20.1
150,001 to 200,000	16.1	18.6	9.3	13.7	14.0
200,001 to 250,000	6.4	6.4	1.5	6.5	7.1
> 250,000	9.5	10.7	7.1	4.7	13.3
All Income Levels	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Race Shares	100.0	52.2	4.4	25.2	18.2
<b>Work Elsewhere and Live in Placer County (COMMUTE OUT)</b>					
< 25,000	1.9	1.4		1.5	4.0
25,001 to 45,000	5.0	4.3	11.4	9.5	3.3
45,001 to 65,000	5.1	5.3	10.3	5.2	4.1
65,001 to 100,000	14.0	12.8	7.0	15.9	16.8
100,001 to 150,000	22.3	23.4	7.6	21.7	20.9
150,001 to 200,000	18.8	20.1	32.7	18.0	14.1
200,001 to 250,000	12.8	12.2	6.8	12.8	15.3
> 250,000	20.1	20.6	24.2	15.4	21.5
All Income Levels	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Race Shares	100.0	62.6	1.8	15.0	20.6
<b>Live and Work in Placer County</b>					
< 25,000	2.5	2.5	5.5	2.4	2.6
25,001 to 45,000	4.7	3.9	4.8	9.2	3.3
45,001 to 65,000	6.6	6.1	2.6	9.1	6.3
65,001 to 100,000	15.1	13.4	13.9	22.5	13.8
100,001 to 150,000	20.5	20.9	26.3	19.8	18.8
150,001 to 200,000	17.4	17.9	13.2	15.9	17.6
200,001 to 250,000	12.5	13.3	20.1	7.8	13.6
> 250,000	20.7	22.1	13.6	13.3	24.0
All Income Levels	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Race Shares	100.0	64.9	1.7	17.1	16.4

Source: 2024 5-year ACS (PUMS), Calculations by NEED

**Table 3.2: Household Income by Type - All Races**

Household Income	Live and Work in Placer County	Live In, but Work Outside of Placer County	Work in, but Live Outside of Placer County
< 25,000	2.5	1.9	4.1
25,001 to 45,000	4.7	5.0	7.2
45,001 to 65,000	6.6	5.1	10.7
65,001 to 100,000	15.1	14.0	20.7
100,001 to 150,000	20.5	22.3	25.3
150,001 to 200,000	17.4	18.8	16.1
200,001 to 250,000	12.5	12.8	6.4
> 250,000	20.7	20.1	9.5
All Income Levels	100.0	100.0	100.0
Race Shares	100.0	100.0	100.0

Source: 2024 5-year ACS (PUMS), Calculations by NEED

**Table 3.3: Household Income by Type - White Workers**

Household Income	Live and Work in Placer County	Live In, but Work Outside of Placer County	Work in, but Live Outside of Placer County
< 25,000	2.5	1.4	4.0
25,001 to 45,000	3.9	4.3	6.2
45,001 to 65,000	6.1	5.3	7.7
65,001 to 100,000	13.4	12.8	20.1
100,001 to 150,000	20.9	23.4	26.3
150,001 to 200,000	17.9	20.1	18.6
200,001 to 250,000	13.3	12.2	6.4
> 250,000	22.1	20.6	10.7
All Income Levels	100.0	100.0	100.0
Race Shares	64.9	62.6	52.2

Source: 2024 5-year ACS (PUMS), Calculations by NEED

**Table 3.4: Household Income by Type - Hispanic Workers**

Household Income	Live and Work in Placer County	Live In, but Work Outside of Placer County	Work in, but Live Outside of Placer County
< 25,000	2.4	1.5	2.1
25,001 to 45,000	9.2	9.5	7.3
45,001 to 65,000	9.1	5.2	16.0
65,001 to 100,000	22.5	15.9	21.9
100,001 to 150,000	19.8	21.7	27.8
150,001 to 200,000	15.9	18.0	13.7
200,001 to 250,000	7.8	12.8	6.5
> 250,000	13.3	15.4	4.7
All Income Levels	100.0	100.0	100.0
Race Shares	17.1	15.0	25.2

Source: 2024 5-year ACS (PUMS), Calculations by NEED

## 4. Comparisons Across Race and Educational Attainment

Table 4.1: **Educational Attainment by Race**

Education	Total	White	Afr. Amer.	Hispanic	Other
<b>Work in Placer County and Live Elsewhere (COMMUTE IN)</b>					
Not a High School Graduate	10.6	6.2	3.9	21.3	10.2
High School Graduate	38.1	31.1	32.0	53.4	38.5
Some College or Associate's Degree	74.0	69.3	73.0	85.4	71.8
Bachelor's Degree	91.4	89.8	88.7	96.1	90.0
Advanced Degree	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
All Education Levels	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Race Shares	100.0	52.2	4.4	25.2	18.2
<b>Work Elsewhere and Live in Placer County (COMMUTE OUT)</b>					
Not a High School Graduate	3.7	3.1		8.4	2.6
High School Graduate	19.2	20.4		22.7	14.1
Some College or Associate's Degree	52.3	52.5		64.3	42.1
Bachelor's Degree	85.1	85.0		92.2	80.4
Advanced Degree	100.0	100.0		100.0	100.0
All Education Levels	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Race Shares	100.0	62.6	1.8	15.0	20.6
<b>Live and Work in Placer County</b>					
Not a High School Graduate	5.1	3.7	3.6	12.1	3.6
High School Graduate	22.0	19.7	17.0	36.7	16.5
Some College or Associate's Degree	54.7	52.7	42.8	70.8	47.4
Bachelor's Degree	84.8	84.2	80.5	92.0	80.0
Advanced Degree	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
All Education Levels	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Race Shares	100.0	64.9	1.7	17.1	16.4

Source: 2024 5-year ACS (PUMS), Calculations by NEED

## 5. Industry Composition of Workers

Table 5.1: **Industry Distribution - Share of Column**

Education	Live and Work in Placer County	Live In, but Work Outside of Placer County	Work in, but Live Outside of Placer County
Ag., Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	0.8	0.6	0.6
Mining	0.1	0.2	
Utilities	1.4	1.7	1.1
Construction	6.5	10.2	14.0
Manufacturing	6.1	5.7	7.2
Wholesale Trade	1.7	1.6	1.6
Retail Trade	10.6	8.2	11.5
Transportation and Warehousing	2.9	4.4	4.5
Information	2.3	1.5	1.4
Finance and Insurance	6.7	3.0	4.1
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	2.4	1.9	2.0
Prof., Sci., and Tech. Services	11.8	6.9	6.0
Management of Companies and Enterprises	0.1	0.1	
Admin Support and Waste Mgmt Svcs	4.0	2.7	4.8
Educational Services	8.0	8.5	4.9
Health Care and Social Assistance	14.6	18.0	17.3
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	3.5	2.5	3.4
Accommodation and Food Services	6.1	3.7	6.5
Other Services (except Public Admin)	4.5	4.0	6.0
Public Administration	5.8	14.5	3.0

Source: 2024 5-year ACS (PUMS), Calculations by NEED

## 6. Educational Attainment

Table 6.1: **Educational Attainment - Cumulative Distribution**

Education	Live and Work in Placer County	Live In, but Work Outside of Placer County	Work in, but Live Outside of Placer County
Not a High School Graduate	5.1	3.7	10.6
High School Graduate	22.0	19.2	38.1
Some College or Associate's Degree	54.7	52.3	74.0
Bachelor's Degree	84.8	85.1	91.4
Advanced Degree	100.0	100.0	100.0
All Education Levels	100.0	100.0	100.0
Race Shares	100.0	100.0	100.0

Source: 2024 5-year ACS (PUMS), Calculations by NEED

Table 6.2: **Age by Educational Attainment and Type**

Education	Live and Work in Placer County	Live In, but Work Outside of Placer County	Work in, but Live Outside of Placer County
Not a High School Graduate	33.9	40.9	43.3
High School Graduate	38.5	41.6	38.4
Some College or Associate's Degree	41.7	42.6	39.7
Bachelor's Degree	43.4	42.8	40.4
Advanced Degree	45.4	45.5	42.7
All Education Levels	41.8	42.9	40.1

Source: 2024 5-year ACS (PUMS), Calculations by NEED

Table 6.3: **Earnings by Educational Attainment and Type**

Education	Live and Work in Placer County	Live In, but Work Outside of Placer County	Work in, but Live Outside of Placer County
Not a High School Graduate	29,104	48,120	41,868
High School Graduate	54,660	61,297	46,349
Some College or Associate's Degree	62,059	73,917	56,472
Bachelor's Degree	106,357	102,421	84,346
Advanced Degree	138,725	148,478	128,377
All Education Levels	84,081	91,460	63,169

Source: 2024 5-year ACS (PUMS), Calculations by NEED

## 7. Occupational Composition of Workers

Table 7.1: Occupational Distribution - Share of Column

Occupation	Live and Work in Placer County	Live In, but Work Outside of Placer County	Work in, but Live Outside of Placer County
Management	14.4	14.7	9.7
Business and Financial Operations	8.8	6.6	4.4
Computer and mathematical occupations	5.4	3.6	2.2
Architecture and Engineering	2.9	2.7	2.4
Life, Physical, and Social Science	1.1	1.7	1.1
Community and Social Service	1.7	1.7	1.4
Legal	1.3	1.3	0.9
Education, Training, and Library	5.7	5.6	3.9
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media	2.8	1.9	2.4
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	6.4	12.6	8.2
Healthcare Support	3.0	2.3	4.1
Protective Service	1.7	6.8	1.7
Food Preparation and Serving Related	5.0	3.4	5.8
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance	2.5	1.4	3.9
Personal Care and Service	3.3	1.8	3.6
Sales and Related	11.1	7.0	7.7
Office and Administrative Support	11.1	9.7	12.2
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry	0.3	0.4	0.1
Construction and Extraction	2.5	4.8	8.5
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair	2.1	2.6	3.8
Production	2.9	2.5	5.6
Transportation and Material Moving	4.0	4.9	6.6

Source: 2024 5-year ACS (PUMS), Calculations by NEED

**Table 7.2: Age by Occupation**

Occupation	Live and Work in Placer County	Live In, but Work Outside of Placer County	Work in, but Live Outside of Placer County
Management	46.4	45.9	43.8
Business and Financial Operations	45.3	44.6	42.2
Computer and mathematical occupations	41.5	44.8	41.6
Architecture and Engineering	43.5	44.5	38.1
Life, Physical, and Social Science	43.1	40.9	35.1
Community and Social Service	42.7	39.5	42.2
Legal	46.5	45.5	43.7
Education, Training, and Library	42.7	44.5	39.9
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media	39.2	39.5	38.5
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	44.1	42.3	41.8
Healthcare Support	42.9	46.5	39.3
Protective Service	39.2	39.5	40.1
Food Preparation and Serving Related	28.6	34.0	32.9
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance	40.1	49.3	40.7
Personal Care and Service	37.6	38.5	39.3
Sales and Related	40.0	43.2	38.1
Office and Administrative Support	41.0	42.2	40.2
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry	31.9	38.7	35.6
Construction and Extraction	43.1	40.4	40.9
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair	41.7	39.9	37.9
Production	42.3	46.2	42.7
Transportation and Material Moving	40.2	43.9	39.2

Source: 2024 5-year ACS (PUMS), Calculations by NEED

**Table 7.3: Earnings by Occupation**

Occupation	Live and Work in Placer County	Live In, but Work Outside of Placer County	Work in, but Live Outside of Placer County
Management	142,414	125,926	105,528
Business and Financial Operations	108,709	88,744	99,331
Computer and mathematical occupations	120,127	100,090	109,057
Architecture and Engineering	117,054	118,848	91,522
Life, Physical, and Social Science	97,004	78,732	94,226
Community and Social Service	76,121	69,361	56,561
Legal	129,366	165,130	100,977
Education, Training, and Library	49,819	64,941	51,002
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media	62,333	61,755	39,114
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	132,483	135,181	117,621
Healthcare Support	39,143	48,813	30,925
Protective Service	91,597	119,453	71,065
Food Preparation and Serving Related	19,550	32,064	27,735
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance	30,110	42,629	37,599
Personal Care and Service	30,142	37,080	32,359
Sales and Related	81,457	85,108	51,853
Office and Administrative Support	53,053	60,672	42,418
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry	42,568	71,304	26,651
Construction and Extraction	66,238	79,585	57,577
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair	68,457	72,870	51,476
Production	53,295	63,039	53,060
Transportation and Material Moving	45,185	55,698	45,710

Source: 2024 5-year ACS (PUMS), Calculations by NEED