

Placer County Commute Patterns

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1. Mode of Transportation

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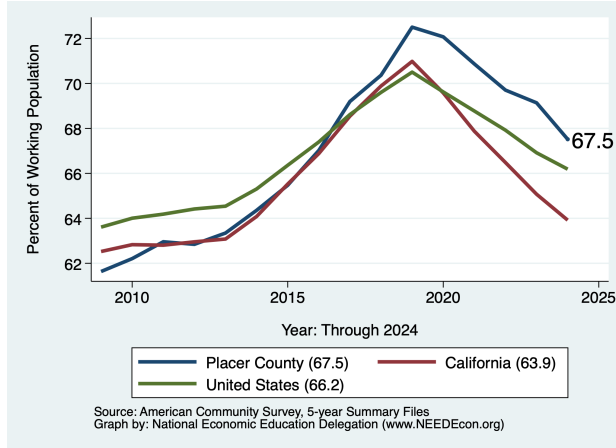


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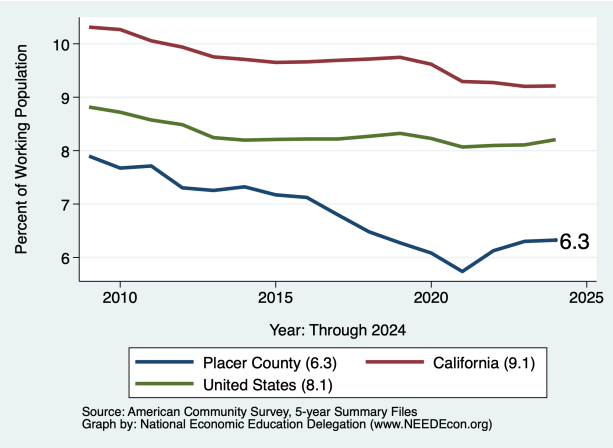


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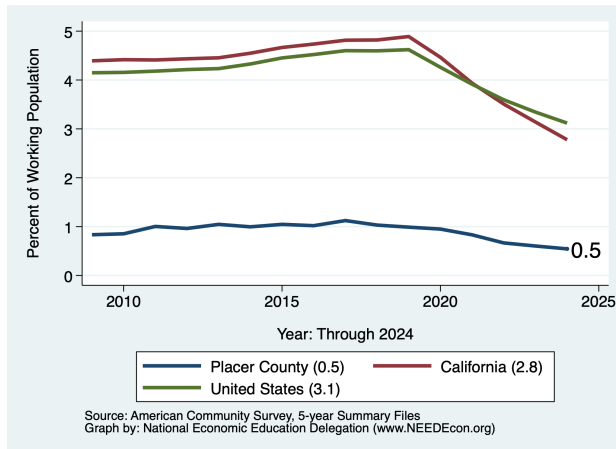


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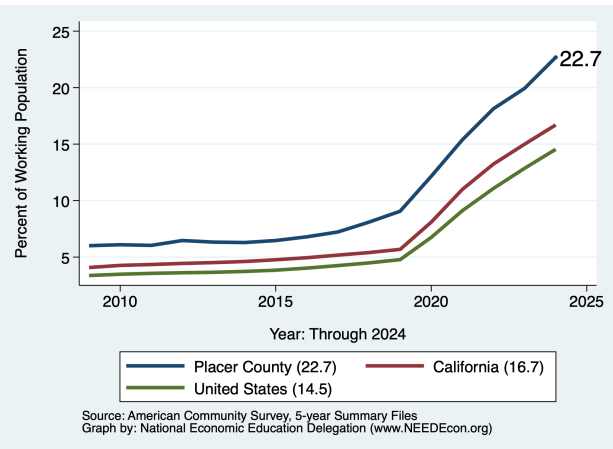


Table 1.1. SEX OF WORKERS BY MODE OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK

Mode of Transit	Male		Female		All Workers		All of CA
	#	(%)	#	(%)	#	(%)	(%)
Car, Truck, or Van:	75,532	73.9	66,726	73.8	142,258	73.8	75.2
Drove Alone	70,057	68.5	60,017	66.4	130,074	67.5	65.7
Carpooled:	5,475	5.4	6,709	7.4	12,184	6.3	9.5
In 2-person carpool	4,025	3.9	5,029	5.6	9,054	4.7	6.8
In 3-person carpool	671	0.7	751	0.8	1,422	0.7	1.6
In 4-or-more-person carpool	779	0.8	929	1.0	1,708	0.9	1.1
Public Transportation (excl Taxi):	499	0.5	551	0.6	1,050	0.5	2.9
Bus or Trolley Bus	356	0.3	341	0.4	697	0.4	1.9
Streetcar or Trolley Car	20	0.0	21	0.0	41	0.0	0.5
Subway or Elevated	36	0.0	142	0.2	178	0.1	0.2
Railroad	48	0.0	13	0.0	61	0.0	0.1
Ferryboat	39	0.0	34	0.0	73	0.0	0.1
Bicycle	435	0.4	220	0.2	655	0.3	0.7
Walked	1,211	1.2	1,014	1.1	2,225	1.2	2.4
Taxicab, Motorcycle, or other	1,890	1.8	882	1.0	2,772	1.4	1.7
Worked at Home	22,704	22.2	20,988	23.2	43,692	22.7	17.2
Total:	102,271	100.0	90,381	100.0	192,652	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:	84,605	77.2	70,891	70.9	155,496	74.7	77.5
Drove Alone	76,943	70.2	61,833	61.8	138,776	66.6	67.3
Carpooled:	7,662	7.0	9,058	9.1	16,720	8.0	10.2
In 2-person carpool	5,372	4.9	5,614	5.6	10,986	5.3	7.1
In 3-person carpool	1,045	1.0	1,214	1.2	2,259	1.1	1.7
In 4-or-more-person carpool	1,245	1.1	2,230	2.2	3,475	1.7	1.3
Public Transportation (excl Taxi):	199	0.2	55	0.1	254	0.1	3.3
Bus or Trolley Bus	199	0.2	55	0.1	254	0.1	2.2
Streetcar or Trolley Car	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.6
Subway or Elevated	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.3
Railroad	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.2
Ferryboat	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.1
Bicycle	613	0.6	183	0.2	796	0.4	0.8
Walked	889	0.8	622	0.6	1,511	0.7	2.5
Taxicab, Motorcycle, or other	1,416	1.3	1,176	1.2	2,592	1.2	1.9
Worked at Home	21,881	20.0	23,327	23.3	45,208	21.7	14.1
Total:	109,603	100.0	96,254	96.2	205,857	98.8	

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.

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	2,306	2.7	1,955	2.6	4,261	2.7	2.1
5 to 9 minutes	7,335	8.7	7,319	9.9	14,654	9.3	7.7
10 to 14 minutes	9,948	11.8	10,853	14.7	20,801	13.1	12.3
15 to 19 minutes	11,636	13.8	12,521	16.9	24,157	15.3	15.2
20 to 24 minutes	9,721	11.5	8,841	12.0	18,562	11.7	14.7
25 to 29 minutes	4,867	5.8	5,429	7.3	10,296	6.5	6.5
30 to 34 minutes	11,303	13.4	8,521	11.5	19,824	12.5	15.1
35 to 39 minutes	2,823	3.3	2,419	3.3	5,242	3.3	2.9
40 to 44 minutes	4,289	5.1	2,805	3.8	7,094	4.5	4.2
45 to 59 minutes	6,827	8.1	4,705	6.4	11,532	7.3	8.3
60 to 89 minutes	4,309	5.1	2,502	3.4	6,811	4.3	7.4
90 or more minutes	4,203	5.0	1,523	2.1	5,726	3.6	3.8
Total:	79,567	94.3	69,393	93.8	148,960	94.1	

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	1,296	1.5	1,851	2.2	3,147	1.8	1.9
5 to 9 minutes	7,405	8.4	8,050	9.6	15,455	9.0	7.3
10 to 14 minutes	12,613	14.3	8,350	10.0	20,963	12.2	11.8
15 to 19 minutes	13,733	15.5	13,509	16.2	27,242	15.9	14.6
20 to 24 minutes	11,993	13.6	11,431	13.7	23,424	13.6	14.6
25 to 29 minutes	6,301	7.1	8,486	10.2	14,787	8.6	6.6
30 to 34 minutes	12,333	13.9	9,628	11.5	21,961	12.8	15.2
35 to 39 minutes	2,529	2.9	2,134	2.6	4,663	2.7	2.8
40 to 44 minutes	6,077	6.9	1,659	2.0	7,736	4.5	4.4
45 to 59 minutes	5,313	6.0	5,779	6.9	11,092	6.5	8.7
60 to 89 minutes	5,497	6.2	1,330	1.6	6,827	4.0	8.0
90 or more minutes	2,632	3.0	720	0.9	3,352	2.0	4.1
Total:	87,722	99.1	72,927	87.4	160,649	93.5	

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

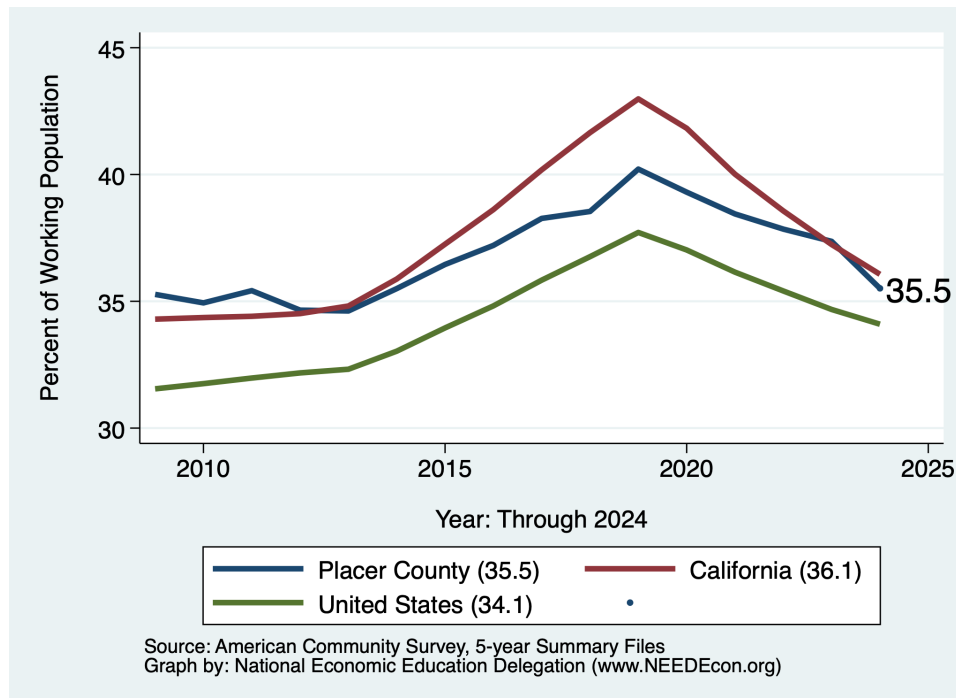


Figure 2 - 2: Percent of Employed Population With Commutes of More than 90 Minutes

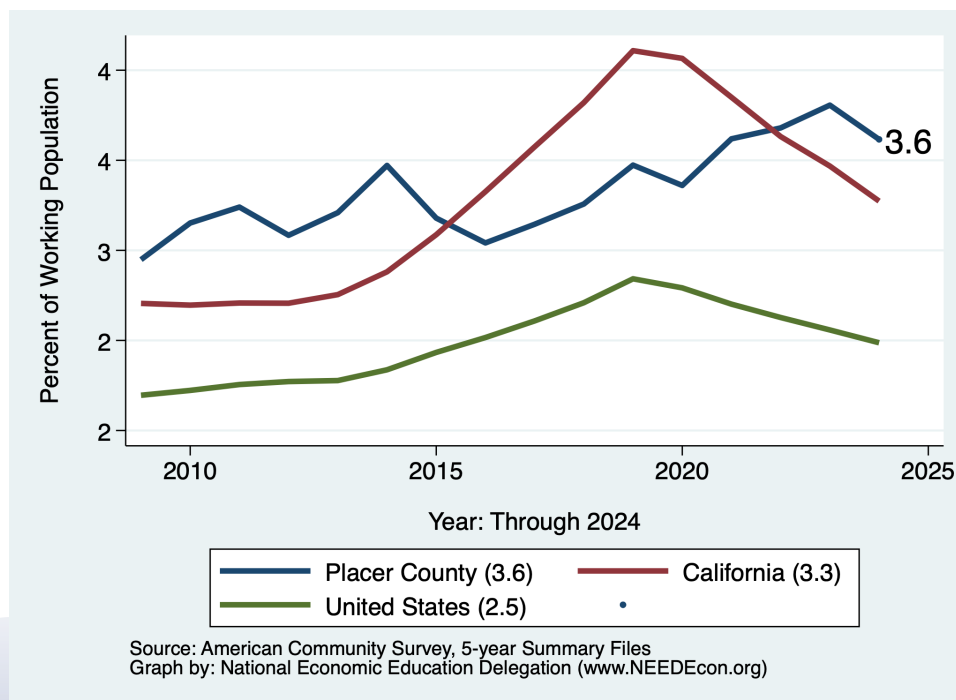


Figure 2 - 3: Percent of Local Employees With Commutes of More than 30 Minutes

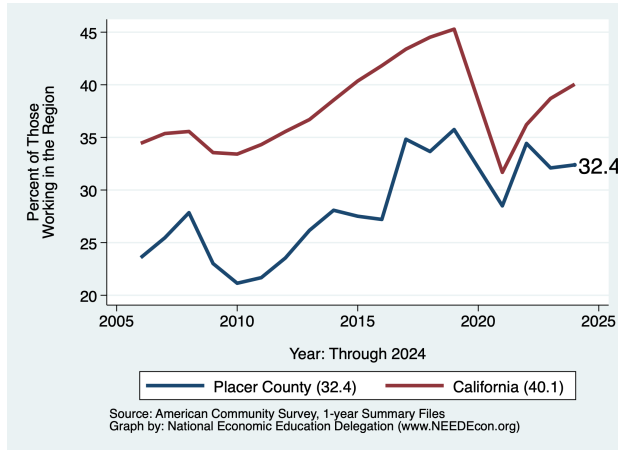


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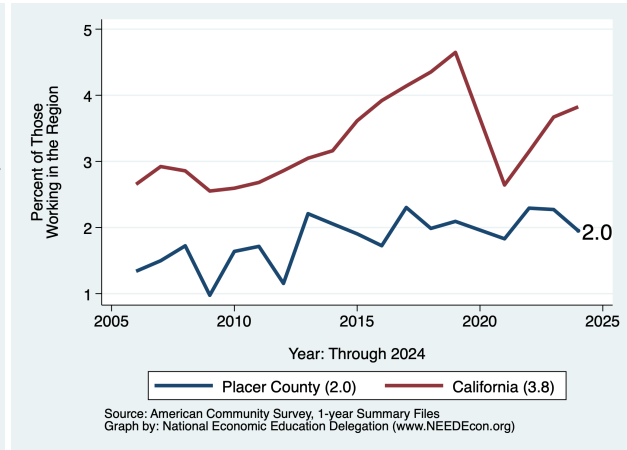
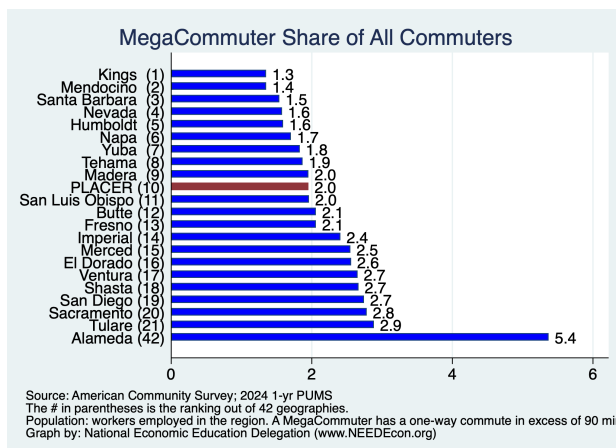


Figure 2 - 5: Rank: Share of MegaCommuters Across Similar Geographies



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:	101,295	99.0	89,661	99.2	190,956	99.1	99.6
Worked in county of residence	69,686	68.1	65,837	72.8	135,523	70.3	85.0
worked outside of county of residence	31,609	30.9	23,824	26.4	55,433	28.8	14.6
Worked outside state of residence	976	1.0	720	0.8	1,696	0.9	0.4
Total:	102,271	100.0	90,381	100.0	192,652	100.0	

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

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

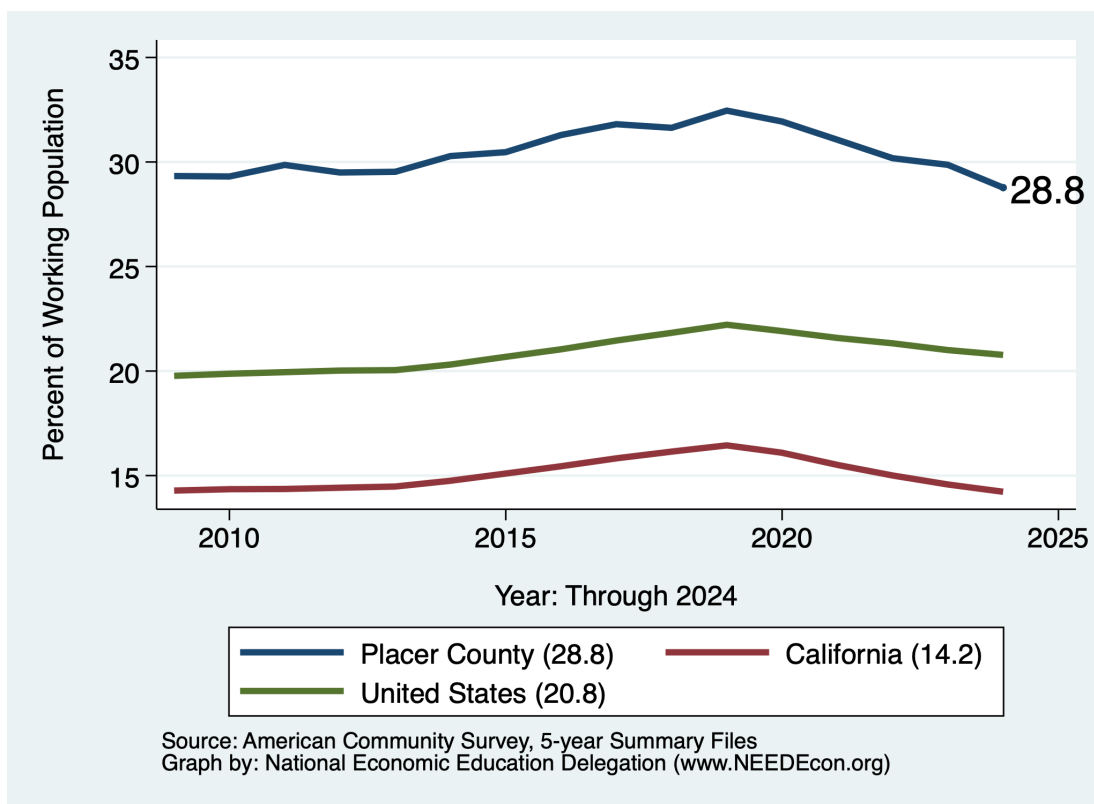
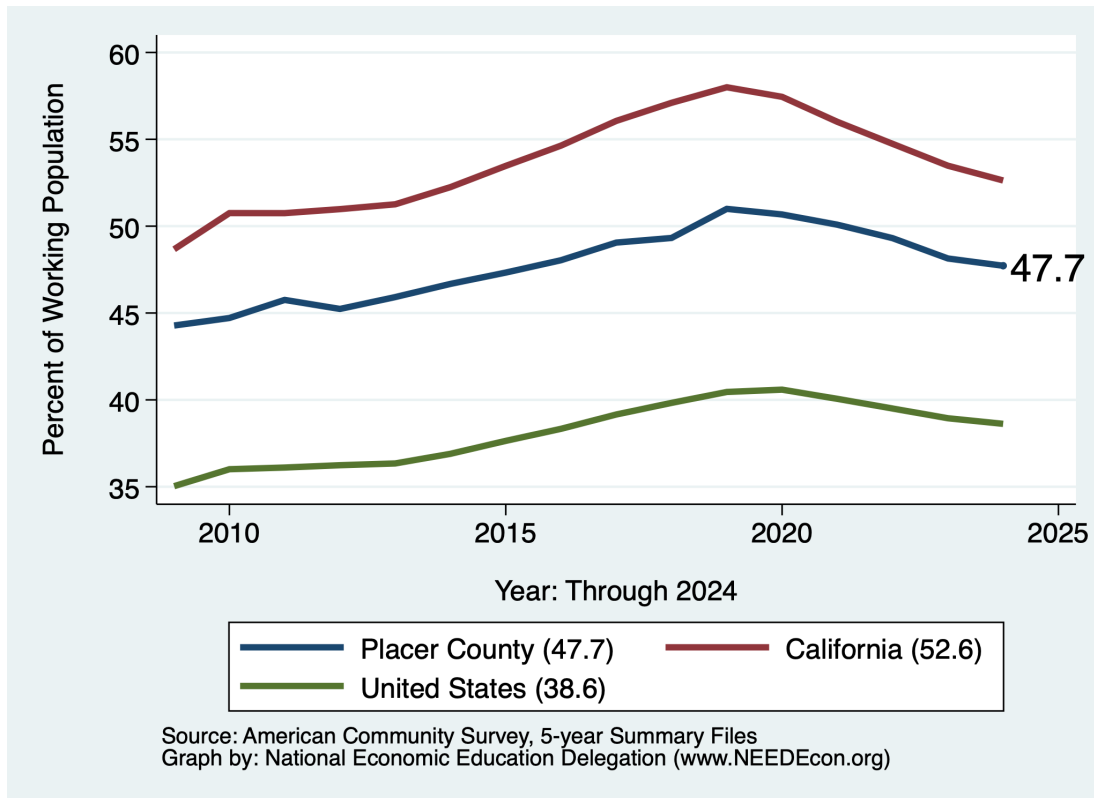


Table 3.2. SEX OF WORKERS BY PLACE OF WORK-PLACE LEVEL

Place of Work	Male		Female		All Workers		All of CA
	#	(%)	#	(%)	#	(%)	(%)
Living in a place:	87,412	85.5	77,619	85.9	165,031	85.7	95.9
Worked in place of residence	37,452	36.6	35,640	39.4	73,092	37.9	41.8
Worked outside place of residence	49,960	48.9	41,979	46.4	91,939	47.7	54.1
Not living in a place	14,859	14.5	12,762	14.1	27,621	14.3	4.1
Total:	102,271	100.0	90,381	100.0	192,652	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	64,992	52,099	95.6	49,452	94.7
Car, truck, or van - carpooled	46,319	39,152	90.6	36,975	90.3
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	72,778	40,077	139.1	46,296	113.3
Walked	46,645	31,688	112.8	30,030	112.0
Taxicab, motorcycle, bicycle, or other means	56,339	42,476	101.6	39,393	103.1
Worked from home	91,292	84,635	82.6	73,920	89.0
Total:	69,525	53,271	130.5	50,115	138.7

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	26,151	53.9	37,182	70.4	57,052	63.9	130,074	67.5	65.7
Car, Truck, or Van: Carpooled	3,447	7.1	3,733	7.1	3,580	4.0	12,184	6.3	9.5
Public Transportation (excl Taxi)	163	0.3	288	0.5	501	0.6	1,050	0.5	2.9
Walked	624	1.3	810	1.5	673	0.8	2,225	1.2	2.4
Taxicab, Motorcycle, or other	744	1.5	984	1.9	1,328	1.5	3,427	1.8	2.4
Worked at Home	6,050	12.5	9,266	17.6	26,213	29.3	43,692	22.7	17.2
Total:	37,179	76.6	52,263	99.0	89,347		192,652		

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	29,826	47.9	43,580	67.0	47,632	58.7	133,220	64.0	65.8
Car, Truck, or Van: Carpooled	4,623	7.4	5,059	7.8	3,207	4.0	15,020	7.2	9.5
Public Transportation (excl Taxi)	112	0.2	77	0.1	87	0.1	314	0.2	2.8
Walked	679	1.1	787	1.2	665	0.8	2,259	1.1	2.4
Taxicab, Motorcycle, or other	1,005	1.6	980	1.5	1,027	1.3	3,555	1.7	2.4
Worked at Home	6,050	9.7	9,266	14.2	26,213	32.3	43,692	21.0	17.2
Total:	42,295	68.0	59,749	91.8	78,831	97.2	198,060	95.1	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	3,760	53.1	3,530	46.4	122,589	67.5	129,879	67.5	66.0
Car, Truck, or Van: Carpooled	399	5.6	497	6.5	11,288	6.2	12,184	6.3	9.5
Public Transportation (excl Taxi)	52	0.7	17	0.2	981	0.5	1,050	0.5	2.8
Walked	226	3.2	55	0.7	1,871	1.0	2,152	1.1	2.1
Taxicab, Motorcycle, or other	196	2.8	278	3.7	2,953	1.6	3,427	1.8	2.4
Worked at Home	1,032	14.6	776	10.2	41,804	23.0	43,612	22.7	17.2
Total:	5,665	80.0	5,153	67.8	181,486		192,304		

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	4,035	34.5	5,356	43.6	129,328	66.9	138,719	66.7	67.6
Car, Truck, or Van: Carpooled	763	6.5	893	7.3	15,064	7.8	16,720	8.0	10.2
Public Transportation (excl Taxi)	199	1.7	0	0.0	55	0.0	254	0.1	3.3
Walked	332	2.8	97	0.8	1,082	0.6	1,511	0.7	2.1
Taxicab, Motorcycle, or other	193	1.7	378	3.1	2,817	1.5	3,388	1.6	2.6
Worked at Home	1,672	14.3	789	6.4	42,489	22.0	44,950	21.6	14.2
Total:	7,194	61.6	7,513	61.1	190,835	98.8	205,542	98.8	

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.