

Poverty and Inequality in Placer County

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1. Poverty

Figure 1 - 1: Overall Poverty Rate

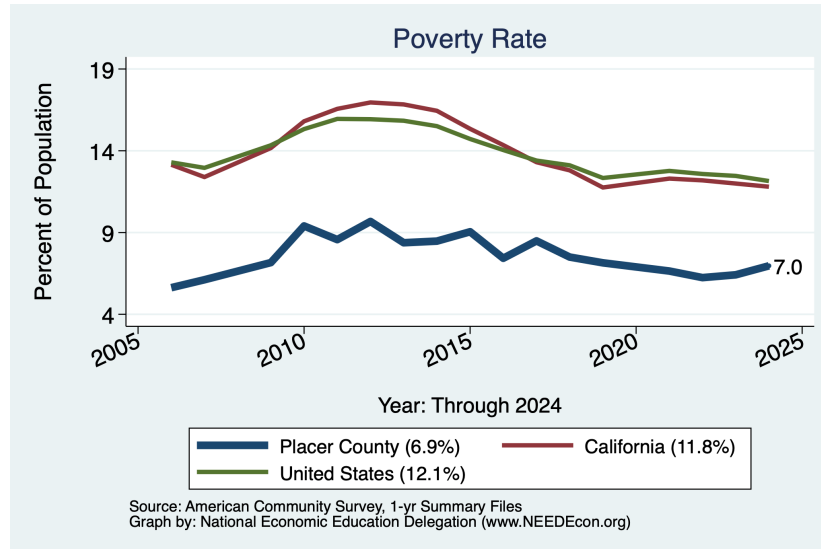
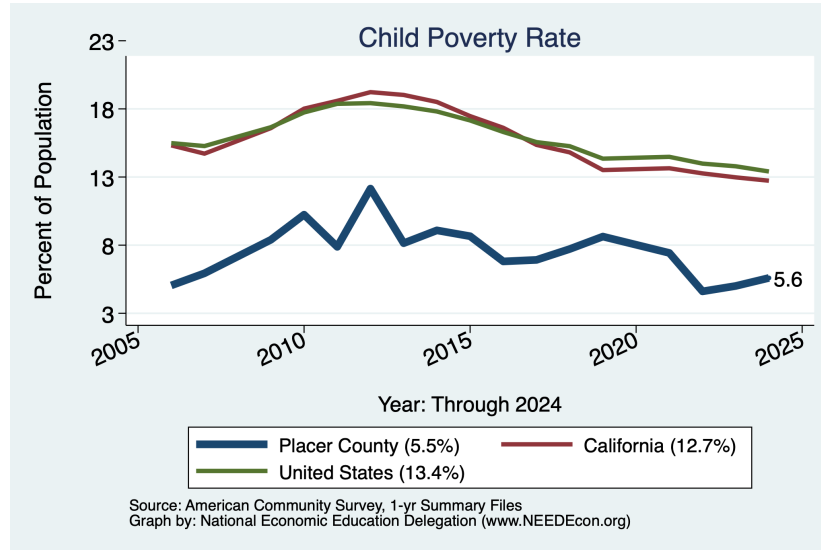


Table 1.1: Poverty Rates by Race/Ethnicity

Race/Ethnicity	Population	Poverty	
		#	% of Population
White Alone	284,760	16,533	5.8
Asian Alone	36,234	1,340	3.7
Two or More Races	65,188	5,112	7.8
White Alone, Not Hispanic or Latino	269,687	15,858	5.9
Hispanic or Latino	63,629	5,035	7.9
All Races	413,973	25,850	6.2

Source: 2022 1-year American Community Survey, Summary File

Figure 1 - 2: Child Poverty Rate



Number of Children (< 18) Living in Poverty: 4,299

Table 1.2: Poverty Rates by Age and Sex

Age	Male			Female			Total Poverty Rate
	Number		Poverty Rate	Number		Poverty Rate	
	In Poverty	Total		In Poverty	Total		
< 5	1,135	10,524	10.8	484	9,687	5.0	8.0
5	97	2,408	4.0	122	2,686	4.5	4.3
6 to 11	1,336	17,703	7.5	747	15,254	4.9	6.3
12 to 14	415	8,914	4.7	496	6,971	7.1	5.7
15	68	2,561	2.7	63	3,289	1.9	2.2
16 to 17	194	6,352	3.1	277	5,353	5.2	4.0
18 to 24	1,578	16,180	9.8	1,491	14,336	10.4	10.1
25 to 34	1,197	22,960	5.2	1,460	23,432	6.2	5.7
35 to 44	1,428	30,655	4.7	2,161	30,797	7.0	5.8
45 to 54	1,418	27,480	5.2	1,695	28,095	6.0	5.6
55 to 64	2,136	26,671	8.0	1,825	27,246	6.7	7.3
65 to 74	1,502	22,635	6.6	1,565	26,411	5.9	6.3
75+	1,626	18,157	9.0	3,457	23,561	14.7	12.2
All Ages	14,130	213,200	6.6	15,843	217,118	7.3	7.0

Source: 2024 1-year American Community Survey, Summary File

Table 1.3: Income Relative to the Poverty Line

Income Group	% of Population	Cumulative %	Group Population
Under 50%	3.6	3.6	15,410
50% - 74%	1.4	5.0	6,136
75% - 99%	2.0	7.0	8,427
100% - 124%	2.6	9.6	11,193
125% - 149%	2.0	11.6	8,574
150% - 174%	2.8	14.4	12,143
175% - 184%	0.9	15.3	4,032
185% - 199%	1.9	17.2	8,004
200% - 299%	10.3	27.5	44,281
300% - 399%	11.3	38.8	48,755
400% - 499%	13.6	52.4	58,507
500% +	47.6	100.0	204,856
Total	100.0	100.0	430,318

Source: 2024 1-year American Community Survey, Summary File

Table 1.4: Poverty Rates by Sex and Education

Education	Male			Female			Total Poverty Rate
	Number		Poverty Rate	Number		Poverty Rate	
	In Poverty	Total		In Poverty	Total		
Less than High School	1,341	6,915	19.4	1,786	8,493	21.0	20.3
High School Grad (& Equiv)	2,696	31,169	8.6	3,444	28,597	12.0	10.3
Some College, Assoc Degree	3,122	49,826	6.3	4,508	52,105	8.7	7.5
Bachelor's degree or higher	2,148	60,648	3.5	2,425	70,347	3.4	3.5
Total:	9,307	148,558	6.3	12,163	159,542	7.6	7.0

Source: 2024 1-year American Community Survey, Summary File

Universe: Population 25 years old and over.

Table 1.5: Poverty Rates by Sex and Work Experience

Work Experience	Male			Female			Total Poverty Rate
	Number		Poverty Rate	Number		Poverty Rate	
	In Poverty	Total		In Poverty	Total		
Worked full time, year-round	1,288	83,651	1.5	1,216	59,928	2.0	1.7
Worked part-time or part-year	2,926	35,247	8.3	2,276	44,924	5.1	6.5
Did not work	6,865	52,192	13.2	10,439	74,379	14.0	13.7
Total:	11,079	171,090	6.5	13,931	179,231	7.8	7.1

Source: 2024 1-year American Community Survey, Summary File

Universe: Population 16 years old and over.

Table 1.6: Poverty Rates by Sex and Employment Status

Employment Status	Male			Female			Total Poverty Rate
	Number		Poverty Rate	Number		Poverty Rate	
	In Poverty	Total		In Poverty	Total		
In labor force:	3,903	114,744	3.4	3,715	100,081	3.7	3.5
Employed	3,472	109,112	3.2	2,725	95,763	2.8	3.0
Unemployed	431	5,632	7.7	990	4,318	22.9	14.3
Not in labor force	7,176	55,576	12.9	10,216	78,693	13.0	13.0
Total:	11,079	170,320	6.5	13,931	178,774	7.8	7.2

Source: 2024 1-year American Community Survey, Summary File

Universe: Population 16 years old and over.

Table 1.7: Poverty Rates for Families, by Tenure

Family Type	Owners		Renters		All Families	
	Poverty	Number	Poverty	Number	Poverty	Number
Male householder, no wife present:	3.4	4,766	0.0	3,376	2.0	8,142
Married-couple family:	2.6	84,078	11.6	12,006	3.7	96,084
Total:	3.3	97,463	10.6	21,365	4.6	118,828
Female householder, no husband present:	10.8	8,619	14.5	5,983	12.3	14,602

Source: 2024 1-year American Community Survey, Summary File

Universe: Families, excluding single individual households.

Table 1.8: Poverty Rates by Nativity

Nativity	# of Persons		Poverty Rate
	in Poverty	Total	
Naturalized Citizen	1,929	41,209	4.7
Foreign Born:	3,936	61,153	6.4
Native:	26,037	369,165	7.1
Not a Citizen	2,007	19,944	10.1

Source: 2024 1-year American Community Survey, Summary File

2. Income Inequality

Figure 2 - 1: Median Household Income

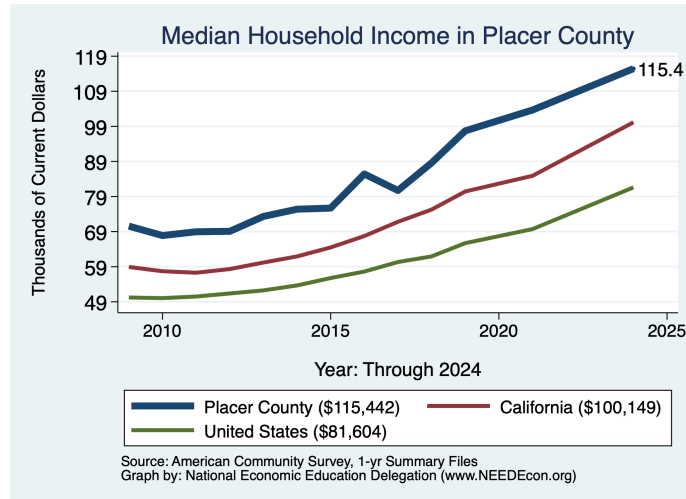


Figure 2 - 2: Per Capita Income

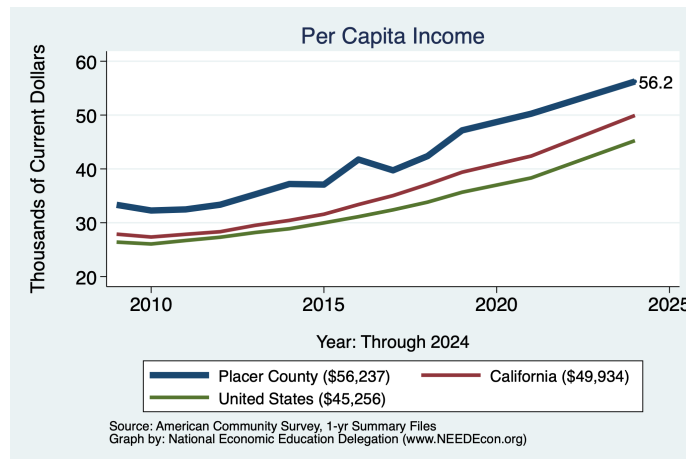


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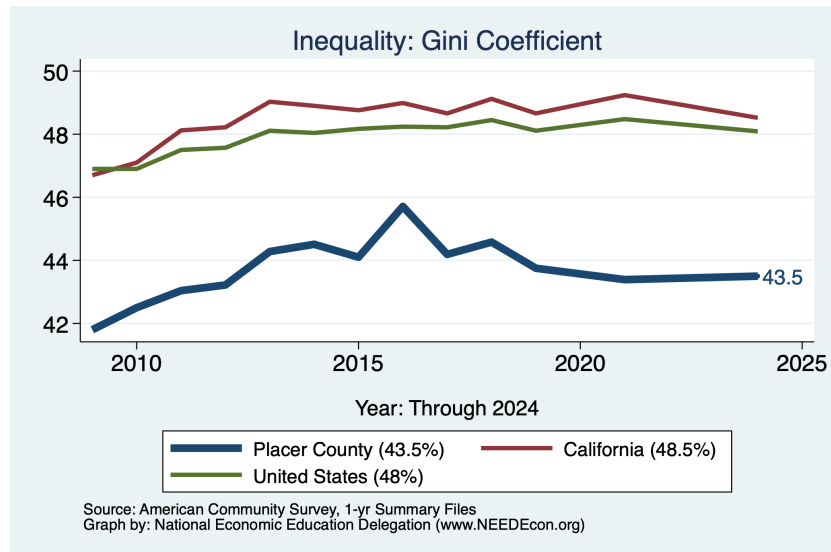


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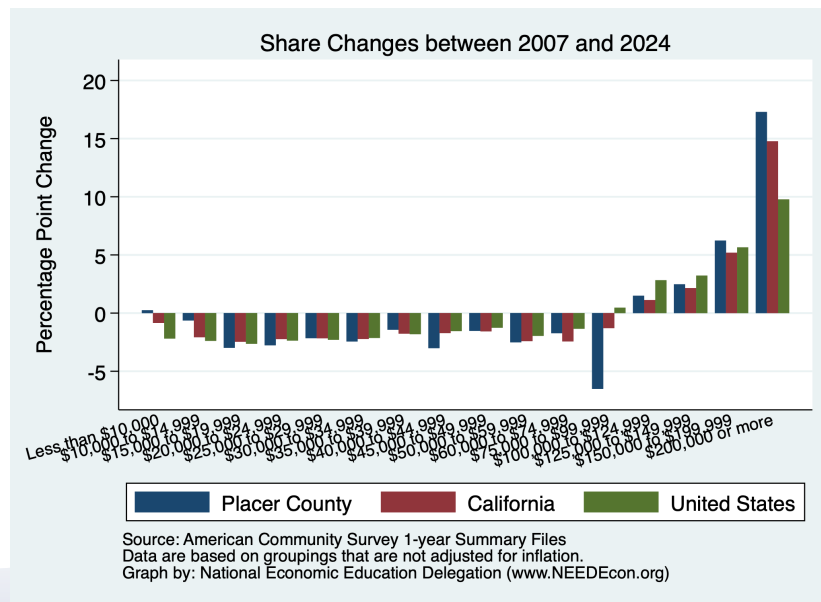


Figure 2 - 5: Income Shares by Quintile

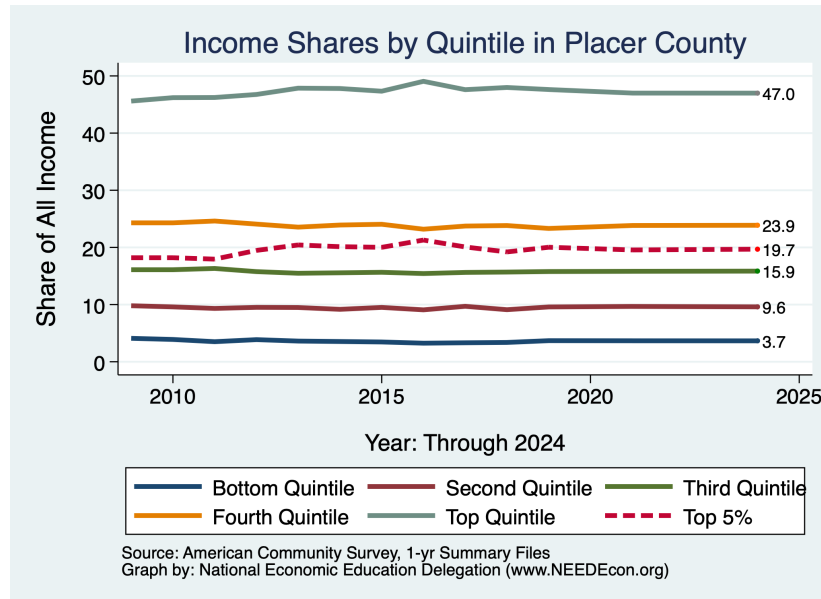


Figure 2 - 6: Income Shares by Quintile - Comparison

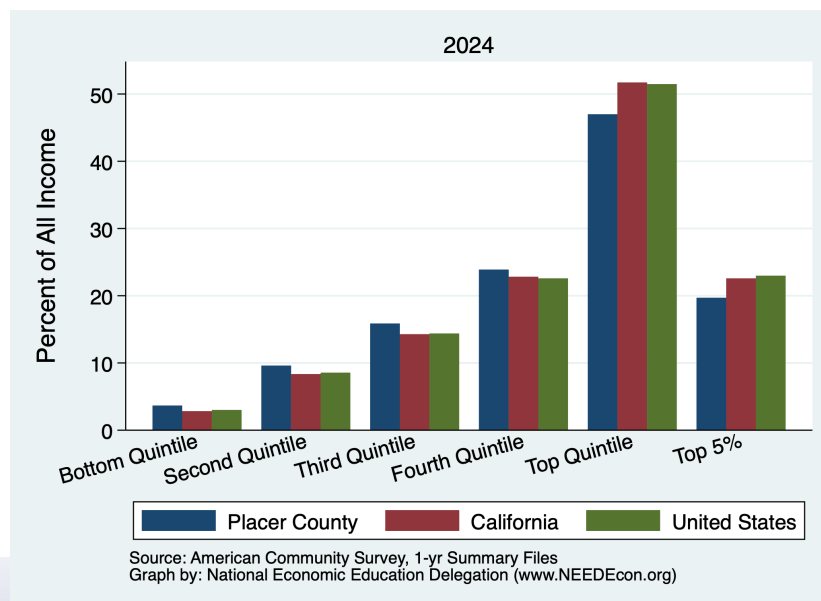


Figure 2 - 7: Mean Income by Quintile

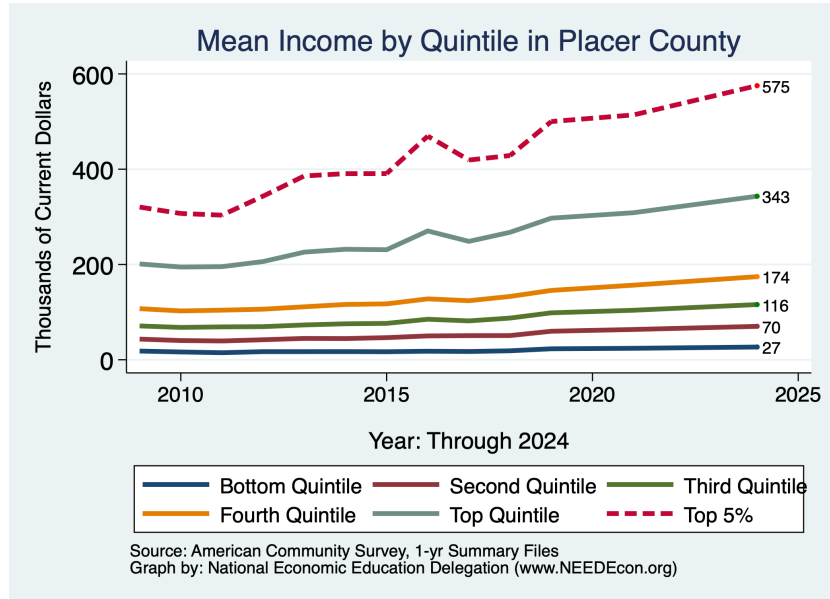


Figure 2 - 8: Mean Income by Quintile - Comparison

