

# **Inter-County Commute Demographics**

## **Yolo County**

**American Community Survey**

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

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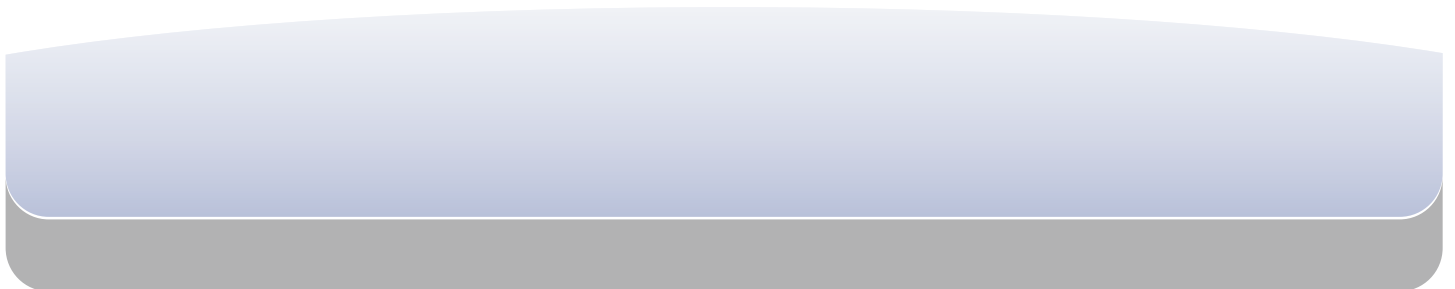
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# 1. Commute Flows Across Counties

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

County	Live and Work in Yolo County #	Live In, but Work Outside of Yolo County		Work in, but Live Outside of Yolo County	
		#	%	#	%
Alameda		434	1.5	325	0.7
Contra Costa		339	1.1	541	1.2
El Dorado		119	0.4	714	1.5
Placer		1,029	3.5	2,433	5.3
Sacramento		18,181	61.1	31,431	67.9
San Francisco		572	1.9	139	0.3
San Joaquin		334	1.1	931	2.0
Solano		5,443	18.3	4,219	9.1
Sutter		220	0.7	1,784	3.9
Yuba		179	0.6	1,448	3.1
Yolo County	68,228				
<b>Total</b>	68,228	29,745	30.4	46,299	40.4

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 Yolo County #	Live In, but Work Outside of Yolo County		Work in, but Live Outside of Yolo County	
		#	%	#	%
Alameda		252	13.7	68	3.3
Contra Costa		92	5.0	46	2.2
Sacramento		314	17.1	608	29.7
San Francisco		357	19.5	81	4.0
San Joaquin		7	0.4	154	7.5
Santa Clara		39	2.1	78	3.8
Solano		177	9.7	184	9.0
Sutter				125	6.1
Tuolumne		75	4.1	47	2.3
Yolo County	18,068				
<b>Total</b>	18,068	1,833	9.2	2,049	10.2

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 Yolo County and Live Elsewhere (COMMUTE IN)</b>					
Earnings < 25,000	19.4	16.7	32.2	20.8	19.0
25,001 to 45,000	21.3	16.8	16.9	27.9	22.7
45,001 to 65,000	21.8	20.5	29.2	22.3	21.4
65,001 to 100,000	21.2	23.3	17.4	19.7	20.2
> 100,000	16.4	22.7	4.3	9.3	16.6
All Earnings Levels	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Race Shares	100.0	40.1	6.6	25.7	27.6
<b>Work Elsewhere and Live in Yolo County (COMMUTE OUT)</b>					
Earnings < 25,000	21.6	23.6	21.4	19.6	21.1
25,001 to 45,000	18.4	9.7	13.8	27.2	20.9
45,001 to 65,000	18.0	16.6	34.9	19.7	15.1
65,001 to 100,000	18.9	19.7	20.0	21.8	12.1
> 100,000	23.0	30.3	9.8	11.6	30.8
All Earnings Levels	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Race Shares	100.0	40.4	3.4	35.9	20.3
<b>Live and Work in Yolo County</b>					
Earnings < 25,000	30.6	26.8	38.0	32.1	35.1
25,001 to 45,000	21.8	17.5	19.9	28.0	20.4
45,001 to 65,000	15.4	15.7	19.6	17.3	11.1
65,001 to 100,000	15.5	16.3	17.2	13.9	16.5
> 100,000	16.7	23.7	5.2	8.7	16.8
All Earnings Levels	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Race Shares	100.0	42.8	1.7	35.3	20.1

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

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

Earnings	Live and Work in Yolo County	Live In, but Work Outside of Yolo County	Work in, but Live Outside of Yolo County
Earnings < 25,000	30.6	21.6	19.4
25,001 to 45,000	21.8	18.4	21.3
45,001 to 65,000	15.4	18.0	21.8
65,001 to 100,000	15.5	18.9	21.2
> 100,000	16.7	23.0	16.4
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 Yolo County	Live In, but Work Outside of Yolo County	Work in, but Live Outside of Yolo County
Earnings < 25,000	26.8	23.6	16.7
25,001 to 45,000	17.5	9.7	16.8
45,001 to 65,000	15.7	16.6	20.5
65,001 to 100,000	16.3	19.7	23.3
> 100,000	23.7	30.3	22.7
All Earnings Levels	100.0	100.0	100.0
Race Shares	42.8	40.4	40.1

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

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

Earnings	Live and Work in Yolo County	Live In, but Work Outside of Yolo County	Work in, but Live Outside of Yolo County
Earnings < 25,000	32.1	19.6	20.8
25,001 to 45,000	28.0	27.2	27.9
45,001 to 65,000	17.3	19.7	22.3
65,001 to 100,000	13.9	21.8	19.7
> 100,000	8.7	11.6	9.3
All Earnings Levels	100.0	100.0	100.0
Race Shares	35.3	35.9	25.7

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 Yolo County and Live Elsewhere (COMMUTE IN)</b>					
< 25,000	2.8	2.5	4.1	2.0	3.4
25,001 to 45,000	7.6	5.4	11.5	8.3	9.0
45,001 to 65,000	8.9	8.7	17.1	8.2	7.7
65,001 to 100,000	19.9	17.0	31.8	25.0	16.4
100,001 to 150,000	27.9	28.6	20.3	30.2	26.6
150,001 to 200,000	15.4	16.3	6.5	16.8	14.9
200,001 to 250,000	7.7	11.2	3.1	5.6	5.5
> 250,000	10.0	10.2	5.6	3.9	16.3
All Income Levels	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Race Shares	100.0	40.1	6.6	25.7	27.6
<b>Work Elsewhere and Live in Yolo County (COMMUTE OUT)</b>					
< 25,000	4.5	5.2	2.4	4.5	3.3
25,001 to 45,000	5.7	4.1	6.7	8.0	4.4
45,001 to 65,000	10.2	8.5	26.8	8.7	13.7
65,001 to 100,000	18.8	13.2	16.5	22.6	23.5
100,001 to 150,000	23.2	24.1	32.2	24.6	17.3
150,001 to 200,000	14.9	18.7	9.7	14.6	8.9
200,001 to 250,000	7.9	8.2	1.9	7.8	8.7
> 250,000	14.8	18.0	3.7	9.2	20.1
All Income Levels	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Race Shares	100.0	40.4	3.4	35.9	20.3
<b>Live and Work in Yolo County</b>					
< 25,000	7.1	6.0	9.8	5.4	12.0
25,001 to 45,000	8.6	6.9	18.0	10.0	9.2
45,001 to 65,000	9.5	6.7	25.0	12.6	8.6
65,001 to 100,000	17.5	15.0	10.0	21.9	15.7
100,001 to 150,000	21.9	22.7	14.4	23.5	17.9
150,001 to 200,000	11.0	13.3	4.0	7.5	12.6
200,001 to 250,000	9.0	9.0	11.6	9.5	7.7
> 250,000	15.5	20.3	7.1	9.6	16.4
All Income Levels	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Race Shares	100.0	42.8	1.7	35.3	20.1

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

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

Household Income	Live and Work in Yolo County	Live In, but Work Outside of Yolo County	Work in, but Live Outside of Yolo County
< 25,000	7.1	4.5	2.8
25,001 to 45,000	8.6	5.7	7.6
45,001 to 65,000	9.5	10.2	8.9
65,001 to 100,000	17.5	18.8	19.9
100,001 to 150,000	21.9	23.2	27.9
150,001 to 200,000	11.0	14.9	15.4
200,001 to 250,000	9.0	7.9	7.7
> 250,000	15.5	14.8	10.0
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 Yolo County	Live In, but Work Outside of Yolo County	Work in, but Live Outside of Yolo County
< 25,000	6.0	5.2	2.5
25,001 to 45,000	6.9	4.1	5.4
45,001 to 65,000	6.7	8.5	8.7
65,001 to 100,000	15.0	13.2	17.0
100,001 to 150,000	22.7	24.1	28.6
150,001 to 200,000	13.3	18.7	16.3
200,001 to 250,000	9.0	8.2	11.2
> 250,000	20.3	18.0	10.2
All Income Levels	100.0	100.0	100.0
Race Shares	42.8	40.4	40.1

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

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

Household Income	Live and Work in Yolo County	Live In, but Work Outside of Yolo County	Work in, but Live Outside of Yolo County
< 25,000	5.4	4.5	2.0
25,001 to 45,000	10.0	8.0	8.3
45,001 to 65,000	12.6	8.7	8.2
65,001 to 100,000	21.9	22.6	25.0
100,001 to 150,000	23.5	24.6	30.2
150,001 to 200,000	7.5	14.6	16.8
200,001 to 250,000	9.5	7.8	5.6
> 250,000	9.6	9.2	3.9
All Income Levels	100.0	100.0	100.0
Race Shares	35.3	35.9	25.7

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 Yolo County and Live Elsewhere (COMMUTE IN)</b>					
Not a High School Graduate	8.6	3.4	7.7	15.9	9.5
High School Graduate	32.5	22.8	43.3	48.8	28.9
Some College or Associate's Degree	66.5	59.2	83.5	77.8	62.4
Bachelor's Degree	89.1	85.0	94.6	93.4	89.6
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	40.1	6.6	25.7	27.6
<b>Work Elsewhere and Live in Yolo County (COMMUTE OUT)</b>					
Not a High School Graduate	8.4	2.2	8.1	16.5	6.7
High School Graduate	25.9	15.8	27.7	42.5	16.2
Some College or Associate's Degree	58.9	48.2	47.1	80.9	43.1
Bachelor's Degree	81.8	74.5	87.9	94.9	72.4
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	40.4	3.4	35.9	20.3
<b>Live and Work in Yolo County</b>					
Not a High School Graduate	8.6	2.4	5.9	19.0	3.7
High School Graduate	26.0	15.6	24.7	44.0	16.9
Some College or Associate's Degree	55.5	45.0	59.2	75.3	42.9
Bachelor's Degree	80.2	72.9	83.0	92.1	74.3
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	42.8	1.7	35.3	20.1

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 Yolo County	Live In, but Work Outside of Yolo County	Work in, but Live Outside of Yolo County
Ag., Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	4.7	1.5	1.8
Mining	0.0	0.1	0.3
Utilities	1.0	0.8	1.6
Construction	3.7	8.5	9.2
Manufacturing	6.0	6.9	10.2
Wholesale Trade	1.8	2.2	4.3
Retail Trade	9.3	9.9	10.5
Transportation and Warehousing	3.0	6.4	14.0
Information	1.2	1.4	1.1
Finance and Insurance	2.8	2.2	1.5
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	1.4	1.5	1.1
Prof., Sci., and Tech. Services	8.0	9.4	6.0
Management of Companies and Enterprises	0.1	0.2	
Admin Support and Waste Mgmt Svcs	3.9	4.5	2.5
Educational Services	22.9	8.7	9.9
Health Care and Social Assistance	9.3	13.8	9.4
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	3.1	0.4	1.7
Accommodation and Food Services	6.8	4.8	3.3
Other Services (except Public Admin)	3.5	3.9	3.5
Public Administration	7.3	13.0	8.0

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

## 6. Educational Attainment

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

Education	Live and Work in Yolo County	Live In, but Work Outside of Yolo County	Work in, but Live Outside of Yolo County
Not a High School Graduate	8.6	8.4	8.6
High School Graduate	26.0	25.9	32.5
Some College or Associate's Degree	55.5	58.9	66.5
Bachelor's Degree	80.2	81.8	89.1
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 Yolo County	Live In, but Work Outside of Yolo County	Work in, but Live Outside of Yolo County
Not a High School Graduate	41.2	44.4	42.9
High School Graduate	35.8	38.5	38.3
Some College or Associate's Degree	34.4	37.1	41.2
Bachelor's Degree	37.7	37.8	39.5
Advanced Degree	43.2	43.4	42.5
All Education Levels	37.8	39.2	40.4

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

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

Education	Live and Work in Yolo County	Live In, but Work Outside of Yolo County	Work in, but Live Outside of Yolo County
Not a High School Graduate	38,081	41,810	39,857
High School Graduate	36,115	50,936	50,789
Some College or Associate's Degree	43,406	52,618	58,638
Bachelor's Degree	69,022	76,303	80,764
Advanced Degree	103,523	144,188	96,861
All Education Levels	59,915	73,484	64,326

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 Yolo County	Live In, but Work Outside of Yolo County	Work in, but Live Outside of Yolo County
Management	9.3	9.6	9.8
Business and Financial Operations	6.1	4.2	4.8
Computer and mathematical occupations	3.4	4.5	2.8
Architecture and Engineering	2.6	3.3	3.3
Life, Physical, and Social Science	5.3	3.0	3.6
Community and Social Service	1.8	1.5	1.3
Legal	1.1	2.2	0.5
Education, Training, and Library	11.9	5.9	4.6
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media	2.2	1.9	1.6
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	3.8	9.7	4.4
Healthcare Support	3.3	3.3	2.1
Protective Service	1.8	3.9	2.3
Food Preparation and Serving Related	6.6	3.8	3.1
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance	3.3	2.8	2.9
Personal Care and Service	2.5	2.0	1.9
Sales and Related	8.6	6.7	6.1
Office and Administrative Support	8.9	7.8	13.0
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry	3.5	0.6	1.0
Construction and Extraction	2.2	6.5	5.1
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair	2.4	4.3	4.8
Production	3.8	4.3	6.3
Transportation and Material Moving	5.6	8.2	14.7

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

**Table 7.2: Age by Occupation**

Occupation	Live and Work in Yolo County	Live In, but Work Outside of Yolo County	Work in, but Live Outside of Yolo County
Management	43.6	43.9	42.9
Business and Financial Operations	39.8	38.7	43.4
Computer and mathematical occupations	42.0	40.6	41.3
Architecture and Engineering	38.4	37.9	37.2
Life, Physical, and Social Science	36.9	40.9	38.6
Community and Social Service	40.2	42.0	37.6
Legal	46.9	38.0	42.3
Education, Training, and Library	36.5	41.4	41.0
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media	38.8	39.0	42.8
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	39.6	39.8	39.5
Healthcare Support	38.9	40.7	45.1
Protective Service	35.9	31.0	40.8
Food Preparation and Serving Related	28.1	31.8	36.2
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance	41.6	44.3	40.8
Personal Care and Service	33.1	35.7	39.5
Sales and Related	33.7	33.9	40.2
Office and Administrative Support	37.8	37.7	37.8
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry	36.5	43.9	42.0
Construction and Extraction	40.3	43.9	42.1
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair	36.0	42.9	42.2
Production	41.9	38.5	39.9
Transportation and Material Moving	37.7	37.0	40.0

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

**Table 7.3: Earnings by Occupation**

Occupation	Live and Work in Yolo County	Live In, but Work Outside of Yolo County	Work in, but Live Outside of Yolo County
Management	102,084	114,253	106,955
Business and Financial Operations	82,116	81,937	72,438
Computer and mathematical occupations	104,059	84,683	81,894
Architecture and Engineering	90,228	94,286	85,051
Life, Physical, and Social Science	67,159	86,568	70,108
Community and Social Service	56,878	58,320	61,159
Legal	160,947	163,604	109,086
Education, Training, and Library	55,199	57,718	63,827
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media	49,875	79,558	81,843
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	107,348	145,648	99,058
Healthcare Support	28,543	33,979	31,938
Protective Service	79,209	69,380	105,417
Food Preparation and Serving Related	23,694	26,257	25,168
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance	31,539	35,820	41,912
Personal Care and Service	22,959	24,066	29,105
Sales and Related	53,410	46,045	63,948
Office and Administrative Support	41,664	46,509	44,699
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry	24,837	34,767	28,256
Construction and Extraction	61,237	69,182	65,702
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair	55,449	55,704	79,642
Production	48,620	49,226	45,872
Transportation and Material Moving	38,664	47,023	48,348

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