

Poverty and Inequality in West Sacramento

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1. Poverty

Figure 1 - 1: Overall Poverty Rate

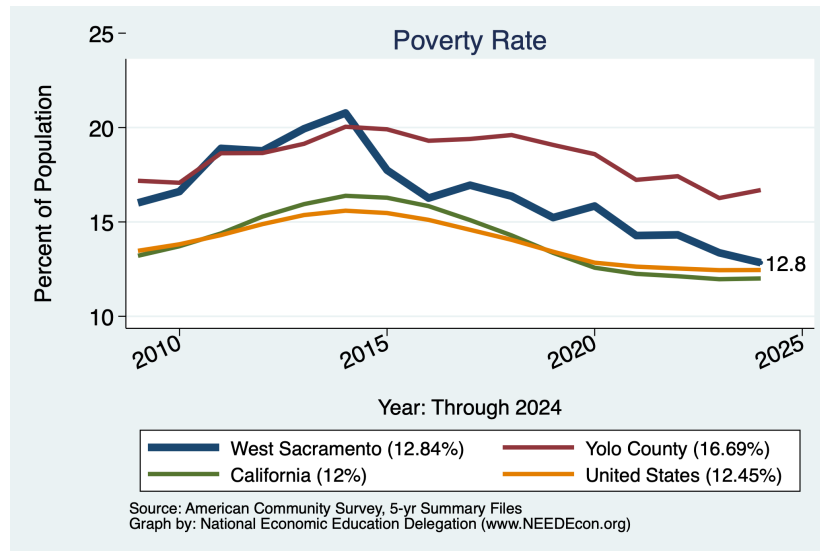
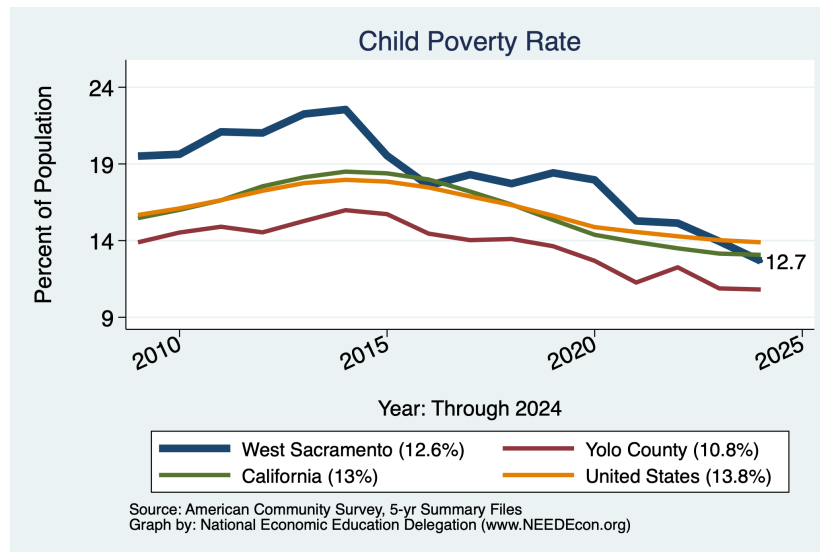


Table 1.1: Poverty Rates by Race/Ethnicity

Race/Enthnicity	Population	Poverty	
		#	% of Population
White Alone	31,871	3,920	12.3
African American Alone	2,476	832	33.6
American Indian and Alaska Native	296	144	48.6
Asian Alone	6,104	1,075	17.6
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	599	3	0.5
Some Other Race Alone	4,450	722	16.2
Two or More Races	7,578	926	12.2
White Alone, Not Hispanic or Latino	23,206	2,280	9.8
Hispanic or Latino	17,799	3,098	17.4
All Races	53,374	7,622	14.3

Source: 2021 5-year American Community Survey, Summary File

Figure 1 - 2: Child Poverty Rate



Number of Children (< 18) Living in Poverty: 2,547

Table 1.2: Poverty Rates by Age and Sex

Age	Male			Female			Total Poverty Rate
	In Poverty	Number Total	Poverty Rate	In Poverty	Number Total	Poverty Rate	
< 5	140	1,855	7.5	186	1,443	12.9	9.9
5	75	363	20.7	53	430	12.3	16.1
6 to 11	361	2,355	15.3	286	2,238	12.8	14.1
12 to 14	127	1,116	11.4	289	1,392	20.8	16.6
15	78	320	24.4	24	221	10.9	18.9
16 to 17	307	1,158	26.5	86	974	8.8	18.4
18 to 24	255	2,794	9.1	352	3,103	11.3	10.3
25 to 34	249	4,034	6.2	476	4,047	11.8	9.0
35 to 44	490	4,030	12.2	287	4,196	6.8	9.4
45 to 54	321	3,439	9.3	445	3,191	13.9	11.6
55 to 64	270	2,714	9.9	602	3,024	19.9	15.2
65 to 74	394	1,718	22.9	333	2,329	14.3	18.0
75+	217	957	22.7	333	1,351	24.6	23.8
All Ages	3,284	26,853	12.2	3,752	27,939	13.4	12.8

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

Table 1.3: Income Relative to the Poverty Line

Income Group	% of Population	Cumulative %	Group Population
Under 50%	7.1	7.1	7,622
50% - 74%	3.1	10.3	3,325
75% - 99%	0.2	10.4	189
100% - 124%	0.1	10.5	63
125% - 149%	0.3	10.8	357
150% - 174%	0.3	11.1	308
175% - 184%	0.1	11.2	114
185% - 199%	0.3	11.5	304
200% - 299%	0.3	11.8	279
300% - 399%	0.2	12.0	229
400% - 499%	0.5	12.5	530
500% +	0.1	12.6	143
Total	50.0	50.0	53,374
Total	0.4	13.0	447
	0.2	13.2	200
	0.2	13.4	162
	4.0	17.4	4,297
	0.2	17.6	174
	0.1	17.6	97
	0.4	18.0	423
	0.3	18.4	336
	0.0	18.4	37
	0.1	18.5	145
	0.5	19.0	549
	0.4	19.5	461
	0.5	20.0	534
	0.3	20.3	367
	0.6	20.9	595
	0.2	21.1	246
	0.3	21.4	333
	42.9	64.3	45,752
	21.2	85.5	22,619
	1.7	87.2	1,830
	0.3	87.5	323
	2.3	89.8	2,468
	0.7	90.5	703
	0.2	90.7	210
	0.7	91.3	708
	1.8	93.1	1,895
	3.6	96.7	3,854
	3.2	99.9	3,387
	2.7	102.5	2,847
	2.3	104.8	2,458
	1.1	106.0	1,191
	0.7	106.7	745
	21.7	128.3	23,133
	1.3	129.6	1,358
	0.3	129.9	333
	1.8	131.7	1,939
	0.9	132.6	960
	0.3	132.9	269
	0.4	133.3	466
	2.0	135.3	2,152
	3.5	138.8	3,696
	3.6	142.4	3,874
	2.5	144.9	2,634
	2.5	147.4	2,701
	1.7	149.2	1,860
	0.8	150.0	891

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Source: 2021 5-year American Community Survey, Summary File

Table 1.4: Poverty Rates by Sex and Education

Education	Male			Female			Total Poverty Rate
	In Poverty	Number Total	Poverty Rate	In Poverty	Number Total	Poverty Rate	
Less than High School	599	2,300	26.0	458	2,187	20.9	23.6
High School Grad (& Equiv)	403	3,391	11.9	742	3,658	20.3	16.2
Some College, Assoc Degree	660	5,512	12.0	917	5,885	15.6	13.8
Bachelor's degree or higher	279	5,689	4.9	359	6,408	5.6	5.3
Total:	1,941	16,892	11.5	2,476	18,138	13.7	12.6

Source: 2024 5-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
	In Poverty	Number Total	Poverty Rate	In Poverty	Number Total	Poverty Rate	
Worked full time, year-round	314	10,416	3.0	198	8,385	2.4	2.7
Worked part-time or part-year	537	4,631	11.6	840	5,565	15.1	13.5
Did not work	1,652	5,797	28.5	1,876	8,265	22.7	25.1
Total:	2,503	20,844	12.0	2,914	22,215	13.1	12.6

Source: 2024 5-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
	In Poverty	Number Total	Poverty Rate	In Poverty	Number Total	Poverty Rate	
In labor force:	872	14,710	5.9	1,132	13,413	8.4	7.1
Employed	668	13,811	4.8	772	12,632	6.1	5.4
Unemployed	204	899	22.7	360	781	46.1	33.6
Not in labor force	1,627	6,105	26.7	1,782	8,794	20.3	22.9
Total:	2,499	20,815	12.0	2,914	22,207	13.1	12.6

Source: 2024 5-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
Total:	5.6	8,318	17.1	4,449	9.6	12,767
Married-couple family:	2.9	6,385	14.9	2,454	6.2	8,839
Female householder, no husband present:	15.8	1,440	19.0	1,490	17.4	2,930
Male householder, no wife present:	10.5	493	22.2	505	16.4	998

Source: 2024 5-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	765	7, 275	10.5
Native:	5, 404	42, 526	12.7
Foreign Born:	1, 632	12, 266	13.3
Not a Citizen	867	4, 991	17.4

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

2. Income Inequality

Figure 2 - 1: Median Household Income

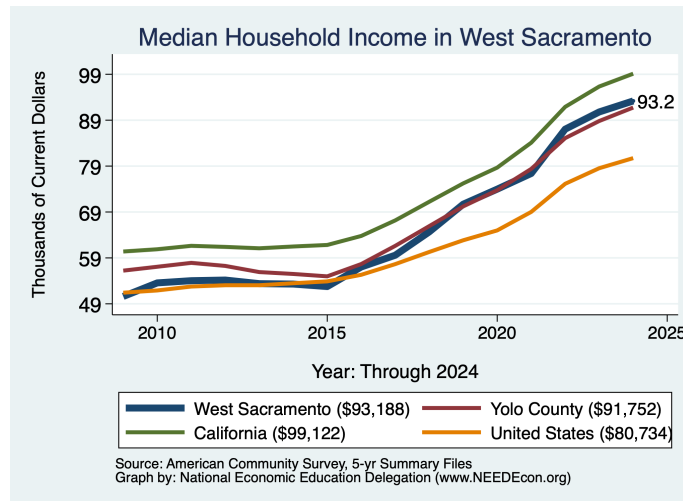


Figure 2 - 2: Per Capita Income

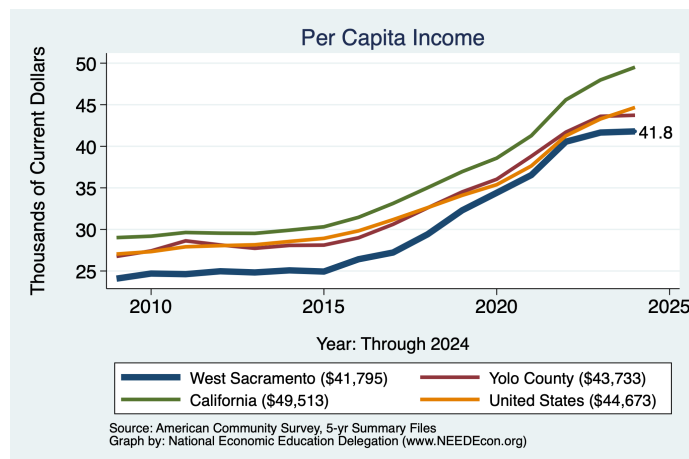


Figure 2 - 3: Gini Coefficients

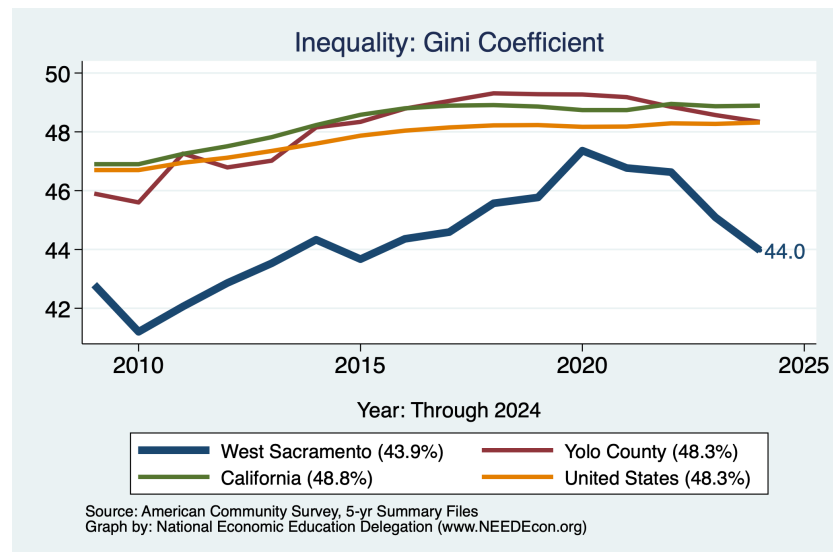


Figure 2 - 4: Distribution of Household Income

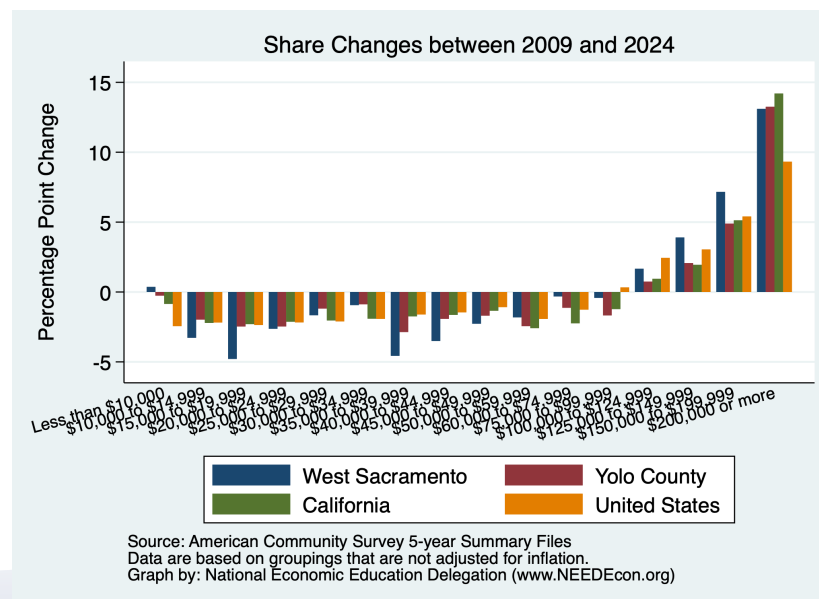


Figure 2 - 5: Income Shares by Quintile

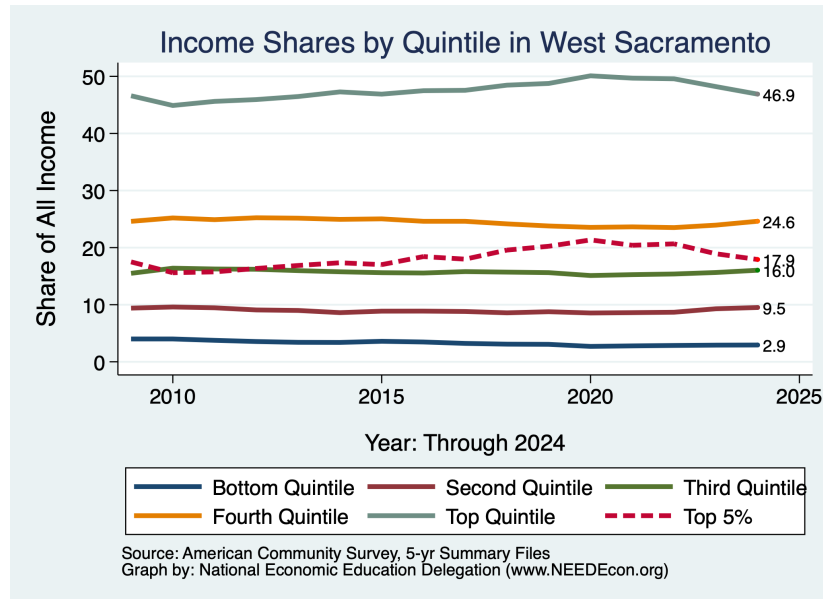


Figure 2 - 6: Income Shares by Quintile - Comparison

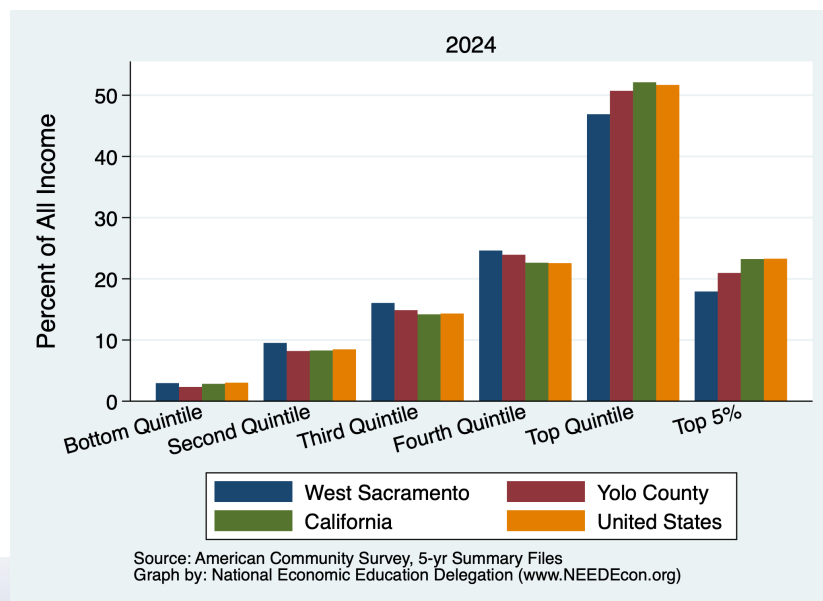


Figure 2 - 7: Mean Income by Quintile

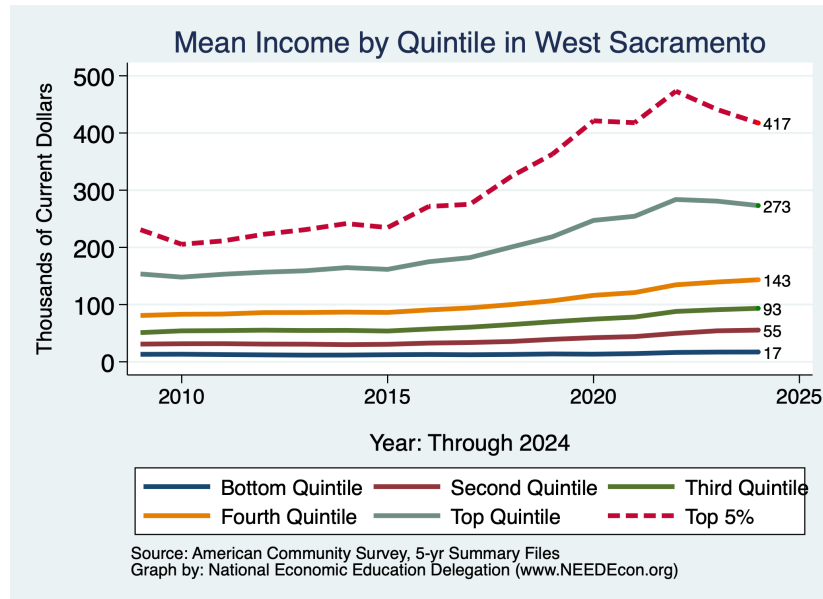


Figure 2 - 8: Mean Income by Quintile - Comparison

