

## **Demographic Profiles for Local Workforce Investment Areas in California (2000 Census of Population and Housing)**

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The U.S. Census Bureau has released a series of **Demographic Profiles** for the 2000 Census of Population and Housing. These four-page profiles contain summary data for age, race/ethnicity, sex, household type and relationship, housing occupancy, and the social and economic data, such as income, poverty and labor force. The Profiles were released for California, counties, incorporated cities and Census Designated Places, Congressional Districts, and Indian Reservations.

Selected **Local Workforce Investment Areas** (LWIA) in California consist of a group of legal jurisdictions rather than a single county or city. In response to their request, the following Demographic Profile was generated from the Demographic Profiles for the individual component geography.

### **Missing Data Items:**

Since the detailed data needed to calculate some elements are not available on the Profile itself, these items are not present in these “aggregate” Profiles. “N/A” in the “Number” column indicates these items.

### **Calculated Medians:**

It was necessary to calculate median values from the data available in ranges. The following medians were calculated: Age; Household and Family Income; Number of Rooms; Value; Selected Monthly Owner Costs (with a mortgage); and Gross Rent. They are indicated with “[CALCULATED]” in the item description.

The user should be aware that the difference of these medians from the actual median is in direct relationship to the width of the ranges from which they are calculated. For example, the median age will be more accurate since the ranges are only 5 or 10 years compared to the median household income where the ranges are \$10,000 or \$25,000 in width.

### **Explanation of Terms:**

For more information on the terms and the census, see “[About the Profile](#)”.

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**Table DP-1. Profile of General Demographic Characteristics: 2000**

**Geographic Area: Long Beach and Signal Hill Cities**

[For information on confidentiality protection, nonsampling error, and definitions, see <http://www.census.gov/prod/www/abs/decennial.html>]

Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
<b>Total population.....</b>	<b>470,855</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE</b>		
<b>SEX AND AGE</b>			<b>Total population.....</b>	<b>470,855</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Male.....	231,317	49.1	Hispanic or Latino (of any race).....	167,799	35.6
Female.....	239,538	50.9	Mexican.....	129,096	27.4
Under 5 years.....	39,353	8.4	Puerto Rican.....	2,385	0.5
5 to 9 years.....	42,059	8.9	Cuban.....	1,080	0.2
10 to 14 years.....	36,273	7.7	Other Hispanic or Latino.....	35,238	7.5
15 to 19 years.....	34,116	7.2	Not Hispanic or Latino.....	303,056	64.4
20 to 24 years.....	36,306	7.7	White alone.....	156,239	33.2
25 to 34 years.....	81,163	17.2	<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>		
35 to 44 years.....	74,017	15.7	<b>Total population.....</b>	<b>470,855</b>	<b>100.0</b>
45 to 54 years.....	54,758	11.6	In households.....	460,620	97.8
55 to 59 years.....	17,631	3.7	Householder.....	166,709	35.4
60 to 64 years.....	12,606	2.7	Spouse.....	65,340	13.9
65 to 74 years.....	20,780	4.4	Child.....	151,654	32.2
75 to 84 years.....	16,120	3.4	Own child under 18 years.....	119,575	25.4
85 years and over.....	5,673	1.2	Other relatives.....	42,002	8.9
Median age (years) [CALCULATED].....	30.8	(X)	Under 18 years.....	14,286	3.0
18 years and over.....	333,756	70.9	Nonrelatives.....	34,915	7.4
Male.....	161,329	34.3	Unmarried partner.....	12,741	2.7
Female.....	172,427	36.6	In group quarters.....	10,235	2.2
21 years and over.....	311,784	66.2	Institutionalized population.....	3,426	0.7
62 years and over.....	49,625	10.5	Noninstitutionalized population.....	6,809	1.4
65 years and over.....	42,573	9.0	<b>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</b>		
Male.....	17,326	3.7	<b>Total households.....</b>	<b>166,709</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Female.....	25,247	5.4	Family households (families).....	101,758	61.0
<b>RACE</b>			With own children under 18 years.....	58,202	34.9
One race.....	445,967	94.7	Married-couple family.....	65,340	39.2
White.....	212,655	45.2	With own children under 18 years.....	35,841	21.5
Black or African American.....	69,830	14.8	Female householder, no husband present.....	26,845	16.1
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	3,936	0.8	With own children under 18 years.....	17,589	10.6
Asian.....	57,130	12.1	Nonfamily households.....	64,951	39.0
Asian Indian.....	1,391	0.3	Householder living alone.....	49,315	29.6
Chinese.....	3,672	0.8	Householder 65 years and over.....	12,316	7.4
Filipino.....	18,888	4.0	Households with individuals under 18 years.....	64,600	38.8
Japanese.....	3,211	0.7	Households with individuals 65 years and over.....	30,415	18.2
Korean.....	1,636	0.3	Average household size.....	N/A	(X)
Vietnamese.....	5,231	1.1	Average family size.....	N/A	(X)
Other Asian <sup>1</sup> .....	23,101	4.9	<b>HOUSING OCCUPANCY</b>		
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	5,799	1.2	<b>Total housing units.....</b>	<b>175,429</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Native Hawaiian.....	320	0.1	Occupied housing units.....	166,709	95.0
Guamanian or Chamorro.....	590	0.1	Vacant housing units.....	8,720	5.0
Samoan.....	4,088	0.9	For seasonal, recreational, or occasional use.....	779	0.4
Other Pacific Islander <sup>2</sup> .....	801	0.2	Homeowner vacancy rate (percent).....	N/A	(X)
Some other race.....	96,617	20.5	Rental vacancy rate (percent).....	N/A	(X)
Two or more races.....	24,888	5.3	<b>HOUSING TENURE</b>		
<b>Race alone or in combination with one or more other races: <sup>3</sup></b>			<b>Occupied housing units.....</b>	<b>166,709</b>	<b>100.0</b>
White.....	230,546	49.0	Owner-occupied housing units.....	68,630	41.2
Black or African American.....	75,248	16.0	Renter-occupied housing units.....	98,079	58.8
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	7,976	1.7	Average household size of owner-occupied units.....	N/A	(X)
Asian.....	64,908	13.8	Average household size of renter-occupied units.....	N/A	(X)
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	8,116	1.7			
Some other race.....	110,628	23.5			

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<sup>1</sup> Other Asian alone, or two or more Asian categories.

<sup>2</sup> Other Pacific Islander alone, or two or more Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander categories.

<sup>3</sup> In combination with one or more of the other races listed. The following six numbers may add to more than the total population and the six percentages may add to more than 100 percent because individuals may report more than one race.

**Table DP-2. Profile of Selected Social Characteristics: 2000**

**Geographic Area: Long Beach and Signal Hill Cities**

[Data based on a sample. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see text]

Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>			<b>NATIVITY AND PLACE OF BIRTH</b>		
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school.....	151,354	100.0	Total population.....	470,654	100.0
Nursery school, preschool.....	8,197	5.4	Native.....	335,795	71.3
Kindergarten.....	9,085	6.0	Born in United States.....	330,469	70.2
Elementary school (grades 1-8).....	63,422	41.9	State of residence.....	231,756	49.2
High school (grades 9-12).....	28,949	19.1	Different state.....	98,713	21.0
College or graduate school.....	41,701	27.6	Born outside United States.....	5,326	1.1
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>			Foreign born.....	134,859	28.7
Population 25 years and over.....	283,500	100.0	Entered 1990 to March 2000.....	47,360	10.1
Less than 9th grade.....	40,079	14.1	Naturalized citizen.....	46,982	10.0
9th to 12th grade, no diploma.....	37,032	13.1	Not a citizen.....	87,877	18.7
High school graduate (includes equivalency).....	53,119	18.7	<b>REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>		
Some college, no degree.....	65,396	23.1	Total (excluding born at sea).....	134,859	100.0
Associate degree.....	19,952	7.0	Europe.....	5,958	4.4
Bachelor's degree.....	44,675	15.8	Asia.....	40,878	30.3
Graduate or professional degree.....	23,247	8.2	Africa.....	1,059	0.8
Percent high school graduate or higher.....	72.8	(X)	Oceania.....	1,704	1.3
Percent bachelor's degree or higher.....	24.0	(X)	Latin America.....	83,760	62.1
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>			Northern America.....	1,500	1.1
Population 15 years and over.....	352,829	100.0	<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>		
Never married.....	132,009	37.4	Population 5 years and over.....	432,033	100.0
Now married, except separated.....	151,847	43.0	English only.....	240,825	55.7
Separated.....	12,382	3.5	Language other than English.....	191,208	44.3
Widowed.....	20,504	5.8	Speak English less than "very well".....	103,779	24.0
Female.....	16,768	4.8	Spanish.....	130,623	30.2
Divorced.....	36,087	10.2	Speak English less than "very well".....	75,566	17.5
Female.....	20,738	5.9	Other Indo-European languages.....	9,623	2.2
<b>GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS</b>			Speak English less than "very well".....	2,447	0.6
Grandparent living in household with one or more own grandchildren under 18 years.....	12,674	100.0	Asian and Pacific Island languages.....	48,949	11.3
Grandparent responsible for grandchildren.....	4,158	32.8	Speak English less than "very well".....	25,117	5.8
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>			<b>ANCESTRY (single or multiple)</b>		
Civilian population 18 years and over.....	333,870	100.0	Total population.....	470,654	100.0
Civilian veterans.....	31,859	9.5	Total ancestries reported.....	481,546	102.3
<b>DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION</b>			Arab.....	1,646	0.3
Population 5 to 20 years.....	119,771	100.0	Czech <sup>1</sup> .....	1,314	0.3
With a disability.....	9,915	8.3	Danish.....	2,106	0.4
Population 21 to 64 years.....	268,306	100.0	Dutch.....	4,512	1.0
With a disability.....	60,554	22.6	English.....	26,413	5.6
Percent employed.....	N/A	(X)	French (except Basque) <sup>1</sup> .....	8,852	1.9
No disability.....	207,752	77.4	French Canadian <sup>1</sup> .....	1,699	0.4
Percent employed.....	N/A	(X)	German.....	34,464	7.3
Population 65 years and over.....	39,746	100.0	Greek.....	1,742	0.4
With a disability.....	18,863	47.5	Hungarian.....	1,507	0.3
<b>RESIDENCE IN 1995</b>			Irish <sup>1</sup> .....	28,377	6.0
Population 5 years and over.....	432,033	100.0	Italian.....	13,963	3.0
Same house in 1995.....	195,116	45.2	Lithuanian.....	445	0.1
Different house in the U.S. in 1995.....	218,776	50.6	Norwegian.....	5,319	1.1
Same county.....	175,746	40.7	Polish.....	5,346	1.1
Different county.....	43,030	10.0	Portuguese.....	1,244	0.3
Same state.....	29,103	6.7	Russian.....	3,727	0.8
Different state.....	13,927	3.2	Scotch-Irish.....	4,577	1.0
Elsewhere in 1995.....	18,141	4.2	Scottish.....	5,429	1.2
			Slovak.....	299	0.1
			Subsaharan African.....	3,556	0.8
			Swedish.....	4,710	1.0
			Swiss.....	911	0.2
			Ukrainian.....	570	0.1
			United States or American.....	10,840	2.3
			Welsh.....	1,995	0.4
			West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups).....	1,764	0.4
			Other ancestries.....	304,219	64.6

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<sup>1</sup> The data represent a combination of two ancestries shown separately in Summary File 3. Czech includes Czechoslovakian. French includes Alsatian. French Canadian includes Acadian/Cajun. Irish includes Celtic.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000.



**Table DP-4. Profile of Selected Housing Characteristics: 2000**

**Geographic Area: Long Beach and Signal Hill Cities**

[Data based on a sample. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see text]

Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
<b>Total housing units.....</b>	<b>175,479</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>OCCUPANTS PER ROOM</b>		
<b>UNITS IN STRUCTURE</b>			<b>Occupied housing units.....</b>	<b>166,754</b>	<b>100.0</b>
1-unit, detached.....	69,997	39.9	1.00 or less.....	129,259	77.5
1-unit, attached.....	10,557	6.0	1.01 to 1.50.....	12,317	7.4
2 units.....	7,911	4.5	1.51 or more.....	25,178	15.1
3 or 4 units.....	16,155	9.2			
5 to 9 units.....	19,921	11.4	<b>Specified owner-occupied units.....</b>	<b>54,695</b>	<b>100.0</b>
10 to 19 units.....	20,885	11.9	<b>VALUE</b>		
20 or more units.....	27,516	15.7	Less than \$50,000.....	501	0.9
Mobile home.....	2,178	1.2	\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	1,488	2.7
Boat, RV, van, etc.....	359	0.2	\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	9,493	17.4
<b>YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT</b>			\$150,000 to \$199,999.....	13,632	24.9
1999 to March 2000.....	442	0.3	\$200,000 to \$299,999.....	18,251	33.4
1995 to 1998.....	1,885	1.1	\$300,000 to \$499,999.....	7,856	14.4
1990 to 1994.....	5,374	3.1	\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	3,027	5.5
1980 to 1989.....	16,522	9.4	\$1,000,000 or more.....	447	0.8
1970 to 1979.....	23,001	13.1	Median (dollars) [CALCULATED].....	\$212,238	(X)
1960 to 1969.....	27,426	15.6	<b>MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED</b>		
1940 to 1959.....	69,809	39.8	<b>MONTHLY OWNER COSTS</b>		
1939 or earlier.....	31,020	17.7	With a mortgage.....	42,572	77.8
<b>ROOMS</b>			Less than \$300.....	61	0.1
1 room.....	16,804	9.6	\$300 to \$499.....	966	1.8
2 rooms.....	26,205	14.9	\$500 to \$699.....	1,919	3.5
3 rooms.....	34,305	19.5	\$700 to \$999.....	4,376	8.0
4 rooms.....	34,369	19.6	\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	14,740	26.9
5 rooms.....	28,227	16.1	\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	11,064	20.2
6 rooms.....	19,399	11.1	\$2,000 or more.....	9,446	17.3
7 rooms.....	8,984	5.1	Median (dollars) [CALCULATED].....	\$1,474	(X)
8 rooms.....	3,895	2.2	Not mortgaged.....	12,123	22.2
9 or more rooms.....	3,291	1.9	Median (dollars).....	N/A	(X)
Median (rooms) [CALCULATED].....	3.3	(X)	<b>SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS</b>		
<b>Occupied housing units.....</b>	<b>166,754</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD</b>		
<b>YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT</b>			<b>INCOME IN 1999</b>		
1999 to March 2000.....	41,504	24.9	Less than 15.0 percent.....	15,596	28.5
1995 to 1998.....	60,175	36.1	15.0 to 19.9 percent.....	7,552	13.8
1990 to 1994.....	23,840	14.3	20.0 to 24.9 percent.....	7,319	13.4
1980 to 1989.....	18,607	11.2	25.0 to 29.9 percent.....	6,253	11.4
1970 to 1979.....	11,260	6.8	30.0 to 34.9 percent.....	4,429	8.1
1969 or earlier.....	11,368	6.8	35.0 percent or more.....	13,114	24.0
			Not computed.....	432	0.8
<b>VEHICLES AVAILABLE</b>			<b>Specified renter-occupied units.....</b>	<b>97,918</b>	<b>100.0</b>
None.....	25,813	15.5	<b>GROSS RENT</b>		
1.....	69,922	41.9	Less than \$200.....	2,117	2.2
2.....	51,739	31.0	\$200 to \$299.....	2,184	2.2
3 or more.....	19,280	11.6	\$300 to \$499.....	17,682	18.1
<b>HOUSE HEATING FUEL</b>			\$500 to \$749.....	42,584	43.5
Utility gas.....	124,313	74.5	\$750 to \$999.....	19,117	19.5
Bottled, tank, or LP gas.....	2,215	1.3	\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	10,711	10.9
Electricity.....	34,542	20.7	\$1,500 or more.....	2,059	2.1
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.....	95	0.1	No cash rent.....	1,464	1.5
Coal or coke.....	7	0.0	Median (dollars) [CALCULATED].....	\$654	(X)
Wood.....	285	0.2	<b>GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF</b>		
Solar energy.....	248	0.1	<b>HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999</b>		
Other fuel.....	236	0.1	Less than 15.0 percent.....	14,511	14.8
No fuel used.....	4,813	2.9	15.0 to 19.9 percent.....	13,169	13.4
<b>SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS</b>			20.0 to 24.9 percent.....	12,968	13.2
Lacking complete plumbing facilities.....	1,475	0.9	25.0 to 29.9 percent.....	10,001	10.2
Lacking complete kitchen facilities.....	1,994	1.2	30.0 to 34.9 percent.....	7,359	7.5
No telephone service.....	4,775	2.9	35.0 percent or more.....	35,558	36.3
			Not computed.....	4,352	4.4

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