



Bell city, California

Population and Housing Narrative Profile: 2007-2009

Data Set: 2007-2009 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimates

Survey: American Community Survey

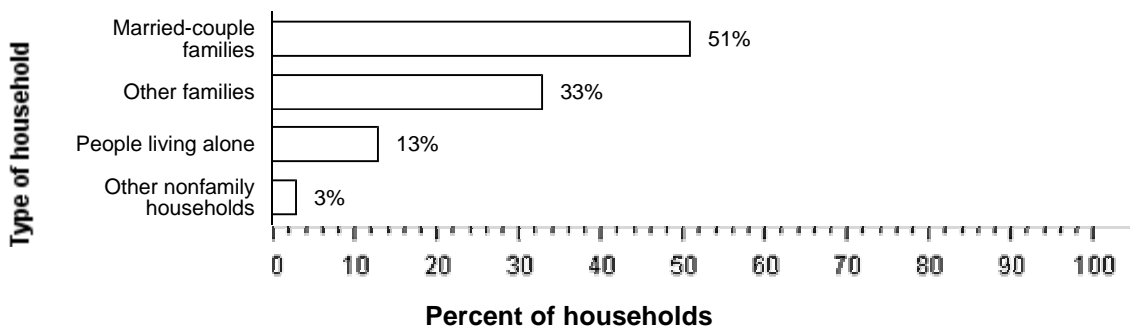
NOTE. Although the American Community Survey (ACS) produces population, demographic and housing unit estimates, it is the Census Bureau's Population Estimates Program that produces and disseminates the official estimates of the population for the nation, states, counties, cities and towns and estimates of housing units for states and counties.

For more information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see [Survey Methodology](#).

HOUSEHOLDS AND FAMILIES: In 2007-2009 there were 9,100 households in Bell city. The average household size was 3.9 people.

Families made up 84 percent of the households in Bell city. This figure includes both married-couple families (51 percent) and other families (33 percent). Nonfamily households made up 16 percent of all households in Bell city. Most of the nonfamily households were people living alone, but some were composed of people living in households in which no one was related to the householder.

The Types of Households in Bell city, California in 2007-2009

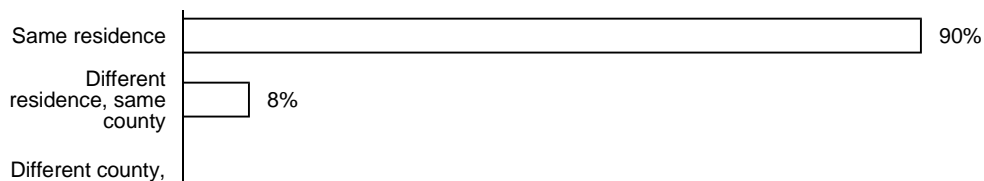


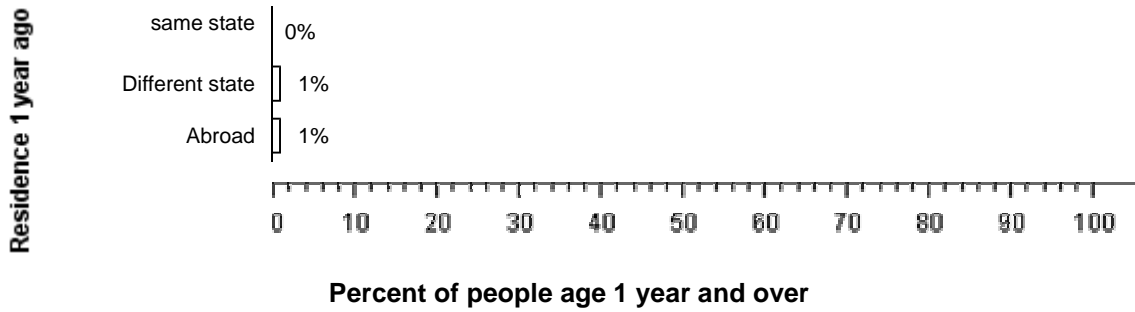
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NATIVITY AND LANGUAGE: Data for this section cannot be displayed because the number of sample cases is too small. Displaying the data would risk disclosing information for individuals.

GEOGRAPHIC MOBILITY: In 2007-2009, 90 percent of the people at least one year old living in Bell city were living in the same residence one year earlier; 8 percent had moved during the past year from another residence in the same county, less than 0.5 percent from another county in the same state, 1 percent from another state, and 1 percent from abroad.

Geographic Mobility of Residents of Bell city, California in 2007-2009



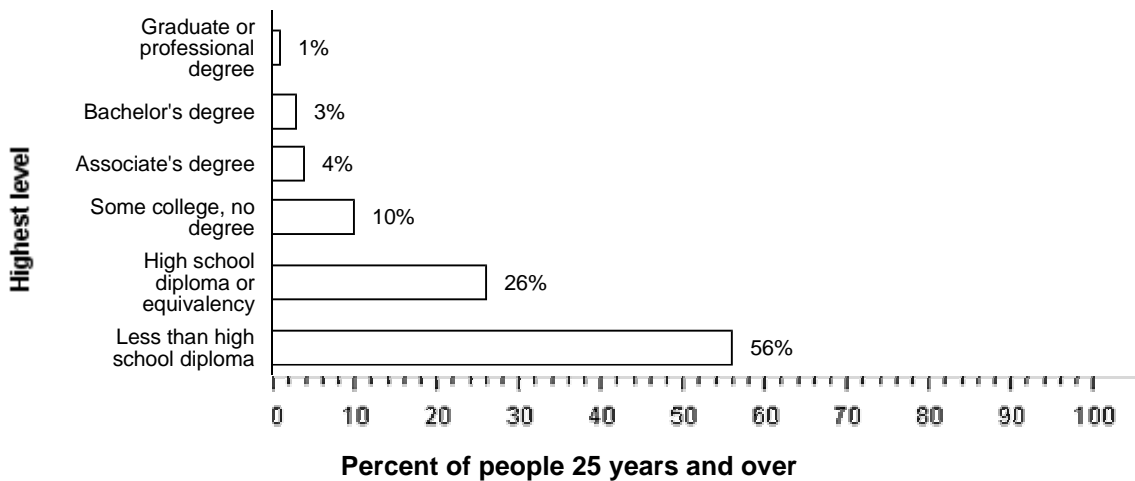


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EDUCATION: In 2007-2009, 44 percent of people 25 years and over had at least graduated from high school and 4 percent had a bachelor's degree or higher. Fifty-six percent were dropouts; they were not enrolled in school and had not graduated from high school.

The total school enrollment in Bell city was 11,000 in 2007-2009. Nursery school and kindergarten enrollment was 1,600 and elementary or high school enrollment was 8,000 children. College or graduate school enrollment was 1,900.

The Educational Attainment of People in Bell city, California in 2007-2009

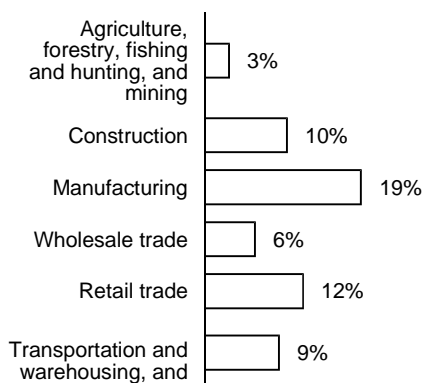


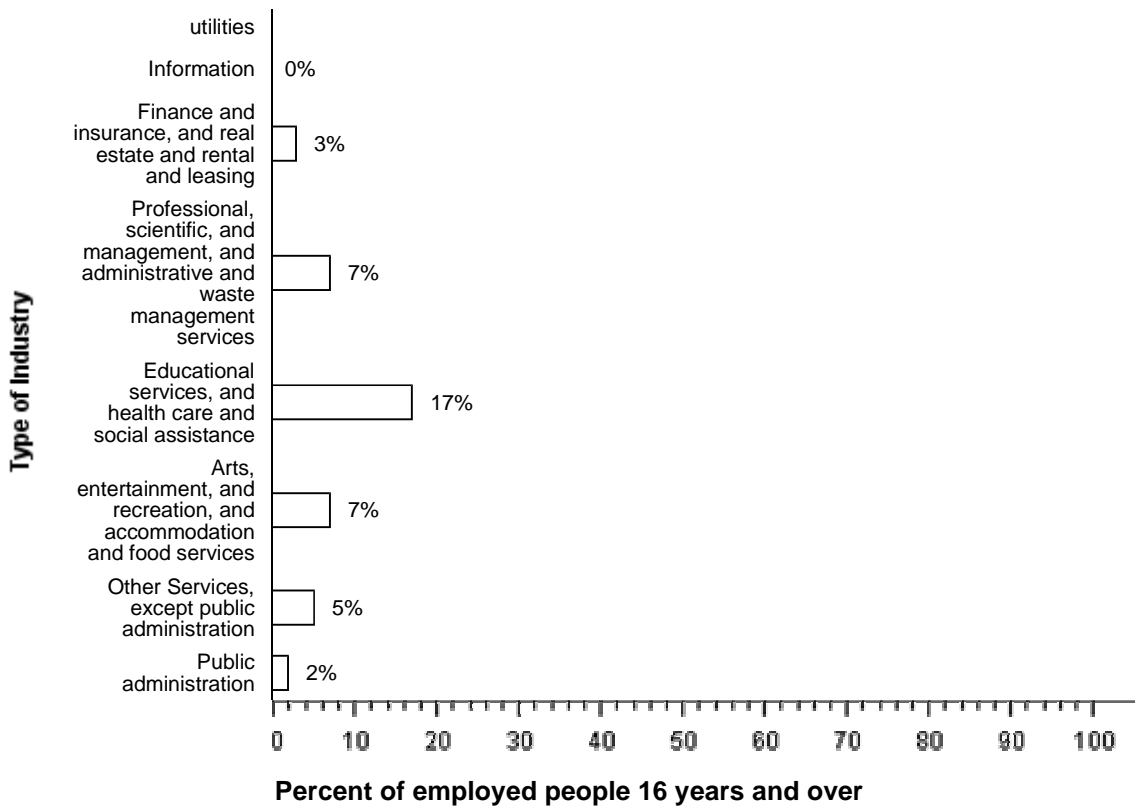
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DISABILITY: In Bell city, among people at least five years old in 2007-2009, percent reported a disability. The likelihood of having a disability varied by age - from percent of people 5 to 15 years old, to percent of people 16 to 64 years old, and to percent of those 65 and older.

INDUSTRIES: In 2007-2009, for the employed population 16 years and older, the leading industries in Bell city were Manufacturing, 19 percent, and Educational services, and health care, and social assistance, 17 percent.

Employment by Industry in Bell city, California in 2007-2009





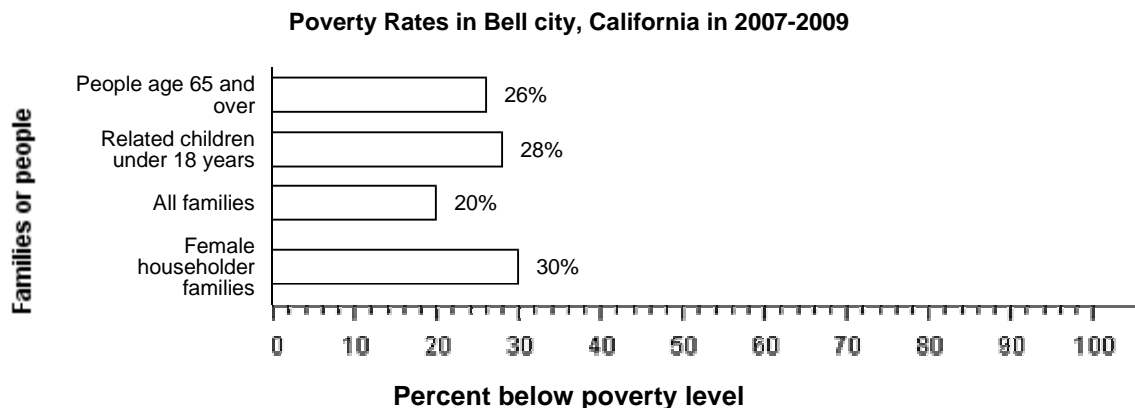
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OCCUPATIONS AND TYPE OF EMPLOYER: Data for this section cannot be displayed because the number of sample cases is too small. Displaying the data would risk disclosing information for individuals.

TRAVEL TO WORK: Seventy percent of Bell city workers drove to work alone in 2007-2009, 12 percent carpoled, 10 percent took public transportation, and 6 percent used other means. The remaining 3 percent worked at home. Among those who commuted to work, it took them on average 28.2 minutes to get to work.

INCOME: The median income of households in Bell city was \$37,161. Eighty-five percent of the households received earnings and 8 percent received retirement income other than Social Security. Nineteen percent of the households received Social Security. The average income from Social Security was \$12,081. These income sources are not mutually exclusive; that is, some households received income from more than one source.

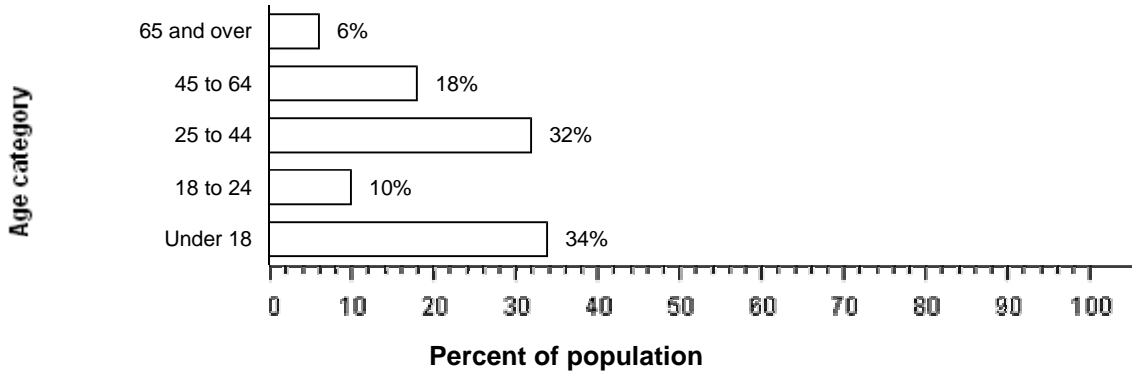
POVERTY AND PARTICIPATION IN GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS: In 2007-2009, 23 percent of people were in poverty. Twenty-eight percent of related children under 18 were below the poverty level, compared with 26 percent of people 65 years old and over. Twenty percent of all families and 30 percent of families with a female householder and no husband present had incomes below the poverty level.



Source: American Community Survey, 2007-2009

POPULATION OF Bell city: In 2007-2009, Bell city had a total population of 36,000 - 18,000 (49 percent) females and 19,000 (51 percent) males. The median age was 28.3 years. Thirty-four percent of the population was under 18 years and 6 percent was 65 years and older.

The Age Distribution of People in Bell city, California in 2007-2009

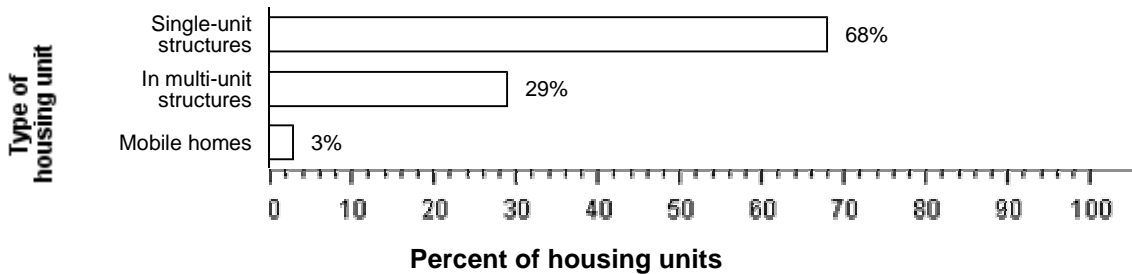


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For people reporting one race alone, 59 percent was White; 1 percent was Black or African American; less than 0.5 percent was American Indian and Alaska Native; less than 0.5 percent was Asian; 1 percent was Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander, and 38 percent was Some other race. One percent reported Two or more races. Ninety-two percent of the people in Bell city was Hispanic. Six percent of the people in Bell city was White non-Hispanic. People of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS: In 2007-2009, Bell city had a total of 9,500 housing units, 5 percent of which were vacant. Of the total housing units, 68 percent was in single-unit structures, 29 percent was in multi-unit structures, and 3 percent was mobile homes. Six percent of the housing units were built since 1990.

The Types of Housing Units in Bell city, California in 2007-2009

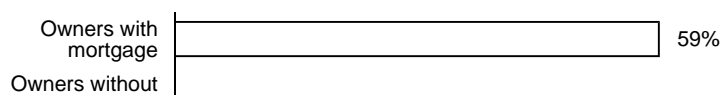


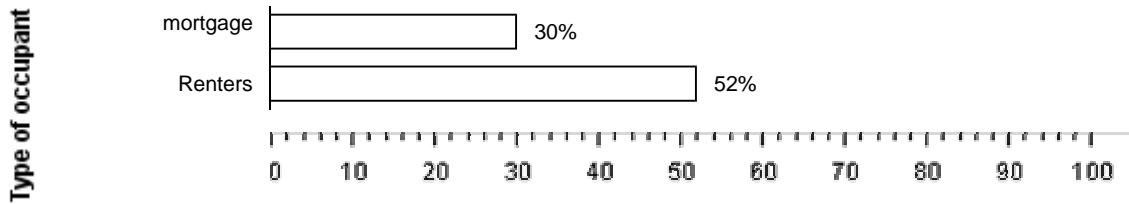
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OCCUPIED HOUSING UNIT CHARACTERISTICS: In 2007-2009, Bell city had 9,100 occupied housing units - 2,300 (25 percent) owner occupied and 6,800 (75 percent) renter occupied. Three percent of the households did not have telephone service and 13 percent of the households did not have access to a car, truck, or van for private use. Thirty-three percent had two vehicles and another 13 percent had three or more.

HOUSING COSTS: The median monthly housing costs for mortgaged owners was \$1,740, nonmortgaged owners \$338, and renters \$938. Fifty-nine percent of owners with mortgages, 30 percent of owners without mortgages, and 52 percent of renters in Bell city spent 30 percent or more of household income on housing.

Occupants with a Housing Cost Burden in Bell city, California in 2007-2009





Percent paying 30 percent or more of income for housing

Source: American Community Survey, 2007-2009

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2007-2009 American Community Survey

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Notes:

- Detail may not add to totals due to rounding.
- Percentages are based on unrounded numbers.