



Commerce city, California

Population and Housing Narrative Profile: 2005-2009

Data Set: 2005-2009 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Survey: American Community Survey

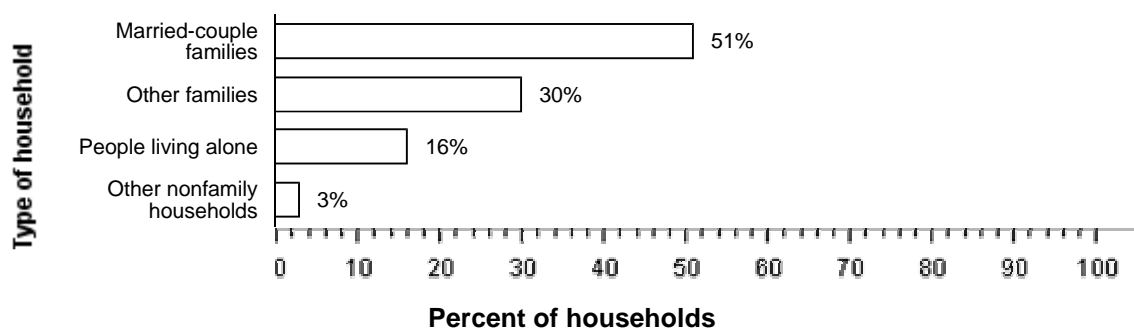
NOTE. Although the American Community Survey (ACS) produces population, demographic and housing unit estimates, it is the Census Bureau's Population Estimates Program that produces and disseminates the official estimates of the population for the nation, states, counties, cities and towns and estimates 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 2005-2009 there were 3,300 households in Commerce city. The average household size was 3.8 people.

Families made up 81 percent of the households in Commerce city. This figure includes both married-couple families (51 percent) and other families (30 percent). Nonfamily households made up 19 percent of all households in Commerce 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 Commerce city, California in 2005-2009



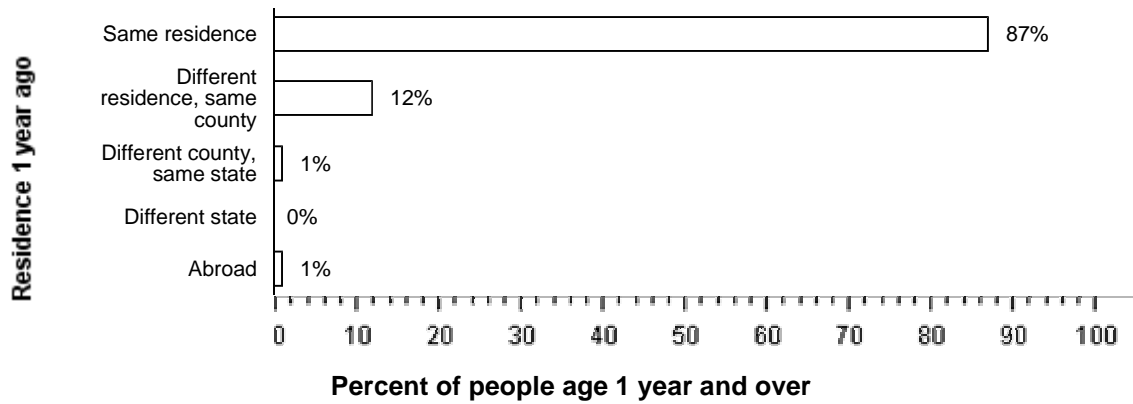
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NATIVITY AND LANGUAGE: Thirty-four percent of the people living in Commerce city in 2005-2009 were foreign born. Sixty-six percent was native, including 57 percent who were born in California.

Among people at least five years old living in Commerce city in 2005-2009, 79 percent spoke a language other than English at home. Of those speaking a language other than English at home, 99 percent spoke Spanish and 1 percent spoke some other language; 46 percent reported that they did not speak English "very well."

GEOGRAPHIC MOBILITY: In 2005-2009, 87 percent of the people at least one year old living in Commerce city were living in the same residence one year earlier; 12 percent had moved during the past year from another residence in the same county, 1 percent from another county in the same state, less than 0.5 percent from another state, and 1 percent from abroad.

Geographic Mobility of Residents of Commerce city, California in 2005-2009

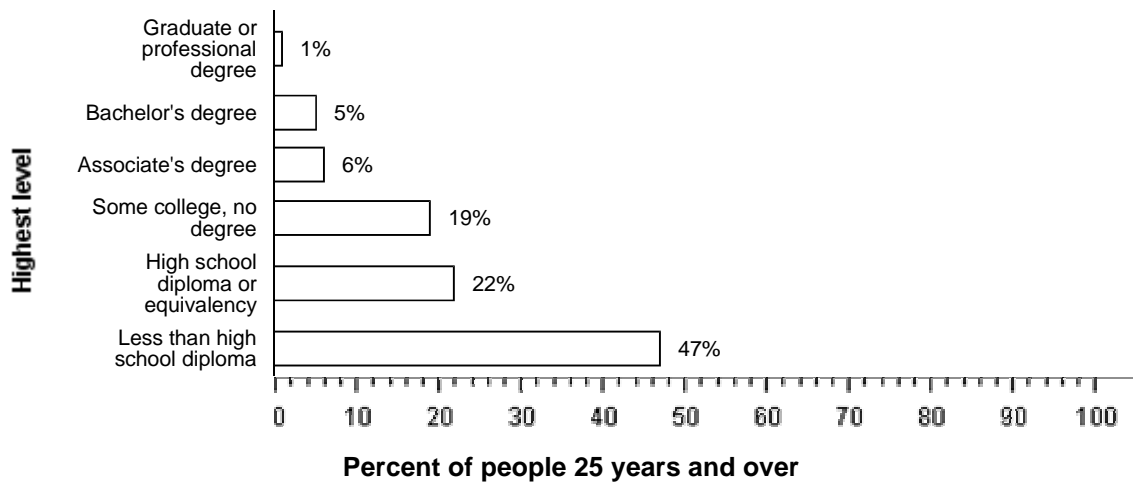


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EDUCATION: In 2005-2009, 53 percent of people 25 years and over had at least graduated from high school and 6 percent had a bachelor's degree or higher. Forty-seven percent were dropouts; they were not enrolled in school and had not graduated from high school.

The total school enrollment in Commerce city was 4,700 in 2005-2009. Nursery school and kindergarten enrollment was 440 and elementary or high school enrollment was 3,500 children. College or graduate school enrollment was 740.

The Educational Attainment of People in Commerce city, California in 2005-2009

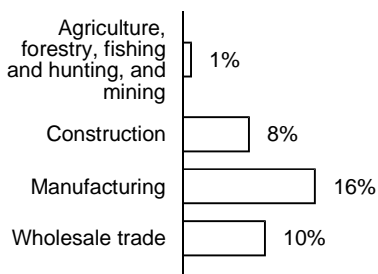


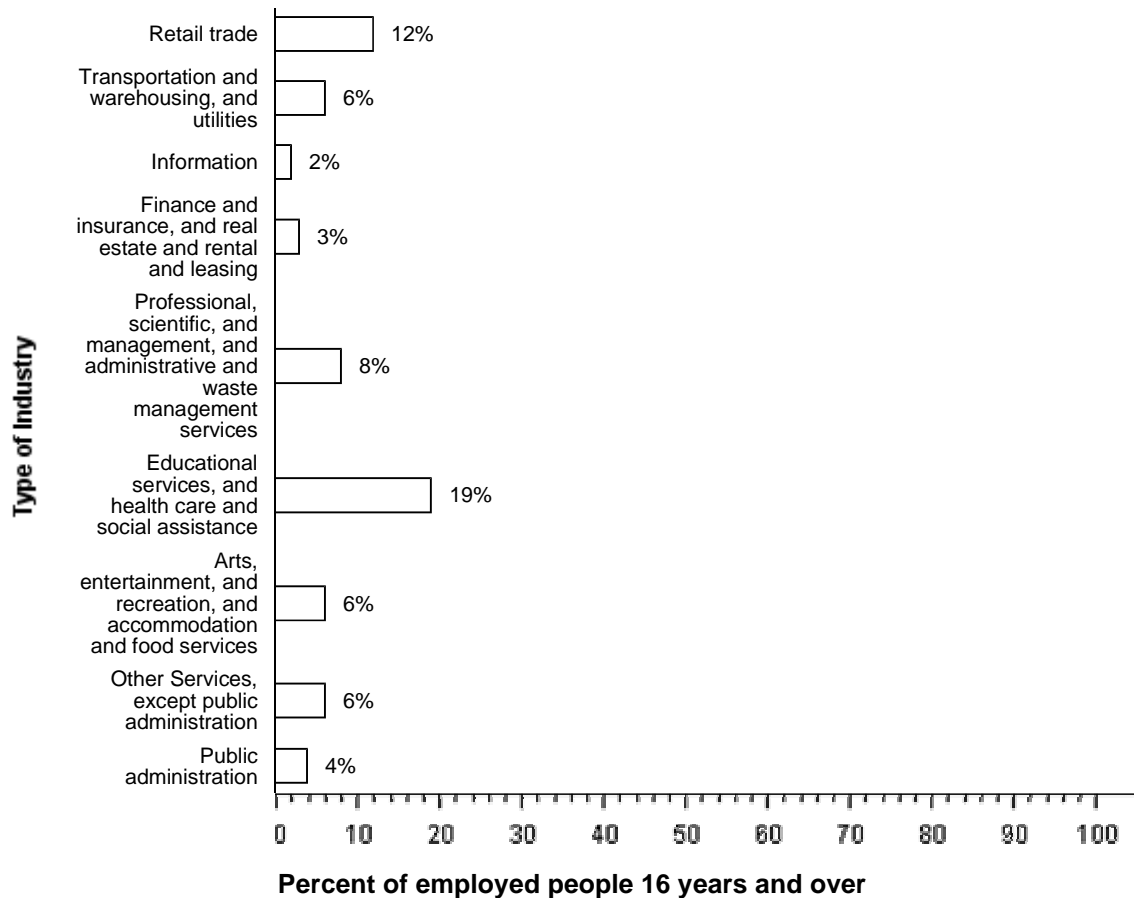
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DISABILITY: In Commerce city, among people at least five years old in 2005-2009, percent reported a disability. The likelihood of having a disability varied by age - from percent of people 5 to 15 years old, to percent of people 16 to 64 years old, and to percent of those 65 and older.

INDUSTRIES: In 2005-2009, for the employed population 16 years and older, the leading industries in Commerce city were Educational services, and health care, and social assistance, 19 percent, and Manufacturing, 16 percent.

Employment by Industry in Commerce city, California in 2005-2009





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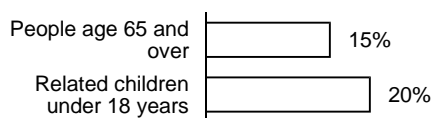
OCCUPATIONS AND TYPE OF EMPLOYER: Among the most common occupations were: Sales and office occupations, 29 percent; Production, transportation, and material moving occupations, 28 percent; Service occupations, 17 percent; Management, professional, and related occupations, 15 percent; and Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations, 12 percent. Eighty-one percent of the people employed were Private wage and salary workers; 14 percent was Federal, state, or local government workers; and 5 percent was Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers.

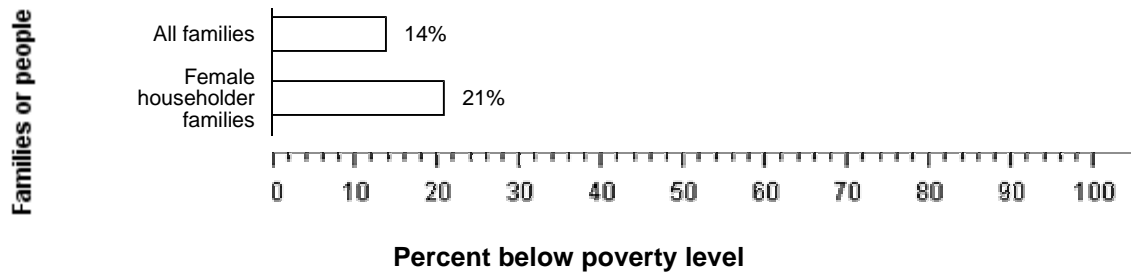
TRAVEL TO WORK: Seventy-four percent of Commerce city workers drove to work alone in 2005-2009, 16 percent carpoolled, 4 percent took public transportation, and 5 percent used other means. The remaining 1 percent worked at home. Among those who commuted to work, it took them on average 27.5 minutes to get to work.

INCOME: The median income of households in Commerce city was \$49,500. Eighty-two percent of the households received earnings and 12 percent received retirement income other than Social Security. Twenty-nine percent of the households received Social Security. The average income from Social Security was \$11,238. 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 2005-2009, 15 percent of people were in poverty. Twenty percent of related children under 18 were below the poverty level, compared with 15 percent of people 65 years old and over. Fourteen percent of all families and 21 percent of families with a female householder and no husband present had incomes below the poverty level.

Poverty Rates in Commerce city, California in 2005-2009

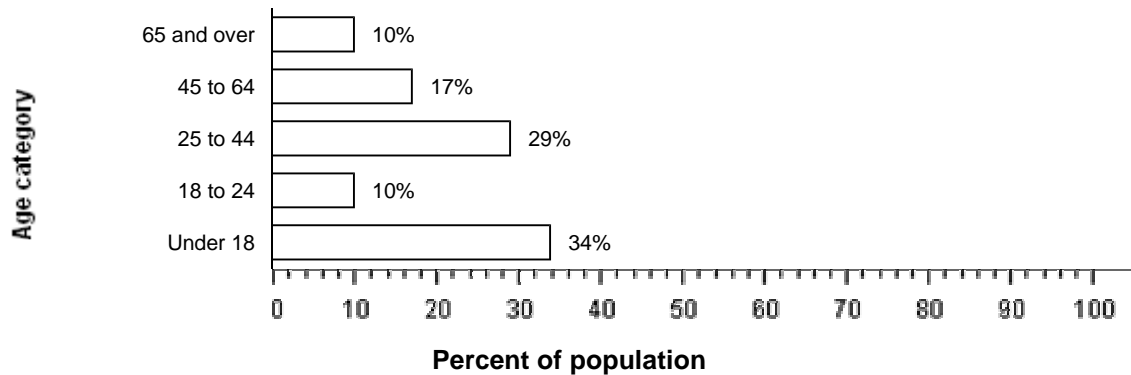




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POPULATION OF Commerce city: In 2005-2009, Commerce city had a total population of 13,000 - 6,400 (48 percent) females and 6,900 (52 percent) males. The median age was 28.4 years. Thirty-four percent of the population was under 18 years and 10 percent was 65 years and older.

The Age Distribution of People in Commerce city, California in 2005-2009

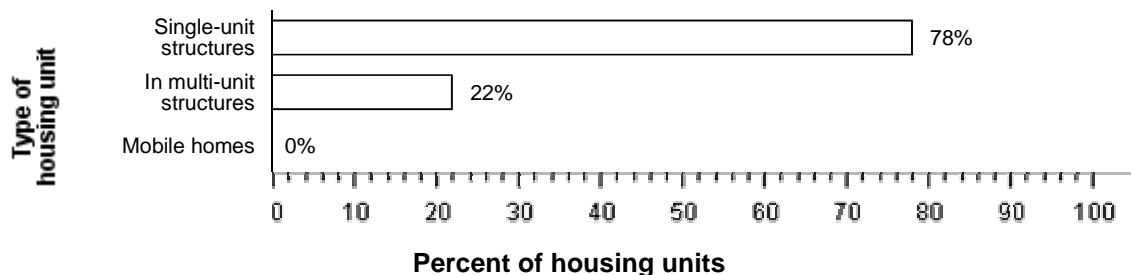


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For people reporting one race alone, 56 percent was White; 3 percent was Black or African American; 1 percent was American Indian and Alaska Native; 1 percent was Asian; less than 0.5 percent was Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander, and 36 percent was Some other race. Three percent reported Two or more races. Ninety-one percent of the people in Commerce city was Hispanic. Four percent of the people in Commerce city was White non-Hispanic. People of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS: In 2005-2009, Commerce city had a total of 3,400 housing units, 3 percent of which were vacant. Of the total housing units, 78 percent was in single-unit structures, 22 percent was in multi-unit structures, and less than 0.5 percent was mobile homes. Six percent of the housing units were built since 1990.

The Types of Housing Units in Commerce city, California in 2005-2009

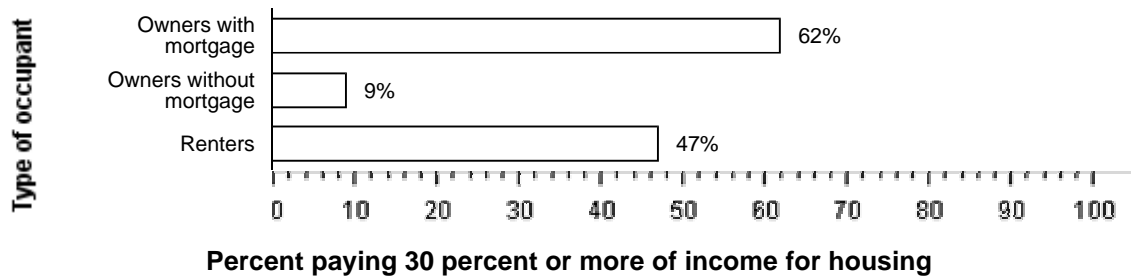


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OCCUPIED HOUSING UNIT CHARACTERISTICS: In 2005-2009, Commerce city had 3,300 occupied housing units - 1,700 (50 percent) owner occupied and 1,600 (50 percent) renter occupied. Three percent of the households did not have telephone service and 9 percent of the households did not have access to a car, truck, or van for private use. Multi Vehicle households were not rare. Forty percent had two vehicles and another 25 percent had three or more.

HOUSING COSTS: The median monthly housing costs for mortgaged owners was \$1,823, nonmortgaged owners \$235, and renters \$890. Sixty-two percent of owners with mortgages, 9 percent of owners without mortgages, and 47 percent of renters in Commerce city spent 30 percent or more of household income on housing.

Occupants with a Housing Cost Burden in Commerce city, California in 2005-2009



Source: American Community Survey, 2005-2009

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2005-2009 American Community Survey

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Notes:

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