

Table 176. Labor Force Characteristics for Counties: 1980

[Data are estimates based on a sample; see introduction. For meaning of symbols, see introduction. For definitions of terms, see appendixes A and B]

Counties	Alameda	Alpine	Amador	Butte	Calaveras	Colusa	Contra Costa	Del Norte	El Dorado	Fresno	Glenn
LABOR FORCE STATUS											
Persons 16 years and over	866 056	851	15 436	114 998	16 419	9 612	500 757	13 633	66 616	381 090	15 934
Labor force	560 012	612	7 677	59 836	8 307	5 541	326 530	7 821	42 404	235 405	9 515
Percent of persons 16 years and over	64.7	71.9	49.7	52.0	50.6	57.6	65.2	57.4	63.7	61.8	59.7
Armed Forces	7 391	—	—	81	19	—	2 314	86	94	328	—
Civilian labor force	552 621	612	7 677	59 755	8 288	5 541	324 216	7 735	42 310	235 077	9 515
Employed	514 727	568	6 849	53 462	7 491	5 089	305 313	6 535	38 311	214 038	8 770
Unemployed	37 894	44	828	6 293	797	452	18 903	1 200	3 999	21 039	745
Percent of civilian labor force	6.9	7.2	10.8	10.5	9.6	8.2	5.8	15.5	9.5	8.9	7.8
Not in labor force	306 044	239	7 759	55 162	8 112	4 071	174 227	5 812	24 212	145 685	6 419
Inmate of institution	10 764	—	666	1 461	180	128	3 848	163	458	5 045	149
Female, 16 years and over	450 445	382	7 628	59 759	8 267	4 846	260 129	6 808	33 457	196 328	8 083
Labor force	246 615	234	2 929	25 283	3 088	2 008	137 544	3 008	17 488	96 540	3 752
Percent of female, 16 years and over	54.7	61.3	38.4	42.3	37.4	41.4	52.9	44.2	26.3	49.2	46.4
Armed Forces	708	—	—	5	—	—	112	9	13	41	—
Civilian labor force	245 907	234	2 929	25 278	3 088	2 008	137 432	2 999	17 475	96 499	3 752
Employed	229 335	220	2 670	22 592	2 861	1 780	129 175	2 600	15 986	87 058	3 439
Unemployed	16 572	14	259	2 686	227	228	8 257	399	1 489	9 441	313
Percent of civilian labor force	6.7	6.0	8.8	10.6	7.4	11.4	6.0	13.3	8.5	9.8	8.3
Not in labor force	203 830	148	4 699	34 476	5 179	2 838	122 585	3 800	15 969	99 788	4 331
Inmate of institution	6 411	—	104	877	103	54	2 378	42	272	2 602	75
Male, 16 to 19 years	39 894	49	829	5 041	750	503	24 332	673	2 738	20 247	792
Employed	15 667	29	233	2 055	315	201	10 588	266	1 281	8 827	355
Unemployed	3 410	4	57	484	60	39	1 999	102	394	1 738	67
Not in labor force	20 035	16	539	2 502	366	263	11 499	290	1 063	9 671	370
Male, 20 to 24 years	55 265	89	751	8 454	605	481	26 378	768	3 394	26 094	863
Employed	36 504	79	382	4 536	413	389	18 865	535	2 610	18 673	692
Unemployed	5 428	4	101	2 948	132	45	2 599	182	464	2 669	71
Not in labor force	11 023	6	268	2 958	60	47	3 928	18	320	4 694	100
Male, 25 to 54 years	226 705	238	3 337	24 393	3 844	2 385	133 755	3 283	18 510	94 688	3 954
Employed	192 444	203	2 726	19 694	3 092	2 135	119 751	2 548	15 676	80 691	3 404
Unemployed	10 899	20	361	1 754	337	121	5 178	390	1 399	5 952	254
Not in labor force	19 873	15	250	2 884	405	129	7 862	316	1 354	7 835	296
Male, 55 to 64 years	49 582	61	1 436	7 307	1 349	633	31 433	1 045	4 511	22 048	940
Employed	33 488	34	664	3 425	642	454	22 706	466	2 303	14 644	604
Unemployed	1 225	2	36	247	38	16	659	105	166	900	34
Not in labor force	14 767	25	736	3 532	669	165	8 062	474	2 042	6 496	302
Male, 65 years and over	44 165	32	1 455	10 044	1 604	764	24 730	1 056	4 006	21 685	1 302
Employed	7 289	3	114	1 160	168	130	4 228	120	455	4 145	276
Unemployed	360	3	14	74	3	5	211	22	87	339	6
Not in labor force	36 516	29	1 267	8 810	1 433	629	20 291	914	3 464	17 201	1 020
Female, 16 to 19 years	38 324	39	444	5 571	581	458	23 567	551	2 583	19 557	797
Employed	15 138	15	166	2 043	218	168	10 452	204	1 093	6 906	311
Unemployed	2 679	4	56	301	47	46	1 348	123	317	1 289	37
Not in labor force	20 467	20	222	3 227	316	244	11 749	224	1 173	11 338	449
Female, 20 to 24 years	55 062	63	548	8 701	585	482	26 122	757	3 515	26 342	818
Employed	34 684	47	316	4 371	324	207	16 675	315	2 284	15 143	458
Unemployed	3 671	1	59	692	27	41	1 820	49	294	1 771	40
Not in labor force	16 399	15	173	3 638	234	234	7 614	393	937	9 423	320
Female, 25 to 54 years	233 469	215	3 463	24 481	3 838	2 339	140 934	3 386	18 201	97 254	3 936
Employed	151 682	139	1 772	13 432	1 868	1 123	87 526	1 801	10 843	54 307	2 157
Unemployed	9 002	9	127	1 382	133	131	4 304	182	608	5 327	192
Not in labor force	72 439	67	1 564	9 662	1 837	1 085	49 023	1 394	6 537	37 608	1 587
Female, 55 to 64 years	54 587	39	1 514	8 855	1 535	668	33 674	960	4 686	23 405	987
Employed	22 975	16	321	2 164	381	218	12 427	226	1 430	8 821	406
Unemployed	1 003	—	17	253	20	6	659	38	42	801	34
Not in labor force	30 595	23	1 176	6 438	1 134	444	20 588	696	3 214	13 783	547
Female, 65 years and over	69 003	26	1 659	12 151	1 728	899	35 832	1 154	4 472	29 770	1 545
Employed	4 856	3	95	582	70	64	2 095	54	336	1 881	107
Unemployed	217	—	—	58	—	4	126	7	28	253	10
Not in labor force	63 930	23	1 564	11 511	1 658	831	33 611	1 093	4 108	27 636	1 428
MARITAL STATUS AND PRESENCE OF OWN CHILDREN											
Female, 16 years and over	450 445	382	7 628	59 759	8 267	4 846	260 129	6 808	33 457	196 328	8 083
With own children under 6 years	61 810	48	941	7 432	1 061	812	38 295	1 221	5 123	34 424	1 339
In labor force	31 534	29	353	3 146	411	302	17 950	543	2 273	15 023	607
With own children 6 to 17 years only	78 272	94	1 260	9 138	1 417	853	54 150	1 289	6 188	35 883	1 557
In labor force	54 040	68	783	5 778	745	458	35 148	761	3 937	22 611	949
Married women 16 years and over, husband present	216 016	199	5 302	32 925	5 496	3 034	150 272	4 174	21 047	109 699	5 050
In labor force	116 179	120	1 958	13 349	2 042	1 169	75 780	1 722	9 790	53 365	2 388
With own children under 6 years	47 765	43	863	6 275	918	738	32 008	971	4 614	28 430	1 220
In labor force	24 076	24	319	2 536	363	249	14 437	396	1 950	12 435	540
With own children 6 to 17 years only	55 211	69	1 060	7 070	1 265	704	42 901	1 010	5 166	27 769	1 257
In labor force	36 512	47	633	4 290	651	366	26 204	566	3 084	16 635	742
CLASS OF WORKER											
Employed persons 16 years and over	514 727	568	6 849	53 462	7 491	5 089	305 313	6 535	38 311	214 038	8 770
Private wage and salary workers	376 940	344	4 330	35 475	4 597	3 304	228 603	4 315	26 187	151 776	5 638
Employees of own corporation	7 304	22	126	1 184	184	122	6 547	126	1 071	4 418	232
Federal government workers	27 865	23	139	953	179	147	12 632	313	1 283	9 975	420
State government workers	27 042	28	174	4 058	495	182	10 780	268	1 586	7 612	243
Local government workers	47 209	92	914	5 474	994	642	29 576	887	4 252	25 549	984
Self-employed workers	33 786	77	947	7 040	1 151	773	22 592	721	4 679	17 732	1 351
In agriculture	1 580	13	133	987	109	405	1 221	27	272	4 256	586
Unpaid family workers	1 885	4	45	462	75	41	1 130	31	324	1 394	134
In agriculture	75	—	—	108	—	18	46	3	13	368	67
Employed females 16 years and over	229 335	220	2 670	22 592	2 861	1 780	129 175	2 600	15 986	87 058	3 439
Private wage and salary workers	167 694	121	1 633	15 020	1 785	1 117	95 535	1 555	11 449	58 746	2 203
Employees of own corporation	1 582	3	24	271	40	25	1 286	32	297	613	31
Federal government workers	10 947	9	42	445	57	61	4 468	129	461	5 661	129
State government workers	12 436	9	149	1 909	130	90	5 006	134	678	3 691	120
Local government workers	26 685	49	498	3 084	532	323	16 932	559	2 059	14 194	542
Self-employed workers	10 233	28	311	1 827	313	156	6 284	198	1 119	3 880	364
Unpaid family workers	1 340	4	37	307	44	33	950	25	220	886	81