

Table 184. Labor Force Characteristics by Race and Spanish Origin 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  
[400 or More of the Specified  
Racial or Spanish Origin Group]

	Alameda				Amador		Butte						
	Race				Spanish origin <sup>1</sup>	Spanish origin <sup>1</sup>	Race					Spanish origin <sup>1</sup>	
	White	Black	American Indian, Eskimo, and Aleut	Asian and Pacific Islander			White	Black	American Indian, Eskimo, and Aleut	Asian and Pacific Islander	Spanish origin <sup>1</sup>		
<b>LABOR FORCE STATUS</b>													
<b>Persons 16 years and over</b>	<b>606 184</b>	<b>148 282</b>	<b>5 990</b>	<b>68 270</b>	<b>89 354</b>	<b>698</b>	<b>108 506</b>	<b>1 193</b>	<b>1 568</b>	<b>1 440</b>	<b>4 787</b>		
Labor force	395 881	88 971	3 982	46 118	59 497	306	56 214	580	915	682	2 927		
Percent of persons 16 years and over	65.3	60.0	66.5	67.6	66.6	43.8	51.8	48.6	58.4	47.4	61.1		
Civilian labor force	390 588	87 863	3 918	45 439	58 956	306	56 157	575	915	674	2 916		
Employed	369 329	76 558	3 427	43 207	53 386	250	50 527	419	761	621	2 408		
Unemployed	21 259	11 305	491	2 232	5 570	56	5 630	156	154	53	508		
Percent of civilian labor force	5.4	12.9	12.5	4.9	9.4	18.3	10.0	27.1	16.8	7.9	17.4		
Not in labor force	210 303	59 311	2 008	22 152	29 857	392	52 292	613	653	758	1 860		
Inmate of institution	8 020	1 921	125	195	898	173	1 381	36	29	—	35		
<b>Female, 16 years and over</b>	<b>314 990</b>	<b>79 222</b>	<b>3 199</b>	<b>35 201</b>	<b>44 619</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>56 561</b>	<b>638</b>	<b>782</b>	<b>763</b>	<b>2 338</b>		
Labor force	170 504	43 356	1 789	21 469	24 000	128	23 929	252	374	264	1 091		
Percent of female, 16 years and over	54.1	54.7	55.9	61.0	53.8	46.0	42.3	39.5	47.8	34.6	46.7		
Civilian labor force	169 966	43 236	1 789	21 433	23 949	128	23 924	252	374	264	1 091		
Employed	160 467	38 515	1 526	20 414	21 611	115	21 534	197	297	222	868		
Unemployed	9 499	4 721	263	1 019	2 338	13	2 390	55	77	42	223		
Percent of civilian labor force	5.6	10.9	14.7	4.8	9.8	10.2	10.0	21.8	20.6	15.9	20.4		
Not in labor force	144 486	35 866	1 410	13 732	20 619	150	32 632	386	408	499	1 247		
Inmate of institution	5 355	729	45	348	348	—	835	19	23	—	14		
<b>Persons 16 to 19 years</b>	<b>49 925</b>	<b>15 687</b>	<b>743</b>	<b>6 712</b>	<b>11 891</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>9 671</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>663</b>		
Employed	22 962	3 379	240	2 201	4 766	8	3 825	50	60	71	182		
Unemployed	3 526	1 654	70	399	1 052	8	669	24	35	—	113		
Not in labor force	22 730	10 585	427	4 108	6 004	133	5 177	130	90	123	368		
<b>Female, 16 years and over</b>	<b>314 990</b>	<b>79 222</b>	<b>3 199</b>	<b>35 201</b>	<b>44 619</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>56 561</b>	<b>638</b>	<b>782</b>	<b>763</b>	<b>2 338</b>		
With own children under 6 years	36 974	13 390	614	6 187	9 351	50	6 810	69	120	111	644		
In labor force	17 808	7 461	366	3 776	4 319	26	2 944	35	23	45	206		
With own children 6 to 17 years only	51 053	16 218	714	6 631	9 283	43	8 607	113	152	106	471		
In labor force	35 423	11 148	459	4 838	5 933	30	5 488	56	75	63	310		
<b>Married women 16 years and over, husband present</b>	<b>160 495</b>	<b>25 183</b>	<b>1 427</b>	<b>19 738</b>	<b>23 221</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>31 446</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>1 326</b>		
In labor force	82 978	15 111	819	12 685	11 959	91	12 700	99	148	160	644		
With own children under 6 years	31 747	6 043	418	5 764	7 657	45	5 759	28	74	104	644		
In labor force	14 682	3 918	245	3 523	3 499	26	2 361	28	10	38	194		
With own children 6 to 17 years only	39 462	6 820	477	5 724	6 912	35	6 656	58	138	85	358		
In labor force	25 680	4 847	300	4 154	4 225	28	4 053	31	68	63	238		
<b>CLASS OF WORKER AND INDUSTRY</b>													
<b>Employed persons 16 years and over</b>	<b>369 329</b>	<b>76 558</b>	<b>3 427</b>	<b>43 207</b>	<b>53 386</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>50 527</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>761</b>	<b>621</b>	<b>2 408</b>		
Private wage and salary workers	273 716	50 979	2 669	31 442	43 136	145	33 427	246	501	447	1 707		
Federal government workers	14 523	9 576	182	2 805	1 985	17	888	5	23	7	70		
State government workers	20 145	3 440	146	2 548	1 886	33	3 716	76	88	74	195		
Local government workers	31 629	9 994	271	3 551	3 987	35	5 197	79	70	22	211		
Self-employed workers	27 823	2 471	152	2 623	2 182	26	6 843	13	73	71	191		
Unpaid family workers	1 493	98	7	237	210	—	456	—	6	—	34		
<b>Employed females 16 years and over</b>	<b>160 467</b>	<b>38 515</b>	<b>1 526</b>	<b>20 414</b>	<b>21 611</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>21 534</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>868</b>		
Private wage and salary workers	119 655	25 009	1 166	15 252	17 116	60	14 391	109	197	147	538		
Federal government workers	4 906	4 682	73	901	749	9	410	5	6	7	44		
State government workers	8 825	1 881	47	1 316	918	10	1 751	34	40	34			
Local government workers	17 464	6 126	199	2 037	2 122	25	2 915	49	25	14	100		
Self-employed workers	8 528	767	34	757	580	11	1 766	—	23	20	61		
Unpaid family workers	1 089	50	7	151	126	—	301	—	6	—	27		
<b>Employed persons 16 years and over</b>	<b>369 329</b>	<b>76 558</b>	<b>3 427</b>	<b>43 207</b>	<b>53 386</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>50 527</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>761</b>	<b>621</b>	<b>2 408</b>		
Agriculture, forestry, and fisheries	3 519	589	53	631	1 074	19	3 335	7	48	55	604		
Mining	577	123	6	76	47	—	108	—	—	—	—		
Construction	20 371	2 794	262	1 225	3 464	29	3 873	8	38	7	100		
Manufacturing	68 840	11 017	804	8 843	14 695	42	4 880	27	141	35	322		
Nondurable goods	22 996	4 199	224	3 367	4 970	—	1 561	77	28	28	152		
Food and kindred products	6 233	1 714	69	595	2 018	—	794	6	20	14	102		
Textile mill and finished textile products	1 644	451	—	1 499	519	—	84	—	—	—	26		
Printing, publishing, and allied industries	6 887	530	46	372	586	—	467	5	8	14	17		
Durable goods	45 844	6 818	580	5 476	9 725	42	3 319	16	113	7	170		
Furniture, lumber, and wood products	2 337	340	33	266	661	31	1 493	16	49	—	68		
Metal industries	8 722	1 554	132	709	2 553	—	306	—	13	—	21		
Machinery, except electrical	9 102	946	66	1 088	1 303	8	757	—	11	—	20		
Electrical machinery, equipment, and supplies	9 974	888	112	2 098	2 055	—	111	—	6	—	7		
Transportation equipment	7 568	1 962	146	561	1 552	—	83	—	5	—	—		
Transportation	21 003	7 289	262	2 352	2 844	2	1 476	13	37	9	55		
Communications and other public utilities	9 528	3 188	95	1 189	1 405	7	1 927	42	30	18	84		
Wholesale trade	19 662	1 999	101	1 584	2 657	—	1 768	8	32	12	78		
Retail trade	60 680	9 358	529	7 682	9 115	50	10 846	45	108	229	348		
Food, bakery, and dairy stores	9 067	1 392	62	1 575	1 438	6	1 409	10	14	18	82		
Eating and drinking places	13 985	2 577	122	2 866	3 118	19	3 256	17	40	149	80		
Banking and credit agencies	9 557	3 032	75	1 813	1 154	10	944	6	—	29	27		
Insurance, real estate, and other finance	16 091	3 277	78	1 605	1 272	6	1 897	—	2	7	29		
Business and repair services	22 819	3 915	217	1 785	2 571	—	1 787	25	57	11	66		
Private households	2 080	1 362	27	364	510	2	477	—	16	16	36		
Other personal services	6 759	1 887	71	1 191	1 509	9	1 404	—	7	7	57		
Entertainment and recreation services	4 859	725	17	264	638	—	530	—	8	—	24		
Professional and related services	85 121	18 501	657	9 802	8 158	54	13 045	227	192	170	458		
Hospitals	13 404	5 375	119	2 387	1 659	24	2 440	52	47	38	90		
Health services, except hospitals	9 726	2 240	92	1 393	1 004	—	1 808	4	35	16	43		
Educational services	36 772	6 956	241	3 696	3 397	25	6 450	138	78	85	264		
Public administration	17 863	7 502	173	2 799	2 273	20	2 230	11	45	16	120		
<b>LABOR FORCE STATUS IN 1979</b>													
<b>Male, 16 years and over, in labor force in 1979</b>	<b>240 336</b>	<b>48 684</b>	<b>2 338</b>	<b>26 857</b>	<b>37 311</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>37 351</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>609</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>2 085</b>		
Worked in 1979	237 679	45 959	2 248	26 214	36 521	260	36 864	372	603	512	2 038		
50 to 52 weeks	154 002	25 703	1 132	15 232	20 486	108	19 385	111	315	214	884		
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	143 006	23 719	1 087	13 875	19 171	108	17 604	104	305	174	840		
With unemployment in 1979	44 624	14 338	7										