



BUTTE

Highlights:

Non-Latino Whites are the overwhelming majority in the region, representing 66% of population (See Figure 1).

Over 50% of the White population is 40 and older, while 50% of the Latino population is under 24 years old (See Figure 1).

1 in 8

ARE UNEMPLOYED*
*OF THE LABOR FORCE

1 in 6

LIVE BELOW*
THE POVERTY LINE
*excluding individuals living in group quarters

TOTAL

BUTTE COUNTY RESIDENTS

519,898

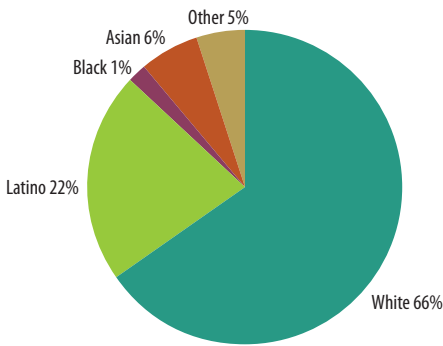
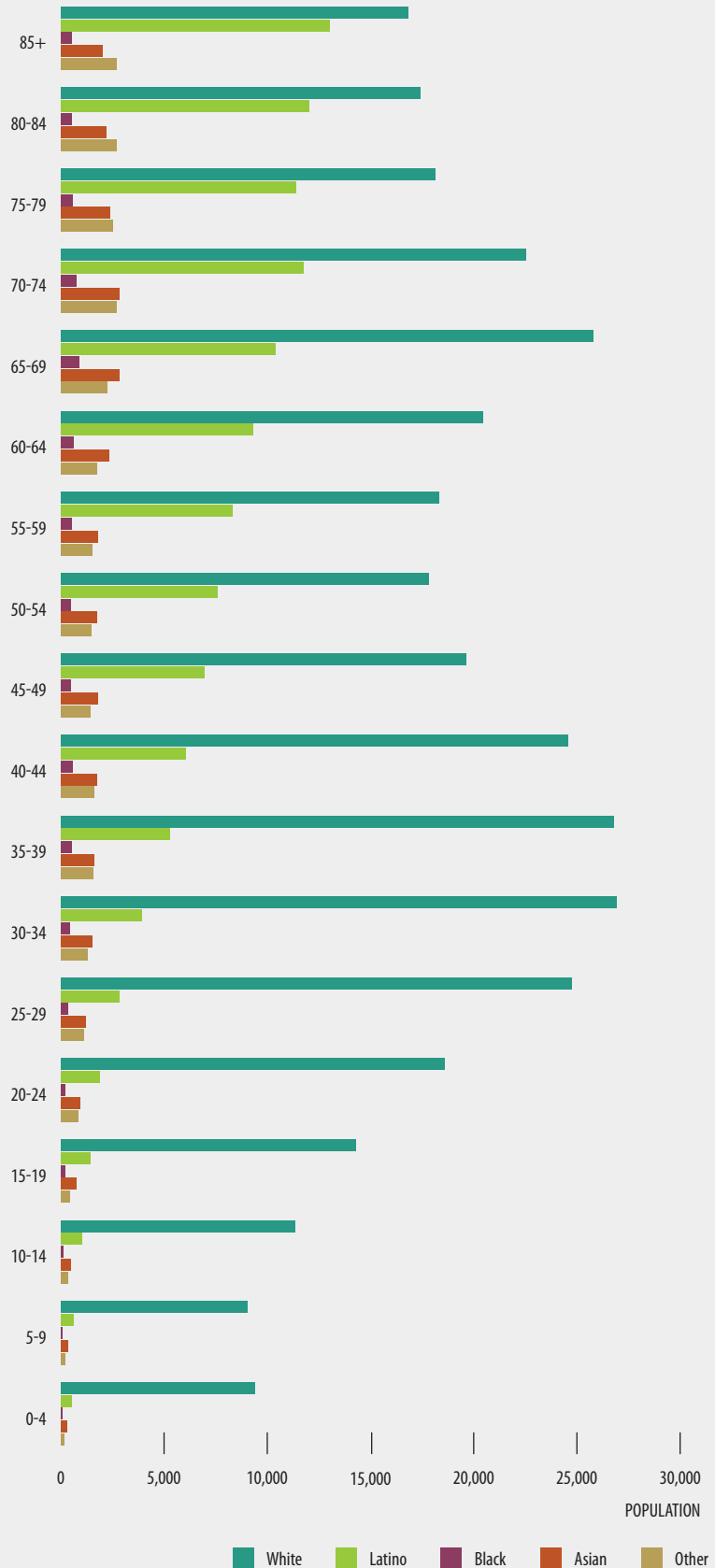


FIGURE 1

POPULATION DEMOGRAPHICS

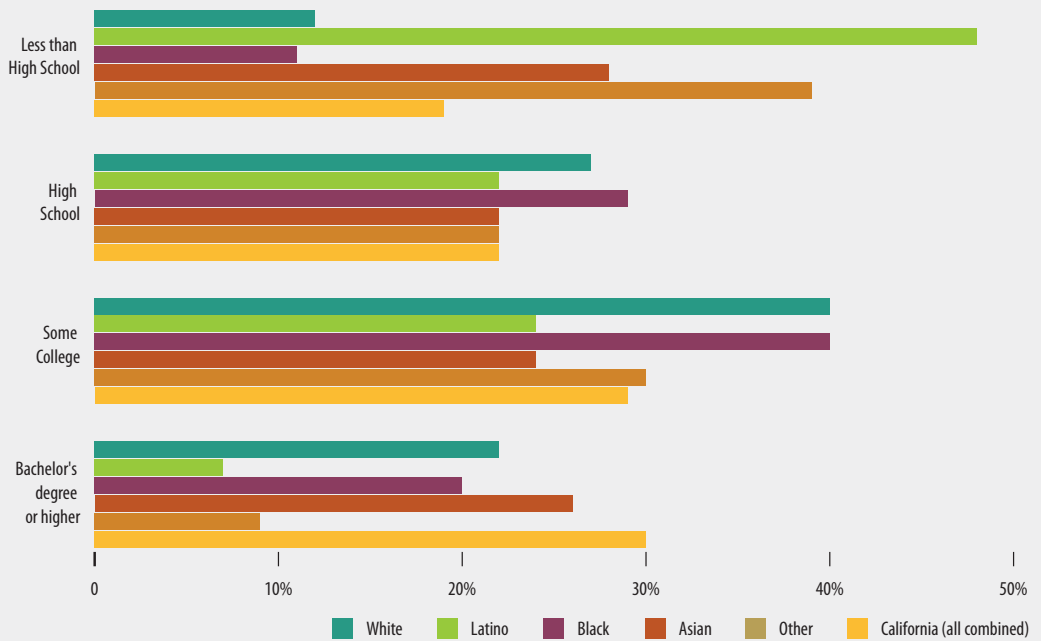
Number of individuals in each age category, by race



Source: 2006-2010 American Community, US Census

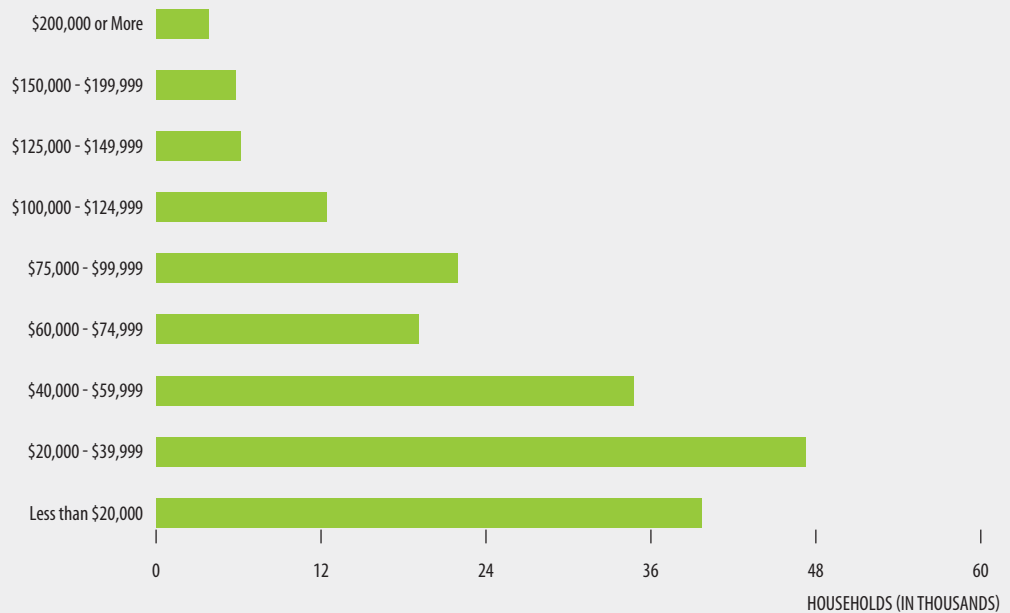


FIGURE 2 EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT BY RACE AND ETHNICITY
 Percent of population 25 and older, by education category



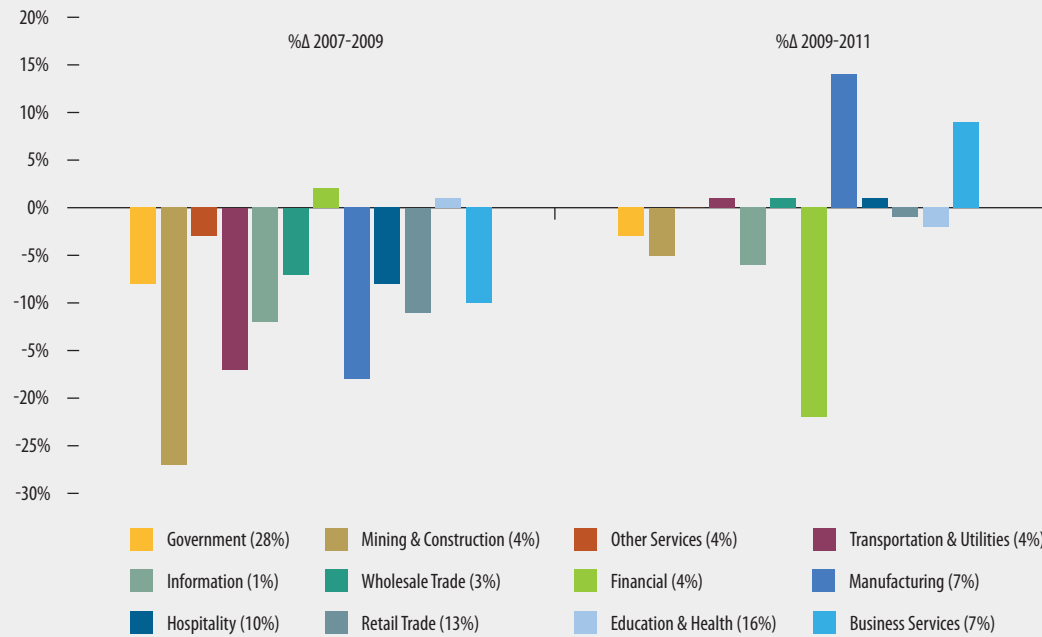
Source: 2006-2010 American Community, US Census

FIGURE 3 HOUSEHOLD INCOME DISTRIBUTION
 Number of households in each income category



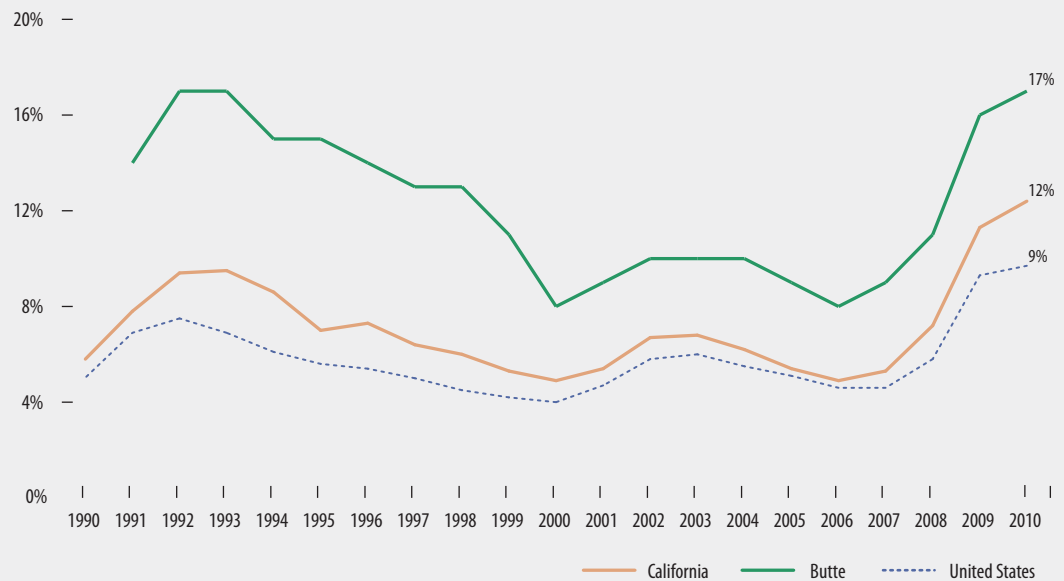
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FIGURE 4 PERCENT CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT BY SECTOR AND PERIOD



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Employment Statistics (CES) seasonally adjusted
 Note: Number in parentheses is the sector size by employment share.

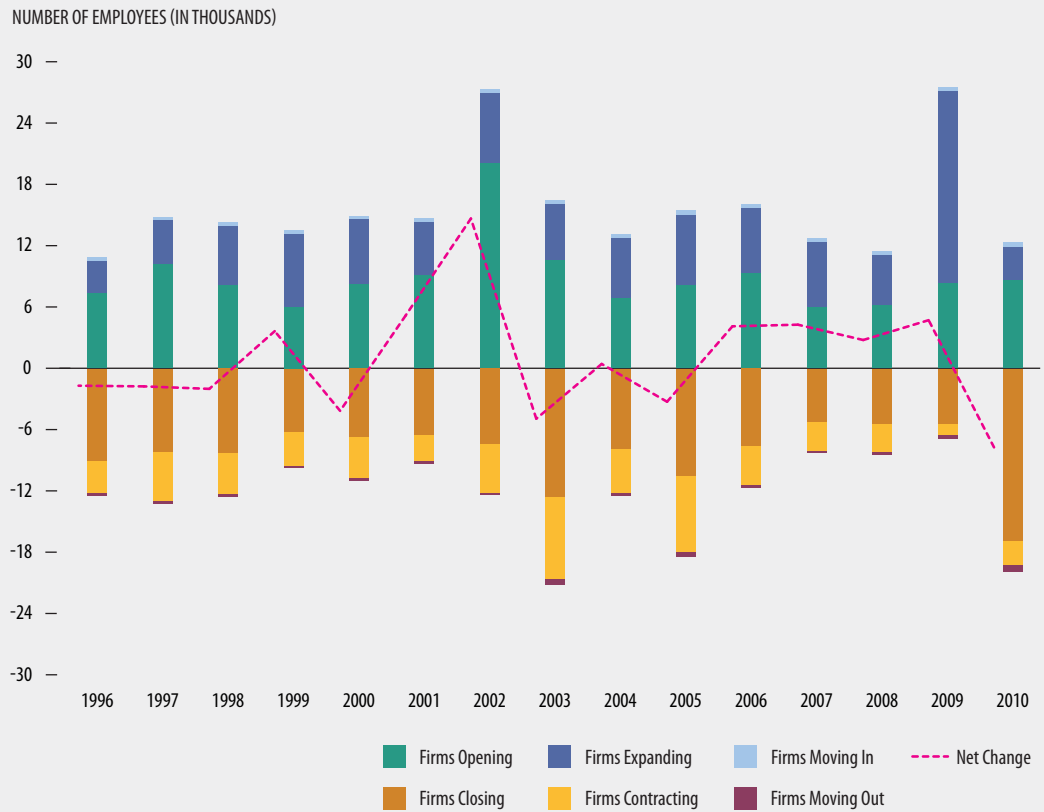
FIGURE 5 UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
 Percent of unemployed



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey (CPS) and Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)



FIGURE 6 **JOBS GAINED AND LOST, BY SOURCE**
Number of jobs lost or gained annually



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Employment Statistics (CES) seasonally adjusted

HIGHLIGHTS

The unemployment rate in the region is consistently higher than California's unemployment rate. In 2010 the region had a 17% unemployment rate, while the California unemployment rate was 12% (See Figure 5).

Mining and Construction and the Financial Services sectors experienced significant declines in employment during 2007-2011, while the Manufacturing sector managed to regain most jobs lost during the 2007-2009 recession (See Figure 4).

COUNTIES

- Butte
- Sutter
- Glenn
- Tehama
- Colusa
- Yuba