



SILICON VALLEY

Highlights:

In each age group younger than 30, the majority of the population is Latino. Asians are the majority of people in their 30's. For each age group 40 and older, Non-Latino Whites are the majority (See Figure 1).

Silicon Valley is one of the most educated regions in California, with more than 50% of Whites and Asians holding at least a Bachelorette degree (See Figure 2).

1 in 13

ARE UNEMPLOYED*
* OF THE LABOR FORCE

1 in 12

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

TOTAL

SILICON VALLEY RESIDENTS
2,500,093

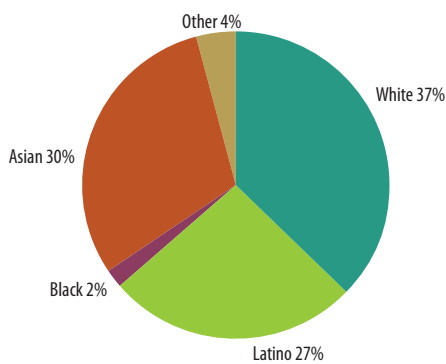
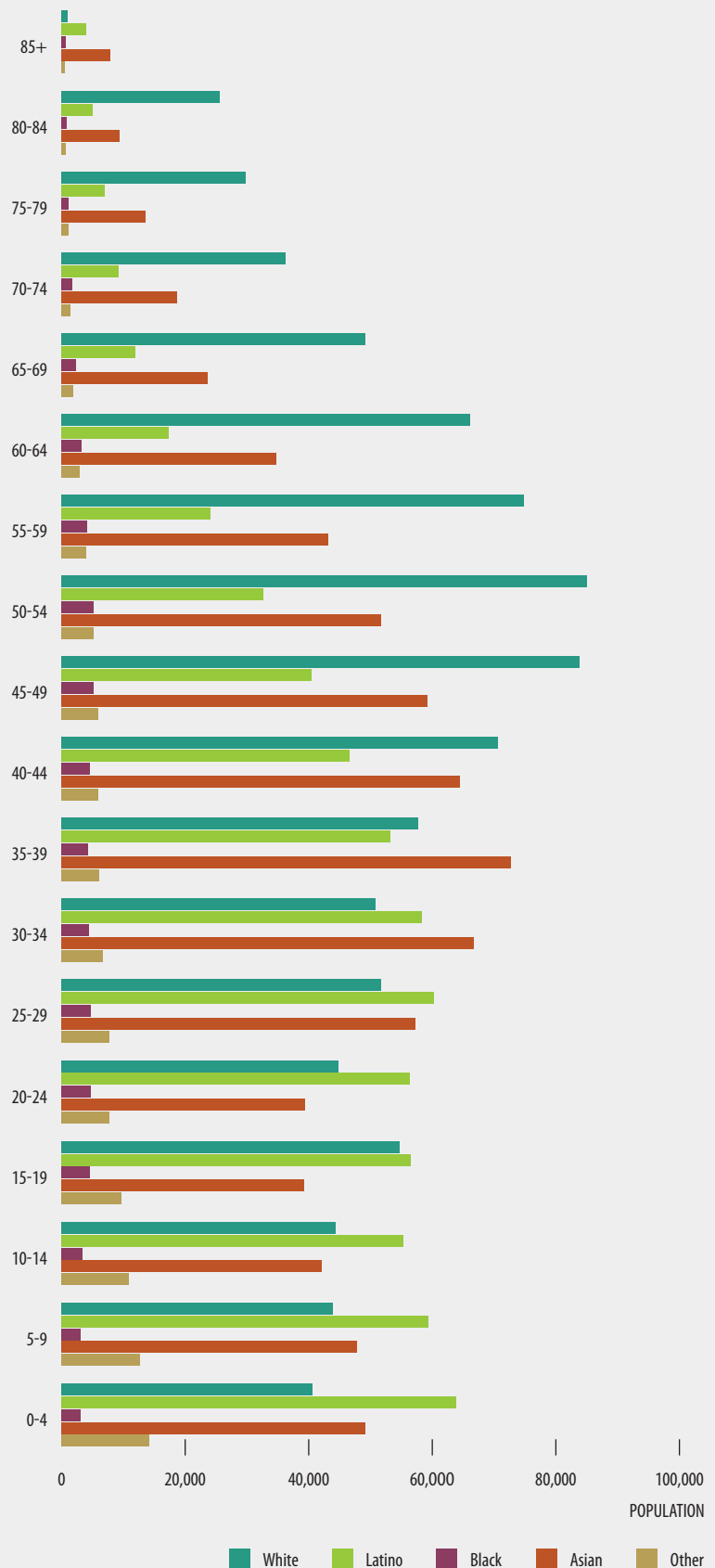


FIGURE 1

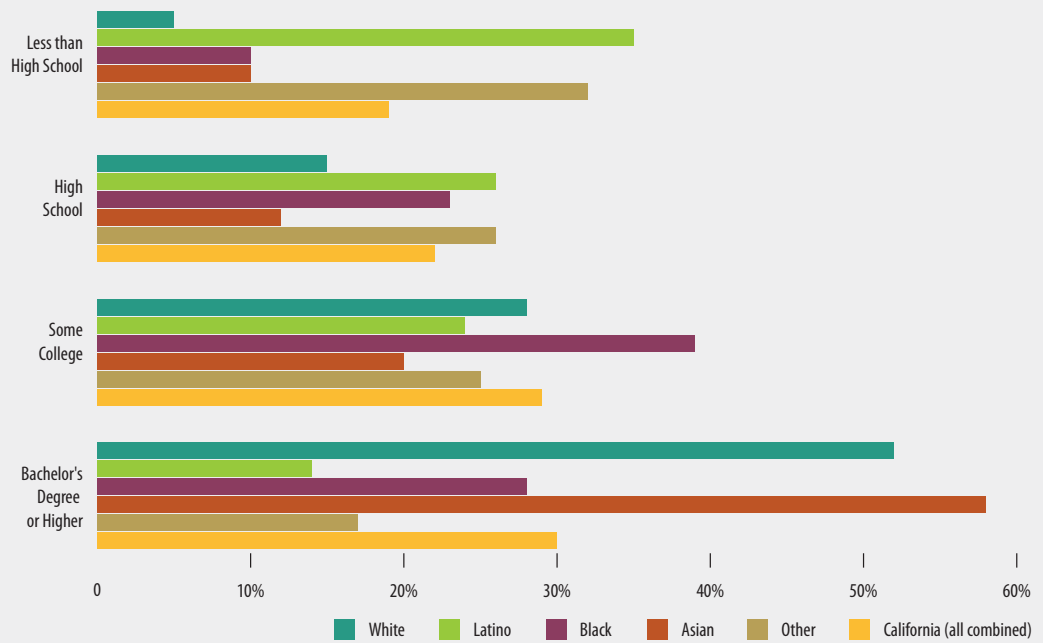
POPULATION DEMOGRAPHICS

Number of individuals in each age category, by race



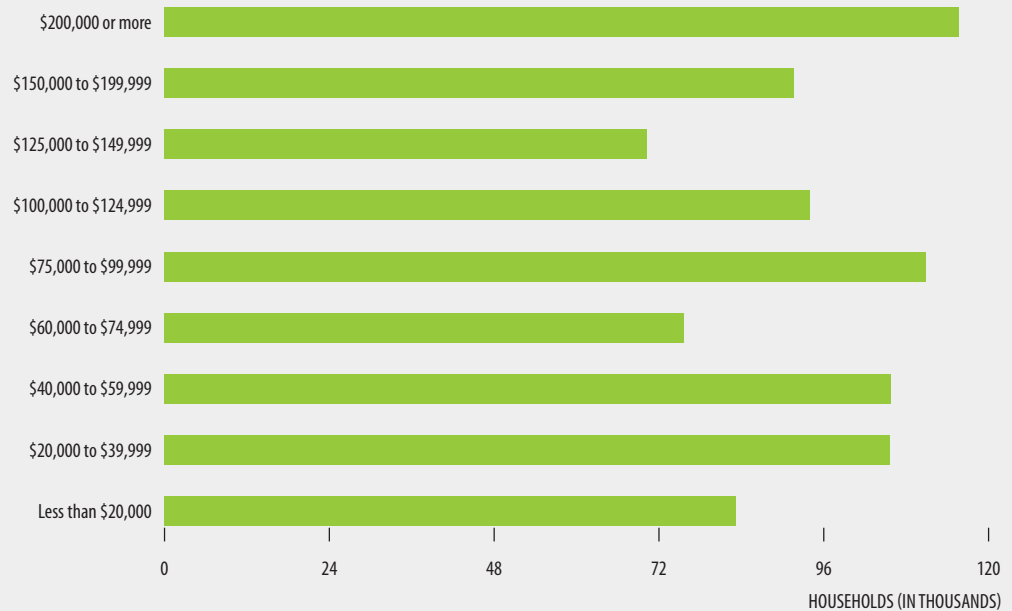
Source: 2006-2010 American Community, US Census

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



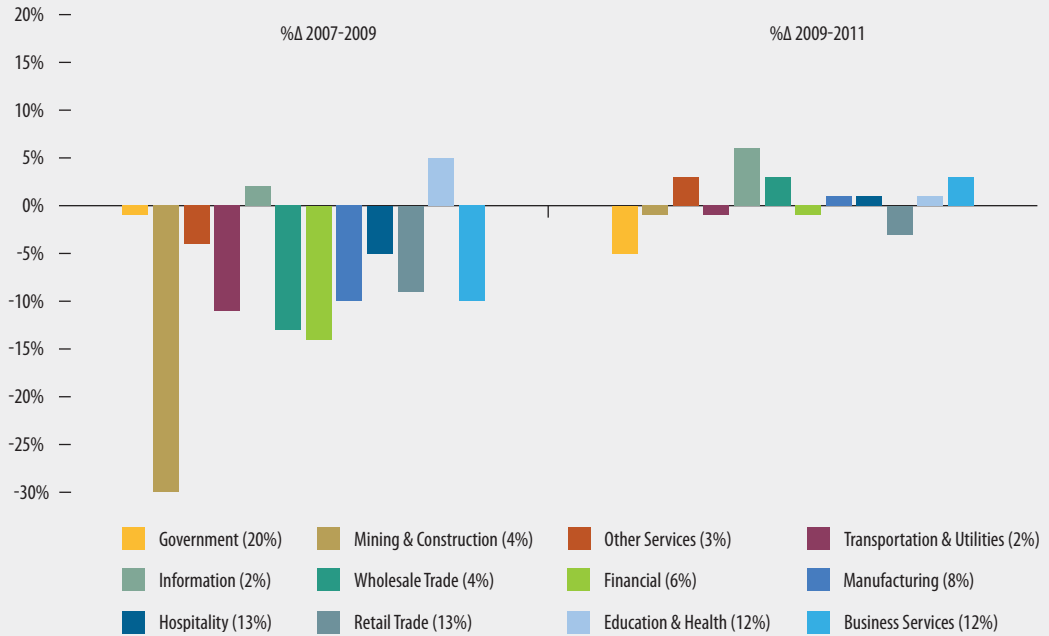
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FIGURE 3 HOUSEHOLD INCOME DISTRIBUTION
 Number of households in each income category



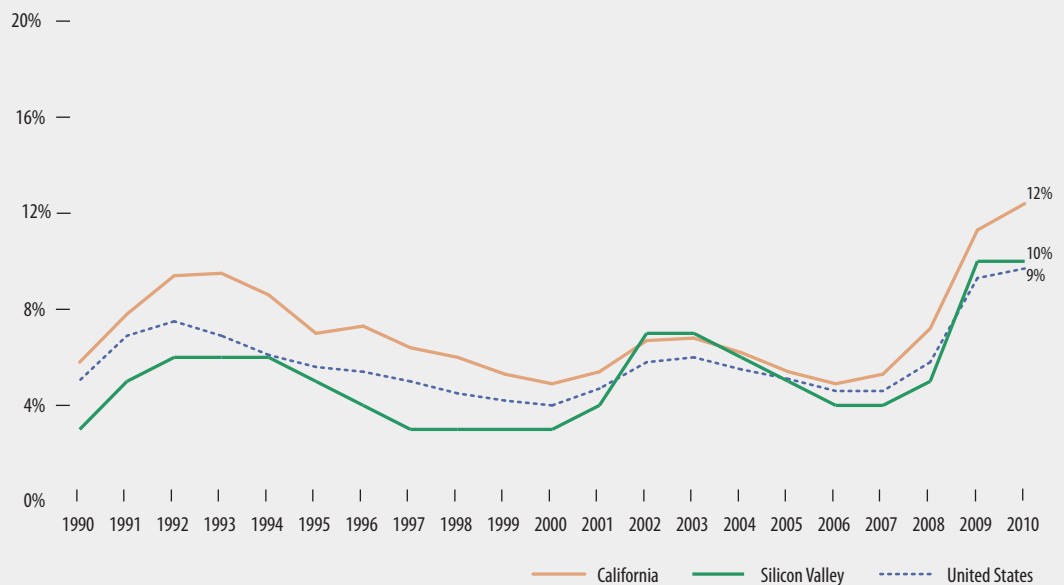
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FIGURE 4 PERCENT CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT BY SECTOR AND PERIOD



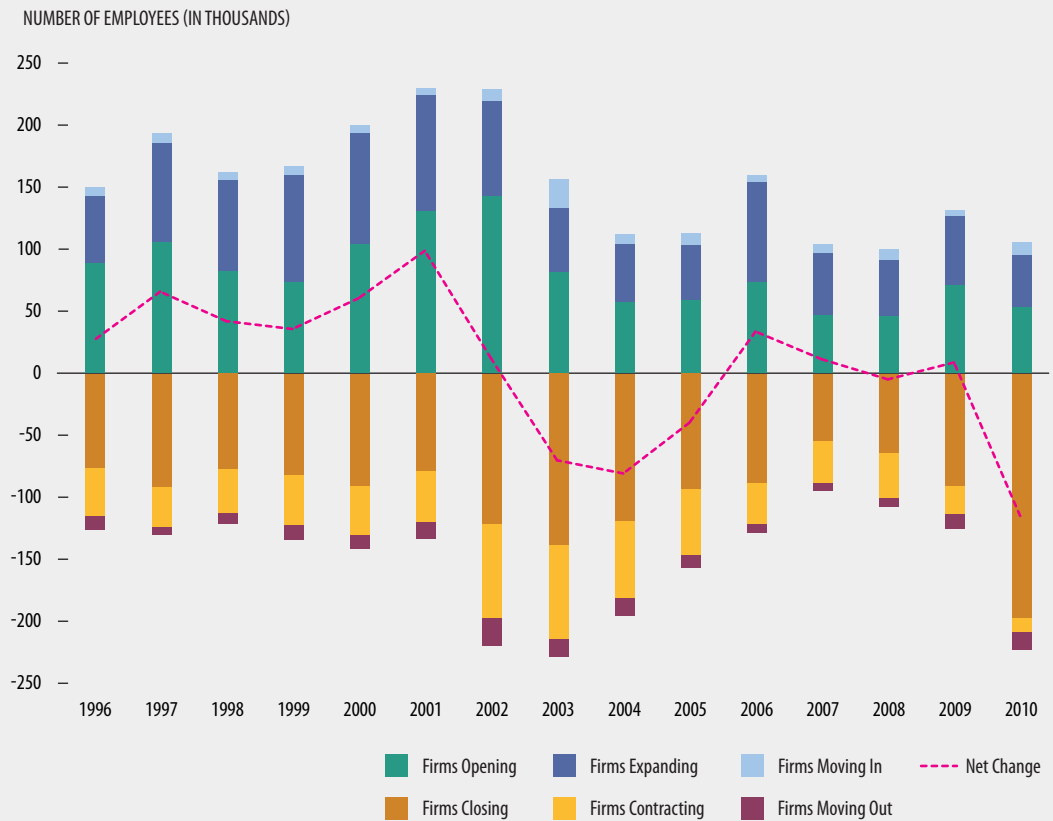
Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Employment Statistics (CES) seasonally adjusted
 Note: Number in parentheses is the sector size by employment share.

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

Unemployment in the region is lower than the rest of California, with a 10% unemployment rate in 2010 (See Figure 5).

Unlike in any other region in California, Asians represent 30% of the population, in comparison to 7%, their population share in the state (See Figure 1).

Since 2003, the region lost more than 300,000 jobs. Nearly 120,000 jobs were lost in 2010 (See Figure 6).

COUNTIES

San Mateo
 Santa Clara