

Data Insights



Commission On The Status Of
WOMEN & GIRLS
SACRAMENTO COUNTY

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- The Sacramento County Commission on the Status of Women & Girls partnered with the Institute for Social Research (ISR) at Sacramento State to collect data on the wellbeing of women and girls in Sacramento County.
- ISR produced data tables on key indicators based on topics approved by the Commission, such as population trends, economic security, safety and crimes, civic and political representation, and more.
- All data is publicly available and collected from government or professional organizations including the US Census, the CA Departments of Justice and Education, and more.
- ISR collected the most recent annual data available (2022) or trend data (2019-2022), when applicable.

Table	Source	Description	Year	Retrieval date
Population				
Population (All Ages) by Gender, Sacramento County (2021-2022)	American Community Survey	1 yr, S0101	2021 - 2022	Feb 2024
Population (All Ages) by Race and Ethnicity, Sacramento County (2022)	American Community Survey	1 yr, B01001B - B01001I	2022	Feb 2024
Native and Foreign Born Population (All Ages) by Gender, Sacramento County	American Community Survey PUMS Microdata	1 yr	2022	Mar 2024
Naturalized and Foreign-Born Female Population by Birth Country, Sacramento County (2022)	American Community Survey PUMS Microdata	1 yr	2022	Mar 2024
Population by Gender and Age, Sacramento County (2021-2022)	American Community Survey	1-Year Estimates	2021-2022	Feb 2024
Projected 2030 Population by Gender and Age, Sacramento County	California Dept of Finance	2019 baseline projection	2030	Mar 2024
Current Population by Gender and Age and Future Projection, Sacramento County	American Community Survey; California Dept of Finance	1 Year Estimates 2019 baseline projection	2022; 2030	Mar 2024
Household Type	American Community Survey	1 yr, B11012	2021 - 2022	Feb 2024
Economic Security				
Median Individual Income by Gender, Sacramento County (2021-2022)	American Community Survey	1 yr, S2001	2021-2022	Feb 2024
Average Total Personal Income by Age, Sacramento County (2022)	American Community Survey PUMS Microdata	1 yr	2022	Feb 2024
Required Annual Income to Meet Cost of Living (Before Taxes), Sacramento County (2024)	MIT	Living Wage Calculator for Sacramento County	2024	Mar 2024
Gender Wage Gap, Sacramento Metropolitan Area (2024)	Pew Research	Gender Pay Gap Calculator for Sacramento Metropolitan Area	2024	Mar 2024
Family Households Receiving SNAP/Food Stamps (2021-2022)	American Community Survey	1 yr, S2201	2021 - 2022	Feb 2024
Family Households with Children Under 18 Receiving SNAP/Food stamps (2021-2022)	American Community Survey	1 yr, S2201	2021 - 2022	Feb 2024
Unemployment Rate by Gender	American Community Survey	1 yr; 5 yr for 2020 only, S2301	2019 - 2022	Dec 2023
NAICS Employment Sectors by Gender, Sacramento County (2022)	American Community Survey PUMS Microdata	1 yr	2022	Feb 2024
Percentage Female Representation by Employment Sector, Sacramento County (2022)	American Community Survey PUMS Microdata	1 yr	2022	Feb 2024
Employment Sectors Ranked by Percentage of Total Female Workforce Participation, Sacramento County (2022)	American Community Survey PUMS Microdata	1 yr	2022	Feb 2024
Average Total Personal Income by Employment Sector and Gender, Sacramento County	American Community Survey PUMS Microdata	1 yr	2022	Feb 2024

Homelessness				
Gender Distribution of People Experiencing Homelessness (2019-2024)	Point-in-Time Count	Report: Homelessness in Sacramento County, Results from the 2019,2022,2024 Point-in-Time Count	2019, 2022, 2024	Aug 2024
Sheltered and Unsheltered Population Experiencing Homelessness by Gender (2019-2024)	Point-in-Time Count	Report: Homelessness in Sacramento County, Results from the 2019,2022,2024 Point-in-Time Count	2019, 2022, 2024	Aug 2024
Gender Distribution of Actively Homeless People Engaging with the Homeless Response System Sacramento County (2022 & 2023)	Sacramento Steps Forward	Monthly HMIS Metrics Report July 2022 & 2023	2022 & 2023	Mar 2024
Students Experiencing Homelessness, Sacramento County (2019 & 2022)	California Dept of Education	2018-19 & 2021-22 academic years	2018 - 2019 & 2021 - 2022	Feb 2024
Poverty (All Ages) by Gender (2021-2022)	American Community Survey	1 yr, B17001	2021 - 2022	Feb 2024
Poverty by Gender and Age 55 and above (2021-2022)	American Community Survey	1 yr, B17001	2021 - 2022	Feb 2024
Childcare				
Cost of Childcare, Sacramento County (2019 and 2021)	CA Childcare Resources and Referral Network	2019 and 2021	2019 & 2021	Mar 2023
Availability of Child Care for Working Families, Sacramento County (2019 & 2021)	KidsData	Calculations based on CA Childcare Resources and Referral Network data	2019 & 2021	Mar 2023
Health				
Teen Birth Rate, Sacramento County (2009-2021)	BeHealthy Sacramento	California Department of Public Health	2009 - 2021	Feb 2023
Health Care Insurance Coverage by Gender, Sacramento County (2021-2022)	American Community Survey	1 year, S2701	2021 - 2022	Dec 2023
Health Care Insurance Coverage by Gender and Age, Sacramento County (2021-2022)	American Community Survey PUMS Microdata	1 yr	2021 - 2022	Feb 2024
Students Experiencing Chronic Sad or Hopeless Feelings by Gender, Sacramento County (2019 & 2021)	California Dept of Education	California Healthy Kids Survey	2017 - 2019 & 2019 - 2021	Nov 2022
Student Drug Use During the Past 30 Days by Gender (2019 & 2021)	California Dept of Education	California Healthy Kids Survey	2017 - 2019 & 2019 - 2021	Nov 2022
Harassment and Bullying at School by Gender (2019)	California Dept of Education	California Healthy Kids Survey	2017 - 2019	Nov 2022
Adults with Likely Serious Psychological Distress (2021-2022)	2021 California Health Interview Survey	AskCHIS	2021 - 2022	Feb 2024
Sacramento County Adults Who Have Sought Professional Help (2021)	2021 California Health Interview Survey	AskCHIS	2021 - 2022	Feb 2024
Sacramento County Adolescents and Adults Who Have Connected with a Mental Health Professional Online (2021)	2021 California Health Interview Survey	AskCHIS	2021 - 2022	Feb 2024

Education				
Student Drop Out by Gender, Sacramento County and State (2021-2022)	California Dept of Education	Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate (ACGR) EdData 2020-2021 & 2021-2022 academic years	2020 - 2022	Jan 2024
Student 4 Year Graduation by Gender, Sacramento County and State (2021-2022)	California Dept of Education	Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate (ACGR) EdData 2020-2021 & 2021-2022 academic years	2020 - 2022	Feb 2024
Cohort Graduates Meeting UC/CSU Requirements by Gender, Sacramento County and State (2018-2022)	California Dept of Education	Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate (ACGR) EdData 5 academic years beginning 2017-2018	2017 - 2022	Feb 2024
College-Going Rate by Gender, Sacramento County and State (2021-2022)	California Dept of Education	DataQuest 2020-2021 & 2021-2022 academic years	2020 - 2022	Jan 2024
Foster Student Enrollment Data by Gender, Sacramento County (2021)	California Dept of Education	DataQuest 2020-2021 academic year	2020 - 2021	Jan 2024
Foster Student Enrollment, Sacramento County (2021)	California Dept of Education	DataQuest 2020-2021 academic year	2020 - 2021	Jan 2024

Safety and Crimes

Foster Care Entry Rate by Gender, Sacramento County (2019-2022)	California Child Welfare Indicators Project	CCWIP	2019 - 2022	March 2023
Maltreatment Rate Per 100,000 Days in Foster Care by Gender, Sacramento County (2019-2022)	California Child Welfare Indicators Project	CCWIP	2019 - 2022	March 2023
Violent Crime Rate, Sacramento County (2018-2022)	Rate calculated by ISR	Based on American Community Survey 5-Year population estimates and California Dept of Justice crime data (OpenJustice portal)	2018 - 2022	March 2023
Homicide Victims by Gender, Sacramento County (2017-2022)	California Dept of Justice	Homicide File	2017 - 2022	Feb 2024
Homicide Victims by Gender and Race/Ethnicity, Sacramento County (2021-2022)	California Dept of Justice	Homicide File	2021 - 2022	Feb 2024
Homicide Victim's Relationship to Offender by Gender, Sacramento County (2021-2022)	California Dept of Justice	Homicide File	2021 - 2022	Feb 2024
Juvenile Felony Arrests by Gender, Sacramento County (2018-2022)	California Dept of Justice	Open Justice data portal	2018 - 2022	Feb 2024
Domestic Violence Calls for Assistance Rate Per 1,000 Adults	Rate calculated by ISR	Based on American Community Survey 5-Year population estimates and California Dept of Justice crime data (OpenJustice portal)	2018 - 2022	Feb 2024
Domestic Violence Calls by Circumstance, Sacramento County (2018-2022)	California Dept of Justice	Open Justice data portal	2018 - 2022	Feb 2024
Percent Domestic Violence Calls Involving Weapons and Strangulation or Suffocation, Sacramento County (2018-2022)	California Dept of Justice	Open Justice data portal	2018 - 2022	Feb 2024
Sacramento Regional Family Center Clients by Gender (2019-2021)	Sacramento County Domestic Violence Coordinating Council Annual DVDRT Report 2021	Data from Sacramento Regional Family Center	2019 - 2021	Feb 2023
Sacramento Regional Family Center Victimization Types (2019-2021)	Sacramento County Domestic Violence Coordinating Council Annual DVDRT Report 2021	Data from Sacramento Regional Family Center	2019 - 2021	Feb 2023
Note: Prevalence of Sex Trafficking in Sacramento County	Estimating Sex Trafficking in Sacramento County: Final Report	Prevalence measured using multiple systems estimation based on administrative data from nine agencies that regularly interact with victims of sex trafficking	2015-2020	Nov 2023

Political Representation

Female Representation by Government Type, Sacramento County (2024)	Collected by ISR	Biographical information collected from government, campaign, and media websites when available.	2024	Mar 2024
Female Representation on City Legislatures in Sacramento County (2024)	Collected by ISR	Biographical information collected from government, campaign, and media websites when available.	2024	Mar 2024
City Mayors in Sacramento County (2024)	Collected by ISR	Biographical information collected from government, campaign, and media websites when available.	2024	Mar 2024
Female Representation on K-12 School Boards, Sacramento County (2024)	Collected by ISR	Biographical information collected from government, campaign, and media websites when available.	2024	Mar 2024

Additional Presentation Tables

Percent of California Adults Providing Care to a Family Member/Friend with an Illness or Disability (2022)	California Master Plan for Aging Dashboard	Data dashboard	2022	Aug 2024
Average Personal Income for Women with Children in Sacramento County (2022)	American Community Survey PUMS Microdata	1-Year data, weighted by person weight	2022	Aug 2024
Local Undergraduate and Community College Student Enrollment	Institutional enrollment data	See table notes	Between 2023 and 2024 academic years	Aug 2024
Educational Attainment for Sacramento County Population Aged 25 and Older (2022)	American Community Survey	Table B15002, 1-Year data	2022	Aug 2024
Median Earnings for Sacramento County Population Aged 25 and Older (2022)	American Community Survey	Table B20004, 1-Year data	2022	Aug 2024
Age Distribution of People Experiencing Homelessness in Sacramento County (2024)	Point-in-Time Count	Report: Homelessness in Sacramento County, Results from the 2024 Point-in-Time Count	2024	Aug 2024
Sheltered and Unsheltered Population Experiencing Homelessness by Age, Sacramento County (2024)	Point-in-Time Count	Report: Homelessness in Sacramento County, Results from the 2024 Point-in-Time Count	2024	Aug 2024
Students' Perceived Safety at School in Sacramento County by Gender (2023)	California Healthy Kids Survey	CALSCHLS data dashboard	2021-2023	Aug 2024
Students Experiencing Cyberbullying in Sacramento County by Gender (2023)	California Healthy Kids Survey	CALSCHLS data dashboard	2021-2023	Aug 2024
Students Who Wanted Help from a Counselor or Therapist in Sacramento County by Gender (2023)	California Healthy Kids Survey	CALSCHLS data dashboard	2021-2023	Aug 2024

Population

Individuals

Population (All Ages) by Gender, Sacramento County (2021-2022)

	2021					2022				
	Female		Male		Total	Female		Male		Total
	#	%	#	%	#	#	%	#	%	#
County	805,991	51%	782,930	49%	1,588,921	802,192	51%	781,977	49%	1,584,169
State	19,618,902	50%	19,618,934	50%	39,237,836	19,492,917	50%	19,536,425	50%	39,029,342

Source: American Community Survey 2021 and 2022, 1-Year Estimates

Approximately 51% of Sacramento County's population is female, and over 800,000 women live in the county.

Population (All Ages) by Race and Ethnicity, Sacramento County (2022)

	2022				
	Female		Male		Total
	#	%	#	%	#
White	354,361	44%	338,707	43%	693,068
Black	75,629	9%	73,958	9%	149,587
American Indian and Alaska Native	9,010	1%	10,162	1%	19,172
Asian	144,170	18%	136,100	17%	280,270
Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander	10,043	1%	8,270	1%	18,313
Some Other Race	97,406	12%	100,241	13%	197,647
Multiracial (Two or more)	111,573	14%	114,539	15%	226,112
Total	802,192	100%	781,977	100%	1,584,169
<i>Hispanic (any race)*</i>	192,152	24%	195,623	25%	387,775

Source: American Community Survey 2022, 1-Year Estimates

*Hispanic is not a mutually exclusive category. People who identify as Hispanic may be of any race.

Percentage is the percentage of individuals of any race who identify as Hispanic.

Note: Column percentages do not equal 100%. Race and ethnicity categories are not mutually exclusive.

More than half of women (56%) in Sacramento County are non-white.

A quarter (24%) of women and girls identify as Hispanic.

Native and Foreign Born Population (All Ages) by Gender, Sacramento County (2022)

	2022		
	Female %	Male %	Total #
Native*	77%	77%	77%
Foreign born	23%	23%	23%
<i>Naturalized</i>	59%	56%	58%
<i>Not a U.S. citizen</i>	35%	38%	36%
<i>U.S. citizen born abroad of U.S. parent(s)</i>	7%	5%	6%
Total	100%	100%	100%

Source: American Community Survey 2022, PUMS 1-Year Estimates

* Born in the United States, Puerto Rico, Guam, the U.S. Virgin Islands, or Northern Marianas

Note: White rows are subcategories of the light grey row immediately above.

Almost 1 in 4 of all women and girls in Sacramento County are foreign-born.

A higher percentage of women born outside the United States and living in Sacramento County are naturalized U.S. citizens compared to their male counterparts.

Naturalized and Foreign-Born Female Population by Birth Country, Sacramento County (2022)

	2022	
	#	%
All female US citizens by naturalization or non-citizens	173,777	100%
Mexico	33,104	19%
Philippines	16,740	10%
Vietnam	15,434	9%
India	12,409	7%
Ukraine	10,656	6%
China	9,970	6%
Afghanistan	7,229	4%
Russia	5,126	3%
Fiji	5,019	3%
Laos	4,859	3%
Thailand	4,003	2%
Moldova	2,697	2%
Korea	2,202	1%
Canada	2,112	1%
El Salvador	1,977	1%
Japan	1,852	1%
Taiwan	1,850	1%
Guatemala	1,825	1%
Hong Kong	1,691	1%
Pakistan	1,604	1%
Germany	1,422	1%
Peru	1,332	1%
Colombia	1,281	1%
Iran	1,260	1%
Romania	1,140	1%
United Kingdom, Not Specified	969	1%

One-in-five (19%) of naturalized and foreign-born women in Sacramento County were born in Mexico.

Aproximately half of women (51%) in Sacramento County born outside the United States were born in Mexico, the Philippines, Vietnam, India, or Ukraine.

Source: American Community Survey 2022, PUMS 1-Year Estimates

Table includes all U.S. citizens by naturalization and non-citizens.

Not all countries are shown, table counts and percentages do not equal total row.

Population by Gender and Age, Sacramento County (2021-2022)

	2021					2022				
	Female		Male		Total	Female		Male		Total
	#	%	#	%	#	#	%	#	%	#
19 or below	197,537	25%	208,448	27%	405,985	192,966	24%	203,457	26%	396,423
20 to 39	227,293	28%	227,183	29%	454,476	227,661	28%	233,132	30%	460,793
40 to 64	250,174	31%	244,159	31%	494,333	244,345	30%	239,257	31%	483,602
65 and above	130,977	16%	103,140	13%	234,117	137,220	17%	106,131	14%	243,351
Total	805,991	100%	782,930	100%	1,588,921	802,192	100%	781,977	100%	1,584,169

Source: American Community Survey 2021 and 2022, 1-Year Estimates

The largest age cohort for Sacramento County women represents the 40 – 64 age group (31%), followed by 20-39 age group (30%), then 19 and below (26%).

Projected 2030 Population by Gender and Age, Sacramento County

	Female		Male	
	#	%	#	%
19 or below	193,242	24%	203,315	26%
20 to 39	214,358	26%	226,897	28%
40 to 64	239,429	29%	232,163	29%
65 and above	167,909	21%	133,996	17%
Total	814,938	100%	796,371	100%

Source: California Department of Finance (2019 Baseline)

The proportion of women in Sacramento County aged sixty-five is projected to grow between now and 2030.

The proportion of women aged thirty-nine or below will decrease by 2030.

Current Female Population by Gender and Age and Future Projection, Sacramento County

	2022		2030	
	#	%	#	%
19 or below	192,966	24%	193,242	24%
20 to 39	227,661	28%	214,358	26%
40 to 64	244,345	30%	239,429	29%
65 and above	137,220	17%	167,909	21%
Total	802,192	100%	814,938	100%

Source: American Community Survey 2022, 1-Year Estimates and California Department of Finance 2030 population projections, based on 2019 baseline data

The number of women aged sixty-five and above in Sacramento County will increase by 2030.

The largest age cohort for Sacramento County women is the 40-64 age group (31%), followed by 20-39 age group

Households

Household Type, Sacramento County (2021-2022)

	2021				2022			
	County		State		County		State	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Female householder, no spouse	156,764	27%	3,500,897	26%	166,471	29%	3,543,736	26%
<i>Living alone</i>	85,643	55%	1,765,349	50%	87,558	53%	1,784,691	50%
<i>With children under 18</i>	25,954	17%	609,494	17%	27,627	17%	594,549	17%
<i>With relatives and no children <18</i>	35,498	23%	908,004	26%	41,154	25%	935,434	26%
<i>With only non-relatives</i>	9,669	6%	218,050	6%	10,132	6%	229,062	6%
Male householder, no spouse	101,825	18%	2,348,538	17%	107,813	19%	2,438,996	18%
<i>Living alone</i>	62,698	62%	1,453,170	62%	66,135	61%	1,512,248	62%
<i>With children under 18</i>	8,915	9%	169,211	7%	9,528	9%	166,576	7%
<i>With relatives and no children <18</i>	19,419	19%	466,308	20%	20,437	19%	478,031	20%
<i>With only non-relatives</i>	10,793	11%	259,849	11%	11,713	11%	282,141	12%
Married-couple household	263,975	46%	6,517,082	49%	258,545	45%	6,516,115	48%
Cohabiting couple household	49,385	9%	1,062,546	8%	39,915	7%	1,051,739	8%
Total Households	571,949	100%	13,429,063	100%	572,744	100%	13,550,586	100%

Source: American Community Survey 2021 & 2022, 1-Year Estimates

Note: White rows are subcategories of the light grey row immediately above. Light grey rows represent all total household types.

Almost one in three households in Sacramento County are headed by a single female.

Female householders living without a spouse are more likely than male householders without a spouse to be living with children under the age of 18 in Sacramento County (17% compared to 9%).

Economic Security

Income

Median Individual Income by Gender, Sacramento County and State (2021-2022)

	2021			2022		
	Female	Male	Female-Male Difference	Female	Male	Female-Male Difference
County	\$ 38,160	\$ 46,956	-8796	\$ 41,547	\$ 50,437	-8890
State	\$ 36,228	\$ 48,580	-12352	\$ 39,836	\$ 51,521	-11685

Source: American Community Survey 2021 & 2022, 1-Year Estimates

Note: Population aged 16 and older with earnings.

Although the median household income for women in Sacramento County increased between 2021 and 2022, the difference in median pay between men and women also increased.

In 2022, the median household income for women in Sacramento County is nearly \$9,000 lower than the median household income for men.

Average Total Personal Income by Age, Sacramento County (2022)

	2022		
	Female	Male	Female-Male Difference
19 or below	\$ 13,068	\$ 9,580	\$ 3,488.00
20 to 39	\$ 45,088	\$ 55,578	\$ (10,490.00)
40 to 64	\$ 63,479	\$ 78,645	\$ (15,166.00)
65 and above	\$ 41,647	\$ 56,974	\$ (15,327.00)
All Ages	\$ 50,255	\$ 63,772	\$ (13,517.00)

Source: American Community Survey 2022, PUMS 1-Year Estimates

Note: Population aged 16 and older with positive earnings \$1 or greater.

There is a consistent gender gap between the average earnings of men and women in Sacramento County from age twenty through the lifespan.

Required Annual Income to Meet Cost of Living (Before Taxes), Sacramento County (2024)

	1 Adult	2 Adults (single income)	2 Adults (dual income)
No Children	\$ 52,402	\$ 70,716	\$ 70,716
One Child	\$ 91,249	\$ 86,256	\$ 100,917
Two Children	\$ 116,341	\$ 96,313	\$ 126,670

Source: MIT Living Wage Calculator

Note: The figures "[estimate] the local wage rate that a full-time worker requires to cover the costs of their family’s basic needs where they live" in 2024 dollars.

The median individual income for women was \$41,547 in 2022. The cost of living for one adult with no children was \$52,402. The median income for women is nearly \$11,000 less than the cost of living in the county.

Gender Wage Gap, Sacramento Metropolitan Area (2024)

	Sacramento Metropolita n Area
16-29 years	101%
30-49 years	88%
50+ years	81%
All Ages	87%

Source: Pew Research

Note: Percentage is the amount women earned compared to the amount men of the same age earned.

National gender wage gap is 82%. California's gender wage gap is 88%.

A “full-time, year-round worker” worked at least 50 weeks in the year prior to the interview date and usually worked at least 35 hours per week. The analysis excluded self-employed workers.

Women in the Sacramento Metropolitan Area make 87% of the income their male counterparts make.

Sacramento Metro Area is ranked 26th nationally for wage

Recent Pew Research Center analyses of the gender pay gap examine the median hourly wage of both full- and part-time workers using the Current Population Survey (CPS).

Poverty and Food Security

Family Households Receiving SNAP/Food Stamps, Sacramento County (2021-2022)

	2021				
	Receiving SNAP/Food Stamps		Not Receiving SNAP/Food Stamps		Total
	#	%	#	%	#
Female householder, no spouse*	20,721	29%	50,081	71%	70,802
Male householder, no spouse*	8,961	24%	27,804	76%	36,765
Married-couple household	26,661	10%	237,314	90%	263,975
Non-family household	22,554	11%	177,853	89%	200,407
Total	78,897	14%	493,052	86%	571,949
	2022				
	Receiving		Not Receiving		Total
	#	%	#	%	#
Female householder, no spouse*	23,072	29%	55,379	71%	78,451
Male householder, no spouse*	6,552	17%	32,500	83%	39,052
Married-couple household	29,447	11%	229,098	89%	258,545
Non-family household	22,007	11%	174,689	89%	196,696
Total	81,078	14%	491,666	86%	572,744

Source: American Community Survey 2021 & 2022, 1-Year Estimates

* Family households that are not married-family households or nonfamily households per ACS definitions.

The percentage of female householders without spouses receiving SNAP assistance remained the same between 2021-2022, while the percentage male householders without spouses receiving SNAP assistance declined.

Women living alone in family households without a spouse are more likely than their male counterparts or other households to receive SNAP assistance in Sacramento County.

Family Households with Children Under 18 Receiving SNAP/Food Stamps, Sacramento County (2021-2022)

	2021					2022				
	Receiving		Not Receiving		Total	Receiving		Not Receiving		Total
	#	%	#	%	#	#	%	#	%	#
Female householder, no spouse*	14,965	38%	24,448	62%	39,413	15,814	38%	25,576	62%	41,390
Male householder, no spouse*	4,874	26%	13,969	74%	18,843	3,795	18%	17,159	82%	20,954
Married-couple household	19,183	16%	101,236	84%	120,419	20,257	17%	98,685	83%	118,942
Non-family household	675	38%	1,124	62%	1,799	495	34%	945	66%	1,440
Total	39,697	22%	140,777	78%	180,474	40,361	22%	142,365	78%	182,726

Source: American Community Survey 2021 & 2022, 1-Year Estimates

* Family households that are not married-family households or nonfamily households per ACS definitions.

The percentage of single female householders with children and receiving SNAP assistance remained the same between 2021-2022, while the percentage single male householders with children receiving SNAP assistance declined.

Nearly 40% of women living alone in family households with a child under the age of eighteen receive SNAP assistance compared to about only 18% of men living alone in family households with a child in Sacramento County.

Workforce & Unemployment

Unemployment Rate by Gender, Sacramento County and State (2019-2022)

	2019		2020		2021		2022	
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
County	4.1%	6.2%	5.6%	6.4%	8.2%	6.8%	4.4%	5.5%
State	4.8%	4.7%	5.9%	5.8%	8.4%	7.6%	5.2%	4.9%

Source: American Community Survey 2019, 2021, 2022, 1-Year Estimates. For 2020, only 5-Year Estimate available.

Note: Population aged 16 and older.

Women were disproportionately impacted by job losses during the pandemic but have returned to the workforce.

Unemployment rates have dropped between 2021 and 2022 for both males and females. Rates have dropped more for women (8.2% to 4.4%) than for men (6.8%

NAICS Employment Sectors by Gender, Sacramento County (2022)

	Female		Male		Total
	#	%	#	%	#
Social Assistance	25,069	80%	6,386	20%	31,455
Health Care	71,701	72%	28,417	28%	100,118
Educational Services	45,358	67%	22,671	33%	68,029
Finance And Insurance	33,259	60%	22,231	40%	55,490
Other Services (Except Public	29,310	56%	22,890	44%	52,200
Public Administration	46,808	52%	43,165	48%	89,973
Arts, Entertainment, And Recreation	42,815	51%	41,583	49%	84,398
Retail Trade	50,923	47%	56,469	53%	107,392
Professional, Scientific, And	49,717	43%	65,548	57%	115,265
Information	5,463	40%	8,040	60%	13,503
Utilities	3,852	39%	5,938	61%	9,790
Military	674	32%	1,412	68%	2,086
Manufacturing	18,461	32%	40,057	68%	58,518
Agriculture	2,355	28%	6,054	72%	8,409
Transportation And Warehousing	12,256	25%	36,966	75%	49,222
Wholesale Trade	3,643	19%	15,279	81%	18,922
Construction	8,013	13%	54,473	87%	62,486
Mining, Quarrying, And Oil/Gas	-	0%	299	100%	299
N/A*	351,644	54%	297,157	46%	648,801
Unemployed**	2,872	38%	4,589	62%	7,461

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Source: American Community Survey 2022, PUMS 1-Year Estimates

Note: Based on the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS)

Percentage is the percentage female or male workforce for each employment sector. For example, 80% of the social assistance workforce is female.

* Less than 16 years old or not in labor force, who last worked more than 5 years ago or never worked.

** Unemployed with no work experience in the last 5 years or earlier or never worked.

Percentage Female Representation by Employment Sector, Sacramento County (2022)

	%	Over/ Under 50%
Social Assistance	80%	+30%
Health Care	72%	+22%
Educational Services	67%	+17%
Finance And Insurance	60%	+10%
Other Services (Except Public Administration)	56%	+6%
Public Administration	52%	+2%
Arts, Entertainment, And Recreation	51%	+1%
Retail Trade	47%	-3%
Professional, Scientific, And Technical Services	43%	-7%
Information	40%	-10%
Utilities	39%	-11%
Military	32%	-18%
Manufacturing	32%	-18%
Agriculture	28%	-22%
Transportation & Warehousing	25%	-25%
Wholesale Trade	19%	-31%
Construction	13%	-37%
Mining, Quarrying, And Oil/Gas Extraction	0%	-50%

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Employment Sectors Ranked by Percentage of Total Female Workforce Participation, Sacramento County (2022)

	%
Health Care	16%
Retail Trade	11%
Professional, Scientific, And Technical Services	11%
Public Administration	10%
Educational Services	10%
Arts, Entertainment, And Recreation	10%
Finance And Insurance	7%
Other Services (Except Public Administration)	7%
Social Assistance	6%
Manufacturing	4%
Transportation And Warehousing	3%
Construction	2%
Information	1%
Utilities	1%
Wholesale Trade	1%
Agriculture	1%
Military	0%
Mining, Quarrying, And Oil/Gas Extraction	0%
All Sectors	100%

Women in Sacramento County are most likely to work in health care; retail; professional, scientific, and technical services; public administration; and education.

Health care & retail sectors together employ over 1 in 4 women in Sacramento County.

Source: American Community Survey 2022, PUMS 1-Year Estimates

Average Total Personal Income by Employment Sector and Gender, Sacramento County (2022)

	2022		
	Female	Male	Female-Male Difference
Administration	\$ 68,746	\$ 96,886	\$ (28,140.00)
Agriculture	\$ 44,118	\$ 53,663	\$ (9,545.00)
	\$ 26,379	\$ 35,434	\$ (9,055.00)
Arts, Entertainment, And Recreation			
Construction	\$ 55,609	\$ 59,579	\$ (3,970.00)
Educational Services	\$ 54,061	\$ 67,574	\$ (13,513.00)
Finance And Insurance	\$ 73,019	\$ 104,268	\$ (31,249.00)
Health Care	\$ 78,397	\$ 97,831	\$ (19,434.00)
Information	\$ 72,681	\$ 95,245	\$ (22,564.00)
Manufacturing	\$ 61,450	\$ 80,763	\$ (19,313.00)
Military	\$ 67,658	\$ 63,144	\$ 4,514.00
Other Services (Except Public Administration)	\$ 33,108	\$ 49,924	\$ (16,816.00)
Professional, Scientific, And Technical Services	\$ 62,463	\$ 81,866	\$ (19,403.00)
Retail Trade	\$ 35,881	\$ 41,657	\$ (5,776.00)
Social Assistance	\$ 40,525	\$ 46,520	\$ (5,995.00)
Transportation And Warehousing	\$ 39,346	\$ 55,039	\$ (15,693.00)
Utilities	\$ 81,681	\$ 101,913	\$ (20,232.00)
Wholesale Trade	\$ 48,194	\$ 62,080	\$ (13,886.00)
All Industries	\$ 50,255	\$ 63,772	\$ (13,517.00)

On average, women earn \$16,869 less than men in the county across the top ten sectors of employment.

Across almost all industries, women in Sacramento County, on average, earn less than men working in the same sector. This is true even for industries in which women

Source: American Community Survey 2022, PUMS 1-Year Estimates

Note: Population aged 16 and older with positive earnings \$1 or greater.

Homelessness

Gender Distribution of People Experiencing Homelessness, Sacramento County (2019-2024)

	2019		2022		2024	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Female	2,098	38%	3,024	33%	2,249	34%
Male	3,431	62%	6,050	65%	4,037	61%
Gender Non-Conforming	16	<1%	88	1%	321	5%
Transgender	25	<1%	116	1%	8	<1%
Total	5,570	100%	9,278	100%	6,615	100%

Source: Homelessness in Sacramento County Results from the 2019, 2022, & 2024 Point-in-Time Count

*The Point-in-Time Count relies on the HUD definition of homelessness where individuals or families lack fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence, including staying in a place not meant for human habitation, but also includes those sleeping in an emergency shelter or transitional housing program

Over 9,000 people were identified as homeless in Sacramento County in 2022.

1 in 3 People experiencing homelessness in Sacramento County were women.

Between 2019 and 2022, the total number of individual experiencing homelessness recorded by the point-in-time count has risen by almost 4,000 people.

The majority of people experiencing homelessness in Sacramento County are men (65%).

Sheltered and Unsheltered Population Experiencing Homelessness by Gender, Sacramento County (2019-2024)

	2019			2022			2024		
	Unsheltered %	Sheltered %	Total %	Unsheltered %	Sheltered %	Total %	Unsheltered %	Sheltered %	Total %
Female	63%	37%	100%	60%	40%	100%	43%	57%	100%
Male	74%	26%	100%	78%	22%	100%	66%	34%	100%
Gender Non-Conforming	88%	13%	100%	82%	18%	100%	93%	7%	100%
Transgender	76%	24%	100%	82%	18%	100%	25%	75%	100%

Source: Homelessness in Sacramento County Results from the 2019, 2022, & 2024 Point-in-Time Count

*Unsheltered homeless is defined as sleeping outdoors in a place not meant for human habitation (including tents, vehicles, and other

43% of women experiencing homelessness were unsheltered.

Gender Distribution of Actively Homeless People Engaging with the Homeless Response System Sacramento County (2022 & 2023)

	July 2022		July 2023	
	#	%	#	%
Female	4,345	48%	3,750	48%
Male	4,317	48%	3,850	49%
Nonconforming	36	0%	45	1%
Transgender	28	0%	32	0%
Unknown	305	3%	137	2%
Total	9,031	100%	7,814	100%

3,750 women engaged with the County's homeless response system.

Source: Sacramento Steps Forward Monthly HMIS Metrics Report July 2023

*Based on first of the month counts.

Students Experiencing Homelessness, Sacramento County (2019 & 2022)

	2018-2019		2021-2022	
	#	%	#	%
Charter School	560	<1%	1,052	<1%
Non-Charter School	6,875	3%	5,849	2%
Total Homeless Youth Enrolled	7,435	3%	6,901	3%
Total Sacramento County Student Enrollment	246,663	100%	243,002	100%

6,901 students experienced homelessness, defined as a lack of a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence.

Source: CA Dept of Ed, DataQuest

*Student experiencing homelessness is based on Census Enrollment data (first Wednesday in October)

**The Department of Ed uses the McKinney-Vento definition of homelessness (children and youth as individuals who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence). This definition includes sharing housing of other persons due to loss of housing, living in motels, hotels, trailer parks, or shelters; a primary nighttime residence not designed for regular sleeping accommodation; cars, parks, public spaces, abandoned buildings, substandard housing and more; and migratory housing.

Poverty Demographics

Poverty (All Ages) by Gender, Sacramento County

	2021					
	Female		Male		Population	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Income below poverty level	108,667	14%	94,489	12%	203,156	13%
Income at or above poverty level	690,725	86%	671,437	88%	1,362,162	87%
Total	799,392	100%	765,926	100%	1,565,318	100%
	2022					
	Female		Male		Population	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Income below poverty level	106,570	13%	83,039	11%	189,609	12%
Income at or above poverty level	689,262	87%	688,436	89%	1,377,698	88%
Total	795,832	100%	771,475	100%	1,567,307	100%

Over one-in-ten women and girls live in a household income below the federal poverty level.

The Federal Poverty Level represents only 25% or less of the cost of living in Sacramento County.

Source: American Community Survey 2021 & 2022, 1-Year Estimates

*The Census Bureau uses a set of money income thresholds that vary by family size and composition to determine poverty status. If

Poverty by Gender and Age 55 and Above Sacramento County

	2021				2022			
55-64 years old	Female		Male		Female		Male	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Income below poverty level	10,848	11%	9,363	10%	11,248	12%	8,905	10%
Income at or above poverty level	87,744	89%	81,788	90%	84,538	88%	81,136	90%
Total	98,592	100%	91,151	100%	95,786	100%	90,041	100%
65-74 years old	Female		Male		Female		Male	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Income below poverty level	7,623	10%	6,370	10%	8,940	12%	6,839	10%
Income at or above poverty level	69,738	90%	58,804	90%	68,179	88%	58,430	90%
Total	77,361	100%	65,174	100%	77,119	100%	65,269	100%
75 years and over	Female		Male		Female		Male	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Income below poverty level	6,841	13%	3,741	10%	6,658	12%	3,817	10%
Income at or above poverty level	44,868	87%	32,849	90%	50,380	88%	36,121	90%
Total	51,709	100%	36,590	100%	57,038	100%	39,938	100%

Source: American Community Survey 2021 & 2022, 1-Year Estimates

The percentage of the male and female population that has an income under the federal poverty level is consistent among age groups greater than 55 years old in Sacramento County.

Child Care

Cost of Childcare, Sacramento County (2019 and 2021)

	2019		2021	
	Centers	Family Homes	Centers	Family Homes
Annual full-time infant care	\$ 14,240	\$ 9,594	\$ 17,064	\$ 12,384
Annual full-time preschool care	\$ 9,913	\$ 8,955	\$ 11,796	\$ 10,800

Source: California Child Care Resource and Referral Network, Child Care Portfolio (2019 and 2021)

Note: 2019 annual care rate was reported annually. Monthly rate from 2021 California Child Care Portfolio County Level Data report for Sacramento County was multiplied by 12.

Full time child care has gotten more expensive since 2019. In 2021, full-time infant or preschool childcare in Sacramento County will cost working parents anywhere from \$10,000 to \$17,000 per year.

Availability of Child Care for Working Families, Sacramento County (2019 & 2021)

	2019	2021
Children for Whom Spaces Are Available	26%	29%
Children for Whom Spaces Are Not Available	74%	71%

Source: KidsData

Note: Estimated percentage of children ages 0-12 with parents in the labor force for whom licensed child care spaces are available and unavailable. Total number of licensed child care spaces is from the CA Child Care Portfolio. Population estimates from the US census.

There was a slight increase in available child care spaces in the County, however, available child care spaces still only represent about a quarter of the need in the County.

There is about 1 child care space available to every 4 children of working families living in Sacramento County.

Definition: Estimated percentage of children ages 0-12 with parents in the labor force for whom licensed child care spaces are available and unavailable (e.g., in 2021, licensed child care spaces were available for 24.7% of children with working parents in California).

Data Source: California Child Care Resource and Referral Network, [California Child Care Portfolio](#) (Nov. 2022); U.S. Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#) public use microdata (Oct. 2022).

Footnote: Children with parents in the labor force are those in single-parent families with one working parent and those in two-parent families with two working parents. These data are calculated by dividing the total number of licensed child care spaces by an estimate of the number of children with parents in the labor force. Due to differences in methodology, these figures may differ from those in the California Child Care Portfolio. This indicator represents a broad measure of child care demand. Not all children in working families need licensed child care; some may be cared for by family members, nannies, friends, or in unlicensed care. N/A means that data are not available.

Health

Teen Birth Rate, Sacramento County (2009-2021)

	Rate (per 1k)
2009-2011	31.1
2010-2012	28.4
2011-2013	25.6
2012-2014	22.7
2013-2015	20.2
2014-2016	16.6
2015-2017	14.9
2016-2018	13.2
2018-2020	10.9
2019-2021	9.7

The Teen Birth Rate in Sacramento County has dropped consistently since 2009, where it was 31.1 per 1,000, whereas in 2021, it was 9.7 per 1,000.

Source: BeHealthy Sacramento (2009-21)

*Live births per 1,000 females aged 15 to 19 compiled by CDPH using the CA Birth Statistical Master File

Healthcare Access and Utilization

Health Care Insurance Coverage by Gender, Sacramento County (2021-2022)

	2021				2022			
	Female		Male		Female		Male	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Insured	770,916	96%	723,031	94%	770,192	97%	732,847	95%
Uninsured	31,474	4%	45,429	6%	27,233	3%	41,093	5%
Total	802,390	100%	768,460	100%	797,425	100%	773,940	100%

Ninety-seven percent of women in Sacramento County have health insurance coverage. A greater proportion of women in the county (97%) is insured compared to their male counterparts. (95%).

Source: American Community Survey 2021 & 2022, 1-Year Estimates

Health Care Insurance Coverage by Gender and Age, Sacramento County (2021-2022)

	2021						2022					
	Female			Male			Female			Male		
	With Coverage %	No Coverage %	Total #	With Coverage %	No Coverage %	Total #	With Coverage %	No Coverage %	Total #	With Coverage %	No Coverage %	Total #
18 and below	98%	2%	189,119	97%	3%	200,437	97%	3%	186,726	97%	3%	192,213
19 to 34	93%	7%	175,392	89%	11%	178,048	93%	7%	175,440	91%	9%	179,256
35 to 64	95%	5%	308,801	93%	7%	302,074	97%	3%	303,801	94%	6%	301,161
65 and above	>99%	<1%	131,400	>99%	<1%	102,702	99%	1%	138,226	99%	1%	106,994

Source: American Community Survey 2022, PUMS 1-Year Estimates

*Estimates generated using the ACS Public Use Microdata Sample (PUMS) files will be slightly different from the pre-tabulated ACS estimates. PUMS files include about only 2/3 of the cases used

Women between the ages of nineteen and thirty-four are the most likely women in the County to lack health insurance coverage.

Mental Health

Students Experiencing Chronic Sad or Hopeless Feelings by Gender, Sacramento County (2019 & 2021)

	2017-2019		2019-2021	
	Female	Male	Female	Male
	%	%	%	%
Grade 7	35%	22%	38%	22%
Grade 9	43%	23%	50%	26%
Grade 11	47%	27%	57%	33%

Middle and high school girls in Sacramento County are more likely than their male peers to self report higher levels of chronic sadness or feelings of hopelessness within the past year.

Overall, rates have gone up since 2017 for almost all

Source: California Healthy Kids Survey (2017-2019 & 2019-2021)

*During the past 12 months, did you ever feel sad or hopeless almost every day for two weeks or more that you stopped doing some usual activities?

Student Drug Use During the Past 30 Days by Gender, Sacramento County (2019 & 2021)

	2017-2019		2019-2021	
	Female	Male	Female	Male
	%	%	%	%
Use Cigarettes				
Grade 7	1%	1%	1%	0%
Grade 9	1%	2%	1%	1%
Grade 11	2%	3%	1%	2%
Use Electronic Cigarettes				
Grade 7	3%	3%	2%	2%
Grade 9	8%	7%	6%	5%
Grade 11	10%	11%	10%	8%
Have At Least One				
Grade 7	5%	3%	2%	2%
Grade 9	10%	8%	7%	6%
Grade 11	18%	15%	12%	11%
Use Marijuana				
Grade 7	3%	3%	1%	1%
Grade 9	11%	8%	7%	6%
Grade 11	17%	17%	13%	13%

Middle and high school students in Sacramento County self reported similar levels of tobacco, alcohol, and marijuana use regardless of gender.

Source: California Healthy Kids Survey (2017-2019 & 2019-2021)

Harassment and Bullying at School by Gender, Sacramento County (2017-2019)

	Female	Male
	%	%
Grade 7	42%	36%
Grade 9	38%	29%
Grade 11	33%	25%

Middle and high school girls in Sacramento County are more likely than their male peers to self-report harassment or bullying at school across grade levels.

Source: California Healthy Kids Survey (2017-2019)

*Students reporting harrassment or bullying for any reason in the past 12

Sacramento County Adults with Likely Serious Psychological Distress (2021-2022)

	2021			2022		
	Female %	Male %	All %	Female %	Male %	All %
County	20%	11%	16%	20%	14%	17%
State	19%	14%	16%	19%	13%	16%

Women in Sacramento County are more likely than men to self-report manifestations of likely serious psychological distress in the past year.

Source: 2021 & 2022 California Health Interview Survey

*Serious psychological distress is based on the Kessler 6 Scale (K6), developed with support from the National Center for Health Statistics, which asks about six manifestations of nonspecific psychological distress. Respondents were asked how often over the past year they felt nervous, hopeless, restless or fidgety, worthless, as though everything was an effort, or so sad that nothing could cheer them up

Likely has had serious psychological distress during past year

Sacramento County Adults Who Feel They May Need Professional Help (2021-2022)

	2021			2022		
	Female %	Male %	All %	Female %	Male %	All %
Needed help but did not receive treatment	46%	42%	44%	27%	49%	37%
Needed help and received treatment	54%	59%	56%	73%	51%	63%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

About 73% of women self-reported that they sought professional treatment for problems related to mental health, emotions, or drug and alcohol. Only 27% percent of women said they felt they needed professional help, but did not seek treatment.

Source: 2021 & 2022 California Health Interview Survey

*Asked of adults who felt they might need to see a professional for problems with emotions or drugs/alcohol and whether they were able to see a professional for the issue

Sacramento County Adolescents and Adults Who Have Connected with a Mental Health Professional Online (2021-2022)

	2021			2022		
	Female %	Male %	All %	Female %	Male %	All %
Connected with mental health professional	10%	5%	8%	16%	10%	13%
Has not connected with mental health professional	90%	95%	92%	84%	90%	87%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

About 16% of women self-reported connecting with an online mental health professional in 2022, compared to 10% of men.

Source: 2021 & 2022 California Health Interview Survey

Note: Connected with mental health professional online in past 12 months

Education

Graduation

Student Drop Out by Gender, Sacramento County and State (2021-2022)

	2020-2021				2021-2022			
	County		State		County		State	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Female	1,022	48%	16,783	36%	910	46%	14,671	38%
Male	1,094	52%	30,204	64%	1,072	54%	24,330	62%
Non-Binary	8	<1%	34	<1%	6	<1%	55	<1%
All Students	2,124	100%	47,021	100%	1,988	100%	39,056	100%

Source: California Department of Education DataQuest

For the 2021-2022 school year, 46% of students who dropped out in Sacramento County were female.

Student 4-Year Graduation by Gender, Sacramento County and State (2021-2022)

	2020-2021				2021-2022			
	County		State		County		State	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Female	8,116	51%	211,564	51%	8,593	51%	216,558	50%
Male	7,721	49%	206,237	49%	8,356	49%	216,381	50%
Non-Binary	4	<1%	118	<1%	29	<1%	400	<1%
All Students	15,841	100%	417,919	100%	16,978	100%	433,339	100%

Source: California Department of Education DataQuest

For the 2021-2022 school year, 51% of students who graduated within four years were female.

College Readiness

Cohort Graduates Meeting UC/CSU Requirements by Gender, Sacramento County and State (2018-2022)

	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
County					
Female	52%	50%	53%	52%	51%
Male	41%	40%	42%	43%	41%
State					
Female	55%	56%	57%	58%	57%
Male	44%	45%	45%	46%	46%

Female students in Sacramento County are more likely to than their male peers to meet the University of California and California State University admission requirements upon high school graduation.

Source: California Department of Education Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate (ACGR) data via EdData

Note: Percentage is the proportion of graduates that meet UC/CSU graduation requirements by gender category per school year, therefore gender percentages do not total 100%.

College-Going Rate by Gender, Sacramento County and State (2021-2022)

	2020-2021		2021-2022	
	County	State	County	State
Female	70%	69%	67%	68%
Male	56%	56%	56%	57%

Over two-thirds (67%) of female high school graduates enroll in a postsecondary institution within sixteen months of graduation compared to 56% male high

Source: California Department of Education DataQuest

Note: The College-Going Rate (CGR) is defined as the percentage of California public high school students who completed high school in a given year and subsequently enrolled in any public or private postsecondary institution (in-state or out-of-state) in the United States within 12 or 16 months of completing high school.

Foster Student Enrollment

Foster Student Enrollment Data by Gender, Sacramento County (2021)

	Female		Male		Total #
	#	%	#	%	
County	835	50%	852	51%	1,683
State	21,515	49%	22,216	51%	43,680

Source: CA Dept of Ed, DataQuest

Note: Percentages do not total 100% due to rounding.

Note: Figures are based on the Count of Matched Foster Students by District of Enrollment for 2020-2021. CDE matches student enrollment data maintained in the CA Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System with foster child/youth data maintained in the Chld Welcare System/Case Management System.

There are around 800 female foster students enrolled in Sacramento County schools. They represent half of the total enrolled foster students in the County.

Foster Student Enrollment as Percentage of Total Enrollment, Sacramento County (2021)

	County		State	
	#	%	#	%
Foster Students	1,683	1%	43,680	0.7%
Total	246,069	100%	6,002,523	100%

Source: CA Dept. of Ed, Data Quest (2020-2021)

*Figures are based on total enrollment by subgroup which is based on the number of students enrolled on Census Day (the first Wednesday in October).

Foster students represent less than one percent of total students enrolled in Sacramento County.

Safety and Crime

Child Abuse

Foster Care Entry Rate by Gender, Sacramento County (2019-2022)

	2019	2020	2021	2022
Female	3.1	2.4	2.1	2.0
Male	*	2.3	2.1	1.8
Total	3	2	2	2

Source: California Child Welfare Indicators Project

* Data masked/withheld for values that represent fewer than 11 individuals

**Incidence per 1,000 children

Foster care entry rates have decreased since 2019.

In 2022, foster care entry rates for male and female children were similar.

Maltreatment Rate Per 100,000 Days in Foster Care by Gender, Sacramento County (2019-2022)

	2019	2020	2021	2022
Female	*	5.9	4.7	*
Male	*	6.0	4.5	*
Total	7.3	6.0	4.6	5.1

Source: California Child Welfare Indicators Project

Rate per 100,000 days

* Data masked/withheld for values that represent fewer than 11 individuals

Rates of maltreatment in foster care for Sacramento County are similar for male and female children.

Reports of maltreatment in foster care have decreased since 2019.

Violent Crime Rate, Sacramento County (2018-2022)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
County					
Total Violent Crimes	6,917	6,765	7,314	7,914	8,894
Total Population	1,510,023	1,524,553	1,537,948	1,571,767	1,579,211
County Rate per 100,000 popula	458	444	476	504	563
State					
Total Violent Crimes	176,866	173,205	173,864	183,546	193,019
Total Population	39,148,760	39,283,497	39,346,023	39,455,353	39,356,104
County Rate per 100,000 popula	452	441	442	465	490

Source: Rate calculated by ISR based on American Community Survey 5-Year population estimates and California Dept of Justice crime data

The violent crime rate for Sacramento County has increased between 2019-2022. In 2022, violent crime rate in the county was 563 reported incidents per 100,000 people

Violent Crime includes homicide, robbery, rape, and attempted rape, as defined by the California Dept. of Justice.

Crime

Homicide Victims by Gender, Sacramento County (2017-2022)

	Female		Male		All	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
2017	20	26%	58	74%	78	100%
2018	11	15%	60	85%	71	100%
2019	14	18%	64	82%	78	100%
2020	18	18%	82	82%	100	100%
2021	22	21%	85	79%	107	100%
2022	20	20%	82	80%	102	100%

In 2022, only one-in-five (20%) of homicide victims in Sacramento County were women.

Source: California Department of Justice

Homicide Victims by Gender and Race/Ethnicity, Sacramento County (2021-2022)

	2021						2022					
	Female		Male		All		Female		Male		All	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Asian	1	5%	3	4%	4	4%	0	0%	3	4%	3	3%
Black	8	36%	37	44%	45	42%	6	30%	37	45%	43	42%
Hispanic	3	14%	19	22%	22	21%	7	35%	17	21%	24	24%
Unknown/Other	1	5%	2	2%	3	3%	0	0%	1	1%	1	1%
White	9	41%	24	28%	33	31%	7	35%	24	29%	31	30%
Total	22	100%	85	100%	107	100%	20	100%	82	100%	102	100%

Source: California Department of Justice

In 2022, all female homicide victims in Sacramento County were White, Hispanic, or Black.

Homicide Victim's Relationship to Offender by Gender, Sacramento County (2021-2022)

	2021						2022					
	Female		Male		All		Female		Male		All	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Known to victim	15	68%	20	24%	35	33%	13	65%	21	26%	34	33%
Stranger	2	9%	43	51%	45	42%	6	30%	38	46%	44	43%
Unable to determine	5	23%	22	26%	27	25%	1	5%	23	28%	24	24%
Total	22	100%	85	100%	107	100%	20	100%	82	100%	102	100%

Source: California Department of Justice

In 2022, 26% of male victims knew their offender compared to 65% of female victims.

Juvenile Felony Arrests by Gender, Sacramento County (2018-2022)

	2018		2019		2020		2021		2022	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Female	117	18%	85	13%	72	13%	60	16%	108	19%
Male	522	82%	567	87%	493	87%	324	84%	447	81%

Source: California Department of Justice

In 2022, around one-in-five juvenile felony arrests in Sacramento County involved female juveniles.

The vast majority of juvenile felony arrests in Sacramento County are of male juveniles, only 19% were female juveniles in 2022.

Domestic Violence Calls for Assistance Rate Per 1,000 Adults, Sacramento County (2018-2022)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
County					
Total Calls	4,696	5,069	5,120	4,754	5,113
Total Adult Population	1,147,262	1,161,377	1,174,096	1,199,220	1,213,923
County Rate per 1,000 adults	4.1	4.4	4.4	4.0	4.2
State					
Total Calls	166,890	161,123	160,646	164,608	162,422
Total Adult Population	30,075,105	30,261,351	30,389,382	30,462,921	30,581,534
State Rate per 1,000 adults	5.5	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.3

Source: Rate calculated by ISR based on American Community Survey 5-Year population estimates and California Dept of Justice crime data

In 2022, there were 5,113 calls for assistance with domestic violence.

The rate of domestic calls for assistance in Sacramento County is 4.2 per 1,000 adults of all genders. (2022)

Domestic Violence Calls by Circumstance, Sacramento County (2018-2022)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Weapon Involved	2,389	2,516	2,690	1,710	2,334
Firearm	36	43	56	62	50
Knife or Cutting Instrument	103	125	143	112	111
Other Dangerous Weapon	514	596	565	467	704
Personal Weapon	1,736	1,752	1,926	1,069	1,469
Strangulation and Suffocation	6	70	73	75	65
Cases with Strangulation	5	60	67	60	30
Cases with Suffocation	1	10	6	15	35
Total Calls	4,696	5,069	5,120	4,754	5,113

Source: California Department of Justice

65 victims were strangled or suffocated (red flag for intimate partner homicide)

"California law enforcement agencies report the number of domestic violence-related calls for assistance to the California Department of Justice per California Penal Code section 13730(a). This data also includes the number of calls involving the use of a weapon. Domestic violence is defined as abuse committed against an adult or a minor who is a spouse, former spouse, cohabitant, former cohabitant, or person with whom the suspect has had a child or is having or has had a dating or engagement relationship." - CA DOJ

Percent Domestic Violence Calls Involving Weapons and Strangulation or Suffocation, Sacramento County (2018-2022)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Any Weapon Involved*	51%	50%	53%	36%	46%
Strangulation or Suffocation	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%

46% of domestic violence calls involved a weapon, including personal (hands, feet, etc.) knife, firearm, or other dangerous weapon.

Source: California Department of Justice

Note: Weapons include firearms, knife or cutting instruments, other dangerous weapons, or personal weapons

Sacramento Regional Family Center Clients by Gender (2019-2021)

	#	%
Female	4,201	81%
Male	950	18%
Unknown	25	<1%
Total	5,176	100%

Between 2019 and 2021, women made up 81% of Sacramento Regional Family Center's clients.

The SRFC offers services to victims of domestic violence, elder abuse, human trafficking, sexual assault, and child abuse.

Source: Sacramento County Domestic Violence

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Sacramento Regional Family Center Victimization Types (2019-2021)

	#	%
Domestic Violence	4,934	77%
Elder Abuse	516	8%
Child Abuse	459	7%
Strangulation	396	6%
Adult Sexual Assault	105	2%
Human Trafficking	26	<1%
Total	6,436	100%

Between 2019 and 2021, over three-quarters of Sacramento Regional Family Center's clients were victims of domestic violence.

Domestic violence was the most common victimization type represented in the total number of clients served by the Sacramento Regional Family Center.

Source: Sacramento County Domestic Violence

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A Note on Sex Trafficking Data:

Estimating the prevalence of sex trafficking is historically difficult. Defining and operationalization for research purposes has numerous challenges. There are only 13 studies in the United States that have estimated the prevalence of sex trafficking to date. One of the studies released in 2022 was a joint effort between Community Against Sexual Harm, Institute for Social Research at Sacramento State, and RTI International. The Estimating Sex Trafficking in Sacramento County: Final Report (2022) is the first study to estimate the prevalence of sex trafficking in a California community. According to the study, there is an estimated **13,079 victims of sex trafficking between 2015 and 2020**. This means that there are **11.2 times more victims** in the County than are identified by law enforcement or service providers.

Source: Estimating Sex Trafficking in Sacramento County: Final Report (2022)

Political Representation

Female Representation by Government Type, Sacramento County (2024)

	%
K-12 School Board Members	56%
City Council Members	44%
SMUD Board	43%
Recreation and Parks Districts	38%
County Judges	33%
Fire Districts	25%
Community Service Districts	20%
County Supervisors	20%

Source: Biographical information collected from government, campaign, and media websites when available. In cases of incomplete information, an elected official's gender may differ.

Women are significantly under-represented in County elected positions.

K-12 school boards, city councils, and the SMUD board have the greatest female representation of local elected bodies in the county.

Fire districts, community service districts, and the County Board of Supervisors have the lowest female representation.

32% of County judges and district directors for recreation, fire, and community service districts are women

City

Female Representation on City Legislatures in Sacramento County (2024)

	Female	Male
Citrus Heights*	60%	40%
City of Sacramento*	56%	44%
Elk Grove	20%	80%
Folsom*	60%	40%
Galt	0%	100%
Isleton*	60%	40%
Rancho Cordova	40%	60%
All City Legislatures	44%	56%

* = Majority female city legislature

Source: Biographical information collected from government, campaign, and media websites when available. In cases of incomplete information, an elected official's gender may differ.

City Mayors in Sacramento County (2024)

	Mayor	Gender
Citrus Heights	Tim Schaefer	Male
City of Sacramento	Darrell Steinberg	Male
Elk Grove	Bobbie Singh-Allen	Female
Folsom	Rosario Rodriguez	Female
Galt	Paul Sandhu	Male
Isleton	Pamela Bulahan	Female
Rancho Cordova	David M. Sander	Male

Source: Biographical information collected from government, campaign, and media websites when available. In cases of incomplete information, an elected official's gender may differ.

As of February 2024, the city legislatures of Citrus Heights, the City of Sacramento, Folsom, and Isleton are female-majority (four of the seven cities in Sacramento County).

4 out of 7 city councils have a female-majority.

4 out of 7 city councils are led by a female mayor.

As of February 2024, the cities of Elk Grove, Folsom and Isleton are led by female mayors.

K-12 School Boards

Female Representation on K-12 School Boards, Sacramento County (2024)

	%
Aroche Union	40%
Elverta Joint	40%
Folsom-Cordova	40%
Galt Joint Union	40%
Elk Grove	43%
Sacramento City	57%
SCOE*	57%
San Juan*	57%
Center Joint*	60%
Natomas*	60%
Robla*	60%
River Delta Joint*	71%
Twin Rivers*	71%
Galt Joint Union*	80%
All K-12 School Boards	56%

Across all K-12 school boards in Sacramento County, 56% of board members are women.

Source: Biographical information collected from government, campaign, and media websites when available. In cases of incomplete information, an elected official's gender may differ.

* Board has female president.

Additional Presentation Tables

These data sources were added to the presentation based on requests from the Commission.

Population Overview

Percent of California Adults Providing Care to a Family Member/Friend with an Illness or Disability (2022)

	%
Female	29.8%
Male	23.5%
All	26.3%

Source: California Master Plan for Aging Data Dashboard

Note: "Caregiver" is someone who self-identified as having provided care within the prior 12 months to a family member or friend with a serious or chronic illness or disability.

Average Personal Income for Women with Children in Sacramento County (2022)

	\$
Females with own children under 6 years old only	\$ 54,841
Females with own children 6 to 17 years old only	\$ 64,477
Females with own children under 6 years old and 6 to 17 years old	\$ 46,203
Females with no own children	\$ 48,151
N/A (male or female not applicable)	\$ 63,102

Source: American Community Survey PUMS Microdata 2022 1-Year

Note: Average of Total person's income including all incomes greater than \$0. Weighted by PUMS person weight.

Economic and Attainment Gap

Local Undergraduate and Community College Student Enrollment

	Female	Male	Other
Sacramento State	55.0%	45.0%	0.0%
UC Davis	58.0%	39.0%	2.0%
Los Rios Community College District	50.3%	46.2%	3.4%

Sources: Sacramento State Enrollment Dashboard, Spring 2024 Undergraduate Enrollment

AggieData, UC Davis at a Glance, Fall 2023, Undergraduate Enrollment by Gender Identity

LRCCD Academic Year Dashboard Key Academic Year Performance Indicators, 2024 AY Unduplicated Headcount.

Filtered totals: Female = 46,003, Male=42,307, and Other=3,067

Educational Attainment for Sacramento County Population Aged 25 and Older (2022)

	Female	%	Male	%
Less than high school graduate	60,293	50%	59,182	50%
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	112,876	47%	127,853	53%
Some college or associate's degree	191,862	53%	169,417	47%
Bachelor's degree	126,547	53%	112,267	47%
Graduate or professional degree	69,214	54%	60,036	46%
Total	560,792	51%	528,755	49%

Source: American Community Survey 1-Year 2022, Table B15002

Note: Educational Attainment for Sacramento County Population Aged 25 and Older

Note: Row percentages are the total population within the county at each level of educational attainment.

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Note: Table includes the same data as the table above. Column percentages are the overall educational attainment for women and men respectively.

Median Earnings for Sacramento County Population Aged 25 and Older (2022)

	Female	Male	All	Difference between Male and Female Median Incomes
Less than high school graduate	\$ 22,666	\$ 40,171	\$ 32,858	\$ 17,505
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	\$ 32,340	\$ 44,241	\$ 40,556	\$ 11,901
Some college or associate's degree	\$ 42,288	\$ 50,536	\$ 46,076	\$ 8,248
Bachelor's degree	\$ 64,685	\$ 80,168	\$ 70,901	\$ 15,483
Graduate or professional degree	\$ 83,864	\$ 101,941	\$ 91,743	\$ 18,077
Total	\$ 48,274	\$ 55,074	\$ 51,906	\$ 6,800

Source: American Community Survey 1-Year 2022, Table B20004

The average percentage median income women earn compared to men for individuals with some college or less is 71%.

The average percentage median income women earn compared to men for individuals with a bachelor's degree or higher is 81%.

Homelessness

Age Distribution of People Experiencing Homelessness in Sacramento County (2024)

	%
Under 18	10%
18 to 24	7%
25 to 34	18%
35 to 44	26%
45 to 54	20%
55 to 64	15%
Over 65	5%

Source: Homelessness in Sacramento County Results from the 2024 Point-in-Time Count

Sheltered and Unsheltered Population Experiencing Homelessness by Age, Sacramento County (2024)

	Sheltered	Unsheltered	Total
Overall	40%	60%	100%
Under 18	96%	4%	100%
18-24	60%	40%	100%
25-34	30%	70%	100%
35-44	25%	75%	100%
45-54	30%	70%	100%
55-64	43%	57%	100%
Over 65	55%	46%	100%

Source: Homelessness in Sacramento County Results from the 2024 Point-in-Time Count

Community Safety

Students' Perceived Safety at School in Sacramento County by Gender (2023)

	Female	Male
7th Grade	56%	62%
9th Grade	49%	55%
11th Grade	46%	56%

Source: CALSCHLS, CA Healthy Kids Survey

Note: Average percent of respondents reporting 'very safe' or 'safe' in response to "How safe do you feel when you are at school?"

County: Sacramento, Measure: Perceived safety at school, Characteristic: Gender

Students Experiencing Cyberbullying in Sacramento County by Gender (2023)

	Female	Male
7th Grade	31%	20%
9th Grade	26%	17%
11th Grade	21%	13%

Source: CALSCHLS, CA Healthy Kids Survey

Note: Percentage of respondents reporting being cyberbullied 1 or more times in the past twelve months

County: Sacramento, Measure: Perceived safety at school, Characteristic: Gender

Students Who Wanted Help from a Counselor or Therapist in Sacramento County by Gender (2023)

	Female	Male
9th Grade	30%	16%
11th Grade	28%	6%

Source: CALSCHLS, CA Healthy Kids Survey

Note: Average percent of respondents saying 'yes' they wanted to talk to a therapist or counselor in the past year

County: Sacramento, Measure: Perceived safety at school, Characteristic: Gender

Note: 7th grade not included in dashboard.