

Poverty and Inequality in East Palo Alto

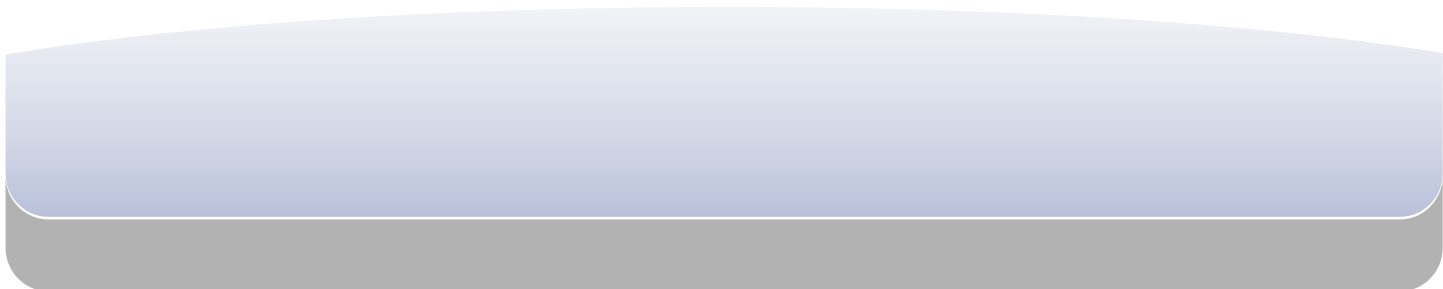
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1. Poverty

Figure 1 - 1: Overall Poverty Rate

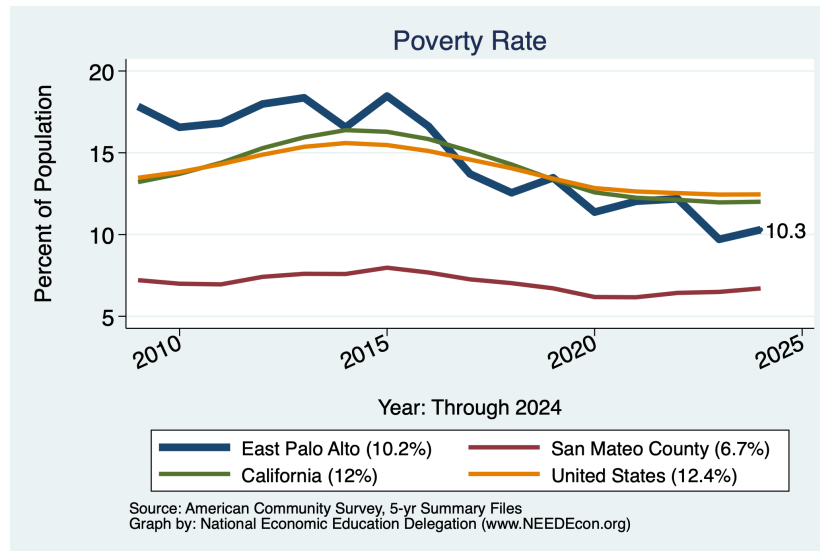
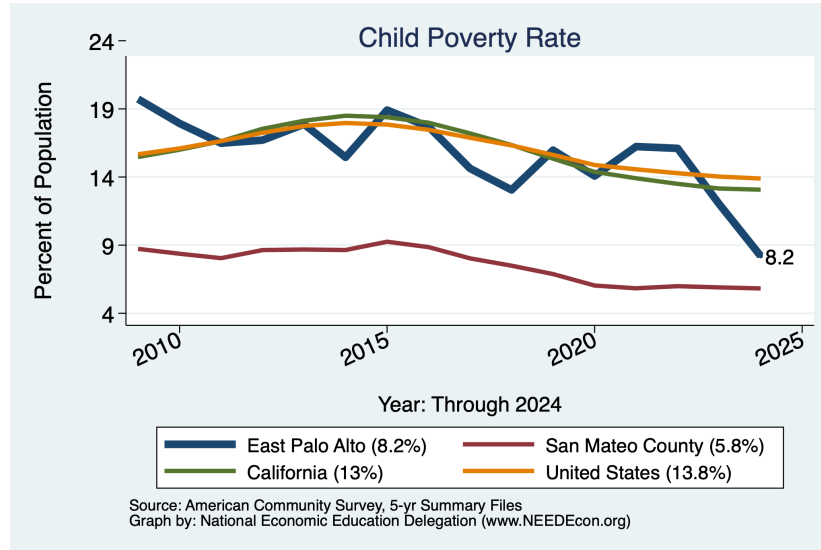


Table 1.1: Poverty Rates by Race/Ethnicity

Race/Enthnicity	Population	Poverty	
		#	% of Population
White Alone	10,670	1,721	16.1
African American Alone	3,207	305	9.5
American Indian and Alaska Native	683	175	25.6
Asian Alone	1,934	170	8.8
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	1,874	358	19.1
Some Other Race Alone	8,617	761	8.8
Two or More Races	2,847	101	3.5
White Alone, Not Hispanic or Latino	4,105	235	5.7
Hispanic or Latino	17,855	2,509	14.1
All Races	29,832	3,591	12.0

Source: 2021 5-year American Community Survey, Summary File

Figure 1 - 2: Child Poverty Rate



Number of Children (< 18) Living in Poverty: 1,359

Table 1.2: Poverty Rates by Age and Sex

Age	Male			Female			Total Poverty Rate
	In Poverty	Total	Poverty Rate	In Poverty	Total	Poverty Rate	
< 5	59	741	8.0	99	779	12.7	10.4
5	0	256	0.0	42	152	27.6	10.3
6 to 11	78	698	11.2	48	684	7.0	9.1
12 to 14	13	532	2.4	13	490	2.7	2.5
15	0	91	0.0	74	145	51.0	31.4
16 to 17	54	588	9.2	24	479	5.0	7.3
18 to 24	186	1,591	11.7	261	1,531	17.0	14.3
25 to 34	337	2,527	13.3	182	2,552	7.1	10.2
35 to 44	106	2,162	4.9	193	2,320	8.3	6.7
45 to 54	249	1,507	16.5	204	1,800	11.3	13.7
55 to 64	19	1,880	1.0	116	2,248	5.2	3.3
65 to 74	75	680	11.0	189	1,049	18.0	15.3
75+	157	491	32.0	183	788	23.2	26.6
All Ages	1,333	13,744	9.7	1,628	15,017	10.8	10.3

Source: 2024 5-year American Community Survey, Summary File

Table 1.3: Income Relative to the Poverty Line

Income Group	% of Population	Cumulative %	Group Population
Under 50%	6.0	6.0	3,591
50% - 74%	2.6	8.6	1,531
75% - 99%	0.3	8.9	177
100% - 124%	0.2	9.0	98
125% - 149%	0.3	9.3	177
150% - 174%	0.0	9.4	26
175% - 184%	0.1	9.5	42
185% - 199%	0.2	9.6	99
200% - 299%	0.1	9.7	49
300% - 399%	0.4	10.1	248
400% - 499%	0.3	10.5	203
500% +	0.4	10.8	227
Total	50.0	50.0	29,832
Total	0.0	10.9	7
	0.1	11.0	82
	0.2	11.2	96
	3.5	14.6	2,060
	0.2	14.8	94
	0.2	15.0	146
	0.3	15.3	194
	0.2	15.6	139
	0.0	15.6	12
	0.3	15.8	155
	0.4	16.2	222
	0.2	16.4	97
	0.6	17.0	368
	0.3	17.3	187
	0.2	17.5	140
	0.1	17.7	69
	0.4	18.1	237
	44.0	62.0	26,241
	21.8	83.8	13,014
	1.1	84.9	638
	0.7	85.6	393
	1.2	86.8	731
	0.6	87.4	352
	0.2	87.6	131
	0.8	88.4	479
	2.2	90.6	1,319
	4.3	94.9	2,539
	3.3	98.2	1,990
	3.1	101.3	1,840
	2.9	104.2	1,730
	0.9	105.1	553
	0.5	105.7	319
	22.2	127.8	13,227
	1.3	129.1	751
	0.3	129.4	158
	1.9	131.3	1,163
	0.5	131.8	323
	0.0	131.9	7
	0.9	132.7	527
	2.2	134.9	1,297
	4.4	139.3	2,610
	3.1	142.3	1,823
	2.9	145.2	1,707
	2.9	148.1	1,701

Table 1.4: Poverty Rates by Sex and Education

Education	Male			Female			Total Poverty Rate
	Number		Poverty Rate	Number		Poverty Rate	
	In Poverty	Total		In Poverty	Total		
Less than High School	342	2,544	13.4	323	2,292	14.1	13.8
High School Grad (& Equiv)	148	2,107	7.0	355	2,513	14.1	10.9
Some College, Assoc Degree	193	2,021	9.5	203	3,156	6.4	7.6
Bachelor's degree or higher	260	2,575	10.1	186	2,796	6.7	8.3
Total:	943	9,247	10.2	1,067	10,757	9.9	10.0

Source: 2024 5-year American Community Survey, Summary File

Universe: Population 25 years old and over.

Table 1.5: Poverty Rates by Sex and Work Experience

Work Experience	Male			Female			Total Poverty Rate
	Number		Poverty Rate	Number		Poverty Rate	
	In Poverty	Total		In Poverty	Total		
Worked full time, year-round	114	6,321	1.8	71	5,240	1.4	1.6
Worked part-time or part-year	383	2,499	15.3	343	3,111	11.0	12.9
Did not work	686	2,606	26.3	938	4,416	21.2	23.1
Total:	1,183	11,426	10.4	1,352	12,767	10.6	10.5

Source: 2024 5-year American Community Survey, Summary File

Universe: Population 16 years old and over.

Table 1.6: Poverty Rates by Sex and Employment Status

Employment Status	Male			Female			Total Poverty Rate
	Number		Poverty Rate	Number		Poverty Rate	
	In Poverty	Total		In Poverty	Total		
In labor force:	625	8,781	7.1	466	8,296	5.6	6.4
Employed	409	8,260	5.0	401	7,944	5.0	5.0
Unemployed	216	521	41.5	65	352	18.5	32.2
Not in labor force	558	2,645	21.1	886	4,448	19.9	20.4
Total:	1,183	11,426	10.4	1,352	12,744	10.6	10.5

Source: 2024 5-year American Community Survey, Summary File

Universe: Population 16 years old and over.

Table 1.7: Poverty Rates for Families, by Tenure

Family Type	Owners		Renters		All Families	
	Poverty	Number	Poverty	Number	Poverty	Number
Male householder, no wife present:	7.5	321	15.1	418	11.8	739
Female householder, no husband present:	0.0	679	19.1	761	10.1	1,440
Married-couple family:	2.1	2,236	9.2	1,453	4.9	3,689
Total:	2.2	3,236	13.0	2,632	7.0	5,868

Source: 2024 5-year American Community Survey, Summary File

Universe: Families, excluding single individual households.

Table 1.8: Poverty Rates by Nativity

Nativity	# of Persons		Poverty Rate
	in Poverty	Total	
Foreign Born:	1,419	12,820	11.1
Not a Citizen	1,123	7,372	15.2
Native:	1,542	15,941	9.7
Naturalized Citizen	296	5,448	5.4

Source: 2024 5-year American Community Survey, Summary File

2. Income Inequality

Figure 2 - 1: Median Household Income

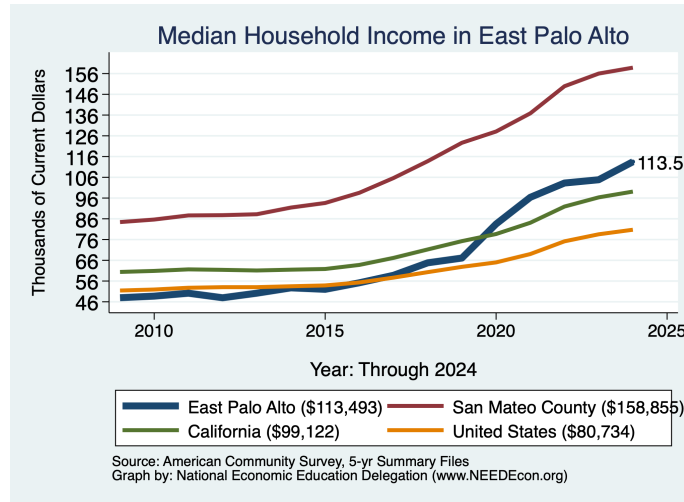


Figure 2 - 2: Per Capita Income

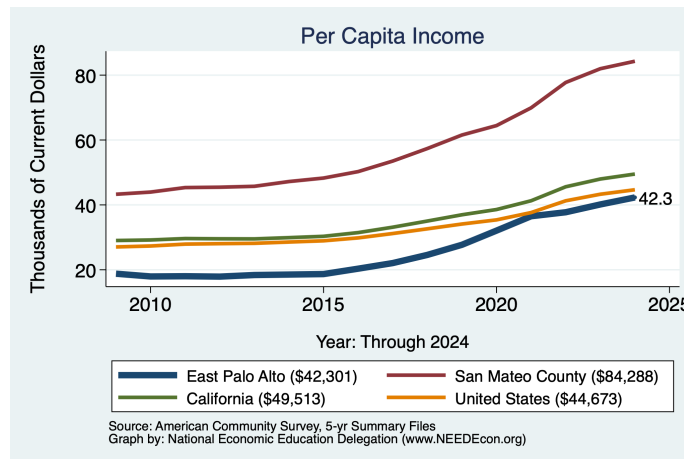


Figure 2 - 3: Gini Coefficients

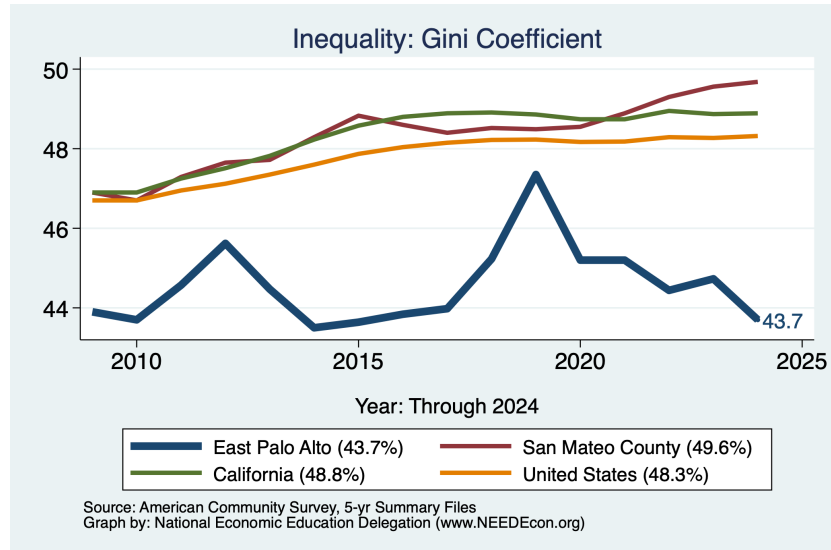


Figure 2 - 4: Distribution of Household Income

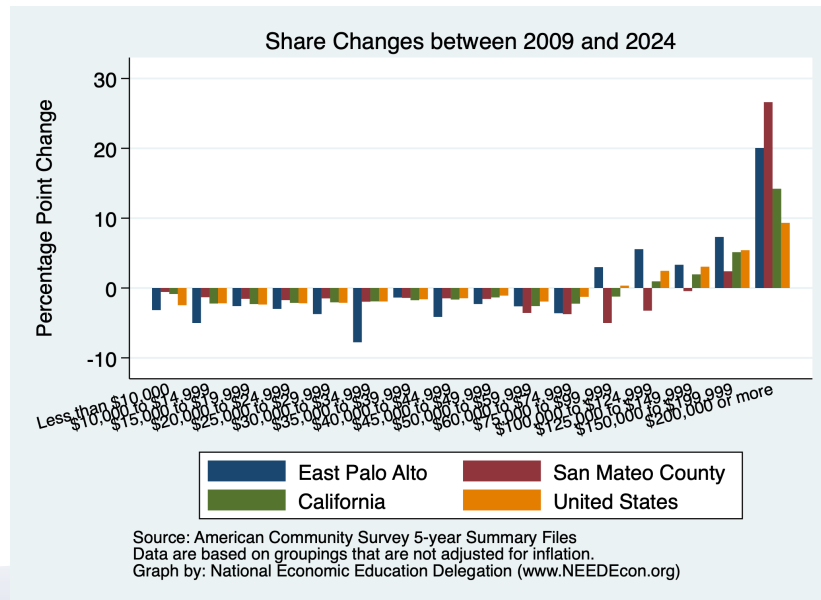


Figure 2 - 5: Income Shares by Quintile

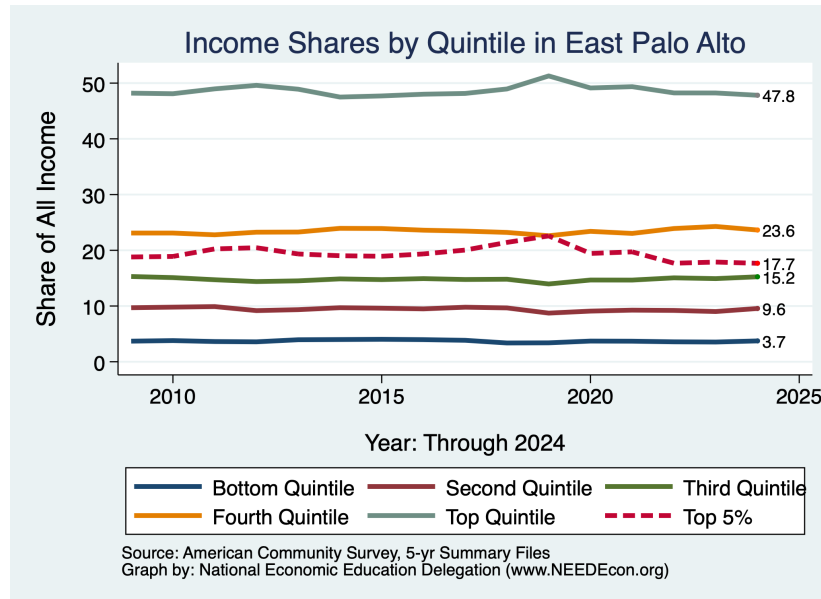


Figure 2 - 6: Income Shares by Quintile - Comparison

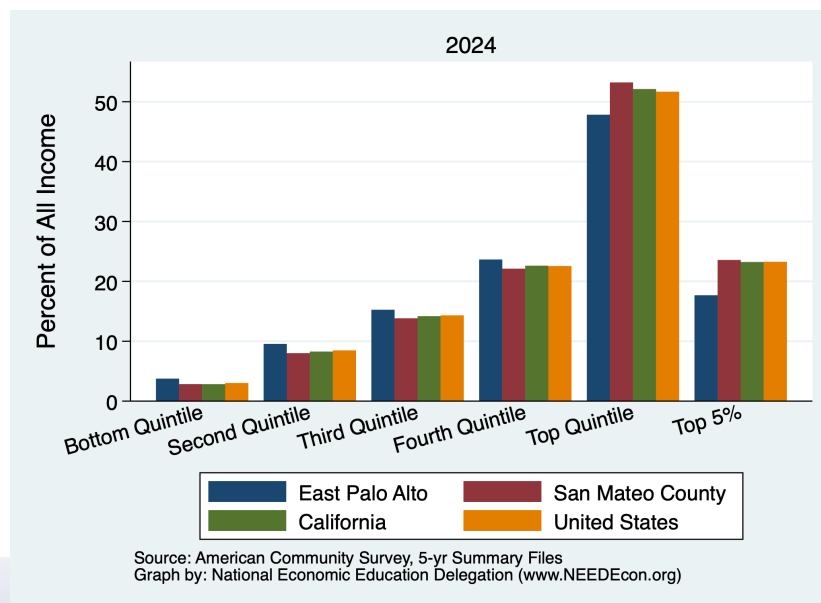


Figure 2 - 7: Mean Income by Quintile

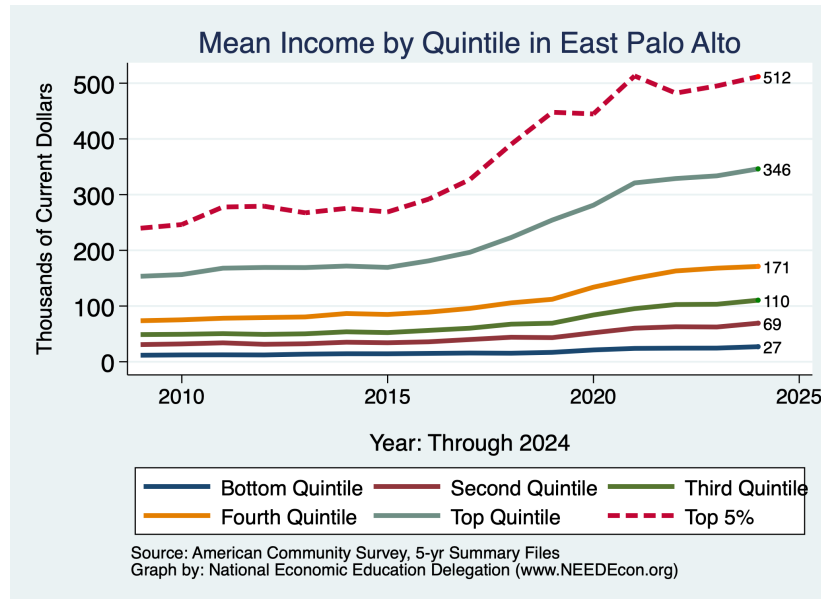


Figure 2 - 8: Mean Income by Quintile - Comparison

