

Census Bureau Report on the San Fernando Valley

Selected Economic Characteristics: 2005	San Fernando Valley CCD Tracts		City of Los Angeles, California		County of Los Angeles, California		State of California		United States	
	Estimate		Estimate		Estimate		Estimate		Estimate	
Total population	1,742,760		3,731,437		9,758,886		35,278,768		288,378,137	
EMPLOYMENT STATUS										
Population 16 years and over	1,342,300	77.0%	2,835,315	76.0%	7,322,687	75.0%	26,687,590	75.6%	223,524,814	77.5%
In labor force	889,045	66.2%	1,875,776	66.2%	4,741,524	64.8%	17,324,829	64.9%	147,299,391	65.9%
Civilian labor force	888,850	100.0%	1,874,317	99.9%	4,735,954	99.9%	17,244,650	99.5%	146,576,413	99.5%
Employed	823,420	92.6%	1,718,589	91.7%	4,384,628	92.6%	16,008,544	92.8%	136,458,810	93.1%
Unemployed	65,420	7.4%	155,728	8.3%	351,326	7.4%	1,236,106	7.2%	10,117,603	6.9%
Armed Forces	195	0.0%	1,459	0.1%	5,570	0.1%	80,179	0.5%	722,978	0.5%
Not in labor force	453,250	33.8%	959,539	33.8%	2,581,163	35.2%	9,362,761	35.1%	76,225,423	34.1%
Civilian labor force	888,850	51.0%	1,874,317	50.2%	4,735,954	48.5%	17,244,650	48.9%	146,576,413	50.8%
Unemployed	7.40%		8.30%		7.40%		7.20%		6.90%	
Females 16 years and over	680,175	39.0%	1,436,592	38.5%	3,751,908	38.4%	13,588,760	38.5%	115,417,143	40.0%
In labor force	393,850	57.9%	822,100	57.2%	2,106,402	56.1%	7,698,984	56.7%	68,207,700	59.1%
Civilian labor force	393,850	100.0%	821,845	100.0%	2,105,913	100.0%	7,689,444	99.9%	68,101,126	99.8%
Employed	360,590	91.6%	739,645	90.0%	1,928,146	91.6%	7,099,547	92.3%	63,223,388	92.8%
Own children under 6 years	136,815	7.9%	322,989	8.7%	851,328	8.7%	3,030,537	8.6%	23,088,234	8.0%
All parents in family in labor force	77,845	56.9%	173,623	53.8%	454,574	53.4%	1,636,768	54.0%	13,846,668	60.0%
Own children 6 to 17 years	283,735	16.3%	599,220	16.1%	1,682,704	17.2%	6,014,495	17.0%	45,615,761	15.8%
All parents in family in labor force	177,625	62.6%	358,297	59.8%	1,016,098	60.4%	3,758,371	62.5%	31,172,623	68.3%
COMMUTING TO WORK										
Workers 16 years and over	796,155	45.7%	1,662,238	44.5%	4,246,088	43.5%	15,547,334	44.1%	133,091,043	46.2%
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	589,285	74.0%	1,127,727	67.8%	3,084,995	72.7%	11,503,746	74.0%	102,458,267	77.0%
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	91,785	11.5%	193,662	11.7%	512,485	12.1%	1,946,177	12.5%	14,200,426	10.7%
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	41,280	5.2%	171,639	10.3%	279,495	6.6%	734,704	4.7%	6,202,014	4.7%
Walked	19,310	2.4%	52,416	3.2%	108,917	2.6%	384,989	2.5%	3,291,401	2.5%
Other means	17,705	2.2%	38,412	2.3%	91,712	2.2%	315,205	2.0%	2,142,757	1.6%
Worked at home	36,785	4.6%	78,382	4.7%	168,484	4.0%	662,513	4.3%	4,796,178	3.6%
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	29.0		29.6		29.0		27.0		25.1	
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	823,425	47.2%	1,718,589	46.1%	4,384,628	44.9%	16,008,544	45.4%	136,458,810	47.3%
OCCUPATION										
Management, professional, and related occupations	290,810	35.3%	575,197	33.5%	1,467,311	33.5%	5,678,875	35.5%	46,514,512	34.1%

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Service occupations	135,310	16.4%	318,005	18.5%	731,619	16.7%	2,587,587	16.2%	22,224,170	16.3%
Sales and office occupations	214,750	26.1%	417,816	24.3%	1,148,743	26.2%	4,126,045	25.8%	35,352,046	25.9%
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	635	0.1%	2,564	0.1%	9,342	0.2%	203,868	1.3%	929,636	0.7%
Construction, extraction, maintenance and repair occupations	90,910	11.0%	171,103	10.0%	407,436	9.3%	1,541,769	9.6%	13,630,934	10.0%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	91,010	11.1%	233,904	13.6%	620,177	14.1%	1,870,400	11.7%	17,807,512	13.0%
INDUSTRY										
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	1,400	0.2%	3,659	0.2%	14,193	0.3%	297,177	1.9%	2,383,293	1.7%
Construction	73,270	8.9%	133,463	7.8%	306,787	7.0%	1,257,180	7.9%	10,532,912	7.7%
Manufacturing	80,210	9.7%	183,443	10.7%	559,634	12.8%	1,793,833	11.2%	16,273,893	11.9%
Wholesale trade	29,730	3.6%	63,881	3.7%	193,331	4.4%	636,007	4.0%	4,829,662	3.5%
Retail trade	91,950	11.2%	175,514	10.2%	460,548	10.5%	1,791,422	11.2%	15,864,275	11.6%
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	28,450	3.5%	70,383	4.1%	224,150	5.1%	730,274	4.6%	6,877,585	5.0%
Information	53,220	6.5%	104,974	6.1%	198,237	4.5%	479,011	3.0%	3,387,849	2.5%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	70,700	8.6%	118,837	6.9%	315,708	7.2%	1,215,715	7.6%	9,905,115	7.3%
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	104,325	12.7%	219,030	12.7%	514,307	11.7%	1,889,224	11.8%	13,457,013	9.9%
Educational services, and health care, and social assistance	146,750	17.8%	300,290	17.5%	796,212	18.2%	2,982,972	18.6%	28,225,662	20.7%
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation, and food services	76,780	9.3%	185,744	10.8%	405,910	9.3%	1,395,401	8.7%	11,555,579	8.5%
Other services, except public administration	50,095	6.1%	118,768	6.9%	257,659	5.9%	817,105	5.1%	6,596,459	4.8%
Public administration	16,550	2.0%	40,603	2.4%	137,952	3.1%	723,223	4.5%	6,569,513	4.8%
CLASS OF WORKER										
Private wage and salary workers	654,890	79.5%	1,353,423	78.8%	3,444,590	78.6%	12,262,643	76.6%	106,775,699	78.2%
Government workers	76,765	9.3%	170,142	9.9%	522,724	11.9%	2,262,445	14.1%	19,921,824	14.6%
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	90,010	10.9%	191,999	11.2%	408,512	9.3%	1,450,055	9.1%	9,444,809	6.9%
Unpaid family workers	1,765	0.2%	3,025	0.2%	8,802	0.2%	33,401	0.2%	316,478	0.2%
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2005 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)										
Total households	583,285		1,284,124		3,184,396		12,097,894		111,090,617	
Less than \$10,000	42,265	7.2%	140,031	10.9%	274,423	8.6%	833,287	6.9%	9,610,773	8.7%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	30,045	5.2%	88,374	6.9%	188,269	5.9%	636,536	5.3%	6,888,229	6.2%
\$15,000 to \$24,999	62,510	10.7%	172,757	13.5%	385,928	12.1%	1,294,132	10.7%	13,286,047	12.0%
\$25,000 to \$34,999	61,875	10.6%	141,434	11.0%	342,546	10.8%	1,204,271	10.0%	12,747,507	11.5%
\$35,000 to \$49,999	83,500	14.3%	174,033	13.6%	440,952	13.8%	1,658,996	13.7%	16,749,921	15.1%
\$50,000 to \$74,999	111,780	19.2%	221,100	17.2%	579,415	18.2%	2,230,279	18.4%	21,001,225	18.9%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	69,765	12.0%	127,501	9.9%	346,432	10.9%	1,496,005	12.4%	12,647,974	11.4%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	68,080	11.7%	116,348	9.1%	347,135	10.9%	1,582,732	13.1%	11,257,536	10.1%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	23,800	4.1%	42,757	3.3%	130,936	4.1%	580,454	4.8%	3,543,795	3.2%
\$200,000 or more	29,665	5.1%	59,789	4.7%	148,360	4.7%	581,202	4.8%	3,357,610	3.0%
Median household income (dollars)	51,717		42,667		48,248		53,629		46,242	
Mean household income (dollars)	73,411		66,364		70,238		74,043		62,556	
With earnings	495,415	84.9%	1,070,722	83.4%	2,659,471	83.5%	9,977,092	82.5%	89,180,556	80.3%

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Mean earnings (dollars)	73,442		66,993		71,006		74,668		63,834	
With Social Security	122,795	21.1%	245,176	19.1%	671,185	21.1%	2,805,369	23.2%	29,581,066	26.6%
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	13,516		12,428		12,856		13,336		13,371	
With retirement income	68,480	11.7%	126,692	9.9%	378,721	11.9%	1,866,377	15.4%	19,181,294	17.3%
Mean retirement income (dollars)	20,025		20,032		20,113		20,788		18,391	
With Supplemental Security Income	32,665	5.6%	70,697	5.5%	167,756	5.3%	587,536	4.9%	4,419,947	4.0%
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	8,837		8,078		8,455		8,369		7,148	
With cash public assistance income	17,580	3.0%	55,896	4.4%	130,748	4.1%	415,990	3.4%	2,837,354	2.6%
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	4,663		4,769		4,875		5,137		3,047	
With Food Stamp benefits in the past 12 months	23,515	4.0%	67,647	5.3%	160,541	5.0%	550,043	4.5%	8,918,469	8.0%
Families	390,190	66.9%	784,065	21.0%	2,138,793	21.9%	8,281,119	23.5%	74,341,149	25.8%
Less than \$10,000	17,625	4.5%	57,350	7.3%	122,171	5.7%	375,918	4.5%	3,947,541	5.3%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	15,855	4.1%	46,692	6.0%	102,262	4.8%	300,493	3.6%	2,910,529	3.9%
\$15,000 to \$24,999	37,860	9.7%	108,512	13.8%	249,794	11.7%	788,138	9.5%	7,156,570	9.6%
\$25,000 to \$34,999	38,100	9.8%	87,696	11.2%	229,748	10.7%	794,031	9.6%	7,814,671	10.5%
\$35,000 to \$49,999	53,355	13.7%	105,600	13.5%	295,658	13.8%	1,104,659	13.3%	11,176,970	15.0%
\$50,000 to \$74,999	79,000	20.2%	135,280	17.3%	393,911	18.4%	1,558,864	18.8%	15,590,202	21.0%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	51,410	13.2%	86,573	11.0%	258,145	12.1%	1,137,025	13.7%	10,255,086	13.8%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	52,105	13.4%	79,933	10.2%	267,609	12.5%	1,267,278	15.3%	9,540,685	12.8%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	19,830	5.1%	30,974	4.0%	101,774	4.8%	471,874	5.7%	3,048,261	4.1%
\$200,000 or more	25,055	6.4%	45,455	5.8%	117,721	5.5%	482,839	5.8%	2,900,634	3.9%
Median family income (dollars)	59,356		47,434		53,431		61,476		55,832	
Mean family income (dollars)	82,926		74,679		77,515		82,577		72,585	
Per capita income (dollars)	26,436		24,587		24,705		26,800		25,035	
Nonfamily households	193,095	33.1%	500,059	13.4%	1,045,603	10.7%	3,816,775	10.8%	36,749,468	12.7%
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	36,451		32,275		34,131		36,077		28,050	
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	51,244		50,372		51,657		51,570		39,741	
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	27,463		24,330		26,651		30,018		27,299	
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	40,090		34,344		37,634		45,126		41,965	
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	36,441		33,117		34,622		37,086		32,168	
PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL										
All families	10.2		16.7		13.4		10.3		10.2	
With related children under 18 years	15.0		24.1		18.9		14.9		15.6	
With related children under 5 years only	10.9		17.1		15.8		13.8		17.1	
Married couple families	7.1		11.2		8.8		6.2		5.0	
With related children under 18 years	10.0		16.7		12.5		8.8		6.9	
With related children under 5 years only	6.2		10.5		9.6		6.6		6.6	
Families with female householder, no husband present	22.9		32.0		26.8		24.9		29.4	

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With related children under 18 years	31.7	41.5	34.8	32.6	37.7
With related children under 5 years only	27.3	37.2	35.1	38.6	47.4
All people	12.9	20.1	16.3	13.3	13.3
Under 18 years	17.8	29.2	23.3	18.6	18.5
Related children under 18 years	17.5	28.9	23.0	18.2	18.2
Related children under 5 years	16.9	28.2	23.6	19.6	21.3
Related children 5 to 17 years	17.8	29.1	22.8	17.7	17.0
18 years and over	11.2	16.8	13.6	11.3	11.6
18 to 64 years	11.8	17.5	14.1	11.9	11.9
65 years and over	7.6	12.3	9.8	8.1	9.9
People in families	11.3	19.1	15.1	11.7	11.2
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	20.3	24.0	22.2	21.3	23.1

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2005 American Community Survey and Congressman Brad Sherman

Data are based on a sample and are subject to sampling variability. The degree of uncertainty for an estimate arising from sampling variability is represented through the use of a margin of error. The value shown here is the 90 percent margin of error. The margin of error can be interpreted roughly as providing a 90 percent probability that the interval defined by the estimate minus the margin of error and the estimate plus the margin of error (the lower and upper confidence bounds) contains the true value. In addition to sampling variability, the ACS estimates are subject to nonsampling error (for a discussion of nonsampling variability, see Accuracy of the Data). The effect of nonsampling error is not represented in these tables.

Notes:

- The number of householders does not necessarily equal the number of households because of differences in the weighting schemes for the population and occupied housing units.
- Employment and unemployment estimates may vary from the official labor force data released by the Bureau of Labor Statistics because of differences in survey design and data collection. For guidance on differences in employment and unemployment estimates from different sources go to Labor Force Guidance.
- Workers include members of the Armed Forces and civilians who were at work last week.
- Occupation codes are 4-digit codes, but are still based on Standard Occupational Classification 2000.
- Industry codes are 4-digit codes and are based on the North American Industry Classification System 2002. However, the Industry categories adhere to the guidelines issued in Clarification Memorandum N

Explanation of Symbols:

1. An '***' entry in the margin of error column indicates that too few sample observations were available to compute a standard error and thus the margin of error. A statistical test is not appropriate.
2. An '****' entry in the margin of error column indicates that no sample observations were available to compute a standard error and thus the margin of error. A statistical test is not appropriate.
3. An '-' entry in the estimate column indicates that no sample observations were available to compute an estimate, or a ratio of medians cannot be calculated because one or both of the median estimates are zero.
4. An '-|' following a median estimate means the median falls in the lowest interval of an open-ended distribution.
5. An '+|' following a median estimate means the median falls in the upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
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7. An '*****' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the estimate is controlled. A statistical test for sampling variability is not appropriate.
8. An 'N' entry in the estimate and margin of error columns indicates that data for this geographic area cannot be displayed because the number of sample cases is too small.
9. An '(X)' means that the estimate is not applicable or not available.