

# Poverty and Inequality in East Palo Alto

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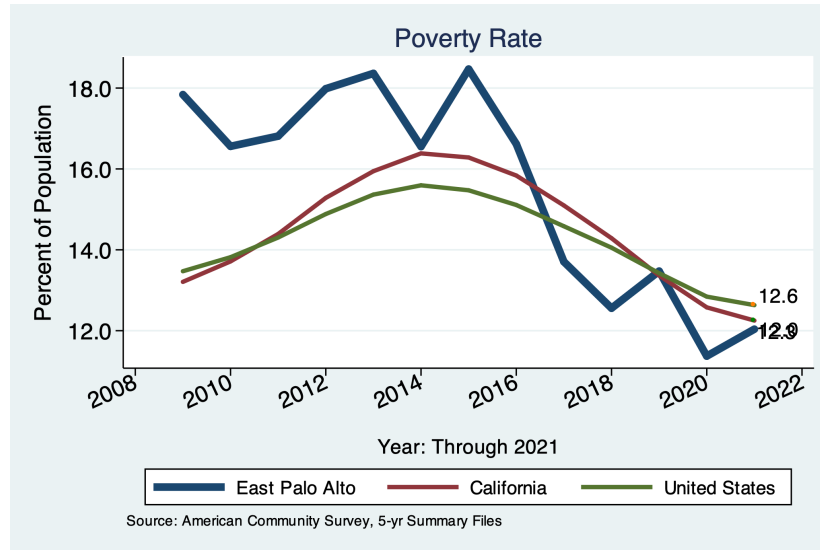
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## 1. Poverty

Figure 1 - 1: Overall Poverty Rate

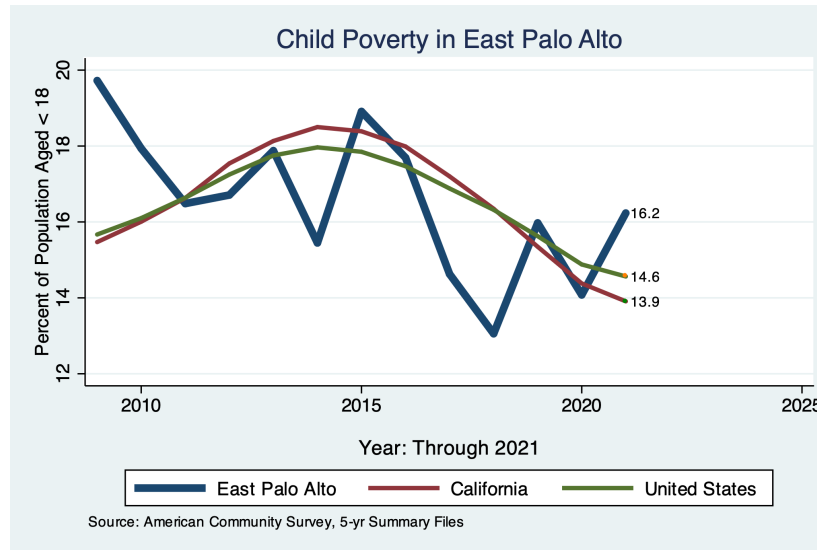


**Table 1.1: Poverty Rates by Race/Ethnicity**

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
<b>All Races</b>	<b>29,832</b>	<b>3,591</b>	<b>12.0</b>

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	177	815	21.7	94	845	11.1	16.3
5	98	491	20.0	146	304	48.0	30.7
6 to 11	177	908	19.5	194	1,357	14.3	16.4
12 to 14	26	378	6.9	139	462	30.1	19.6
15	42	173	24.3	12	19	63.2	28.1
16 to 17	99	578	17.1	155	682	22.7	20.2
18 to 24	49	1,368	3.6	222	1,519	14.6	9.4
25 to 34	248	2,787	8.9	97	2,707	3.6	6.3
35 to 44	203	2,193	9.3	368	2,191	16.8	13.0
45 to 54	227	2,067	11.0	187	1,894	9.9	10.5
55 to 64	7	1,737	0.4	140	1,841	7.6	4.1
65 to 74	82	635	12.9	69	758	9.1	10.8
75+	96	415	23.1	237	708	33.5	29.7
<b>All Ages</b>	1,531	14,545	10.5	2,060	15,287	13.5	12.0

Source: 2021 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%	5.1	5.1	1,536
50% - 99%	6.9	12.0	2,055
100% - 124%	2.8	14.9	847
125% - 149%	5.4	20.3	1,612
150% - 184%	3.8	24.0	1,124
185% - 199%	2.4	26.5	728
200% +	73.5	100.0	21,930
<b>Total</b>	100.0	100.0	29,832

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

**Table 1.4: Poverty Rates by Sex and Education**

Education	Male			Female			Total Poverty Rate
	In Poverty	Total	Poverty Rate	In Poverty	Total	Poverty Rate	
Less than High School	294	2,822	10.4	435	2,416	18.0	13.9
High School Grad (& Equiv)	85	2,350	3.6	151	1,866	8.1	5.6
Some College, Assoc Degree	357	2,292	15.6	184	2,967	6.2	10.3
Bachelor's degree or higher	127	2,370	5.4	328	2,850	11.5	8.7
<b>Total:</b>	863	9,834	8.8	1,098	10,099	10.9	9.8

Source: 2021 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		Poverty Rate	Female		Poverty Rate	Total Poverty Rate
	In Poverty	Total		In Poverty	Total		
Worked full time, year-round	195	6,913	2.8	56	4,950	1.1	2.1
Worked part-time or part-year	319	2,403	13.3	405	2,731	14.8	14.1
Did not work	497	2,464	20.2	1,014	4,619	22.0	21.3
<b>Total:</b>	1,011	11,780	8.6	1,475	12,300	12.0	10.3

Source: 2021 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		Poverty Rate	Female		Poverty Rate	Total Poverty Rate
	In Poverty	Total		In Poverty	Total		
In labor force:	623	9,374	6.6	452	7,537	6.0	6.4
Employed	448	8,891	5.0	420	7,227	5.8	5.4
Unemployed	175	483	36.2	32	310	10.3	26.1
Not in labor force	388	2,389	16.2	1,023	4,739	21.6	19.8
<b>Total:</b>	1,011	11,763	8.6	1,475	12,276	12.0	10.3

Source: 2021 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
Married-couple family:	2.0	2,318	12.8	1,934	6.9	4,252
Male householder, no wife present:	0.0	208	17.2	186	8.1	394
Female householder, no husband present:	0.0	557	29.1	875	17.8	1,432
<b>Total:</b>	1.5	3,083	17.9	2,995	9.6	6,078

Source: 2021 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	
Native:	1,994	16,980	11.7
Foreign Born:	1,597	12,852	12.4
Naturalized Citizen	130	5,543	2.3
Not a Citizen	1,467	7,309	20.1

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

## 2. Income Inequality

Figure 2 - 1: Median Household Income

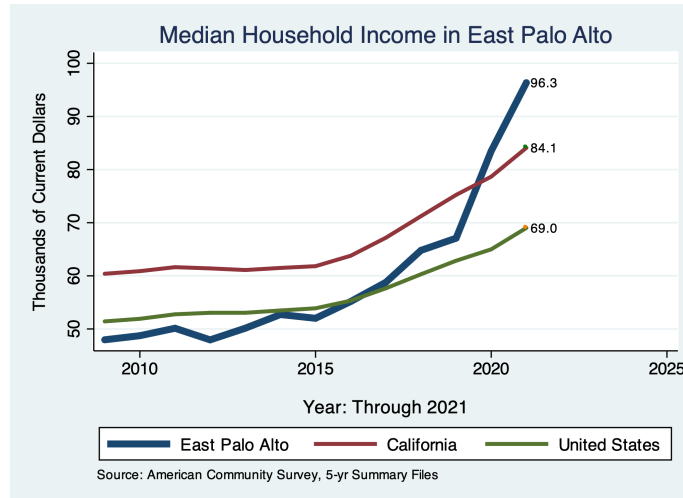


Figure 2 - 2: Per Capita Income

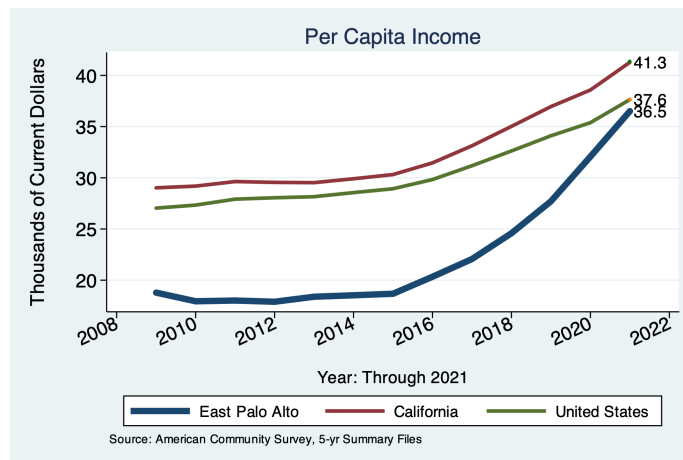


Figure 2 - 3: Gini Coefficients

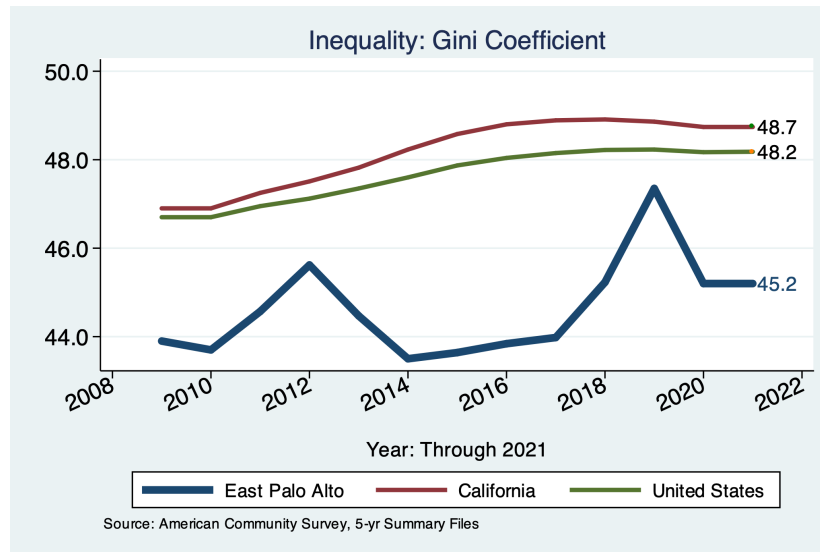


Figure 2 - 4: Distribution of Household Income

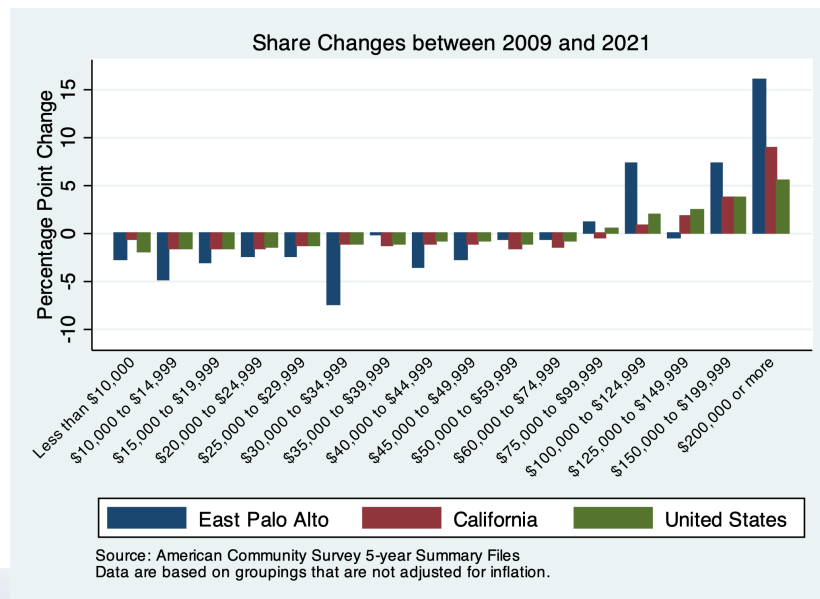


Figure 2 - 5: Income Shares by Quintile

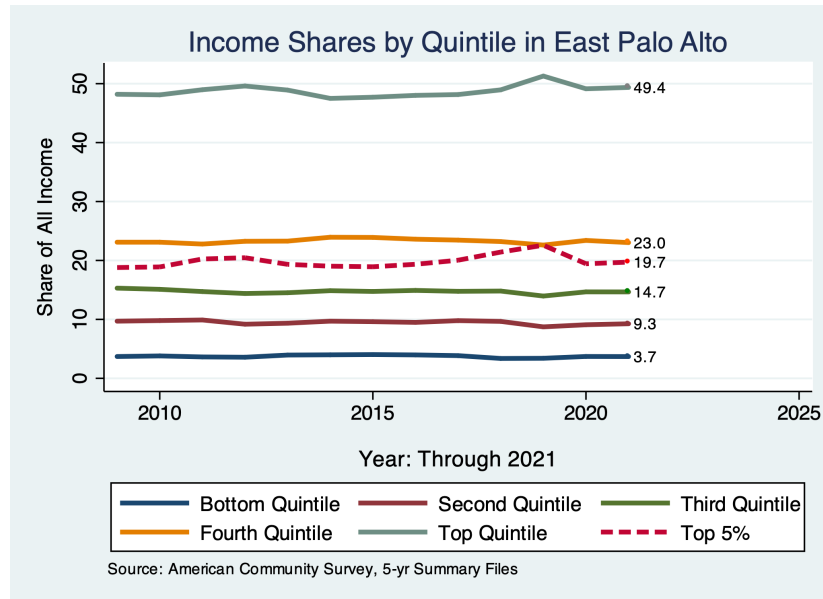


Figure 2 - 6: Income Shares by Quintile - Comparison

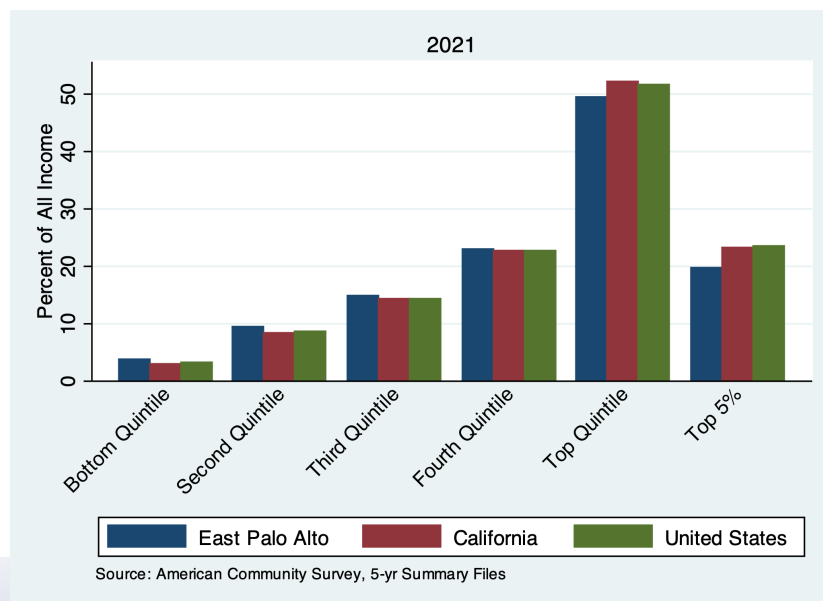




Figure 2 - 7: Mean Income by Quintile

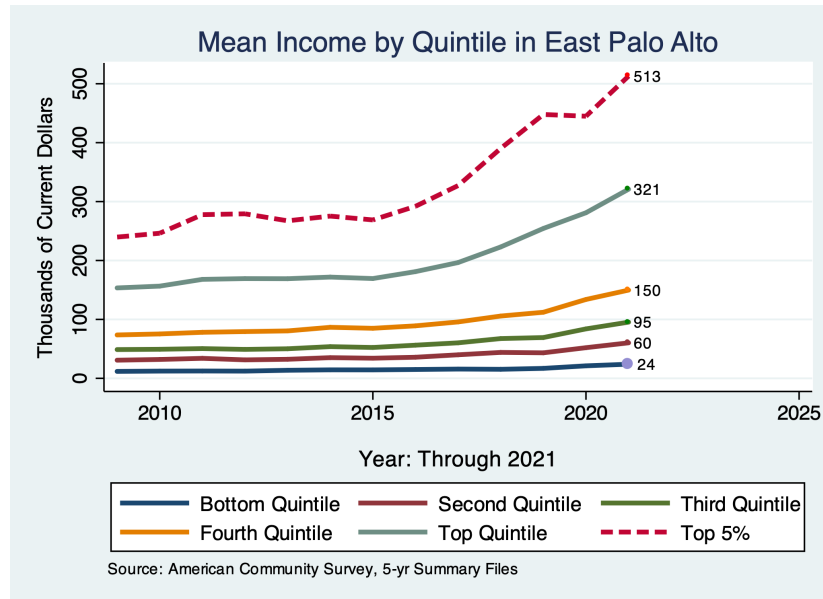


Figure 2 - 8: Mean Income by Quintile - Comparison

