

Poverty and Inequality in Menlo Park

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1. Poverty

Figure 1 - 1: Overall Poverty Rate

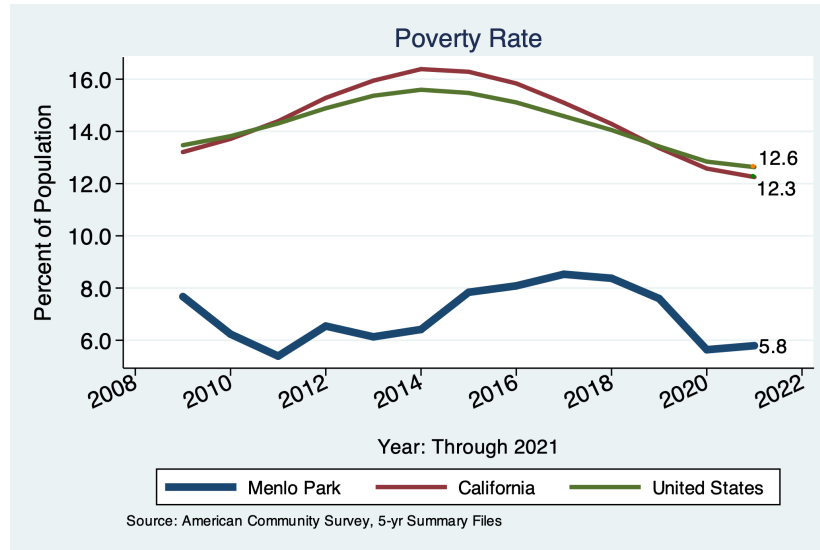
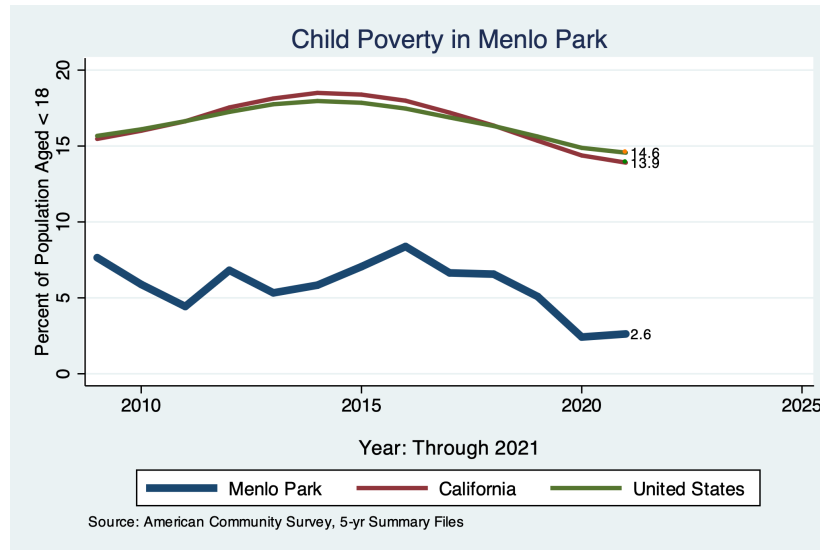


Table 1.1: Poverty Rates by Race/Ethnicity

Race/Enthnicity	Population	Poverty	
		#	% of Population
White Alone	20,815	1,031	5.0
African American Alone	1,075	49	4.6
American Indian and Alaska Native	335	156	46.6
Asian Alone	5,463	260	4.8
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	517	66	12.8
Some Other Race Alone	2,235	125	5.6
Two or More Races	2,966	248	8.4
White Alone, Not Hispanic or Latino	18,587	684	3.7
Hispanic or Latino	5,892	620	10.5
All Races	33,406	1,935	5.8

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

Figure 1 - 2: Child Poverty Rate



Number of Children (< 18) Living in Poverty: 217

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	22	1,100	2.0	86	1,088	7.9	4.9
5	0	207	0.0	0	264	0.0	0.0
6 to 11	35	1,669	2.1	26	1,584	1.6	1.9
12 to 14	19	623	3.0	15	581	2.6	2.8
15	9	69	13.0	0	166	0.0	3.8
16 to 17	0	360	0.0	5	340	1.5	0.7
18 to 24	142	1,115	12.7	228	1,654	13.8	13.4
25 to 34	158	2,087	7.6	55	2,034	2.7	5.2
35 to 44	203	2,691	7.5	129	2,641	4.9	6.2
45 to 54	84	2,008	4.2	103	2,229	4.6	4.4
55 to 64	130	2,326	5.6	162	1,971	8.2	6.8
65 to 74	30	984	3.0	48	1,465	3.3	3.2
75+	65	1,035	6.3	181	1,115	16.2	11.4
All Ages	897	16,274	5.5	1,038	17,132	6.1	5.8

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%	2.6	2.6	867
50% - 99%	3.2	5.8	1,068
100% - 124%	1.6	7.4	551
125% - 149%	1.1	8.6	377
150% - 184%	1.6	10.2	540
185% - 199%	1.3	11.5	430
200% +	88.5	100.0	29,573
Total	100.0	100.0	33,406

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	86	527	16.3	59	491	12.0	14.2
High School Grad (& Equiv)	145	1,171	12.4	134	834	16.1	13.9
Some College, Assoc Degree	148	1,412	10.5	129	1,701	7.6	8.9
Bachelor's degree or higher	291	8,021	3.6	356	8,429	4.2	3.9
Total:	670	11,131	6.0	678	11,455	5.9	6.0

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	12	7,057	0.2	45	4,980	0.9	0.5
Worked part-time or part-year	228	2,863	8.0	246	3,488	7.1	7.5
Did not work	572	2,686	21.3	620	4,981	12.4	15.5
Total:	812	12,606	6.4	911	13,449	6.8	6.6

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:	251	9,393	2.7	323	8,024	4.0	3.3
Employed	142	9,025	1.6	244	7,729	3.2	2.3
Unemployed	109	368	29.6	79	295	26.8	28.4
Not in labor force	561	3,213	17.5	588	5,425	10.8	13.3
Total:	812	12,606	6.4	911	13,449	6.8	6.6

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:	0.1	4,756	6.2	1,940	1.9	6,696
Male householder, no wife present:	0.0	112	5.9	169	3.6	281
Female householder, no husband present:	9.9	467	11.7	478	10.8	945
Total:	1.0	5,335	7.2	2,587	3.0	7,922

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:	1,147	23,591	4.9
Foreign Born:	788	9,815	8.0
Naturalized Citizen	200	4,697	4.3
Not a Citizen	588	5,118	11.5

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

2. Income Inequality

Figure 2 - 1: Median Household Income

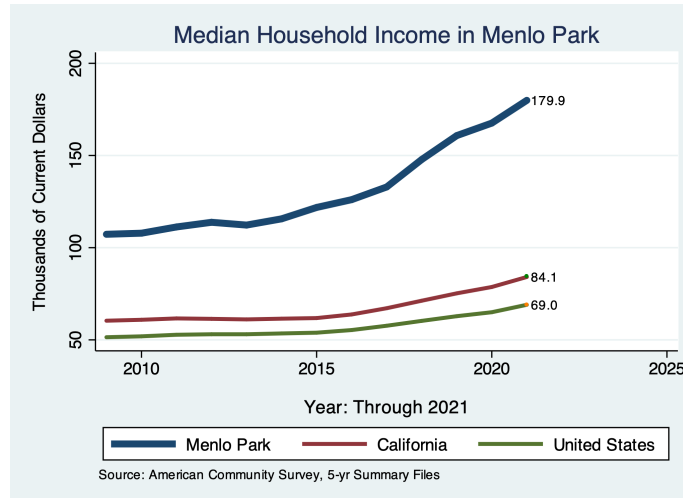


Figure 2 - 2: Per Capita Income

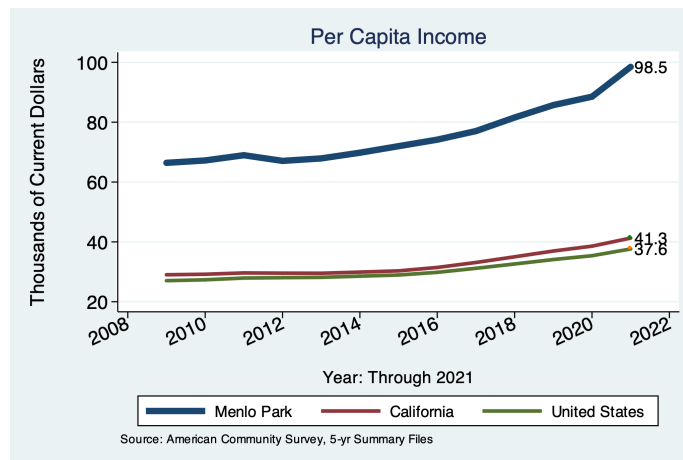


Figure 2 - 3: Gini Coefficients

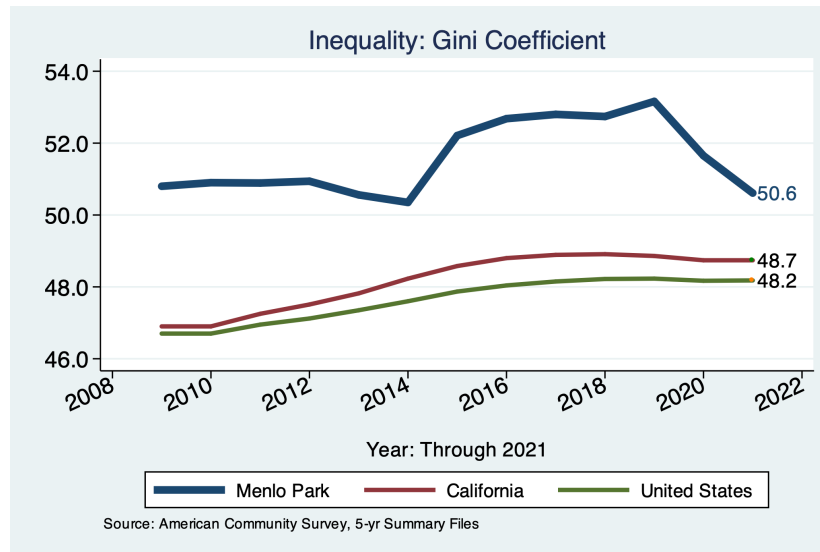


Figure 2 - 4: Distribution of Household Income

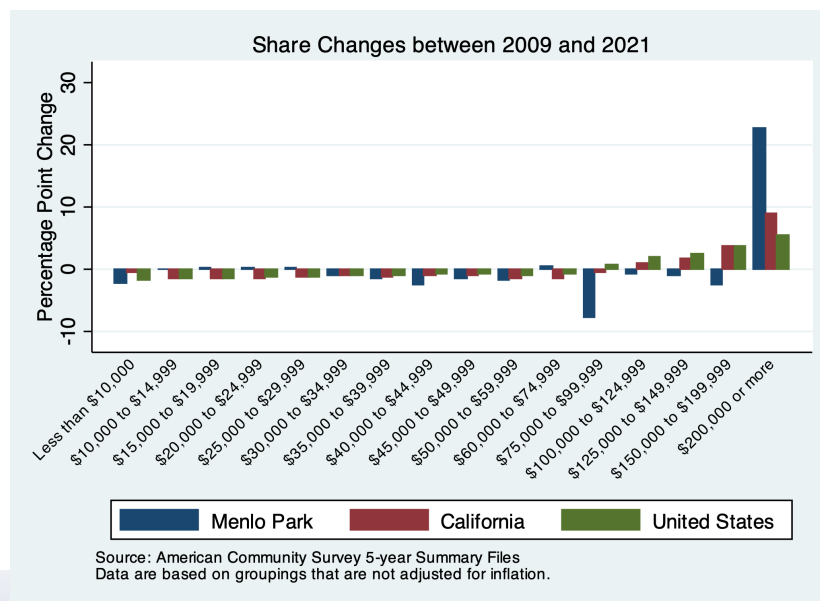


Figure 2 - 5: Income Shares by Quintile

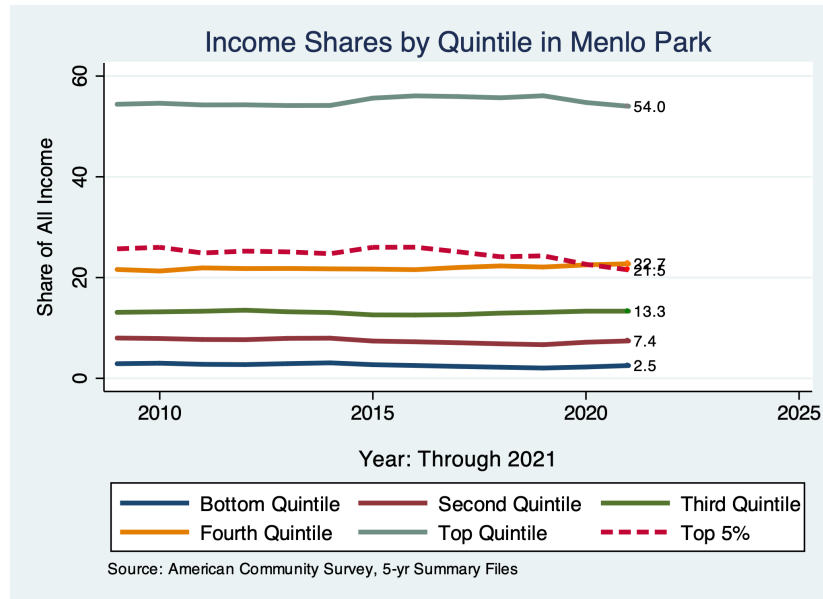


Figure 2 - 6: Income Shares by Quintile - Comparison

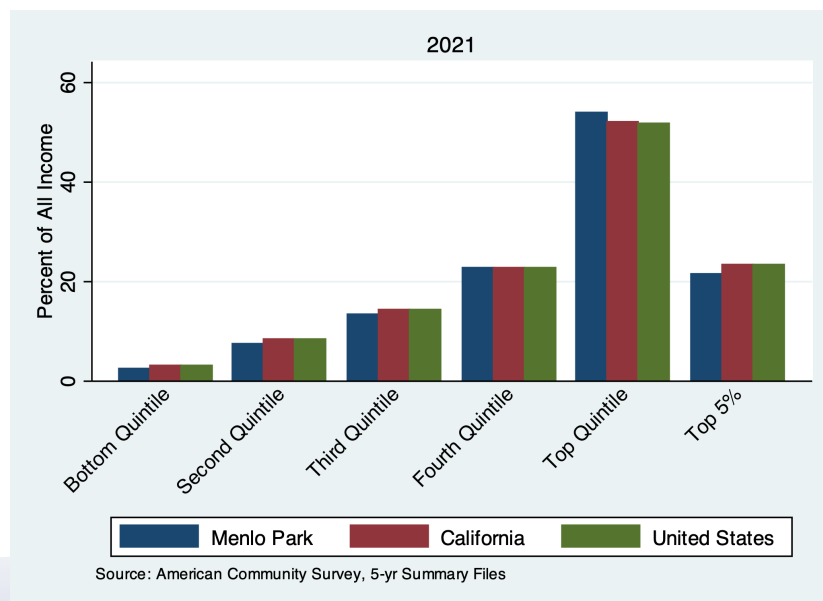


Figure 2 - 7: Mean Income by Quintile

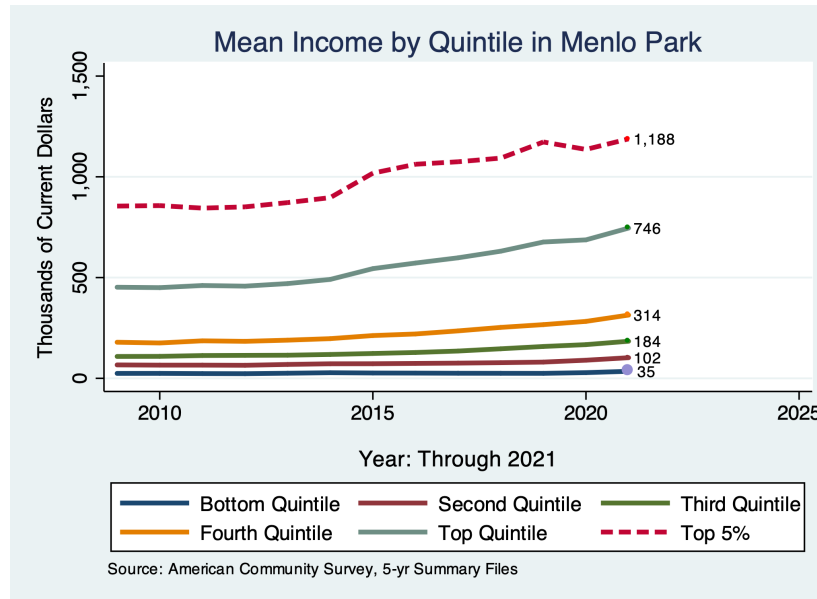


Figure 2 - 8: Mean Income by Quintile - Comparison

