

**1950 Demographic Profile of Pacoima** (Combined Census Tracts 0005, 0004A, 0004B, and 0010B from IPUMS NHGIS)

**Table 1. Population by Race**

| Race           | Population | Percent |
|----------------|------------|---------|
| White          | 30,234     | 91.8    |
| Black (Negro)  | 1,861      | 5.6     |
| Other nonwhite | 855        | 2.6     |
| Total          | 32,950     | 100.0   |

**Table 2. Population by Sex**

| Sex    | Population | Percent |
|--------|------------|---------|
| Male   | 16,662     | 50.6    |
| Female | 16,288     | 49.4    |
| Total  | 32,950     | 100.0   |

**Table 3A. Foreign-Born Population by Region**

| Region of Birth                  | Population | Percent of Foreign-Born |
|----------------------------------|------------|-------------------------|
| Europe                           | 918        | 43.9                    |
| Americas (incl. Mexico & Canada) | 1,108      | 53.0                    |
| Asia                             | 39         | 1.9                     |
| Other / not reported             | 25         | 1.2                     |
| Total foreign-born               | 2,090      | 100.0                   |

**Table 3B. Largest Foreign-Born Country-of-Origin Groups**

| Country of Birth    | Population | Percent of Foreign-Born |
|---------------------|------------|-------------------------|
| Mexico              | 867        | 41.5                    |
| Canada (non-French) | 190        | 9.1                     |
| Italy               | 185        | 8.9                     |
| England & Wales     | 152        | 7.3                     |
| Germany             | 118        | 5.6                     |

**Table 4. Educational Attainment, Population Aged 25 and Older**

| Years of Schooling        | Population | Percent |
|---------------------------|------------|---------|
| No school years completed | 225        | 1.3     |
| Elementary (1–4 years)    | 830        | 4.9     |
| Elementary (5–6 years)    | 900        | 5.3     |
| Elementary (7 years)      | 825        | 4.9     |
| Elementary (8 years)      | 2,275      | 13.4    |
| High school (1–3 years)   | 3,795      | 22.4    |
| High school (4 years)     | 4,345      | 25.6    |
| College (1–3 years)       | 1,370      | 8.1     |
| College (4 years or more) | 510        | 3.0     |
| School years not reported | 1,900      | 11.2    |
| Total (25+)               | 16,975     | 100.0   |

**Table 5A. Civilian Labor Force Participation**

| Sex    | Labor Force | Population | Participation Rate (%) |
|--------|-------------|------------|------------------------|
| Male   | 8,778       | 16,662     | 52.7                   |
| Female | 2,490       | 16,288     | 15.3                   |
| Total  | 11,268      | 32,950     | 34.2                   |

**Table 5B. Unemployment Rates (Civilian Labor Force)**

| Sex    | Unemployed | Labor Force | Unemployment Rate (%) |
|--------|------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| Male   | 704        | 8,778       | 8.0                   |
| Female | 312        | 2,490       | 12.5                  |
| Total  | 1,016      | 11,268      | 9.0                   |

**Table 6. Occupational Distribution of the Employed Population**

| Occupation Group                           | Population | Percent |
|--|------------|---------|
| Craftsmen, foremen, and kindred workers    | 2,503      | 24.4    |
| Operatives and kindred workers             | 2,367      | 23.1    |
| Laborers (except mine)                     | 1,376      | 13.4    |
| Managers, officials, and proprietors       | 878        | 8.6     |
| Clerical and kindred workers               | 832        | 8.1     |
| Service workers (except private household) | 765        | 7.5     |
| Sales workers                              | 639        | 6.2     |
| Professional and technical workers         | 621        | 6.1     |
| Private household workers                  | 187        | 1.8     |
| Occupation not reported                    | 84         | 0.8     |
| Total employed                             | 10,252     | 100.0   |

Notes: Percentages may not sum to 100 due to rounding.

Race categories reflect 1950 Census terminology.

Educational attainment is reported for persons aged 25 and older.