

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.