

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

Total population: 48,020 | Total housing units: 13,894

Table 1. Population by Race (1960)

Race	Population	Percent
White	37803	78.7
Black (Negro)	8869	18.5
Other races	1348	2.8
Total	48020	100

Table 2. Population by Sex (1960)

Sex	Population	Percent
Male	23062	48
Female	24958	52
Total	48020	100

Table 3A. Foreign Stock Status (Nativity/Parentage) (1960)

Measure	Population	Percent of total population
Foreign born	3200	6.7
Native of foreign or mixed parentage	7616	15.9
Total foreign stock	10816	22.5

Table 3B. Foreign Stock by Country of Origin (1960)

Country of origin	Population	Percent of foreign stock
United Kingdom (Northern Ireland)	694	6.4
Ireland (Eire)	147	1.4
Norway	142	1.3
Sweden	196	1.8
Germany	508	4.7
Poland	156	1.4
Czechoslovakia	103	1
Austria	144	1.3
Hungary	153	1.4
USSR	207	1.9
Italy	673	6.2
Canada	783	7.2
Mexico	5211	48.2
All others and not reported	1699	15.7
Total foreign stock	10816	100

Table 4. Educational Attainment (1960)

Educational attainment category	Population	Percent (of education total)
No school years completed	582	2.6
1 to 4 years	1066	4.7
5 to 7 years	2676	11.8
8 years	3602	15.9
High school, 1 to 3 years	5972	26.3
High school, 4 years	5927	26.1
College, 1 to 3 years	2133	9.4
College, 4 or more years	746	3.3
Total (education categories)	22704	100

Table 5. Income Distribution (1960)

Income bracket	Count	Percent (of income total)
Less than \$1,000	399	3.6
\$1,000–\$1,999	457	4.1
\$2,000–\$2,999	603	5.5
\$3,000–\$3,999	881	8
\$4,000–\$4,999	1205	10.9
\$5,000–\$5,999	1380	12.5
\$6,000–\$6,999	1581	14.3
\$7,000–\$7,999	1121	10.1
\$8,000–\$8,999	1047	9.5
\$9,000–\$9,999	744	6.7
\$10,000–\$14,999	1380	12.5
\$15,000–\$24,999	234	2.1
\$25,000 and over	25	0.2
Total (income categories)	11057	100

Table 6A. Labor Force Participation (Persons 14 and over) (1960)

Sex	Labor force	Population 14+	LF participation rate (%)
Male	11918	14404	82.7
Female	5346	14958	35.7
Total	17264	29362	58.8

Table 6B. Unemployment (Persons in the labor force, 14+) (1960)

Sex	Unemployed	Labor force	Unemployment rate (%)
Male	902	11918	7.6
Female	502	5346	9.4
Total	1404	17264	8.1

Table 7. Employed Civilians 14+ by Occupation (Combined Sexes) (1960)

Occupation group	Population	Percent
Operatives (incl. mine)	3198	24.2
Craftsmen/foremen	3184	24.1
Service workers (except household)	1420	10.8
Laborers (except farm/mine)	1346	10.2
Professional, technical	1062	8
Occupation not reported	751	5.7
Clerical	693	5.2
Managers/officials/proprietors	602	4.6
Sales	518	3.9
Farmers and farm managers	255	1.9
Farm laborers/foremen	135	1
Private household workers	44	0.3
Total (occupation categories)	13208	100

Table 8. Employed Civilians 14+ by Class of Worker (1960)

Class of worker	Count	Percent
Private wage and salary worker	12983	82.1
Government worker	1707	10.8
Self-employed worker	1044	6.6
Unpaid family worker	82	0.5
Total (class of worker)	15816	100

Table 9. Employed Civilians 14+ by Industry (1960)

Industry	Count	Percent
Transportation equipment	2039	12.9
Construction	1680	10.6
Other, including not reported	1669	10.6
Other retail	1495	9.5
Machinery	1350	8.5
Other durable goods	852	5.4
Business and repair services	595	3.8
Public administration	558	3.5
Educational services	552	3.5
Hospitals	536	3.4
Communications, utilities, sanitary services	514	3.2
Eating and drinking places	472	3
Private household services	455	2.9
Metal industry	449	2.8

Other transportation	381	2.4
Wholesale trade	363	2.3
Textile and apparel	329	2.1
Other personal services	323	2
Other professional services	301	1.9
Other nondurable goods	258	1.6
Food and kindred industries	219	1.4
Printing, publishing, and allied	138	0.9
Furniture, lumber, and wood	129	0.8
R.R. and Railway express	81	0.5
Mining	78	0.5
Total (industry categories)	15816	100

Notes: Percentages may not sum to 100 due to rounding. Labor force tables reflect persons age 14+.