

Poverty and Inequality in Lincoln

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1. Poverty

Figure 1 - 1: Overall Poverty Rate

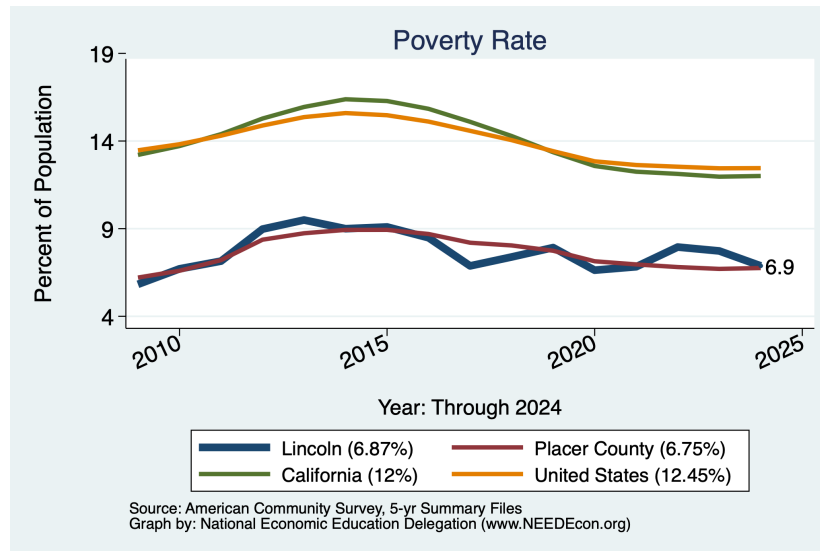
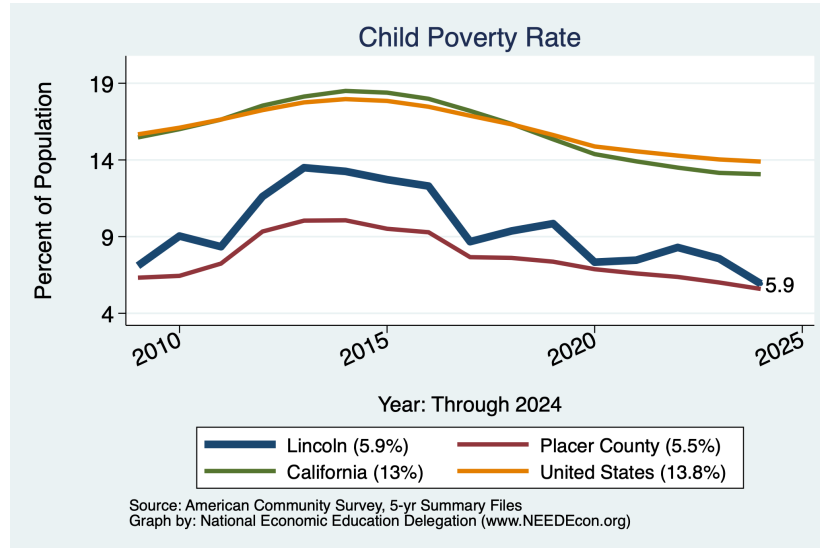


Table 1.1: Poverty Rates by Race/Ethnicity

Race/Enthnicity	Population	Poverty	
		#	% of Population
White Alone	38,772	2,105	5.4
African American Alone	484	0	0.0
American Indian and Alaska Native	178	53	29.8
Asian Alone	3,259	174	5.3
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	59	7	11.9
Some Other Race Alone	2,226	523	23.5
Two or More Races	3,946	479	12.1
White Alone, Not Hispanic or Latino	33,967	1,591	4.7
Hispanic or Latino	9,145	1,134	12.4
All Races	48,924	3,341	6.8

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

Figure 1 - 2: Child Poverty Rate



Number of Children (< 18) Living in Poverty: 909

Table 1.2: Poverty Rates by Age and Sex

Age	Male			Female			Total Poverty Rate
	In Poverty	Number Total	Poverty Rate	In Poverty	Number Total	Poverty Rate	
< 5	112	1,541	7.3	35	1,182	3.0	5.4
5	9	414	2.2	0	207	0.0	1.4
6 to 11	142	1,817	7.8	149	2,403	6.2	6.9
12 to 14	38	1,119	3.4	72	974	7.4	5.3
15	7	425	1.6	52	488	10.7	6.5
16 to 17	129	828	15.6	14	642	2.2	9.7
18 to 24	214	1,570	13.6	94	1,757	5.4	9.3
25 to 34	78	2,383	3.3	313	2,633	11.9	7.8
35 to 44	166	3,662	4.5	152	3,514	4.3	4.4
45 to 54	126	3,216	3.9	183	2,914	6.3	5.0
55 to 64	328	2,172	15.1	283	2,617	10.8	12.8
65 to 74	184	2,345	7.8	320	4,075	7.9	7.9
75+	156	3,658	4.3	267	4,111	6.5	5.4
All Ages	1,689	25,150	6.7	1,934	27,517	7.0	6.9

Source: 2024 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%	3.4	3.4	3,341
50% - 74%	1.5	4.9	1,445
75% - 99%	0.1	5.0	88
100% - 124%	0.0	5.0	10
125% - 149%	0.2	5.2	181
150% - 174%	0.1	5.2	60
175% - 184%	0.0	5.2	12
185% - 199%	0.1	5.4	135
200% - 299%	0.1	5.5	120
300% - 399%	0.0	5.5	36
400% - 499%	0.2	5.7	179
500% +	0.1	5.8	75
Total	0.3	6.1	256
Total	50.0	50.0	48,924
	0.1	6.2	120
	0.2	6.4	173
	1.9	8.3	1,896
	0.1	8.4	76
	0.1	8.4	54
	0.2	8.6	195
	0.1	8.7	58
	0.0	8.7	15
	0.0	8.7	25
	0.1	8.8	89
	0.3	9.1	276
	0.1	9.3	138
	0.2	9.5	195
	0.2	9.6	169
	0.3	9.9	302
	0.3	10.2	304
	46.6	56.8	45,583
	22.5	79.3	22,018
	1.4	80.7	1,349
	0.4	81.1	348
	1.8	82.8	1,733
	1.1	84.0	1,105
	0.4	84.4	403
	0.5	84.9	473
	1.2	86.1	1,209
	2.4	88.5	2,390
	2.8	91.4	2,754
	2.9	94.3	2,849
	2.1	96.4	2,062
	2.7	99.0	2,606
	2.8	101.8	2,737
	24.1	125.9	23,565
	1.2	127.1	1,153
	0.3	127.4	275
	2.0	129.4	1,968
	0.8	130.2	749
	0.3	130.4	268
	0.5	131.0	534
	1.2	132.2	1,172
	2.5	134.6	2,408
	3.1	137.7	2,985
	2.5	140.2	2,486
	2.7	142.9	2,646
	3.6	146.5	3,533
	3.5	150.0	3,388

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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	Number Total	Poverty Rate	In Poverty	Number Total	Poverty Rate	
Less than High School	115	928	12.4	321	1,097	29.3	21.5
High School Grad (& Equiv)	203	3,215	6.3	282	3,178	8.9	7.6
Some College, Assoc Degree	590	6,211	9.5	674	7,731	8.7	9.1
Bachelor's degree or higher	130	7,082	1.8	241	7,858	3.1	2.5
Total:	1,038	17,436	6.0	1,518	19,864	7.6	6.9

Source: 2024 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			Female			Total Poverty Rate
	In Poverty	Number Total	Poverty Rate	In Poverty	Number Total	Poverty Rate	
Worked full time, year-round	187	9,220	2.0	91	6,552	1.4	1.8
Worked part-time or part-year	440	3,395	13.0	411	4,907	8.4	10.3
Did not work	754	7,219	10.4	1,124	10,804	10.4	10.4
Total:	1,381	19,834	7.0	1,626	22,263	7.3	7.1

Source: 2024 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			Female			Total Poverty Rate
	In Poverty	Number Total	Poverty Rate	In Poverty	Number Total	Poverty Rate	
In labor force:	608	12,034	5.1	530	11,050	4.8	4.9
Employed	521	11,575	4.5	404	10,543	3.8	4.2
Unemployed	87	459	19.0	126	507	24.9	22.0
Not in labor force	773	7,571	10.2	1,096	11,155	9.8	10.0
Total:	1,381	19,605	7.0	1,626	22,205	7.3	7.2

Source: 2024 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
Male householder, no wife present:	4.4	473	0.0	124	3.5	597
Married-couple family:	3.8	10,824	2.4	1,188	3.6	12,012
Female householder, no husband present:	7.1	1,253	31.5	779	16.4	2,032
Total:	4.1	12,550	13.1	2,091	5.4	14,641

Source: 2024 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	
Not a Citizen	150	1,742	8.6
Native:	3,158	46,440	6.8
Foreign Born:	465	6,227	7.5
Naturalized Citizen	315	4,485	7.0

Source: 2024 5-year American Community Survey, Summary File

2. Income Inequality

Figure 2 - 1: Median Household Income

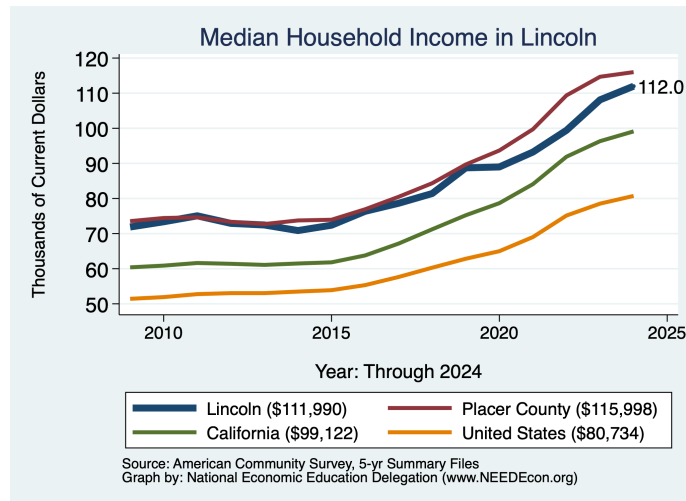


Figure 2 - 2: Per Capita Income

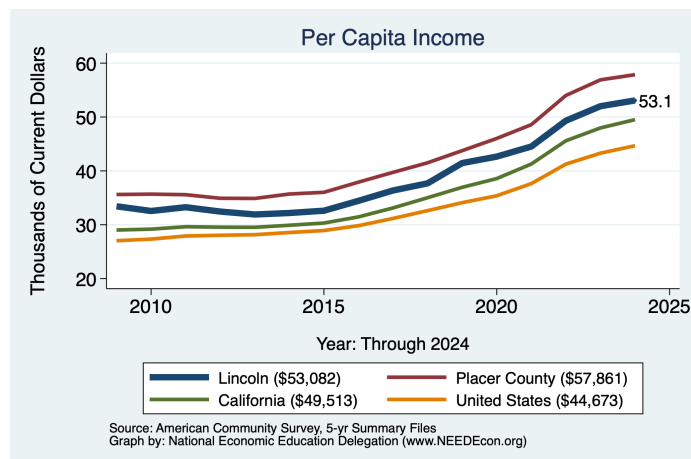


Figure 2 - 3: Gini Coefficients

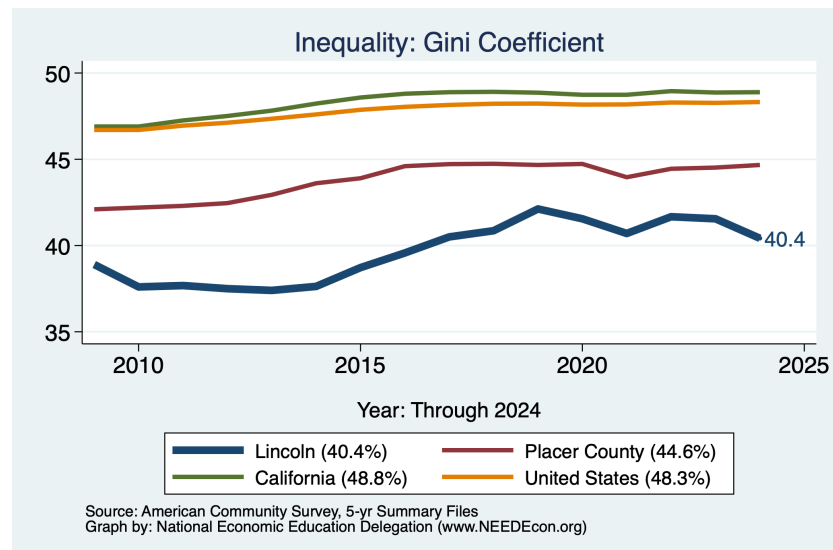


Figure 2 - 4: Distribution of Household Income

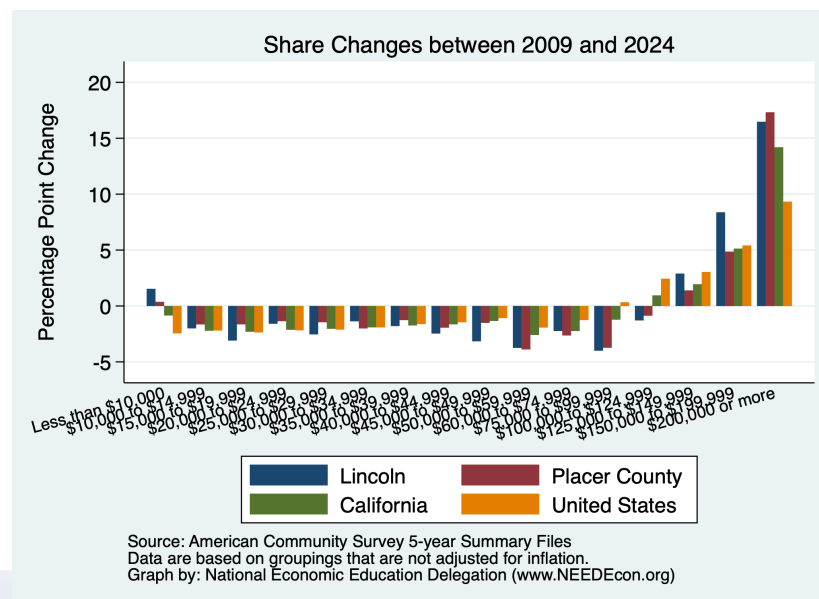


Figure 2 - 5: Income Shares by Quintile

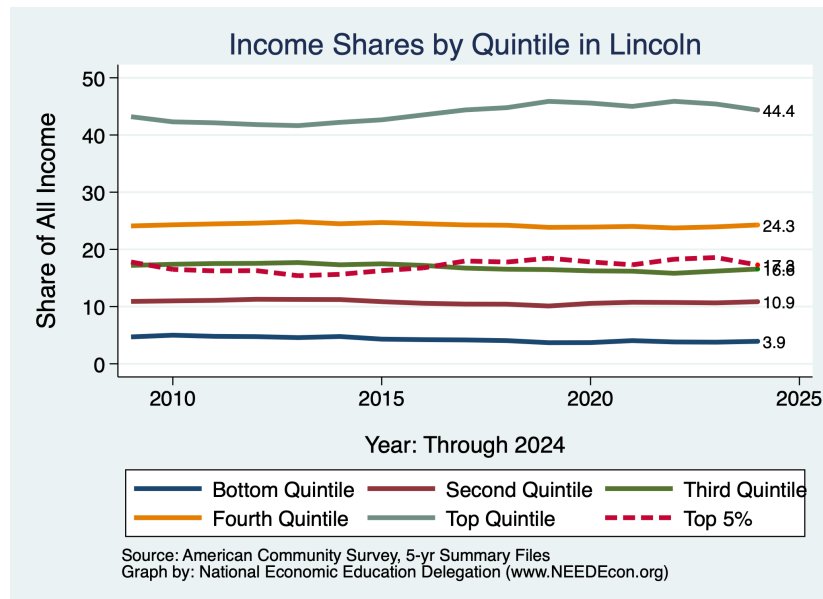


Figure 2 - 6: Income Shares by Quintile - Comparison

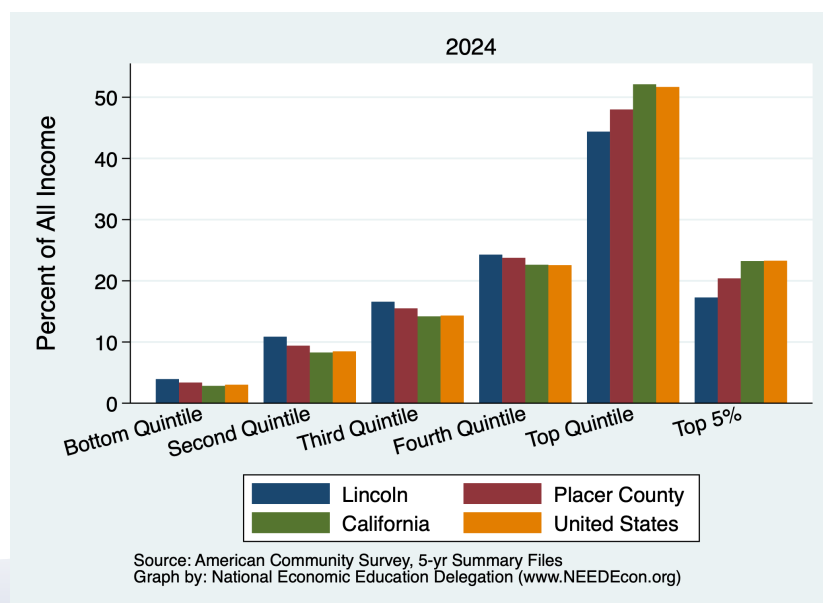


Figure 2 - 7: Mean Income by Quintile

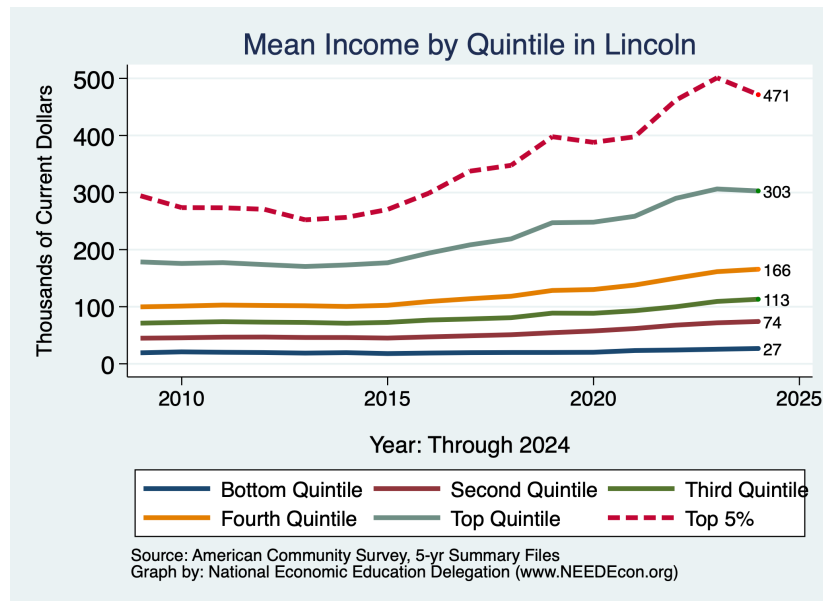


Figure 2 - 8: Mean Income by Quintile - Comparison

