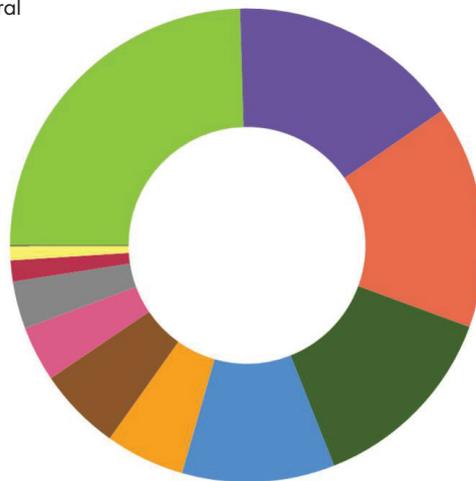


# PLACER COUNTY PROFILE

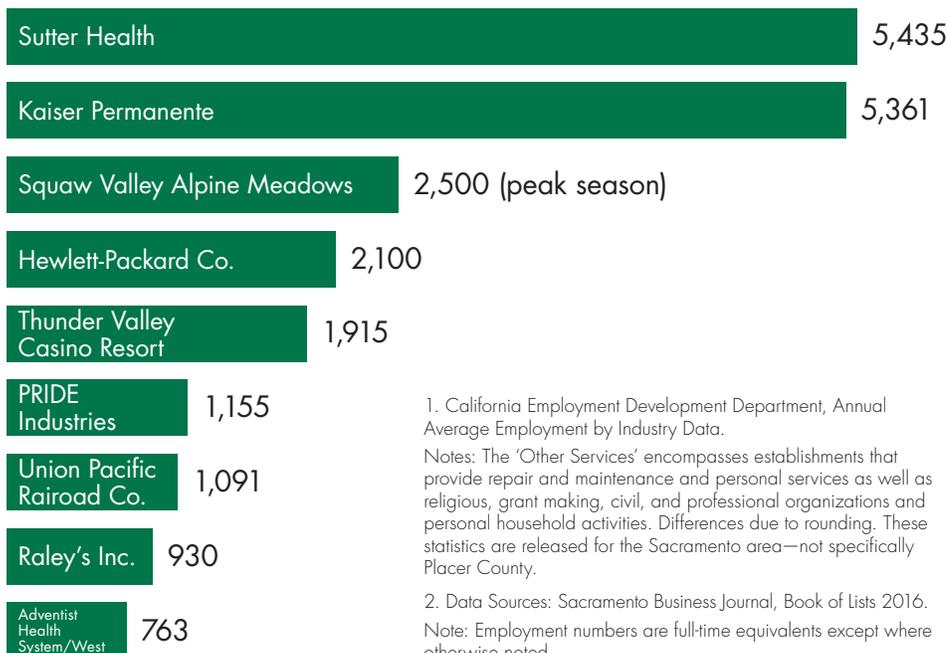
## EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY <sup>1</sup>

- 24.53% Government: incl. State and Federal
- 15.84% Trade, Transportation and Utilities
- 15.22% Educational and Health Services
- 13.41% Professional and Business Services
- 10.41% Leisure and Hospitality
- 5.41% Financial Activities
- 5.68% Construction
- 3.78% Manufacturing
- 3.25% Other Services
- 1.44% Information
- 0.96% Agriculture
- 0.05% Mining and Logging



Other Services: religious, grant making, civil, and professional organizations, personal household activities, repair and maintenance and personal services

## MAJOR PRIVATE EMPLOYERS IN PLACER COUNTY <sup>2</sup>



1. California Employment Development Department, Annual Average Employment by Industry Data.

Notes: The 'Other Services' encompasses establishments that provide repair and maintenance and personal services as well as religious, grant making, civil, and professional organizations and personal household activities. Differences due to rounding. These statistics are released for the Sacramento area—not specifically Placer County.

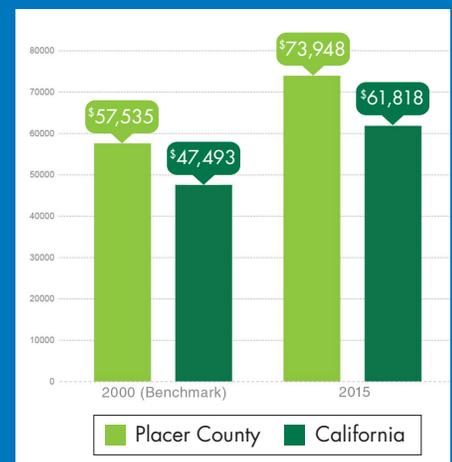
2. Data Sources: Sacramento Business Journal, Book of Lists 2016. Note: Employment numbers are full-time equivalents except where otherwise noted.

## LABOR FORCE



Data Source: Employment Development Department, Labor Market Information April 2016.

## MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME



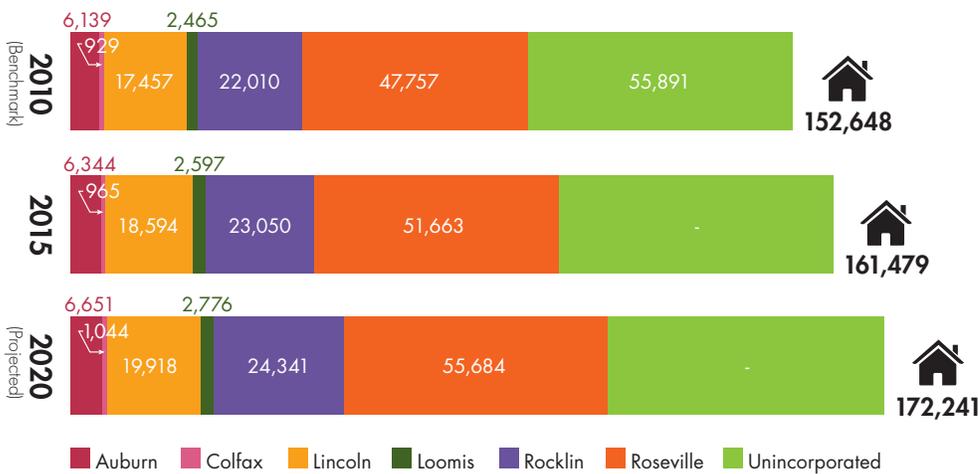
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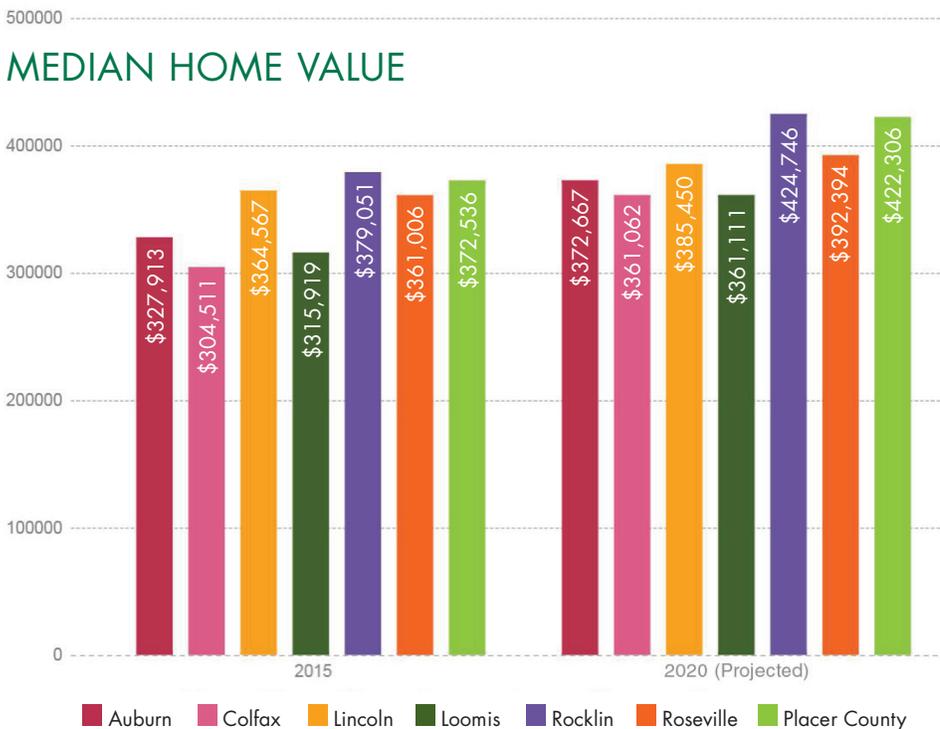
## PLACER COUNTY POPULATION<sup>3</sup>

Placer County is considered a rural/suburban county with the state's 22<sup>nd</sup> highest population among California's 58 counties.<sup>4</sup>

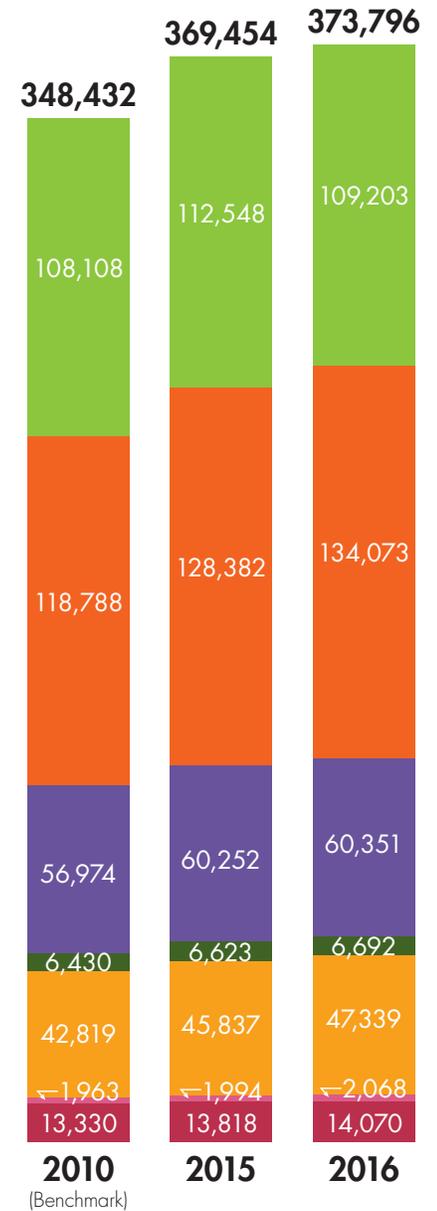
### NUMBER OF HOUSING UNITS



### MEDIAN HOME VALUE



Housing and Home Value Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2010 Summary File 1. Esri forecasts for 2015 and 2020. (- = Data not available)



3. Data Source: California Department of Finance, E-4 Estimates.

Note: All figures based on January of the corresponding year. DOF Disclaimer: "Parts may not add due to independent rounding."

4. Data Source: California Department of Finance, E-5 Estimates.

## LOCAL ACTIVITIES & ATTRACTIONS

art walks  
beaches  
bicycling  
boating  
camping  
canoing  
certified farmer's markets  
craft beer breweries  
cross-country skiing  
cruise nights  
disc golfing  
dog sledding  
fine dining  
fishing  
gaming  
gold panning  
golfing  
hiking  
horseback riding  
hunting  
ice skating  
jet skiing  
kayaking  
kite skiing  
museums  
national forests  
off road & ATV activities  
paddle boarding  
para sailing  
rafting  
sailing  
shopping  
skateboarding  
skiing & snowboarding  
sledding  
sno-parks  
snowmobiling  
state, county and local parks  
swimming  
water skiing  
wine tasting

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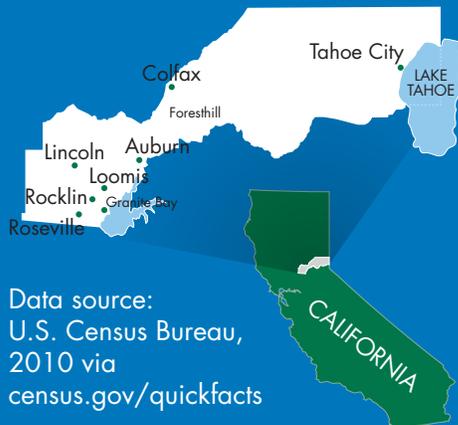
## LIVING IN PLACER COUNTY

Breathtaking scenery, a rich history, year-round recreation – and Lake Tahoe – need we say more? Those are just a few of the reasons more than 360,000 people call Placer County home and hundreds of thousands more come to visit us each year. Our territory stretches from the Sacramento Valley all the way to North Lake Tahoe. We are consistently ranked among the highest counties in California for our quality of life and how healthy we are! We boast the best schools, the best outdoor recreation, and the most beautiful views you'll find anywhere, but we also are home to amazing art, award-winning wines and agriculture, and have a tremendously strong heritage as the home of California's Gold Country. It's a way of life we call the #PlacerLife.



**GEOGRAPHY**

Placer County encompasses 1,424 square miles of land area, and 248 people per square mile.



Data source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 via [census.gov/quickfacts](http://census.gov/quickfacts)

**TOP 5 CROPS**



**Rice**

2010: \$27,354,363  
2015: \$15,638,000

**Cattle & Calves**

2010: \$8,015,225  
2015: \$12,600,000



**Nursery Plants**

2010: \$5,048,712  
2015: \$8,208,000

**Timber**

2010: \$4,659,958  
2015: \$5,721,000



**Walnuts**

2010: \$2,675,195  
2015: \$5,155,000

Data source: Placer County Agriculture Department, 2015 & 2010 Annual Crop Reports



**PLACER COUNTY EVENTS & TOURISM ATTRACTIONS**

- All American Speedway
- Auburn Century Bike Ride
- Auburn Community Festival
- Auburn Festival of Lights Parade
- Auburn Spring Home Show
- Auburn Wine and Food Festival
- Auburn's Party in the Park
- Berryfest
- Blue Goose Food Extravaganza
- Chillin' N Grillin' BBQ Festival
- Colfax Parade of Lights
- Colfax Railroad Days
- Country Christmas in Old Town Auburn
- Downtown Lincoln Classic Car Show
- Fast Friday's Motorcycle Speedway
- Foresthill Divide Heritage Festival
- Grape Days of Summer
- Gold Country Fair
- Gold Country Pro Rodeo
- Heritage Trail Tour
- Hot Chili, Cool Cars
- Lake Tahoe
- Lake Tahoe Concours d'Elegance
- Lake Tahoe Autumn Food & Wine Festival
- Lake Tahoe Shakespeare Festival
- Lincoln Wine Fest
- Loomis Cowpoke Poetry Fall Gathering
- Loomis Eggplant Festival
- Mountain Mandarin Festival
- Oktoberfest
- Placer County Fair
- Placer Farm and Barn Tour
- Placer Grown Harvest Festival
- Rocklin Community Festival
- SnowFest Winter Festival
- SPLASH
- Spring Street Antiques Fair
- Ta-Hoe Nalu Paddle Festival
- Tahoe Truckee Earth Day Festival
- Tevis Cup Trail Ride
- The Great Auburn Obstacle Race
- Thunder in the Sky Airshow
- Thunder Valley Casino and Resort
- Tough Mudder
- Tour De Lincoln
- Western States Endurance Run
- Woofstock
- Yomen: A Spring Celebration

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