

County Data and Projections

Historical/Actual

- *Historically the number of students who have graduated from high school have increased overall (some fluctuations from year to year).*
- *California population has grown fast over the years with an expected smaller increase in the coming years*

Projections

- State governments (Finance, Education) project population and high school graduation rates by county
- Fluctuations occur due to fertility rates and immigration (to mention a few factors)
- Number of high school graduates is projected to decrease in LA
- Number of College-Age people will decrease in some counties and increase in others
- Population of Walnut is expected to increase (Walnut City data)

Narrative

Projections on high school graduates as well as population information are both historical and projection data though projections are not as fine grained - only available by a specific age grouping level (College 18-24) or by a county level. The charts/tables show some projected decreases over time. The number of births decreased which will impact the College going rate. College/university going rate from High School tends to be about 40-50%. LA County and Orange County numbers are going down. San Bernardino County numbers are going up.

City of Walnut Planning employees use this type of information, but it depends on the nature of the project as to what they use. They use something called SCAG from the Southern California Association of Government (<http://www.scag.ca.gov/DataAndTools/Pages/GrowthForecasting.aspx>). The LA Times article from 2012 (see below) indicates the fluctuation of the population in the future.

Mt. SAC Data Sources

<http://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/dataquest.asp>

<http://www.dof.ca.gov/research/demographic/reports/projections/P1/>

Articles

LA Times article on USC projection report <http://articles.latimes.com/2012/apr/25/local/la-me-california-growth-20120425>

USC Children

http://www.usc.edu/schools/price/research/popdynamics/pdf/2013_Myers_Californias-Diminishing-Children.pdf

USC population projection articles

<http://www.usc.edu/schools/price/research/popdynamics/projections.html>

College Going Rate (~40-50%)

<http://californiawatch.org/dailyreport/college-going-rates-vary-widely-california-13121>

<http://californiawatch.org/dailyreport/blacks-and-latinos-few-calif-high-schools-offer-path-college-16818>

<http://www.cpec.ca.gov/StudentData/CACGRTrendGraph.asp>

<http://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/sfsf/PostsecondaryIndicatorC12.aspx?cChoice=C12Cnty&cYear=2006-07&TheCounty=19%2CLOS%5EANGELES&cLevel=County&cTopic=C12&myTimeFrame=S&submit1=Submit>