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TITLE: Migration to California

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PROJECT OBJECTIVE:

Through a survey, to describe the origin, county of California residence, age, and sex composition of 31,358 households registering out-of-state vehicles in California.

SUMMARY:

Of the migrants who settled in California, survey responses indicated that 92.2% came from other parts of the United States, 4.7% from foreign countries, and 3.1% failed to state their place of origin. They settled all over California. Five states accounted for over 30% of the migrants, and ten states for over 50%; the distance between California and the state of origin stood out as an important factor in migration. The average number of persons per household for the migrant population (3.19) is greater than for the California general population (3.05). The average number per household for the migrant population, though somewhat smaller, approximated the average household size of their state of origin. The migrant population was significantly younger than the California general population, and there was a significantly higher percentage of males.

IMPLEMENTATION STATUS OF FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

None; descriptive statistics only.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

None available.