



A Look at Your Labor Market

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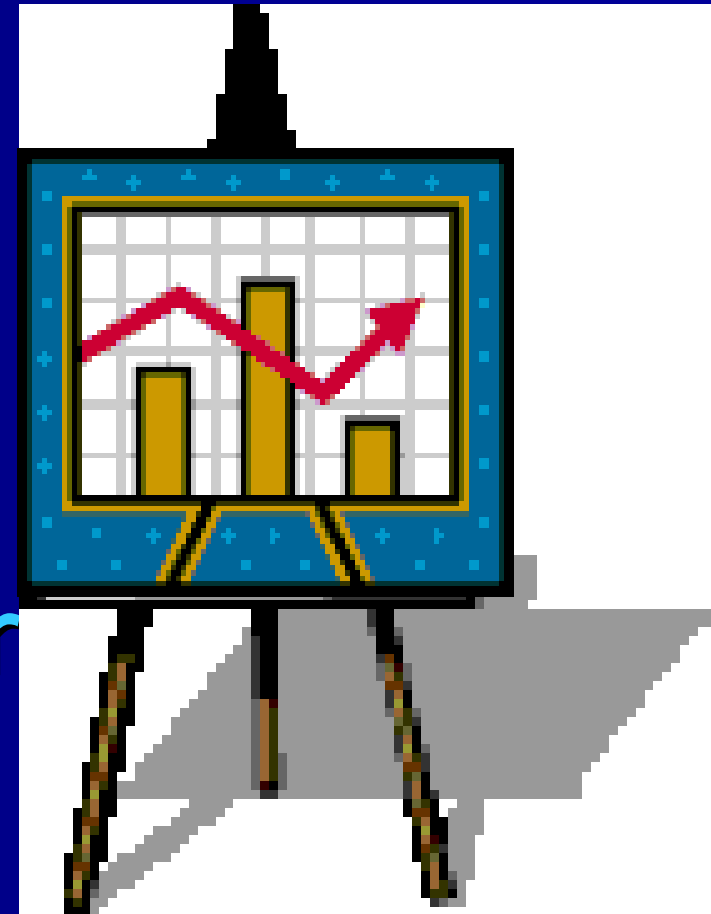
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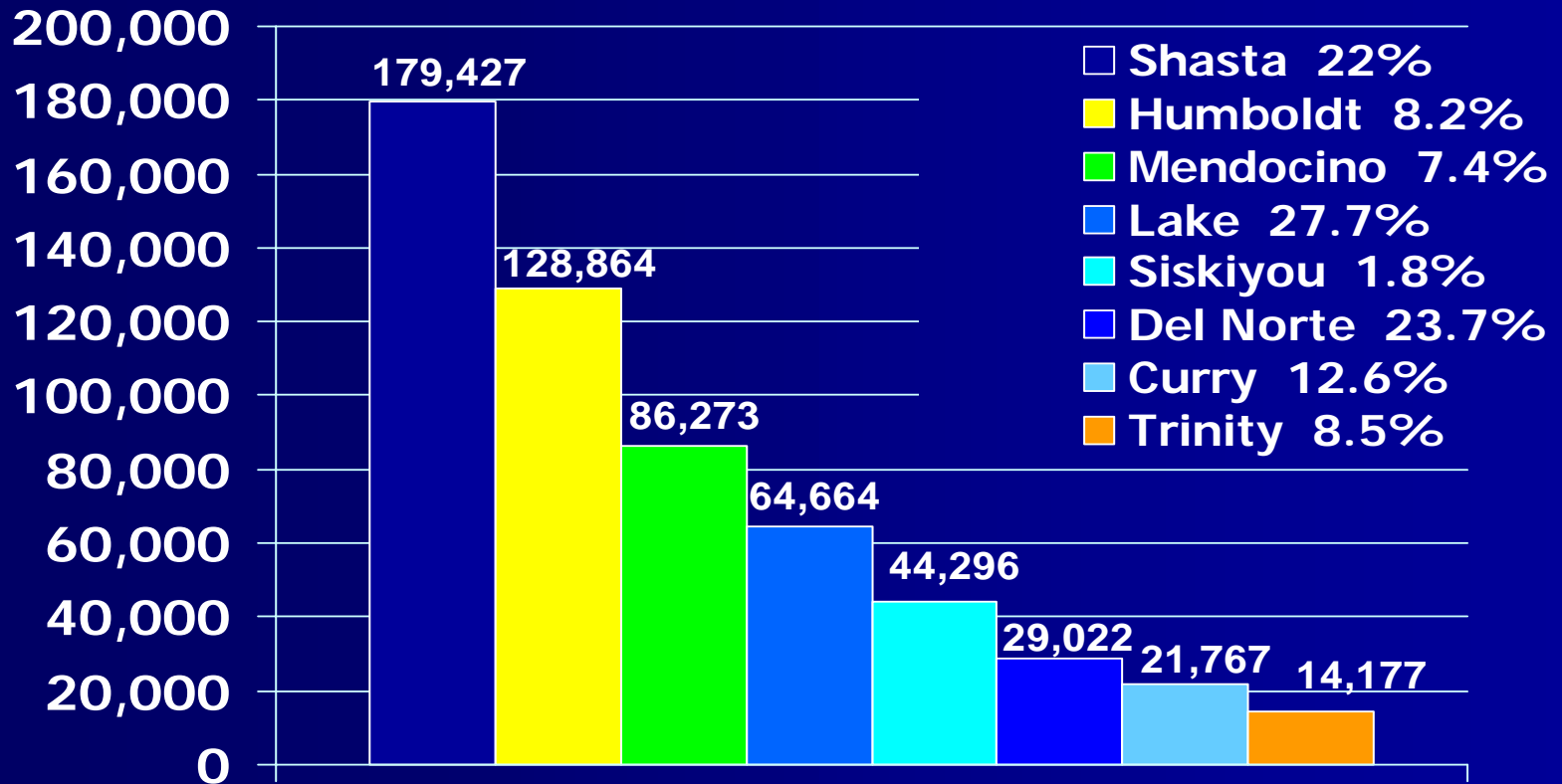
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Topics

- Demographics
- Wages
- Labor Force
- Industries
- Trends/Summary

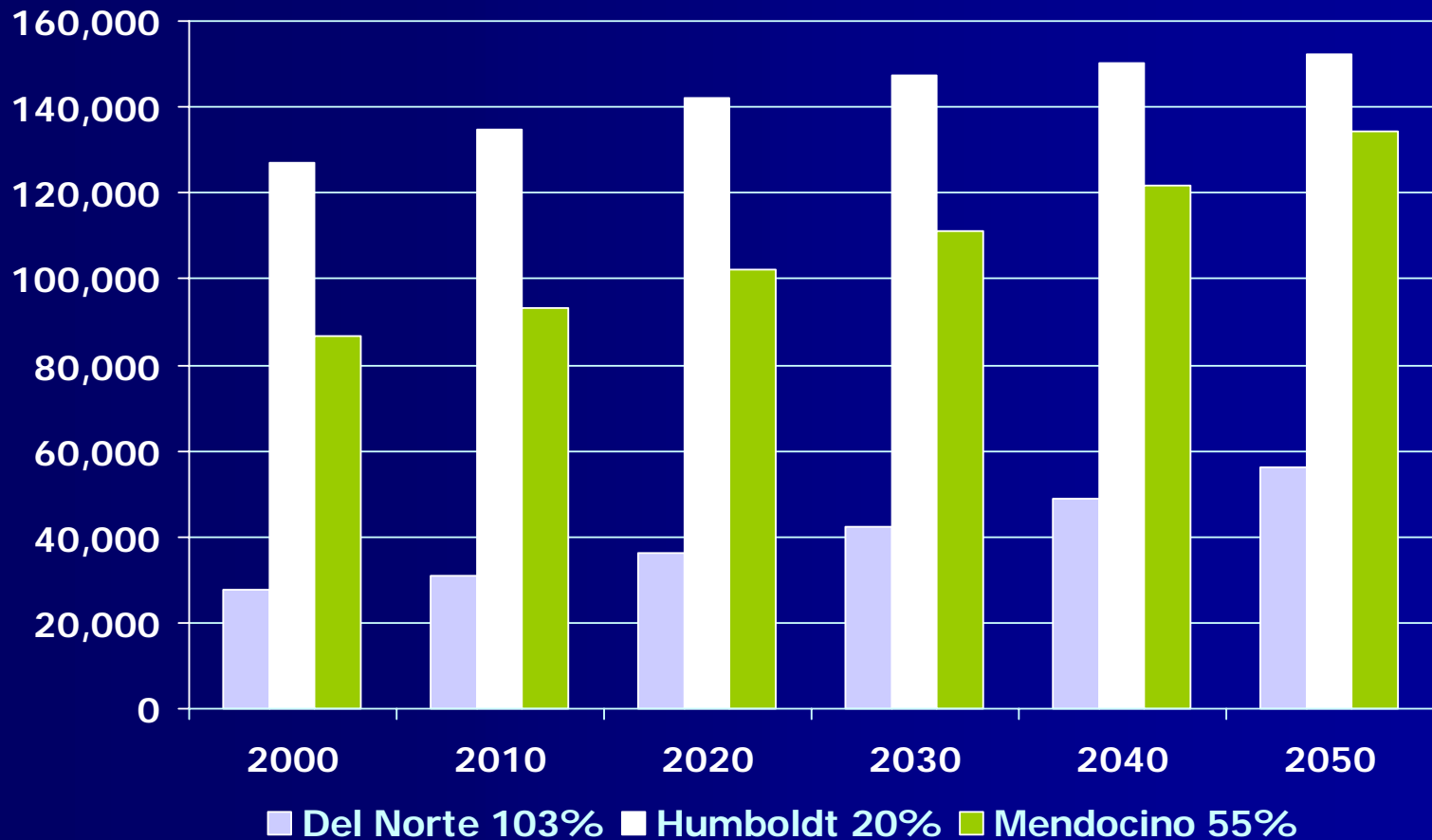


Regional Population Comparison 1990 - 2007



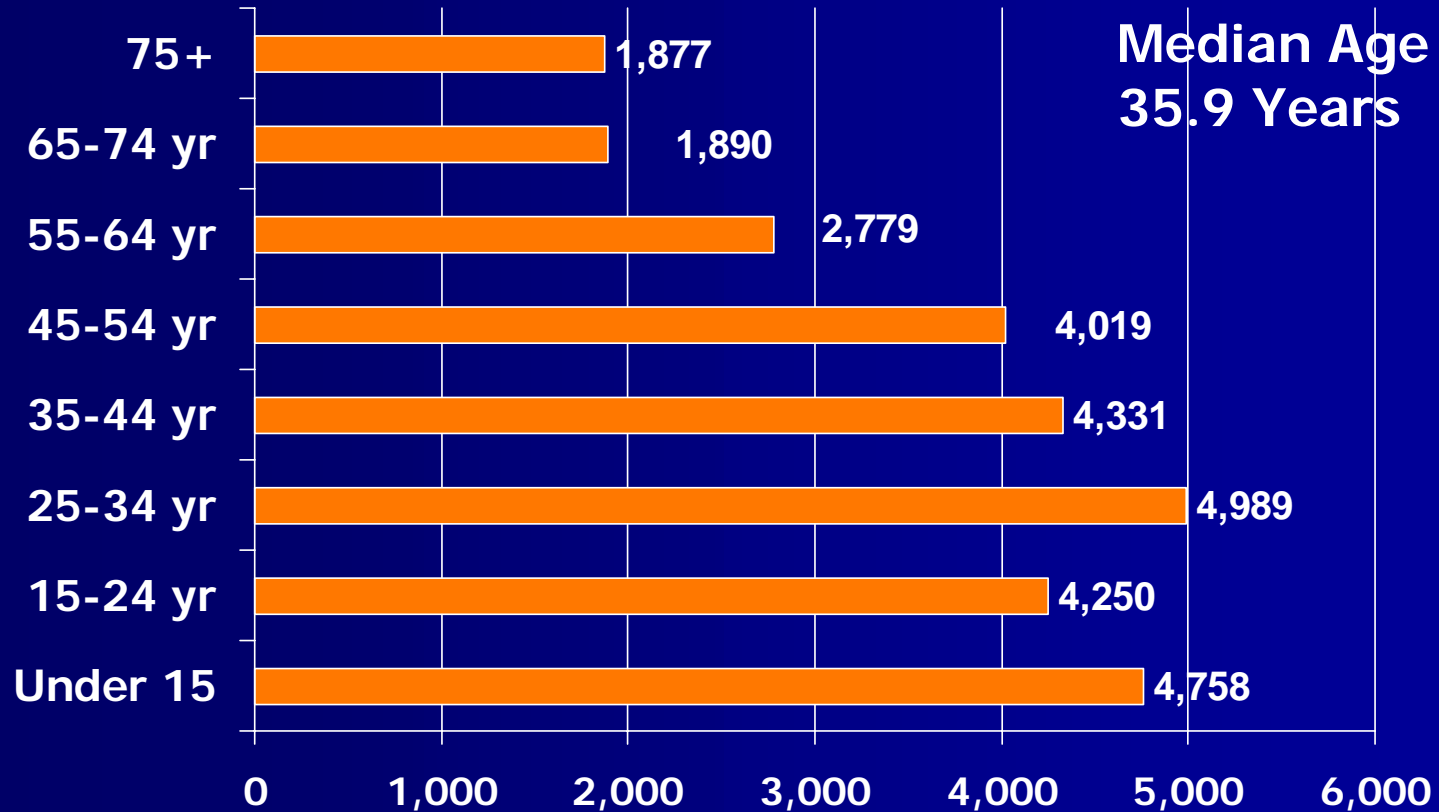
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2007 Estimates, 1990 Census

North Coast Population Projection Comparison



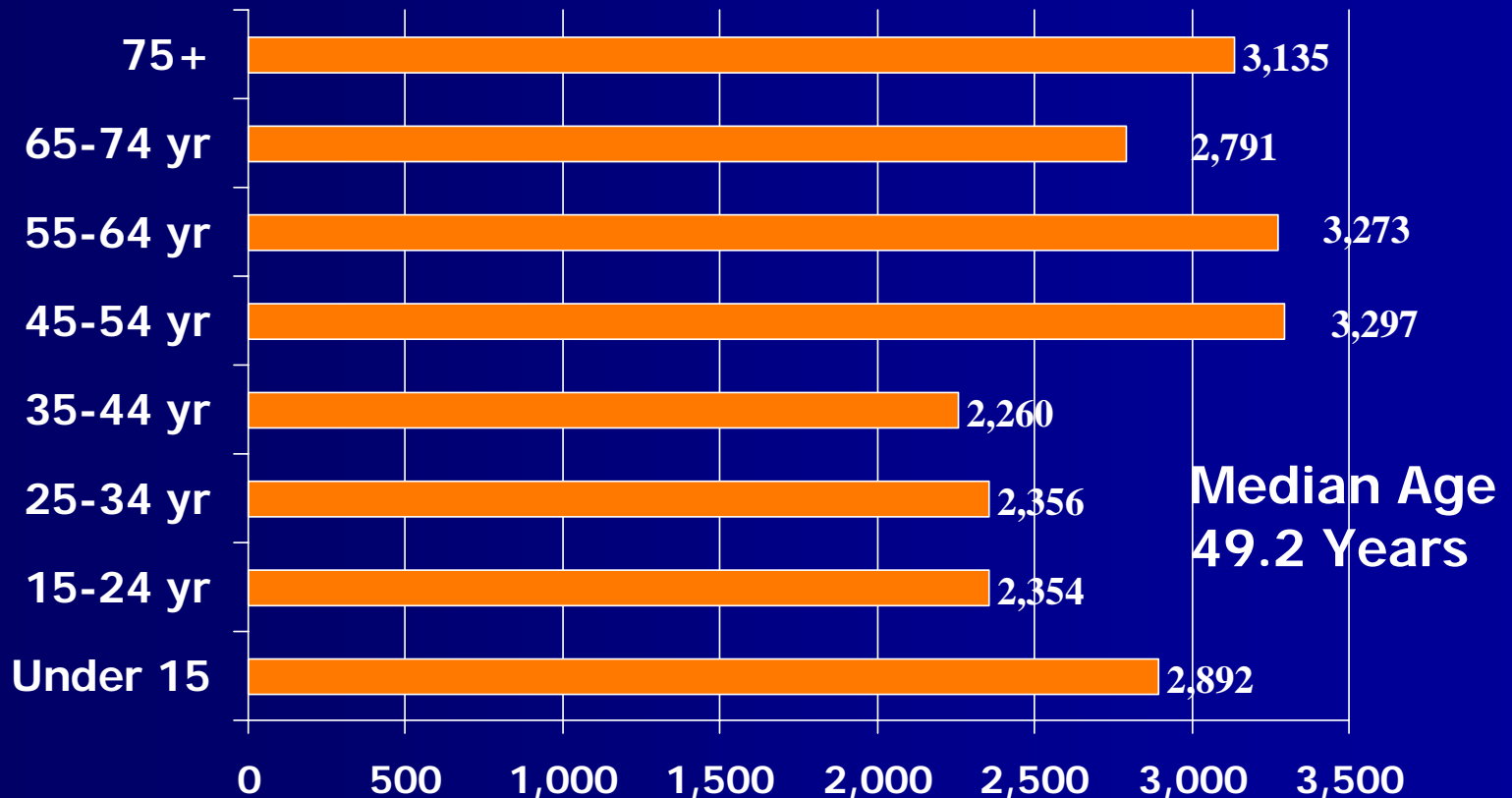
Source: CA Department of Finance

Del Norte County Population Distribution by Age



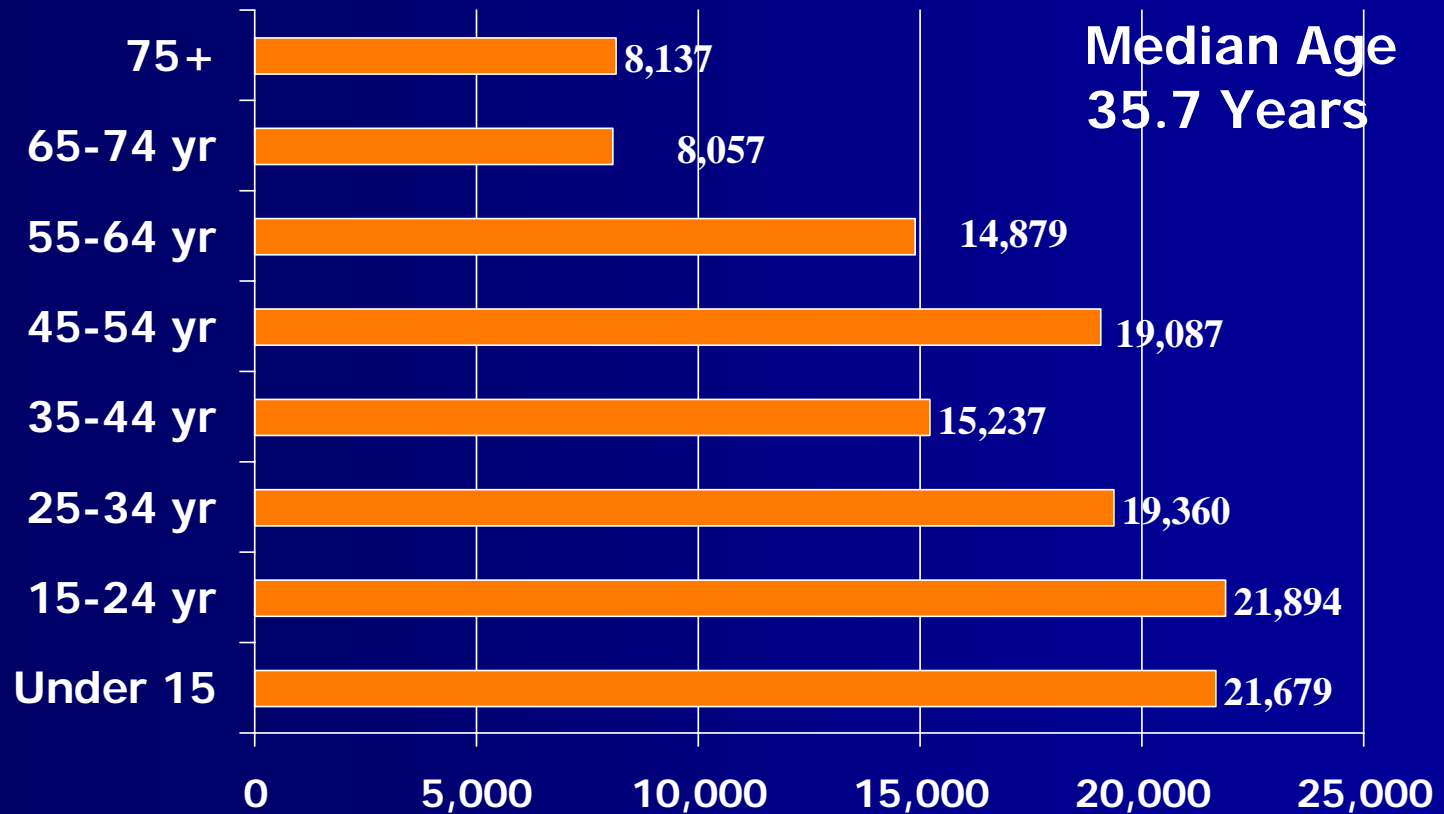
Source: US Census American FactFinder July 2006, California Median Age: 34.4

Curry County Population Distribution by Age

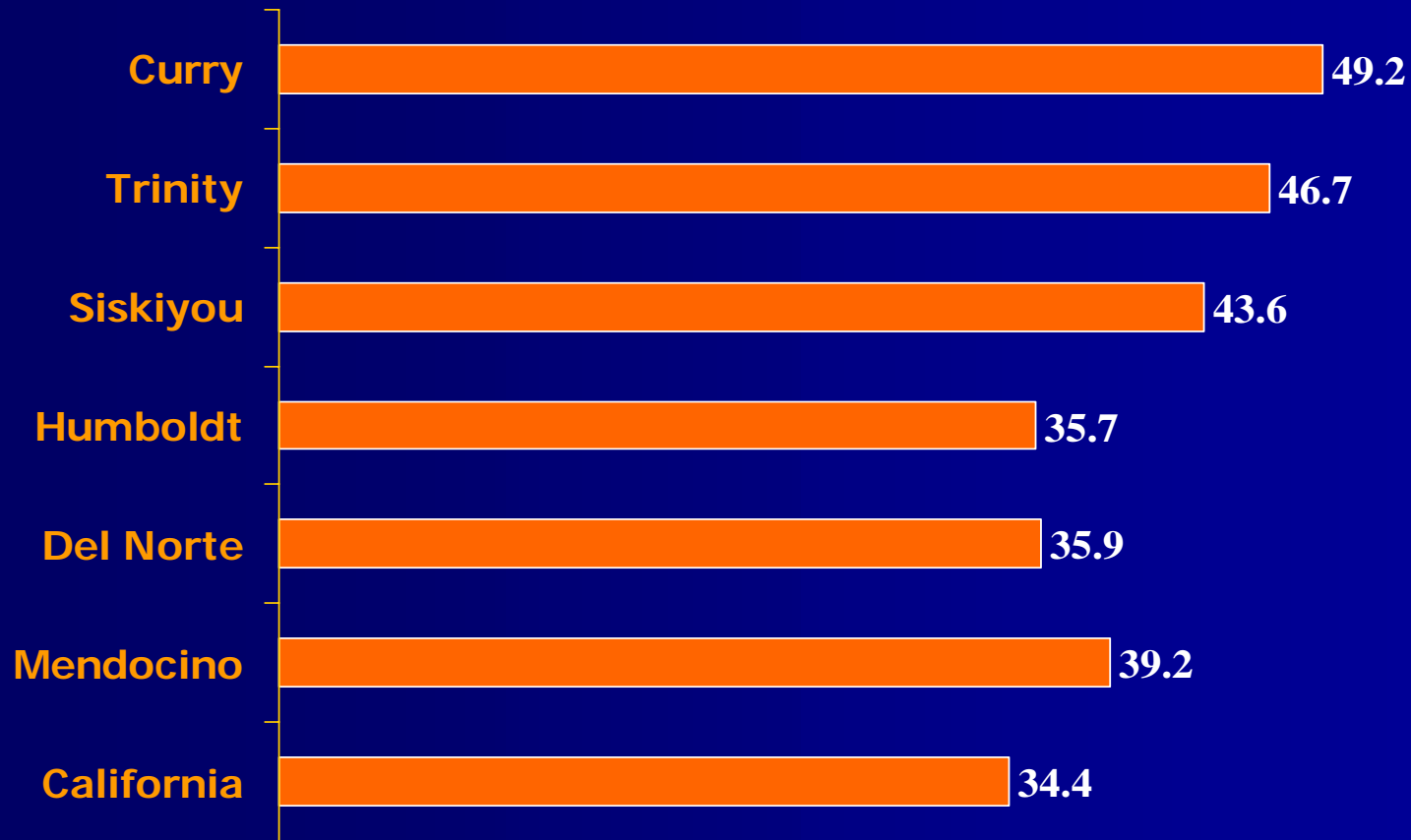


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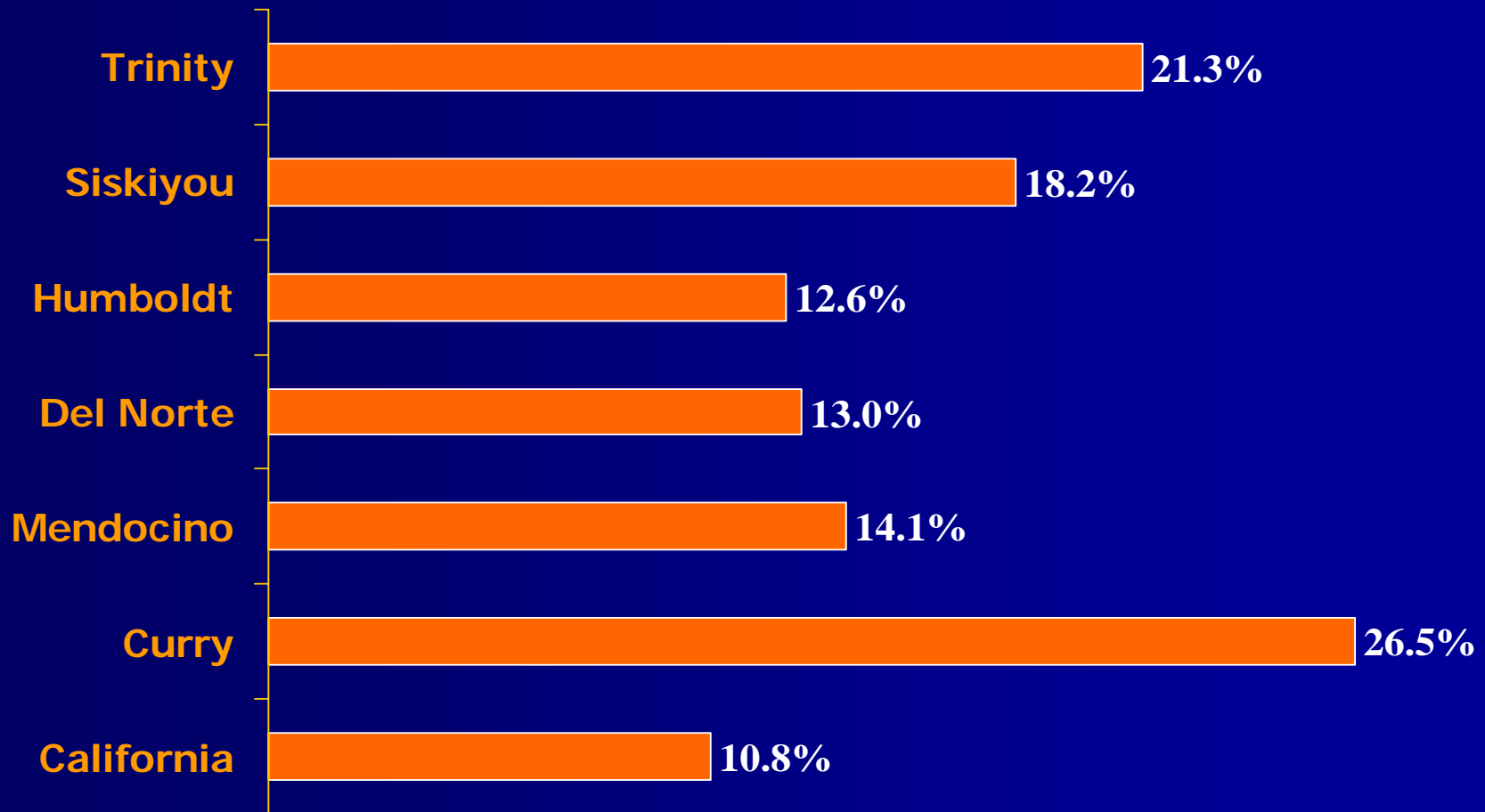


Regional Median Age Comparison



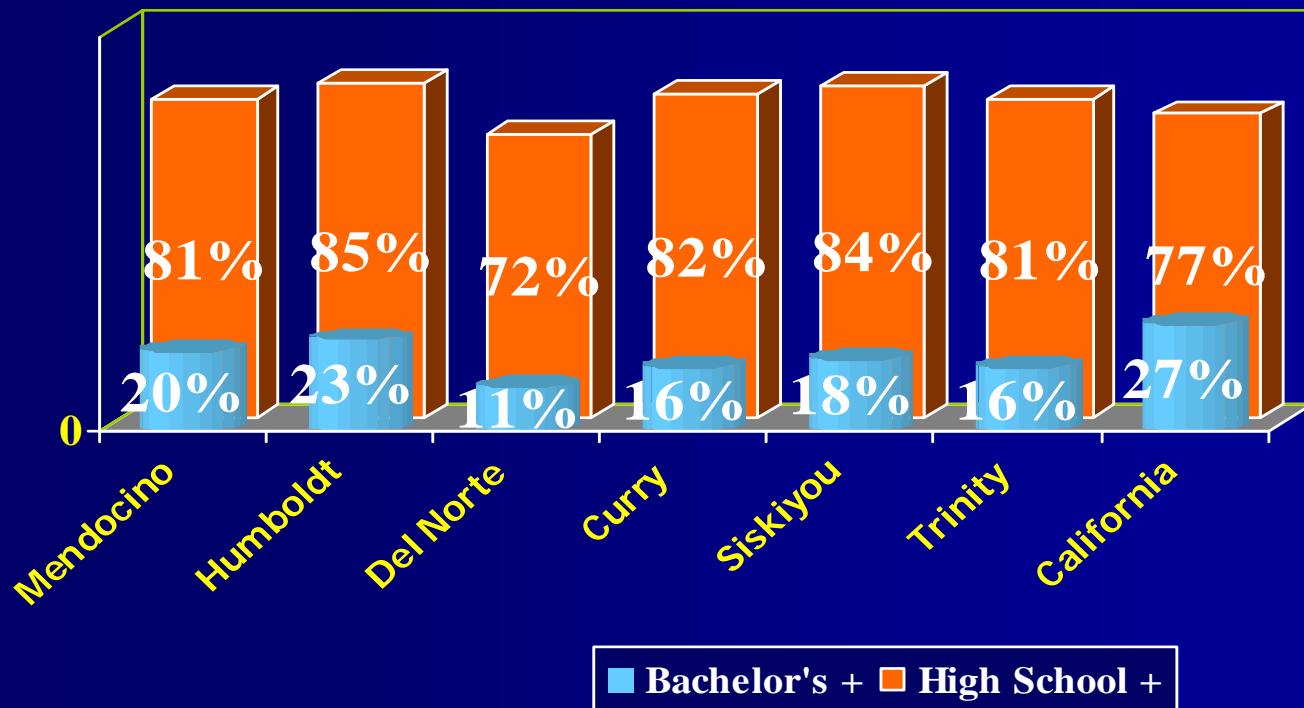
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Percent of Individuals Comparison Age 65+

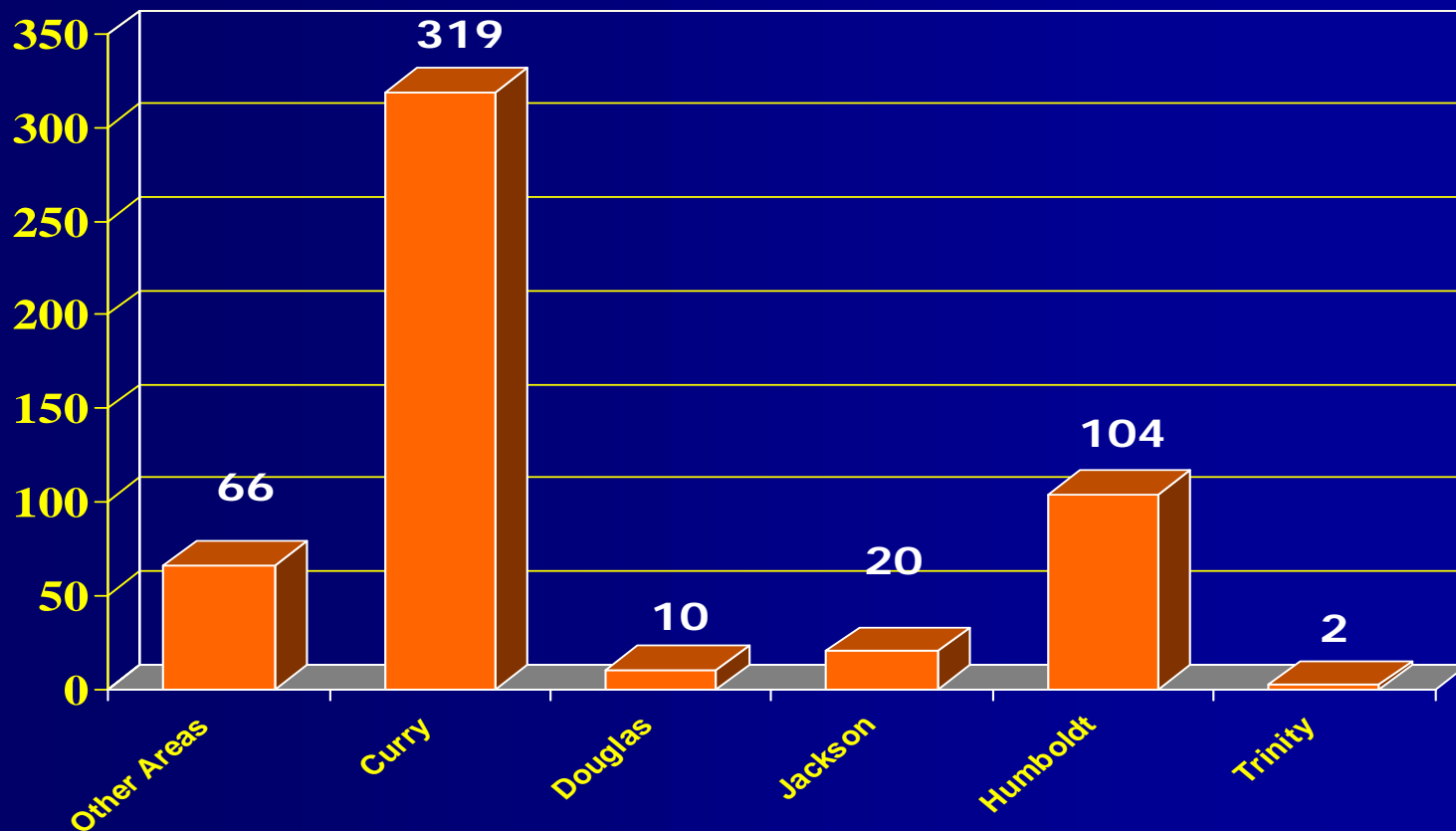


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Educational Attainment Comparison - Ages 25 +

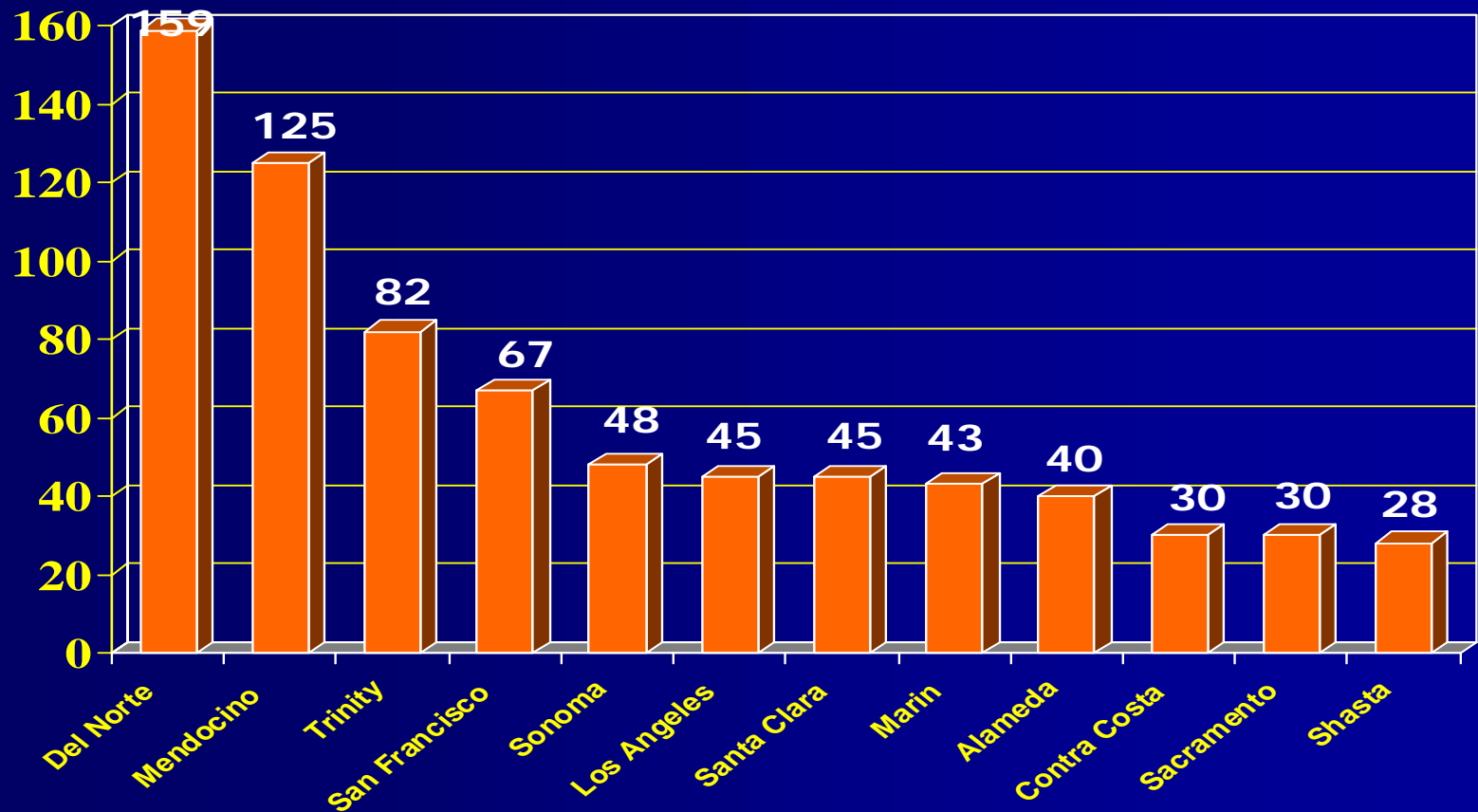


Where Del Norte County Residents Work



8,323 Work in Del Norte County, 521 (5.9%) Commute Elsewhere

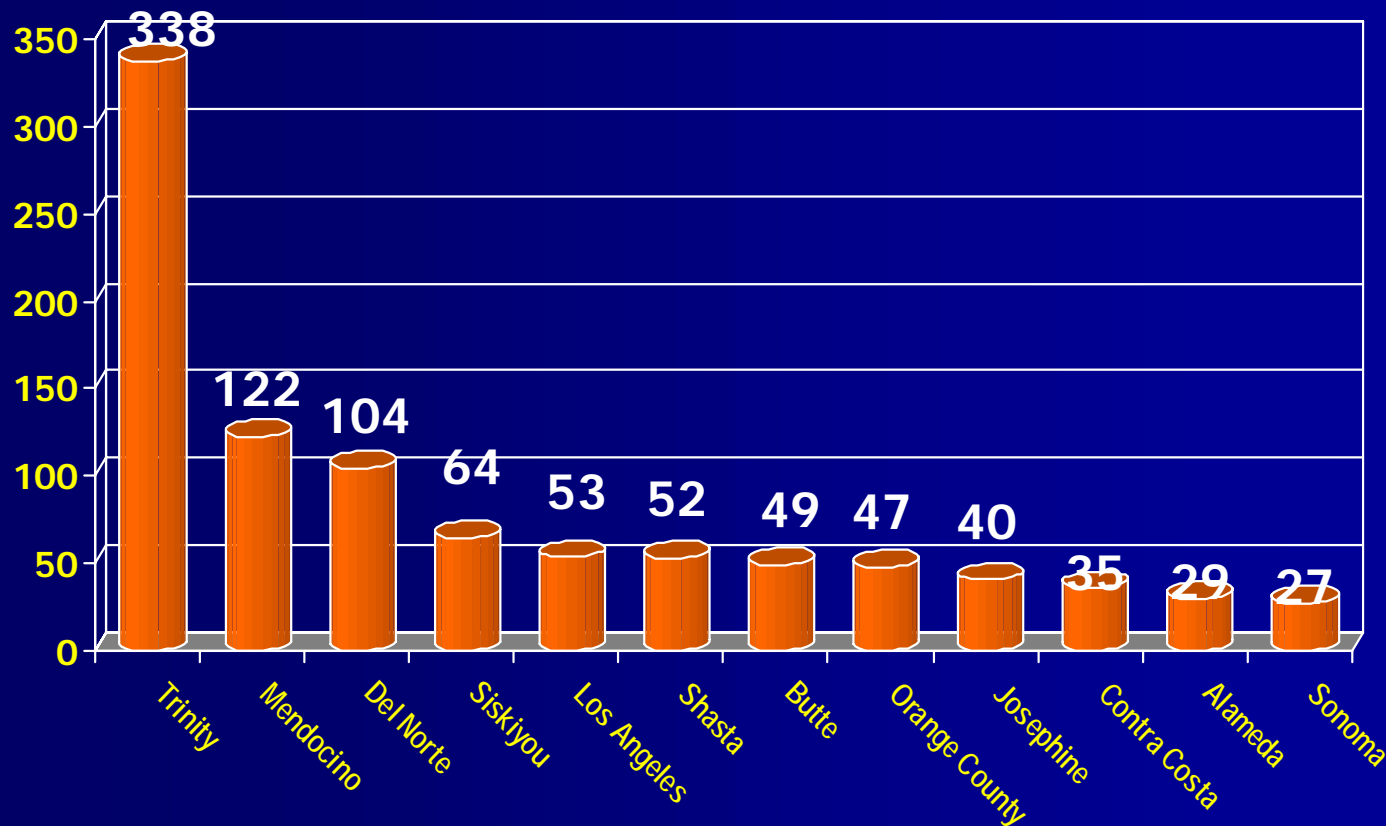
Where Humboldt County Residents Work



52,963 Live and Work in Humboldt
1,071 (2%) Commute Out

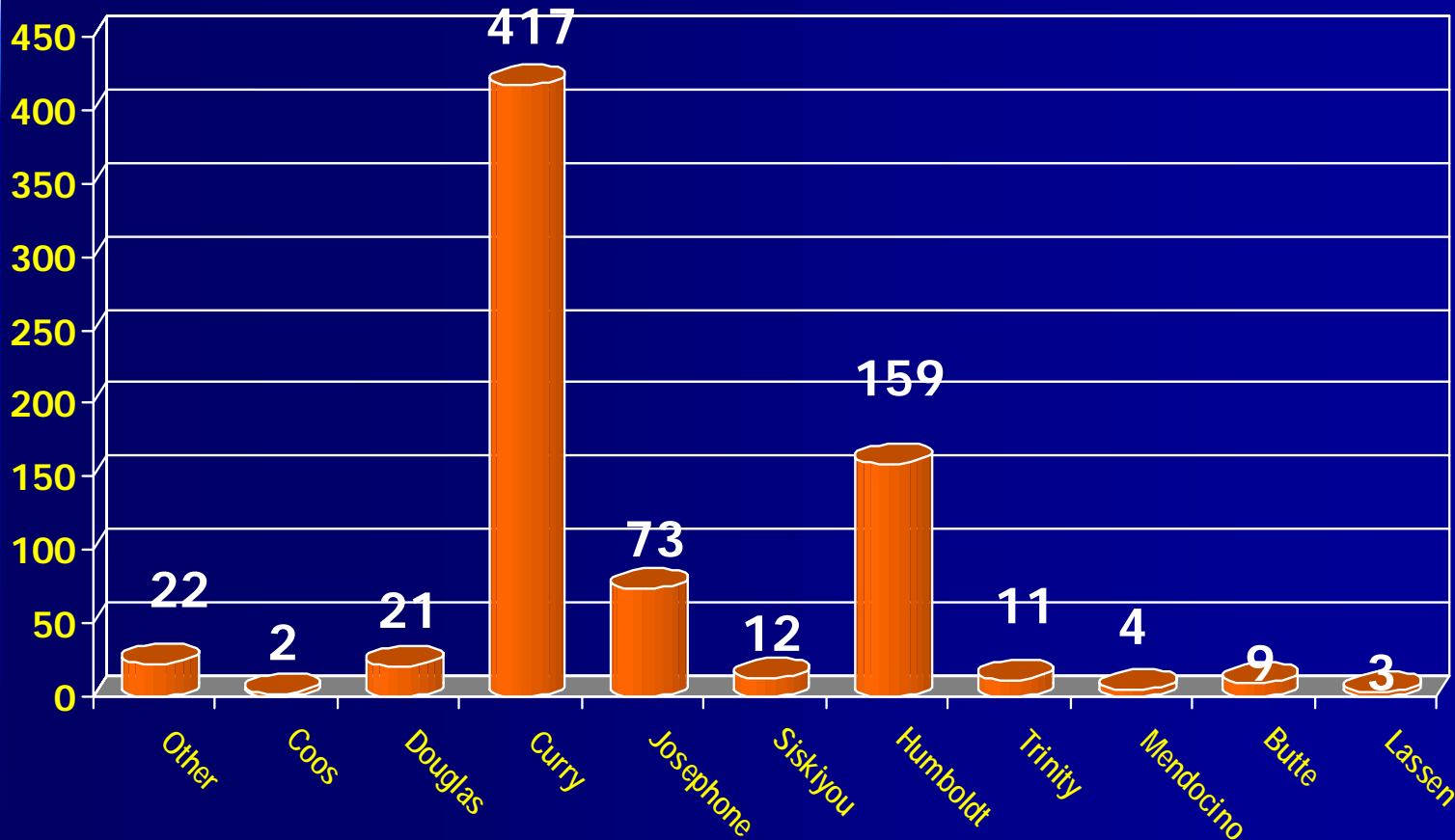
Source: US Census 2000

Where People Who Work in Humboldt County Reside



1,320 Workers Commute to Humboldt

Where People Who Work in Del Norte County Reside



733 Workers Commute to Del Norte

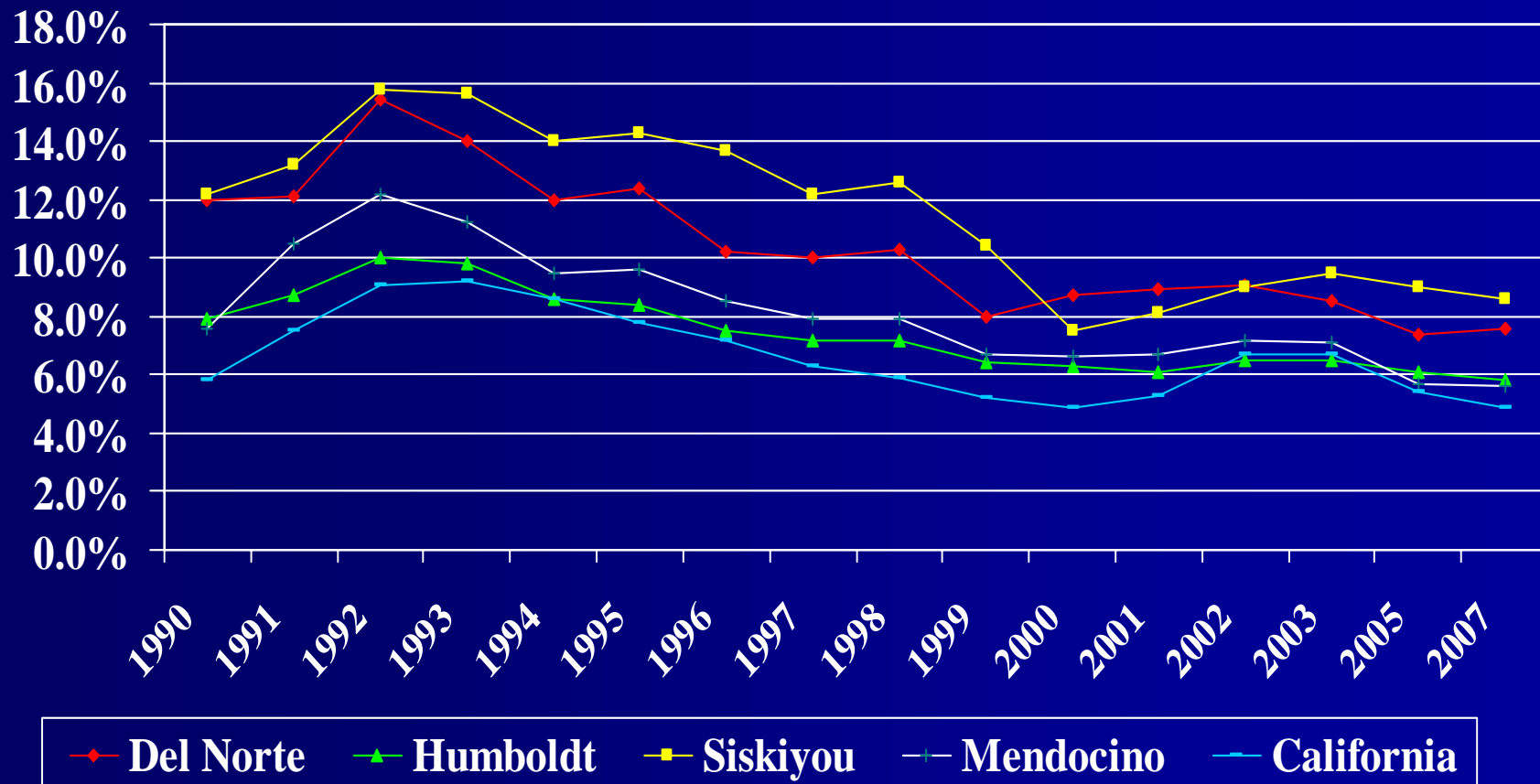
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Humboldt Labor Market Overview

Labor Force:

- **61,300 people in the labor force**
- **57,700 Total Employment**
- **3,600 Unemployed**
- **Unemployment Rate 5.8 Percent**
- **5,218 Establishments*...Participate in UI**
- **79% have 9 or less employees**
- **10,026 Nonemployers****

Annual Average Unemployment Rates



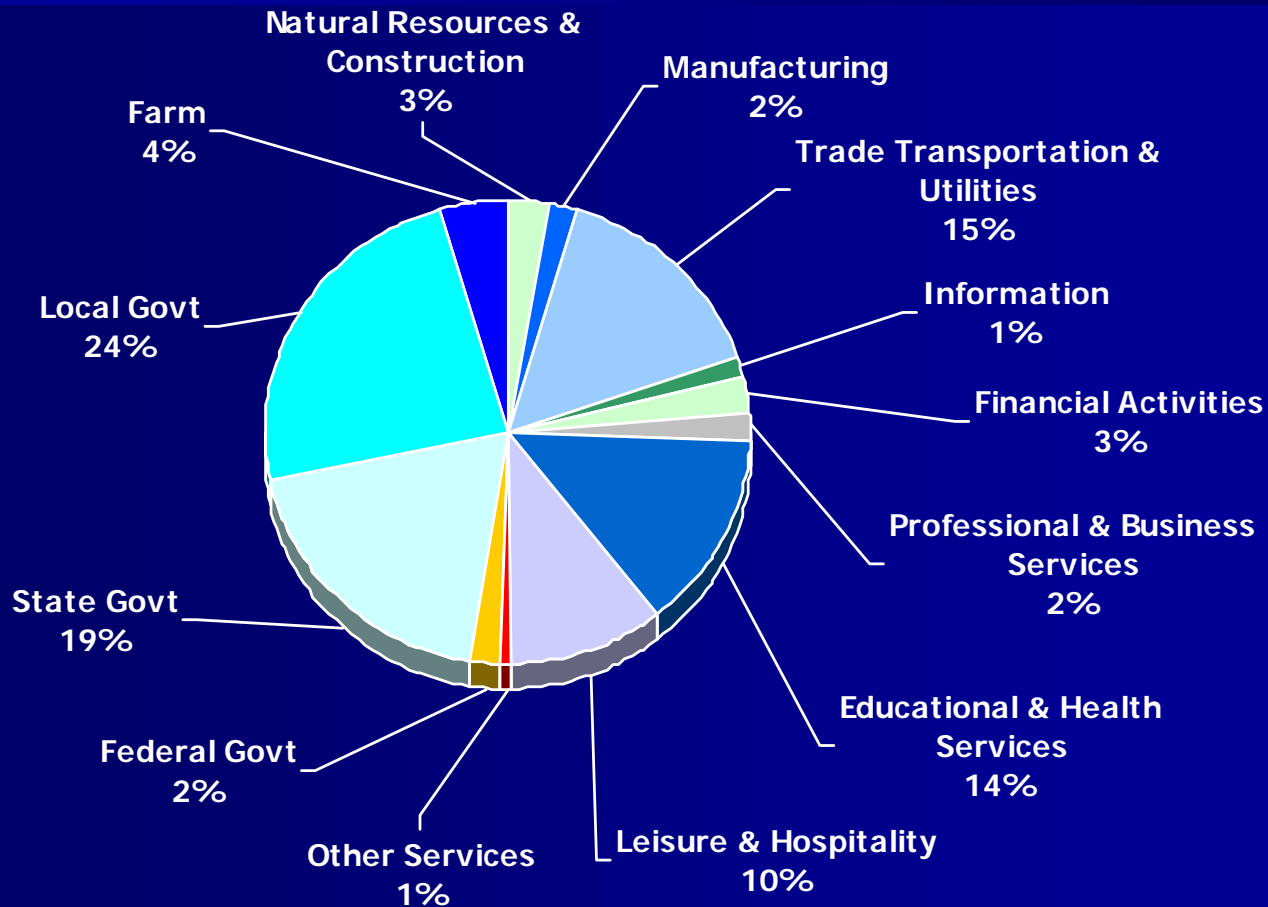
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Average Weekly Wage Comparison 1990-2006



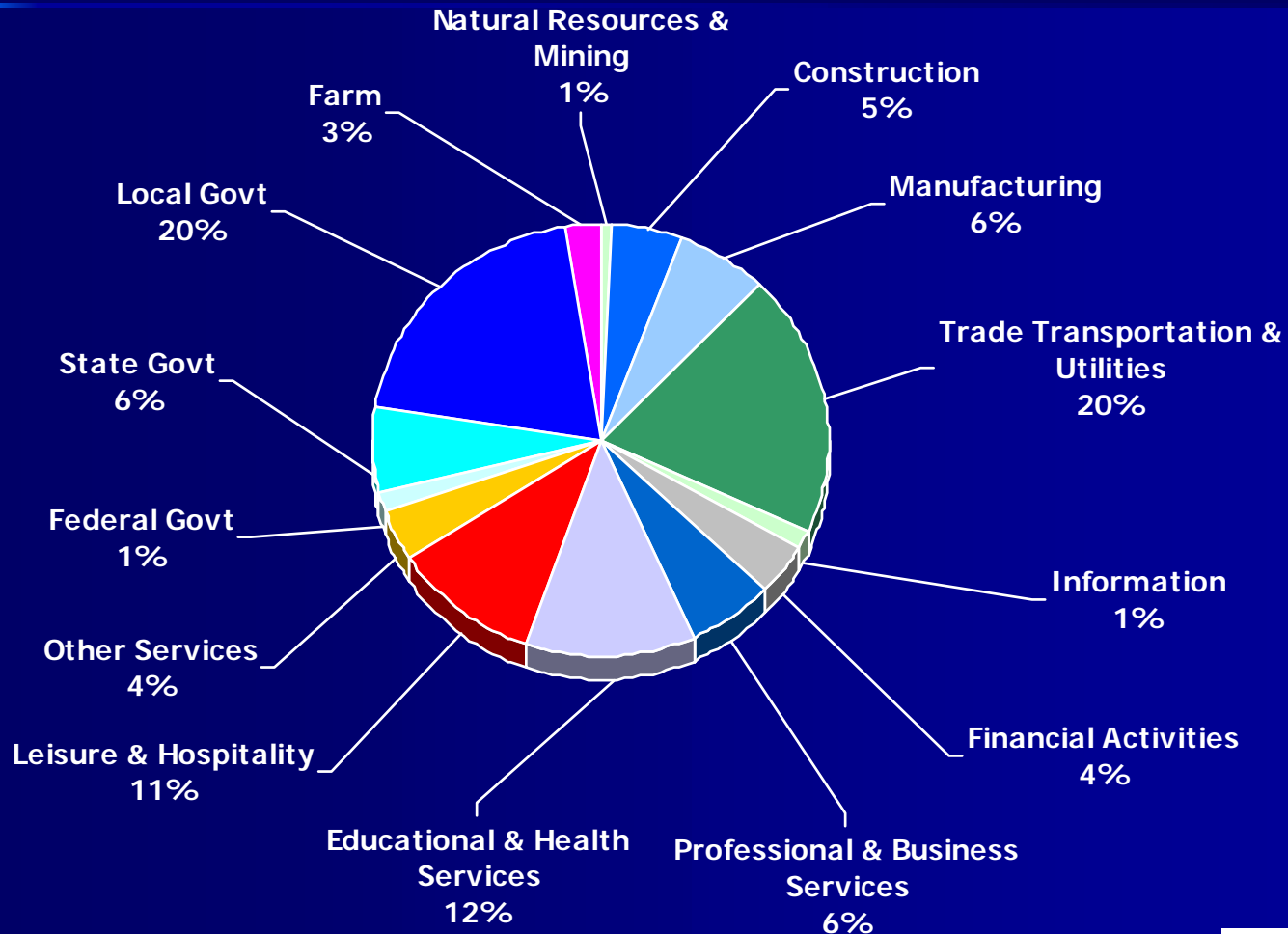
Source: Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages (ES202)

Del Norte 2007 Industry Employment Distribution

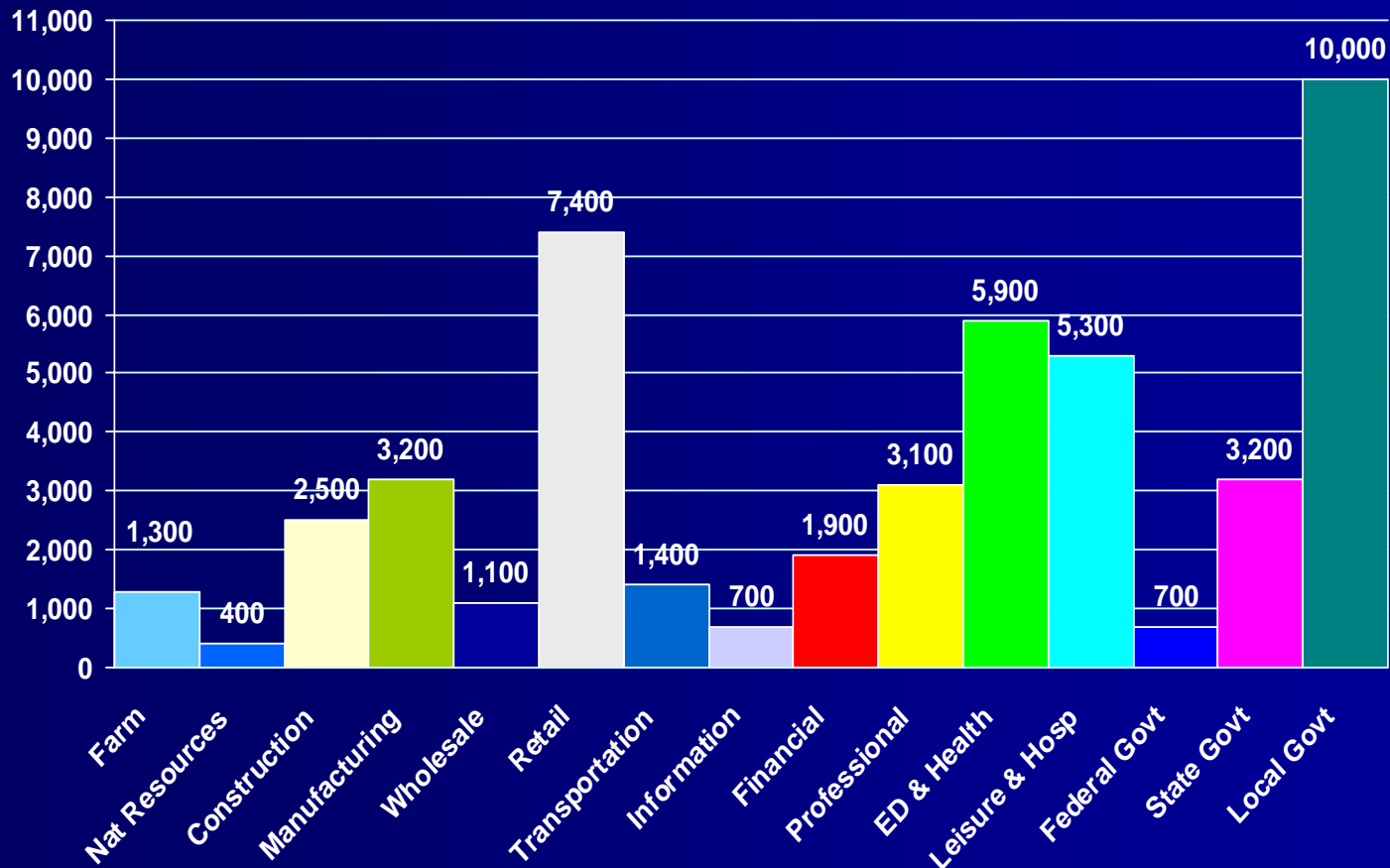


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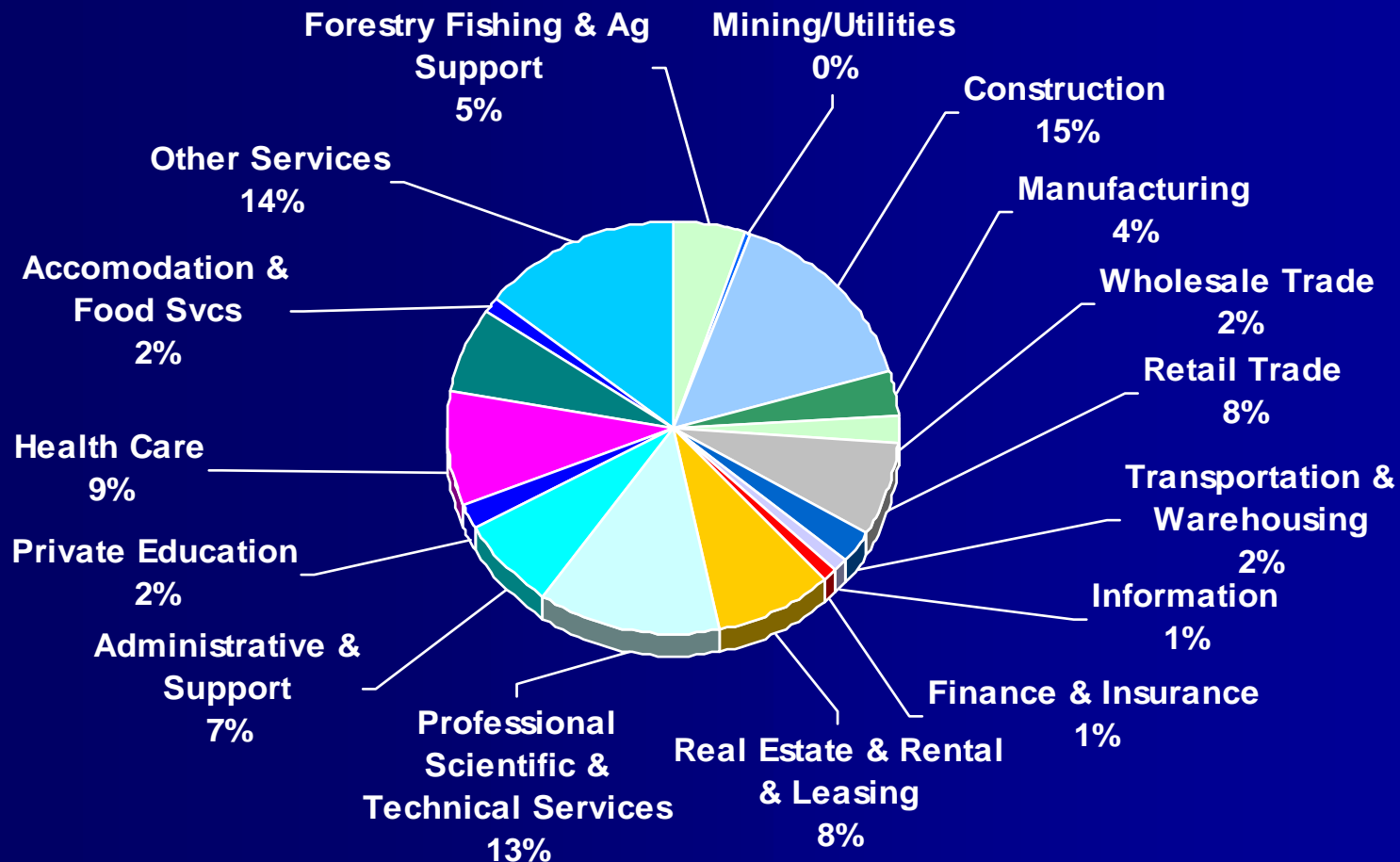
Humboldt 2007 Industry Employment Distribution - NAICS



Annual Average Industry Employment Comparison



Humboldt 2005 Nonemployer Establishments By Industry



Trends/Summary

- Humboldt's population is relatively young, growing at a slower percentage rate, but adding more residents than surrounding counties.
- Demographic data does not support anecdotal information that young people move out of the county.
- Educational attainment rate is above the region and mixed compared to the State rates.
- There are over 300 more workers commuting into Humboldt County for work than commuting out.
- Local unemployment rates follow State trends, it is generally lower than the region, and the historical gap (1990's) is closing.
- Average Weekly Wage is high in comparison to region.
- Industry employment distribution is more diversified compared to other rural counties.

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