

Employment and Income Characteristics

	Mexican born not Oaxacan		Oaxacan			Other Immigrants		
Sample Size		138		288			21	
				(two did not specify gender)				
Location of Work								
Guadalupe	20	14.5%		17	5.9%		4	19.0%
Los Olivos	0	0.0%		1	0.3%		0	0.0%
Madera	0	0.0%		2	0.7%		0	0.0%
Nipomo	6	4.3%		4	1.4%		0	0.0%
Oceano	0	0.0%		1	0.3%		0	0.0%
San Luis Obispo	3	2.2%		0	0.0%		0	0.0%
Santa Maria	94	68.1%		237	82.3%		15	71.4%
Santa Maria, Guadalu	0	0.0%		2	0.7%		0	0.0%
Santa Maria, Nipomo	0	0.0%		3	1.0%		0	0.0%
Santa Maria, Santa Ynez	1	0.7%		0	0.0%		0	0.0%
Santa Ynez	3	2.2%		0	0.0%		0	0.0%
Currently work in fields								
Yes	97	70.3%		239	83.0%		14	66.7%
No	41	29.7%		49	17.0%		7	33.3%
Lettuce	10	7.2%		18	6.3%		2	9.5%
Strawberries	32	23.2%		161	55.9%		7	33.3%
Carrots	1	0.7%		0	0.0%		0	0.0%
Celery	6	4.3%		9	3.1%		0	0.0%
Squash	0	0.0%		6	2.1%		0	0.0%
Tomatoes/Tomatillos	1	0.7%		8	2.8%		0	0.0%
Chiles	2	1.4%		9	3.1%		0	0.0%
Grapes	6	4.3%		19	6.6%		1	4.8%
Broccoli	16	11.6%		35	12.2%		3	14.3%
Citrus	0	0.0%		1	0.3%		0	0.0%
Other	26	18.8%		34	11.8%		1	4.8%
Worked in fields in past year	27	19.6%		67	23.3%		2	9.5%
Lettuce	6	4.3%		6	2.1%		2	9.5%
Strawberries	15	10.9%		44	15.3%		0	0.0%
Carrots	0	0.0%		3	1.0%		0	0.0%
Celery	1	0.7%		2	0.7%		1	4.8%
Squash	0	0.0%		0	0.0%		0	0.0%
Tomatoes/Tomatillos	0	0.0%		3	1.0%		1	4.8%
Chiles	1	0.7%		5	1.7%		1	4.8%

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Grapes		1	0.7%		5	1.7%		0	0.0%
Broccoli		6	4.3%		7	2.4%		0	0.0%
Citrus		1	0.7%		1	0.3%		0	0.0%
Other		6	4.3%		9	3.1%		1	4.8%
Currently or in the past year									
Lettuce		15	10.9%		23	8.0%		4	19.0%
Strawberries		42	30.4%		190	66.0%		7	33.3%
Carrots		1	0.7%		3	1.0%		0	0.0%
Celery		7	5.1%		11	3.8%		1	4.8%
Squash		0	0.0%		6	2.1%		0	0.0%
Tomatoes/Tomatillos		1	0.7%		11	3.8%		1	4.8%
Chiles		3	2.2%		11	3.8%		1	4.8%
Grapes		7	5.1%		24	8.3%		1	4.8%
Broccoli		22	15.9%		40	13.9%		3	14.3%
Citrus		1	0.7%		2	0.7%		0	0.0%
Cauliflower		8	5.8%		7	2.4%		1	4.8%
Other		23	16.7%		35	12.2%		1	4.8%
Other Work									
Cleaning		0	0.0%		3	1.0%		0	0.0%
Construction		1	0.7%		1	0.3%		1	4.8%
Nursery/Greenhouse		0	0.0%		1	0.3%		0	0.0%
Service Industry		9	6.5%		3	1.0%		1	4.8%
Other		17	12.3%		14	4.9%		0	0.0%
Number of household members who work in fields (avg)									
		2.60			3.2			2.13	
Travel to find work									
Move Cities		38	65.5%		55	54.5%		4	50.0%
Move States		5	8.6%		17	16.8%		0	0.0%
Both (City and State)		3	5.2%		10	9.9%		0	0.0%
Move Countries		2	3.4%		4	4.0%		0	0.0%
Immediate family income (\$)									
0-5,000		12	8.7%		42	14.6%		2	9.5%
5,000-8,000		28	20.3%		74	25.7%		3	14.3%
8,000-12,000		32	23.2%		64	22.2%		6	28.6%
12,000-18,000		35	25.4%		33	11.5%		2	9.5%

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18,000+		2	1.4%		8	2.8%		0	0.0%
unknown		19	13.8%		52	18.1%		7	33.3%
Enough to cover expenses?									
Enough		16	11.6%		39	13.5%		2	9.5%
More than enough		3	2.2%		3	1.0%		1	4.8%
Not enough		94	68.1%		196	68.1%		16	76.2%
Sent money out of US (per month)									
		51	37.0%		138	47.9%		9	42.9%
Sent money out of US (per year)									
		84	60.9%		179	62.2%		12	57.1%
Grandparents		4	2.9%		18	6.3%		1	4.8%
Parents		33	23.9%		69	24.0%		3	14.3%
Siblings		5	3.6%		11	3.8%		1	4.8%
Children		6	4.3%		20	6.9%		2	9.5%
Frequency of money sent									
Monthly		55	39.9%		96	33.3%		5	23.8%
Never		26	18.8%		37	12.8%		2	9.5%
Yearly		20	14.5%		82	28.5%		7	33.3%
Amount of money sent (\$)									
100		13	9.4%		30	10.4%		2	9.5%
200		33	23.9%		60	20.8%		3	14.3%
500		25	18.1%		65	22.6%		4	19.0%
other		29	21.0%		46	16.0%		6	28.6%
Seen teenagers in the fields									
Never		38	27.5%		71	24.7%		4	19.0%
Often		44	31.9%		108	37.5%		10	47.6%
Sometimes		41	29.7%		79	27.4%		4	19.0%
Women									
		53			133			6	
Men									
		85			153			13	
Pesticide training information?									
Women (% yes)		34	64.2%		83	62.4%		4	66.67%
Men (% yes)		62	72.9%		95	62.1%		6	46.15%

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Provider of pesticide training info.									
Women									
	Co-worker	0	0.0%		1	0.8%		0	0.00%
	Family member	0	0.0%		0	0.0%		0	0.00%
	other	4	7.5%		3	2.3%		0	0.00%
	Rancher/Grower	2	3.8%		10	7.5%		0	0.00%
	Supervisor	25	47.2%		54	40.6%		3	50.00%
Men									
	Co-worker	1	1.2%		2	1.3%		0	0.00%
	Family member	0	0.0%		1	0.7%		0	0.00%
	other	9	10.6%		15	9.8%		0	0.00%
	Rancher/Grower	2	2.4%		14	9.2%		0	0.00%
	Supervisor	42	49.4%		50	32.7%		7	53.85%
Understand information									
Women									
	A little	9	17.0%		23	17.3%		2	33.33%
	No	7	13.2%		11	8.3%		0	0.00%
	Yes	22	41.5%		55	41.4%		3	50.00%
Men									
	A little	20	23.5%		29	19.0%		0	0.00%
	No	3	3.5%		15	9.8%		2	15.38%
	Yes	45	52.9%		58	37.9%		6	46.15%
Receive safety supplies (% yes)									
Soap									
Women		25	47.2%		101	75.9%		4	66.67%
Men		56	65.9%		120	78.4%		8	61.54%
Water									
Women		36	67.9%		112	84.2%		4	
Men		71	83.5%		132	86.3%		9	69.23%
Towels									
Women		36	67.9%		90	67.7%		4	66.67%
Men		64	75.3%		118	77.1%		8	61.54%
Portable bathrooms									
Women		40	75.5%		101	75.9%		4	66.67%
Men		70	82.4%		130	85.0%		9	69.23%
Receive supplies at every location									
Women		5	9.4%		26	19.5%		1	16.67%
Men		4	4.7%		36	23.5%		1	7.69%

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Given info. on pesticides applications (% yes)								
Women		27	50.9%		89	66.9%	4	66.67%
Men		48	56.5%		92	60.1%	8	61.54%
How received information								
Women	verbally	11	20.8%		36	27.1%	0	0.00%
	signs/posting	9	17.0%		32	24.1%	4	66.67%
	other	6	11.3%		1	0.8%	1	16.67%
	both	3	5.7%		24	18.0%	0	0.00%
Men	verbally	22	25.9%		36	23.5%	2	15.38%
	signs/posting	15	17.6%		43	28.1%	4	30.77%
	other	14	16.5%		3	2.0%	3	23.08%
	both	4	4.7%		16	10.5%	0	0.00%
Protective clothing in the field (% yes)								
Women		30	56.6%		64	48.1%	4	66.67%
Men		48	56.5%		86	56.2%	6	46.15%
Gloves								
Women		42	79.2%		114	85.7%	5	83.33%
Men		63	74.1%		117	76.5%	9	69.23%
Mask								
Women		10	18.9%		17	12.8%	2	33.33%
Men		10	11.8%		21	13.7%	2	15.38%
Goggles								
Women		8	15.1%		16	12.0%	1	16.67%
Men		19	22.4%		27	17.6%	1	7.69%
Respirator								
Women		5	9.4%		9	6.8%	0	0.00%
Men		5	5.9%		14	9.2%	2	15.38%
Boots								
Women		28	52.8%		63	47.4%	3	50.00%
Men		54	63.5%		98	64.1%	7	53.85%

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Manner of obtaining supplies									
Women	Given	5	9.4%		27	20.3%		1	16.67%
	Buy	27	50.9%		68	51.1%		3	50.00%
	Both	6	11.3%		14	10.5%		1	16.67%
Men	Given	11	12.9%		29	19.0%		2	15.38%
	Buy	39	45.9%		80	52.3%		2	15.38%
	Both	15	17.6%		13	8.5%		5	38.46%
Other Safety Information									
	Hydration	0	0.0%		0	0.0%		0	0.00%
Women	Lifting/Carrying	0	0.0%		5	3.8%		1	16.67%
	Medical/first aid	0	0.0%		1	0.8%		0	0.00%
	None	25	47.2%		50	37.6%		3	50.00%
	other	19	35.8%		49	36.8%		1	16.67%
	Sanitation	0	0.0%		0	0.0%		0	0.00%
	Yes/Unspecified	0	0.0%		5	3.8%		0	0.00%
Men	Hydration	0	0.0%		1	0.7%		0	0.00%
	Lifting/Carrying	0	0.0%		11	7.2%		0	0.00%
	Medical/first aid	0	0.0%		0	0.0%		0	0.00%
	None	27	31.8%		67	43.8%		4	30.77%
	other	43	50.6%		49	32.0%		3	23.08%
	Sanitation	1	1.2%		1	0.7%		0	0.00%
	Yes/Unspecified	0	0.0%		11	7.2%		1	7.69%
Received information from									
Women	Community Worker	2	3.8%		0	0.0%		0	0.00%
	Co-Worker	5	9.4%		5	3.8%		0	0.00%
	Grower	6	11.3%		11	8.3%		0	0.00%
	Supervisor	12	22.6%		27	20.3%		2	33.33%
Men	Community Worker	1	1.2%		1	0.7%		0	0.00%
	Co-Worker	6	7.1%		4	2.6%		0	0.00%
	Grower	6	7.1%		14	9.2%		4	30.77%
	Supervisor	33	38.8%		30	19.6%		2	15.38%
Exposure to pesticides in workplace									
Women	No	25	47.2%		63	47.4%		2	33.33%
	Yes	14	26.4%		40	30.1%		2	33.33%
Men	No	46	54.1%		84	54.9%		7	53.85%
	Yes	22	25.9%		46	30.1%		1	7.69%

