

**General Population and SCSEP Participant Characteristics
for Californians Age 55 and Older**

SPARQ Personal Characteristics ¹	General Population²	Percentages of General Population	Total of all California SCSEP Authorized Positions	Total Percentage of all California SCSEP Authorized Positions
Authorized Positions			5,333	100%
Total Population	8.3 million	100%	7,665	100%
Male	3,842,900	46.30%	2,934	38.23%
Female	4,457,100	53.70%	4,740	61.77%
55-59	4,100,000	49.00%	3,174	41.28%
60-64			2,311	30.06%
65-69	2,300,000	28.00%	1,255	16.32%
70-74			629	8.18%
75 & over			320	4.16%
Hispanic, Latino or Spanish	1,701,500	20.50%	2,334	33.71%
American Indian or Alaska Native	190,900	2.30%	128	1.85%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander			70	1.01%
Asian	1,112,200	13.40%	977	14.11%
Black or African American	481,400	5.80%	1,623	23.44%
White	4,814,000	58.00%	1,792	25.88%
8th grade & under	2,481,700	29.90%	883	13.21%
9th grade – 11th grade			1,036	14.13%
High School diploma or equivalent	1,967,100	23.70%	2,429	31.10%
1 – 3 years college	1,469,100	17.70%	1,865	22.81%
Post-secondary certificate			104	1.39%
Associate's degree			232	2.89%
Bachelor's degree or equivalent	1,601,900	19.30%	823	10.50%
Some graduate school	1,070,700	12.90%	114	1.38%
Master's degree			170	2.20%
Doctoral degree			30	0.39%
Family income at or below the poverty level³	1,032,211	10.20%	6,878	89.73%

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Individuals with disabilities	1,900,700	22.90%	648	8.45%
Individuals with limited English proficiency⁴	1,867,500	22.50%	2,059	26.86%
Individuals with low literacy skills ⁵	1,909,000	23.00%	2,021	26.37%
Individuals residing in rural areas ⁶	596,662	7.19%	477	6.22%
Individuals with low employment prospects	N/A⁷	N/A⁷	6,591	85.99%
Individuals who failed to find employment after using WIA Title I	N/A⁷	N/A⁷	1,084	14.14%
Individuals age 75 and over at date of report	1,900,000	23.00%	675	8.81%
Individuals who are homeless or at risk of homelessness	N/A⁷	N/A⁷	2,292	29.90%
Displaced homemakers	N/A⁷	N/A⁷	629	8.21%
Veterans (or spouses)	1,253,300	15.10%	744	9.71%
Individuals receiving public assistance⁸	1,032,211	12.44%	2,711	35.37%
Individuals with severe disability	N/A⁹	N/A⁹	101	1.32%
Individuals who are frail¹⁰	540,968	8.90%	59	0.77%
Individuals old enough for but not receiving SS Title II	N/A¹¹	N/A¹¹	161	2.10%
Individuals with severely limited employment prospects in areas of persistent unemployment	N/A¹¹	N/A¹¹	1,774	23.14%

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¹ SCSEP Quarterly Progress Report Personal Characteristics, 2010 (columns 4 and 5)				
² Demographic and Labor Market Profile of Californians Age 55 Older, Employment Development Department - Labor Market Information Division				
³ Census 1: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 Census, B17024, Age by Ratio of Income to Poverty Level in Last 12 Months.				
⁴ U.S. Census Bureau, 2006-2010 American Community Survey (5 year), Public Use Microdata Sample, Special Tabulation				
⁵ U.S. Department of Education, Institute of Education Sciences, National Center for Education Statistics, 2003 National Assessment of Adult Literacy				
⁶ U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 Census, H002 Urban and Rural Summary File 1 (SF 1) http://factfinder2census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/index.xf/gages/index.xhtml				
⁷ Information not available for 55 + information and for the general population.				
⁸ U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 Census, B17024, By Ratio of income to poverty Level in Last 12 months				
⁹ Information not available for 55 + information and for the general population.				
¹⁰ California - American Community Survey Demographic Data, 2010				
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