

III. California's Housing Market

1. Think about conversations that adults around you have had or what you have observed about housing in California. What do you know about the housing market in California?

Analyze the data table below.

Census Year	Number of Housing Units in California
1960	5,465,870
1970	7,000,174
1980	9,279,041
1990	11,182,513
2000	12,214,549

The Number of Housing Units taken from Population of Housing Unit Counts, California 2000

Housing units are defined by the U.S. Census Bureau as *"A housing unit is a house, an apartment, a group of rooms, or a single room occupied or intended for occupancy as separate living quarters."* -

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2. Based on the population trends and the number of housing units in California, do you think that there is enough housing currently in California? Reference specific data in your explanation. (*Note: Each person living in California would not occupy their own individual housing unit, but you should still think about the difference between the two datasets.*)
3. Based on your response to the question above (question 2), what questions do you have about population and housing?