

Table 17

Growing Occupations of Males
Median Aged 45 and Over
California, 1960

Occupation	Median age 1960	Number 1960	Employment percent change from 1950
Total Employed Men	40.1	3,858,815	+40.1
Pharmacists	45.8	6,983	+12.5
Officials & Inspectors State, Local Admin.	45.7	14,578	+51.1
Real Estate Agents & Brokers	50.8	28,566	+39.0
Millwrights	45.7	2,676	+37.0
Painters (Construction) Paperhangers, Glaziers	45.1	40,736	+ 9.4
Barbers	45.8	15,322	+ 3.5
Janitors, Porters	48.1	62,828	+52.5
Cooks, Nonhousehold	45.2	26,707	+18.0
Guards & Watchmen	51.7	17,685	+22.5

Source: U.S. Census of Population.
California, 1960, PC(1)6D. Table 123, and
1950, PC5, Table 76.

California jobs in which older women outnumbered the younger in 1960 and which showed a numerical increase in the preceding decade are listed in Table 18. Over twelve and one-half percent of California working women in 1960 were employed in these occupations. The prospects for expansion in these occupations varied from excellent in the case of librarians and practical nurses to uncertain in the case of private household workers. In the nation as a whole, private household workers were fewer in 1960 than in 1910 although numbering more in 1960 than in 1950.