

represents just half of all the families. There are far more farmers, more business people, and more skilled workers in Dinuba than in Arvin. This is important because of the high association between occupation and social status.

The median income in Arvin is somewhat smaller than in Dinuba. The differential here is undoubtedly affected by both the high wage rates and high farm prices at the time the study was made. In Arvin the farm operators are better off than the merchants, while in Dinuba the reverse situation exists. Average level of living and the evaluation of living conditions both indicate that the Arvin families live in less desirable surroundings than those of Dinuba. These items, income, level of living, and conditions of the house are all clearly associated with occupation.