

## California Population Data

### Merced County

Total Population												
Year	1900	1910	1920	1930	1940	1950	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2006
Population	9,215	15,148	24,579	36,748	46,988	69,780	90,446	104,629	134,560	178,403	210,554	245,658

Age (2000)	
Less than 5 Years	8.69%
5-17 Years	25.70%
18-64 Years	56.19%
65+ Years	9.42%

Race/Ethnicity (2000)	
White	40.28%
Black	3.47%
Native American	.51%
Asian	6.86%
Hispanic	45.41%

Education (2000)	
High School Graduates	63.81%
College Graduates	11.05%

Households (2000)	
Married Couple	78.42%
Female-Headed	13.54%
Male-Headed	6.17%
Non-Family	1.87%

Employment (2000)	
Agriculture/Natural Resources	12.45%
Manufacturing	15.69%
Services	37.50%

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Income (2000)	
Median Household Income	\$35,532
Median Family Income	\$38,009

Poverty (2000)	
Percent in Poverty	21.66%
Married Couple Households	16.63%
Female-Headed Households	43.79%

Lands	
Total Land (Acres)	2,296,199
Total Non-Public Lands (Acres)	1,184,040
Percent Non-Public Lands	51.57%
Total Farm Land (Acres)	1,041,115
Percent of Farm Lands	45.34%
Total State-Owned Lands (Acres)	32,596
Percent of State-Owned Lands	1.42%
Total Federally-Owned Lands (Acres)	38,448
Percent of Federally-Owned Lands	1.67%

Farms (2007)	
Total Number of Farms	2,607
Average Farm Size (Acres)	399
Harvested Cropland (Acres)	466,304
Irrigated Acres	514,162
Total Farm Sales in \$1,000	\$2,330,408
Total Crops Sales in \$1,000	\$879,332
Total Livestock Sales in \$1,000	\$1,451,075