Demographic Profiles for Local Workforce Investment Areas in California (2021 American Community Survey 5-year estimates)

The U.S. Census Bureau has released a series of **Demographic Profiles** for the 2021 American Community Survey (ACS) 5-year estimates. These profiles contain summary data for age, race/ethnicity, sex, household type and relationship, housing occupancy, and the social and economic data, such as income, poverty and labor force. The Profiles were released for California, counties, incorporated cities and Census Designated Places, Congressional Districts, and Indian Reservations.

Select Local Workforce Investment Areas (LWIA) in California are groups of legal jurisdictions rather than a single county or city. The following Demographic Profile was generated from the Demographic Profiles of the individual component geography. The aforementioned select LWIA's are listed below:

Balance of Alameda county - **Includes:** Alameda County; **Excludes:** Oakland City

Balance of Los Angeles County - **Includes:** Los Angeles County; **Excludes:** Arcadia, Artesia, Bellflower, Burbank, Carson, Cerritos, Downey, Duarte, El Segundo, Gardena, Glendale, Hawaiian Gardens, Hawthorne, Hermosa Beach, Inglewood, La Canada-Flintridge, Lakewood, Lawndale, Lomita, Long Beach, Los Angeles, Manhattan Beach, Norwalk, Paramount, Pasadena, Redondo Beach, Sierra Madre, South Pasadena, and Torrance Cities.

Balance of Orange County - **Includes:** Orange County; **Excludes:** Anaheim and Santa Ana Cities

Balance of Contra Costa County - **Includes:** Contra Costa County; **Excludes:** Richmond City

San Jose-Silicon Valley - **Includes:** Santa Clara County; **Excludes:** Cupertino, Los Altos, Milpitas, Mountain View, Palo Alto, Santa Clara, and Sunnyvale Cities

Foothill Employment and Training Consortium - **Includes:** Arcadia, Duarte, Pasadena, Sierra Madre, and South Pasadena Cities

NOVA Consortium (North Valley Consortium) - **Includes:** San Mateo, Cupertino, Los Altos, Milpitas, Mountain View, Palo Alto, Santa Clara, and Sunnyvale Cities

Pacific Gateway Workforce Investment Area - **Includes:** Long Beach and Signal Hill Cities

SELACO (Southeast Los Angeles County Consortium) - **Includes:** Artesia, Bellflower, Cerritos, Downey, Hawaiian Gardens, Lakewood, Norwalk Cities, and Paramount

South Bay Consortium - **Includes:** Carson, El Segundo, Gardena, Hawthorne, Hermosa Beach, Inglewood, Lawndale, Lomita, Manhattan Beach, Redondo Beach, and Torrance Cities

Verdugo Consortium - **Includes:** Burbank, Glendale, and La Canada-Flintridge Cities

Golden Sierra Consortium - **Includes:** Alpine, El Dorado, and Placer Counties

Kern/Inyo/Mono Consortium - **Includes:** Kern, Inyo, and Mono Counties

Mother Lode Consortium - **Includes:** Amador, Calaveras, Mariposa, and Tuolumne Counties

North Bay Consortium- **Includes:** Marin, Napa, Mendocino, and Lake Counties

NCCC (North Central Counties Consortium) - **Includes:** Colusa, Glenn, Sutter, and Yuba Counties

NoRTEC Consortium (Northern Rural Training and Employment Consortium) - **Includes:** Butte, Del Norte, Lassen, Modoc, Nevada, Plumas, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Tehama, and Trinity Counties

Calculated Medians and Means:
It was necessary to calculate all median values from the data available in ranges. While some means are calculated with rounded values. These values are indicated with [C] in the item description. The user should be aware that the difference of these medians from the actual median is in direct relationship to the width of the ranges from which they are calculated.

Below is the list of detailed tables from the 2021 American Community Survey 5-year estimates used to calculate all medians and some means in the Demographic Profiles:
B08133, B13002, B17001, B17006, B17009, B17010, B17021, B19001, B19025, B19062, B19063, B19065, B19066, B19067, B19069, B19101, B19127, B19201, B19214, B19313, B20001, B20005, B25003, B25004, B25009, B25063, B25075, B25087

Explanation of Terms:
For more information about the ACS and terminology, see
 "American Community Survey Information Guide".

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2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates
Geographic Area: Merced County

Subject	Estimate	Percent	Subject	Estimate	Percent
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE			**GRANDPARENTS**		
Total households	81,618	81,618	Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	9,641	9,641
Married-couple family	39,912	48.9%	Responsible for grandchildren	2,015	20.9%
With own children under 18 years	18,171	22.3%	Years responsible for grandchildren		
Cohabiting couple household	6,862	8.4%	Less than 1 year	511	5.3%
With own children under 18 years	3,910	4.8%	1 or 2 years	289	3.0%
Male householder, no spouse/partner present	14,065	17.2%	3 or 4 years	244	2.5%
With own children under 18 years	1,501	1.8%	5 or more years	971	10.1%
Living alone	7,950	9.7%			
65 years and over	2,414	3.0%	Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	2,015	2,015
Female householder, no spouse/partner present	20,779	25.5%	Who are female	1,297	64.4%
With own children under 18 years	6,365	7.8%	Who are married	1,280	63.5%
Living alone	7,999	9.8%			
65 years and over	4,347	5.3%	**SCHOOL ENROLLMENT**		
			Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	88,446	88,446
Households with one or more people under 18 years	35,111	43.0%	Nursery school, preschool	4,090	4.6%
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	22,061	27.0%	Kindergarten	4,630	5.2%
			Elementary school (grades 1-8)	37,327	42.2%
Average household size	3.4	(X)	High school (grades 9-12)	19,308	21.8%
Average family size	3.8	(X)	College or graduate school	23,091	26.1%
RELATIONSHIP			**EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT**		
Population in households	273,125	273,125	Population 25 years and over	165,461	165,461
Householder	81,618	29.9%	Less than 9th grade	28,922	17.5%
Spouse	39,917	14.6%	9th to 12th grade, no diploma	20,132	12.2%
Child	6,823	2.5%	High school graduate (includes equivalency)	43,880	26.5%
Other relatives	102,318	37.5%	Some college, no degree	36,243	21.9%
Nonrelatives	32,666	12.0%	Associate's degree	13,025	7.9%
Unmarried partner	9,783	3.6%	Bachelor's degree	15,979	9.7%
			Graduate or professional degree	7,280	4.4%
MARITAL STATUS					
Males 15 years and over	106,472	106,472	Percent high school graduate or higher	116,407	0.7%
Never married	46,107	43.3%	Percent bachelor's degree or higher	23,259	14.1%
Now married, except separated	48,617	45.7%			
Separated	2,034	1.9%	**VETERAN STATUS**		
Widowed	2,327	2.2%	Civilian population 18 years and over	196,357	196,357
Divorced	7,387	6.9%	Civilian veterans	8,552	4.4%
Females 15 years and over	104,402	104,402	**DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION**		
Never married	37,427	35.8%			
Now married, except separated	45,616	43.7%	Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	276,304	276,304
Separated	3,183	3.0%	With a disability	35,365	12.8%
Widowed	7,852	7.5%			
Divorced	10,324	9.9%	Under 18 years	82,471	82,471
			With a disability	3,666	4.4%
FERTILITY					
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	3,795	3,795	18 to 64 years	163,157	163,157
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	1,939	51.1%	With a disability	18,311	11.2%
Per 1,000 unmarried women	48	(X)	65 years and over	30,676	30,676
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	56	(X)	With a disability	13,388	43.6%
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	15	(X)			
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	91	(X)			
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	36	(X)			

Subject	Estimate	Percent
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO		
Population 1 year and over	275,822	275,822
Same house	242,036	87.8%
Different house (in the U.S. or abroad)	33,786	12.2%
Different house in the U.S.	32,222	11.7%
Same county	17,837	6.5%
Different county	14,385	5.2%
Same state	12,497	4.5%
Different state	1,888	0.7%
Abroad	1,564	0.6%
PLACE OF BIRTH		
Total population	279,150	279,150
Native	206,515	74.0%
Born in United States	203,832	73.0%
State of residence	179,328	64.2%
Different state	24,504	8.8%
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	2,683	1.0%
Foreign born	72,635	26.0%
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS		
Foreign-born population	72,635	72,635
Naturalized U.S. citizen	29,268	40.3%
Not a U.S. citizen	43,367	59.7%
YEAR OF ENTRY		
Population born outside the United States	75,318	75,318
Native	2,683	2,683
Entered 2010 or later	755	28.1%
Entered before 2010	1,928	71.9%
Foreign born	72,635	72,635
Entered 2010 or later	9,639	13.3%
Entered before 2010	62,996	86.7%
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	72,635	72,635
Europe	4,829	6.6%
Asia	11,179	15.4%
Africa	407	0.6%
Oceania	216	0.3%
Latin America	55,722	76.7%
Northern America	282	0.4%
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME		
Population 5 years and over	258,181	258,181
English only	121,597	47.1%
Language other than English	136,584	52.9%
Speak English less than "very well"	56,171	21.8%
Spanish	114,527	44.4%
Speak English less than "very well"	48,266	18.7%
Other Indo-European languages	11,337	4.4%
Speak English less than "very well"	4,178	1.6%
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	10,071	3.9%
Speak English less than "very well"	3,540	1.4%
Other languages	649	0.3%
Speak English less than "very well"	187	0.1%

Subject	Estimate	Percent
ANCESTRY		
Total population	279,150	279,150
American	4,533	1.6%
Arab	717	0.3%
Czech	102	0.0%
Danish	602	0.2%
Dutch	2,800	1.0%
English	8,280	3.0%
French (except Basque)	2,177	0.8%
French Canadian	253	0.1%
German	13,883	5.0%
Greek	270	0.1%
Hungarian	120	0.0%
Irish	11,412	4.1%
Italian	6,356	2.3%
Lithuanian	96	0.0%
Norwegian	989	0.4%
Polish	1,301	0.5%
Portuguese	14,596	5.2%
Russian	618	0.2%
Scotch-Irish	771	0.3%
Scottish	1,719	0.6%
Slovak	8	0.0%
Subsaharan African	539	0.2%
Swedish	1,288	0.5%
Swiss	591	0.2%
Ukrainian	121	0.0%
Welsh	963	0.3%
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	146	0.1%
COMPUTERS AND INTERNET USE		
Total households	81,618	81,618
With a computer	75,995	93.1%
With a broadband Internet subscription	72,334	88.6%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2017-2021 American Community Survey

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EMPLOYMENT STATUS		
Population 16 years and over	206,258	206,258
In labor force	121,901	59.1%
Civilian labor force	121,686	59.0%
Employed	108,194	52.5%
Unemployed	13,492	6.5%
Armed Forces	215	0.1%
Not in labor force	84,357	40.9%
Civilian labor force	121,686	121,686
Percent Unemployed	(X)	11.1%
Females 16 years and over	102,286	102,286
In labor force	51,873	50.7%
Civilian labor force	51,814	50.7%
Employed	44,934	43.9%
Own children under 6 years	24,307	24,307
All parents in family in labor force	12,858	52.9%
Own children 6 to 17 years	54,168	54,168
All parents in family in labor force	34,140	63.0%
COMMUTING TO WORK		
Workers 16 years and over	103,796	103,796
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	81,932	78.9%
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	9,496	9.1%
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	613	0.6%
Walked	2,413	2.3%
Other means	4,569	4.4%
Worked at home	4,773	4.6%
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	30.2	(X)
OCCUPATION		
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	108,194	108,194
Management, business, science, and arts occupations	26,657	24.6%
Service occupations	19,811	18.3%
Sales and office occupations	19,019	17.6%
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	21,435	19.8%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	21,272	19.7%
INDUSTRY		
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	108,194	108,194
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	12,326	11.4%
Construction	8,623	8.0%
Manufacturing	11,778	10.9%
Wholesale trade	4,036	3.7%
Retail trade	11,804	10.9%
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	7,626	7.0%
Information	968	0.9%

Subject	Estimate	Percent
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	3,075	2.8%
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	7,146	6.6%
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	23,797	22.0%
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	7,682	7.1%
Other services, except public administration	4,275	4.0%
Public administration	5,058	4.7%
CLASS OF WORKER		
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	108,194	108,194
Private wage and salary workers	83,782	77.4%
Government workers	17,902	16.5%
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	6,373	5.9%
Unpaid family workers	137	0.1%
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2021 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)		
Total households	81,618	81,618
Less than $10,000	4,746	5.8%
$10,000 to $14,999	4,007	4.9%
$15,000 to $24,999	7,246	8.9%
$25,000 to $34,999	7,664	9.4%
$35,000 to $49,999	11,196	13.7%
$50,000 to $74,999	15,711	19.2%
$75,000 to $99,999	10,665	13.1%
$100,000 to $149,999	11,966	14.7%
$150,000 to $199,999	4,253	5.2%
$200,000 or more	4,164	5.1%
Median household income (dollars)	58,861	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	79,592	(X)
With earnings	64,437	78.9%
Mean earnings (dollars)	78,597	(X)
With Social Security	21,447	26.3%
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	18,357	(X)
With retirement income	14,433	17.7%
Mean retirement income (dollars)	29,873	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	8,009	9.8%
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	11,269	(X)
With cash public assistance income	4,792	5.9%
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	6,082	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	15,599	19.1%
Families	61,928	61,928
Less than $10,000	3,322	5.4%
$10,000 to $14,999	2,508	4.0%
$15,000 to $24,999	4,625	7.5%
$25,000 to $34,999	5,370	8.7%
$35,000 to $49,999	8,009	12.9%

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$50,000 to $74,999	12,104	19.5%
$75,000 to $99,999	9,175	14.8%
$100,000 to $149,999	9,738	15.7%
$150,000 to $199,999	3,585	5.8%
$200,000 or more	3,492	5.6%
Median family income (dollars)	64,175	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	85,164	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	24,521	(X)
Nonfamily households	19,690	19,690
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	36,048	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	51,371	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	30,988	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	46,308	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	39,450	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE		
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	276,304	276,304
With health insurance coverage	252,092	91.2%
With private health insurance	136,968	49.6%
With public coverage	139,322	50.4%
No health insurance coverage	24,212	8.8%
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 19 years	88,028	88,028
No health insurance coverage	3,511	4.0%
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 19 to 64 years	157,600	157,600
In labor force:	114,079	114,079
Employed:	102,123	102,123
With health insurance coverage	88,526	86.7%
With private health insurance	67,066	65.7%
With public coverage	24,268	23.8%
No health insurance coverage	13,597	13.3%
Unemployed:	11,956	1,195,600
With health insurance coverage	10,229	85.6%
With private health insurance	3,894	32.6%
With public coverage	6,651	55.6%
No health insurance coverage	1,727	14.4%
Not in labor force:	43,521	43,521
With health insurance coverage	38,609	88.7%
With private health insurance	16,229	37.3%
With public coverage	24,260	55.7%
No health insurance coverage	4,912	11.3%
PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL		
All families	(X)	16.3%
With related children under 18 years	(X)	22.8%
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	17.1%
Married couple families	(X)	9.4%
With related children under 18 years	(X)	12.0%
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	3.9%
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	37.2%

Subject	Estimate	Percent
With related children under 18 years	(X)	47.9%
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	39.4%
All people	(X)	19.4%
Under 18 years	(X)	27.1%
Related children under 18 years	(X)	27.0%
Related children under 5 years	(X)	28.5%
Related children 5 to 17 years	(X)	26.5%
18 years and over	(X)	16.1%
18 to 64 years	(X)	16.5%
65 years and over	(X)	14.1%
People in families	(X)	17.0%
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	35.0%

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HOUSING OCCUPANCY				**HOUSING TENURE**		
Total housing units	86,767	86,767		Occupied housing units	81,618	81,618
Occupied housing units	81,618	94.1%		Owner-occupied	42,146	51.6%
Vacant housing units	5,149	5.9%		Renter-occupied	39,472	48.4%
Homeowner vacancy rate	0.9	(X)		Average household size of owner-occupied unit	3.3	(X)
Rental vacancy rate	3.2	(X)		Average household size of renter-occupied unit	3.4	(X)
UNITS IN STRUCTURE				**YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT**		
Total housing units	86,767	86,767		Occupied housing units	81,618	81,618
1-unit, detached	64,045	73.8%		Moved in 2019 or later	7,102	8.7%
1-unit, attached	1,908	2.2%		Moved in 2015 to 2018	25,374	31.1%
2 units	2,785	3.2%		Moved in 2010 to 2014	17,771	21.8%
3 or 4 units	4,172	4.8%		Moved in 2000 to 2009	16,054	19.7%
5 to 9 units	3,876	4.5%		Moved in 1990 to 1999	7,630	9.3%
10 to 19 units	1,634	1.9%		Moved in 1989 and earlier	7,687	9.4%
20 or more units	2,450	2.8%				
Mobile home	5,775	6.7%		**VEHICLES AVAILABLE**		
Boat, RV, van, etc.	122	0.1%		Occupied housing units	81,618	81,618
				No vehicles available	5,788	7.1%
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT				1 vehicle available	22,031	27.0%
Total housing units	86,767	86,767		2 vehicles available	28,326	34.7%
Built 2020 or later	65	0.1%		3 or more vehicles available	25,473	31.2%
Built 2010 to 2019	3,483	4.0%				
Built 2000 to 2009	17,601	20.3%		**HOUSE HEATING FUEL**		
Built 1990 to 1999	12,313	14.2%		Occupied housing units	81,618	81,618
Built 1980 to 1989	11,957	13.8%		Utility gas	42,320	51.9%
Built 1970 to 1979	15,443	17.8%		Bottled, tank, or LP gas	2,736	3.4%
Built 1960 to 1969	8,177	9.4%		Electricity	32,573	39.9%
Built 1950 to 1959	7,772	9.0%		Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	54	0.1%
Built 1940 to 1949	5,358	6.2%		Coal or coke	20	0.0%
Built 1939 or earlier	4,598	5.3%		Wood	1,114	1.4%
				Solar energy	985	1.2%
ROOMS				Other fuel	1,286	1.6%
Total housing units	86,767	86,767		No fuel used	530	0.6%
1 room	1,983	2.3%				
2 rooms	1,086	1.3%		**SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS**		
3 rooms	5,000	5.8%		Occupied housing units	81,618	81,618
4 rooms	13,493	15.6%		Lacking complete plumbing facilities	298	0.4%
5 rooms	22,278	25.7%		Lacking complete kitchen facilities	357	0.4%
6 rooms	20,215	23.3%		No telephone service available	565	0.7%
7 rooms	10,597	12.2%				
8 rooms	6,940	8.0%		**OCCUPANTS PER ROOM**		
9 rooms or more	5,175	6.0%		Occupied housing units	81,618	81,618
Median rooms	5.5	(X)		1.00 or less	74,849	91.7%
				1.01 to 1.50	4,856	5.9%
BEDROOMS				1.51 or more	1,913	2.3%
Total housing units	86,767	86,767				
No bedroom	2,089	2.4%		**VALUE**		
1 bedroom	4,972	5.7%		Owner-occupied units	42,146	42,146
2 bedrooms	17,641	20.3%		Less than $50,000	2,003	4.8%
3 bedrooms	40,574	46.8%		$50,000 to $99,999	1,025	2.4%
4 bedrooms	18,316	21.1%		$100,000 to $149,999	1,427	3.4%
5 or more bedrooms	3,175	3.7%		$150,000 to $199,999	4,298	10.2%
				$200,000 to $299,999	14,095	33.4%
				$300,000 to $499,999	14,438	34.3%

Subject	Estimate	Percent
$500,000 to $999,999	3,908	9.3%
$1,000,000 or more	952	2.3%
Median (dollars)	288,400	(X)
MORTGAGE STATUS		
Owner-occupied units	42,146	42,146
Housing units with a mortgage	27,036	64.1%
Housing units without a mortgage	15,110	35.9%
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS (SMOC)		
Housing units with a mortgage	27,036	27,036
Less than $500	127	0.5%
$500 to $999	2,921	10.8%
$1,000 to $1,499	8,011	29.6%
$1,500 to $1,999	7,802	28.9%
$2,000 to $2,499	4,646	17.2%
$2,500 to $2,999	1,732	6.4%
$3,000 or more	1,797	6.6%
Median (dollars)	1,638	(X)
Housing units without a mortgage	15,110	15,110
Less than $250	1,236	8.2%
$250 to $399	4,009	26.5%
$400 to $599	4,701	31.1%
$600 to $799	3,001	19.9%
$800 to $999	1,257	8.3%
$1,000 or more	906	6.0%
Median (dollars)	494	(X)
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME (SMOCAPI)		
Housing units with a mortgage (excluding units where SMOCAPI cannot be computed)	26,859	26,859
Less than 20.0 percent	10,167	37.9%
20.0 to 24.9 percent	4,196	15.6%
25.0 to 29.9 percent	2,885	10.7%
30.0 to 34.9 percent	1,993	7.4%
35.0 percent or more	7,618	28.4%
Not computed	177	(X)
Housing unit without a mortgage (excluding units where SMOCAPI cannot be computed)	14,881	14,881
Less than 10.0 percent	6,788	45.6%
10.0 to 14.9 percent	2,734	18.4%
15.0 to 19.9 percent	1,580	10.6%
20.0 to 24.9 percent	1,018	6.8%
25.0 to 29.9 percent	656	4.4%
30.0 to 34.9 percent	299	2.0%
35.0 percent or more	1,806	12.1%
Not computed	229	(X)

Subject	Estimate	Percent
GROSS RENT		
Occupied units paying rent	36,964	36,964
Less than $500	2,078	5.6%
$500 to $999	11,985	32.4%
$1,000 to $1,499	14,586	39.5%
$1,500 to $1,999	6,249	16.9%
$2,000 to $2,499	1,719	4.7%
$2,500 to $2,999	245	0.7%
$3,000 or more	102	0.3%
Median (dollars)	1,125	(X)
No rent paid	2,508	(X)
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME (GRAPI)		
Occupied units paying rent (excluding units where GRAPI cannot be computed)	36,212	36,212
Less than 15.0 percent	4,924	13.6%
15.0 to 19.9 percent	4,808	13.3%
20.0 to 24.9 percent	4,607	12.7%
25.0 to 29.9 percent	4,403	12.2%
30.0 to 34.9 percent	3,300	9.1%
35.0 percent or more	14,170	39.1%
Not computed	3,260	(X)

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2017-2021 American Community Survey

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DP05: ACS DEMOGRAPHIC AND HOUSING ESTIMATES
2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates
Geographic Area: Merced County

Subject	Estimate	Percent
SEX AND AGE		
Total population	279,150	279,150
Male	141,706	50.8%
Female	137,444	49.2%
Sex ratio (male per 100 females)	103.1	(X)
Under 5 years	20,969	7.5%
5 to 9 years	22,498	8.1%
10 to 14 years	24,809	8.9%
15 to 19 years	25,080	9.0%
20 to 24 years	20,333	7.3%
25 to 34 years	40,420	14.5%
35 to 44 years	34,922	12.5%
45 to 54 years	30,976	11.1%
55 to 59 years	15,171	5.4%
60 to 64 years	12,984	4.7%
65 to 74 years	18,594	6.7%
75 to 84 years	9,048	3.2%
85 years and over	3,346	1.2%
Median age (years)	31.3	(X)
Under 18 years	82,578	29.6%
16 years and over	206,258	73.9%
18 years and over	196,572	70.4%
21 years and over	180,710	64.7%
62 years and over	38,437	13.8%
65 years and over	30,988	11.1%
18 years and over	196,572	196,572
Male	99,092	50.4%
Female	97,480	49.6%
Sex ratio (male per 100 females)	101.7	(X)
65 years and over	30,988	30,988
Male	14,233	45.9%
Female	16,755	54.1%
Sex ratio (male per 100 females)	84.9	(X)
RACE		
Total population	279,150	279,150
One race	255,941	91.7%
Two or more races	23,209	8.3%
One race	255,941	91.7%
White	128,897	46.2%
Black or African American	8,057	2.9%
American Indian and Alaska Native	3,267	1.2%
Cherokee tribal grouping	81	0.0%
Chippewa tribal grouping	33	0.0%
Navajo tribal grouping	128	0.0%
Sioux tribal grouping	12	0.0%
Asian	20,945	7.5%
Asian Indian	5,957	2.1%
Chinese	1,129	0.4%
Filipino	1,854	0.7%
Japanese	290	0.1%
Korean	667	0.2%

Subject	Estimate	Percent
Vietnamese	601	0.2%
Other Asian	10,447	3.7%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	797	0.3%
Native Hawaiian	80	0.0%
Guamanian or Chamorro	27	0.0%
Samoan	15	0.0%
Other Pacific Islander	675	0.2%
Some other race	93,978	33.7%
Two or more races	23,209	8.3%
White and Black or African American	2,236	0.8%
White and American Indian and Alaska Native	1,967	0.7%
White and Asian	1,539	0.6%
Black or African American and American Indian and Alaska Native	145	0.1%
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races		
Total population	279,150	279,150
White	149,151	53.4%
Black or African American	12,012	4.3%
American Indian and Alaska Native	6,549	2.3%
Asian	24,344	8.7%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	1,195	0.4%
Some other race	110,237	39.5%
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
Total population	279,150	279,150
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	170,730	61.2%
Mexican	162,662	58.3%
Puerto Rican	644	0.2%
Cuban	219	0.1%
Other Hispanic or Latino	7,205	2.6%
Not Hispanic or Latino	108,420	38.8%
White alone	72,416	25.9%
Black or African American alone	7,405	2.7%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	893	0.3%
Asian alone	20,418	7.3%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	749	0.3%
Some other race alone	514	0.2%
Two or more races	6,025	2.2%
Two races including Some other race	568	0.2%
Two races excluding Some other race, and Three or more races	5,457	2.0%
Total housing units	86,767	(X)
CITIZEN, VOTING AGE POPULATION		
Citizen, 18 and over population	155,492	155,492
Male	77,518	49.9%
Female	77,974	50.1%

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