

Demographic Profiles for Local Workforce Investment Areas in California (2023 American Community Survey 5-year estimates)

The U.S. Census Bureau has released a series of **Demographic Profiles** for the 2023 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 2023 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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DP02: SELECTED SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS IN THE UNITED STATES
 2019-2023 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates
 Geographic Area: Merced County

Subject	Estimate	Percent
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE		
Total households	84,605	84,605
Married-couple household	39,778	47.0%
With children of the householder under 18 years	17,855	21.1%
Cohabiting couple household	7,553	8.9%
With children of the householder under 18 years	4,118	4.9%
Male householder, no spouse/partner present	14,629	17.3%
With children of the householder under 18 years	1,793	2.1%
Householder Living alone	8,572	10.1%
65 years and over	2,646	3.1%
Female householder, no spouse/partner present	22,645	26.8%
With children of the householder under 18 years	6,862	8.1%
Householder Living alone	9,220	10.9%
65 years and over	4,537	5.4%
Households with one or more people under 18 years	35,383	41.8%
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	23,366	27.6%
Average household size	3.3	(X)
Average family size	3.9	(X)
RELATIONSHIP		
Population in households	280,581	280,581
Householder	84,605	30.2%
Spouse	39,851	14.2%
Unmarried partner	7,465	2.7%
Child	106,228	37.9%
Other relatives	34,370	12.2%
Other nonrelatives	8,062	2.9%
MARITAL STATUS		
Males 15 years and over	109,643	109,643
Never married	48,905	44.6%
Now married, except separated	48,939	44.6%
Separated	2,132	1.9%
Widowed	2,506	2.3%
Divorced	7,161	6.5%
Females 15 years and over	107,619	107,619
Never married	40,585	37.7%
Now married, except separated	45,229	42.0%
Separated	3,037	2.8%
Widowed	8,413	7.8%
Divorced	10,355	9.6%
FERTILITY		
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	4,019	4,019
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	1,752	43.6%
Per 1,000 unmarried women	42	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	58	(X)

Subject	Estimate	Percent
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	21	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	96	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	32	(X)
GRANDPARENTS		
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	8,621	8,621
Grandparents responsible for grandchildren	1,736	20.1%
Years responsible for grandchildren		
Less than 1 year	449	5.2%
1 or 2 years	282	3.3%
3 or 4 years	264	3.1%
5 or more years	741	8.6%
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	9,177	9,177
Who are female	-270,960	-276,981
Who are married	-283,468	-289,768
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT		
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	86,601	86,601
Nursery school, preschool	3,505	4.0%
Kindergarten	4,920	5.7%
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	36,658	42.3%
High school (grades 9-12)	20,612	23.8%
College or graduate school	20,906	24.1%
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT		
Population 25 years and over	171,486	171,486
Less than 9th grade	29,491	17.2%
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	18,715	10.9%
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	49,187	28.7%
Some college, no degree	35,906	20.9%
Associate's degree	12,841	7.5%
Bachelor's degree	17,760	10.4%
Graduate or professional degree	7,586	4.4%
Percent high school graduate or higher	123,280	0.7%
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	25,346	14.8%
VETERAN STATUS		
Civilian population 18 years and over	202,103	202,103
Civilian veterans	8,005	4.0%
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION		
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	283,066	283,066
With a disability	36,323	12.8%
Under 18 years	83,189	83,189
With a disability	4,102	4.9%
18 to 64 years	167,180	167,180
With a disability	18,744	11.2%
65 years and over	32,697	32,697
With a disability	13,477	41.2%

Subject	Estimate	Percent
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO		
Population 1 year and over	281,599	281,599
Same house	250,969	89.1%
Different house (in the U.S. or abroad)	30,630	10.9%
Different house in the U.S.	28,784	10.2%
Same county	16,016	5.7%
Different county	12,768	4.5%
Same state	10,604	3.8%
Different state	2,164	0.8%
Abroad	1,846	0.7%
PLACE OF BIRTH		
Total population	285,597	285,597
Native	211,175	73.9%
Born in United States	208,382	73.0%
State of residence	186,796	65.4%
Different state	21,586	7.6%
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	2,793	1.0%
Foreign born	74,422	26.1%
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS		
Foreign-born population	74,422	74,422
Naturalized U.S. citizen	31,295	42.1%
Not a U.S. citizen	43,127	57.9%
YEAR OF ENTRY		
Population born outside the United States	77,215	77,215
Native	2,793	2,793
Entered 2010 or later	1,151	41.2%
Entered before 2010	1,642	58.8%
Foreign born	74,422	74,422
Entered 2010 or later	11,204	15.1%
Entered before 2010	63,218	84.9%
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	74,422	74,422
Europe	4,468	6.0%
Asia	11,575	15.6%
Africa	430	0.6%
Oceania	306	0.4%
Latin America	57,316	77.0%
Northern America	327	0.4%
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME		
Population 5 years and over	265,002	265,002
English only	124,765	47.1%
Language other than English	140,237	52.9%
Speak English less than "very well"	55,574	21.0%
Spanish	117,933	44.5%
Speak English less than "very well"	47,822	18.0%
Other Indo-European languages	11,695	4.4%
Speak English less than "very well"	4,162	1.6%
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	9,824	3.7%
Speak English less than "very well"	3,341	1.3%
Other languages	785	0.3%
Speak English less than "very well"	249	0.1%

Subject	Estimate	Percent
ANCESTRY		
Total population	285,597	285,597
American	5,405	1.9%
Arab	789	0.3%
Czech	73	0.0%
Danish	515	0.2%
Dutch	1,804	0.6%
English	9,591	3.4%
French (except Basque)	2,400	0.8%
French Canadian	290	0.1%
German	12,618	4.4%
Greek	207	0.1%
Hungarian	196	0.1%
Irish	10,463	3.7%
Italian	5,524	1.9%
Lithuanian	62	0.0%
Norwegian	1,292	0.5%
Polish	729	0.3%
Portuguese	14,838	5.2%
Russian	499	0.2%
Scotch-Irish	741	0.3%
Scottish	1,948	0.7%
Slovak	36	0.0%
Subsaharan African	413	0.1%
Swedish	1,352	0.5%
Swiss	417	0.1%
Ukrainian	79	0.0%
Welsh	912	0.3%
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	125	0.0%
COMPUTERS AND INTERNET USE		
Total households	84,605	84,605
With a computer	77,576	91.7%
With a broadband Internet subscription	74,531	88.1%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2019-2023 American Community Survey

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DP03: SELECTED ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS
 2019-2023 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates
 Geographic Area: Merced County

Subject	Estimate	Percent	Subject	Estimate	Percent
EMPLOYMENT STATUS			Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	3,310	3.0%
Population 16 years and over	212,519	212,519	Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	7,544	6.8%
In labor force	125,225	58.9%	Educational services, and health care and social assistance	24,295	21.8%
Civilian labor force	124,973	58.8%	Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	8,841	7.9%
Employed	111,532	52.5%	Other services, except public administration	4,937	4.4%
Unemployed	13,441	6.3%	Public administration	4,740	4.2%
Armed Forces	252	0.1%			
Not in labor force	87,294	41.1%	CLASS OF WORKER		
			Civilian employed population 16 years and over	111,532	111,532
			Private wage and salary workers	86,294	77.4%
			Government workers	18,398	16.5%
			Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	6,604	5.9%
			Unpaid family workers	236	0.2%
			INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2023 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)		
			Total households	84,605	84,605
			Less than \$10,000	5,094	6.0%
			\$10,000 to \$14,999	3,274	3.9%
			\$15,000 to \$24,999	7,017	8.3%
			\$25,000 to \$34,999	7,086	8.4%
			\$35,000 to \$49,999	9,881	11.7%
			\$50,000 to \$74,999	15,632	18.5%
			\$75,000 to \$99,999	11,653	13.8%
			\$100,000 to \$149,999	13,216	15.6%
			\$150,000 to \$199,999	5,901	7.0%
			\$200,000 or more	5,851	6.9%
			Median household income (dollars)	65,044	(X)
			Mean household income (dollars)	87,129	(X)
			With earnings	66,067	78.1%
			Mean earnings (dollars)	87,458	(X)
			With Social Security	21,794	25.8%
			Mean Social Security income (dollars)	20,224	(X)
			With retirement income	15,591	18.4%
			Mean retirement income (dollars)	33,071	(X)
			With Supplemental Security Income	7,866	9.3%
			Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	12,941	(X)
			With cash public assistance income	4,757	5.6%
			Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	6,975	(X)
			With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	17,527	20.7%
			Families	63,278	63,278
			Less than \$10,000	2,800	4.4%
			\$10,000 to \$14,999	1,712	2.7%
			\$15,000 to \$24,999	4,642	7.3%
			\$25,000 to \$34,999	4,661	7.4%
			\$35,000 to \$49,999	6,879	10.9%
COMMUTING TO WORK					
Workers 16 years and over	107,310	107,310			
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	82,387	76.8%			
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	10,786	10.1%			
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	470	0.4%			
Walked	2,626	2.4%			
Other means	4,222	3.9%			
Worked from home	6,819	6.4%			
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	31.0	(X)			
OCCUPATION					
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	111,532	111,532			
Management, business, science, and arts occupations	28,437	25.5%			
Service occupations	20,040	18.0%			
Sales and office occupations	20,215	18.1%			
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	20,945	18.8%			
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	21,895	19.6%			
INDUSTRY					
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	111,532	111,532			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	11,757	10.5%			
Construction	9,466	8.5%			
Manufacturing	11,758	10.5%			
Wholesale trade	3,778	3.4%			
Retail trade	11,914	10.7%			
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	8,270	7.4%			
Information	922	0.8%			

Subject	Estimate	Percent
\$50,000 to \$74,999	11,781	18.6%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	9,832	15.5%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	11,172	17.7%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	4,745	7.5%
\$200,000 or more	5,054	8.0%
Median family income (dollars)	73,010	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	94,946	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	27,711	(X)
Nonfamily households	21,327	21,327
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	36,733	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	52,233	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	36,747	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	53,368	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	45,367	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE		
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	283,066	283,066
With health insurance coverage	257,720	91.0%
With private health insurance	138,813	49.0%
With public coverage	143,547	50.7%
No health insurance coverage	25,346	9.0%
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 19 years	88,438	88,438
No health insurance coverage	3,717	4.2%
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 19 to 64 years	161,931	161,931
In labor force:	116,591	116,591
Employed:	104,941	104,941
With health insurance coverage	91,643	87.3%
With private health insurance	68,728	65.5%
With public coverage	25,869	24.7%
No health insurance coverage	13,298	12.7%
Unemployed:	11,650	11,650
With health insurance coverage	9,472	81.3%
With private health insurance	3,597	30.9%
With public coverage	6,152	52.8%
No health insurance coverage	2,178	18.7%
Not in labor force:	45,340	45,340
With health insurance coverage	39,719	87.6%
With private health insurance	16,049	35.4%
With public coverage	25,705	56.7%
No health insurance coverage	5,621	12.4%

Subject	Estimate	Percent
PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL		
All families	(X)	15.2%
With related children under 18 years	(X)	20.8%
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	14.0%
Married couple families	(X)	8.4%
With related children under 18 years	(X)	10.4%
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	4.9%
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	34.0%
With related children under 18 years	(X)	41.8%
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	35.5%
All people	(X)	18.4%
Under 18 years	(X)	25.0%
Related children under 18 years	(X)	24.8%
Related children under 5 years	(X)	24.5%
Related children 5 to 17 years	(X)	24.9%
18 years and over	(X)	15.7%
18 to 64 years	(X)	15.8%
65 years and over	(X)	15.2%
People in families	(X)	16.1%
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	33.5%

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DP04: SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS
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 Geographic Area: Merced County

Subject	Estimate	Percent
HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Total housing units	89,610	89,610
Occupied housing units	84,605	94.4%
Vacant housing units	5,005	5.6%
Homeowner vacancy rate	0.7	(X)
Rental vacancy rate	2.8	(X)
UNITS IN STRUCTURE		
Total housing units	89,610	89,610
1-unit, detached	66,364	74.1%
1-unit, attached	1,471	1.6%
2 units	2,701	3.0%
3 or 4 units	4,357	4.9%
5 to 9 units	3,974	4.4%
10 to 19 units	1,925	2.1%
20 or more units	2,712	3.0%
Mobile home	5,994	6.7%
Boat, RV, van, etc.	112	0.1%
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT		
Total housing units	89,610	89,610
Built 2020 or later	1,108	1.2%
Built 2010 to 2019	5,768	6.4%
Built 2000 to 2009	17,794	19.9%
Built 1990 to 1999	12,981	14.5%
Built 1980 to 1989	12,472	13.9%
Built 1970 to 1979	15,245	17.0%
Built 1960 to 1969	7,651	8.5%
Built 1950 to 1959	7,784	8.7%
Built 1940 to 1949	4,862	5.4%
Built 1939 or earlier	3,945	4.4%
ROOMS		
Total housing units	89,610	89,610
1 room	2,754	3.1%
2 rooms	1,163	1.3%
3 rooms	5,545	6.2%
4 rooms	13,552	15.1%
5 rooms	21,985	24.5%
6 rooms	20,593	23.0%
7 rooms	10,743	12.0%
8 rooms	7,414	8.3%
9 rooms or more	5,861	6.5%
Median rooms	5.5	(X)
BEDROOMS		
Total housing units	89,610	89,610
No bedroom	2,919	3.3%
1 bedroom	5,150	5.7%
2 bedrooms	17,652	19.7%
3 bedrooms	41,355	46.1%
4 bedrooms	19,076	21.3%
5 or more bedrooms	3,458	3.9%

Subject	Estimate	Percent
HOUSING TENURE		
Occupied housing units	84,605	84,605
Owner-occupied	45,097	53.3%
Renter-occupied	39,508	46.7%
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	3.4	(X)
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	3.3	(X)
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT		
Occupied housing units	84,605	84,605
Moved in 2021 or later	5,982	7.1%
Moved in 2018 to 2020	19,990	23.6%
Moved in 2010 to 2017	29,666	35.1%
Moved in 2000 to 2009	14,906	17.6%
Moved in 1990 to 1999	7,104	8.4%
Moved in 1989 and earlier	6,957	8.2%
VEHICLES AVAILABLE		
Occupied housing units	84,605	84,605
No vehicles available	6,065	7.2%
1 vehicle available	23,226	27.5%
2 vehicles available	30,135	35.6%
3 or more vehicles available	25,179	29.8%
HOUSE HEATING FUEL		
Occupied housing units	84,605	84,605
Utility gas	50,229	59.4%
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	2,725	3.2%
Electricity	27,935	33.0%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	82	0.1%
Coal or coke	6	0.0%
Wood	812	1.0%
Solar energy	1,259	1.5%
Other fuel	1,053	1.2%
No fuel used	504	0.6%
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS		
Occupied housing units	84,605	84,605
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	218	0.3%
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	517	0.6%
No telephone service available	848	1.0%
OCCUPANTS PER ROOM		
Occupied housing units	84,605	84,605
1.00 or less	77,902	92.1%
1.01 to 1.50	4,318	5.1%
1.51 or more	2,385	2.8%
VALUE		
Owner-occupied units	45,097	45,097
Less than \$50,000	1,819	4.0%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1,006	2.2%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	666	1.5%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,423	3.2%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	8,817	19.6%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	22,391	49.7%

Subject	Estimate	Percent
\$500,000 to \$999,999	7,503	16.6%
\$1,000,000 or more	1,472	3.3%
Median (dollars)	368,400	(X)
MORTGAGE STATUS		
Owner-occupied units	45,097	45,097
Housing units with a mortgage	29,164	64.7%
Housing units without a mortgage	15,933	35.3%
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS (SMOC)		
Housing units with a mortgage	29,164	29,164
Less than \$500	173	0.6%
\$500 to \$999	1,959	6.7%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	6,862	23.5%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	7,985	27.4%
\$2,000 to \$2,499	6,097	20.9%
\$2,500 to \$2,999	2,967	10.2%
\$3,000 or more	3,121	10.7%
Median (dollars)	1,853	(X)
Housing units without a mortgage	15,933	15,933
Less than \$250	708	4.4%
\$250 to \$399	2,909	18.3%
\$400 to \$599	4,639	29.1%
\$600 to \$799	3,263	20.5%
\$800 to \$999	2,265	14.2%
\$1,000 or more	2,149	13.5%
Median (dollars)	586	(X)
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME (SMOCAPI)		
Housing units with a mortgage (excluding units where SMOCAPI cannot be computed)	28,951	28,951
Less than 20.0 percent	10,562	36.5%
20.0 to 24.9 percent	4,088	14.1%
25.0 to 29.9 percent	3,197	11.0%
30.0 to 34.9 percent	2,312	8.0%
35.0 percent or more	8,792	30.4%
Not computed	213	(X)
Housing unit without a mortgage (excluding units where SMOCAPI cannot be computed)	15,569	15,569
Less than 10.0 percent	6,508	41.8%
10.0 to 14.9 percent	3,160	20.3%
15.0 to 19.9 percent	1,602	10.3%
20.0 to 24.9 percent	938	6.0%
25.0 to 29.9 percent	737	4.7%
30.0 to 34.9 percent	397	2.5%
35.0 percent or more	2,227	14.3%
Not computed	364	(X)

Subject	Estimate	Percent
GROSS RENT		
Occupied units paying rent	37,092	37,092
Less than \$500	1,766	4.8%
\$500 to \$999	8,591	23.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	13,940	37.6%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	8,539	23.0%
\$2,000 to \$2,499	3,120	8.4%
\$2,500 to \$2,999	826	2.2%
\$3,000 or more	310	0.8%
Median (dollars)	1,284	(X)
No rent paid	2,416	(X)
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME (GRAPI)		
Occupied units paying rent (excluding units where GRAPI cannot be computed)	35,823	35,823
Less than 15.0 percent	4,646	13.0%
15.0 to 19.9 percent	4,272	11.9%
20.0 to 24.9 percent	4,414	12.3%
25.0 to 29.9 percent	4,619	12.9%
30.0 to 34.9 percent	3,150	8.8%
35.0 percent or more	14,722	41.1%
Not computed	3,685	(X)

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2019-2023 American Community Survey

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DP05: ACS DEMOGRAPHIC AND HOUSING ESTIMATES
 2019-2023 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates
 Geographic Area: Merced County

Subject	Estimate	Percent
SEX AND AGE		
Total population	285,597	285,597
Male	144,886	50.7%
Female	140,711	49.3%
Sex ratio (male per 100 females)	103.0	(X)
Under 5 years	20,595	7.2%
5 to 9 years	22,993	8.1%
10 to 14 years	24,747	8.7%
15 to 19 years	25,041	8.8%
20 to 24 years	20,735	7.3%
25 to 34 years	41,582	14.6%
35 to 44 years	36,642	12.8%
45 to 54 years	31,451	11.0%
55 to 59 years	15,222	5.3%
60 to 64 years	13,521	4.7%
65 to 74 years	19,965	7.0%
75 to 84 years	9,447	29.2%
85 years and over	3,656	74.2%
Median age (years)	31.8	(X)
Under 18 years	83,242	29.1%
16 years and over	212,519	74.4%
18 years and over	202,355	70.9%
21 years and over	187,091	65.5%
62 years and over	40,787	14.3%
65 years and over	33,068	11.6%
18 years and over	202,355	202,355
Male	101,941	50.4%
Female	100,414	49.6%
Sex ratio (male per 100 females)	101.5	(X)
65 years and over	33,068	33,068
Male	15,271	46.2%
Female	17,797	53.8%
Sex ratio (male per 100 females)	85.8	(X)
RACE		
Total population	285,597	285,597
One race	250,530	87.7%
Two or more races	35,067	12.3%
One race	250,530	87.7%
White	102,852	36.0%
Black or African American	8,250	2.9%
American Indian and Alaska Native	4,120	1.4%
Aztec	1,293	0.5%
Blackfeet tribe	0	0.0%
Maya	109	0.0%
Native Village of Barrow Inupiat Traditional	0	0.0%
Navajo Nation	20,391	0.2%
Nome Eskimo Community	5,925	0.0%
Other American Indian and Alaskan Native	888	0.8%
Asian	20,391	0.2%
Asian Indian	5,925	0.0%

Subject	Estimate	Percent
Chinese	888	0.8%
Filipino	2,435	7.1%
Japanese	371	2.1%
Korean	456	0.3%
Vietnamese	606	0.9%
Other Asian	9,710	0.1%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	887	0.2%
Chamorro	16	0.2%
Native Hawaiian	46	3.4%
Samoan	209	0.3%
Other Pacific Islander	616	0.0%
Some other race	114,030	0.0%
Two or more races	35,067	0.1%
White and Black or African American	1,749	0.2%
White and American Indian and Alaska Native	1,854	39.9%
White and Asian	2,174	12.3%
White and some other race	23,002	0.6%
Black or African American and American Indian and Alaska Native	298	0.6%
Black or African American and some other race	907	0.8%
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races		
Total population	285,597	285,597
White	133,889	46.9%
Black or African American	12,701	4.4%
American Indian and Alaska Native	8,533	3.0%
Asian	25,044	8.8%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	1,629	0.6%
Some other race	141,327	49.5%
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
Total population	285,597	285,597
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	178,961	62.7%
Mexican	170,863	59.8%
Puerto Rican	645	0.2%
Cuban	109	0.0%
Other Hispanic or Latino	7,344	2.6%
Not Hispanic or Latino	106,636	37.3%
White alone	69,294	24.3%
Black or African American alone	7,773	2.7%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	660	0.2%
Asian alone	19,976	7.0%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	704	0.2%
Some other race alone	988	0.3%
Two or more races	7,241	2.5%
Two races including Some other race	992	0.3%
Two races excluding Some other race, and Three or more races	6,249	2.2%
Total housing units	89,610	(X)
CITIZEN, VOTING AGE POPULATION		
Citizen, 18 and over population	161,465	161,465
Male	79,812	49.4%
Female	81,653	50.6%

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