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### Merced County, California

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<b>People</b>			
<b>Population</b>			
Population estimates, July 1, 2015, (V2015)		NA	39,144,818
Population estimates, July 1, 2014, (V2014)		266,353	38,802,500
Population estimates base, April 1, 2010, (V2015)		NA	37,254,503
Population estimates base, April 1, 2010, (V2014)		255,798	37,254,503
Population, percent change - April 1, 2010 (estimates base) to July 1, 2015, (V2015)		NA	5.1%
Population, percent change - April 1, 2010 (estimates base) to July 1, 2014, (V2014)		4.1%	4.2%
Population, Census, April 1, 2010		255,793	37,253,956
<b>Age and Sex</b>			
Persons under 5 years, percent, July 1, 2014, (V2014)		8.1%	6.5%
Persons under 5 years, percent, April 1, 2010		8.7%	6.8%
Persons under 18 years, percent, July 1, 2014, (V2014)		30.0%	23.6%
Persons under 18 years, percent, April 1, 2010		31.5%	25.0%
Persons 65 years and over, percent, July 1, 2014, (V2014)		10.5%	12.9%
Persons 65 years and over, percent, April 1, 2010		9.4%	11.4%
Female persons, percent, July 1, 2014, (V2014)		49.5%	50.3%
Female persons, percent, April 1, 2010		49.7%	50.3%
<b>Race and Hispanic Origin</b>			
White alone, percent, July 1, 2014, (V2014) (a)		82.0%	73.2%
White alone, percent, April 1, 2010 (a)		58.0%	57.6%
Black or African American alone, percent, July 1, 2014, (V2014) (a)		4.2%	6.5%
Black or African American alone, percent, April 1, 2010 (a)		3.9%	6.2%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone, percent, July 1, 2014, (V2014) (a)		2.5%	1.7%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone, percent, April 1, 2010 (a)		1.4%	1.0%
Asian alone, percent, July 1, 2014, (V2014) (a)		8.1%	14.4%
Asian alone, percent, April 1, 2010 (a)		7.4%	13.0%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone, percent, July 1, 2014, (V2014) (a)		0.4%	0.5%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone, percent, April 1, 2010 (a)		0.2%	0.4%
Two or More Races, percent, July 1, 2014, (V2014)		3.0%	3.7%
Two or More Races, percent, April 1, 2010		4.7%	4.9%
Hispanic or Latino, percent, July 1, 2014, (V2014) (b)		57.5%	38.6%
Hispanic or Latino, percent, April 1, 2010 (b)		54.9%	37.6%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino, percent, July 1, 2014, (V2014)		29.5%	38.5%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino, percent, April 1, 2010		31.9%	40.1%
<b>Population Characteristics</b>			
Veterans, 2010-2014		11,085	1,840,366
Foreign born persons, percent, 2010-2014		25.5%	27.0%
<b>Housing</b>			
Housing units, July 1, 2014, (V2014)		84,167	13,900,766
Housing units, April 1, 2010		83,698	13,680,081
Owner-occupied housing unit rate, 2010-2014		52.7%	54.8%
Median value of owner-occupied housing units, 2010-2014		\$152,600	\$371,400
Median selected monthly owner costs -with a mortgage, 2010-2014		\$1,405	\$2,214
Median selected monthly owner costs -without a mortgage, 2010-2014		\$374	\$493
Median gross rent, 2010-2014		\$870	\$1,243
Building permits, 2014		169	83,645
<b>Families and Living Arrangements</b>			
Households, 2010-2014		76,516	12,617,280
Persons per household, 2010-2014		3.35	2.95
Living in same house 1 year ago, percent of persons age 1 year+, 2010-		82.1%	84.6%

2014		
Language other than English spoken at home, percent of persons age 5 years+, 2010-2014	51.9%	43.8%
<b>Education</b>		
High school graduate or higher, percent of persons age 25 years+, 2010-2014	68.0%	81.5%
Bachelor's degree or higher, percent of persons age 25 years+, 2010-2014	13.0%	31.0%
<b>Health</b>		
With a disability, under age 65 years, percent, 2010-2014	12.3%	6.7%
Persons without health insurance, under age 65 years, percent	21.0%	14.0%
<b>Economy</b>		
In civilian labor force, total, percent of population age 16 years+, 2010-2014	60.4%	63.4%
In civilian labor force, female, percent of population age 16 years+, 2010-2014	53.6%	57.4%
Total accommodation and food services sales, 2007 (\$1,000) (c)	219,430	80,852,787
Total health care and social assistance receipts/revenue, 2007 (\$1,000) (c)	592,199	191,605,658
Total manufacturers shipments, 2007 (\$1,000) (c)	3,954,248	491,372,092
Total merchant wholesaler sales, 2007 (\$1,000) (c)	D	598,456,486
Total retail sales, 2007 (\$1,000) (c)	2,001,290	455,032,270
Total retail sales per capita, 2007 (c)	\$8,233	\$12,561
<b>Transportation</b>		
Mean travel time to work (minutes), workers age 16 years+, 2010-2014	26.3	27.6
<b>Income and Poverty</b>		
Median household income (in 2014 dollars), 2010-2014	\$43,066	\$61,489
Per capita income in past 12 months (in 2014 dollars), 2010-2014	\$18,464	\$29,906
Persons in poverty, percent	24.8%	16.4%
<b>Businesses</b>		
Total employer establishments, 2013	2,852	874,243 <sup>1</sup>
Total employment, 2013	41,183	13,401,863 <sup>1</sup>
Total annual payroll, 2013	1,446,790	742,523,853 <sup>1</sup>
Total employment, percent change, 2012-2013	1.1%	3.5% <sup>1</sup>
Total nonemployer establishments, 2013	10,521	2,983,996
All firms, 2007	12,639	3,425,510
Men-owned firms, 2007	5,594	1,685,826
Women-owned firms, 2007	3,821	1,039,208
Minority-owned firms, 2007	4,713	1,220,581
Nonminority-owned firms, 2007	6,898	1,995,280
Veteran-owned firms, 2007	958	239,383
Nonveteran-owned firms, 2007	10,373	2,951,936
<b>Geography</b>		
Population per square mile, 2010	132.2	239.1
Land area in square miles, 2010	1,934.97	155,779.22
Metropolitan or Micropolitan Statistical Area	Merced, CA Metro Area	
FIPS Code	06047	06

1. Includes data not distributed by county.

This geographic level of poverty and health estimates are not comparable to other geographic levels of these estimates

Some estimates presented here come from sample data, and thus have sampling errors that may render some apparent differences between geographies statistically indistinguishable. Click the Quick Info icon to the left of each row in TABLE view to learn about sampling error.

The vintage year (e.g., V2015) refers to the final year of the series (2010 thru 2015). Different vintage years of estimates are not comparable.

(a) Includes persons reporting only one race

(b) Hispanics may be of any race, so also are included in applicable race categories

(c) Economic Census - Puerto Rico data are not comparable to U.S. Economic Census data

D Suppressed to avoid disclosure of confidential information

F Fewer than 25 firms

FN Footnote on this item in place of data

NA Not available

S Suppressed; does not meet publication standards

X Not applicable

Z Value greater than zero but less than half unit of measure shown

QuickFacts data are derived from: Population Estimates, American Community Survey, Census of Population and Housing, Current Population Survey, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates, State and County Housing Unit Estimates, County Business Patterns, Nonemployer Statistics, Economic Census, Survey of Business Owners, Building Permits.

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