MERCED COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

County Community Data Profile

Vantage Point 2015: 12th District Community Indicators Project
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Includes data for Atwater, Delhi, Dos Palos, Franklin, Gustine, Hilmar-Irwin, Le Grand, Livingston, Los Banos, McSwain, Merced, Planada, Santa Nella, South Dos Palos, and Winton with comparative data for the United States, California, and Merced County
Social and Demographic Data

Source: American Community Survey (ACS) 09-13 (five year set), DP02, of total households (Note: family households include a householder and one or more people in the same household who are related to the householder by birth, marriage, or adoption.)
Source: ACS 09-13, DP02, of total family households
Population with High School Diploma/GED or Above, 2013
Merced County, CA

Source: ACS 09-13, DP02, of population 25 yrs and older
Population with Bachelor's Degree or Above, 2013
Merced County, CA

CA: 31%
US: 29%

Source: ACS 09-13, DP02, of population 25 yrs and older
People who are Veterans, 2013
Merced County, CA

Source: ACS 09-13, DP02, of civilian population 18 yrs and older
People who are Disabled, 2013
Merced County, CA

Source: ACS 09-13, DP02, of total civilian noninstitutionalized population
Population that Speaks English Less than Very Well, 2013

Merced County, CA

Source: ACS 09-13, DP02, of population 5 yrs and older
Population by Race, 2013  Merced County, CA

Source: ACS 09-13, B02001, of total population
Population that is Hispanic or Latino, 2013
Merced County, CA

Source: ACS 09-13, B03003, of total population
Access to Computers, Smartphones, and Internet, 2013  Merced County, CA

Source: ACS 2013 (one-year set), B28003, B28006, B28009, of total households / (for educational data of household population 25 yrs and over)
Employment Data

Merced County, CA

Source: ACS 09-13, DP03, of population 16 years and older
Percentage of Labor Force that is Unemployed, 2013
Merced County, CA

Source: ACS 09-13, DP03, of civilian labor force
Source: ACS 09-13, DP03, of civilian employed pop 16 years and older
Workers with a Commute to Work Longer than 45 Minutes, 2013
Merced County, CA

Source: ACS 09-13, S0801, of workers age 16 and older who do not work at home
Financial Stability Data

**Median Household Income, 2013**

**Merced County, CA**

Source: ACS 09-13, DP03, of total households
Population Living Below the Poverty Line, 2013
Merced County, CA

Source: ACS 09-13, DP03, of total population

Merced County: 25%
CA: 16%
US: 15%
Households Receiving SNAP Benefits, 2013
Merced County, CA

Source: ACS 09-13, DP03, of total households (Note: SNAP is the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, also known as food stamps)
Households that are Asset Poor or Liquid Asset Poor, 2014
Merced County, CA

Source: CFED, Local Data Center Mapping Tool, 2014 (Note: asset poor households are those without sufficient net worth – total assets minus total liabilities – to subsist at the poverty level for three months in the absence of income; liquid asset poor households are those without sufficient liquid assets – money in bank accounts, stocks, mutual funds, and retirement accounts – to subsist at the poverty level for three months in the absence of income.)
Source: CFED, Local Data Center Mapping Tool, 2014 (Note: unbanked households are those without a checking or savings account; and underbanked households are those that have a checking and/or savings account but also used alternative financial services in the past 12 months.)
Households that Moved within Past Year, 2013
Merced County, CA

Source: ACS 09-13, DP02, of population 1 year and older
Source: ACS 09-13, DP04, of total housing units
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Renter Households, 2013
Merced County, CA

Source: ACS 09-13, DP04, of occupied housing units
Households with No Personal Vehicles Available, 2013
Merced County, CA

Source: ACS 09-13, DP04, of occupied housing units
Owner and Renter Households with a Housing Cost Burden, 2013
Merced County, CA

Source: ACS 09-13, DP04, of owner- / renter-occupied households
Subsidized Housing

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<th>California</th>
<th>Merced County</th>
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<tr>
<td>Number of subsidized units</td>
<td>503,868</td>
<td>3,446</td>
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<td>Average monthly rent for subsidized units</td>
<td>$382</td>
<td>$343</td>
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<td>Average household income for subsidized households</td>
<td>$14,553</td>
<td>$13,197</td>
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<td>Households where wages are the major source of income</td>
<td>22%</td>
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<td>Households where welfare is the major source of income</td>
<td>12%</td>
<td>11%</td>
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<td>Households where some other source is the major source of income</td>
<td>65%</td>
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<td>Average subsidized household income as percent of area median income</td>
<td>22%</td>
<td>26%</td>
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<td>Average months on waiting list</td>
<td>31 months</td>
<td>13 months</td>
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Source: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), A Picture of Subsidized Housing, 2013 (Note: subsidized units counted here include Public Housing, Housing Choice Vouchers, Moderate Rehabilitation, Section 8 New Construction/Substantial Rehabilitation, Section 236, LIHTC, and other federally-subsidized multifamily housing.)

Homeless Individuals

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<th>United States</th>
<th>California</th>
<th>Merced City &amp; County</th>
<th>Fresno/ Madera Counties</th>
<th>Modesto/ Stanislaus County</th>
<th>San Jose/ Santa Clara County</th>
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<td>Number of homeless individuals</td>
<td>578,424</td>
<td>113,952</td>
<td>768</td>
<td>2,592</td>
<td>1,156</td>
<td>7,567</td>
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<tr>
<td>- Who are in families</td>
<td>37%</td>
<td>20%</td>
<td>4%</td>
<td>15%</td>
<td>29%</td>
<td>12%</td>
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<td>- Who are unaccompanied minors</td>
<td>8%</td>
<td>12%</td>
<td>7%</td>
<td>13%</td>
<td>8%</td>
<td>15%</td>
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<td>- Who are veterans</td>
<td>9%</td>
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<td>10%</td>
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### Health Data

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<th>Category</th>
<th>Merced County</th>
<th>California</th>
<th>Top US Performers</th>
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<td>Average self-reported poor mental health days per month</td>
<td>4.2</td>
<td>3.6</td>
<td>2.4</td>
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<td>Percent of children born with low birthweight</td>
<td>7%</td>
<td>7%</td>
<td>6%</td>
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<td>Percent of adults who smoke</td>
<td>12%</td>
<td>13%</td>
<td>14%</td>
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<td>Percent of adults who are obese</td>
<td>31%</td>
<td>23%</td>
<td>25%</td>
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<td>Percent of adults who regularly drink heavily or binge drink alcohol</td>
<td>14%</td>
<td>17%</td>
<td>10%</td>
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<td>Proportion of driving deaths with alcohol involvement</td>
<td>35%</td>
<td>32%</td>
<td>14%</td>
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<td>Births to teenagers within the past year per 1,000 females age 15-19</td>
<td>51</td>
<td>36</td>
<td>20</td>
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<td>Ratio of population to primary care providers</td>
<td>2,280:1</td>
<td>1,183:1</td>
<td>1,051:1</td>
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<td>Ratio of population to dentists</td>
<td>2,475:1</td>
<td>1,326:1</td>
<td>1,392:1</td>
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<td>Ratio of population to mental health care providers</td>
<td>1,580:1</td>
<td>623:1</td>
<td>521:1</td>
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<td>Percent of population potentially exposed to drinking water violations</td>
<td>9%</td>
<td>2%</td>
<td>0%</td>
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<td>Percent of population with diabetes</td>
<td>8%</td>
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<td>Percent of households experiencing food insecurity</td>
<td>22%</td>
<td>17%</td>
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<td>Homicide deaths per 100,000 population</td>
<td>9</td>
<td>6</td>
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Source: Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJ), County Health Rankings & Roadmaps, 2014