

Census 2020 California Hard-to-Count Fact Sheet

Kern County

(CA Census 2020 Region 6)

Race and Hispanic Origin	
Total population	878,744
Hispanic or Latino of any race	52.2%
Hispanic Exclusive Race:	
White alone	35.4%
Black or African-American alone	5.1%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	0.5%
Asian alone	4.5%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	0.1%
Some other race alone	0.1%

Top 3 Languages Spoken at Home	
Total Limited-English Population (Persons 5 years and older who do not speak English "very well")	144,776
Spanish	88.6%
Other Indo-European languages	3.7%
Tagalog (incl. Filipino)	2.1%

Hard-to-Count Characteristics	
The California Hard-to-Count (CA-HTC) Index is based on multiple demographic, housing and socioeconomic variables correlated with an area being difficult to enumerate. Census tracts with higher indexes are likely to be places that will pose significant challenges to enumerate in 2020.	
Percent of Total Housing Units:	
That are vacant (includes seasonal)	9.7%
With 3 or more units in a multi-unit structure	15.3%
Percent of Occupied Housing Units (or Households):	
That are renter-occupied	42.8%
That are overcrowded	2.2%
Without broadband Internet	26.1%
With limited-English speaking ability	8.9%
That are non-family	25.3%
Receiving public assistance income	6.1%
Percent of population:	
Under 5 years old	8.2%
That is foreign-born	19.9%
Who moved from outside county in past year	5.0%
With income below 150 percent of poverty level	36.0%
Age 16 or older that are unemployed	10.9%
Age 25 or older who are not high school graduates	26.2%

California Hard-to-Count Characteristics in County	
Median CA-HTC index all census tracts	51.0
Total Population in Census Tracts with above median CA-HTC	416,637
Leading HTC characteristics in those areas: Below 150 percent of poverty level, Non-high school graduates, Households without broadband subscription	

Top 5 CA-HTC Census Tracts in County	
Census Tract 44.02:	
Total Population	4,907
CA-HTC Index	117.0
Leading HTC Reasons in Census Tract 44.02: Households without broadband subscription Non-high school graduates Below 150 percent of poverty level	
Census Tract 12.02:	
Total Population	5,865
CA-HTC Index	113.0
Leading HTC Reasons in Census Tract 12.02: Households without broadband subscription Non-high school graduates Below 150 percent of poverty level	
Census Tract 21:	
Total Population	3,461
CA-HTC Index	112.0
Leading HTC Reasons in Census Tract 21: Households without broadband subscription Non-high school graduates Below 150 percent of poverty level	
Census Tract 13:	
Total Population	7,823
CA-HTC Index	107.0
Leading HTC Reasons in Census Tract 13: Households without broadband subscription Crowded units Non-high school graduates	
Census Tract 23.02:	
Total Population	3,605
CA-HTC Index	104.0
Leading HTC Reasons in Census Tract 23.02: Non-high school graduates Households receiving public assistance Unemployed	



For a detailed map of all census tracts, go to census.ca.gov/HTC-map

Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2013-2017 (5-year).

Geography Note: Census tracts do not cross county boundaries but a tract may be divided by city, district, and other boundaries. Also, the same tract number may be used in more than one county.

To learn more about California's Census 2020 efforts, please visit census.ca.gov

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California Hard-to-Count Index by Census Tract

- 1 - 16
- 16 - 30
- 30 - 47
- 47 - 70
- 70 - 136

Tracts with highest indexes

CA-HTC Index is 0



0 5 10 20 Miles

