

Census 2020 California Hard-to-Count Fact Sheet

Merced City in Merced County

(CA Census 2020 Region 4)

Race and Hispanic Origin	
Total population	82,008
Hispanic or Latino of any race	52.2%
Hispanic Exclusive Race:	
White alone	27.9%
Black or African-American alone	5.3%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	0.2%
Asian alone	11.9%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	0.1%
Some other race alone	0.2%

Top 3 Languages Spoken at Home	
Total Limited-English Population (Persons 5 years and older who do not speak English "very well")	12,513
Spanish	74.1%
Other Asian and Pacific Island languages	18.3%
Chinese (incl. Mandarin, Cantonese)	2.5%

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)	5.9%
With 3 or more units in a multi-unit structure	24.0%
Percent of Occupied Housing Units (or Households):	
That are renter-occupied	60.3%
That are overcrowded	2.2%
Without broadband Internet	18.3%
With limited-English speaking ability	9.0%
That are non-family	29.8%
Receiving public assistance income	11.3%
Percent of population:	
Under 5 years old	8.3%
That is foreign-born	21.5%
Who moved from outside county in past year	5.9%
With income below 150 percent of poverty level	46.6%
Age 16 or older that are unemployed	16.0%
Age 25 or older who are not high school graduates	25.9%

California Hard-to-Count Characteristics	
Median CA-HTC index all census tracts	69.5
Estimated Total Population in Census Tracts with above median CA-HTC	39,963
Leading HTC characteristics in those areas: Households receiving public assistance; Below 150 percent of poverty level; Non-high school graduates	

Top 5 CA-HTC Census Tracts in Place	
Census Tract 16.01:	
Total Population	3,732
CA-HTC Index	117.0
Leading Hard-to-Count Reasons: Renter-occupied units Non-high school graduates Below 150 percent of poverty level	
Census Tract 15.03:	
Total Population	4,675
CA-HTC Index	97.0
Leading Hard-to-Count Reasons: Non-high school graduates Below 150 percent of poverty level Households receiving public assistance	
Census Tract 15.02:	
Total Population	2,736
CA-HTC Index	95.0
Leading Hard-to-Count Reasons: Non-high school graduates Below 150 percent of poverty level Households receiving public assistance	
Census Tract 13.02:	
Total Population	2,902
CA-HTC Index	88.0
Leading Hard-to-Count Reasons: Below 150 percent of poverty level Households receiving public assistance Unemployed	
Census Tract 10.05:	
Total Population	2,328
CA-HTC Index	85.0
Leading Hard-to-Count Reasons: Below 150 percent of poverty level Unemployed Non-family households	



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. "CDP" – A Census Designated Place is an unincorporated community.

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 0.5 1 2 Miles

