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# **A SocioEconomic Profile**

## **Kern County, California, Lake Isabella CCD**

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Note: The data for this profile is from the U.S. Bureau of the Census, files SF1 and SF3. SF1 represents that data that was collected from the short Census form, which was sent to 100% of the population, but only contains the basic Census information. SF3 represents the more detailed data that was collected from the long form, which was only sent to a portion of the total population. Most of the detailed information in this report is from the SF3. We always retrieved the data from SF1 whenever possible because it is more accurate. Each table in this profile contains a footnote indicating where (SF1 or SF3) the data came from, including the table number. See the methods section at the end of the profile for more information.

## Age Breakout in 2000

- The median age in 2000 is 50.9 years.

- In 2000, the baby boom was aged 40 - 55.

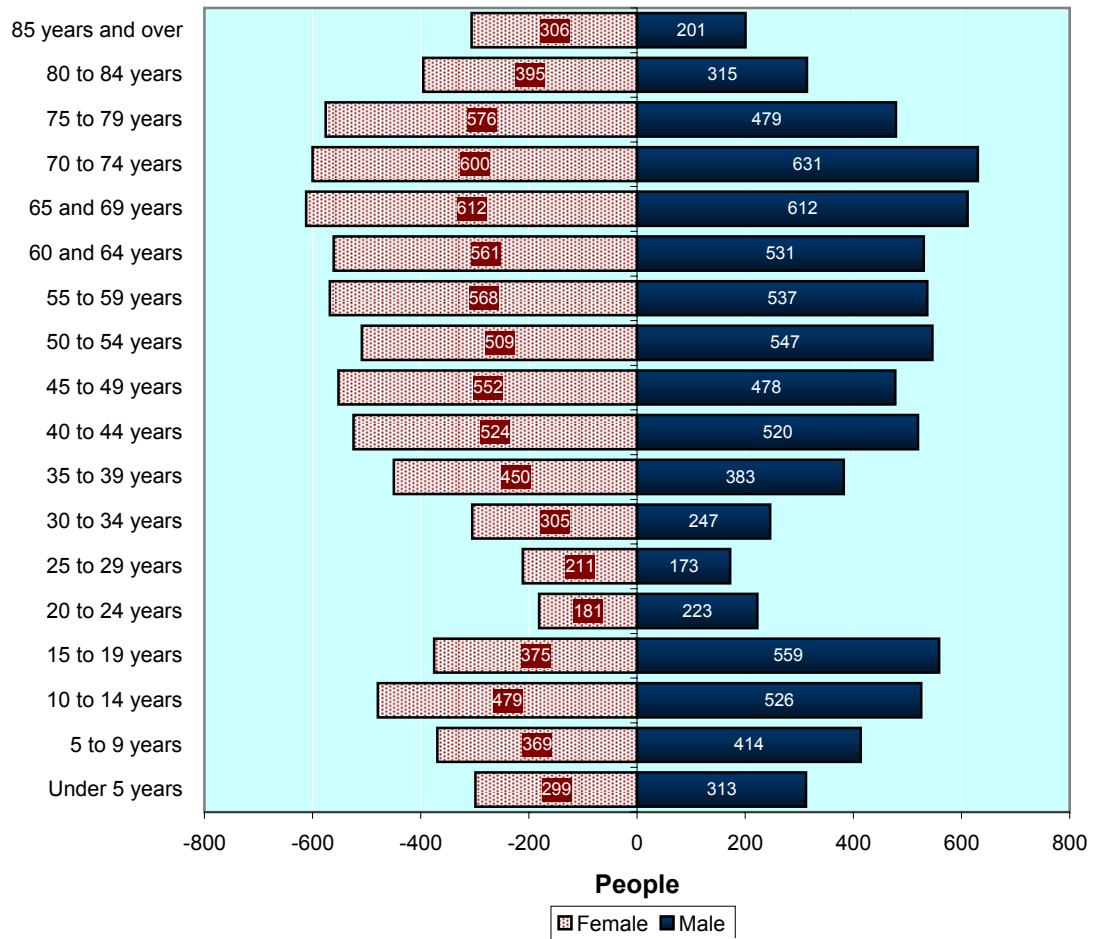
- The largest age category is 70 to 74 years old (1,231 people or 7.9% of the total).

- The population density is 9 people per square mile (excluding water).

Population by Age and Sex							
	F / M Split	Female		Male		Total	
<b>Total</b>	<b>51% / 49%</b>	<b>7,872</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>7,689</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>15,561</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Under 20 years</b>	<b>46% / 54%</b>	<b>1,522</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>1,812</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>3,334</b>	<b>21%</b>
<b>65 years and over</b>	<b>53% / 47%</b>	<b>2,489</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>2,238</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>4,727</b>	<b>30%</b>
<b>Median Age</b>		<b>51.7</b>		<b>50.1</b>		<b>50.9</b>	

Universe: Total population

Table SF1 - P12



## Race

- Race and Ethnicity are broken out separately. The Ethnicity breakout is separate because Hispanics can be of any race.

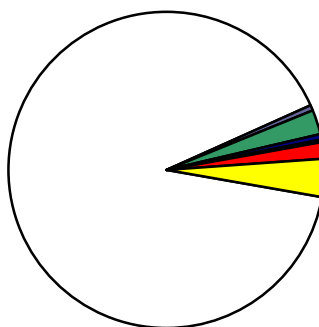
Total Population by Race		% of Total
White	14,110	90.7%
Black or African American	68	0.4%
American Indian & Alaska Native	390	2.5%
Asian	99	0.6%
Native Hawaiian & Other Pacific Islander	13	0.1%
Some other race	291	1.9%
Two or more races	590	3.8%

Universe: Total population

Table SF1 - P7

- The largest number of residents are "White" (90.7%).
- The second largest group of residents are "Two or more races" (3.8%).

2000 Race Breakout



- White
- Black or African American
- American Indian & Alaska Native
- Asian
- Native Hawaiian & Other Pacific Islander
- Some other race
- Two or more races

## Ethnicity

- 6.2% of the population is Hispanic or Latino (of any race).
- Of Hispanic or Latino people, the largest number are "White alone" (61.5% of the Hispanic population).

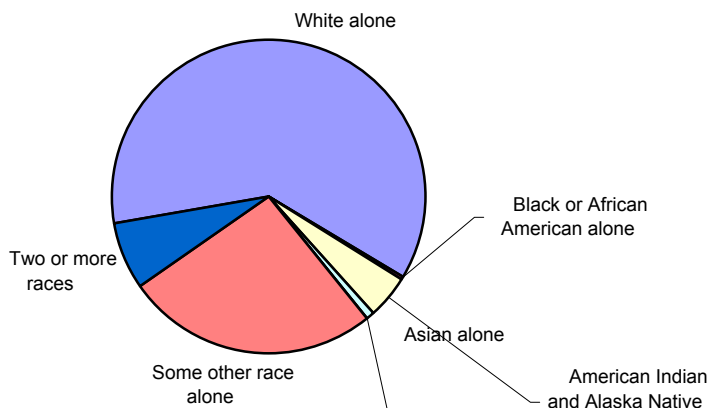
Hispanic Population by Race in 2000		% of Total	% of Hispanic
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	971	6.2%	100.0%
White alone	597	3.8%	61.5%
Black or African American alone	3	0.0%	0.3%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	43	0.3%	4.4%
Asian alone	7	0.0%	0.7%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	1	0.0%	0.1%
Some other race alone	253	1.6%	26.1%
Two or more races	67	0.4%	6.9%
Not Hispanic or Latino	14,590	93.8%	
Total:	15,561	100.0%	

Universe: Total population

Table SF1 - P8

- Of Hispanic or Latino people, the second largest number are "Some other race alone" (26.1% of the Hispanic population).

Hispanic by Race



## Housing

- 66.4% of the housing units are occupied.
- 54.5% of the housing units are owner occupied or for sale.
- 16.9% of the housing units are renter occupied or for rent.
- 22.7% of the housing units are vacant units for seasonal, recreational, or occasional use.

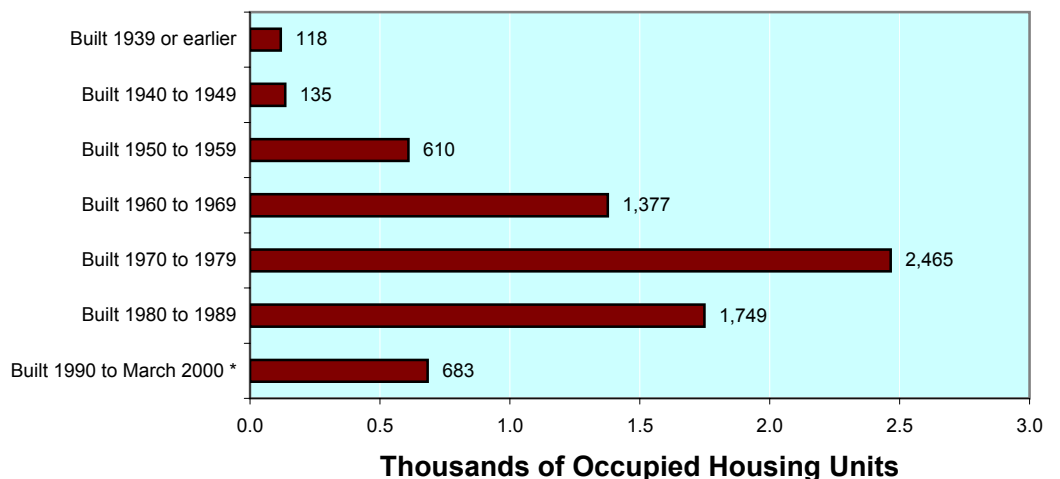
Housing in 2000		% of Total
Total Housing Units	10,748	
Universe: Housing units SF1 - H1		
Occupied	7,137	66.4%
Vacant Units - Total	3,611	
Vacancy Rate (%)	33.6%	
Average Household Size	2.2	
Universe: Housing units SF1 - H3, H12		
Owner Occupied Units		% of Total
Owner Occupied	5,529	51.4%
Vacant Units - For Sale Only	333	
Homeowner Vacancy Rate (%)	5.7%	
Average Household Size	2.1	
Universe: Occupied housing units SF1 - H4, H5 & H12		
Rental Units		% of Total
Renter Occupied	1,608	15.0%
Vacant Units - For Rent	210	
Rental Vacancy Rate (%)	11.6%	
Average Household Size	2.3	
Universe: Occupied housing units SF1 - H4, H5 & H12		
Vacant Units		% of Total
For rent	210	2.0%
For sale only	333	3.1%
Rented or sold, not occupied	100	0.9%
For seasonal, recreational, or occasional use	2,440	22.7%
For migrant workers	4	0.0%
Other vacant	524	4.9%
Total Vacant	3,611	33.6%
Universe: Vacant housing units SF1 - H5		

## Home Construction

- The largest number of houses were built 1970 to 1979.

\* Note: This ranking is based on time periods of different lengths. The most recent time period spans 10 years and 3 months.

### Home Construction by Decade



Universe: Occupied housing units

SF3 - H36

## Housing Affordability - Rentals

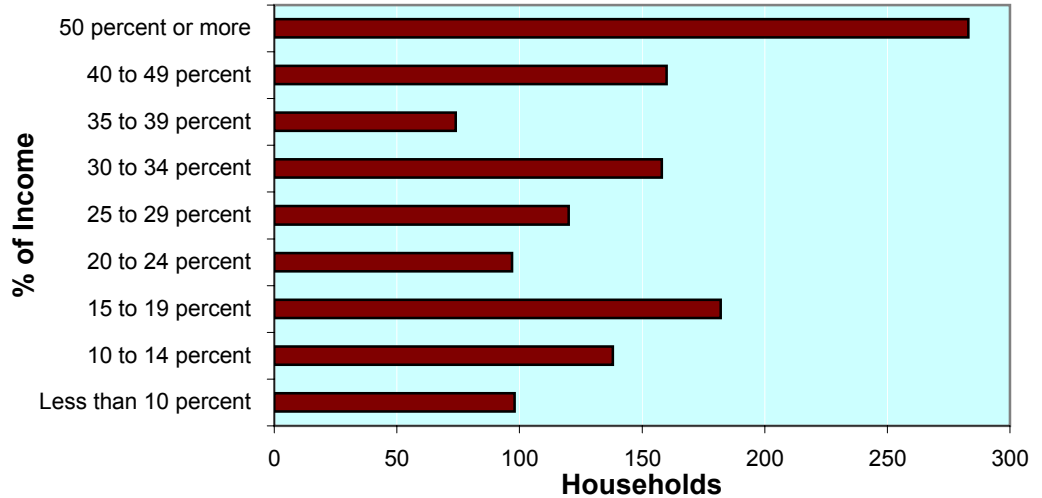
- 31% of the median household income was paid in gross rent (incl. utilities).

Rental Affordability	
Median gross rent	\$ 495
Median gross rent as a percentage of household income in 1999	31%
Universe: Specified renter-occupied housing units paying cash rent	

SF3 - H63

### Households by Percent of Household Income Paid to Rent

- 19% of the households that pay rent, spend more than 50% of their household income in gross rent (incl. utilities).



Universe: Specified renter-occupied housing units

SF3 - H69

## Housing Affordability - Owner Occupied

- The housing affordability index is 112, which suggests that the median family can afford the median house. \*

Owner Occupied Housing Affordability		2000
Specified owner-occupied housing units: Median value (Adjusted for Inflation in 1999)	\$	93,300
% of median income necessary to buy the median house		22%
Income required to qualify for the median house	\$	26,364
Housing Affordability Index: (100 or above means that the median family can afford the median house.)*		112

Universe: Specified owner-occupied housing units

SF3 - H76

Income in:		1999
Per capita income	\$	15,897
Median household income	\$	23,428
Median family income	\$	29,506

Universe: Total population, Households, Families

SF3 - P82,P53,P77

\* Note: The housing affordability figures assume a 20% down payment and that no more than 25% of a family's income goes to paying the mortgage. It is based on an interest rate of 10.01% in 1990 and 8.03% in 2000. Use this statistic as a comparative, rather than absolute, measure.

## Top 10 (of the Top Level Categories)

	Both Sexes		M/F Split
	Number	%	
1) Educational, health and social services:	<b>915</b>	<b>21%</b>	24%/76%
2) Retail trade	<b>596</b>	<b>14%</b>	47%/53%
3) Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining:	361	8%	74%/26%
4) Other services (except public administration)	359	8%	48%/52%
5) Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation and food services:	357	8%	27%/73%
6) Public administration	326	7%	58%/42%
7) Construction	326	7%	91%/9%
8) Transportation and warehousing, and utilities:	312	7%	65%/35%
9) Manufacturing	218	5%	60%/40%
10) Profess., scientific, management, admin., and waste management services:	203	5%	66%/34%
<b>Total of Top 10</b>	<b>3,973</b>	<b>91%</b>	

## Employment by Industry (NAICS)

	Male		Female		Both Sexes		M/F Split
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining:	<b>267</b>	<b>12%</b>	94	4%	361	8%	74%/26%
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	210	10%	94	4%	304	7%	69%/31%
Mining	57	3%	-	0%	57	1%	100%/0%
Construction	<b>296</b>	<b>13%</b>	30	1%	326	7%	91%/9%
Manufacturing	130	6%	88	4%	218	5%	60%/40%
Wholesale trade	116	5%	16	1%	132	3%	88%/12%
Retail trade	<b>282</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>596</b>	<b>14%</b>	47%/53%
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities:	203	9%	109	5%	312	7%	65%/35%
Transportation and warehousing	167	8%	101	5%	268	6%	62%/38%
Utilities	36	2%	8	0%	44	1%	82%/18%
Information	28	1%	26	1%	54	1%	52%/48%
Finance, insurance, real estate and rental and leasing:	74	3%	121	6%	195	4%	38%/62%
Finance and insurance	9	0%	71	3%	80	2%	11%/89%
Real estate and rental and leasing	65	3%	50	2%	115	3%	57%/43%
Profess., scientific, management, admin., and waste management services:	133	6%	70	3%	203	5%	66%/34%
Professional, scientific, and technical services	64	3%	42	2%	106	2%	60%/40%
Management of companies and enterprises	-	0%	-	0%	-	0%	
Administrative and support and waste management services	69	3%	28	1%	97	2%	71%/29%
Educational, health and social services:	<b>222</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>693</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>915</b>	<b>21%</b>	24%/76%
Educational services	125	6%	<b>233</b>	<b>11%</b>	358	8%	35%/65%
Health care and social assistance	97	4%	<b>460</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>557</b>	<b>13%</b>	17%/83%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation and food services:	96	4%	<b>261</b>	<b>12%</b>	357	8%	27%/73%
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	24	1%	27	1%	51	1%	47%/53%
Accommodation and food services	72	3%	<b>234</b>	<b>11%</b>	306	7%	24%/76%
Other services (except public administration)	172	8%	187	9%	359	8%	48%/52%
Public administration	190	9%	136	6%	326	7%	58%/42%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,209</b>		<b>2,145</b>		<b>4,354</b>		<b>51%/49%</b>

Universe: Employed civilian population 16 years and over

SF3 - P49

Shaded cells indicate that categories that represent more than 10% of the total.

\* See the Glossary at the end of the profile for more information about these categories.

The index of industrial specialization was 796 compared to 789 in the United States. A more diverse economy has a lower index value.



Top 10 (of the Second Tier Categories)			
	Both Sexes		M/F
	Number	%	Split
1) Office and administrative support occupations	604	14%	15%/85%
2) Professional and related occupations:	596	14%	40%/60%
3) Sales and related occupations	502	12%	49%/51%
4) Management, business, and financial operations occupations:	419	10%	51%/49%
5) Construction and extraction occupations:	338	8%	92%/8%
6) Transportation and material moving occupations:	325	7%	85%/15%
7) Food preparation and serving related occupations	263	6%	25%/75%
8) Production occupations	220	5%	80%/20%
9) Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	209	5%	57%/43%
10) Personal care and service occupations	205	5%	17%/83%
<b>Total of Top 10</b>	<b>3,681</b>	<b>85%</b>	

Employment by Occupation (SOC*)							
	Male		Female		Both Sexes		M/F
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Split
Management, professional, and related occupations:	452	20%	563	26%	1,015	23%	45%/55%
Management, business, and financial operations occupations:	214	10%	205	10%	419	10%	51%/49%
Management occupations, except farmers and farm managers	149	7%	136	6%	285	7%	52%/48%
Farmers and farm managers	20	1%	20	1%	40	1%	50%/50%
Business and financial operations occupations:	45	2%	49	2%	94	2%	48%/52%
Business operations specialists	41	2%	18	1%	59	1%	69%/31%
Financial specialists	4	0%	31	1%	35	1%	11%/89%
Professional and related occupations:	238	11%	358	17%	596	14%	40%/60%
Computer and mathematical occupations	25	1%	-	0%	25	1%	100%/0%
Architecture and engineering occupations:	20	1%	-	0%	20	0%	100%/0%
Architects, surveyors, cartographers, and engineers	-	0%	-	0%	-	0%	Div. by 0
Drafters, engineering, and mapping technicians	20	1%	-	0%	20	0%	100%/0%
Life, physical, and social science occupations	10	0%	-	0%	10	0%	100%/0%
Community and social services occupations	19	1%	17	1%	36	1%	53%/47%
Legal occupations	-	0%	7	0%	7	0%	0%/100%
Education, training, and library occupations	58	3%	130	6%	188	4%	31%/69%
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	53	2%	73	3%	126	3%	42%/58%
Healthcare practitioners and technical occupations:	53	2%	131	6%	184	4%	29%/71%
Health diagnosing and treating practitioners and technical occ.	25	1%	92	4%	117	3%	21%/79%
Health technologists and technicians	28	1%	39	2%	67	2%	42%/58%
Service occupations:	375	17%	643	30%	1,018	23%	37%/63%
Healthcare support occupations	29	1%	157	7%	186	4%	16%/84%
Protective service occupations:	125	6%	30	1%	155	4%	81%/19%
Fire fighting, prevention, and law enforce. workers, incl. super.	115	5%	30	1%	145	3%	79%/21%
Other protective service workers, including supervisors	10	0%	-	0%	10	0%	100%/0%
Food preparation and serving related occupations	67	3%	196	9%	263	6%	25%/75%
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	119	5%	90	4%	209	5%	57%/43%
Personal care and service occupations	35	2%	170	8%	205	5%	17%/83%
Sales and office occupations:	336	15%	770	36%	1,106	25%	30%/70%
Sales and related occupations	246	11%	256	12%	502	12%	49%/51%
Office and administrative support occupations	90	4%	514	24%	604	14%	15%/85%
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	86	4%	42	2%	128	3%	67%/33%
Construction, extraction, and maintenance occupations:	507	23%	35	2%	542	12%	94%/6%
Construction and extraction occupations:	312	14%	26	1%	338	8%	92%/8%
Supervisors, construction and extraction workers	26	1%	-	0%	26	1%	100%/0%
Construction trades workers	247	11%	26	1%	273	6%	90%/10%
Extraction workers	39	2%	-	0%	39	1%	100%/0%
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	195	9%	9	0%	204	5%	96%/4%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations:	453	21%	92	4%	545	13%	83%/17%
Production occupations	176	8%	44	2%	220	5%	80%/20%
Transportation and material moving occupations:	277	13%	48	2%	325	7%	85%/15%
Supervisors, transportation and material moving workers	2	0%	-	0%	2	0%	100%/0%
Aircraft and traffic control occupations	3	0%	-	0%	3	0%	100%/0%
Motor vehicle operators	193	9%	16	1%	209	5%	92%/8%
Rail, water and other transportation occupations	14	1%	-	0%	14	0%	100%/0%
Material moving workers	65	3%	32	1%	97	2%	67%/33%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,209</b>		<b>2,145</b>		<b>4,354</b>		<b>51%/49%</b>

Universe: Employed civilian population 16 years and over

SF3 - P50

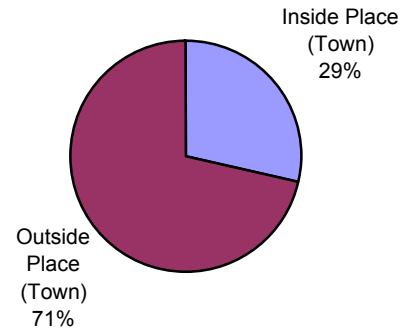
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## Place of Work

- 99% of residents worked in state.
- 95% of residents worked in the county.
- 29% of residents worked in town.

State of Work:		
	# of People	%
In State	4,199	99%
Outside State	33	1%
County of Work:		
In County	4,029	95%
Outside County	170	4%
Place of Work:		
Of the people living in a Place (Town)		
Inside Place (Town)	980	29%
Outside Place (Town)	2,443	71%
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,232</b>	<b>100%</b>

Universe: Workers 16 years and over SF3 - P26 & P27

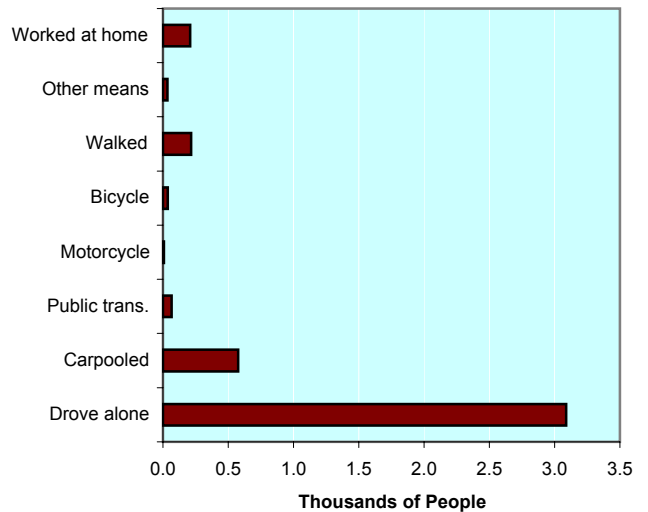


## Method of Commute

- 4.9% of residents worked at home.
- 5.9% of residents walked or biked to work.
- 1.6% of residents took public transportation.
- 73% of residents drove alone.

Method of Commute		
Car, truck, or van:	3,664	87%
Drove alone	3,089	73%
Carpooled	575	14%
Public transportation:	66	2%
Taxicab	-	0%
Other	66	2%
Motorcycle	7	0%
Bicycle	36	1%
Walked	215	5%
Other means	35	1%
Worked at home	209	5%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>4,232</b>	<b>100%</b>

Universe: Workers 16 years and over SF3 - P30

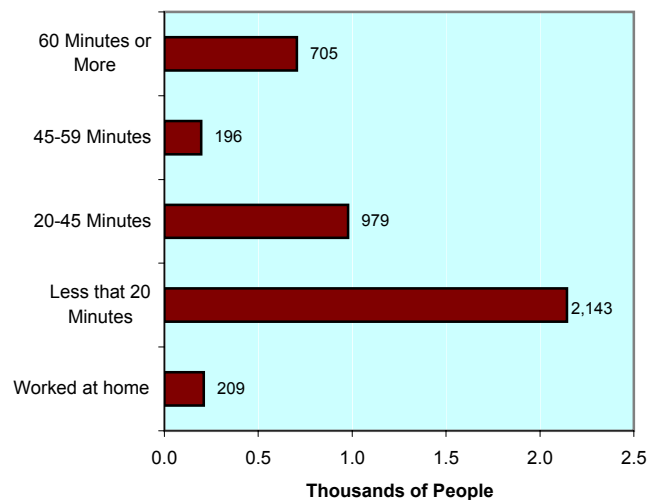


## Commute Time

- 51% of the residents experienced a commute time of under 20 minutes.

Commute Time		
Worked at home	209	5%
Less than 20 Minutes	2,143	51%
20-45 Minutes	979	23%
45-59 Minutes	196	5%
60 Minutes or More	705	17%
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,232</b>	<b>100%</b>

Universe: Workers 16 years and over SF3 - P31

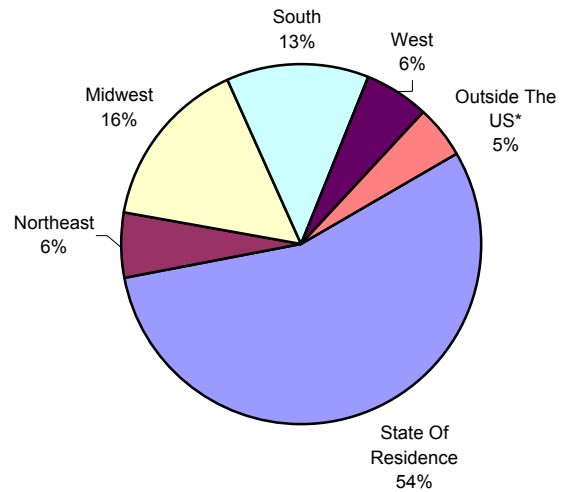


### Place of Birth

- 55.4% of residents were born in state.
- 44.6% of residents were born in a different state.
- 4.6% of residents were born outside the United States.

Place of Birth		
State Of Residence	8,617	55%
Northeast	878	6%
Midwest	2,421	16%
South	2,010	13%
West	916	6%
Outside The US*	719	5%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>15,561</b>	<b>100%</b>

Universe: Total population SF3 - P21  
 \* Includes Puerto Rico and U.S. Islands

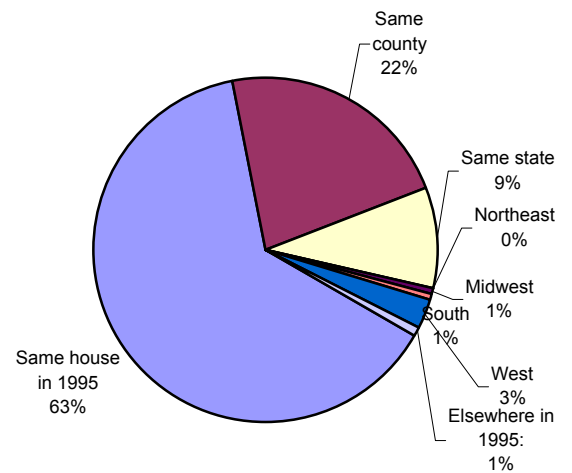


### New Residents Since 1995

- 13% of the residents lived in a different county in 1995.
- 4% lived in a different state in 1995.
- 1% lived outside of the country in 1995.

New Residents Since 1995		
Same house in 1995	9,549	64%
Different house in 1995:	5,473	36%
In United States in 1995:	5,331	35%
Same county	3,339	22%
Different county:	1,992	13%
Same state	1,404	9%
Different state:	588	4%
Northeast	5	0%
Midwest	82	1%
South	116	1%
West	385	3%
In Puerto Rico or other US Island	-	0%
Foreign country or at sea	142	1%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>15,022</b>	<b>100%</b>

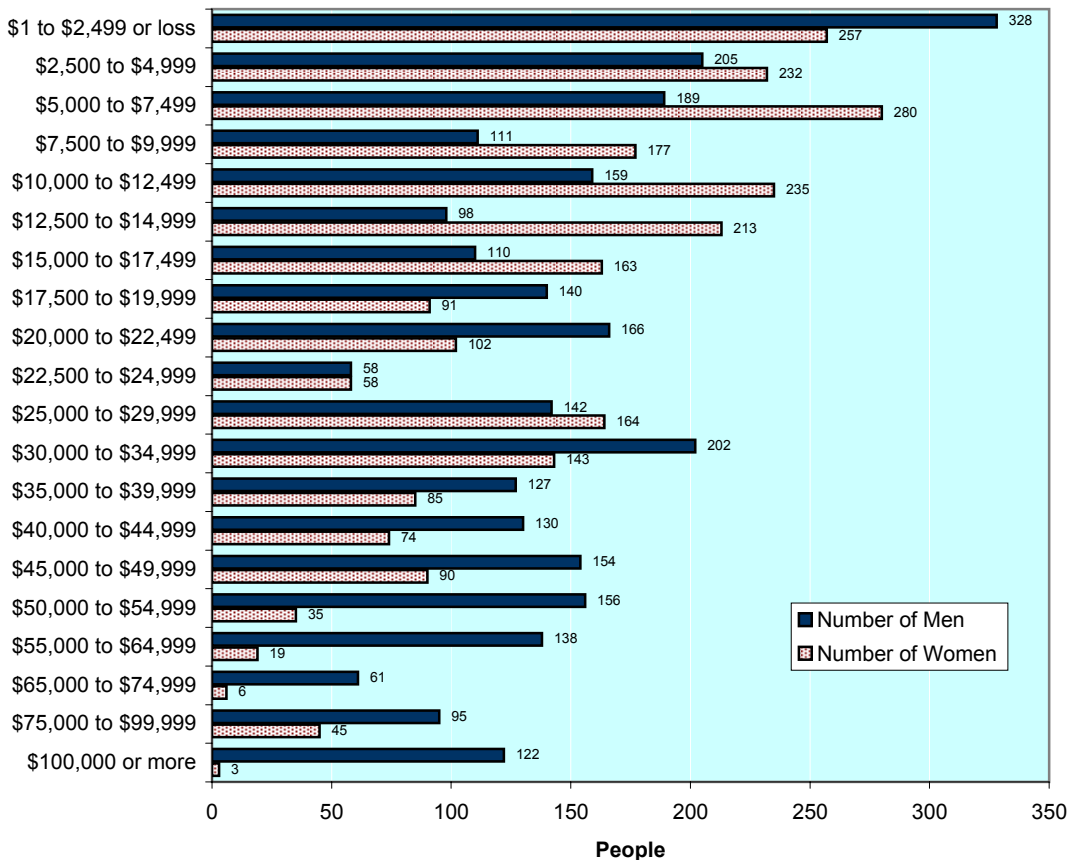
Universe: Population 5 years and over SF3 - P24



## Income Distribution

- 69% of the individuals earned less than \$30K. \*

- 2% of individuals earned more than \$100K. \*



Income Distribution						
	Number of Men	Number of Women	Total	% of Total	% that make less than...	% that make more than...
\$1 to \$2,499 or loss	328	257	585	11%	11%	100%
\$2,500 to \$4,999	205	232	437	8%	19%	89%
\$5,000 to \$7,499	189	280	469	9%	28%	81%
\$7,500 to \$9,999	111	177	288	5%	33%	72%
\$10,000 to \$12,499	159	235	394	7%	41%	67%
\$12,500 to \$14,999	98	213	311	6%	46%	59%
\$15,000 to \$17,499	110	163	273	5%	51%	54%
\$17,500 to \$19,999	140	91	231	4%	56%	49%
\$20,000 to \$22,499	166	102	268	5%	61%	44%
\$22,500 to \$24,999	58	58	116	2%	63%	39%
\$25,000 to \$29,999	142	164	306	6%	69%	37%
\$30,000 to \$34,999	202	143	345	6%	75%	31%
\$35,000 to \$39,999	127	85	212	4%	79%	25%
\$40,000 to \$44,999	130	74	204	4%	83%	21%
\$45,000 to \$49,999	154	90	244	5%	87%	17%
\$50,000 to \$54,999	156	35	191	4%	91%	13%
\$55,000 to \$64,999	138	19	157	3%	94%	9%
\$65,000 to \$74,999	61	6	67	1%	95%	6%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	95	45	140	3%	98%	5%
\$100,000 or more	122	3	125	2%	100%	2%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>2,891</b>	<b>2,472</b>	<b>5,363</b>	<b>100%</b>		

- The income bracket with the largest number of individuals is "\$1 to \$2,499 or loss". \*

## Per Capita Income

- Per Capita Income In 1999 was \$15,897.

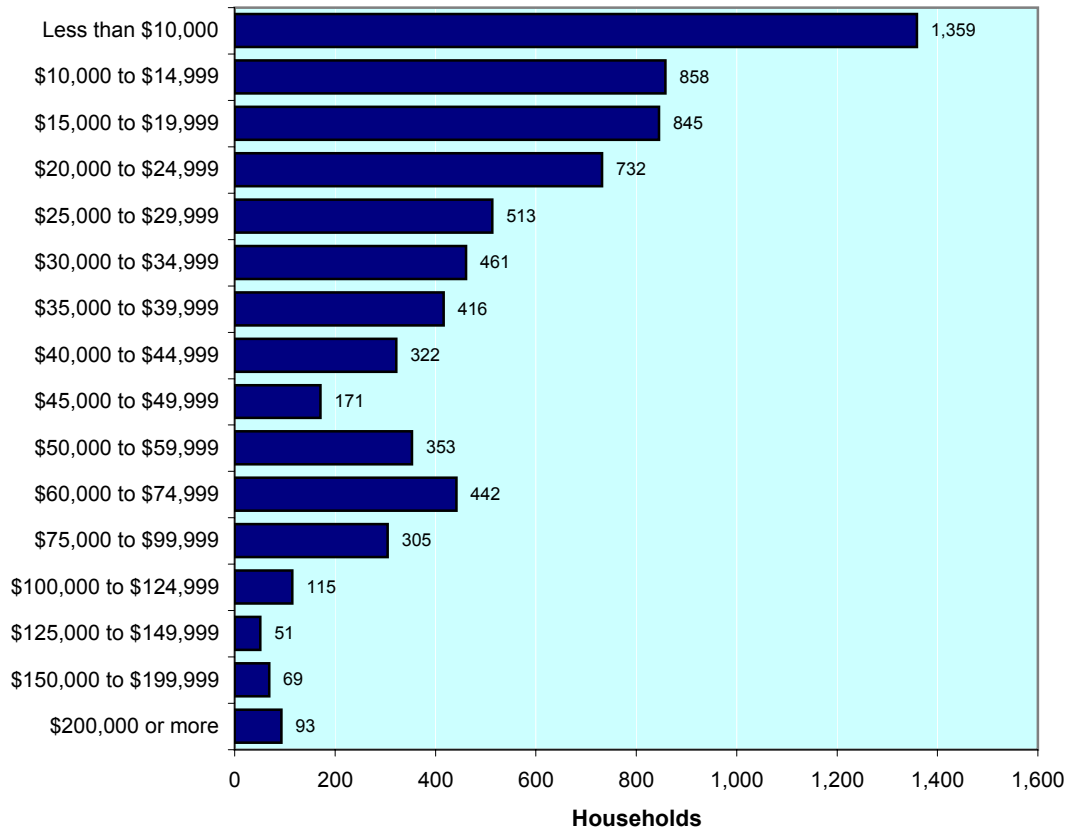
Universe: Population 16 years and over with earnings

SF3 - P82, P84

\* Includes full and part-time.

## Income Distribution

- In 1999, 61% of households in Kern County, California, Lake Isabella CCD earned less than \$30K. \*
- In 1999, 5% of households earned more than \$100K. \*
- In 1999, for every household that made over \$100K, there were 13.1 households that made under 30K.



- In 1999, the income bracket with the largest number of households is "Less than \$10,000". \*

## Median Income

- Median Household Income In 1999 was \$23,428. \*

Income Distribution				
	Number of Households	% of Total	% of Households that make less than...	% of Households that make more than...
Less than \$10,000	1,359	19%	19%	100%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	858	12%	31%	81%
\$15,000 to \$19,999	845	12%	43%	69%
\$20,000 to \$24,999	732	10%	53%	57%
\$25,000 to \$29,999	513	7%	61%	47%
\$30,000 to \$34,999	461	6%	67%	39%
\$35,000 to \$39,999	416	6%	73%	33%
\$40,000 to \$44,999	322	5%	77%	27%
\$45,000 to \$49,999	171	2%	80%	23%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	353	5%	85%	20%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	442	6%	91%	15%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	305	4%	95%	9%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	115	2%	97%	5%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	51	1%	98%	3%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	69	1%	99%	2%
\$200,000 or more	93	1%	100%	1%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>7,105</b>	<b>100%</b>		

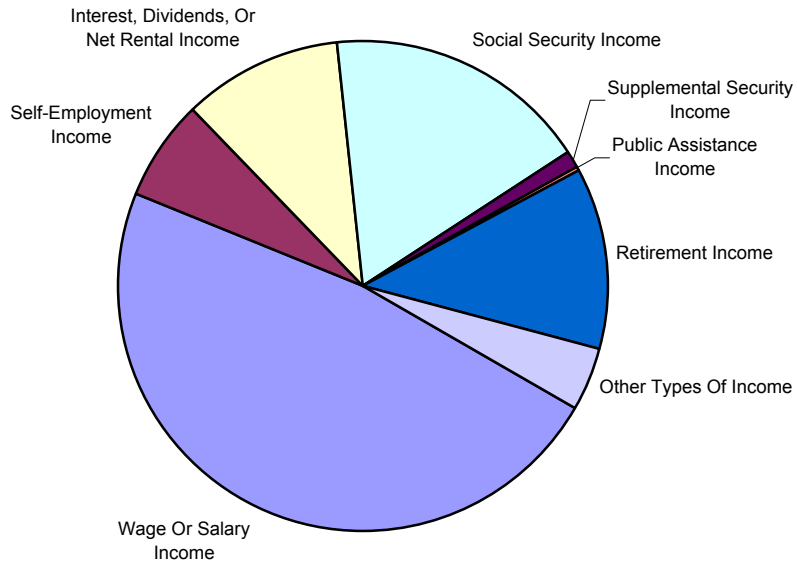
Universe: Households

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\* Includes full and part-time.

## Sources of Income

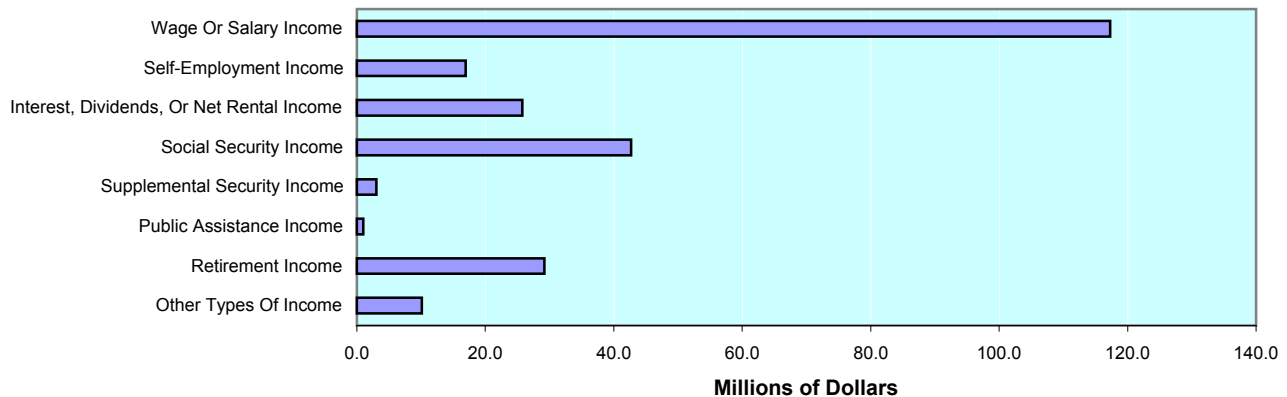
- 47.7% of income was derived from wage or salary income.
- 6.9% of income was derived from self-employment income.
- 54.6% of income was from labor earnings (wages & self-employed income).
- 39.7% of income was from retirement, social security, or from investments.\*
- 0.4% of income was derived from public assistance income.



Income Distribution		% of Total
Wage Or Salary Income	\$ 117,290,800	47.7%
Self-Employment Income	\$ 16,939,300	6.9%
Interest, Dividends, Or Net Rental Income	\$ 25,777,200	10.5%
Social Security Income	\$ 42,697,200	17.4%
Supplemental Security Income	\$ 3,025,400	1.2%
Public Assistance Income	\$ 1,004,100	0.4%
Retirement Income	\$ 29,200,400	11.9%
Other Types Of Income	\$ 10,127,100	4.1%
<b>Total*</b>	<b>\$ 246,061,500</b>	

Universe: Households

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\* Note: Income does not include capital gains. See glossary for more information.

## Educational Attainment

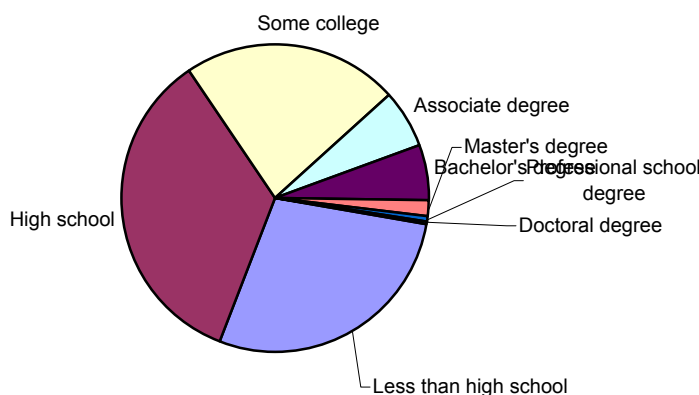
- 28% of residents 25 and over have less than a high school degree.
- 2% of residents have an advanced college degree.
- 8% of residents have a college degree or greater.

Educational Attainment	Number	%
Less than high school	3,336	28%
High school	4,158	35%
Some college	2,693	23%
Associate degree	743	6%
Bachelor's degree	696	6%
Master's degree	206	2%
Professional school degree	65	1%
Doctoral degree	21	0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,918</b>	

Universe: Population 25 years and over

Table P37

### Educational Attainment



## School Enrollment

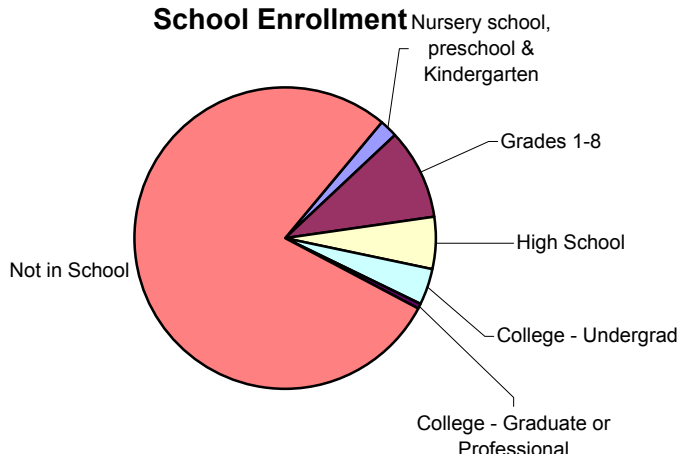
- 4% of residents were enrolled in college, graduate school, or professional school.
- 5% of residents were enrolled in high school.
- 12% of residents were enrolled in nursery school, preschool, Kindergarten, or grade school.

School Enrollment	Number	%
Nursery school, preschool & Kindergarten	280	2%
Grades 1-8	1,514	10%
High School	813	5%
College - Undergrad	621	4%
College - Graduate or Professional	53	0%
Not in School	11,946	78%
<b>Total</b>	<b>15,227</b>	

Universe: Population 3 years and over

Table P36

### School Enrollment



## Seasonal Workers

- 59.3% of residents worked 50 to 52 weeks per year.

- 30.7% of residents worked less than 40 weeks per year.

### Workers by Weeks Per Year

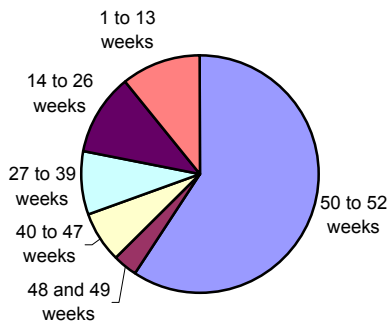
	Female		Male		Total	
	Number	% of Tot	Number	% of Tot	Number	% of Tot
50 to 52 weeks	1,492	60%	1,686	58%	3,178	59%
48 and 49 weeks	67	3%	113	4%	180	3%
40 to 47 weeks	220	9%	141	5%	361	7%
27 to 39 weeks	218	9%	244	8%	462	9%
14 to 26 weeks	277	11%	322	11%	599	11%
1 to 13 weeks	198	8%	385	13%	583	11%
<b>Total (Worked in 1999)</b>	<b>2,472</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>2,891</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>5,363</b>	<b>100%</b>

Universe: Population 16 years and over

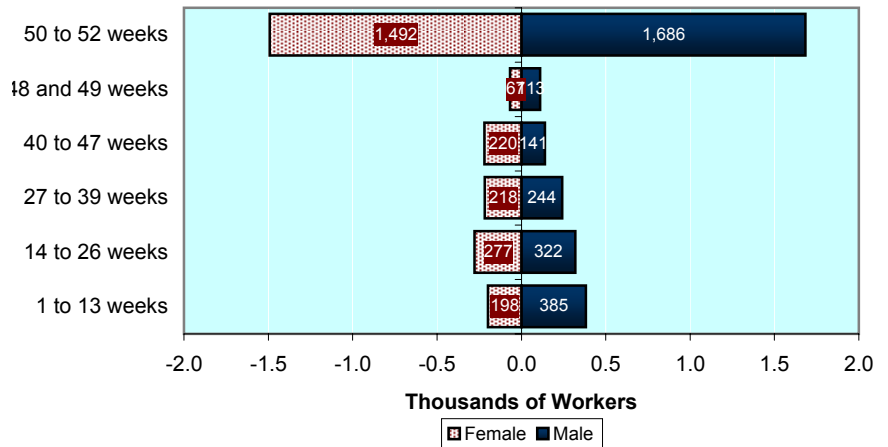
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Percentages are based on the total population aged 16 and over who worked in 1999.

Total (M & F)



Workers by Weeks Worked Per Year



## Income by Work Status

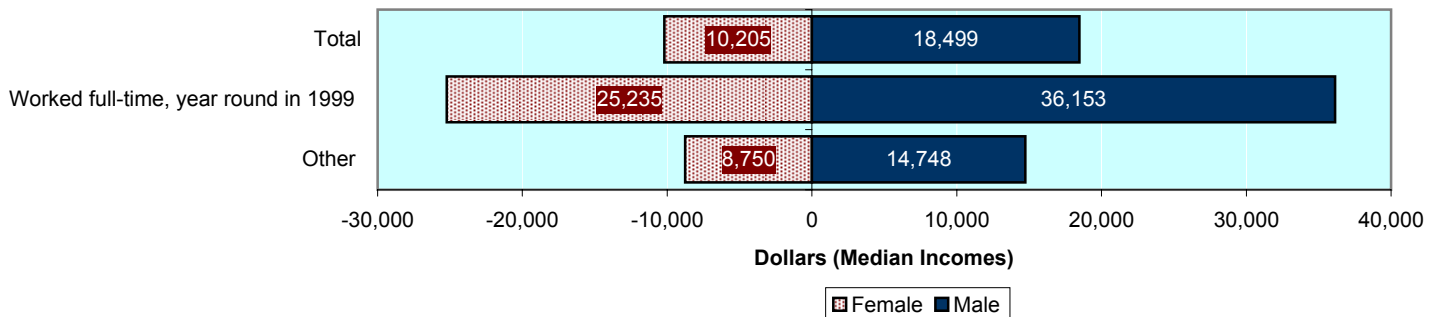
- Part-time workers experience lower incomes.

### Median Income by Work Status

	Female	Male
Total	10,205	18,499
Worked full-time, year round in 1999	25,235	36,153
Other	8,750	14,748

Universe: Population 15 years and over with income in 1999.

Table PCT45 - SF3





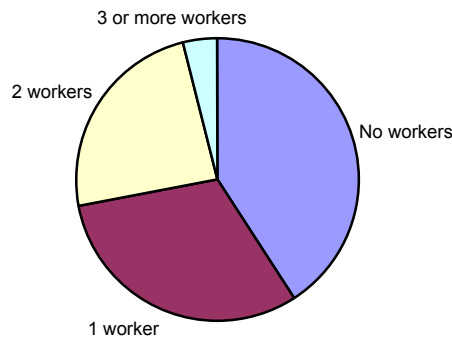
**Workers per Family**

- 28% of families had 2 or more workers.

<b>Workers Per Family</b>		
	Number	% of Fam.
No workers	1,801	41%
1 worker	1,378	31%
2 workers	1,066	24%
3 or more workers	178	4%

Universe: Families SF3 - P48

**Number of Workers Per Family**



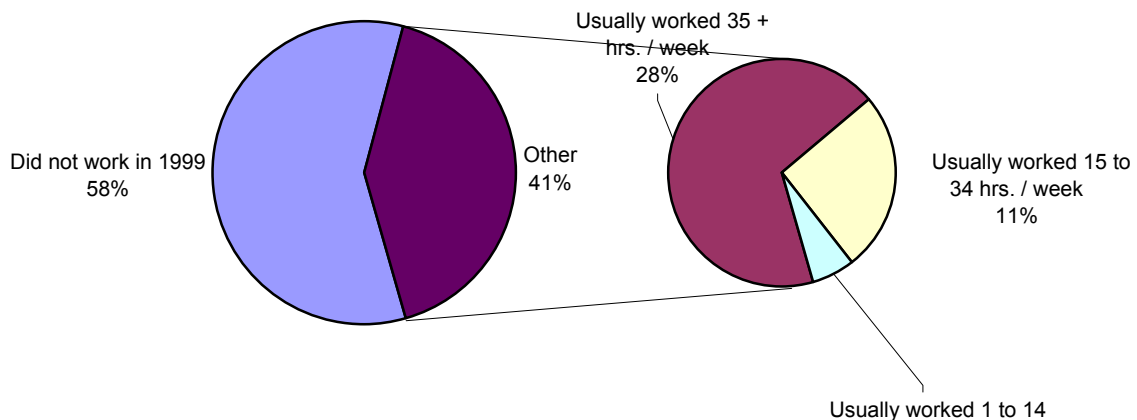
**Full Time/Part Time**

- 28% of residents aged 16 and over that worked at least 35 hours per week in 1999.
- Of those who worked, 68% worked at least 35 hours per week in 1999.

<b>Workers by Hours Per Week</b>			
	Number	% of total 16+	% of those who worked
Worked in 1999:	5,363	41%	100%
Usually worked 35 + hrs. / week	3,661	28%	68%
Usually worked 15 to 34 hrs. / week	1,373	11%	26%
Usually worked 1 to 14 hrs. / week	329	3%	6%
Did not work in 1999	7,609	59%	
<b>Total (16 and over)</b>	<b>12,972</b>	<b>100%</b>	

Universe: Population 16 years and over SF3 - P47

**Workers by Hours Per Week Worked**



**Poverty by Age & Sex (Individuals)**

- 20% of individuals had income that was below the poverty line in 1999.

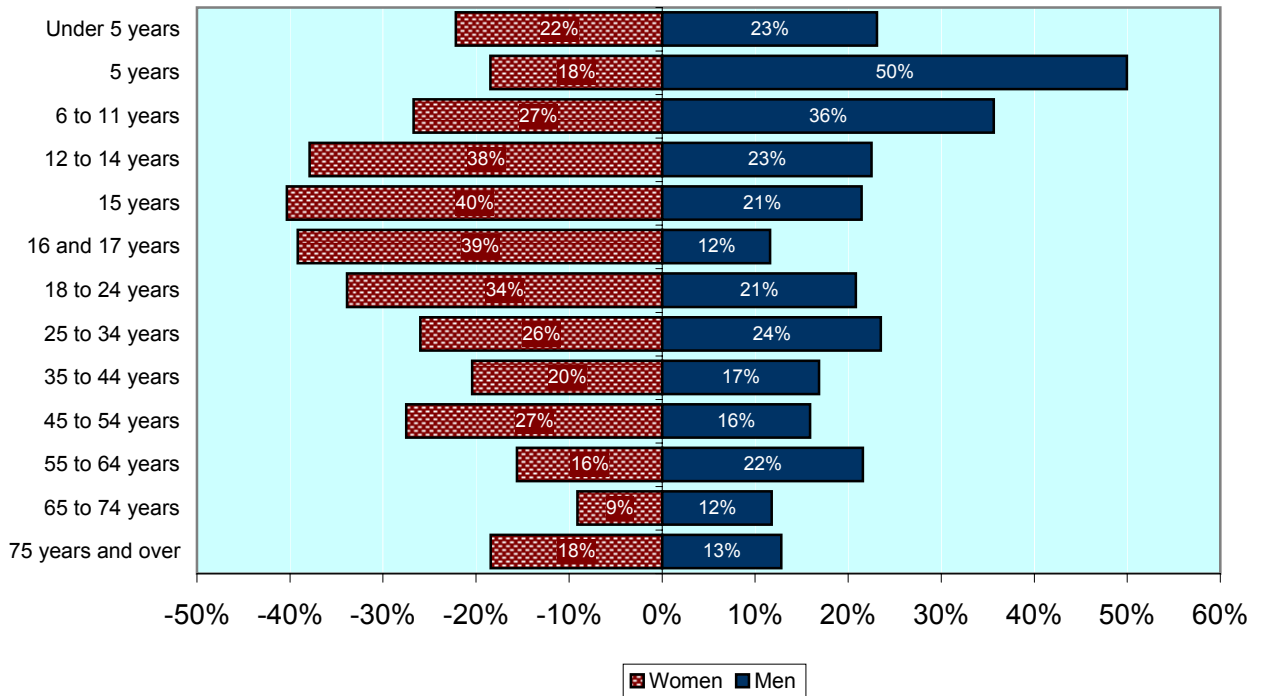
- 29% of individuals under 18 years old lived below the poverty line in 1999.

Poverty by Age & Sex (Individuals)						
	Women		Men		Total	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Income in 1999 below poverty level:						
Under 5 years	53	22%	62	23%	115	23%
5 years	12	18%	46	50%	58	37%
6 to 11 years	132	27%	197	36%	329	31%
12 to 14 years	86	38%	69	23%	155	29%
15 years	25	40%	32	21%	57	27%
16 and 17 years	83	39%	22	12%	105	26%
18 to 24 years	84	34%	64	21%	148	27%
25 to 34 years	139	26%	105	24%	244	25%
35 to 44 years	202	20%	155	17%	357	19%
45 to 54 years	306	27%	166	16%	472	22%
55 to 64 years	168	16%	226	22%	394	19%
65 to 74 years	110	9%	150	12%	260	10%
75 years and over	222	18%	126	13%	348	16%
Under 18 years	391	30%	428	28%	819	29%
Over 65 years	332	14%	276	12%	608	13%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,622</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>1,420</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>3,042</b>	<b>20%</b>

Universe: Population for whom poverty status is determined.

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**Percent under Poverty by Sex and Age**



For more information about how the Census measures poverty:  
<http://www.census.gov/hhes/poverty/povdef.html>  
 or the poverty threshold in 1999:  
<http://www.census.gov/hhes/poverty/threshld/thresh99.html>

### Poverty by Race and Ethnicity (Individuals)

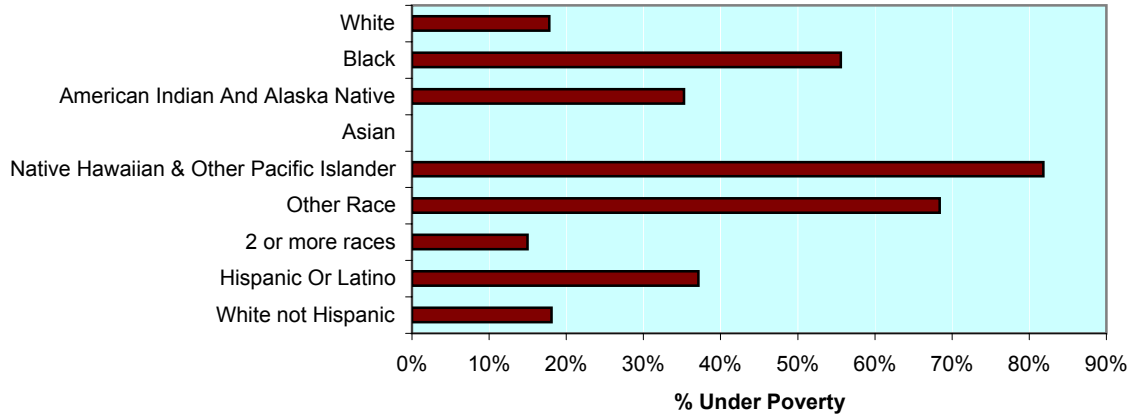
- The race with the highest poverty rate is "Native Hawaiian & Other Pacific Islander" (82% were under the poverty line in 1999.)
- The race with the lowest poverty rate is "Asian" (0% were under the poverty line in 1999.)
- Race and Ethnicity are broken out separately. The Ethnicity breakout is separate because Hispanics can be of any race.

Poverty by Race (Individuals)		% of Total	
	Number		%
White	2,413		18%
Black	25		56%
American Indian And Alaska Native	153		35%
Asian	-		0%
Native Hawaiian & Other Pacific Islander	18		82%
Other Race	331		68%
2 or more races	102		15%
Hispanic Or Latino		345	37%
White not Hispanic		2,380	18%

Universe: Population for whom poverty status is determined.

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### Percent Under Poverty by Race or Hispanic



### Poverty by Household Type

- The family type with the highest poverty rate is "Female - No Husband - Under 5 years and 5 to 17 years" (87% were under the poverty line in 1999.)

Families Under Poverty by Household Type						
	Married		Male - No Wife		Female - No Husband	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
With related children under 18 years:						
Under 5 years only	0	0%	7	24%	21	58%
Under 5 years and 5 to 17 years	42	21%	0	0%	45	87%
5 to 17 years only	121	19%	49	40%	101	32%
No related children under 18 years	209	8%	23	20%	68	30%
<b>Total</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>38%</b>
<b>Total (Married, Male and Female)</b>			<b>686</b>	<b>16%</b>		

Universe: Families

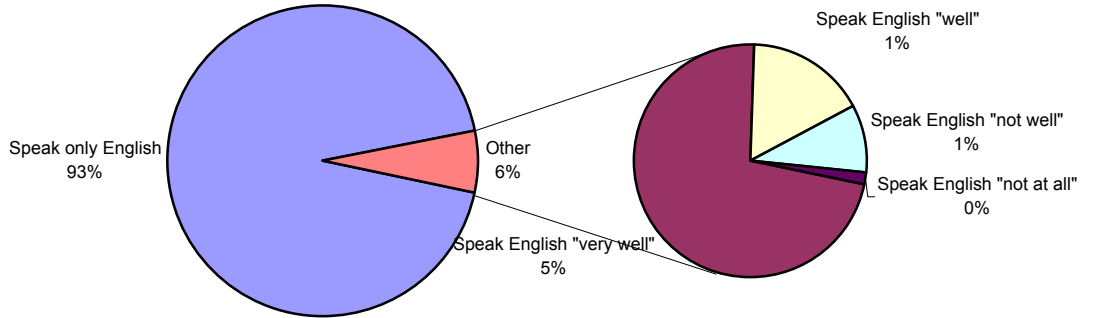
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Note: The percentages above represent the number of families under the poverty line divided by the total number of families in that category.

## Language

- 94% of the population 5 years and over speaks only English.
- 72.2% of the population that speaks something other than English, speaks English "Very Well".

### Language English/NonEnglish with NonEnglish Breakout



Universe: Population 5 years and over

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## Urban/Rural

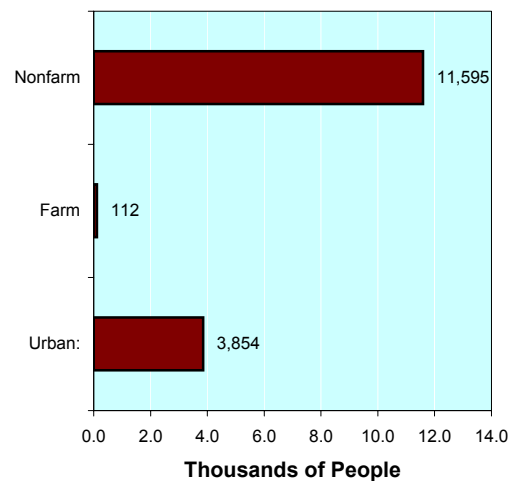
- 24.8% of residents of Kern County, California, Lake Isabella CCD live in urban areas.

Rural/Urban Breakout		
	Population	Percent
Total:	15,561	
Urban:	3,854	25%
Rural:	11,707	75%
Farm	112	1%
Nonfarm	11,595	75%
Inside urbanized areas	-	0%
Inside urban clusters	3,854	25%

Universe: Total population

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### Rural / Urban Breakout



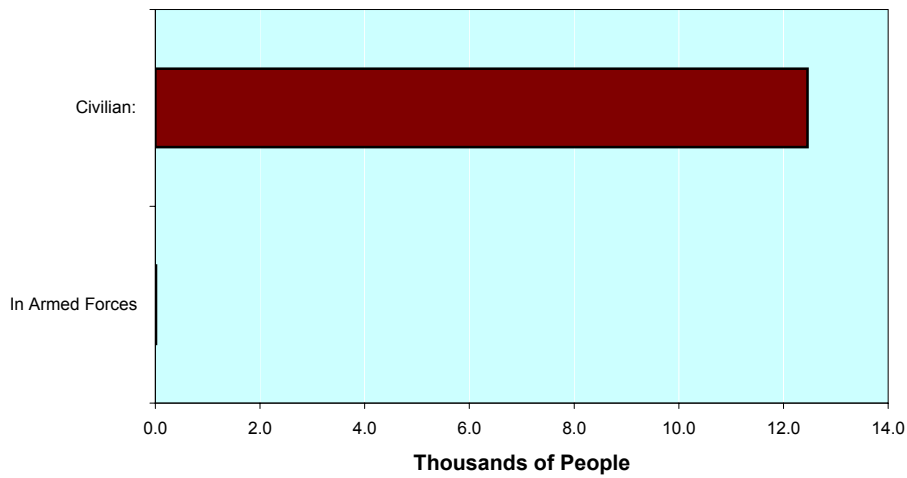
**Military / Civilian**

- 0.1% of Kern County, California, Lake Isabella CCD are in the Armed Forces.

<b>Military / Civilian</b>		
	Population	Percent
In Armed Forces	13	0.1%
Civilian:	12,460	99.9%
Veteran	2,988	24.0%
Nonveteran	9,472	75.9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,473</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Universe: Population 18 years and over SF3 - P39

**Military Breakout**



The following describes the differences between the two data sources in this profile and has been copied from the U.S. Census website.

<http://www.census.gov/Press-Release/www/2002/sf3compnote.html>

## Comparing SF 3 Estimates with Corresponding Values in SF 1 and SF 2

As in earlier censuses, the responses from the sample of households reporting on long forms must be weighted to reflect the entire population. Specifically, each responding household represents, on average, six or seven other households who reported using short forms.

One consequence of the weighting procedures is that each estimate based on the long form responses has an associated confidence interval. These confidence intervals are wider (as a percentage of the estimate) for geographic areas with smaller populations and for characteristics that occur less frequently in the area being examined (such as the proportion of people in poverty in a middle-income neighborhood).

In order to release as much useful information as possible, statisticians must balance a number of factors. In particular, for Census 2000, the Bureau of the Census created weighting areas --geographic areas from which about two hundred or more long forms were completed-- which are large enough to produce good quality estimates. If smaller weighting areas had been used, the confidence intervals around the estimates would have been significantly wider, rendering many estimates less useful due to their lower reliability.

The disadvantage of using weighting areas this large is that, for smaller geographic areas within them, the estimates of characteristics that are also reported on the short form will not match the counts reported in SF 1 or SF 2. Examples of these characteristics are the total number of people, the number of people reporting specific racial categories, and the number of housing units. The official values for items reported on the short form come from SF 1 and SF 2.

The differences between the long form estimates in SF 3 and values in SF 1 or SF 2 are particularly noticeable for the smallest places, tracts, and block groups. The long form estimates of total population and total housing units in SF 3 will, however, match the SF 1 and SF 2 counts for larger geographic areas such as counties and states, and will be essentially the same for medium and large cities.

This phenomenon also occurred for the 1990 Census, although in that case, the weighting areas included relatively small places. As a result, the long form estimates matched the short form counts for those places, but the confidence intervals around the estimates of characteristics collected only on the long form were often significantly wider (as a percentage of the estimate).

SF 1 gives exact numbers even for very small groups and areas, whereas SF 3 gives estimates for small groups and areas such as tracts and small places that are less exact. The goal of SF 3 is to identify large differences among areas or large changes over time. Estimates for small areas and small population groups often do exhibit large changes from one census to the next, so having the capability to measure them is worthwhile.

Detailed documentation about the 2000 Census is available in two large Acrobat .pdf files from the Census Website:

SF1 Documentation      6 Meg      <http://www.census.gov/prod/cen2000/doc/sf1.pdf>  
SF3 Documentation      7 Meg      <http://www.census.gov/prod/cen2000/doc/sf3.pdf>

Following are some excerpts from the sf3.pdf file regarding income (copied from page 1023 of sf3.pdf)

## INCOME IN 1999

The data on income in 1999 were derived from answers to long-form questionnaire Items 31 and 32, which were asked of a sample of the population 15 years old and over. "Total income" is the sum of the amounts reported separately for wage or salary income; net self-employment income; interest, dividends, or net rental or royalty income or income from estates and trusts; social security or railroad retirement income; Supplemental Security Income (SSI); public assistance or welfare payments; retirement, survivor, or disability pensions; and all other income.

"Earnings" are defined as the sum of wage or salary income and net income from selfemployment.

"Earnings" represent the amount of income received regularly for people 16 years old and over before deductions for personal income taxes, social security, bond purchases, union dues, medicare deductions, etc.

Receipts from the following sources are not included as income: capital gains, money received from the sale of property (unless the recipient was engaged in the business of selling such property); the value of income "in kind" from food stamps, public housing subsidies, medical care, employer contributions for individuals, etc.; withdrawal of bank deposits; money borrowed; tax refunds; exchange of money between relatives living in the same household; and gifts and lump-sum inheritances, insurance payments, and other types of lump-sum receipts.

## Income Type in 1999

The eight types of income reported in the census are defined as follows:

**1. Wage or salary income.** Wage or salary income includes total money earnings received for work performed as an employee during the calendar year 1999. It includes wages, salary, armed forces pay, commissions, tips, piece-rate payments, and cash bonuses earned before deductions were made for taxes, bonds, pensions, union dues, etc.

**2. Self-employment income.** Self-employment income includes both farm and nonfarm self-employment income. *Nonfarm self-employment income* includes net money income (gross receipts minus expenses) from one's own business, professional enterprise, or partnership. Gross receipts include the value of all goods sold and services rendered. Expenses include costs of goods purchased, rent, heat, light, power, depreciation charges, wages and salaries paid, business taxes (not personal income taxes), etc. *Farm self-employment income* includes net money income (gross receipts minus operating expenses) from the operation of a farm by a person on his or her own account, as an owner, renter, or sharecropper. Gross receipts include the value of all products sold, government farm programs, money received from the rental of farm equipment to others, and incidental receipts from the sale of wood, sand, gravel, etc. Operating expenses include cost of feed, fertilizer, seed, and other farming supplies, cash wages paid to farmhands, depreciation charges, cash rent, interest on farm mortgages, farm building repairs, farm taxes (not state and federal personal income taxes), etc. The value of fuel, food, or other farm products used for family living is not included as part of net income.

**3. Interest, dividends, or net rental income.** Interest, dividends, or net rental income includes interest on savings or bonds, dividends from stockholdings or membership in associations, net income from rental of property to others and receipts from boarders or lodgers, net royalties, and periodic payments from an estate or trust fund.

4. **Social security income.** Social security income includes social security pensions and survivors benefits, permanent disability insurance payments made by the Social Security Administration prior to deductions for medical insurance, and railroad retirement insurance checks from the U.S. government. Medicare reimbursements are not included.
5. **Supplemental Security Income (SSI).** Supplemental Security Income (SSI) is a nationwide U.S. assistance program administered by the Social Security Administration that guarantees a minimum level of income for needy aged, blind, or disabled individuals. The census questionnaire for Puerto Rico asked about the receipt of SSI; however, SSI is not a federally administered program in Puerto Rico. Therefore, it is probably not being interpreted by most respondents as the same as SSI in the United States. The only way a resident of Puerto Rico could have appropriately reported SSI would have been if they lived in the United States at any time during calendar year 1999 and received SSI.
6. **Public assistance income.** Public assistance income includes general assistance and Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF). Separate payments received for hospital or other medical care (vendor payments) are excluded. This does not include Supplemental Security Income (SSI).
7. **Retirement income.** Retirement income includes: (1) retirement pensions and survivor benefits from a former employer; labor union; or federal, state, or local government; and the U.S. military; (2) income from workers' compensation; disability income from companies or unions; federal, state, or local government; and the U.S. military; (3) periodic receipts from annuities and insurance; and (4) regular income from IRA and KEOGH plans. This does not include social security income.
8. **All other income.** All other income includes unemployment compensation, Veterans' Administration (VA) payments, alimony and child support, contributions received periodically from people not living in the household, military family allotments, and other kinds of periodic income other than earnings.



## Industry Codes (on pages 5 and 6)

[Reprinted from pages 1028-9 of sf3.pdf at http://www.census.gov/prod/cen2000/doc/sf3.pdf.](http://www.census.gov/prod/cen2000/doc/sf3.pdf)

The industry classification system used during Census 2000 was developed for the census and consists of 265 categories for employed people, classified into 14 major industry groups. From 1940 through 1990, the industrial classification has been based on the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) Manual. The Census 2000 classification was developed from the 1997 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) published by the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President. NAICS is an industry description system that groups establishments into industries based on the activities in which they are primarily engaged. The NAICS differs from most industry classifications because it is a supply-based, or production-oriented economic concept. Census data, which were collected from households, differ in detail and nature from those obtained from establishment surveys. Therefore, the census classification system, while defined in NAICS terms, cannot reflect the full detail in all categories.

NAICS shows a more detailed hierarchical structure than that used for Census 2000. The expansion from 11 divisions in the SIC to 20 sectors in the NAICS provides groupings that are meaningful and useful for economic analysis. Various statistical programs that previously sampled or published at the SIC levels face problems with the coverage for 20 sectors instead of 11 divisions. These programs requested an alternative aggregation structure for production purposes which was approved and issued by the Office of Management and Budget on May 15, 2001, in the clarification Memorandum No. 2, "NAICS Alternate Aggregation Structure for Use by U.S. Statistical Agencies." Several census data products will use the alternative aggregation, while others, such as Summary File 3 and Summary File 4, will use more detail.

## Occupation (SOC)

The occupational classification system used during Census 2000 consists of 509 specific occupational categories for employed people arranged into 23 major occupational groups. This classification was developed based on the Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) Manual: 2000, which includes a hierarchical structure showing 23 major occupational groups divided into 96 minor groups, 449 broad groups, and 821 detailed occupations. For Census 2000, tabulations with occupation as the primary characteristic present several levels of occupational detail.

Some occupation groups are related closely to certain industries. Operators of transportation equipment, farm operators and workers, and healthcare providers account for major portions of their respective industries of transportation, agriculture, and health care. However, the industry categories include people in other occupations. For example, people employed in agriculture include truck drivers and bookkeepers; people employed in the transportation industry include mechanics, freight handlers, and payroll clerks; and people employed in the health care industry include occupations such as security guard and secretary.