

**Latino Communities of the Central Valley:
Population, Families, and Households**

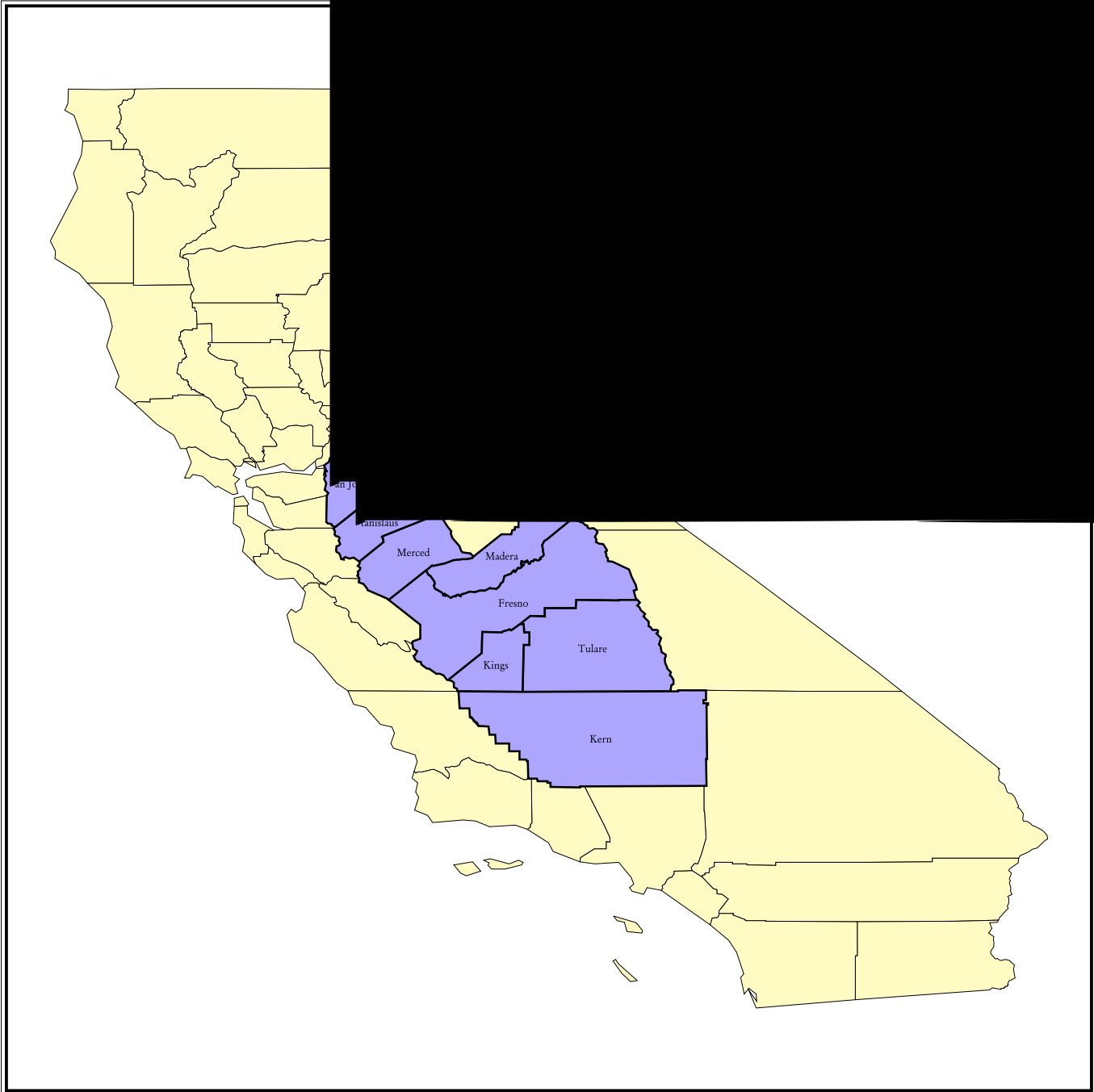
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The *CCSRE Race and Ethnicity in California: Demographics Report Series* documents the current socioeconomic, educational, and demographic status of ethnic and racial minority populations in California. Census 2000 data are being used as they become available to examine racial/ethnic diversity, residential segregation, household and family composition, language use, educational attainment, occupation and work status, income, and poverty. The series is made possible by a grant from the Irvine Foundation, and is accessible on-line at the CCSRE website: www.stanford.edu/dept/csre.



Latinos are the largest and fastest growing ethnic “minority” population in the U.S.. According to Census 2000 data, Latinos make up 12.5 percent of the nation’s total population, and in California, almost a third of the state identifies as Latino. Over 31 percent of the U.S. Latino population lives in California. One region of the state that is heavily populated by Latinos is the Central Valley, encompassing Fresno, Kern, Kings, Madera, Merced, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, and Tulare counties. Latinos make up 39.8 percent of the population in this part of California, with individual county percentages ranging from 30.5 to 50.8 percent¹.

Table 1 includes the percentage of the population for each county in California that is Latino, grouping the counties by region of the state. Los Angeles is the only area with a greater regional percentage of Latinos (44.6) than the Central Valley; other regions of the state all have smaller percentages: Coastal Counties (33.7), Southern Counties (32.7), San Francisco Bay Area (19.4), Sacramento Metropolitan (15.5), Northern Counties (11.8), and Eastern Mountain Counties (9.1).

Focusing in the Central Valley, this report examines available Census 2000 data on population, households, and families. In addition to county-level analyses, some data on the Central Valley cities with the largest Latino populations (Bakersfield, Delano, Fresno, Madera, Merced, Modesto, Porterville, Stockton, Tulare, and Visalia) are included in an appendix. When additional information from Census 2000 are released—regarding educational attainment, socioeconomic status, employment, income, poverty, etc.—they will also be examined as part of the *CCSRE Race and Ethnicity in California: Demographics Report Series*.

Latinos in California and the Central Valley

Statewide, 77.1 percent of Latinos in California are of Mexican origin, compared to 58.5 percent nationally. The next largest group of Latinos is “Other Latino”; this includes people who identified with specific Latino ethnicities not listed on the census survey *or* with additional race groups (Black, White, American Indian, Asian, or Pacific Islander). In California, 14.2 percent of Latinos are “Other Latino” and in the U.S. overall, 17.6 percent fall into this category. About nine percent of California’s Latinos, compared to 24 percent of the country’s Latinos, identified with Latino ethnicities besides Mexican or “Other Latino.”

In the Central Valley overall, 85.3 percent of Latinos are Mexican, 12.4 percent are “Other Latino,” leaving only 2.3 percent in remaining Latino categories. Figure 1 shows data for each county in the Central Valley along with breakdowns for California and the U.S..

¹ Other California counties with large percentages of Latinos include Colusa, Imperial, Los Angeles, Monterey, and San Benito.

Latinos in California, By County

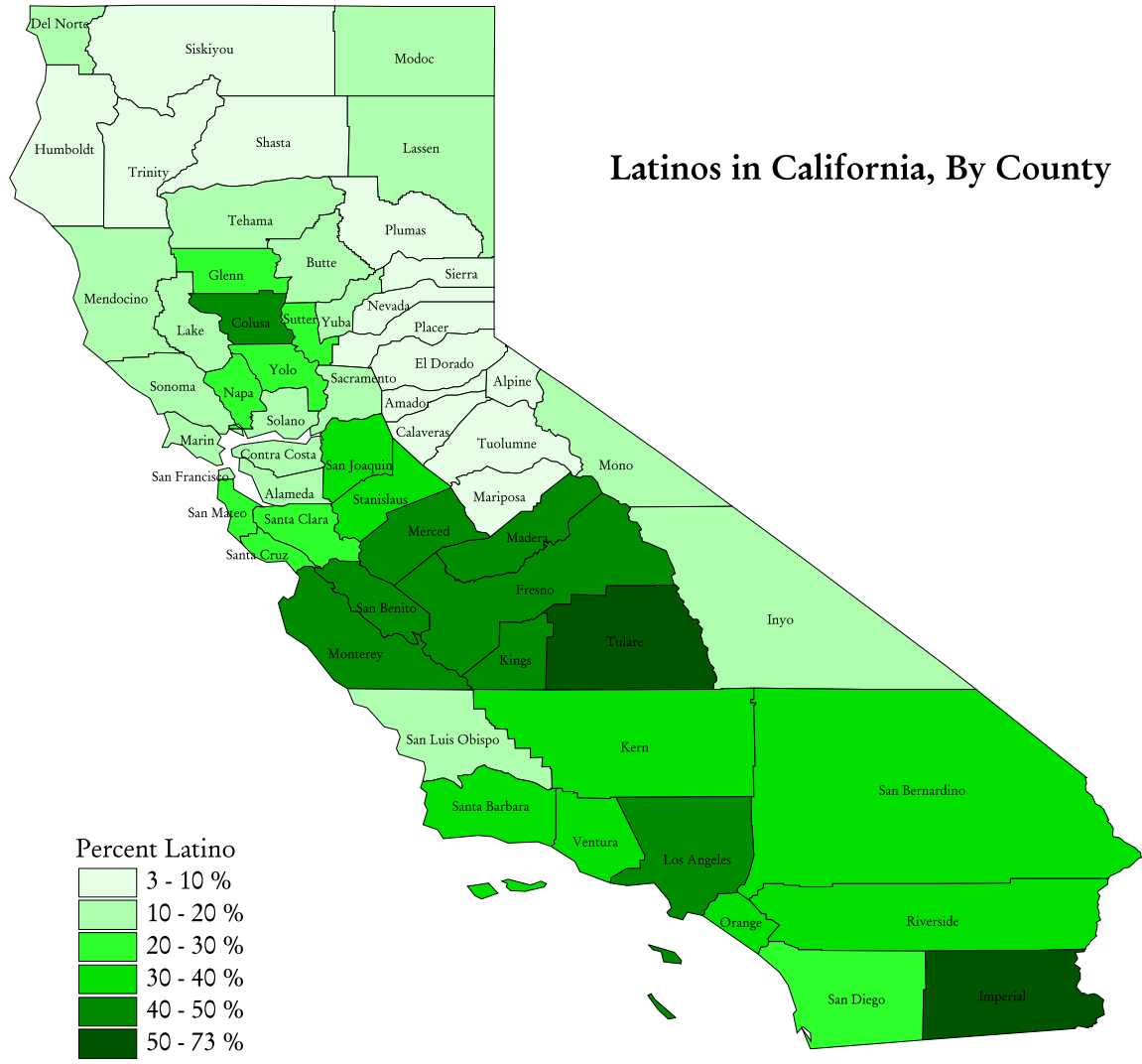
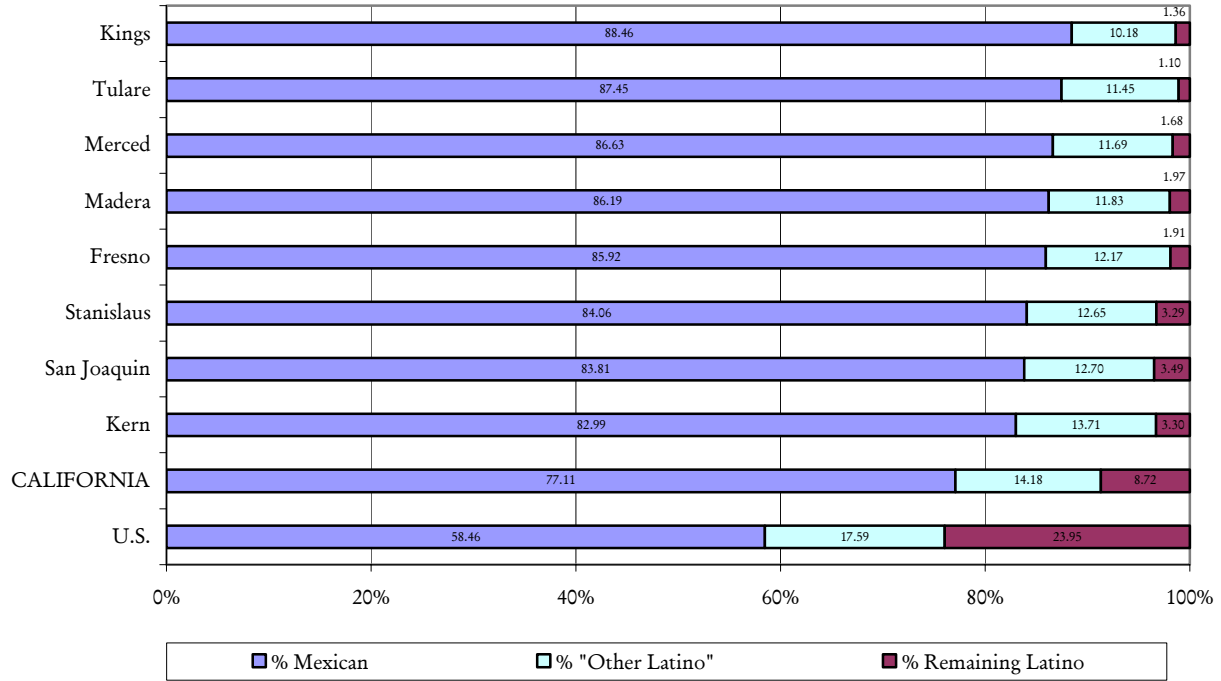


Table 1: Latinos in California Counties

Region of California	County	Total Population	Percent Latino
Los Angeles	Los Angeles	9,519,338	44.56
Central Valley Counties	Tulare	368,021	50.77
	Merced	210,554	45.34
	Madera	123,109	44.28
	Fresno	799,407	43.99
	Kings	129,461	43.61
	Kern	661,645	38.39
	Stanislaus	446,997	31.74
	San Joaquin	563,598	30.53
Coastal Counties	San Benito	53,234	47.93
	Monterey	401,762	46.79
	Santa Barbara	399,347	34.22
	Ventura	753,197	33.42
	Santa Cruz	255,602	26.79
	San Luis Obispo	246,681	16.29
Southern Counties	Imperial	142,361	72.22
	San Bernardino	1,709,434	39.16
	Riverside	1,545,387	36.21
	Orange	2,846,289	30.76
	San Diego	2,813,833	26.69
San Francisco Bay Area	Santa Clara	1,682,585	23.98
	Napa	124,279	23.67
	San Mateo	707,161	21.88
	Alameda	1,443,741	18.97
	Contra Costa	948,816	17.68
	Solano	394,542	17.64
	Sonoma	458,614	17.34
	San Francisco	776,733	14.10
	Marin	247,289	11.06
Sacramento Metropolitan	Yolo	168,660	25.91
	Sacramento	1,223,499	16.01
	Placer	248,399	9.67
	El Dorado	156,299	9.32
Northern Counties	Colusa	18,804	46.54
	Glenn	26,453	29.64
	Sutter	78,930	22.21
	Yuba	60,219	17.35
	Mendocino	86,265	16.48
	Tehama	56,039	15.83
	Del Norte	27,507	13.92
	Lassen	33,828	13.84
	Modoc	9,449	11.51
	Lake	58,309	11.39
	Butte	203,171	10.50
	Siskiyou	44,301	7.57
	Humboldt	126,518	6.49
	Sierra	3,555	5.99
	Nevada	92,033	5.65
	Plumas	20,824	5.65
Shasta	163,256	5.51	
Trinity	13,022	3.97	
Eastern Mountain Counties	Mono	12,853	17.69
	Inyo	17,945	12.58
	Amador	35,100	8.91
	Tuolumne	54,501	8.16
	Alpine	1,208	7.78
	Mariposa	17,130	7.76
Calaveras	40,554	6.82	

Source: Census 2000 Data (P.L. 94-171)

Figure 1: Latinos of Mexican Origin in Central Valley Counties



Also useful in examining diversity within the Latino population, Table 2 presents the percentage of Latinos who identified with additional race/ethnicity groups². In the Central Valley region, 2.48 percent of Latinos also identified as American Indian, 1.16 percent as Asian, and 1.12 percent Black. Compared to the rest of the state and country, larger percentages of Latinos identified as American Indian and Asian, whereas a smaller percentage of Latinos identified as Black.

Table 2: Percentage of Latinos Identified with Each Race/Ethnicity

	Central Valley	California	U.S.
Latino Population	1,312,904	10,966,556	35,305,818
White alone or in combination	38.51	45.16	53.12
Black alone or in combination	1.12	1.30	2.93
American Indian alone or in combination	2.48	2.23	1.91
Asian alone or in combination	1.16	1.15	0.90
Pacific Islander alone or in combination	0.26	0.30	0.36
Some Other Race alone or in combination	62.78	56.60	47.44

Source: Census 2000 Data (SF 1)

² Readers should be reminded here that not all individuals fill out the census survey about themselves; typically, one adult fills out the form for the entire household.

As the data in Table 2 depict, large percentages of Latinos identified as “Some Other Race” and as White on the census. In the Central Valley, 38.51 percent of identified as White, and 62.78 percent indicated being “Some Other Race.” Compared to the U.S. overall, Latinos in California (and even more so in the Central Valley) were more likely to identify as “Some Other Race” and less likely to identify as White. In interpreting these data, it should be made clear that the U.S. Census Bureau collects data about race and Hispanic/Latino origin using two separate questions even though Hispanic/Latino is usually considered a race or ethnic group by researchers, policymakers, media, and the public. The federal government offers the following definitions used by the Census Bureau (U.S. Department of Commerce, 2001a):

Race: The concept of race as used by the Census Bureau reflects self-identification by people according to the race or races with which they most closely identify. These categories are sociopolitical constructs and should not be interpreted as being scientific or anthropological in nature. Furthermore, the race categories include both racial and national-origin groups.

Hispanic or Latino: People who identify with the terms “Hispanic” or “Latino” are those who classify themselves in one of the specific Hispanic or Latino categories listed on the questionnaire—“Mexican,” “Puerto Rican,” or “Cuban”—as well as those who indicate that they are “Other Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino.” Origin can be viewed as the heritage, nationality group, lineage, or country of birth of the person or the person’s parents or ancestors before their arrival in the United States. People who identify their origin as Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino may be of any race.

Since there is no Latino category on the “race” question of the census form, Latinos often identify as White or “Some Other Race,” which is one explanation for the large percentages displayed in Table 2 for these two categories. Complicating these data further, some of the Latinos who identified as White or “Some Other Race” are, in fact, are of mixed heritage, both Latino *and* White, or Latino *and* another race group not represented on the census form. Disentangling these data will remain difficult as long as the Census Bureau continues to collect data about race and Hispanic/Latino origin using two separate questions.

Racial/Ethnic Composition

For a broader picture of who is living in the Central Valley, Tables 3 and 4 summarize the racial/ethnic composition of counties in the region, for the total population, and for children under age 18, respectively. Data from both the race and Hispanic/Latino origin questions are included in these tabulations. In accordance with guidelines issued by the Office of Management and Budget (U.S. OMB, 2000) in Bulletin 00-02, combination categories are included for four required groups (Black & White, American Indian & White, Asian & White, and Black & American Indian) and one that accounts for more than 1 percent of the population (Latino *and* White).

Table 3: Racial/Ethnic Composition of Central Valley Counties

	Fresno	Merced	Kings	San Joaquin	Tulare	Madera	Kern	Stanislaus	CA state
Total Population	799,407	210,554	129,461	563,598	368,021	123,109	661,645	446,997	33,871,648
% White	39.72	40.65	41.57	47.37	41.82	46.62	49.45	57.27	46.70
% Latino*	25.72	25.93	28.10	16.04	30.67	24.12	23.07	16.60	16.56
% Latino and White*	14.58	15.56	12.11	10.75	16.26	15.61	12.15	12.06	12.85
% Black	5.04	3.61	8.05	6.41	1.39	3.83	5.72	2.38	6.44
% Black & White	0.21	0.23	0.21	0.31	0.13	0.15	0.23	0.25	0.26
% American Indian	0.78	0.53	1.01	0.63	0.82	1.38	0.89	0.78	0.53
% American Indian & White	0.45	0.47	0.42	0.55	0.52	0.78	0.66	0.75	0.39
% Asian	7.88	6.67	3.00	11.02	3.11	1.20	3.20	4.08	0.77
% Asian & White	0.35	0.37	0.51	0.71	0.24	0.24	0.32	0.47	0.66
% Pacific Islander	0.09	0.13	0.15	0.29	0.07	0.13	0.11	0.30	0.31
% Other	0.18	0.19	0.18	0.22	0.12	0.23	0.15	0.22	0.21
% Black & American Indian	0.05	0.04	0.03	0.07	0.03	0.06	0.05	0.03	0.07
% Other Two or More Races	4.95	5.62	4.67	5.63	4.83	5.65	4.00	4.81	4.25
Diversity Indices	74.35	73.43	72.38	71.87	70.10	69.51	68.15	62.52	72.03

Source: Census 2000 Data (P.L. 94-171)

* The *Latino & White* category includes people who identified as “White” on the race question AND as “Hispanic/Latino” on the Hispanic/Latino question. Because census surveys ask about race and Hispanic/Latino origin in separate questions, it is not clear the extent to which people in this combination category are mixed-race, both White and Latino, and which people simply chose White on the race question because there was no Hispanic/Latino option. Similarly, the *Latino* category includes people who identified as “Some other race” on the race question AND as “Hispanic/Latino” on the Hispanic/Latino question. Though the Census Bureau (2001b) reports that most of the people who chose “Some other race” on the race question are Hispanic/Latino, it is possible that the Latino category in this table contains some individuals who used the “Some other race” option to identify with a non-Hispanic/Latino group not listed on the race question AND identified as Hispanic/Latino on the origin question.

Table 4: Racial/Ethnic Composition of Central Valley Counties—CHILDREN UNDER AGE 18

	Fresno	Merced	Kings	San Joaquin	Tulare	Madera	Kern	Stanislaus	CA state
Total Under 18 Population	256,425	72,684	37,528	174,569	124,252	36,467	211,379	139,222	9,249,829
% White	27.13	29.16	33.00	36.13	29.59	34.15	38.60	45.51	34.84
% Latino*	31.20	30.74	31.78	19.23	37.78	31.70	28.70	21.34	22.48
% Latino and White*	16.77	18.28	16.22	13.07	19.41	20.47	15.38	15.66	16.66
% Black	5.53	3.56	5.11	7.18	1.50	2.27	5.93	2.93	7.07
% Black & White	0.49	0.49	0.55	0.74	0.30	0.33	0.56	0.62	0.63
% American Indian	0.76	0.40	1.11	0.52	0.75	1.22	0.79	0.69	0.54
% American Indian & White	0.42	0.37	0.45	0.55	0.43	0.74	0.59	0.67	0.39
% Asian	9.90	8.88	2.74	12.44	3.24	1.00	2.74	4.51	9.25
% Asian & White	0.59	0.55	1.06	1.22	0.37	0.42	0.60	0.83	1.27
% Pacific Islander	0.08	0.10	0.14	0.29	0.07	0.09	0.11	0.28	0.34
% Other	0.20	0.20	0.19	0.25	0.13	0.21	0.17	0.26	0.26
% Black & American Indian	0.06	0.02	0.03	0.08	0.04	0.02	0.06	0.04	0.07
% Other Two or More Races	6.88	7.25	7.61	8.32	6.41	7.39	5.78	6.66	6.21
Diversity Indices	78.32	77.26	75.44	78.76	72.66	73.47	73.72	71.53	78.27

Source: Census 2000 Data (P.L. 94-171)

Racial/Ethnic Diversity in the Central Valley

In the Central Valley overall, 54.03 percent of the total population identified with a non-White race/ethnicity. The non-White (only) population in individual counties ranges from 42.73 to 60.28 percent. As stated earlier in this report, Latinos make up the largest “minority” population in the Central Valley, reflected in Table 3 in the Latino and “Latino and White” categories. Across all the counties in the region, 36.19 percent of residents identified as Latino or “Latino and White.”

To assess the racial/ethnic diversity of each county, diversity indices³ were calculated—which measure the probability that two people chosen at random from the area will be of different backgrounds. These diversity indices are listed in the last row of Table 3, ranging from 62.52 in Stanislaus to 74.35 in Fresno. In other words, of counties in the Central Valley region of California, Fresno is the most racially/ethnically diverse and Stanislaus the least.

Of course, there is variation across communities within each county of the Central Valley. To illustrate these differences, detailed tables of the racial/ethnic composition and diversity indices for each community are included in Appendix A. For example, diversity indices at the city level range from 31.31 in Maricopa to 80.12 in Stockton. Of the Central Valley counties, San Joaquin (41.29), Kern (40.11), Fresno (36.74), and Stanislaus (30.98) have the greatest variation in racial/ethnic diversity across cities, while Kings (0.91), Tulare (6.77), Madera (8.26), and Merced (16.86) have more similar levels of diversity.

Focusing on children (see Table 4), there is greater racial/ethnic diversity across all eight counties of the Central Valley. Overall in the region, a larger percentage of children (65.76) were identified with a non-White race/ethnicity as compared to the total population; and, a larger percentage of children (44.45) were identified as Latino or “Latino and White.”

The Mixed-Race Population in the Central Valley

Another way to examine racial/ethnic diversity in the Central Valley is to consider the percentage of individuals who identify with more than one race or ethnic group. Table 5 presents these data by county, for both the total population and children under age 18. In general, larger percentages of children were identified with multiple race/ethnicity groups when compared to the total

$$^3 \text{ Diversity Index} = 1 - \sum_{i=1}^n \left[\frac{x_i}{y} \right]^2$$

where:

- x_i = population of race/ethnicity group i of the area,
- y = total population of the area, and
- n = number of race/ethnicity groups considered in the area.

For clarity of interpretation, each diversity index is multiplied by 100; the larger the index, the greater diversity there is in the area. So, for example, an index of 0 would indicate that the entire population of the area is of the same race/ethnicity group, and an index of 92.31 (if considering all 13 racial/ethnic categories included in Tables 3 and 4) would mean that the 13 groups are equally distributed in the area at 7.69% per group.

population, with the largest differences across age group evident for people who identified as Black, White, or Asian.

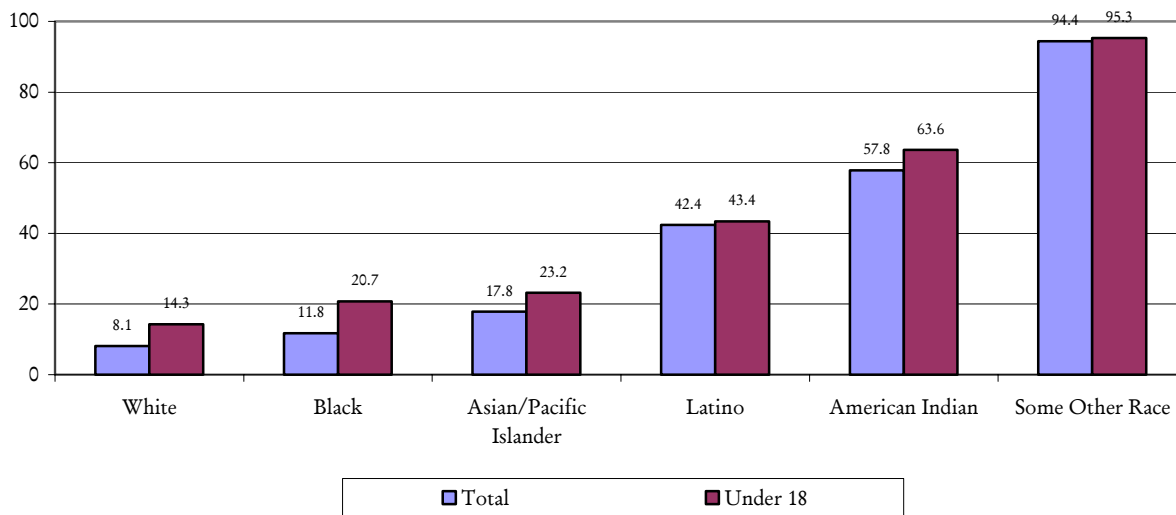
Table 5: Percentage of Each Race/Ethnicity Identified with Multiple Groups in Central Valley Counties

	Fresno		Kern		Kings		Madera		Merced		San Joaquin		Stanislaus		Tulare	
	Total	< 18	Total	< 18	Total	< 18	Total	< 18	Total	< 18	Total	< 18	Total	< 18	Total	< 18
White	8.5	15.7	6.6	11.7	9.1	17.2	8.7	14.9	10.3	17.0	8.8	16.2	7.3	12.2	8.7	14.7
Black	10.7	17.8	9.4	17.1	6.8	21.8	12.2	25.3	15.1	25.6	11.7	19.8	20.1	30.8	21.2	33.5
Asian/Pacific Islander	13.2	16.0	20.8	34.0	25.7	43.3	37.6	50.6	16.9	17.9	17.4	23.3	25.0	32.0	19.7	25.2
Latino	41.5	41.5	39.9	41.3	35.6	41.0	45.5	45.9	42.8	43.6	47.5	49.8	47.7	49.0	39.6	39.6
American Indian	55.2	59.1	55.7	61.3	45.3	50.6	50.9	54.5	66.8	74.6	65.5	74.5	61.5	68.0	54.3	57.5
Some Other Race	94.5	95.3	94.1	95.3	94.6	96.1	93.7	95.7	95.0	95.8	93.8	94.8	93.5	94.1	96.4	97.0

Source: Census 2000 Data (P.L. 94-171)

To illustrate the variation across race/ethnicity in terms of people identified with multiple groups, Figure 2 summarizes data for the entire Central Valley region. Overall, people who identified as “Some Other Race” were overwhelmingly the most likely (at 94.4 percent) to identify with multiple race/ethnicity groups. This primarily reflects the large number of individuals who identified as Latino on the ethnicity question of the census and as “Some Other Race” on the race question since there was no Latino option. Of the other groups considered on the census, larger percentages of American Indians (57.8) and Latinos (42.4) identified with multiple race/ethnicity categories, compared to Asians (17.8), Blacks (11.8), and Whites (8.1).

Figure 2: Percentage of Each Race/Ethnicity Identified with Multiple Groups in the Central Valley



Residential Segregation

To examine racial/ethnic residential segregation in the Central Valley, dissimilarity indices were calculated to indicate how integrated Blacks or African Americans, Latinos, Asians, and American Indians are with Whites in neighborhoods of each county⁴. These measures show the percentage of people from one group that would have to move or relocate out of their current neighborhood in order to be evenly distributed with another group in the county. Table 6 presents dissimilarity indices in addition to the racial/ethnic composition of each county, using *alone or in combination* categories. It should be noted that this classification method results in population percentages for each group that total more than 100 percent of the population since people are counted if they identified with that race/ethnicity at all (whether alone or in combination with other groups).

Table 6: Residential Segregation in Central Valley Counties

	Fresno	Kern	Kings	Madera	Merced	San Joaquin	Stanislaus	Tulare
Total Population	799,407	661,645	129,461	123,109	210,554	563,598	446,997	368,021
% White alone or in combination	58.00	65.10	57.85	66.70	60.87	62.71	73.86	62.05
% Black alone or in combination	5.90	6.61	8.89	4.65	4.47	7.53	3.17	1.96
% Latino alone or in combination	43.99	38.39	43.61	44.28	45.34	30.53	31.74	50.77
% Asian/Pacific Islander alone or in combination	9.39	4.38	4.36	2.25	8.37	14.13	6.02	4.16
% American Indian alone or in combination	2.56	2.63	2.52	4.04	2.26	2.32	2.51	2.53
% Some Other Race alone or in combination	28.99	25.59	31.36	27.84	29.84	19.52	19.94	34.02
Black-White Dissimilarity Index	45.74	44.91	40.37	50.29	29.09	48.09	29.70	34.48
Latino-White Dissimilarity Index	34.71	43.73	30.62	36.52	23.01	29.55	29.21	29.08
Asian/Pacific Islander-White Dissimilarity Index	30.76	37.12	31.54	23.29	32.42	42.84	27.01	33.46
American Indian-White Dissimilarity Index	22.58	18.49	21.81	22.81	16.48	19.84	16.25	19.12
Other-White Dissimilarity Index	36.73	46.92	34.74	37.19	24.23	31.68	30.52	31.83

Source: Census 2000 Data (P.L. 94-171)

$$^4 \text{Dissimilarity Index} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n \left| \frac{x_{1i}}{y_1} - \frac{x_{2i}}{y_2} \right|$$

where:

x_{1i} = population of race/ethnicity group 1 in tract i ,

y_1 = overall population of race/ethnicity group 1 in county,

x_{2i} = population of race/ethnicity group 2 in tract i ,

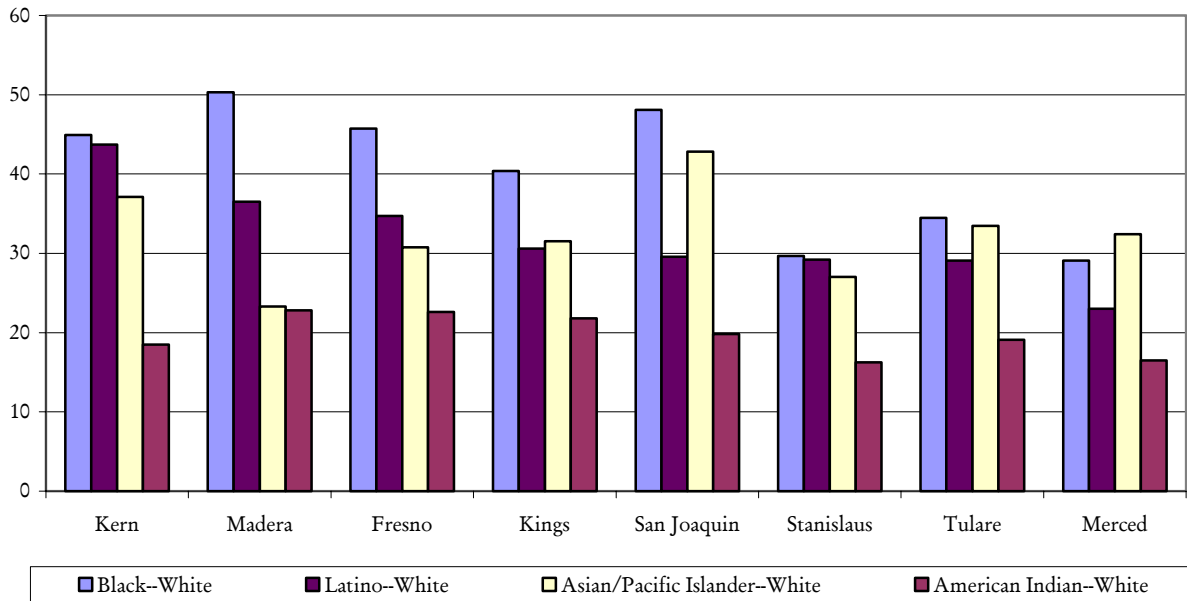
y_2 = overall population of race/ethnicity group 2 in county, and

n = number of census tracts (used as proxies for neighborhoods).

For clarity of interpretation, each dissimilarity index is multiplied by 100; the larger the index, the greater percentage of people from one of the two considered race/ethnicity groups that would have to relocate. So, for example, an index of 0 means that the two race/ethnicity groups under consideration are balanced across neighborhoods (or tracts) in the county; an index of 100 indicates that everyone in one of the two race/ethnicity groups would have to move in order for the two groups to be evenly distributed throughout the county.

In most Central Valley counties, residential segregation is highest for Blacks (29.09 to 50.29), followed by Latinos (23.01 to 43.73) and Asians (23.29 to 42.84). As shown in Figure 3, it is lowest for American Indians (16.25 to 22.81).

Figure 3: Residential Segregation in Central Valley Counties



Housing Occupancy

Table 7 summarizes rates of housing occupancy and vacancy in counties of the Central Valley, including types of occupied housing (owner vs. renter) and types of vacant housing (for sale, for

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	Fresno	Kern	Kings	Madera	Merced	San Joaquin	Stanislaus	Tulare	CA state
Total Housing Units	270,767	231,564	36,563	40,387	68,373	189,160	150,807	119,639	12,214,549
Occupied Housing Units	252,940	208,652	34,418	36,155	63,815	181,629	145,146	110,385	11,562,870
% of Total	93.4	90.1	94.1	89.5	93.3	96.0	96.2	92.3	94.2
% Owner occupied	56.5	62.1	55.9	66.2	58.7	60.4	61.9	61.5	56.9
% Renter occupied	43.5	37.9	44.1	33.8	41.3	39.6	38.1	38.5	43.1
Vacant Housing Units	17,827	22,912	2,145	4,232	4,558	7,531	5,661	9,254	711,679
% of Total	6.6	9.9	5.9	10.5	6.7	4.0	3.8	7.7	5.8
% For rent	35.6	30.7	42.1	13.5	25.5	38.1	31.9	28.0	26.7
% For sale only	13.2	14.9	16.3	9.7	11.7	18.0	21.2	13.8	13.0
% Rented or sold, not occupied	5.9	5.5	8.7	4.7	5.4	10.2	9.8	5.9	7.1
% For seasonal, recreational, or occasional use	20.4	25.0	5.4	41.1	18.0	8.2	8.0	30.0	33.3
% For migrant workers	2.0	0.9	1.1	1.2	3.1	1.2	0.5	0.6	0.3
% Other vacant	22.9	23.0	26.4	29.7	36.3	24.3	28.6	21.8	19.6

Source: Census 2000 Data (SF 1)

rent, etc.). The majority of housing units in the Central Valley are owner-occupied, 55.9 to 66.2 percent across counties, with a regional average of 60.1 percent compared to 56.9 percent statewide. Vacancy rates in the area range from 3.8 percent in Stanislaus to 10.5 percent in Madera, with a region average of 6.7 percent compared to 5.8 percent for California overall. When census data were collected in 2000, only 2.1 percent of the total housing stock in the Central Valley was for sale, and 1.0 percent was for rent. In California statewide, 0.8 percent of the housing stock was for sale, and 1.6 percent was available for rent.

Households

The Census Bureau defines *household*: “one or more people occupying a housing unit as their usual place of residence; the occupants may be a single family, one person living alone, two or more families living together, or any other group of related or unrelated people who share living arrangements” (Population Reference Bureau & the Annie E. Casey Foundation, 2001). While most people reside in households, a percentage in each county of the Central Valley region do not: 15.5 in Kings, 6.6 in Madera, 4.5 in Kern, 3.3 in San Joaquin, 2.2 in Fresno, 1.7 in Stanislaus, 1.6 in Tulare, and 1.4 in Merced. Statewide in California, 2.4 percent of the people do not reside in a household.

In terms of household types, 75.5 percent of households in the Central Valley are composed of families (ranging from 73.8 to 79.1 percent across counties), 19.6 percent are 1-person households (ranging from 16.5 to 20.7 percent), and 4.9 percent are non-family households (ranging from 4.0 to 5.6 percent).

In Table 8, the average household sizes are presented for each county, including breakdowns by race of the householder. (It should be noted here that the “householder” title is simply designated to whoever completed the census survey or was the first person listed on the form. It does not necessarily indicate sole or primary ownership or renter status.) Average household sizes seem to

Table 8: Average Household Size in Central Valley Counties

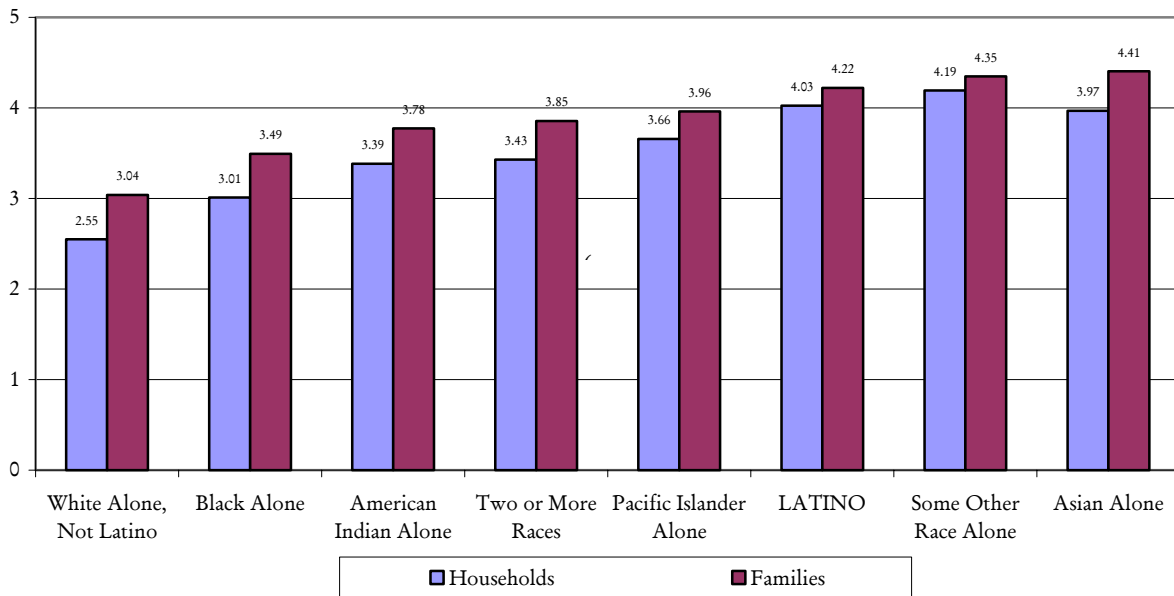
	Fresno	Kern	Kings	Madera	Merced	San Joaquin	Stanislaus	Tulare	CA state
Total Households	252,940	208,652	34,418	36,155	63,815	181,629	145,146	110,385	11,502,870
All Households	3.09	3.03	3.18	3.18	3.25	3.00	3.03	3.28	2.87
Latino Householder	3.91	4.07	3.99	4.40	4.08	3.79	4.10	4.25	4.06
White Alone, Not Latino Householder	2.45	2.54	2.68	2.57	2.61	2.55	2.62	2.58	2.38
Black Alone Householder	2.96	3.01	3.05	2.99	2.85	3.01	3.22	3.21	2.71
American Indian Alone Householder	3.46	3.27	3.61	3.82	3.36	3.16	3.25	3.58	3.29
Asian Alone Householder	4.16	3.49	3.25	3.35	4.99	3.86	3.93	3.99	3.24
Pacific Islander Alone Householder	3.75	3.36	3.35	4.31	3.43	3.71	3.75	3.91	3.84
Some Other Race Alone Householder	4.06	4.23	4.15	4.55	4.25	4.00	4.30	4.40	4.33
Two or More Races Householder	3.45	3.32	3.51	3.68	3.49	3.33	3.37	3.69	3.25

Source: Census 2000 Data (SF 1)

vary only slightly across counties in the Central Valley, from 3.00 in San Joaquin to 3.28 in Tulare. Compared to the average household size in California (2.87 persons), Central Valley households tend to be larger.

To help illustrate variations in household sizes across race and ethnic groups, Figure 4 graphs aggregated averages across all eight Central Valley counties. On average, households headed by Whites are the smallest, with 2.55 persons; and, households headed by people who identified as Latino (4.03) or “Some Other Race” (4.19) are the largest.

**Figure 4: Average Household and Family Sizes in the Central Valley
By Race of Householder**



Families

The Census Bureau defines *family*: “a householder and one or more other people living in the same household who are related by birth, marriage, or adoption” (Population Reference Bureau & the Annie E. Casey Foundation, 2001). Since the majority of households in the Central Valley are families, it is important to take a closer look at how people are living within them. In this section, Census 2000 data regarding average family size, family type, and the presence of children are considered.

Table 9 presents the average family sizes for each county, including a breakdown by race of the householder. As with the average household sizes, there are only slight variations across counties, from 3.47 in Stanislaus to 3.69 in Merced. Taking into account data from all eight Central Valley counties, the aggregate average family sizes are presented by race of the householder in Figure 4. As with households, families headed by White householders are the smallest, with an average of 3.04 persons. At the other end of the spectrum, families headed by Asian householders are the largest, with an average of 4.41 persons. Families headed by Latino and “Some Other Race” householders also tend to have large families, relative to other race/ethnicity groups.

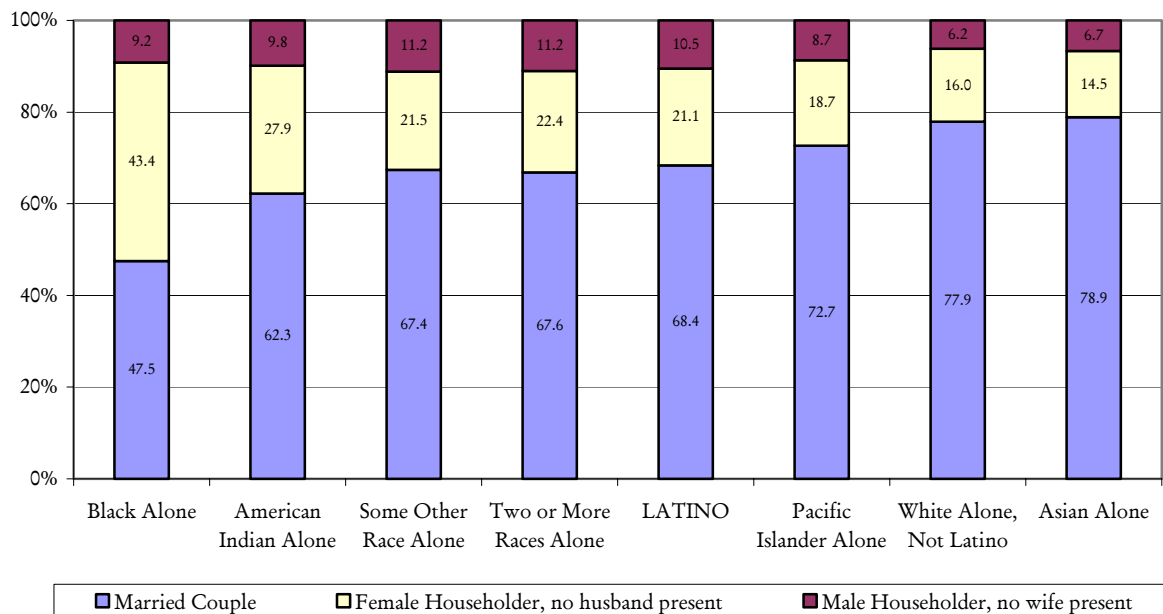
Table 9: Average Family Size in Central Valley Counties

	Fresno	Kern	Kings	Madera	Merced	San Joaquin	Stanislaus	Tulare	CA state
Total Families	186,736	156,401	26,989	28,610	49,760	134,708	109,517	87,061	7,920,049
All Families	3.59	3.50	3.56	3.52	3.69	3.48	3.47	3.67	3.43
Latino Householder	4.14	4.26	4.17	4.44	4.28	4.05	4.28	4.37	4.27
White Alone, Not Latino Householder	2.98	3.05	3.12	2.95	3.08	3.05	3.09	3.03	2.95
Black Alone Householder	3.46	3.52	3.47	3.43	3.32	3.49	3.62	3.68	3.32
American Indian Alone Householder	3.87	3.67	3.86	4.08	3.77	3.62	3.63	3.91	3.74
Asian Alone Householder	4.72	3.86	3.64	3.76	5.41	4.25	4.27	4.35	3.70
Pacific Islander Alone Householder	4.26	3.81	3.90	4.48	3.79	3.93	3.93	4.00	4.27
Some Other Race Alone Householder	4.26	4.37	4.28	4.55	4.39	4.21	4.42	4.49	4.45
Two or More Races Householder	3.92	3.79	3.84	4.03	3.93	3.76	3.77	4.00	3.77

Source: Census 2000 Data (SF 1)

Table 10 shows the prevalence of three family types—married couple, male householder with no spouse, and female householder with no spouse—and the percentage of these families with children present in the home, for each Central Valley county⁵. The composition of families across the entire Central Valley is: 73.1 percent married couples, 19.0 percent female-headed households with no spouse, and 7.9 percent male-headed households with no spouse. Also, the majority of Central Valley families include children: 53.5 percent for married couples, 64.0 percent for female-headed households with no spouse, and 57.2 percent for male-headed households with no spouse.

Figure 5: Family Type By Race of Householder in the Central Valley



⁵ The census limits this “presence of children” definition to those who are related by birth, marriage, or adoption.

Figures 5 and 6 help to summarize information from Table 10. In Figure 5, the percentages of each family type are shown by the race of the householder for the eight Central Valley counties altogether. These data indicate that a smaller percentage of Black families are married couples (47.5), particularly compared to White (77.9) and Asian (78.9) families. Conversely, a larger percentage of Black families (43.4) are female-headed with no spouse present, contrasted with 14.5 percent of Asian families and 16.0 percent of White families. Overall in the Central Valley region, 68.4 percent of Latino families are married couples, 21.1 percent are female-headed households with no spouse present, and 10.5 percent are male-headed households with not spouse present.

We can also observe the presence of children in families, depending on the race of the householder, as shown in Figure 6. Graphed here are the aggregate percentages of families with children in the Central Valley, broken down by race (as defined by the race of the householder). These data show that—among married couples in the Central Valley—White families are the least likely to have children present (41.9 percent), and Latino and “Some Other Race” families are the most likely, at 71.7 and 75.6 percent, respectively. Of families headed by women with no spouse present, White (57.1) and Asian (59.5) families are the least likely to have children present; and, Pacific Islander families are the most likely, at 76.4 percent. Of families headed by men with no spouse present, Asian families are the least likely to have children present (46.2 percent) while the other race groups have similar percentages of male householder families containing children, between 56.3 to 61.6 percent.

Figure 6: Presence of Children in Central Valley Families, By Race of Householder

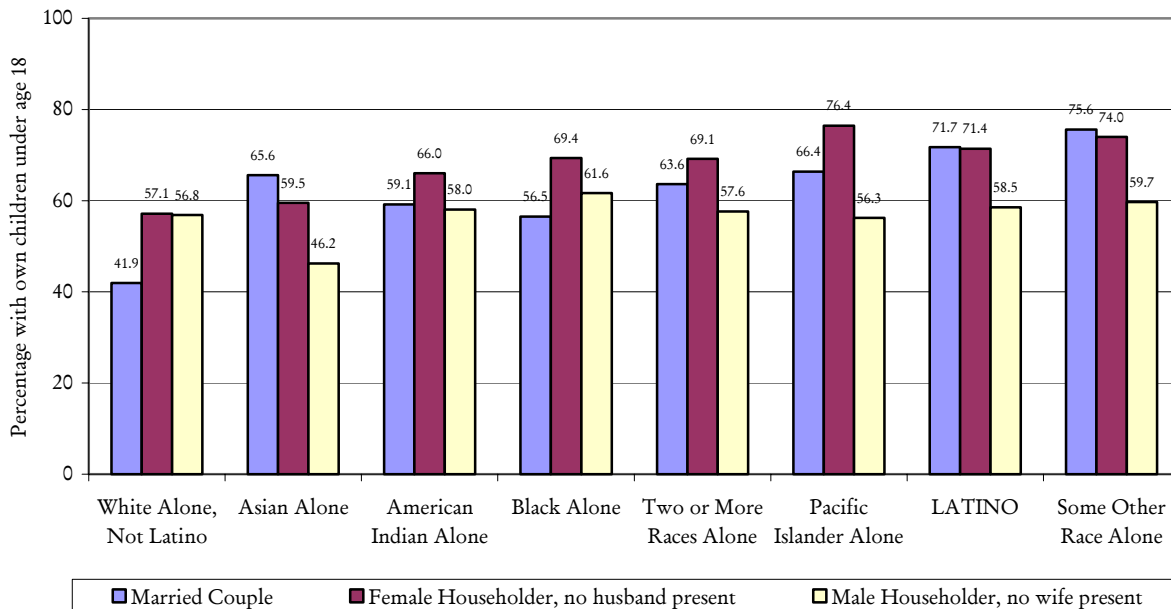


Table 10: Family Types and Presence of Children Under Age 18 in Central Valley Counties, By Race of Householder

	Fresno	Kern	Kings	Madera	Merced	San Joaquin	Stanislaus	Tulare
All Families								
Total Families	186,736	156,401	26,989	28,610	49,760	134,708	109,517	87,061
% Married couple	71.2	72.9	73.9	77.0	74.1	73.2	74.3	73.7
% With own children < 18 years	53.7	53.3	56.7	48.3	56.3	52.5	52.9	54.8
% Male householder, no wife present	8.2	7.7	7.8	7.7	7.8	7.9	7.6	8.0
% With own children < 18 years	55.7	59.7	61.4	54.9	59.7	55.9	55.9	57.9
% Female householder, no husband present	20.7	19.3	18.3	15.4	18.1	18.9	18.1	18.4
% With own children < 18 years	63.1	66.6	68.3	61.5	65.2	62.7	61.3	65.2
Latino Householder								
Total Families	72,156	50,569	10,094	10,245	19,508	34,770	28,878	37,936
% Married couple	65.5	68.4	68.2	70.6	71.4	68.7	71.4	69.0
% With own children < 18 years	69.6	73.6	71.8	71.1	73.5	69.2	73.6	73.2
% Male householder, no wife present	11.0	10.2	10.6	11.1	10.0	10.6	9.9	10.4
% With own children < 18 years	57.0	61.7	61.7	59.1	61.0	55.0	58.1	58.8
% Female householder, no husband present	23.5	21.4	21.2	18.3	18.6	20.7	18.7	20.6
% With own children < 18 years	69.3	74.3	73.3	71.3	72.5	68.6	71.4	73.6
White/Not Latino Householder								
Total Families	87,587	88,661	13,807	16,344	24,085	72,784	69,685	43,080
% Married couple	78.1	77.7	80.2	82.3	77.7	77.8	76.3	78.1
% With own children < 18 years	40.6	42.6	46.6	36.3	42.2	42.5	43.6	40.2
% Male householder, no wife present	5.9	6.4	5.7	5.3	6.2	6.4	6.5	5.9
% With own children < 18 years	55.0	58.3	61.8	51.1	58.7	58.0	55.7	56.5
% Female householder, no husband present	16.1	15.9	14.1	12.4	16.1	15.8	17.3	16.0
% With own children < 18 years	54.4	60.6	62.5	53.4	57.9	57.8	55.9	56.0
Black Householder								
Total Families	9,591	8,036	1,329	721	2,049	8,602	2,665	1,237
% Married couple	42.5	46.9	54.6	50.8	49.9	49.0	53.8	51.9
% With own children < 18 years	54.6	57.7	62.3	41.8	47.1	56.5	63.1	62.8
% Male householder, no wife present	9.4	8.3	8.5	11.1	8.7	9.3	10.2	10.1
% With own children < 18 years	62.7	64.5	64.6	48.8	61.2	58.9	61.4	63.2
% Female householder, no husband present	48.0	44.8	36.9	38.1	41.4	41.7	35.9	38.0
% With own children < 18 years	68.8	70.5	72.9	54.2	66.7	69.2	74.0	69.4
American Indian Householder								
Total Families	2,849	2,444	496	635	610	1,478	1,339	1,331
% Married couple	58.8	65.9	58.7	63.8	64.6	61.6	64.3	61.3
% With own children < 18 years	63.8	55.8	63.9	60.2	63.2	55.9	56.0	58.9
% Male householder, no wife present	10.4	8.3	10.7	12.6	9.3	10.1	9.9	9.6
% With own children < 18 years	59.6	55.4	54.7	56.3	66.7	57.7	52.6	63.3
% Female householder, no husband present	30.8	25.7	30.6	23.6	26.1	28.3	25.8	29.1
% With own children < 18 years	64.9	69.2	62.5	63.3	66.0	69.5	62.9	64.9

	Fresno	Kern	Kings	Madera	Merced	San Joaquin	Stanislaus	Tulare
Asian Householder								
Total Families	12,457	4,937	831	341	2,478	13,780	4,005	2,544
% Married couple	79.6	79.0	78.9	81.2	81.9	77.2	78.9	81.4
% With own children < 18 years	67.6	60.4	61.0	56.7	74.8	64.6	67.3	61.7
% Male householder, no wife present	6.5	6.3	4.5	5.3	5.2	7.4	6.8	6.1
% With own children < 18 years	42.4	52.3	56.8	27.8	44.5	46.8	44.7	53.8
% Female householder, no husband present	13.9	14.7	16.6	13.5	12.9	15.4	14.3	12.4
% With own children < 18 years	61.0	54.7	61.6	58.7	69.1	57.8	64.1	55.4
Pacific Islander Householder								
Total Families	197	199	59	23	91	467	354	88
% Married couple	67.0	75.9	72.9	87.0	72.5	72.8	72.9	72.7
% With own children < 18 years	72.7	62.9	65.1	75.0	65.2	68.5	62.8	64.1
% Male householder, no wife present	9.6	8.5	1.7	4.3	6.6	8.8	9.3	11.4
% With own children < 18 years	31.6	58.8	100	100	83.3	56.1	57.6	70.0
% Female householder, no husband present	23.4	15.6	25.4	8.7	20.9	18.4	17.8	15.9
% With own children < 18 years	73.9	67.7	80.0	50.0	78.9	77.9	79.4	78.6
Some Other Race Householder								
Total Families	42,277	30,082	6,144	5,675	11,202	18,482	15,612	22,964
% Married couple	64.2	67.0	67.1	69.2	70.1	68.1	71.5	68.5
% With own children < 18 years	73.9	77.2	75.6	75.1	77.5	73.1	77.3	76.5
% Male householder, no wife present	11.9	10.9	11.6	11.7	10.6	11.0	10.5	10.7
% With own children < 18 years	58.7	62.3	64.7	59.0	61.6	55.8	59.3	59.6
% Female householder, no husband present	23.9	22.1	21.3	19.1	19.2	20.9	18.0	20.8
% With own children < 18 years	72.9	76.6	74.7	71.8	75.4	70.7	73.7	75.3
Two or More Races Householder								
Total Families	7,272	5,390	1,147	1,165	2,346	6,245	4,891	3,503
% Married couple	65.3	67.3	67.3	72.2	71.3	66.4	68.3	70.4
% With own children < 18 years	65.2	61.9	66.2	59.6	64.8	63.6	63.2	63.4
% Male householder, no wife present	10.7	9.1	10.5	10.8	9.0	10.2	10.1	9.3
% With own children < 18 years	55.4	59.0	60.8	61.1	64.0	58.5	51.7	61.3
% Female householder, no husband present	24.0	23.6	22.2	17.0	19.7	23.4	21.6	20.3
% With own children < 18 years	68.2	71.9	75.3	75.8	70.8	67.6	64.5	71.4

Source: Census 2000 Data (SF 1)

Places with the Largest Latino Populations in the Central Valley

Overall, Latinos comprise the population majority in 45.2 percent of cities in the Central Valley. Tables 11 and 12 list cities in the region with the largest *percentage* and *number* of Latinos, respectively. Table 11 includes cities with Latinos making up more than 80 percent of the population; and Table 12 includes cities with Latino populations greater than 19,000—all of which are among the largest cities in the region.

Table 11: Central Valley Cities with the Largest Percentages of Latinos

	City	Total Population	% Latino
1	Huron, Fresno County	6,306	98.27
2	Parlier, Fresno County	11,145	96.97
3	Mendota, Fresno County	7,890	94.65
4	San Joaquin, Fresno County	3,270	91.99
5	Orange Cove, Fresno County	7,722	90.60
6	Arvin, Kern County	12,956	87.53
7	Firebaugh, Fresno County	5,743	87.52
8	McFarland, Kern County	9,618	85.66
9	Woodlake, Tulare County	6,651	83.82
10	Sanger, Fresno County	18,931	80.92

Source: Census 2000 Data (SF 1)

Table 12: Central Valley Cities with the Largest Latino Populations

	City	Total Population	Latino Population
1	Fresno, Fresno County	427,652	170,520
2	Bakersfield, Kern County	247,057	80,170
3	Stockton, San Joaquin County	243,771	79,217
4	Modesto, Stanislaus County	188,856	48,310
5	Visalia, Tulare County	91,565	32,619
6	Madera, Madera County	43,207	29,274
7	Delano, Kern County	38,824	26,584
8	Merced, Merced County	63,893	26,425
9	Tulare, Tulare County	43,994	20,058
10	Porterville, Tulare County	39,615	19,589

Source: Census 2000 Data (SF 1)

Several tables with data on the ten most heavily Latino-populated cities of the Central Valley (similar to those presented for counties in this report) are included in Appendix B—regarding racial/ethnic composition, housing occupancy, average household and family size, family type and the presence of children.

Summary Findings

- In the Central Valley of California, 39.8 percent of the population identified as Latino on the 2000 Census. Latinos, in fact, comprise the population majority in 45.2 percent of cities in this

region. The Latino population in this area is mostly of Mexican origin (85.3 percent), more so than in the state overall (77.1) or the U.S. (58.5).

- A number of Latinos in the Central Valley identify with additional race/ethnicity groups: 62.8 percent as “Some Other Race,” 38.5 percent as White, 2.5 percent as American Indian, 1.2 percent as Asian, and 1.1 percent as Black. And, over half of the total Central Valley population (54.0 percent) identifies with a non-White race/ethnicity; this percentage is even larger for the under age 18 population (65.8).
- Counties in the Central Valley are racially/ethnically diverse, with diversity indices between 62.52 in Stanislaus and 74.35 in Fresno. In general, diversity indices for the under age 18 population are greater.
- In most Central Valley counties, like the rest of California, Blacks are the least residentially integrated with Whites, followed by Latinos, Asians, and American Indians, respectively.
- The majority of housing units in the Central Valley are owner-occupied, ranging from 55.9 to 66.2 percent across the counties, with a region average of 60.1 percent, compared to 56.9 in California overall. Vacancy rates in the area range from 3.8 percent in Stanislaus to 10.5 percent in Madera, with a region average of 6.7 percent, compared to 5.8 percent statewide. Also notable, Central Valley counties have larger percentages of vacant housing for migrant workers than in the state overall.
- Average household sizes are larger in Central Valley counties than in California generally (2.87), ranging from 3.00 persons in Stanislaus to 3.28 in Tulare. While Central Valley households headed by a White householder tend to be the smallest, with an average of 2.55 persons, those headed by Latino (4.03) or “Some Other Race” (4.19) householders tend to be the largest.
- Families (meaning households in which people who are related by birth, marriage, or adoption are living together) make up three out of four (75.5 percent) households in the Central Valley. Average family sizes are larger in Central Valley counties than in the state of California overall (3.43), ranging from 3.47 persons in Stanislaus to 3.69 in Merced. Central Valley families headed by a White householder tend to be the smallest, with an average of 3.04 persons, and families headed by an Asian householder tend to be the largest, with an average of 4.41 persons. Latino families also tend to be large relative to other race/ethnicity groups.
- Nearly three out of four (73.1 percent) families in the Central Valley are married couples, 19.0 percent are headed by a female householder with no spouse present, and 7.9 percent are headed by a male householder with no spouse present. The majority of families in the Central Valley include children: 53.5 percent of married couples, 64.0 percent of female-headed households, and 57.2 percent of male-headed households.
- Overall in the Central Valley, 68.4 percent of Latino families are married couples, 21.1 percent are female-headed households with no spouse, and 10.5 percent are male-headed households with no spouse. Also, Latino families are more likely than others to include children: 71.7 percent of married couples, 71.4 percent female-headed families, and 58.5 percent of male-headed families.

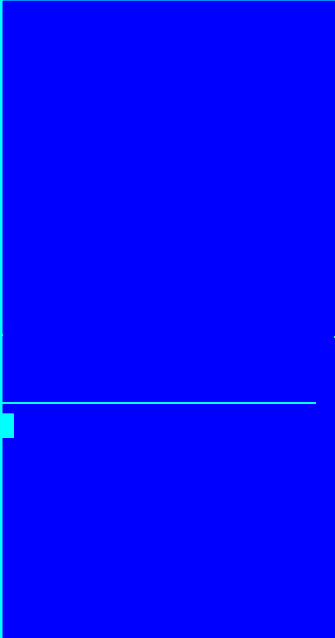
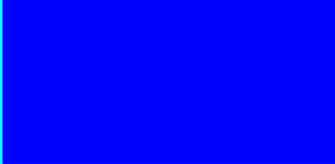
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MERCED COUNTY

Atwater	23,113	44.33	24.36	13.01	4.73	0.39	0.74	0.55	5.25	0.67	0.31	0.12	0.03	5.52	71.90
Dos Palos	4,581	39.75	25.06	25.41	4.06	0.07	0.28	0.50	0.59	0.09	--	0.15	0.04	3.99	71.13
Gustine	4,698	58.96	18.94	13.30	0.47	0.09	0.60	0.43	1.43	0.19	0.06	0.02	0.04	5.47	59.55
Livingston	10,473	10.17	41.05	26.35	0.59	0.08	0.32	0.12	14.20	0.20	0.03	0.49	0.02	6.38	72.74
Los Banos	25,869	39.78	26.65	18.83	3.89	0.24	0.47	0.48	2.13	0.51	0.28	0.26	0.06	6.42	72.91
Merced	63,893	37.75	22.99	14.65	6.05	0.36	0.58	0.45	11.24	0.34	0.12	0.19	0.05	5.23	76.41
BALANCE	77,927	45.26	27.02	14.09	1.75	0.11	0.49	0.50	4.51	0.32	0.07	0.17	0.03	5.70	69.66

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY

Escalon	5,963	76.56	8.57	8.67	0.57	0.07	0.70	0.87	1.07	0.29	0.12	0.15	--	2.36	39.82
Lathrop	10,445	38.19	20.90	12.73	4.37	0.54	0.59	0.80	12.83	1.09	0.45	0.21	0.05	7.25	77.04
Lodi	56,999	63.51	13.67	10.91	0.46	0.12	0.54	0.52	4.92	0.64	0.09	0.31	0.01	4.28	56.17
Manteca	49,258	64.06	11.40	10.11	2.71	0.31	0.74	0.81	3.37	0.71	0.29	0.15	0.02	5.30	56.15
Ripon	10,146	77.31	8.67	7.20	0.25	0.12	0.35	0.73	1.41	0.49	0.24	0.13	--	3.09	38.83
Stockton	243,771	32.22	17.11	11.04	10.81	0.43	0.55	0.42	19.32	0.77	0.33	0.20	0.13	6.66	80.12
Tracy	56,929	53.97	12.76	11.25	5.23	0.35	0.52	0.55	7.87	1.12	0.48	0.32	0.05	5.53	66.76
BALANCE	130,087	56.57	18.78	10.39	3.61	0.14	0.83	0.66	3.49	0.44	0.20	0.19	0.03	4.67	62.91

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Ceres	34,609	50.16	20.22	14.34	2.57	0.20	1.01	0.83	4.90	0.42	0.35	0.18	0.04	4.79	68.14
Hughson	3,980	56.38	24.27	12.41	0.48	0.13	0.78	0.98	0.95	0.13	0.13	0.03	--	3.34	60.64
Modesto	188,856	59.55	12.45	10.03	3.71	0.37	0.76	0.75	5.87	0.58	0.46	0.29	0.05	5.12	61.22
Newman	7,093	42.11	28.79	18.65	1.06	--	0.76	0.49	1.68	0.47	0.07	0.13	0.01	5.78	70.11
Oakdale	15,503	75.15	9.20	8.67	0.40	0.17	0.88	0.97	1.01	0.32	0.07	0.06	0.01	3.08	41.80
Patterson	11,606	36.09	31.31	19.56	1.62	0.21	0.74	0.49	2.01	0.45	0.30	0.23	0.02	6.97	72.78
Riverbank	15,826	48.10	23.95	18.75	1.26	0.28	0.90	0.87	1.18	0.28	0.09	0.08	0.04	4.21	67.39
Turlock	55,810	60.41	14.92	11.92	1.30	0.17	0.61	0.50	4.37	0.56	0.24	0.24	0.02	4.75	59.41
Waterford	6,924	60.01	19.87	12.23	0.35	0.10	1.04	0.92	0.64	0.51	0.16	0.12	--	4.06	58.35
BALANCE	106,790	55.83	20.74	13.20	1.33	0.14	0.79	0.82	2.09	0.32	0.14	0.14	0.03	4.43	62.52

TULARE COUNTY

Dinuba	16,844	57.44	22.97	12.29	0.45	0.15	0.91	0.65	1.28	0.21	0.02	0.23	0.02	3.38	70.91
Exeter	9,168	57.44	22.97	12.29	0.45	0.15	0.91	0.65	1.28	0.21	0.02	0.23	0.02	3.38	60.07
Farmersville	8,737	25.11	48.30	17.25	0.24	0.05	0.34	0.52	1.03	0.07	0.01	0.05	--	7.04	66.88
Lindsay	10,297	19.00	48.22	25.83	0.30	0.13	0.57	0.28	1.01	0.10	0.07	0.05	--	4.45	66.26
Porterville	39,615	42.03	32.65	12.72	1.02	0.12	0.95	0.56	4.45	0.32	0.07	0.06	0.04	5.01	69.58
Tulare	43,994	43.82	28.89	12.57	4.66	0.35	0.66	0.55	1.89	0.22	0.10	0.20	0.08	6.03	70.25
Visalia	91,565	54.90	17.70	14.62	1.70	0.14	0.74	0.62	4.88	0.35	0.09	0.10	0.03	4.14	64.14
Woodlake	6,651	13.38	45.80	33.68	0.12	0.03	0.56	0.23	0.69	0.15	0.03	0.02	0.02	5.31	65.60
BALANCE	141,150	38.22	35.64	16.30	0.69	0.06	0.98	0.48	2.57	0.17	0.06	0.14	0.01	4.68	69.74

* Highlighted cities indicate the ten places with the largest Latino populations in the Central Valley.

Source: Census 2000 Data (P.L. 94-171)

Appendix B

Percentage of Each Race/Ethnicity Identified with Multiple Groups in Central Valley Cities with Largest Latino Populations

	Bakersfield		Delano		Fresno		Madera		Merced		Modesto		Porterville		Stockton		Tulare		Visalia	
	Total	< 18	Total	< 18	Total	< 18	Total	< 18	Total	< 18	Total	< 18	Total	< 18	Total	< 18	Total	< 18	Total	< 18
White	6.7	12.0	24.9	54.5	9.2	18.0	15.9	39.6	9.3	17.5	7.2	13.0	8.4	15.3	12.1	24.4	10.7	18.1	6.1	11.1
Black	8.3	13.2	6.6	29.9	9.5	15.4	13.4	35.4	13.7	23.4	18.7	28.7	27.2	46.3	10.4	16.6	14.7	24.1	19.6	30.6
Asian/Pacific Islander	19.8	32.6	10.6	15.8	11.9	13.8	35.5	70.6	11.6	11.5	23.6	29.2	19.3	25.2	14.0	17.7	29.0	32.9	16.2	19.4
Latino	42.9	43.2	31.6	33.5	41.8	42.0	44.1	44.2	44.4	44.6	51.3	52.6	34.0	51.3	47.3	48.6	36.6	37.8	50.3	51.0
American Indian	57.5	61.4	69.0	76.1	57.9	62.7	56.1	73.8	67.8	77.8	63.7	69.4	54.9	58.9	69.0	75.3	59.4	60.4	59.7	66.9
Some Other Race	94.7	95.9	93.8	95.4	95.0	95.8	97.3	97.9	93.9	93.9	91.2	92.2	98.1	99.3	94.5	95.7	95.5	95.8	96.3	96.6

Source: Census 2000 Data (P.L. 94-171)

Housing Occupancy in Cent

Average Household Size in Central Valley Cities with Largest Latino Populations

	Bakersfield	Delano	Fresno	Madera	Merced	Modesto	Porterville	Stockton	Tulare	Visalia
All Households	2.92	4.02	2.99	3.57	3.06	2.86	3.20	3.04	3.22	2.91
Latino Householder	3.76	4.29	3.70	4.45	3.67	3.82	4.07	3.66	4.00	3.74
White Alone, Not Latino Householder	2.55	2.39	2.34	2.44	2.39	2.5	2.52	2.34	2.69	2.5
Black Alone Householder	2.95	3.28	2.93	2.99	2.82	3.16	3.31	2.95	3.17	3.07
American Indian Alone Householder	3.20	3.96	3.32	4.79	3.20	3.11	3.67	3.11	3.53	3.16
Asian Alone Householder	3.31	4.22	4.34	3.57	5.53	3.97	3.85	3.97	4.38	4.30
Pacific Islander Alone Householder	3.12	3.80	3.56	5.71	3.61	3.78	3.86	3.70	3.00	3.44
Some Other Race Alone Householder	3.94	4.33	3.86	4.59	3.82	4.05	4.13	3.87	4.10	3.97
Two or More Races Householder	3.17	4.12	3.37	4.23	3.33	3.34	3.56	3.34	3.46	3.41

Source: Census 2000 Data (SF 1)

Average Family Size in Central Valley Cities with Largest Latino Populations

	Bakersfield	Delano	Fresno	Madera	Merced	Modesto	Porterville	Stockton	Tulare	Visalia
All Families	3.41	4.27	3.57	3.90	3.62	3.36	3.62	3.59	3.57	3.37
Latino Householder	4.01	4.43	4.01	4.46	3.97	4.08	4.22	3.98	4.14	3.93
White Alone, Not Latino Householder	3.07	3.00	2.94	2.96	2.95	3.03	3.02	2.94	3.10	2.99
Black Alone Householder	3.48	3.81	3.45	3.48	3.32	3.60	3.87	3.47	3.59	3.55
American Indian Alone Householder	3.57	4.02	3.79	4.82	3.71	3.54	3.98	3.73	3.86	3.53
Asian Alone Householder	3.75	4.32	4.95	3.94	6.01	4.32	4.21	4.37	4.64	4.71
Pacific Islander Alone Householder	3.64	3.75	4.17	5.57	4.04	3.95	3.79	3.93	3.38	3.60
Some Other Race Alone Householder	4.14	4.46	4.12	4.55	4.07	4.23	4.25	4.12	4.24	4.07
Two or More Races Householder	3.68	4.32	3.91	4.45	3.96	3.75	3.89	3.83	3.75	3.80

Source: Census 2000 Data (SF 1)

Family Types and Presence of Children Under Age 18 in Central Valley Cities with Largest Latino Populations, By Race of Householder

	Bakersfield	Delano	Fresno	Madera	Merced	Modesto	Porterville	Stockton	Tulare	Visalia
All Families										
Total Families	60,959	7,245	97,923	9,435	14,632	46,642	30,168	56,186	10,758	22,901
% Married couple	71.3	70.0	66.0	68.2	65.9	71.7	68.8	67.2	70.4	74.0
% With own children < 18 years	54.8	67.0	55.0	60.0	56.3	50.9	58.3	54.5	55.3	51.6
% Male householder, no wife present	7.4	8.7	8.8	9.5	8.6	7.9	8.3	8.6	8.1	7.0
% With own children < 18 years	61.3	55.9	56.7	57.7	59.7	57.9	62.4	55.1	60.2	61.7
% Female householder, no husband present	21.3	21.4	25.2	22.3	25.5	20.4	22.9	24.1	21.5	19.0
% With own children < 18 years	68.4	63.7	65.5	67.7	69.5	63.0	71.2	65.0	67.3	68.2
Latino Householder										
Total Families	16,975	5,082	35,405	5,644	5,594	9,979	7,404	16,534	4,272	7,050
% Married couple	65.8	69.2	59.6	65.8	62.1	67.6	65.4	63.7	66.8	64.0
% With own children < 18 years	72.2	74.5	69.7	73.3	69.0	71.0	75.8	68.5	71.1	69.0
% Male householder, no wife present	10.7	9.2	11.8	11.5	11.3	10.3	10.0	10.9	10.0	10.3
% With own children < 18 years	64.2	57.6	59.5	60.2	58.6	60.3	63.3	54.3	62.2	61.2
% Female householder, no husband present	23.5	21.6	28.7	22.7	26.7	22.1	24.5	25.4	23.2	25.7
% With own children < 18 years	77.2	71.9	71.7	73.3	74.7	72.1	78.9	69.8	75.9	77.5
White/Not Latino Householder										
Total Families	34,402	626	42,407	3,096	6,516	30,450	18,918	20,853	5,434	13,998
% Married couple	78.0	71.7	74.3	75.7	71.1	74.2	71.8	74.0	74.8	79.2
% With own children < 18 years	46.6	31.8	41.1	39.1	41.3	42.6	42.4	39.0	44.0	42.8
% Male householder, no wife present	5.7	8.6	6.5	5.8	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.9	6.6	5.3
% With own children < 18 years	58.9	44.4	54.3	49.2	62.3	58.3	61.2	57.2	58.1	60.3
% Female householder, no husband present	16.3	19.6	19.1	18.5	22.1	19.0	21.6	19.1	18.6	15.6
% With own children < 18 years	61.8	35.0	55.7	56.1	61.4	57.9	63.6	58.3	58.4	60.4
Black Householder										
Total Families	5,409	144	8,408	399	992	1,783	436	6,635	514	397
% Married couple	43.3	42.4	39.6	43.9	40.3	51.0	58.1	43.6	46.5	53.1
% With own children < 18 years	57.3	57.4	55.2	55.4	51.0	62.7	74.0	55.2	55.2	65.9
% Male householder, no wife present	8.2	5.6	9.5	11.0	8.9	10.4	14.0	9.6	9.1	10.8
% With own children < 18 years	66.9	50.0	61.8	52.3	55.7	60.0	58.3	58.7	63.8	86.0
% Female householder, no husband present	48.5	52.1	50.9	45.1	50.8	38.6	27.9	46.9	44.4	36.0
% With own children < 18 years	70.7	52.0	69.6	62.8	73.0	75.5	79.2	70.0	69.3	74.1
American Indian Householder										
Total Families	875	84	1,497	232	200	553	225	601	132	313
% Married couple	64.0	61.9	53.0	59.1	59.0	59.1	61.1	54.1	59.1	58.8
% With own children < 18 years	54.5	59.6	63.6	78.8	62.7	57.5	56.6	60.0	61.5	57.1
% Male householder, no wife present	9.5	6.0	11.6	13.4	10.5	10.1	6.8	10.1	9.8	9.9
% With own children < 18 years	61.4	60.0	65.9	74.2	66.7	62.5	90.9	54.1	69.2	71.0
% Female householder, no husband present	26.5	32.1	35.4	27.6	30.5	30.7	32.1	35.8	31.1	31.3
% With own children < 18 years	72.4	66.7	67.7	79.7	65.6	62.4	73.1	73.5	75.6	71.4

	Bakersfield	Delano	Fresno	Madera	Merced	Modesto	Porterville	Stockton	Tulare	Visalia
Asian Householder										
Total Families	2,552	1,305	8,870	143	1,141	2,401	2,813	10,153	177	927
% Married couple	80.9	75.4	78.1	81.8	79.0	76.4	77.3	75.4	84.7	82.7
% With own children < 18 years	63.3	58.2	72.5	61.5	85.1	67.1	72.2	65.3	66.7	70.0
% Male householder, no wife present	5.8	7.1	6.9	3.5	5.4	7.0	8.3	7.6	4.5	5.7
% With own children < 18 years	42.9	58.1	44.3	20.0	56.5	48.8	56.3	49.0	50.0	66.0
% Female householder, no husband present	13.3	17.5	15.0	14.7	15.6	16.6	14.5	17.0	10.7	11.5
% With own children < 18 years	58.5	43.9	65.1	71.4	79.2	65.3	60.7	59.7	68.4	66.4
Pacific Islander Householder										
Total Families	59	4	121	7	25	227	68	222	13	30
% Married couple	74.6	25.0	62.8	85.7	68.0	72.2	42.9	68.0	92.3	83.3
% With own children < 18 years	65.9	0	73.7	66.7	88.2	62.8	100	66.9	33.3	72.0
% Male householder, no wife present	6.8	25.0	9.9	0	4.0	11.9	21.4	9.5	7.7	6.7
% With own children < 18 years	25.0	100	33.3	0	100	55.6	100	52.4	0	100
% Female householder, no husband present	18.6	50.0	27.3	14.3	28.0	15.9	35.7	22.5	0	10.0
% With own children < 18 years	72.7	50.0	75.8	100	100	80.6	40.0	78.0	0	100
Some Other Race Householder										
Total Families	9,888	3,372	20,734	3,178	3,124	5,140	3,264	8,959	2,740	3,560
% Married couple	64.3	67.7	57.7	63.7	59.8	68.0	64.4	63.0	65.4	63.1
% With own children < 18 years	76.7	77.7	74.3	77.3	74.5	75.8	78.4	72.3	74.6	73.4
% Male householder, no wife present	11.5	9.8	12.8	12.1	11.7	10.6	10.5	11.3	10.7	11.2
% With own children < 18 years	64.2	58.9	61.8	59.3	61.6	59.9	63.9	55.4	61.9	59.3
% Female householder, no husband present	24.1	22.5	29.4	24.1	28.5	21.4	25.1	25.7	23.8	25.8
% With own children < 18 years	79.6	74.0	75.1	74.2	78.7	75.8	81.4	71.3	78.4	79.2
Two or More Races Householder										
Total Families	2,070	356	4,120	438	582	2,184	849	2,936	528	759
% Married couple	63.5	69.1	61.4	66.7	62.0	65.0	63.3	60.8	70.6	67.3
% With own children < 18 years	65.4	66.7	67.2	74.7	70.6	64.4	62.7	65.2	62.7	62.4
% Male householder, no wife present	9.1	10.4	10.9	10.5	8.8	10.9	9.4	10.4	9.7	7.6
% With own children < 18 years	59.6	54.1	53.9	67.4	60.8	53.4	67.6	60.0	66.7	63.8
% Female householder, no husband present	27.4	20.5	27.7	22.8	29.2	24.1	27.2	28.8	19.7	25.0
% With own children < 18 years	73.9	72.6	70.5	78.0	78.8	67.9	73.5	69.5	73.1	70.5

Source: Census 2000 Data (SF 1)