

Census 2020 California Hard-to-Count Fact Sheet

Kern County

(CA Census 2020 Region 6)

Race and Hispanic Origin	
Total population	883,053
Hispanic or Latino of any race	52.8%
Hispanic Exclusive Race:	
White alone	34.8%
Black or African-American alone	5.1%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	0.5%
Asian alone	4.6%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	0.1%
Some other race alone	0.1%
Two or more races	2.1%

Top 3 Languages Spoken at Home	
Total Limited-English Population (Persons 5 years and older who do not speak English "very well")	146,925
Spanish	88.5%
Other Indo-European languages	3.8%
Tagalog (incl. Filipino)	2.2%

Hard-to-Count Characteristics	
The California Hard-to-Count (CA-HTC) Index is based on multiple demographic, housing and socioeconomic variables correlated with an area being difficult to enumerate. Census tracts with higher indexes are likely to be places that will pose significant challenges to enumerate in 2020.	
Percent of Total Housing Units:	
That are vacant (includes seasonal)	9.4%
With 3 or more units in a multi-unit structure	15.3%
Percent of Occupied Housing Units (or Households):	
That are renter-occupied	42.0%
That are overcrowded	2.4%
Without broadband Internet	39.6%
With limited-English speaking ability	9.0%
That are non-family	25.2%
Receiving public assistance income	5.9%
Percent of population:	
Under 5 years old	8.1%
That is foreign-born	20.0%
Who moved from outside county in past year	4.8%
With income below 150 percent of poverty level	35.2%
Age 16 or older that are unemployed	10.3%
Age 25 or older who are not high school graduates	26.2%

California Hard-to-Count Characteristics in County	
Median CA-HTC index all census tracts	52.0
Total Population in Census Tracts with above median CA-HTC	417,074
Leading HTC characteristics in those areas: Below 150 percent of poverty level, Non-high school graduates, Unemployed	

Top 5 CA-HTC Census Tracts in County	
Census Tract 12.02:	
Total Population	6,020
CA-HTC Index	119.0
Leading HTC Reasons in Census Tract 12.02: Households without broadband subscription Non-high school graduates Below 150 percent of poverty level	
Census Tract 44.02:	
Total Population	4,856
CA-HTC Index	111.0
Leading HTC Reasons in Census Tract 44.02: Households without broadband subscription Non-high school graduates Below 150 percent of poverty level	
Census Tract 6:	
Total Population	7,182
CA-HTC Index	109.0
Leading HTC Reasons in Census Tract 6: Below 150 percent of poverty level Households receiving public assistance Unemployed	
Census Tract 13:	
Total Population	7,926
CA-HTC Index	109.0
Leading HTC Reasons in Census Tract 13: Crowded units Non-high school graduates Below 150 percent of poverty level	
Census Tract 16:	
Total Population	1,866
CA-HTC Index	103.0
Leading HTC Reasons in Census Tract 16: Unemployed Renter-occupied units Crowded units	



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

Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2014-2018 (5-year).

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

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California Hard-to-Count Index by Census Tract

