

# Census 2020 California Hard-to-Count Fact Sheet

## Merced County

(CA Census 2020 Region 4)

Race and Hispanic Origin	
Total population	269,075
Hispanic or Latino of any race	58.9%
Hispanic Exclusive Race:	
White alone	28.2%
Black or African-American alone	3.0%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	0.3%
Asian alone	7.2%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	0.2%
Some other race alone	0.2%
Two or more races	1.9%

Top 3 Languages Spoken at Home	
Total Limited-English Population (Persons 5 years and older who do not speak English "very well")	56,570
Spanish	85.8%
Other Indo-European languages	5.8%
Other Asian and Pacific Island languages	5.2%

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)	6.1%
With 3 or more units in a multi-unit structure	12.8%
Percent of Occupied Housing Units (or Households):	
That are renter-occupied	48.0%
That are overcrowded	2.3%
Without broadband Internet	42.6%
With limited-English speaking ability	12.9%
That are non-family	23.8%
Receiving public assistance income	7.1%
Percent of population:	
Under 5 years old	7.9%
That is foreign-born	25.7%
Who moved from outside county in past year	5.5%
With income below 150 percent of poverty level	37.1%
Age 16 or older that are unemployed	12.7%
Age 25 or older who are not high school graduates	30.6%

California Hard-to-Count Characteristics in County	
Median CA-HTC index all census tracts	62.0
Total Population in Census Tracts with above median CA-HTC	111,523
Leading HTC characteristics in those areas: Unemployed, Non-high school graduates, Below 150 percent of poverty level	

Top 5 CA-HTC Census Tracts in County	
Census Tract 16.01:	
Total Population	3,736
CA-HTC Index	116.0
Leading HTC Reasons in Census Tract 16.01: Renter-occupied units Non-high school graduates Below 150 percent of poverty level	
Census Tract 15.03:	
Total Population	4,685
CA-HTC Index	102.0
Leading HTC Reasons in Census Tract 15.03: Non-high school graduates Below 150 percent of poverty level Households receiving public assistance	
Census Tract 22.01:	
Total Population	5,948
CA-HTC Index	101.0
Leading HTC Reasons in Census Tract 22.01: Below 150 percent of poverty level Unemployed Limited English-speaking households	
Census Tract 15.02:	
Total Population	2,493
CA-HTC Index	96.0
Leading HTC Reasons in Census Tract 15.02: Non-high school graduates Below 150 percent of poverty level Households receiving public assistance	
Census Tract 13.02:	
Total Population	2,895
CA-HTC Index	89.0
Leading HTC Reasons in Census Tract 13.02: Below 150 percent of poverty level Households receiving public assistance Unemployed	



For a detailed map of all census tracts, go to [census.ca.gov/HTC-map](https://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

