

BAKERSFIELD POPULATION AND AREA

YEAR	CITY POP	METRO POP	SQ MI (City)	YEAR	CITY POP	METRO POP	SQ MI (City)
*1890	2,626	3,400	6.98	1987	153,399	285,900	85.09
*1900	4,836	6,300	6.98	1988	157,423	293,000	86.11
*1910	12,727	17,300	6.98	1989	161,750	301,000	89.74
*1920	18,638	25,700	6.98	*1990	174,820	320,000	93.26
*1930	26,015	42,400	6.99	1991	180,195	328,000	95.69
*1940	29,252	71,000	6.99	1992	186,201	336,000	100.12
*1950	34,784	121,900	6.99	1993	192,351	344,000	106.75
1951	45,497	125,700	7.80	1994	197,469	350,000	107.37
1952	46,725	129,300	8.83	1995	207,472	364,000	108.49
1953	47,953	133,000	12.97	1996	212,715	372,000	110.94
1954	49,181	136,700	13.99	1997	214,554	377,000	111.07
1955	50,409	140,800	14.13	1998	221,689	384,000	112.31
1956	51,637	144,100	14.33	1999	230,771	389,000	113.74
1957	52,865	147,900	14.95	*2000	246,889	397,000	114.11
1958	54,093	151,700	15.54	2001	254,368	411,500	114.80
1959	55,608	155,500	15.76	2002	257,914	412,500	115.14
*1960	56,848	157,900	15.90	2003	266,784	421,700	116.44
1961	59,169	161,800	16.22	2004	279,672	434,900	117.42
1962	60,351	164,200	17.07	2005	295,893	451,800	118.51
1963	61,480	166,600	17.20	2006	311,824	467,900	120.85
1964	62,461	169,000	18.61	2007	323,213	481,000	131.02
1965	63,417	171,500	18.66	2008	328,692	490,500	136.38
1966	64,416	173,900	18.71	2009	333,719	496,300	140.53
1967	67,727	176,400	20.47	*2010	347,483	503,800	143.60
1968	68,500	178,800	21.15	2011	351,443	507,500	144.58
1969	69,296	181,300	21.98	2012	354,480	512,400	149.89
*1970	69,515	185,100	25.86	2013	360,633	518,300	150.00
1971	71,815	188,800	26.12	2014	367,315	523,100	150.13
1972	74,700	191,800	28.22	2015	369,505	528,200	150.27
1973	76,100	193,800	29.04	2016	379,210	531,900	150.53
1974	76,200	196,200	31.96	2017	383,512	537,000	151.09
1975	76,400	192,400	32.18	2018	386,839	541,500	151.14
1976	77,700	204,800	32.18	Projections			
1977	82,000	197,400	34.51				
1978	87,300	216,800	56.50				
1979	91,800	222,700	74.21				
*1980	105,611	228,000	75.03	2019	399,084		
1981	109,010	235,000	75.97	2020	405,365		
1982	113,190	240,000	76.88	2021	411,646		
1983	118,631	251,300	76.88	2022	417,927		
1984	129,686	261,300	77.91	2023	424,208		
1985	138,518	269,600	78.07				
1986	148,227	279,900	79.88				

Notes:

- * Decade year populations - U.S. Federal Census (reported for April 1st)
- Non-decade year populations - CA Dept. of Finance (estimates are reported for January 1st, however they are not released by the State until May 1st of each year).
- Projections are based on a linear regression model which change annually with new reported figures.
- Metropolitan population is estimated covering the Metro General Plan area and includes unincorporated lands (Kern COG/City of Bakersfield estimate).
- Square miles within the city limits are as of January 1st of the year indicated.

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2018 City Population Rankings

California Cities Ranked by 1/1/2018 Total Population

Rank	City	County	Total Population
1	Los Angeles	Los Angeles	4,054,400
2	San Diego	San Diego	1,419,845
3	San Jose	Santa Clara	1,051,316
4	San Francisco	San Francisco	883,963
5	Fresno	Fresno	538,330
6	Sacramento	Sacramento	501,344
7	Long Beach	Los Angeles	478,561
8	Oakland	Alameda	428,827
9	Bakersfield	Kern	386,839
10	Anaheim	Orange	357,084
11	Santa Ana	Orange	338,247
12	Riverside	Riverside	325,860
13	Stockton	San Joaquin	315,103
14	Irvine	Orange	276,176
15	Chula Vista	San Diego	267,503
16	Fremont	Alameda	235,439
17	San Bernardino	San Bernardino	221,130
18	Santa Clarita	Los Angeles	216,589
19	Modesto	Stanislaus	215,692
20	Fontana	San Bernardino	212,000
21	Moreno Valley	Riverside	207,629
22	Oxnard	Ventura	206,499
23	Glendale	Los Angeles	205,536
24	Huntington Beach	Orange	202,648
25	Santa Rosa	Sonoma	178,488
26	Ontario	San Bernardino	177,589
27	Oceanside	San Diego	177,362
28	Garden Grove	Orange	176,896
29	Rancho Cucamonga	San Bernardino	176,671
30	Elk Grove	Sacramento	172,116
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CITY OF BAKERSFIELD - HOUSING UNITS BY YEAR

YEAR	TOTAL HOUSING UNITS	SINGLE FAMILY			MULTIPLE FAMILY		TOTAL OCCUPIED UNITS	TOTAL VACANT UNITS	% VACANT	PERSONS PER HOUSEHOLD (AVG)
		DETACHED	ATTACHED	MOBILE HOMES	2 TO 4 UNITS PER BUILDING	5 OR MORE UNITS PER BUILDING				
1990	66,175	38,602	2,857	2,008	8,830	13,878	62,467	3,708	5.60%	2.75
1991	67,320	39,577	2,857	2,054	8,848	13,984	64,079	3,241	4.81%	2.78
1992	68,881	40,993	2,857	2,065	8,899	14,067	65,675	3,206	4.65%	2.82
1993	70,984	42,823	2,857	2,150	9,030	14,124	67,042	3,942	5.55%	2.87
1994	73,105	44,382	3,207	2,183	9,100	14,233	69,054	4,051	5.54%	2.87
1995	76,740	46,829	3,596	2,321	9,598	14,396	72,451	4,289	5.59%	2.89
1996	78,315	48,193	3,596	2,340	9,674	14,512	73,949	4,366	5.57%	2.89
1997	79,572	49,461	3,596	2,237	9,711	14,567	75,068	4,504	5.66%	2.81
1998	81,932	51,513	3,611	2,274	9,803	14,731	77,294	4,638	5.66%	2.82
1999	85,480	54,854	3,614	2,307	9,969	14,736	80,699	4,781	5.59%	2.82
2000	88,266	57,632	3,224	2540	10,002	14,868	83,445	4,821	5.46%	2.92
2001	88,761	57,902	3,221	2531	10,042	15,065	83,913	4,848	5.46%	2.93
2002	91,203	60,295	3,221	2554	10,068	15,065	86,222	4,981	5.46%	2.95
2003	94,171	63,056	3,223	2,574	10,121	15,197	89,028	5,143	5.46%	2.96
2004	98,043	66,653	3,223	2,601	10,256	15,310	92,693	5,350	5.46%	2.98
2005	102,584	70,848	3,223	2,637	10,414	15,462	96,986	5,598	5.46%	3.02
2006	108,242	76,115	3,224	2,669	10,644	15,590	102,335	5,907	5.46%	3.01
2007	112,106	79,437	3,224	2,697	11,158	15,590	105,789	6,317	5.63%	3.02
2008	114,187	81,193	3,224	2,719	11,397	15,654	107,948	6,239	5.46%	3.01
2009	115,775	82,194	3,224	2,740	11,646	15,971	109,449	6,326	5.46%	3.02
2010	120,725	85,715	3,286	2,749	12,073	16,902	111,132	9,593	7.95%	3.10
2011	121,331	86,145	3,286	2,781	12,133	16,986	111,689	9,642	7.95%	3.12
2012	122,145	86,510	3,357	2,542	14,376	15,360	112,439	9,706	7.95%	3.12
2013	123,066	87,230	3,357	2,736	14,383	15,360	113,287	9,779	7.95%	3.14
2014	124,533	88,396	3,362	2,744	14,415	15,616	114,637	9,896	7.95%	3.17
2015	126,154	89,802	3,362	2,745	14,435	15,810	116,424	9,730	7.71%	3.14
2016	127,281	90,383	3,363	2,753	14,525	16,257	118,666	8,615	6.77%	3.16
2017	128,632	91,558	3,363	2,774	14,655	16,282	119,884	8,748	6.80%	3.17
2018	129,559	92,476	3,363	2,774	14,657	16,289	120,958	8,601	6.64%	3.17

Data are estimates from the California Department of Finance as of January 1st of the year shown

BAKERSFIELD/KERN DEMOGRAPHIC BY RACE

RACE	2010		2000		1990		1980	
	Bakersfield	Kern County	Bakersfield	Kern County	Bakersfield	Kern County	Bakersfield	Kern County
WHITE	37.8%	38.6%	51.1%	49.5%	65.9%	62.9%	71.0%	69.8%
BLACK	7.7%	5.4%	8.9%	5.7%	9.1%	5.0%	10.5%	5.1%
ASIAN ^①	5.9%	3.9%	4.1%	3.2%	3.4%	2.7%	---	---
AMERICAN INDIAN/NATIVE ALASKAN	0.7%	0.7%	0.8%	0.9%	0.9%	1.0%	---	---
NATIVE HAWAIIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	---	---	---	---
OTHER ^②	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	3.5%	3.5%
TWO OR MORE RACES ^③	2.2%	1.9%	2.4%	2.1%	---	---	---	---
HISPANIC OR LATINO (ETHNIC ORIGIN) ^④	45.5%	49.2%	32.5%	38.4%	20.5%	28.1%	15.0%	21.6%
POPULATION	347,483	839,587	246,889	661,645	174,820	543,477	105,611	403,089

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Notes:

- ① Included Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander 1990 and earlier
- ② Included Asian, American Indian/Native Alaskan, and Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander 1980 and earlier
- ③ New multi-race category established in 2000
- ④ Hispanic/Latino is not considered a separate race, but an ethnic origin that can include any race