

**2000 Census Summary
Merced County
Income Characteristics**

| | Number | Percentage |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| TOTAL POPULATION | 210,554 | |
| TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS | 63,933 | |
| <i>Household Income in 1999</i> | | |
| | | |
| \$ 0 - \$10,000 | 7,057 | 11.0 |
| \$10,000 - \$14,999 | 5,055 | 7.9 |
| \$15,000 - \$24,999 | 9,707 | 15.2 |
| \$25,000 - \$34,999 | 9,666 | 15.1 |
| \$35,000 - \$49,999 | 11,012 | 17.2 |
| \$50,000 - \$74,999 | 11,831 | 18.5 |
| \$75,000 - \$99,999 | 5,197 | 8.1 |
| \$100,000 - \$149,999 | 2,917 | 4.6 |
| \$150,000 - \$199,999 | 812 | 1.3 |
| \$200,000 or more | 679 | 1.1 |
| MEDIAN | \$35,532 | |
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| POVERTY STATUS IN 1999 | Number Below Poverty Level | Percent Below Poverty Level |
| <i>Families</i> | 8,481 | 16.9 |
| With related children under 18 yrs | 7,291 | 22.8 |
| With related children under 5 yrs | 4,031 | 28.3 |
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| <i>Individuals</i> | 45,059 | 21.7 |
| 18 yrs & over | 24,636 | 18.0 |
| Related children under 18 yrs | 20,004 | 28.4 |
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Table DP-3: Profile of Selected Economic Characteristics