

Fresno, CA

PROFILE: ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES

ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES: Total Number of Firms	123
	2002
Metro Area	47,449

Definition: Number of business firms

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2002 Economic Census, Survey of Business Owners

ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES: Total Number of Firms by Race/Ethnicity (2002)	123
	Metro Area
American Indian or Alaska Native	1,039
Asian	5,387
Black	1,622
Hispanic	9,197
White	39,503

Definition: Number of business firms

Notes: Business ownership is defined as having 51% or more of the stock or equity in the business. Businesses could be tabulated in more than 1 racial group. This can result because: a. the sole proprietor reported more than one race; b. the majority owner reported more than one race; c. a majority combination of owners reported more than one race. Racial/ethnic groups may not add to the total because a Hispanic or Latino firm may be of any race, and because a firm could be tabulated in more than one racial group.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2002 Economic Census, Survey of Business Owners

ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES: Receipts (\$1,000s)	123
	2002
Metro Area	\$36,723,588

Definition: Business Firm Sales & Receipts, in thousands of dollars, for all businesses

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2002 Economic Census, Survey of Business Owners

ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES: Receipts (\$1,000s) by Race/Ethnicity (2002)		123
	Metro Area	
American Indian or Alaska Native	\$44,976	
Hispanic	\$701,971	

Definition: Business Firm Sales & Receipts, in thousands of dollars, for all businesses owned by each racial/ethnic group

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Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2002 Economic Census, Survey of Business Owners

ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES: Share of Total Number of Firms by Race/Ethnicity (2002)		123
	Metro Area	
American Indian or Alaska Native	2.2%	
Asian	11.4%	
Black	3.4%	
Hispanic	19.4%	

Definition: Share of business firms by race/ethnicity of firm owners

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Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2002 Economic Census, Survey of Business Owners

ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES: Share of Receipts by Race/Ethnicity (2002)		123
	Metro Area	
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.1%	
Hispanic	1.9%	

Definition: Share of all business firms' sales & receipts going to firms owned by racial groups

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Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2002 Economic Census, Survey of Business Owners

ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES: Population Below Poverty		123
		1999
Metro Area		179,085

Definition: Number of people below poverty level, among the population for whom poverty status is determined

Source: 2000 Census Summary File 3

ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES: Population Below Poverty by Race/Ethnicity (1999)		123
		Metro Area
Black		13,035
American Indian		4,286
Asian/Pac. Islander		24,626
Hispanic		105,608
Non-Hispanic White		30,277

Definition: Number of people below poverty level, among the population for whom poverty status is determined

Source: 2000 Census Summary File 3

ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES: Poverty Rate		123
		1999
Metro Area		22.9%

Definition: Proportion of people below the poverty level, among the population for whom poverty status is determined

Source: 2000 Census Summary File 3

ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES: Poverty Rate by Race/Ethnicity (1999)		123
		Metro Area
Hispanic		30.6%
Non-Hispanic White		9.8%
Black		34.0%
Indian		34.3%
Asian/Pac. Islander		38.5%

Definition: Proportion of people below the poverty level, among the population for whom poverty status is determined

Source: 2000 Census Summary File 3

ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES: Child Population Below Poverty		123
		1999
Metro Area		80,504

Definition: Number of children under 18 below poverty level, among the population for whom poverty status is determined

Source: 2000 Census Summary File 3

ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES: Child Population Below Poverty by Race/Ethnicity (1999)		123
		Metro Area
Black		6,031
American Indian		2,002
Asian/Pac. Islander		13,658
Hispanic		50,506
Non-Hispanic White		8,258

Definition: Number of children under 18 below poverty level, among the population for whom poverty status is determined

Source: 2000 Census Summary File 3

ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES: Child Poverty Rate		123
		1999
Metro Area		32.1%

Definition: Proportion of children under 18 below the poverty level, among the population for whom poverty status is determined

Source: 2000 Census Summary File 3

ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES: Child Poverty Rate by Race/Ethnicity (1999)		123
		Metro Area
Hispanic		37.7%
Non-Hispanic White		12.2%
Black		42.2%
Indian		43.9%
Asian/Pac. Islander		53.4%

Definition: Proportion of children under 18 below the poverty level, among the population for whom poverty status is determined

Source: 2000 Census Summary File 3

ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES: Income Inequality -- Gini Index		123
		2010
Metro Area		46.2

Definition: The Gini Index is a measure of income inequality, ranging from 0 (complete equality) to 100 (complete inequality). Higher values indicate that the metro area is more unequal in terms of how income is distributed among households. Lower values mean that income is more equally distributed.

Notes: Estimates of the Gini Index are based on a sample and are therefore subject to sampling error. To see the lower and upper bounds of the 90% confidence interval for these estimates, click on the link below. We can be 90% certain that the true value of the Gini Index lies between these lower and upper bounds.

Source: 2010 American Community Survey.

Confidence Intervals: [Income Inequality -- Gini Index](#)

ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES: Unemployment Rate by Gender (2000)		123
		Metro Area
Male		12.0%
Female		12.0%

Definition: Share of population age 16+ in the labor force who are unemployed

Source: 2000 Census Summary File 3

ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES: Share of Women in the Labor Force		123
		2000
Metro Area		53.0%

Definition: Share of Women Aged 16+ in the Labor Force

Source: 2000 Census Summary File 3

ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES: Share of Women With Children at Home in the Labor Force		123
		2000
Metro Area		56.0%

Definition: Share of Women Aged 16+ With Own Children Under 18 at Home in the Labor Force

Source: 2000 Census Summary File 3

ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES: Unemployment Rate by Race/Ethnicity and Gender (2000)		123
	Male	Female
Black	20.0%	17.0%
American Indian	14.0%	20.0%
Asian/Pac. Islander	9.0%	12.0%
Hispanic	17.0%	20.0%
Non-Hispanic White	6.0%	6.0%

Definition: Share of population age 16+ in the labor force who are unemployed

Source: 2000 Census Summary File 3

ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES: Share of Women in the Labor Force by Race/Ethnicity (2000)		123
	Metro Area	
Black	55.0%	
American Indian	56.0%	
Non-Hispanic White	54.0%	
Asian/Pac. Islander	44.0%	
Hispanic	53.0%	

Definition: Share of Women Aged 16+ in the Labor Force

Source: 2000 Census Summary File 3

ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES: Share of Women With Children at Home in the Labor Force by Race/Ethnicity (2000)		123
	Metro Area	
Black	64.0%	
American Indian	46.0%	
Asian/Pac. Islander	51.0%	
Hispanic	50.0%	
Non-Hispanic White	66.0%	

Definition: Share of Women Aged 16+ With Own Children Under 18 at Home in the Labor Force

Source: 2000 Census Summary File 3

ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES: Share Commuting Alone by Car/Truck/Van		123
	2000	
Metro Area	74.0%	

Definition: Share Commuting Alone by Car/Truck/Van

Source: 2000 Census Summary File 3

ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES: Share Commuting by Carpool		123
		2000
Metro Area		17.0%

Definition: Share Commuting by Carpool

Source: 2000 Census Summary File 3

ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES: Share Commuting by Public Transportation		123
		2000
Metro Area		2.0%

Definition: Share Commuting by Public Transportation

Source: 2000 Census Summary File 3

ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES: Share of Households Without Access to a Vehicle		123
		2000
Metro Area		11.0%

Definition: Share of Households Without Access to a Vehicle

Source: 2000 Census Summary File 3

ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES: Share Commuting Alone by Car/Truck/Van by Race/Ethnicity (2000)		123
		Metro Area
Black		70.0%
American Indian		71.0%
Asian/Pac. Islander		76.0%
Hispanic		64.0%
Non-Hispanic White		82.0%

Definition: Share Commuting Alone by Car/Truck/Van

Source: 2000 Census Summary File 3

ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES: Share Commuting by Carpool by Race/Ethnicity (2000)		123
	Metro Area	
Black	15.0%	
American Indian	19.0%	
Asian/Pac. Islander	16.0%	
Hispanic	26.0%	
Non-Hispanic White	10.0%	

Definition: Share Commuting by Carpool

Source: 2000 Census Summary File 3

ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES: Share Commuting by Public Transportation by Race/Ethnicity (2000)		123
	Metro Area	
Black	8.0%	
American Indian	2.0%	
Asian/Pac. Islander	2.0%	
Hispanic	2.0%	
Non-Hispanic White	1.0%	

Definition: Share Commuting by Public Transportation

Source: 2000 Census Summary File 3

ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES: Share of Households Without Access to a Vehicle by Race/Ethnicity (2000)		123
	Metro Area	
Black	25.0%	
American Indian	19.0%	
Asian/Pac. Islander	11.0%	
Hispanic	15.0%	
Non-Hispanic White	7.0%	

Definition: Share of Households Without Access to a Vehicle

Source: 2000 Census Summary File 3



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