

<b>Kern County Economic Data 1995-1999</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>
Personal income (thousands of dollars)	10,985,492	11,398,690	11,873,090	12,457,778	12,776,502
Nonfarm personal income	10,494,821	10,857,699	11,349,451	12,041,403	12,392,868
Farm income	490,671	540,991	523,639	416,375	383,634
Net earnings 1/	7,332,147	7,581,917	7,967,063	8,401,462	8,538,169
Transfer payments	2,023,422	2,106,992	2,092,303	2,144,349	2,249,116
Income maintenance 2/	421,081	444,606	397,480	405,242	434,121
Unemployment insurance benefit payments	103,676	100,820	96,102	96,822	105,718
Retirement and other	1,498,665	1,561,566	1,598,721	1,642,285	1,709,277
Dividends, interest, and rent	1,629,923	1,709,781	1,813,724	1,911,967	1,989,217
Population (number of persons) 3/	612,897	618,020	624,577	631,615	642,495
<b>Per capita personal income</b>	<b>17,924</b>	<b>18,444</b>	<b>19,010</b>	<b>19,724</b>	<b>19,886</b>
Per capita net earnings	11,963	12,268	12,756	13,302	13,289
Per capita transfer payments	3,301	3,409	3,350	3,395	3,501
Per capita income maintenance	687	719	636	642	676
Per capita unemployment insurance benefits	169	163	154	153	165
Per capita retirement and other	2,445	2,527	2,560	2,600	2,660
Per capita dividends, interest, and rent	2,659	2,767	2,904	3,027	3,096
Earnings by place of work (\$000)	7,966,125	8,206,794	8,629,326	9,099,139	9,226,525
Wage and salary disbursements	5,721,377	5,923,060	6,334,927	6,805,220	6,887,550
Other labor income	961,177	921,707	954,164	972,283	962,051
Proprietors' income	1,283,571	1,362,027	1,340,235	1,321,636	1,376,924
Nonfarm proprietors' income	1,075,466	1,162,509	1,158,915	1,257,031	1,357,948
Farm proprietors' income	208,105	199,518	181,320	64,605	18,976
Total full-time and part-time employment	281,621	291,809	294,040	305,672	309,598
Wage and salary jobs	230,852	240,230	243,474	253,965	256,921
Number of proprietors	50,769	51,579	50,566	51,707	52,677
Number of nonfarm proprietors 5/	47,921	48,675	47,531	48,517	49,522
Number of farm proprietors	2,848	2,904	3,035	3,190	3,155
<b>Average earnings per job (dollars)</b>	<b>28,287</b>	<b>28,124</b>	<b>29,347</b>	<b>29,768</b>	<b>29,802</b>
Average wage and salary disbursements	24,784	24,656	26,019	26,796	26,808
Average nonfarm proprietors' income	22,442	23,883	24,382	25,909	27,421