

**Mission:** As advocates for children, we provide leadership, education and support for students, school districts and the community through programs, services and fiscal accountability.

**Population Estimates and Projections:<sup>1</sup> 2007 2020**

Kern .....	809,865	1,086,113
California .....	37,626,604	44,135,923

**Kern County Incorporated Cities:<sup>2</sup> .....** 11

**Kern County Area:<sup>2</sup> .....** 8,170 sq. miles

**Kern County Racial/Ethnic Population Distribution:<sup>1</sup>**

	July 1, 2007	July 1, 2020
American Indian .....	0.8%	2.0%
Asian, Pacific Islander .....	3.7%	4.0%
African American .....	5.6%	5.7%
White .....	44.9%	39.1%
Multirace .....	1.4%	1.2%
Latino .....	43.5%	49.3%

**Enrollment (K-12): 06-07<sup>3</sup>**

Kern .....	171,584	California .....	6,286,952
Percent of state enrollment .....			2.7%
Percent enrollment of county total population .....			21.2%
Largest School District: Kern High .....			36,083
Smallest School District: Blake Elementary .....			14

**Number of Kern County Public School Districts: 06-07<sup>3</sup>**

	Kern	California
Elementary .....	35	556
High School .....	4	86
Unified .....	8	331
State Special/Other .....	1	13
Community College .....	2	72
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>1,058</b>

**Number of Public School Sites: 06-07<sup>3</sup>**

	Kern	California
Elementary .....	155	5,788
Middle/Junior High .....	44	1,300
High School .....	32	1,222
Alternative/Community Schools .....	27	1,288
K-12 .....	3	133
Special Education .....	2	129
Other .....	6	360
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>10,220</b>

**Full-Time-Equivalent Teachers (FTE), Student Enrollment, Student-to-Teacher Ratio: 06-07<sup>3</sup>**

	FTE	Enrollment	Ratio
<b>Kern .....</b>	<b>8,219.3</b>	<b>171,584</b>	<b>20.9</b>
Elementary .....	4,289.1	84,236	19.6
Middle/Junior High .....	1,394.7	32,261	23.1
High School .....	2,155.1	48,822	22.7
Alternative/Community Schools .....	227.8	4,333	19.0
K-12 .....	61.2	1,325	21.7
Special Ed .....	91.4	607	6.6
<b>California .....</b>	<b>293,643.2</b>	<b>6,286,952</b>	<b>21.4</b>
Elementary .....	152,374.2	3,047,109	20.0
Middle/Junior High .....	49,219.5	1,140,990	23.2
High School .....	76,895.2	1,811,576	23.6
Alternative/Community Schools .....	8,402.0	164,505	19.6
K-12 .....	3,116.3	67,029	21.5
Special Ed .....	3,636.2	55,743	15.3

\* NOTE: Student-Teacher-Ratio calculated only for teachers with classroom assignments.

**Kern County Student Enrollment (K-12): 06-07<sup>3</sup>**

Kindergarten .....	13,455
Grade 1 .....	13,436
Grade 2 .....	13,111
Grade 3 .....	12,896
Grade 4 .....	12,707
Grade 5 .....	12,869
Grade 6 .....	13,201
Grade 7 .....	13,553
Grade 8 .....	13,426
Ungraded Elementary .....	6
<b>TOTAL ELEMENTARY .....</b>	<b>118,660</b>
Grade 9 .....	14,195
Grade 10 .....	13,432
Grade 11 .....	13,209
Grade 12 .....	12,088
Ungraded Secondary .....	0
<b>TOTAL SECONDARY .....</b>	<b>52,924</b>
<b>TOTAL ENROLLMENT (K-12) .....</b>	<b>171,584</b>
Community Colleges* .....	30,351
<b>TOTAL ENROLLMENT (K-14) .....</b>	<b>201,935</b>

\* NOTE: Fall 2006 student headcount enrollment for Kern County Community College District and West Kern Community College District combined.

**Superintendent of Schools Programs Enrollment: 06-07<sup>3</sup>**

Court/Community Schools .....	1,954
Special Education .....	599
Valley Oaks Charter .....	855
<b>TOTAL ENROLLMENT (KCSOS Programs) .....</b>	<b>3,408</b>

**Racial/Ethnic Distribution of Students: 06-07<sup>3</sup>**

	Kern	California
American Indian .....	0.7%	0.8%
Asian, Pacific Islander .....	2.4%	8.7%
Filipino .....	1.7%	2.6%
African American .....	6.6%	7.6%
White .....	30.7%	29.4%
Latino .....	56.2%	48.1%
Multiple/No Response .....	1.6%	2.7%

**Number of Languages Other than English Spoken by Kern County Students: 2007<sup>4</sup> .....** 42

**Limited English Proficient Students: April 2007<sup>4</sup>**

	Kern	California
Spanish .....	36,441	1,338,611
Pilipino (other Filipino Lang.) .....	502	23,098
Indo-Pakistani/European Lang. ....	390	13,121
Afro-Asiatic/Semitic Lang. ....	318	12,782
South East Asian Lang. ....	147	70,501
Mixteco .....	62	938
Korean .....	59	16,732
Indo-Aryan Lang. ....	41	10,697
European Lang. ....	29	4,554
Malayo-Polynesian Lang. ....	25	4,395
Japanese .....	21	4,869
Chinese Lang. & dialects .....	17	35,367
Indo-European/Slavic Lang. ....	16	19,372
Other Non-English .....	107	13,624
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>38,175</b>	<b>1,568,661</b>

**Percent LEP of Total Enrollment:<sup>3,4</sup> .....** 22.2% 25.0%

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**Certificated Staff: 06-07<sup>3</sup>**

	Kern	California
Total FTE .....	9,625.5	349,029.3
Administration .....	717.9	24,989.6
Pupil Services .....	585.9	24,374.0
Teachers .....	8,321.7	299,665.7

**Teaching Staff: 06-07<sup>3</sup>**

	Kern	California
Total Number: .....	8,404	308,790
Average Years of Educational Service .....	12.1	12.7
Average Years of Service in District .....	9.9	10.5

**Gender:**

Female: .....	71.4%	72.0%
Male: .....	28.6%	28.0%

**Education Level:**

Doctorate .....	0.4%	0.8%
Master's +30 .....	10.5%	15.8%
Master's .....	15.3%	18.6%
Bachelor's +30 .....	57.1%	47.6%
Bachelor's .....	16.3%	17.0%
Less Bachelor's .....	0.5%	0.2%

**Racial/Ethnic Distribution:**

American Indian .....	0.6%	0.6%
Asian, Pacific Islander .....	1.0%	4.9%
Filipino .....	0.7%	1.6%
African American .....	2.4%	4.5%
White .....	78.7%	71.6%
Latino .....	15.8%	15.6%
Multiple/No Response .....	0.8%	1.3%

**Teaching Credential\*:**

Full Credential .....	94.4%	95.0%
University Intern .....	3.6%	2.6%
District Intern .....	0.4%	0.9%
Pre-Intern .....	0.4%	0.2%
Emergency .....	5.1%	4.4%
Waiver .....	0.7%	0.4%

**Teaching Status\*\*:**

Tenured .....	67.4%	66.2%
Probation .....	22.8%	15.0%
Long-term Substitution* .....	2.8%	5.8%
Other .....	6.9%	12.9%

\* NOTE: Numbers may not total 100 percent. Certificated staff can have multiple credentials.

\*\* NOTE: Teaching the same class for 21 days or more.

**Classified Staff: 06-07<sup>3</sup>**

	Kern	California
Total Number .....	9,392	287,613
Percent by Employment Status:		
Full-Time: .....	50.4%	56.8%
Part-Time: .....	49.6%	43.2%

**Racial/Ethnic Distribution Public High School Graduates: June 2006<sup>3</sup>**

	Kern	California
American Indian .....	56	2,833
Asian, Pacific Islander .....	245	40,693
Filipino .....	209	11,643
African American .....	487	25,360
White .....	3,721	138,627
Latino .....	3,958	124,519
Multiple/No Response .....	36	5,430
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>8,712</b>	<b>349,105</b>

**Percent Public High School Graduates Completing the "A-G" Requirements for Admission to the University of California: June 2006<sup>3</sup>**

	Kern	California
American Indian .....	16.1%	23.5%
Asian, Pacific Islander .....	44.1%	58.0%
Filipino .....	44.5%	45.2%
African American .....	16.6%	25.5%
White .....	27.3%	40.1%
Latino .....	16.6%	25.5%
Multiple/No Response .....	22.2%	32.5%
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>22.6%</b>	<b>35.8%</b>

1 US Census Bureau and California Department of Finance and KCSOS

2 Kern Council of Governments (Kern COG)

3 California Basic Educational Data System (CBEDS)

4 Language Census

NOTE: Because of rounding, percents may not total 100 percent.

Statistics provided by Research Services, Kern County Superintendent of Schools Office.