

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:¹ **2009** **2020**

Kern	827,173	1,086,113
California	38,292,687	44,135,923

Kern County Incorporated Cities:² 11

Kern County Area:² 8,170 sq. miles

Kern County Racial/Ethnic Population Distribution:¹

	2009	2020
American Indian	0.8%	0.7%
Asian, Pacific Islander	3.8%	4.0%
African American	5.6%	5.7%
White	43.8%	39.1%
Multirace	1.3%	1.2%
Latino	44.7%	49.3%

Enrollment (K-12): 08-09³

Kern	174,132	California	6,252,031
Percent of state enrollment	2.8%		
Percent enrollment of county total population	20.4%		
Largest School District: Kern High	37,783		
Smallest School District: Blake Elementary	6		

Number of Kern County Public School Districts: 09-10³

	Kern	California
Elementary	35	546
High School	4	83
Unified	8	334
Community College	2	72
TOTAL	49	1,035

Number of Public School Sites: 09-10³

	Kern	California
Elementary	153	5,717
Middle/Junior High	42	1,289
High School	34	1,236
Alternative/Community Schools	27	1,356
K-12	3	143
Special Education	2	139
Other	6	345
TOTAL	267	10,225

Full-Time-Equivalent Teachers (FTE), Student Enrollment, Student-to-Teacher Ratio: 08-09³

	FTE	Enrollment	Ratio
Kern	8,251.4	173,351	21.0
Elementary	4,342.8	86,319	19.9
Middle/Junior High	1,365.0	30,351	22.2
High School	2,136.4	50,239	23.5
Alternative/Community Schools	236.7	4,347	18.4
K-12	79.5	1,500	18.9
Special Ed.	91.0	595	6.5
California	292,691.9	6,235,336	21.3
Elementary	149,616.3	3,026,627	20.2
Middle/Junior High	48,297.1	1,099,279	22.8
High School	77,548.0	1,821,682	23.5
Alternative/Community Schools	9,711.9	180,504	18.6
K-12	3,809.8	80,625	21.2
Special Ed.	3,708.7	26,619	7.2

* NOTE: Student-Teacher-Ratio calculated only for teachers with classroom assignments, excludes students in Nonpublic, ... Nonsectarian Schools (NPNS).

Kern County Student Enrollment (K-12): 08-09³

Kindergarten	13,411
Grade 1	13,766
Grade 2	13,422
Grade 3	13,197
Grade 4	13,071
Grade 5	12,948
Grade 6	12,930
Grade 7	13,164
Grade 8	13,191
Ungraded Elementary	0
TOTAL ELEMENTARY	119,100
Grade 9	15,366
Grade 10	12,591
Grade 11	13,488
Grade 12	13,574
Ungraded Secondary	13
TOTAL SECONDARY	55,032
TOTAL ENROLLMENT (K-12)	174,132
Community Colleges*	35,870
TOTAL ENROLLMENT (K-14)	210,002

* NOTE: Fall 2008 student headcount enrollment for Kern Community College District and West Kern Community College District combined.

Superintendent of Schools Programs Enrollment: 08-09³

Court/Community Schools	2,126
Special Education	595
Valley Oaks Charter	886
TOTAL ENROLLMENT (KCSOS Programs)	3,607

Racial/Ethnic Distribution of Students: 08-09³

	Kern	California
American Indian	0.7%	0.7%
Asian, Pacific Islander	2.4%	9.0%
Filipino	1.7%	2.7%
African American	6.5%	7.3%
White	28.7%	27.9%
Latino	58.2%	49.0%
Multiple/No Response	1.7%	3.4%

Number of Languages Other than English Spoken by Kern County Students: 2009⁴ 42

Limited English Proficient Students: April 2009⁴

	Kern	California
Spanish	36,566	1,285,545
Pilipino (other Filipino Lang.)	505	24,217
Indo-Pakistani/European Lang.	396	13,600
Afro-Asiatic/Semitic Lang.	311	14,434
South East Asian Lang.	119	66,755
Mixteco	61	1,256
Korean	46	15,694
Indo-Aryan Lang.	41	10,943
Indo-European/Slavic/Romance Lang.	28	18,442
Non-Spanish, Other European	25	4,924
Malayo-Polynesian Lang.	22	4,359
Chinese Lang. & dialects	19	35,206
Japanese	10	5,094
Turkic Languages	2	393
All Other Non-English	130	14,212
TOTAL	38,281	1,515,074

Percent LEP of Total Enrollment:^{3,4} 22.1% 24.3%

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Certificated Staff: 08-09³

	Kern	California
Total FTE	9,901.3	354,473.0
Administration	827.9	27,429.1
Pupil Services	694.9	28,013.3
Teachers	8,378.6	299,030.7

Teaching Staff: 08-09³

	Kern	California
Total Number:	8,460	306,887
Average Years of Educational Service	12.0	13.0
Average Years of Service in District	9.8	10.8

Gender:

Female:	73.0%	72.5%
Male:	27.0%	27.5%

Education Level:

Doctorate	0.4%	0.9%
Master's +30	11.1%	16.7%
Master's	16.2%	18.5%
Bachelor's +30	58.9%	47.8%
Bachelor's	13.2%	15.9%
Less Bachelor's	0.2%	0.2%

Racial/Ethnic Distribution:

American Indian	0.6%	0.5%
Asian, Pacific Islander	1.1%	5.5%
Filipino	0.9%	1.5%
African American	2.4%	4.3%
White	76.5%	70.1%
Latino	17.4%	16.6%
Multiple/No Response	1.1%	1.5%

Teaching Credential*:

Full Credential	95.6%	96.0%
University Intern	3.6%	2.2%
District Intern	0.3%	0.6%
Pre-Intern	0.1%	0.0%
Emergency	1.6%	1.4%
Waiver	0.4%	0.8%

Teaching Status:

Tenured	67.6%	73.8%
Probation	22.5%	15.4%
Long-term Substitution**	2.9%	5.9%
Other	6.9%	4.9%

** 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: 08-09³

	Kern	California
Total Number	9,775	303,618
Percent by Employment Status:		
Full-Time:	48.8%	52.1%
Part-Time:	51.1%	47.9%

Racial/Ethnic Distribution Public High School Graduates: June 2008³

	Kern	California
American Indian	73	3,071
Asian, Pacific Islander	271	41,576
Filipino	221	12,443
African American	586	25,911
White	3,717	141,011
Latino	4,891	142,491
Multiple/No Response	89	8,058
TOTAL	9,848	374,561

Percent Public High School Graduates Completing the "A-G" Requirements for Admission to the University of California: June 2008³

	Kern	California
American Indian	16.4%	24.3%
Asian, Pacific Islander	54.6%	57.1%
Filipino	38.5%	44.5%
African American	20.6%	22.6%
White	30.8%	38.7%
Latino	19.2%	22.2%
Multiple/No Response	28.1%	30.8%
TOTAL	25.1%	33.3%

1 US Census Bureau, California Department of Finance and KCSOS

2 Kern Council of Governments (Kern COG)

3 California Basic Educational Data System (CBEDS), California Postsecondary Education Commission (CPEC), California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office

4 R-30 Language Census

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

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