

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: January 1, 2004¹

Kern 724,900 California 36,144,000

Kern County Incorporated Cities: ² 11

Kern County Area: ² 8,170 sq. miles

Kern County Racial/Ethnic Population Distribution: ¹

	2000 U.S. Census	2010 U.S. Census
American Indian	0.9%	1.7%
Asian, Pacific Islander	3.5%	4.5%
African American	5.8%	6.5%
White	49.6%	37.9%
Multirace	1.5%	1.6%
Latino	38.7%	47.7%
Total	100.0%	100.0%

Enrollment (K-12): 03-04³

Kern	160,157	California	6,298,413
Percent of state enrollment			2.5%
Percent enrollment of county total population			22.1%
Largest School District: Kern High			32,357
Smallest School District: Blake Elementary			19

Number of Kern County Public School Districts: 03-04⁴

	Kern	California
County Office	1	58
Elementary	35	565
High School	4	94
Unified	9	328
Other	0	1
Community College	2	72
TOTAL	51	1,118

Number of Public School Sites: 03-04³

	Kern	California
Elementary	145	5,550
Middle/Junior High	41	1,247
High School	28	1,084
Alternative/Community Schools	28	1,221
Other	7	237
TOTAL	249	9,339

Full-Time-Equivalent Teachers, Student Enrollment, Student-to-Teacher Ratio: 03-04⁵

	FTE	Enrollment	Ratio
Kern	7532.4	160,157	21.4
Elementary	3,962.3	80,016	20.2
Middle/Junior High	1,263.3	30,409	24.1
High School	1,888.3	43,485	23.0
Alternative/Community Schools	201.5	4,086	20.3
K-12	53.1	1,395	26.3
Special Ed.	100.7	766	7.6
California	297,435.9	6,298,413	21.5
Elementary	155,557.8	3,147,325	20.2
Middle/Junior High	50,314.3	1,189,791	23.6
High School	71,356.9	1,700,913	23.8
Alternative/Community Schools	9,135.0	174,226	19.1
Other	2,448.1	55,637	22.7
Special Ed.	3,905.7	30,521	7.8

Kern County Student Enrollment (K-12): 03-04^{3,4,5}

Kindergarten	12,091
Grade 1	12,245
Grade 2	12,203
Grade 3	12,445
Grade 4	12,742
Grade 5	12,650
Grade 6	12,774
Grade 7	12,813
Grade 8	12,502
Ungraded Elementary	353
TOTAL ELEMENTARY	112,818
Grade 9	12,710
Grade 10	12,058
Grade 11	11,217
Grade 12	11,057
Ungraded Secondary	297
TOTAL SECONDARY	47,339
TOTAL ENROLLMENT (K-12)	160,157
Community Colleges*	26,969
TOTAL ENROLLMENT (K-14)	187,126

*NOTE: Fall, 2003 student enrollment.

Superintendent of Schools Programs Enrollment: 03-04³

Juvenile Hall/Community Schools	1,249
Special Education	619
Valley Oaks Charter	486

Racial/Ethnic Distribution of Students: 03-04³

	Kern	California
American Indian	0.8%	0.8%
Asian, Pacific Islander	2.1%	8.6%
Filipino	1.7%	2.5%
African American	7.2%	8.1%
White	35.7%	32.5%
Latino	51.1%	46.0%
Multiple/No Response	1.3%	1.4%

Number of Languages Other than English Spoken by Kern County Students: 2003⁵

Limited English Proficient Students: 02-03⁵

	Kern	California
Spanish	31,011	1,348,934
Pilipino Dialect	578	22,797
Hindi/Punjabi	295	13,002
Arabic	235	7,751
Khmer (Cambodian)	86	11,360
Mixteco	36	603
Korean	32	17,627
Chinese Dialect	30	36,425
Vietnamese	28	36,574
Urdu	17	2,753
Other Non-English	208	101,716
TOTAL	32,556	1,599,542

Percent LEP of Total Enrollment: ⁵ 20.3% 25.4%

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Certificated Staff: 03-04³

	Kern	California
Total FTE	8,668.8	343,068.5
Administration	521.4	22,204.8
Pupil Services	615.0	23,427.8
Teachers	7,532.4	297,435.8

Teaching Staff: 03-04³

	Kern	California
Total Number:	7,666	306,946
Average Years of Educational Service	12.6	12.8
Average Years of Service in District	13.3	10.4

Gender: ³

Female:	71.8%	71.5%
Male:	28.2%	28.6%

Education Level: ³

Doctorate	0.3%	0.9%
Master's +30	10.6%	15.0%
Master's	14.0%	16.4%
Bachelor's +30	58.6%	48.0%
Bachelor's	15.8%	19.3%
No Degree	0.7%	0.4%

Racial/Ethnic Distribution: ³

American Indian	0.8%	0.6%
Asian, Pacific Islander	1.1%	4.5%
Filipino	0.6%	1.2%
African American	2.4%	4.8%
White	81.1%	73.6%
Latino	13.1%	14.2%
Multiple/No Response	0.9%	1.0%

Teaching Credential: ^{*3}

Full Credential	94.2%	90.6%
Intern	2.2%	2.6%
Pre-Intern	1.5%	2.0%
Waiver	0.3%	0.4%
No Credential	2.1%	4.8%

* NOTE: Certified staff can have multiple credentials.

Teaching Status: ³

Tenured	69.8%	65.3%
Probation	20.3%	16.4%
Long-term Substitution*	2.4%	5.6%
Other	7.5%	12.6%

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

Classified Staff: 03-04³

	Kern	California
Total Number	9,087	286,186
Percent by Employment Status: ³		
Full-Time:	52.8%	54.3%
Part-Time:	47.2%	45.7%

Racial/Ethnic Distribution Public High School Graduates: June 2003³

	Kern	California
American Indian	59	3,120
Asian, Pacific Islander	216	37,750
Filipino	205	10,978
African American	541	24,855
White	3,933	144,664
Latino	3,651	116,724
Multiple/No Response	12	3,006
TOTAL	8,617	341,097

Percent Public High School Graduates Completing the "A-G" Requirements for Admission to the University of California: June 2003³

	Kern	California
American Indian	15.3%	23.0%
Asian, Pacific Islander	37.5%	54.1%
Filipino	46.3%	43.7%
African American	12.8%	24.3%
White	22.6%	39.0%
Latino	11.0%	21.5%
Multiple/No Response	0.0%	24.1%
TOTAL	17.9%	33.5%

1 US Census Bureau

2 Kern Council of Governments (Kern COG)

3 California Basic Educational Data System (CBEDS)

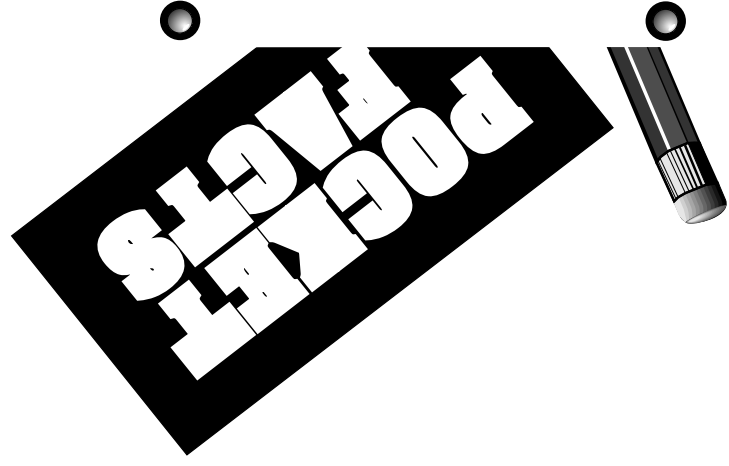
4 California Community Colleges District

5 Language Census

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

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