

**Demographic and Health Data for Fresno, CA, and its Suburbs, 1990, 2000**

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<i>(All indicators are in percent unless otherwise noted)</i>																
<b>Population Demographics</b>																
Avg. Population Size (000's)	354	427	20.6	48	42	401	495	23.3	53	53	636	737	15.9	999	1,211	21.3
Population by Race/Ethnicity																
White, non-Hispanic	49.7	38.2	-23.2	58	60	54.4	44.4	-18.5	75	75	60.8	51.6	-15.1	71.0	62.5	-11.9
Black, non-Hispanic	8.0	8.3	3.8	65	63	1.4	2.3	61.1	66	67	8.5	8.2	-3.7	3.6	4.0	10.2
Hispanic	29.1	39.9	37.2	8	8	40.8	47.6	16.6	4	4	17.8	24.3	36.0	17.1	21.5	25.2
Asian, non-Hispanic	12.3	11.3	-7.8	7	10	3.3	3.8	14.7	16	22	11.5	13.1	14.0	7.2	9.5	30.7
Foreign-Born Population	17.1	20.3	18.7	16	18	17.8	21.5	20.8	8	9	15.7	20.8	32.3	11.2	15.6	39.3
Speaks a Foreign Language at Home	33.1	39.5	19.4	14	15	36.0	41.0	13.8	7	6	24.7	32.0	29.9	19.6	25.6	30.9
Speaks Spanish at Home	19.9	26.4	32.6	13	12	31.0	36.2	17.0	5	6	13.0	18.2	40.1	11.7	15.7	33.5
<b>Educational Attainment</b>																
Total																
No High School Diploma	31.0	30.9	-0.1	63	74	36.7	34.3	-6.8	77	79	21.4	20.5	-4.4	19.4	17.2	-11.6
High School Diploma	21.0	20.2	-3.9			22.9	22.9	0.3			23.8	21.7	-8.7	26.1	23.7	-9.1
At Least Some College	48.0	48.9	1.8			40.4	42.8	6.0			54.8	57.8	5.5	54.5	59.1	8.5
White																
No High School Diploma	22.0	20.4	-7.1	54	64	28.5	24.1	-15.4	73	77	16.8	14.5	-13.8	16.6	13.4	-19.4
High School Diploma	22.8	21.6	-5.6			25.0	24.8	-1.0			23.9	21.3	-11.1	26.5	23.7	-10.3
At Least Some College	55.2	58.0	5.1			46.4	51.1	10.0			59.3	64.2	8.4	56.9	62.9	10.4
Black																
No High School Diploma	38.0	28.4	-25.4	60	55	41.3	27.5	-33.4	68	66	23.3	19.3	-17.1	18.9	15.4	-18.7
High School Diploma	20.7	21.7	5.2			17.2	26.5	54.3			24.6	25.2	2.6	24.9	23.7	-5.0
At Least Some College	41.3	49.9	20.8			41.5	46.0	10.8			52.1	55.5	6.4	56.2	61.0	8.5
Hispanic																
No High School Diploma	51.9	51.8	-0.2	64	61	65.8	60.7	-7.8	80	79	41.7	42.9	2.8	39.6	40.0	1.0
High School Diploma	19.3	19.3	-0.2			15.9	17.9	12.4			22.9	22.3	-2.5	24.6	23.9	-3.0
At Least Some College	28.7	28.9	0.5			18.3	21.5	17.3			35.4	34.8	-1.7	35.8	36.1	1.0
Asian																
No High School Diploma	52.5	45.8	-12.8	82	82	30.6	29.6	-3.3			28.3	25.5	-10.0	20.5	17.6	-14.1
High School Diploma	9.7	11.7	20.4			23.3	19.9	-14.6			19.2	18.4	-4.4	21.4	18.8	-12.0
At Least Some College	37.8	42.5	12.5			46.1	50.5	9.6			52.5	56.1	7.0	58.1	63.6	9.4
<b>Unemployment Rate</b>	8.5	11.2	30.9	56	75	10.9	12.7	16.7	79	80	6.9	7.0	0.9	6.2	6.2	1.2
<b>Crime (per 100,000 pop.)</b>																
Murder Rate	18.6	5.8	-68.8	50	18	10.2	4.9	-51.7	73	67	12.8	7.3	-43.4	6.1	3.8	-37.5
Violent Crime Rate	1242	931	-25.1	40	45	732	618	-15.7	75	79	1168	767	-34.3	524	393	-25.0

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<b>Economic &amp; Social Indicators</b>																
Poverty Rate	24.0	26.2	8.9	69	78	18.3	19.6	7.3	78	78	14.4	15.0	4.4	10.3	10.5	1.8
White	13.0	16.0	22.9	58	74	12.7	13.5	6.7	76	78	10.5	11.2	6.8	8.2	8.1	-1.0
Black	33.3	35.5	6.4	50	78	22.5	22.9	2.1	45	66	24.5	22.6	-7.7	17.4	15.7	-9.9
Hispanic	32.5	33.0	1.6	70	78	32.1	29.5	-8.1	77	79	22.3	22.1	-0.9	19.0	17.9	-5.4
Asian	52.1	44.2	-15.2	81	82	17.9	20.4	13.9			20.4	17.3	-15.2	11.4	10.9	-5.0
% of Population Living in High Poverty Neighborhood	26.2	21.6	-17.3	79	82	6.0	8.8	46.6			4.7	3.9	-17.8	1.6	1.3	-17.5
% of Poor Living in High Poverty Neighborhood	50.4	43.5	-13.6	77	82	10.0	7.1	-28.6			13.2	9.8	-26.1	4.5	1.0	-77.8
Child Poverty Rate	36.9	36.8	-0.3	70	75	26.9	27.0	0.7	79	79	20.6	20.2	-2.2	14.1	13.8	-2.3
White	19.4	23.0	18.4	65	73	18.8	19.4	3.4	77	78	13.5	14.2	5.8	11.1	10.5	-5.4
Black	47.7	44.6	-6.6	60	70	28.7	23.0	-19.7	38	39	33.7	29.7	-11.7	23.4	20.2	-13.7
Hispanic	42.0	40.5	-3.7	71	76	40.1	36.0	-10.2	75	79	28.2	27.0	-4.5	26.8	21.5	-19.8
Asian	62.5	58.8	-5.9	81	82	28.1	30.8	9.5			25.5	21.0	-17.6	13.7	12.7	-6.7
Per Capita Income (\$)	15,488	15,010	-3.1	68	76	15,952	15,725	-1.4	72	78	20,077	21,602	7.6	21,365	23,573	10.3
White	19,909	20,504	3.0	56	65	19,041	19,463	2.2	64	75	23,486	26,591	13.2	23,238	26,829	15.5
Black	10,102	10,802	6.9	64	78	11,976	14,672	22.5	54	57	13,957	16,324	17.0	15,103	18,602	23.2
Hispanic	9,727	9,691	-0.4	71	78	8,345	9,250	10.8	78	79	12,774	12,428	-2.7	12,554	13,099	4.3
Asian	8,341	10,270	23.1	81	81	15,675	15,563	-0.7			15,005	18,251	21.6	17,167	20,588	19.9
Households on Public Assistance	19.6	10.7	-45.5	78	78	13.2	6.4	-51.6	80	78	9.6	5.4	-44.3	7.0	3.7	-47.0
Single Mother Families as a Percent of All Families	17.1	18.1	5.8	53	48	9.8	10.6	9.0	65	54	12.7	13.8	8.5	8.9	10.1	12.6
White	12.5	12.8	2.1	73	70	8.2	8.8	6.4	69	62	9.8	10.5	8.1	7.7	8.5	9.7
Black	37.7	40.7	7.9	56	65	21.0	22.1	5.6	21	19	29.2	30.4	4.0	20.9	22.2	6.1
Hispanic	24.0	23.4	-2.5	67	72	14.2	13.9	-2.0	60	49	17.5	17.7	1.0	13.7	14.5	5.3
Asian	12.8	10.1	-21.4	66	58	5.6	7.4	31.7			9.6	9.3	-2.9	8.4	8.3	-1.8
Single Mother Families in Poverty as a Percent of All Families	9.1	8.3	-8.6	57	53	4.8	4.3	-12.1	73	70	5.0	4.7	-6.4	3.1	2.9	-8.1
White	5.2	4.6	-12.4	71	70	3.4	2.8	-18.0	76	74	3.0	2.9	-4.5	2.4	2.1	-12.4
Black	22.6	19.5	-13.4	58	63	11.3	6.9	-39.0	36	20	14.0	11.7	-16.7	8.9	6.9	-21.6
Hispanic	15.4	12.5	-18.3	68	73	8.8	7.0	-20.8	71	67	8.6	7.6	-12.1	6.4	5.4	-15.0
Asian	7.5	5.7	-24.0	65	76	2.7	2.5	-9.7			4.5	3.0	-32.1	2.8	2.1	-22.0

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<b>Maternal/Infant Health</b>																
Infant Mortality Rate per 1000																
Live Births	9.4	6.8	-27.8	28	30	6.8	7.2	4.9	24	61	8.5	5.9	-30.7	8.0	6.5	-18.4
Low Birth Weight	7.0	7.0	0.0	27	18	5.3	5.8	9.4	19	12	6.7	7.0	3.2	5.8	6.5	12.9
White, non-Hispanic	6.0	5.9	-1.7			4.6	5.2	13.0			5.7	6.0	5.4	5.4	6.2	14.5
Black, non-Hispanic	15.1	12.7	-15.9			---	---	---			13.1	12.3	-6.0	11.3	11.0	-2.9
Hispanic	6.0	6.5	8.3			5.6	6.0	7.1			6.0	6.4	7.1	5.7	6.3	9.8
Asian	6.9	7.4	7.2			6.0	6.6	10.0			7.4	7.2	-1.9	6.9	7.6	9.6
Births to Teens	17.2	17.8	3.5	58	70	15.7	15.8	0.6	75	74	12.8	12.1	-4.9	10.3	10.3	0.9
White, non-Hispanic	10.8	9.3	-13.9			10.6	9.5	-10.4			8.8	7.5	-15.0	7.8	7.3	-6.5
Black, non-Hispanic	22.9	19.4	-15.3			---	---	---			20.6	18.0	-12.5	14.9	13.8	-7.8
Hispanic	21.8	21.8	0.0			18.6	18.6	0.0			17.8	16.9	-5.1	16.3	15.9	-2.5
Asian	16.7	17.2	3.0			8.4	9.6	14.3			7.9	6.9	-12.6	5.8	5.3	-9.2
Early Prenatal Care	73.9	84.8	14.7	39	23	71.7	81.6	13.8	72	67	72.1	80.8	12.2	76.7	82.8	8.0
White, non-Hispanic	83.3	91.1	9.4			84.4	89.2	5.7			80.8	87.4	8.2	82.6	87.8	6.3
Black, non-Hispanic	68.1	82.4	21.0			---	---	---			63.2	77.1	22.0	70.5	80.2	13.7
Hispanic	66.9	83.8	25.3			65.5	78.8	20.3			61.8	75.9	22.8	63.3	75.3	18.9
Asian	74.3	77.6	4.4			79.7	81.4	2.1			71.5	80.3	12.2	77.6	84.6	9.0
<b>Child Well-Being Index Rank</b>					55	55					64	66				
<b>Deprivation Index Rank</b>					61	70					79	79				

\* Averages based on 23 city and 22 suburban areas. See [Table 1](#) in any Report.

\*\* Suburbs refers to the metropolitan area (MSA) excluding the city(ies). See [Methodology](#) in any Report.

<sup>^</sup> Tabulations for percent change are based on numbers with more decimal places than shown.

† Rankings are generally based on the lowest percent, rate or value having a rank of 1 out of 82 for cities (and 81 for suburbs), with the following exceptions: For all of the "Population Demographics", as well as per capita income and early prenatal care, the largest percent, rate or value is ranked 1. A city/suburb was excluded from a ranking if it had a rate of zero. Indicators for suburban Asians, high poverty neighborhoods, and maternal/infant health by race/ethnicity were not ranked. See [Definitions](#) for more information on rankings.

# If a rate was less than 1 percent, we did not report the percent change.

--- If the number of births was fewer than 100, we did not report the rate.

N/A: Not Available

Sources: Tabulations based on 1990 and 2000 data from the U.S. Census Bureau, CDC/National Center for Health Statistics, and Federal Bureau of Investigation.

**NOTE: Disease rates are available at the city or metropolitan area level at the following links:**

[City Syphilis Rates, 1990, 1996, 2000](#)

[Metropolitan Area AIDS Rates, 1990, 1995, 2000](#)

[City Gonorrhea Rates, 1990, 1996, 2000](#)

[Metropolitan Area Tuberculosis \(TB\) Rates by Race, 1996, 2000](#)

[City and Suburban Tuberculosis \(TB\) Rates, 1990, 1996, 2000](#)

Counties in Metropolitan Area:

Fresno County

Madera County