

Census 2020 California Hard-to-Count Fact Sheet

State of California

Race and Hispanic Origin	
Total population	38,982,847
Hispanic or Latino of any race	38.8%
Hispanic Exclusive Race:	
White alone	37.9%
Black or African-American alone	5.5%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	0.4%
Asian alone	13.9%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	0.4%
Some other race alone	0.2%

Top 3 Languages Spoken at Home	
Total Limited-English Population (Persons 5 years and older who do not speak English "very well")	6,703,770
Spanish	64.7%
Chinese (incl. Mandarin, Cantonese)	9.9%
Vietnamese	4.9%

Hard-to-Count Characteristics	
The California Hard-to-Count (CA-HTC) Index is based on multiple demographic, housing and socioeconomic variables correlated with an area being difficult to enumerate. Census tracts with higher indexes are likely to be places that will pose significant challenges to enumerate in 2020.	
Percent of Total Housing Units:	
That are vacant (includes seasonal)	7.9%
With 3 or more units in a multi-unit structure	28.6%
Percent of Occupied Housing Units (or Households):	
That are renter-occupied	45.5%
That are overcrowded	2.8%
Without broadband Internet	17.4%
With limited-English speaking ability	9.2%
That are non-family	31.2%
Receiving public assistance income	3.6%
Percent of population:	
Under 5 years old	6.4%
That is foreign-born	27.0%
Who moved from outside county in past year	4.9%
With income below 150 percent of poverty level	24.7%
Age 16 or older that are unemployed	7.7%
Age 25 or older who are not high school graduates	17.5%

California Hard-to-Count Characteristics	
Median CA-HTC index all census tracts	37
Leading hard-to-count characteristics in census tracts with above median CA-HTC Index:	
Multi-unit structures	
Overcrowded units	
Non-high school graduates	
Households receiving public assistance	
Renter-occupied units	

Largest 35 Counties Sorted by Median CA-HTC Index			
County	Census 2020 Region	Total Population	CA-HTC Index
Imperial	10	179,957	70
Tulare	6	458,809	64.5
Merced	4	267,390	64
Fresno	6	971,616	53
Kern	6	878,744	51
Madera	4	154,440	50
Los Angeles	8	10,105,722	48
San Francisco	3	864,263	45
Kings	6	150,183	44
Stanislaus	4	535,684	43
San Joaquin	4	724,153	42
San Bernardino	7	2,121,220	41
Monterey	5	433,168	41
Humboldt	2	135,490	38
Alameda	3	1,629,615	35
Riverside	7	2,355,002	34
Yolo	1	212,605	34
Sacramento	1	1,495,400	33
Butte	1	225,207	31
Santa Barbara	5	442,996	29.5
San Diego	10	3,283,665	29
Santa Clara	3	1,911,226	29
Shasta	1	178,919	29
Napa	2	141,005	29
Solano	3	434,981	27.5
Santa Cruz	5	273,263	27
Orange	9	3,155,816	26
San Luis Obispo	5	280,119	25
San Mateo	3	763,450	24.5
El Dorado	1	185,015	24
Sonoma	2	500,943	23.5
Placer	1	374,985	21
Ventura	5	847,834	19.5
Marin	3	260,814	19
Contra Costa	3	1,123,678	18



For a detailed map of all census tracts, go to census.ca.gov/HTC-map

Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2013-2017 (5-year).

Geography Note: Census tracts do not cross county boundaries but a tract may be divided by city, district, and other boundaries. Also, the same tract number may be used in more than one county.

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Calif. Hard-to-Count Index by Census Tract

