

# MERCED COUNTY TRANSPORTATION QUICK FACTS

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<p><b><u>Transportation System Extent:</u></b></p> <p>State Highways: 257 miles          Other Public Roads: 2,407 miles          All Public Roads: 2,664 miles          Number of Bridges: 505          Public Use Airports: 5</p>	<p><b><u>Goods Movement:</u></b></p> <p>Air Cargo: 104 tons          Waterborne Shipments: not applicable</p>
<p><b><u>Vehicles and Conveyances:</u></b></p> <p>Automobiles Registered: 133,566          Motorcycles Registered: 4,699          Trucks Registered: 52,433          Bus Inventory: 57</p>	<p><b><u>Household Travel:</u></b></p> <p>Commute by Car Alone: 78.0%          Commute by Car/Vanpool: 12.1%          Commute by Public Transit: 0.4%          Commute by Bicycle and Walk: 2.7%          Commute by Other: 3.1%          Work at Home/Telecommute: 3.7%          Average Commute Time: 26.3 minutes</p>
<p><b><u>Annual Vehicle Miles Traveled:</u></b></p> <p>Total Roadway: 2,672,691<sup>1</sup>          State Highway: 1,744,324          Local Roadway: 927,031</p> <p><sup>1</sup>Includes all jurisdictions (city, county, state, federal, and other agency roads)</p>	<p><b><u>Socio-Economics:</u></b></p> <p>Median Household Income: \$43,066          Licensed Drivers: 150,029</p>
<p><b><u>Rail, Transit, and Air Passengers:</u></b></p> <p>Bus Passengers: 849,262          Rail, Street Car, Trolley: not reported          Air Passengers: 4,426</p>	<p><b><u>Geographic:</u></b></p> <p>Population: 271,579          Land Area: 1,935 square miles          Average Persons per Square Mile: 140          Cities: 6</p>

**Sources:**

Caltrans California Department of Transportation  
 California Department of Finance  
 California State Controller's Office  
 California Board of Equalization  
 California Department of Motor Vehicles  
 Association of American Railroads

American Association of Port Authorities  
 Federal Aviation Administration  
 United States Army Corp of Engineers  
 U.S. Census Bureau  
 U.S. Department of Commerce  
 U.S. General Services Administration

**Notes:** Data figures posted by Caltrans may not reflect rounding or audits made by source agencies. For detailed source information on data listed, refer to the Caltrans webpage for 'California Quick Facts':

[http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/tsip/data\\_library.php](http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/tsip/data_library.php).

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