

California Frontier and Rural\* Demographics  
2000 U.S. Census: Totals by County, Medical Service Study Area (MSSA), and Region

Kings County 2000 Demographics by MSSA			Population Demographics																		
			Race/Ethnicity								Total Population	Total Civilian Population	Age Distribution				Poverty Level		Population per Sq. Mile	Area in Square Miles	
Region: Central	Designation	MSSA No.	MSSA Name	White	Black	Native Amer./ Eskimo	Asian	Hawaiian/ Pacific Is.	Hispanic	Other			0-4	5-17	18-64	65+	100% Poverty Level	200% Poverty Level			
				%	%	%	%	%	%	%			%	%	%	%	%	%			
Rural	67	Avenal		35.9	12.5	0.9	0.4	0.1	65.9	47.3	2.8	14751	8192	6.3	15.7	74.8	3.2	16.8	37.7	48.3	305.6
Rural	68	Corcoran/Kettleman City/Stratford		33	14.5	2.9	0.6	0.1	58.9	45.9	3	27836	16521	5.9	22	73.3	4.7	17.8	37.5	41	678.5
Rural	69	Armona/Hanford/Lemore		63.3	5.6	1.4	4.3	0.3	34.9	19.4	5.7	86874	82848	9.1	32.4	58.6	9	16	40.9	213.2	407.5
<b>Rural/Frontier Totals</b>				<b>53.7</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>43.6</b>	<b>28.3</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>129,461</b>	<b>107,561</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>20.9</b>	<b>63.6</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>16.5</b>	<b>39.8</b>	<b>93.0</b>	<b>1,392</b>

\*The definition of "Rural" is a Medical Service Study Area (MSSA) with a population density of 250 persons or less per square mile and have no incorporated area greater than 50,000 persons. The definition of "Frontier" is a MSSA with a population density equal or less than 11 persons per square mile.

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