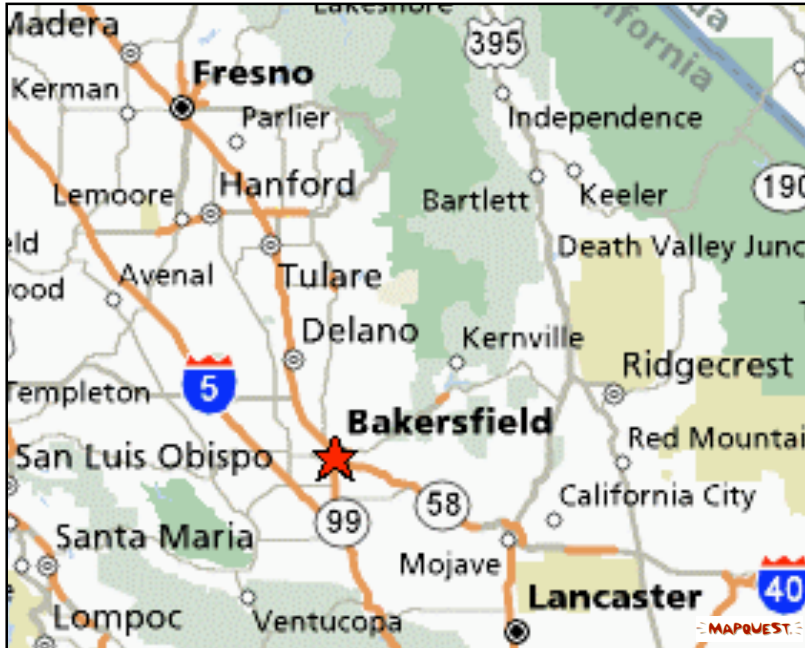




# Bakersfield, CA



CITY WEBSITE: <http://www.bakersfieldcity.us/>  
(General Plan available for download)

“Bakersfield is the county seat of Kern County, California, USA. It is one of the fastest-growing, large-population cities in the United States. As of 2007, the population was estimated at 372,320 within the city limits, making it the 11th largest municipality in California and 59th largest city in the nation according to U.S. Census estimates. The greater Bakersfield area has a population of around 468,000, including unincorporated areas, according to local municipal sources. It is California's third largest inland city, after Fresno and Sacramento. The city's economy relies on agriculture, petroleum extraction, and refinement industries.”

- from Wikipedia article, more at [www.wikipedia.org](http://www.wikipedia.org)

POPULATION<sup>1</sup>:  
295,536

MEDIAN AGE: 30

% POPULATION

Under 5 yrs old: 9.7%

18 and older: 67.8%

65 and older 9%

WHITE: 44%

HISPANIC/LATINO: 41%

BLACK/AFRICAN

AMERICAN: 8%

ASIAN: 4%

MEDIAN HOUSE  
VALUE: \$263,000

MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD  
INCOME: \$45,174

AVERAGE FAMILY  
SIZE: 3.67

SPEAK A LANGUAGE  
OTHER THAN ENGLISH  
AT HOME: 32.9%

<sup>1</sup> in 2005; Unless otherwise noted all demographic data comes from the US Census Bureau at <http://factfinder.census.gov>