

Merced County 1991-1999 Infant Death Rate

The infant death rate (deaths among infants under one year old per 1,000 live births) is one of the most widely used indicators of the overall health status of a community.

Infant Death Rates Merced County, 1991-1999 (Rate = infant deaths per 1,000 live births)									
Year	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Merced County	9.7	7.3	5.9	7.2	8.2	7.2	6.9	6.2	6.6
California	7.5	6.9	6.8	7.0	6.3	5.9	5.9	5.7	5.4
Source: CA Department of Health Services http://www.dhs.ca.gov									