

**2000 Census Summary  
Merced County  
Housing Cost Characteristics**

	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
<b>PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999</b>		
<b>Monthly Owner Costs as a Percentage of Household Income</b>		
Less than 15.0 percent	8,692	27.8
15.0 to 19.9 percent	4,709	15.1
20.0 to 24.9 percent	4,561	14.6
25.0 to 29.9 percent	3,784	12.1
30.0 to 34.9 percent	2,543	8.1
35.0 percent or more	6,741	21.6
<b>Gross Rent as a Percentage of Household Income</b>		
Less than 15.0 percent	3,972	15.9
15.0 to 19.9 percent	3,456	13.8
20.0 to 24.9 percent	3,158	12.6
25.0 to 29.9 percent	2,515	10.1
30.0 to 34.9 percent	1,882	7.5
35.0 percent or more	8,025	32.1

*Table DP-4: Profile of Selected Housing Characteristics*