

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

	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
<b>TOTAL HOUSING UNITS</b>	68,373	
<b>Occupied Housing Units</b>	63,815	
Owner-occupied housing units	37,483	58.7
Renter-occupied housing units	26,332	41.3
Homeowner vacancy rate		1.4
Rental vacancy rate		4.2
Average household size of owner occupied units	3.14	
Average household size of renter occupied units	3.42	
<b>Occupants Per Room</b>	<b>63,815</b>	
1.00 or less	51,019	79.9
1.01 to 1.50	5,397	8.5
1.51 or more	7,399	11.6

*Table DP-1: Profile of General Demographic Characteristics*