

## Merced County Population Forecast 2000-2030

### March, 2004

City or Community	Census	Estimate	Forecast					
	2000	2003	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025	2030
Atwater	23,113	26,000	27,900	30,800	33,700	36,500	39,500	42,700
Dos Palos	4,581	4,790	4,900	6,700	7,100	7,500	8,000	8,500
Gustine	4,698	5,125	5,400	6,100	6,800	7,500	8,200	9,000
Livingston	10,473	11,050	12,000	13,600	15,200	16,900	18,600	20,600
Los Banos	25,869	29,150	32,300	39,300	46,000	52,900	59,500	67,100
Merced	63,893	67,600	72,600	81,900	89,400	97,700	106,800	116,800
Delhi	8,022	9,211	10,700	13,000	15,500	17,500	19,300	21,300
Franklin / Beachwood	4,110	4,215	4,600	5,100	5,600	6,000	6,500	7,100
Hilmar	4,807	5,028	5,500	6,200	7,000	7,800	8,600	9,500
Le Grand	1,760	1,809	1,850	1,900	2,000	2,100	2,300	2,400
Planada	4,369	4,427	4,750	5,100	5,500	5,900	6,400	6,900
Santa Nella	1,308	1,521	1,900	2,400	3,200	4,200	5,800	8,200
Winton	8,832	9,363	9,900	10,900	11,400	12,200	13,100	13,900
UC Merced & Community	0	0	1,200	4,300	8,200	14,100	21,700	29,300
Remainder of Unincorporated	44,719	45,826	48,200	48,900	50,700	52,000	53,100	53,900
<i>(Subtotal: Incorporated)</i>	<i>132,627</i>	<i>143,715</i>	<i>155,100</i>	<i>178,400</i>	<i>198,200</i>	<i>219,000</i>	<i>240,600</i>	<i>264,700</i>
<i>(Subtotal: Unincorporated)</i>	<i>77,927</i>	<i>81,400</i>	<i>88,600</i>	<i>97,800</i>	<i>109,100</i>	<i>121,800</i>	<i>136,800</i>	<i>152,500</i>
<b>TOTAL COUNTY</b>	<b>210,554</b>	<b>225,115</b>	<b>243,700</b>	<b>276,200</b>	<b>307,300</b>	<b>340,800</b>	<b>377,400</b>	<b>417,200</b>

#### Notes and Sources:

1. Forecasts rounded to nearest 100.
2. Year 2000 population from Census Bureau, population on April 1, 2000
3. Year 2003 population estimates for cities from Department of Finance report E-5, "City/County Population Estimates", published May 2003
4. Year 2003 population estimates for unincorporated communities from MCAG, based on Census data and housing permits issued 2000-2003
5. South Dos Palos / Midway assumed to be annexed into Dos Palos as of 2010 (shift of 1,500 persons from "Remainder Unincorporated" to "Dos Palos")