

California Counties in Each Geographic-Population Slice

Slice	Descriptive City-Based Name of the Metro-Micro Area	County Name	Tot Pop in Metro Micro Area	Total Pop in County	Total Medicare in County
LCM	Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana, CA	Los Angeles County	12,874,797	9,848,011	1,159,995
LCM	Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana, CA	Orange County	12,874,797	3,026,786	374,970
LCM	San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont, CA	Alameda County	4,317,853	1,491,482	185,785
LCM	San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont, CA	San Francisco County	4,317,853	815,358	123,330
LCM	Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA	Riverside County	4,143,113	2,125,440	269,696
LCM	San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos, CA	San Diego County	3,053,793	3,053,793	393,115
LCM	Sacramento--Arden-Arcade--Roseville, CA	Sacramento County	2,127,355	1,400,949	189,317
LCM	San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA	Santa Clara County	1,839,700	1,784,642	212,628
LFM	San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont, CA	Contra Costa County	4,317,853	1,041,274	145,787
LFM	San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont, CA	San Mateo County	4,317,853	718,989	101,570
LFM	San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont, CA	Marin County	4,317,853	250,750	45,066
LFM	Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA	San Bernardino County	4,143,113	2,017,673	213,977
LFM	Sacramento--Arden-Arcade--Roseville, CA	Placer County	2,127,355	348,552	58,684
LFM	Sacramento--Arden-Arcade--Roseville, CA	Yolo County	2,127,355	199,407	22,625
LFM	Sacramento--Arden-Arcade--Roseville, CA	El Dorado County	2,127,355	178,447	30,358
LFM	San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA	San Benito County	1,839,700	55,058	6,071
MM	Fresno, CA	Fresno County	915,267	915,267	107,369
MM	Bakersfield-Delano, CA	Kern County	807,407	807,407	92,812
MM	Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura, CA	Ventura County	802,983	802,983	109,154
MM	Stockton, CA	San Joaquin County	674,860	674,860	83,508
MM	Modesto, CA	Stanislaus County	510,385	510,385	66,873
MM	Santa Rosa-Petaluma, CA	Sonoma County	472,102	472,102	75,757
MM	Visalia-Porterville, CA	Tulare County	429,668	429,668	49,665
MM	Salinas, CA	Monterey County	410,370	410,370	49,368
MM	Vallejo-Fairfield, CA	Solano County	407,234	407,234	53,895
MM	Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Goleta, CA	Santa Barbara County	407,057	407,057	61,436
MM	San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles, CA	San Luis Obispo County	266,971	266,971	45,986
MM	Santa Cruz-Watsonville, CA	Santa Cruz County	256,218	256,218	34,203
SM	Merced, CA	Merced County	245,321	245,321	28,279
SM	Chico, CA	Butte County	220,577	220,577	41,274
SM	Redding, CA	Shasta County	181,099	181,099	39,393
SM	El Centro, CA	Imperial County	166,874	166,874	23,146
SM	Yuba City, CA	Sutter County	165,539	92,614	13,756
SM	Yuba City, CA	Yuba County	165,539	72,925	9,730
SM	Hanford-Corcoran, CA	Kings County	148,764	148,764	13,662
SM	Madera-Chowchilla, CA	Madera County	148,632	148,632	19,486
SM	Napa, CA	Napa County	134,650	134,650	23,356
MIC	Eureka-Arcata-Fortuna, CA	Humboldt County	129,623	129,623	22,791
MIC	Truckee-Grass Valley, CA	Nevada County	97,751	97,751	21,551
MIC	Ukiah, CA	Mendocino County	86,040	86,040	17,157
MIC	Clearlake, CA	Lake County	65,279	65,279	14,316
MIC	Red Bluff, CA	Tehama County	61,138	61,138	12,274
MIC	Phoenix Lake-Cedar Ridge, CA	Tuolumne County	55,175	55,175	12,851
MIC	Susanville, CA	Lassen County	34,473	34,473	4,153
MIC	Crescent City, CA	Del Norte County	29,114	29,114	5,117
MIC	Bishop, CA	Inyo County	17,293	17,293	3,841
OUT		Calaveras County		46,731	10,362
OUT		Siskiyou County		44,634	10,851
OUT		Amador County		37,876	8,620

OUT	Glenn County	28,299	4,711
OUT	Colusa County	21,321	2,961
OUT	Plumas County	20,122	5,077
OUT	Mariposa County	17,792	4,115
OUT	Trinity County	14,165	3,260
OUT	Mono County	12,927	1,156
OUT	Modoc County	9,107	2,246
OUT	Sierra County	3,174	728
OUT	Alpine County	1,041	166

Notes:

LCM = Large Central Metro - A or The Central County in Metro Area with Urbanized Cluster of 1,000,000+

LFM = Large Fringe Metro - Fringe County in Metro Area with Urbanized Cluster of 1,000,000+

MM = Medium Metro - County in Metro Area with Urbanized Cluster of 250,000-999,999

SM = Small Metro - County in Metro Area with Urbanized Cluster of 50,000-249,999

MIC = Micropolitan - County in Micro Area with Urbanized Cluster of 10,000-49,999

OUT = Outside - County Outside Core-Based Metropolitan and Micropolitan Areas

The slices are based on the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Metropolitan Micropolitan County Classification release dated Dec 2009 (most recent release available as of Nov 2010).

Slice groupings are groupings of the counties listed in the County Name column.

OMB adds a descriptive label to the metro and micro areas using the dominant city names in the group, since people are more familiar with city names than the corresponding county names.

The total residential population in the metro or micro area is as of Dec 2009 (the date of the most recent available OMB metro micro grouping).

The total residential population in each county is also as of Dec 2009. Note that the total population in the various counties sums to the total population of the corresponding metro-micro area (including, in some border-crossing metro areas, counties belonging to the metro-micro area on the other side of a state line).

The total number of Medicare beneficiaries in each county is as of Nov 2010 (the most recent available as of Nov 2010).

Note that the population in each individual LFM or LCM county need not exceed 1,000,000 persons in each county. Rather the entire metro area has a combined pop of 1 million plus.

Individual LFM counties can have relatively small populations. The LFM concept is not based on individual LFM county population size, but whether the LFM county has a high degree of social and economic integration (including access to high value health care services such as diagnostics and hospitalizations) with the corresponding LCM county or counties ("gravity" model).

Persons residing in LFM counties would be expected to have different patterns and access to health care than persons in similar population size counties located in more rural areas.

In general, note that a county is classified into these six slices based on the population of one or more "urban clusters" (cities or towns etc) within or spanning its county lines. Thus, a county is not classified on the basis of the population size for the county as a whole. For example, a county with a total population in the county of 100,000 might be classified as

"Micropolitan" if the largest urban cluster in that county was no larger than 49,999 in population. Similarly, an "Outside" county may have a total county population of greater than 10,000 but still be classified as "outside" if that county did not have any urban clusters of size 10,000 population or greater.