

KERN COUNTY

Demographic Profile

Population	Kern County	Statewide
Total Population	856,000	38,885,000
Population 65+	87,000	5,707,000
% Population 65+	10.2%	14.7%
Of Those 65+:		
# Who Live Alone	29,000	1,197,000
% Who Live Alone	33.3%	21.0%
# in Fair/Poor Health	23,000	1,656,000
% in Fair/Poor Health	26.4%	29.0%
# Who Do Not Speak English at Home	16,000	1,201,000
% Who Do Not Speak English at Home	18.4%	21.0%
# Below 200% FPL	43,000	1,917,000
% Below 200% FPL	49.4%	33.6%
# Food Insecure*	18,000	535,000
% Food Insecure	20.7%	9.4%
<i>* Income below 200% FPL and not able to afford enough food.</i>		
<i>Some numbers may be statistically unstable.</i>		
<i>Source: California Health Interview Survey 2018</i>		

Nutrition Benefits and Services

CalFresh	Kern County	Statewide
Total CalFresh Persons (All Ages), January 2020	154,628	4,075,962
Total CalFresh Households, January 2020	71,862	2,176,109
Total CalFresh Persons (All Ages), July 2019	156,052	4,026,455
CalFresh Persons 60+, July 2019	12,328	534,608
% CalFresh Persons 60+, July 2019	7.9%	13.3%

Cumulative Total Approved
New Applications with at Least Some SSI,
May 2019-January 2020

8,409

313,945

Source: <https://cdss.ca.gov/Portals/9/Additional-Resources/Research-and-Data/DSSDS/CFDashboardData.xlsx>

IHSS February 2020	Kern County	Statewide
Total Recipients	8,477	618,468
Recipients 65+	4,022	342,582
% Recipients 65+	47.4%	55.4%
Recipients of Meal Prep Services	7,042	527,558
% Recipients with Meal Prep Services	83.1%	85.3%
Estimated # of 65+ with Meal Prep Services	3,341	292,225

Source: https://cdss.ca.gov/Portals/9/IHSS/Data/IHSS_Program_Data-Feb2020.xlsx

Home Delivered Meals, OAA Title III C-2, FY2019-2020 (Q1&Q2)	Kern County	Statewide
Average Monthly Meals	20,076	891,284
Average Monthly Clients 60+	1,415	40,237
Avg Monthly Clients at High Nutrition Risk	1,315	29,176
Avg Monthly Clients Below Poverty	595	22,366
Avg Monthly Clients Live Alone	719	19,435

Source: California Department of Aging

Congregate Meals, OAA Title III C-1, FY2019-2020 (Q1&Q2)	Kern County	Statewide
Average Monthly Meals	9,361	533,881
Average Monthly Clients 60+	1,705	115,755
Avg Monthly Clients at High Nutrition Risk	385	30,891
Avg Monthly Clients Below Poverty	553	51,629
Avg Monthly Clients Live Alone	718	41,777

Source: California Department of Aging

Emergency Food Assistance Program, CY2017	Kern County	Statewide
People Served Monthly	N/A	1.1 million
Source: https://www.cdss.ca.gov/Portals/9/TEFAP/Facts%20Sheet/2017%20TEFAP%20Fact%20Sheet.pdf?ver=2018-02-08-154717-880		

Commodity Supplemental Food Program, CY2017	Kern County	Statewide
People Served Monthly	N/A	97,070
Source: https://www.cdss.ca.gov/Portals/9/TEFAP/Facts%20Sheet/2017%20CSFP%20Fact%20Sheet1.pdf?ver=2018-03-14-132346-573		