



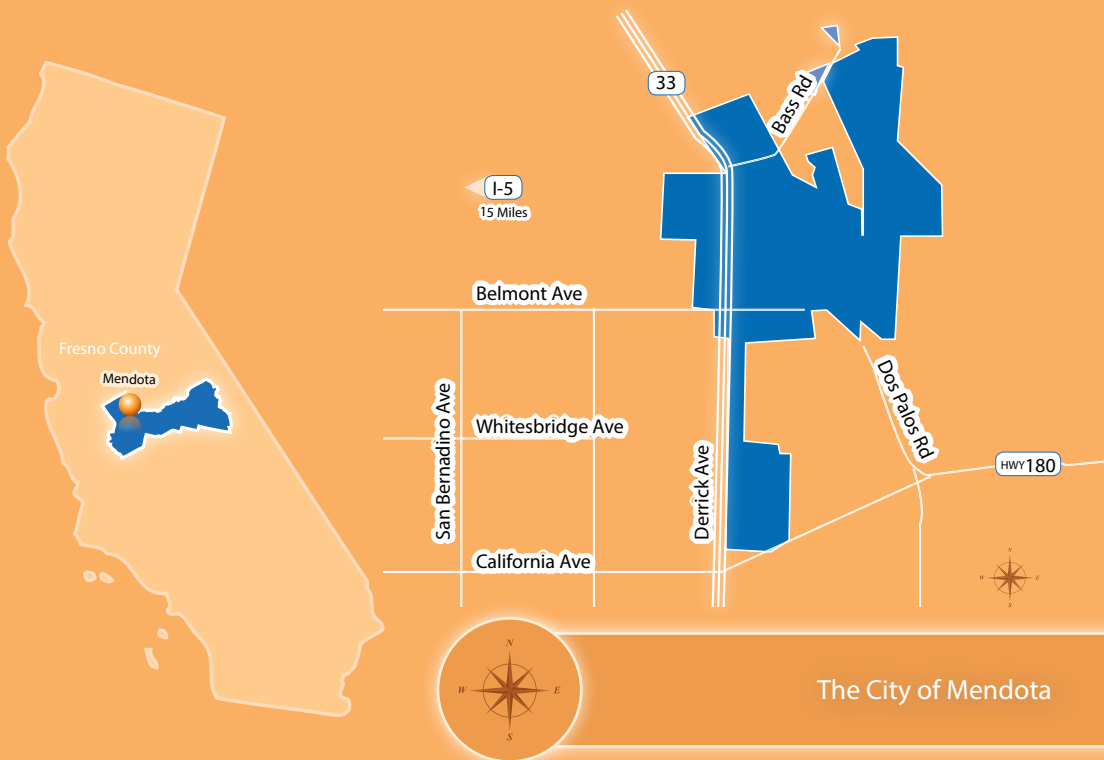
# Mendota



## Founded in 1942

Nestled in the heart of California's Central Valley and located in Fresno County, the city of Mendota has much to offer its residents and visitors. A strong heritage and sense of community pride are evident in recent downtown projects and community-sponsored events. Mendota's acclaimed farmers market runs from June through September and draws numerous vendors and shoppers from across the Valley. Recreational opportunities are abundant, with three city parks in addition to the County- and State-administered parklands such as the Mendota Wildlife Refuge. Mendota also boasts an active youth sports program, which has won prestigious awards such as the Tri-County Championship in youth football and produced state champion boxers.

The city of Mendota is pleased to have gained recognition as The Cantaloupe Center of the World, as agriculture is an important part of the city's economy. Additional local economic stimulators of note include a solar farm, a biomass plant, produce companies, and a federal prison. The prosperity of Mendota is in part thanks to the commitment and teamwork of the City Council, residents, and community partnerships. Mendota is a dynamic and energetic community that continues to experience growth and success in local business and community development.



The City of Mendota



## Job Training and Placement Services

County of Fresno Department of Social Services (DSS)

- Provides programs to ensure that individuals and families will be safe, self sufficient, healthy, out of trouble at home, in school or at work
- New Employment Opportunities (NEO) Program
  - A DSS subsidized employment program giving CalWORKs participants work experience that enables them to transition into unsubsidized fulltime employment
- Fresno Area Workforce Investment Board (WIB)
  - Provides specialized job training and placement services
- California Employment Development Department (EDD)
  - Provides job placement, training, and labor market information

## Major Employers

Employer	Employees
• Stamoules Produce Company	1,000
• Murrieta Farms	150
• EE Hall Inc	100
• Mendota Health Center	30
• Simonian Farming Co	30
• Mendota Food Mart	28
• AES Biomass Mendota Data	26
• Pappas and Company	25

## Contact

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## Energy Supply & Utilities

**Electricity Supplier**  
Pacific Gas & Electric  
(800) 743-5000

**Natural Gas Supplier**  
Pacific Gas & Electric  
(800) 743-5000

**Telephone Service**  
AT&T  
(800) 891-1800

**Water System Supplier**  
City of Mendota  
(559) 655-3291  
Maximum Pumping Capacity 1 MGD

**Sewer System Service**  
City of Mendota  
(559) 655-3291

**Wastewater Plant Type**  
Primary Treatment Facility

## Services

**Police Service**  
Mendota Police Department  
911 - emergency  
(559) 655-9120 - business line  
(559) 655-4294 - non-emergency

**Fire Service**  
Fresno County Fire Protection District  
(559) 655-4107

**Additional Services:**  
American Ambulance

## Community Incentives

### 50% Reduction in Building Permits for New Businesses

For new businesses, building permits shall be reduced by 50%, with plan check fees being calculated based upon the new building permit fee total.

### Hiring Incentives (Local, State, Federal)

- New Employment Opportunities (NEO) Program (Short-Term Wage Reimbursement - Local Program)
- Work Experience (WorkEx) Program (Local OJT Employer Assistance)
- New Employment Credit (NEC) Program (State Wage-Based Tax Credit)
- Work Opportunity Tax Credit (WOTC) Program (Federal Tax Credit for Hiring From Target Group)

### Local Loan & Utility Incentives

- Recycling Market Development Zone (Loan Program & Permitting Assistance)
- PG&E Economic Development Rate (Enhanced Rate for Qualifying Businesses)

### State Tax & Investment Incentives

- California Competes Credit (Income Tax Credit)
- Manufacturing Equipment Sales & Use Tax Exemption (Sales Tax Relief on Qualifying Manufacturing and Related Equipment)
- Research & Development (R&D) Credit (Income Tax Credit on Qualified Research Expenses)
- Employment Training Panel (EPT - Reimbursement for Customized Employee Training)

### Federal Tax & Loan Incentives

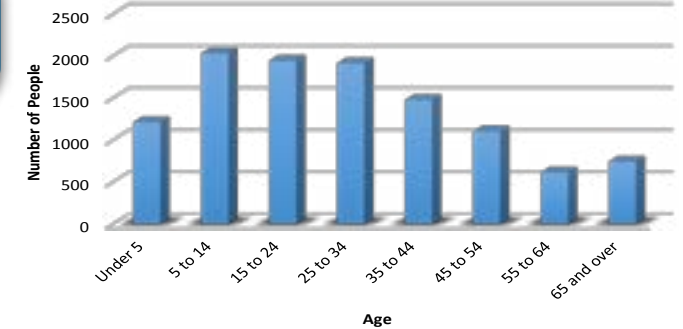
- Foreign Trade Zone (FTZ - Customs and Excise Tax Exemption)
- Industrial Development Bond (IDB) Financing Program (Loans for Manufacturing and Processing Companies)
- HUBZone (Historically Underutilized Business Zone - Assistance with Federal Contract Procurement)

### Development Financing

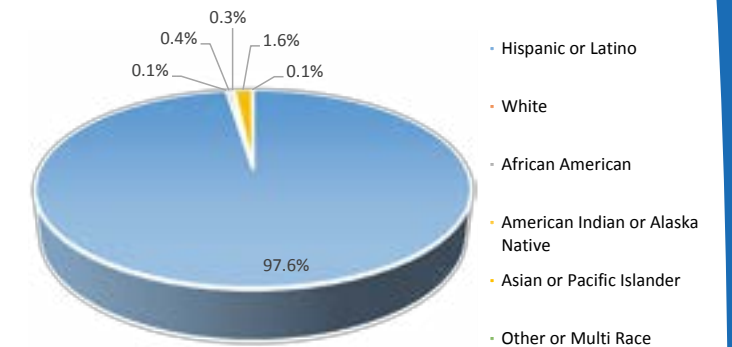
- California Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank
- Rural Economic Development Infrastructure Program (REDIP - State Grants and Loans Program)
- Valley Small Business Development Corporation (VSBDC - State Loan Guarantee Program, among varied additional loan programs)
- Taxable Industrial Revenue Development Bonds (as allowed by State and Federal Law)
- Economic Development Administration (Federal Grants & Loans)
- U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development (Grants & Loans)
- Small Business Administration (7a Loan Guarantee Program, locally administered by Valley Small Business Development Corporation)
- CEN-CAL Financial Group (540 Loan Program and Micro-Revolving Loan Program)
- USDA (Federal Grants & Loans)

## Demographics

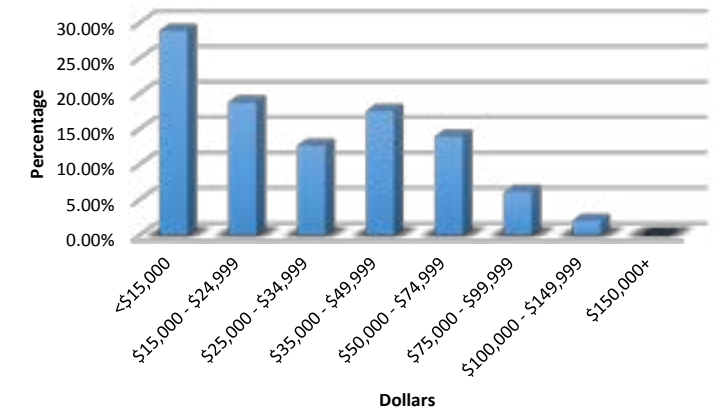
Population by Age (2012)



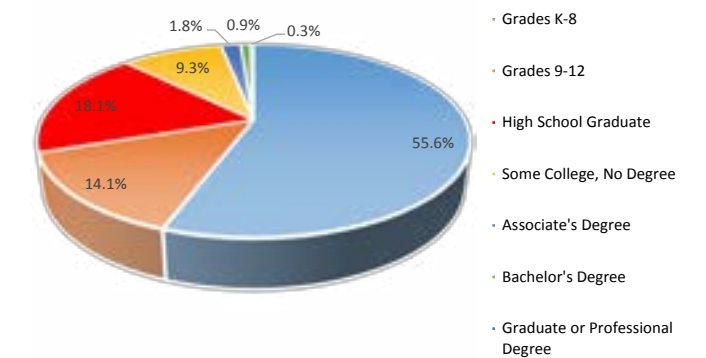
Population by Race (2012)



Household Income (2012)



Educational Attainment (2012) Population 25+



Source: US Census Bureau-AmericanFactFinder (Community Facts)



www.ready2hire.org



www.energywatchinfo.com



www.ftz226.co.merced.ca.us

## Transportation

### Major Roads

HWY 33 runs through town  
HWY 180 runs through town  
Interstate 5 is about 15 miles west  
HWY 99 is about 30 miles east  
HWY 41 is about 33 miles east

### Rail Services

#### Freight

San Joaquin Valley Railroad  
Burlington Northern Santa Fe located in Fresno  
Union Pacific located in Fresno

#### Passenger

Service is provided by Amtrak in Fresno

### Bus Services

Fresno County Rural Transit Agency  
Greyhound located in Fresno  
Orange Belt Stages

### Airport

The Mendota William Robert Johnston Municipal Airport  
The Firebaugh Municipal airport is about 9 miles northwest  
The Fresno Chandler Executive Airport is about 32 miles east  
The Fresno Yosemite International Airport is about 40 miles east, offering both passenger and freight service to major markets

### Port Facility

Port of Stockton located 120 miles northwest via I-5 north  
Port of Oakland located 150 miles northwest via I-5 north

### Port of Entry

U.S. Customs Office located at  
5177 E. Clinton Way, Fresno, CA 93727

## Education

### Universities

California State University, Fresno  
Fresno Pacific University  
University of California, Merced  
National University  
University of Phoenix

### Community Colleges

West Hills Community College  
Fresno City College  
Reedley College  
College of the Sequoias  
California Christian College  
Willow International Community College

### Vocational Schools

Alliant International University  
DeVry University  
Fresno Institute of Technology  
ITT Tech  
Heald College Schools of Business and Technology  
San Joaquin College of Law

### Mendota Unified School District

High Schools: 1  
Junior High Schools: 1  
Elementary Schools: 2

#### Grades K-12 Enrollment

2010-11 = 2,779
2011-12 = 2,873
2012-13 = 2,978
2013-14 = 3,025

Source: CA Department of Education, Dataquest

## Government

Robert Silva - Mayor

Joseph Amador - Mayor Pro Tem

Joseph R. Riofrio - Council Member

S. Leo Capuchino - Council Member

Sergio Valdez - Council Member

Vince DiMaggio - City Manager

Phil Larson - District 1, County Board of Supervisors

## City Hall

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