

# BAKERSFIELD POPULATION AND AREA

YEAR	CITY POP	METRO POP	SQ MI (City)	YEAR	CITY POP	METRO POP	SQ MI (City)
1890	2,626	3,400	6.98	1985	138,518	269,600	78.07
1900	4,836	6,300	6.98	1986	148,227	279,900	79.88
1910	12,727	17,300	6.98	1987	153,399	285,900	85.09
1920	18,638	25,700	6.98	1988	157,423	293,000	86.11
1930	26,015	42,400	6.99	1989	161,750	301,000	89.74
1940	29,252	71,000	6.99	1990	174,820	320,000	93.26
1950	34,784	121,900	6.99	1991	180,195	328,000	95.69
1951	45,497	125,700	7.80	1992	186,201	336,000	100.12
1952	46,725	129,300	8.83	1993	192,351	344,000	106.75
1953	47,953	133,000	12.97	1994	197,469	350,000	107.37
1954	49,181	136,700	13.99	1995	207,472	364,000	108.49
1955	50,409	140,800	14.13	1996	212,715	372,000	110.94
1956	51,637	144,100	14.33	1997	214,554	377,000	111.07
1957	52,865	147,900	14.95	1998	221,689	384,000	112.31
1958	54,093	151,700	15.54	1999	230,771	389,000	113.74
1959	55,608	155,500	15.76	2000	246,889	397,000	114.11
1960	56,848	157,900	15.90	2001	254,368	411,500	114.80
1961	59,169	161,800	16.22	2002	257,914	412,500	115.14
1962	60,351	164,200	17.07	2003	266,784	421,700	116.44
1963	61,480	166,600	17.20	2004	279,672	434,900	117.42
1964	62,461	169,000	18.61	2005	295,893	451,800	118.51
1965	63,417	171,500	18.66	2006	311,824	467,900	120.85
1966	64,416	173,900	18.71	2007	323,213	481,000	131.02
1967	67,727	176,400	20.47	2008	328,692	490,500	136.38
1968	68,500	178,800	21.15	2009	333,719	496,300	140.53
1969	69,296	181,300	21.98	<b>Projections</b>			
1970	69,515	185,100	25.86				
1971	71,815	188,800	26.12				
1972	74,700	191,800	28.22				
1973	76,100	193,800	29.04	2010	339,000	504,600	
1974	76,200	196,200	31.96	2011	344,300	512,200	
1975	76,400	192,400	32.18	2012	349,600	519,900	
1976	77,700	204,800	32.18	2013	354,800	527,500	
1977	82,000	197,400	34.51	2014	360,100	535,200	
1978	87,300	216,800	56.50	2015	365,300	542,800	
1979	91,800	222,700	74.21				
1980	105,611	228,000	75.03				
1981	109,010	235,000	75.97				
1982	113,190	240,000	76.88				
1983	118,631	251,300	76.88				
1984	129,686	261,300	77.91				

**Notes:**

- Decade year populations - U.S. Federal Census (reported for April 1st)
- Non-decade year populations - CA Dept. of Finance (estimates are reported for January 1st, however they are not released by the State until May 1st of each year).
- Projections are based on a linear regression model which change annually with new reported figures.
- Metropolitan population is estimated covering the Metro General Plan area and includes unincorporated lands (Kern COG/City of Bakersfield estimates).
- Square miles within the city limits are as of January 1st of the year indicated.

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