

Compton (city), California

People QuickFacts	Compton	California
Population, 2006 estimate	95,701	36,457,549
Population, percent change, April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2006	2.3%	7.6%
Population, 2000	93,493	33,871,648
Persons under 5 years old, percent, 2000	10.4%	7.3%
Persons under 18 years old, percent, 2000	38.5%	27.3%
Persons 65 years old and over, percent, 2000	6.9%	10.6%
Female persons, percent, 2000	51.0%	50.2%
White persons, percent, 2000 (a)	16.7%	59.5%
Black persons, percent, 2000 (a)	40.3%	6.7%
American Indian and Alaska Native persons, percent, 2000 (a)	0.7%	1.0%
Asian persons, percent, 2000 (a)	0.3%	10.9%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander, percent, 2000 (a)	1.1%	0.3%
Persons reporting two or more races, percent, 2000	3.6%	4.7%
Persons of Hispanic or Latino origin, percent, 2000 (b)	56.8%	32.4%
Living in same house in 1995 and 2000, pct 5 yrs old & over	59.0%	50.2%
Foreign born persons, percent, 2000	31.4%	26.2%
Language other than English spoken at home, pct age 5+, 2000	55.2%	39.5%
High school graduates, percent of persons age 25+, 2000	48.0%	76.8%
Bachelor's degree or higher, pct of persons age 25+, 2000	5.9%	26.6%
Mean travel time to work (minutes), workers age 16+, 2000	29.0	27.7
Housing units, 2000	23,795	12,214,549
Homeownership rate, 2000	56.3%	56.9%
Median value of owner-occupied housing units, 2000	\$136,200	\$211,500
Households, 2000	22,327	11,502,870
Persons per household, 2000	4.16	2.87
Median household income, 1999	\$31,819	\$47,493
Per capita money income, 1999	\$10,389	\$22,711
Persons below poverty, percent, 1999	28.0%	14.2%
Business QuickFacts	Compton	California
Wholesale trade sales, 2002 (\$1000)	D	655,954,708
Retail sales, 2002 (\$1000)	201,004	359,120,365
Retail sales per capita, 2002	\$2,110	\$10,264
Accommodation and foodservices sales, 2002 (\$1000)	39,836	55,559,669

Total number of firms, 2002	4,303	2,908,758
Black-owned firms, percent, 2002	27.8%	3.9%
American Indian and Alaska Native owned firms, percent, 2002	F	1.3%
Asian-owned firms, percent, 2002	5.1%	12.8%
Hispanic-owned firms, percent, 2002	37.4%	14.7%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander owned firms, percent, 2002	F	0.2%
Women-owned firms, percent, 2002	28.8%	29.9%

Geography QuickFacts	Compton	California
Land area, 2000 (square miles)	10	155,959
Persons per square mile, 2000	9,229.3	217.2
FIPS Code	15044	06
Counties		

(a) Includes persons reporting only one race.

(b) Hispanics may be of any race, so also are included in applicable race categories.

D: Suppressed to avoid disclosure of confidential information

F: Fewer than 100 firms

FN: Footnote on this item for this area in place of data

NA: Not available

S: Suppressed; does not meet publication standards

X: Not applicable

Z: Value greater than zero but less than half unit of measure shown

Source U.S. Census Bureau: State and County QuickFacts. Data derived from Population Estimates, 2000 Census of Population and Housing, 1990 Census of Population and Housing, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates, County Business Patterns, 2002 Economic Census, Minority- and Women-Owned Business, Building Permits, Consolidated Federal Funds Report, Census of Governments
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