



## State &amp; County QuickFacts

**Paramount (city), California**

<b>People QuickFacts</b>	<b>Paramount</b>	<b>California</b>
Population, 2006 estimate	56,369	36,457,549
Population, percent change, April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2006	2.1%	7.6%
Population, 2000	55,266	33,871,648
Persons under 5 years old, percent, 2000	11.0%	7.3%
Persons under 18 years old, percent, 2000	36.9%	27.3%
Persons 65 years old and over, percent, 2000	5.2%	10.6%
Female persons, percent, 2000	50.9%	50.2%
White persons, percent, 2000 (a)	34.7%	59.5%
Black persons, percent, 2000 (a)	13.6%	6.7%
American Indian and Alaska Native persons, percent, 2000 (a)	1.1%	1.0%
Asian persons, percent, 2000 (a)	3.3%	10.9%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander, percent, 2000 (a)	0.8%	0.3%
Persons reporting two or more races, percent, 2000	4.8%	4.7%
Persons of Hispanic or Latino origin, percent, 2000 (b)	72.3%	32.4%
Living in same house in 1995 and 2000, pct 5 yrs old & over	47.9%	50.2%
Foreign born persons, percent, 2000	40.6%	26.2%
Language other than English spoken at home, pct age 5+, 2000	71.8%	39.5%
High school graduates, percent of persons age 25+, 2000	50.0%	76.8%
Bachelor's degree or higher, pct of persons age 25+, 2000	7.0%	26.6%
Mean travel time to work (minutes), workers age 16+, 2000	27.1	27.7
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Housing units, 2000	14,591	12,214,549
Homeownership rate, 2000	42.9%	56.9%
Median value of owner-occupied housing units, 2000	\$154,300	\$211,500
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Households, 2000	13,972	11,502,870
Persons per household, 2000	3.93	2.87
Median household income, 1999	\$36,749	\$47,493
Per capita money income, 1999	\$11,487	\$22,711
Persons below poverty, percent, 1999	21.9%	14.2%
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<b>Business QuickFacts</b>	<b>Paramount</b>	<b>California</b>
Wholesale trade sales, 2002 (\$1000)	991,280	655,954,708
Retail sales, 2002 (\$1000)	335,764	359,120,365
Retail sales per capita, 2002	\$5,960	\$10,264
Accommodation and foodservices sales, 2002 (\$1000)	32,758	55,559,669
Total number of firms, 2002	3,349	2,908,758
Black-owned firms, percent, 2002	S	3.9%
American Indian and Alaska Native owned firms, percent, 2002	F	1.3%
Asian-owned firms, percent, 2002	S	12.8%

Hispanic-owned firms, percent, 2002	41.9%	14.7%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander owned firms, percent, 2002	F	0.2%
Women-owned firms, percent, 2002	S	29.9%

<b>Geography QuickFacts</b>	<b>Paramount</b>	<b>California</b>
Land area, 2000 (square miles)	4	155,959
Persons per square mile, 2000	11,684.1	217.2
FIPS Code	55618	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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