Stanislaus County

- 541,560 Population\(^1\)
- 34.1 Median Age\(^2\)
- 78.25 Years Life Expectancy\(^2\)
- $50,125 Median Household Income\(^3\)
- 40.9% Speak a language other than English at home\(^3\)
- 1,515 square miles\(^4\)
- 9 Cities
- 25 County Parks
- 5 Hospitals
- 13.2 inches Average Annual Rainfall\(^5\)

Located in the heart of California’s rich central valley, Stanislaus County’s stated goal is to be the best county in America. For over 150 years, Stanislaus County has been synonymous with rich agriculture and strong communities. Top commodities include Almonds, Milk, Chickens, and Cattle.

Stanislaus County is governed by a CEO, and a board of supervisors, elected from each of five Supervisorial Districts.

With the vision of “Water, Wealth, Contentment, Health,” the city of Modesto is the county seat with 39% of the population. The county is intersected by two major freeways and truck routes, I-5 and CA-99, as they travel the length of the valley transporting goods across the state and the country.

Stanislaus County Race and Ethnicity Estimates

Source: California Department of Finance
* Non-Hispanic

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\(^1\)Census 2016 Population Estimate
\(^3\)Census 2011-2015 American Community Survey 5-year average
\(^4\)2010 Census Gazetteer File
\(^5\)USClimateData.com
Work, Housing and Crime

- 1 in 4 employees work in Agriculture or Manufacturing\(^1\)
- 8.0% Unemployment July 2017\(^2\)
- 56.7% Owner-occupied housing\(^3\)
- $274,300 Median Home Value\(^3\)
- 533 per 100,000 Violent Crime Rate\(^4\)
- 4,344 per 100,000 Property Crime Rate\(^4\) (second worst in the state)
- 77.2% of adults have High school diploma or GED\(^5\)
- 16.5% of adults have Bachelor's degree or higher\(^5\)

Stanislaus County received failing grades from the American Lung Association in 2017 for all three indicators of air quality: Ozone, 24-Hour Particle Pollution, and Annual Particle Pollution.

**2016 Unemployment Rates**

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**Source:** CA Employment Development Department

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\(^1\) Stanislaus County Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy 2017-2022

\(^2\) CA Employment Development Department

\(^3\) Census 2016 American Community Survey

\(^4\) CA Department of Justice 2005-2014

\(^5\) American Community Survey 2011-2015, adults 25 and older

17 Estimated Drug-Induced Deaths per 100,000 Population per Year

**Source:** CDPH County Health Status Profile 2017

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Children and Education

- 147,117 Children under 18
- 41.8% of households have children
- 107,612 Students enrolled in K-12 2015-2016
- 25 School Districts
- 23.9% of children are living in poverty
- 35% of children are living in households with single parents
- 9.9% High School Drop-Out Rate
- 6.3 infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births
- 27.7 Age-Specific Birth rate to mothers 15-19 years old

1 Census 2016 Population Estimate
2 Census American Community Survey 2011-2015 5 year estimates
3 California Department of Finance
4 2017 CDPH County Health status profile
5 2017 County Health Rankings and Road Maps
6 California Department of Education CAL-PADS 2015-2016

Out of the 150 largest metro areas in the U.S., 145 are more educated than Modesto. 

Source: WalletHub, 2017

39% of 3rd graders tested proficient or better at reading

Source: CA Department of Education STAR Test Results 2013

High School Graduation Rate 83.8%
(California rate 83.2%) 2015-2016
Source: CA Department of Education CALPADS

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Health

- 793.3 per 100,000 Age-adjusted Death Rate
- 19.6% of residents under 65 have no health insurance
- 22% of kids age 1-18 have never been to the dentist
- 19.3% of the population has asthma
- 12.3% of adults have diabetes
- 412.6 cancer diagnoses per 100,000 population
- 427 people hospitalized or dead from car accidents in 2013
- 221 Syphilis diagnoses in 2016
- 135.1 Death rate from Coronary Heart Disease (Worst in California)

Top 5 Causes of Death

1. Diseases of the Heart
2. Cancer (Malignant Neoplasms)
3. Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases
4. Stroke (Cerebrovascular Diseases)
5. Unintentional Injury

Adult Body Mass Index

- Obese: 31.5%
- Overweight: 37.6%
- Normal: 29.4%
- Underweight: 1.4%

93% of Residents have Access to Exercise Opportunities
20% of Adults are Physically Inactive
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How Does Stanislaus Compare to Other California Counties?

Stanislaus County 2017 County Health Ranking

- Length of Life: Rank 42nd
- Quality of Life: Rank 45th
- Health Behaviors: Rank 53rd
- Clinical Care: Rank 35th
- Social and Economic Factors: Rank 46th
- Physical Environment: Rank 48th

Source: 2017 County Health Rankings, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

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