

## Kern No. 1 in CA for 10-Year Total Personal Income Growth

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Kern County ranks first among California counties in total personal income (TPI) growth between 2001 and 2011, according to an analysis released today by the business blog *On Numbers*.

In 2011, Kern's TPI rose 75% over 2001, the largest rate among the 32 California counties analyzed.

TPI is the amount of money earned by all people within a given area during a given year. It is a powerful barometer of economic growth, because it is directly affected by increases in population and per capita income.

The analysis involved all counties with more than \$5 billion TPI in 2011, the latest year for which figures are available from the U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis.

A listing of those 32 California counties is below:

County	Total personal income (2011)	Change (2001-2011)
<b>Kern, CA</b>	<b>\$26,744,017,000</b>	<b>74.99%</b>
Imperial, CA	\$5,019,684,000	71.38%
Placer, CA	\$17,312,666,000	69.19%
Tulare, CA	\$13,315,788,000	65.53%
Riverside, CA	\$67,024,780,000	62.04%
Merced, CA	\$7,406,375,000	59.56%
Yolo, CA	\$7,454,973,000	52.18%
Fresno, CA	\$29,741,055,000	50.63%
El Dorado, CA	\$9,040,926,000	49.59%
San Diego, CA	\$146,955,781,000	47.78%
Butte, CA	\$7,347,286,000	47.62%
San Bernardino, CA	\$61,957,654,000	46.91%
San Luis Obispo, CA	\$10,966,438,000	46.26%
Stanislaus, CA	\$16,652,338,000	44.45%
Santa Barbara, CA	\$19,303,120,000	44.36%
Napa, CA	\$7,077,381,000	43.98%
San Joaquin, CA	\$21,591,743,000	43.96%
Ventura, CA	\$38,141,164,000	43.26%
Sacramento, CA	\$54,861,602,000	42.10%
Shasta, CA	\$6,304,893,000	40.75%
Los Angeles, CA	\$420,913,463,000	38.71%
Orange, CA	\$154,131,535,000	37.31%
Contra Costa, CA	\$60,778,675,000	36.28%
San Francisco, CA	\$60,432,766,000	36.05%
Monterey, CA	\$17,355,940,000	33.56%
Santa Clara, CA	\$111,880,131,000	32.86%
Alameda, CA	\$75,908,145,000	31.85%
Solano, CA	\$15,858,521,000	31.80%
Santa Cruz, CA	\$12,919,550,000	28.05%
Marin, CA	\$21,871,623,000	26.94%
San Mateo, CA	\$50,596,839,000	26.52%
Sonoma, CA	\$22,126,957,000	26.14%

Source: *On Numbers*, using data from U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



## Kern No. 1 in California 10 Year Job Growth

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Kern County had the highest rate of private sector job growth in California during the past ten years.

According to an analysis released Wednesday by *On Numbers*, Kern saw 16,900 new private sector jobs between 2001 and 2011, an increase of 11.37%. That rate of increase placed Kern tops among California's eleven large metro areas, and No. 8 among the nation's 100 largest metros. In terms of increases in raw job numbers, Kern ranked 21<sup>st</sup> nationwide.

In an analysis released earlier this week, Kern had the third highest rate of one-year private sector employment gains in California, and 42<sup>nd</sup> nationwide.

*On Numbers* used preliminary data from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics to estimate 2011's private-sector employment totals for the nation's 100 biggest metros. (The official 2011 figures will be released at the end of February.)

The largest California metros, and their rate of private sector employment change between 2001 and 2011, are below; the Bakersfield metro area includes all of Kern County:

Metro area	Private-sector jobs (2001 annual average)	Private-sector jobs (estimated 2011 annual average)	10-year raw change	Rank	10-year percent change	Rank
1 Bakersfield, Calif.	148,600	165,500	16,900	21	11.37%	8
2 Riverside-San Bernardino, Calif.	829,500	892,700	63,200	8	7.62%	13
3 Fresno, Calif.	208,400	212,100	3,700	39	1.78%	36
4 San Diego	1,004,700	1,013,800	9,100	32	0.91%	40
5 Stockton, Calif.	152,200	150,700	-1,500	46	-0.99%	50
6 Oxnard-Thousand Oaks, Calif.	234,800	231,800	-3,000	50	-1.28%	55
7 Modesto, Calif.	125,200	120,900	-4,300	53	-3.44%	74
8 Sacramento	600,800	577,400	-23,400	75	-3.90%	77
9 Los Angeles	4,738,100	4,433,300	-304,800	99	-6.43%	86
10 San Francisco-Oakland	1,799,500	1,589,600	-209,900	97	-11.66%	94
11 San Jose	919,100	781,100	-138,000	96	-15.02%	98

Source: Bizjournals.com

