

TO: Workforce Investment Board

DATE: 01/14/10

FROM: WIB Staff

For Action

For Information

For Discussion

SUBJECT: Merced County and Workforce Investment (WI) Demographics

PROPOSED MOTION(S): For Information Only

DISCUSSION: The Demographics on this page contain information about Merced County labor force statistics with demographic characteristics available from the US Census Current Population Survey (CPS). The population that the Department of Workforce Investment is serving is proportionate to the Merced County demographics.

Numbers – Merced County Demographics

Merced County Population

(census 2008 estimates*)

Participant Report* (page 3 of 4)

White (not Hispanic)	34.9 %	White	27.4 %
Hispanic	52.9 %	Hispanic	51.6 %
Asian	6.6 %	Asian	14.6 %
African American	4.1 %	African American	7.2 %
American Indian	1.6 %	American Indian	1.3 %
Hawaiian Native/Other	.3 %	Hawaiian Native/Other	1.0 %
Pacific Islander		Pacific Islander	

***note: totals will not equal 100%**

Information retrieved from <http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/states/06/06047.html>.

ATTACHMENT(S): N/A