



Economic Profile

CITY OF FIREBAUGH

GOVERNMENT

CITY COUNCIL:

Craig Knight - Mayor

Javier Marquez - Pro Tempore

Chris Defrancesco - Council Member

Clyde Fannon - Council Member

Marcia Sablan - Council Member

CITY MANAGER:

Jose Antonio Ramirez

COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

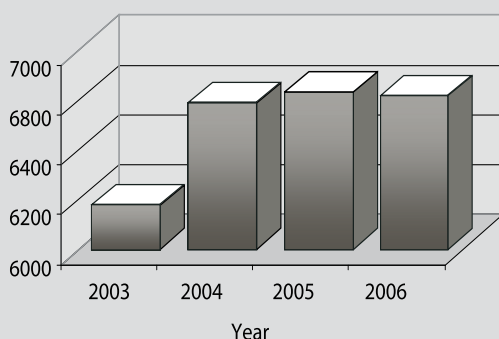
Phil Larson - District 1

ADMINISTRATOR:

Bart Bohn



CITY POPULATION



CITY PROFILE

This small community is located northwest of Fresno off Highway 33. Incorporated in 1914, Firebaugh has grown from ferry crossing to a small agriculture based city. Before the railroad, the San Joaquin River was the major thoroughfare to upstream communities. The ferry, located in Firebaugh, was the major crossing for prospectors heading for gold country. Ferries were the only way to cross the river until the late 1800's when the first bridges were built. The San Joaquin River played a major role in the settling of the valley and Firebaugh is one of the oldest historical towns on the Westside.

The City is located in Fresno County, approximately 43 miles west of the City of Fresno and 18 miles east of Interstate 5, the main north-south link between San Francisco and Los Angeles. The City has a Mediterranean climate with temperature extremes in the summer ranging between 86 and 105 degrees and in the winter season, between 35 and 50 degrees. The average annual rainfall is 7.23 inches.



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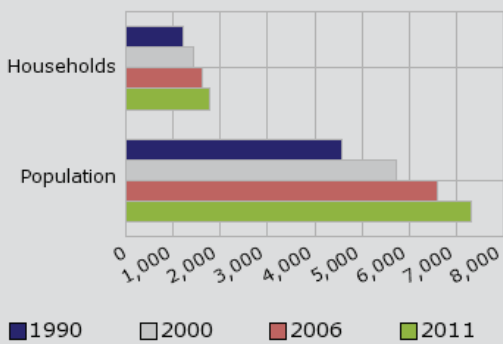
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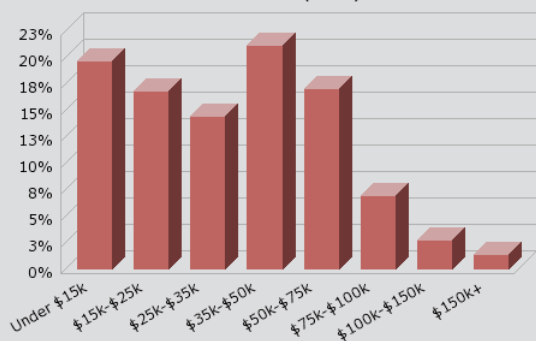
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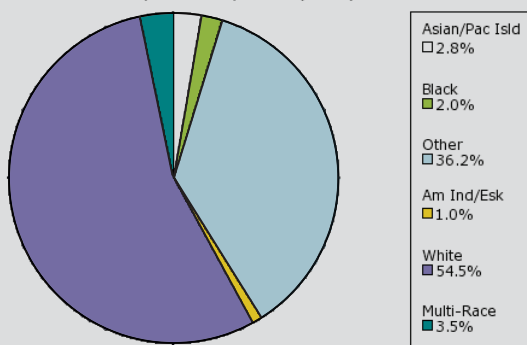
Population and Household Change



Household Income (2006)

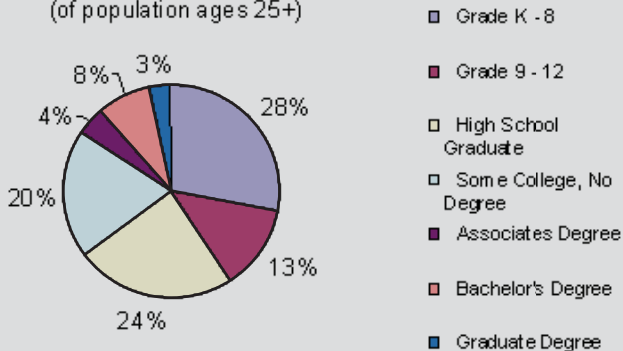


Population by Race (2006)

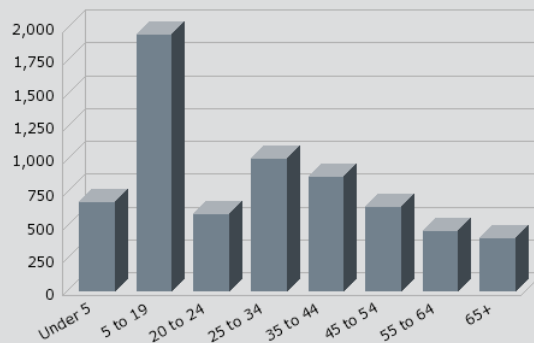


2006 Firebaugh Educational Attainment

(of population ages 25+)



Population by Age (2006)



DEVELOPMENTAL FINANCING

Federal Level

- Economic Development Administration (Grants & Loans)
- U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development (Grants & Loans)
- Small Business Administration (7a loan guarantee program)
- USDA (Grants & Loans)

State Level

- California Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank
- Rural Economic Development Infrastructure Program (REDIP) (Grants & Loans)
- Valley Small Business Development Corporation (VSBDC) (State Loan Guarantee Programs and a wide Variety of other Loan programs.)
- Taxable Industrial Revenue Development Bonds (as allowed by state and Federal law)
- CDBG - Block Grant

City Level

- Redevelopment Agency (Tax Increment)
- Assessment Districts

SERVICES

Police Service: *Firebaugh Police Department*

Fire Service: *The Firebaugh Volunteer Fire Department*

Fire Insurance Rating: 5

Additional Services: *Police Activities League*

JOB TRAINING

Job Training and Placement Services

- Fresno Area Workforce Investment Board (Provides specialized job training and placement services.)
- SER and Proteus, Inc. (Provide education, employment, training, and placement services.)
- California Employment Development Department (Provides Job Placement and training, and Labor market information.)

MAJOR EMPLOYERS

Employer	Employees
Toma-Tek, Inc.	60-650
Firebaugh Las Deltas USD	305
Davis, N.F. Drier & Elevator	20-55
Broadview Co-op Gin, Inc.	9-54
Farmers Firebaugh Ginning Co.	3-43
Panoche Ginning Co.	5-40
City of Firebaugh	40
Firebaugh Equipment Co.	32
West Hills North District Center	5-26
Panoche Creek Packing Corp.	5-22
Quality Fiber Drum	20
Fresno County Housing Authority	16
Britz Chemical	15
Thomason Tractor	15
Quinn Caterpillar	10
United Security Bank	7
Kerman State Bank	6
Westside Ford	40
Champion Chevrolet	40

COMMUNITY INCENTIVE ZONES/ TAX INCENTIVES

- Recycling Market Development Zone
- Enterprise Zone

ENERGY SUPPLY/ UTILITIES

Electricity and Natural Gas Supplier

Pacific Gas & Electric
(800) 743-5000

Telephone Service

SBC
(800) 891-1800

Water System Supplier

City of Firebaugh
(559) 659-2043
Max. Pumping Capacity 7 MGD
Avg. daily use 1.1 (winter), 4 (summer) MGD

Sewer System Service

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Wastewater Plant Type

Primary Treatment Facility
Capacity 1.5 MGD
Peak Load 0.7 (avg.), 0.84 (summer peak) MGD

CONNECTIVITY

Firebaugh has Fiber optic connectivity
Capabilities within the City.

TRANSPORTATION



Highways

HWY # 41

Interstate 5 is approx. 18 Miles away.

U.S. 99 is approx. 45 Miles away.

Rail Services

Freight:

Spur Line

Passenger:

Service is provided by Amtrak located in Fresno.

Passenger bus transport available from the city to the Amtrak station.

Bus Services

Fresno County Rural Transit Agency; Orange Belt Stages

Airport

Firebaugh Municipal Airport (Newly Reconstructed including State of the art Security features.)

The Fresno Yosemite International Airport is approx. 56 miles east, offers both passenger and freight service to major markets.

Port Facility

Port of Stockton located 103 miles northwest via I-5 north.

Port of Oakland located 135 miles northwest via I-5 north.

Port of Entry

U.S. Customs Office located at 5177 E. Clinton Way, Fresno, CA 93727

EDUCATION

Universities

- California State University, Fresno
- Fresno Pacific University
- University of California, Merced

Community Colleges

- West Hills Community College
- Fresno City College
- Reedley College
- College of the Sequoias
- California Christian College
- Merced College (Los Banos Campus)
- San Joaquin Academic Academy
- State Center Community College District

Vocational Schools

- San Joaquin College of Law
- Heald College Schools of Business and Technology
- Central California College School of Law
- California School of Professional Psychology Fresno
- San Joaquin Valley College
- Westside Technology Institute

Firebaugh Las Deltas Unified School District

High School	Quantity	1
Junior High School	Quantity	1
Elementary School	Quantity	2

Enrollment Grades K - 12

2003	Enrollment	2,514
2004	Enrollment	2,454
2005	Enrollment	2,403
2006	Enrollment	2,249



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