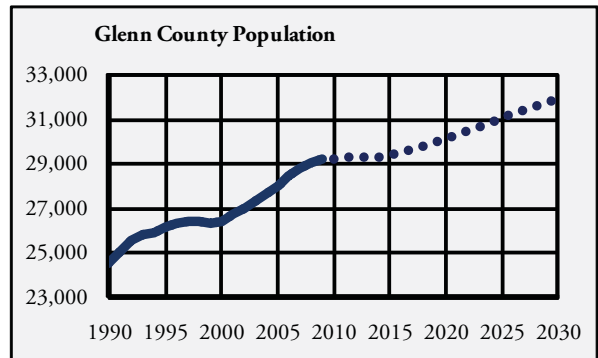


Glenn County Quick Facts

Glenn County is located along Interstate 5, about an hour drive north of Sacramento. Glenn County's economy is largely agricultural. Over half of the county's area is currently used for the production of rice, almonds, dairy products, prunes, livestock, and various other crops, making Glenn County one of the most important agricultural areas in the state of California. The moderate temperatures and modern irrigation systems contribute to the county's agricultural success. A major tourist attraction in Glenn County is the Thunderhill Raceway Park located in Willows. Auto enthusiasts and fans looking for some exciting racing action enjoy Thunderhill's many sanctioned events. For those who want to get in on the action themselves, Thunderhill Park also offers lessons in motorcycle and auto racing.



Labor Force Information

Year	Labor Force	Total Employment	Total Unemployment	Unemployment Rate
2008	12,330	11,030	1,300	10.5%

Source: California Employment Development Department

Employment by Industry in 2007

Industry	Employment
Ag. & mining	3,185
Constr.	664
Manuf.	658
Transp. & public utilities	540
Wholesale trade	476
Retail trade	1,036
Finance, insurance, & real est.	634
Services	2,205
Govt. & public admin.	2,266
Recreation	838

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis

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Median Household Income (Nominal)

Year	Glenn	
	County	California
2000	\$ 32,321	\$ 46,836
2001	\$ 31,637	\$ 47,064
2002	\$ 31,751	\$ 47,323
2003	\$ 32,652	\$ 48,440
2004	\$ 34,883	\$ 49,894
2005	\$ 35,707	\$ 53,627
2006	\$ 38,093	\$ 56,646
2007	\$ 38,521	\$ 59,928

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census

Glenn County Total Taxable Retail Sales and Total Taxable Sales (\$ Thousands)

Year	Glenn County	
	Taxable retail sales	Total taxable sales
2000	\$ 125,870	\$ 230,514
2001	\$ 132,628	\$ 238,582
2002	\$ 145,220	\$ 229,648
2003	\$ 155,412	\$ 256,382
2004	\$ 168,982	\$ 282,500
2005	\$ 183,370	\$ 314,984
2006	\$ 192,950	\$ 335,316
2007	\$ 194,719	\$ 322,255

Source: California Board of Equalization

Proximity to Markets (Miles)

City	Population	City	Distance
Orland	7,420	Sacramento	85
Willows	6,486	San Francisco	135
Source: California Department of Finance			
		Reno	170
		Portland	495
		Boise	580

Type of College

Type of College	Institution
State Universities	University of California, Davis California State University, Chico
Community Colleges	Butte Community College

County Total Housing Units

Year	Single-family units	Multiple-family units	Mobile Homes	Total housing units	Annual percent change
2000	7,168	1,427	1,387	9,982	- 1.9 %
2001	7,190	1,418	1,404	10,012	0.3 %
2002	7,245	1,418	1,430	10,093	0.8 %
2003	7,272	1,418	1,460	10,150	0.6 %
2004	7,331	1,418	1,493	10,242	0.9 %
2005	7,408	1,422	1,513	10,343	1.0 %
2006	7,513	1,480	1,529	10,522	1.7 %
2007	7,656	1,484	1,546	10,686	1.6 %
2008	7,765	1,487	1,552	10,804	1.1 %

Source: California Department of Finance, Demographic Research Unit

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