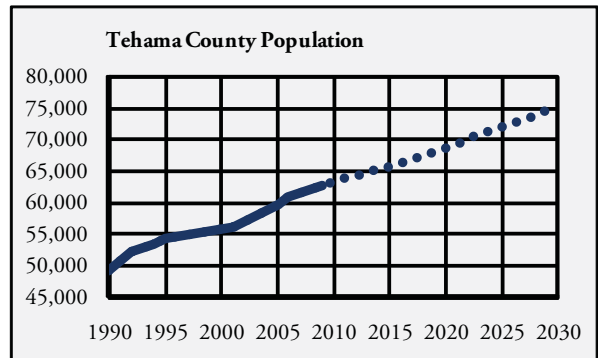


Tehama County Quick Facts

Tehama County is approximately midway between Sacramento and the Oregon border. Red Bluff, the county seat, is conveniently located on Interstate 5 and the Sacramento River. Tehama County is spacious enough for those who prefer a more tranquil lifestyle, but the county still maintains a strong economy through agricultural exports. Red Bluff is an important export town that delivers agricultural and lumber products to several counties throughout California. During California's mining days, Red Bluff was a vital part of the state's export economy. Olive production and exportation of timber and almonds all provide a steady economic bedrock for Tehama County which is also rich in pasture land, making it an important place for cultivating cattle and Clydesdale horses.



Labor Force Information

Year	Labor Force	Total Employment	Total Unemployment	Unemployment Rate
2008	25,700	23,350	2,350	9.1%

Source: California Employment Development Department

Employment by Industry in 2007

Industry	Employment
Ag. & mining	2,867
Constr.	1,346
Manuf.	2,293
Transp. & public utilities	1,843
Wholesale trade	463
Retail trade	2,848
Finance, insurance, & real est.	1,549
Services	5,798
Govt. & public admin.	4,223
Recreation	1,653

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

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Median Household Income (Nominal)

Year	Tehama County	California
2000	\$ 31,575	\$ 46,836
2001	\$ 30,609	\$ 47,064
2002	\$ 31,307	\$ 47,323
2003	\$ 32,842	\$ 48,440
2004	\$ 34,520	\$ 49,894
2005	\$ 33,903	\$ 53,627
2006	\$ 35,639	\$ 56,646
2007	\$ 36,884	\$ 59,928

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

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

Year	Taxable retail sales	Total taxable sales
2000	\$ 335,080	\$ 469,906
2001	\$ 363,598	\$ 502,411
2002	\$ 378,356	\$ 514,755
2003	\$ 414,673	\$ 566,108
2004	\$ 456,030	\$ 597,350
2005	\$ 519,224	\$ 679,784
2006	\$ 585,435	\$ 751,503
2007	\$ 580,146	\$ 732,411

Source: California Board of Equalization

Proximity to Markets (Miles)

City	Population	City	Distance
Corning	7,396	Sacramento	110
Red Bluff	13,776	San Francisco	165
Tehama	425	Reno	185
Source: California Department of Finance		Portland	450
		Boise	540

Type of College

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

County Total Housing Units

Year	Single-family units	Multiple-family units	Mobile Homes	Total housing units	Annual percent change
2000	14,673	2,805	6,069	23,547	- 1.0 %
2001	14,760	2,805	6,134	23,699	0.6 %
2002	14,888	2,879	6,199	23,966	1.1 %
2003	15,109	2,887	6,286	24,282	1.3 %
2004	15,362	2,891	6,381	24,634	1.4 %
2005	15,842	2,904	6,381	25,127	2.0 %
2006	16,330	2,916	6,635	25,881	3.0 %
2007	16,863	2,986	6,893	26,742	3.3 %
2008	17,136	3,110	7,062	27,308	2.1 %

Source: California Department of Finance, Demographic Research Unit

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