



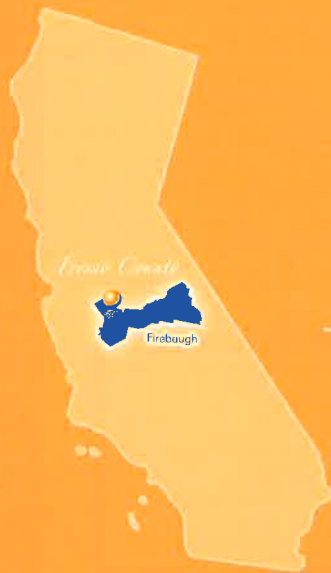
# Firebaugh



## *City of Firebaugh was founded in 1914.*

Incorporated in 1914, the City of Firebaugh is a small community located along the San Joaquin River in Fresno County. Before the railroad, the San Joaquin River was the major thoroughfare to upstream communities. 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 ferry, located in Firebaugh, was the major crossing for prospectors heading for gold country.

Firebaugh is located approximately 43 miles west of the City of Fresno and 17 miles east of Interstate 5, the main north-south link between San Francisco and Los Angeles. The City owns and operates an airport, providing an additional mode of transport for its residents and businesses. Prospective businesses can take advantage of the lucrative Enterprise Zone incentives when establishing within the City. Affordable housing, excellent schools, a mild climate, varied recreational activities and a strong sense of community makes Firebaugh a great place to live.



*The City of Firebaugh*



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# Job Training and Placement Services

County of Fresno Department of Social Services (DSS)

- Provides programs to ensure that individuals and families will be safe, self sufficient, healthy, out of trouble at home, in school or at work
- New Employment Opportunities (NEO) Program
- A DSS subsidized employment program giving CalWORKs participants work experience that enables them to transition into unsubsidized full-time employment

Fresno Area Workforce Investment Board (WIB)

- Provides specialized job training and placement services
- California Employment Development Department (EDD)
- Provides job placement, training, and labor market information

## Connectivity

- Firebaugh has fiber optic connectivity within the city

## Major Employers

Employer	Employees
• Toma-Tek, Inc.	60-650 (seasonal)
• (Tri) Westside Produce	150-600 (seasonal)
• Cartel Transport	30-200 (seasonal)
• Firebaugh Las Deltas USD	305
• Paramount Farming Co Ranch	70
• City of Firebaugh	45
• Thomason Tractor Co.	40
• Red Rooster Inc.	20-150
• Davis, N.F. Drier & Elevator	20-55

## Contact

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[www.ready2hire.org](http://www.ready2hire.org)



[www.fresnocountyez.com](http://www.fresnocountyez.com)

## Energy Supply & Utilities

### Electricity Supplier

Pacific Gas & Electric  
(800) 743-5000

### Telephone Service

AT&T  
(800) 891-1800

### Water System Supplier

City of Firebaugh  
(559) 659-2043  
Max. Pumping Capacity: 7 MGD  
Average Daily Use:  
1.1 MGD (winter) 4 MGD (summer)

### Sewer System Service

City of Firebaugh  
(559) 659-2043

### Wastewater Plant Type

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

## Services

### Police Service

Firebaugh Police Department  
(559) 659-3051

### Fire Service

Firebaugh Fire Department  
(559) 659-2061

### Additional Services:

Ambulance and Paramedic Services

# Community Incentives

## Enterprise Zone (To Expire 12/31/13)

The EZ Tax Credit was established by the State of California to provide businesses the opportunity to create additional jobs, access more resources, and increase overall profitability through tax savings

- Hiring tax credit (up to \$37,440 per qualified employee)
- Sales and use tax
- Business expense deduction
- Net interest deduction
- Net operating loss (NOL) deduction

## Recycling Market Development Zone

The RMDZ loan program can also fund a maximum of 75% of costs directly attributed to an eligible project up to a maximum of \$2 million, whichever is less

- One-stop permitting assistance
- Waiver or reduction of development/permit fees
- Revolving loan fund and installment payment of fees

# Development Financing

## Federal Level

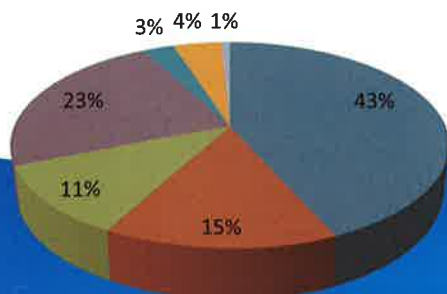
- Economic Development Administration (Grants & Loans)
- U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development (Grants & Loans)
- Small Business Administration (7a Loan Guarantee Program) administered by Valley Small Business Development Corporation
- CEN-CAL Financial Group (540 Loan Program and Micro-Revolving Loan 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 Program and a wide variety of other loan programs)
- Taxable Industrial Revenue Development Bonds (as allowed by State and Federal law)

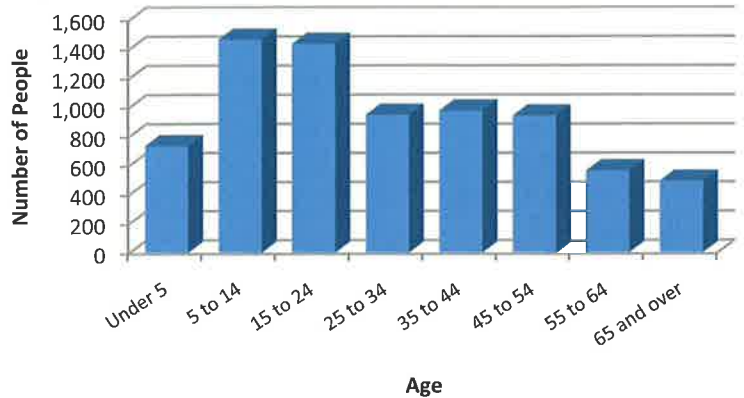
## Educational Attainment (2007-2011) Population 25+

- Grades k-8
- High School Graduate
- Associate's Degree
- Graduate or Professional Degree
- Grades 9-12
- Some College, No Degree
- Bachelor's Degree

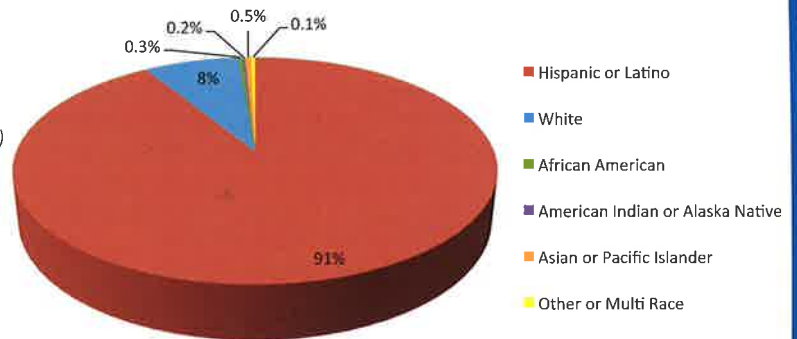


# Demographics

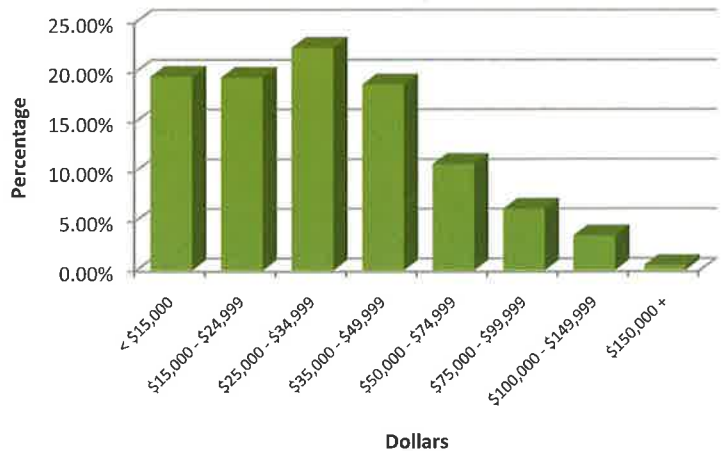
## Population by Age (2010)



## Population by Race (2010)



## Household Income (2010)



Source: US Census Bureau-AmericanFactFinder (Community Facts)

## Transportation

### Major Roads

HWY 33 runs through the city  
HWY 180 is about 8 miles southeast  
Interstate 5 is about 17 miles west  
HWY 152 is about 18 miles northwest  
HWY 99 is about 30 miles east

### Rail Services

#### Freight

San Joaquin Valley Railroad  
Burlington Northern Santa Fe located in Fresno  
Union Pacific located in Fresno

#### Passenger

Service is provided by Amtrak located in Fresno

### Bus Services

Fresno County Rural Transit Agency  
Greyhound located in Fresno  
Orange Belt Stages

### Airport

Firebaugh Municipal Airport  
The Mendota Municipal Airport is about 9 miles southeast  
The Fresno Chandler Executive Airport is about 40 miles northeast  
The Fresno Yosemite International Airport is about 70 miles northeast, offering 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  
National University  
University of Phoenix

### Community Colleges

West Hills Community College (Firebaugh-North District Center)  
Fresno City College  
Reedley College  
College of the Sequoias  
California Christian College  
Willow International Community College

### Vocational Schools

California School of Professional Psychology Fresno  
Central California College School of Law  
DeVry University  
Fresno Institute of Technology  
Heald College Schools of Business and Technology  
San Joaquin College of Law  
Westside Institute of Technology (WIT)

### Firebaugh-Las Deltas Joint Unified School District

High Schools: 1  
Junior High Schools: 1  
Elementary Schools: 2

2009-10 = 2,252  
2010-11 = 2,222  
2011-12 = 2,232  
2012-13 = 2,291

Source: CA Department  
of Education, Dataquest

## Government

**Dr. Marcia Sablan** - Mayor

**Chris DeFrancesco** - Mayor Pro Tem

**Craig Knight** - Council Member

**Freddie Valdez** - Council Member

**Brady Jenkins** - Council Member

**Kenneth McDonald** - City Manager

**Phil Larson** - District 1 - County Board of Supervisors

## City Hall

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