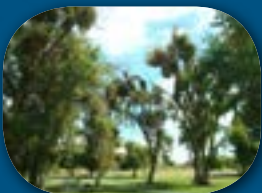


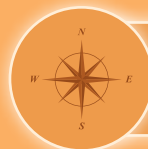
Firebaugh



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 having played a major role in the settling of the valley, 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 numerous hiring and development incentives when establishing their facilities within the city. Affordable housing, excellent schools, a mild climate, varied recreational activities, and a strong sense of community make Firebaugh a great place to live.



The City of Firebaugh





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

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www.ready2hire.org



www.energywatchinfo.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

Hiring Incentives (Local, State, Federal)

- New Employment Opportunities (NEO) Program (Short-Term Wage Reimbursement - Local Program)
- Work Experience (WorkEx) Program (Local OJT Employer Assistance)
- New Employment Credit (NEC) Program (State Wage-Based Tax Credit)
- Work Opportunity Tax Credit (WOTC) Program (Federal Tax Credit for Hiring From Target Group)

Local Loan & Utility Incentives

- Recycling Market Development Zone (Loan Program & Permitting Assistance)
- PG&E Economic Development Rate (Enhanced Rate for Qualifying Businesses)

State Tax & Investment Incentives

- California Competes Credit (Income Tax Credit)
- Manufacturing Equipment Sales & Use Tax Exemption (Sales Tax Relief on Qualifying Manufacturing and Related Equipment)
- Research & Development (R&D) Credit (Income Tax Credit on Qualified Research Expenses)
- Employment Training Panel (EPT - Reimbursement for Customized Employee Training)

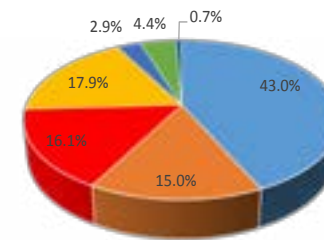
Federal Tax & Loan Incentives

- Foreign Trade Zone (FTZ - Customs and Excise Tax Exemption)
- Industrial Development Bond (IDB) Financing Program (Loans for Manufacturing and Processing Companies)

Development Financing

- California Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank
- Rural Economic Development Infrastructure Program (REDIP - State Grants and Loans Program)
- Valley Small Business Development Corporation (VSBDC - State Loan Guarantee Program, among varied additional loan programs)
- Taxable Industrial Revenue Development Bonds (as allowed by State and Federal Law)
- Economic Development Administration (Federal Grants & Loans)
- U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development (Grants & Loans)
- Small Business Administration (7a Loan Guarantee Program, locally administered by Valley Small Business Development Corporation)
- CEN-CAL Financial Group (540 Loan Program and Micro-Revolving Loan Program)
- USDA (Federal Grants & Loans)

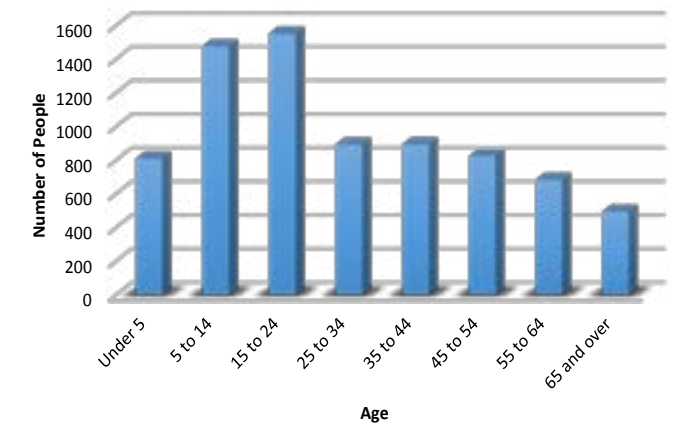
Educational Attainment (2012) Population 25+



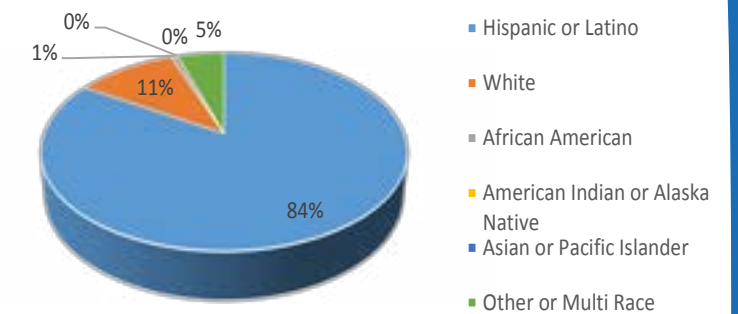
- Grades K-8
- High School Graduate
- Associate's Degree
- Graduate or Professional Degree
- Grades 9-12
- Some College, No Degree
- Bachelor's Degree

Demographics

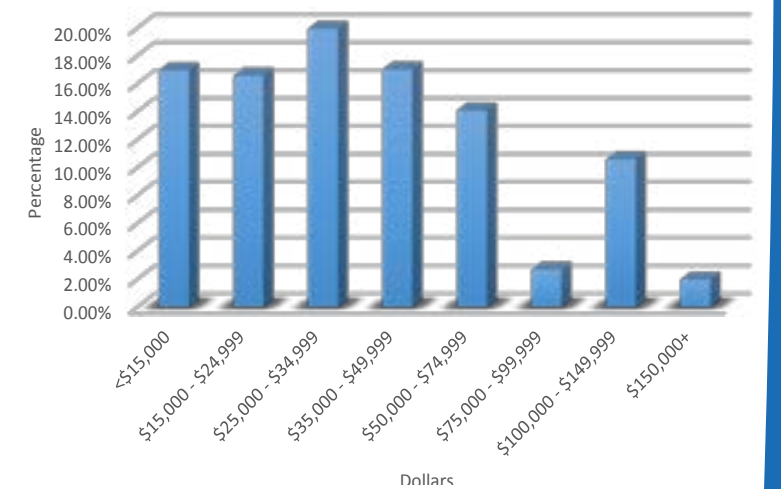
Population by Age (2012)



Population by Race (2012)



Household Income (2012)



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

Alliant International University
DeVry University
Fresno Institute of Technology
ITT Tech
Heald College Schools of Business and Technology
San Joaquin College of Law

Firebaugh-Las Deltas Joint Unified School District

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

Grades K-12 Enrollment

2010-11 = 2,222
2011-12 = 2,232
2012-13 = 2,291
2013-14 = 2,353

Source: CA Department of Education, Dataquest

Government

Chris DeFrancesco - Mayor

Craig Knight - Mayor Pro Tem

Marcia Sablan - 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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