

Table 2. Land Area and Population: 1930 to 1980

[Counts relate to counties as defined at each census. For meaning of symbols, see Introduction]

Counties	1980 land area			Population										
	Square miles	Square kilometers	Number	1980		Percent change		1970 to 1980	1960 to 1970	1970	1960	1950	1940	1930
				Per square mile	Per square kilometer	1970 to 1980	1960 to 1970							
The State	156 299	404 815	23 667 902	151.4	58.5	18.5	27.1			19 971 069	15 717 204	10 586 223	6 907 387	5 677 251
Alameda	736	1 907	1 105 379	1501.9	579.6	3.2	18.0			1 071 446	908 209	740 315	513 011	474 883
Alpine	739	1 913	1 097	1.5	0.6	126.7	21.9			484	397	241	241	241
Amador	589	1 526	19 314	32.8	12.7	63.4	18.3			11 821	9 990	9 151	8 973	8 494
Butte	1 646	4 264	143 851	87.4	33.7	41.1	24.3			101 969	82 030	64 930	42 840	34 093
Calaveras	1 021	2 645	20 710	20.3	7.8	52.4	32.0			13 585	10 289	9 902	8 221	6 008
Colusa	1 153	2 985	12 791	11.1	4.3	2.9	2.9			12 430	12 075	11 651	9 788	10 258
Contra Costa	1 730	4 443	656 380	899.2	347.3	18.0	36.0			556 116	409 030	298 984	100 450	78 608
Del Norte	1 007	2 607	18 217	18.1	7.0	24.9	-18.0			14 580	17 771	8 078	4 745	4 739
El Dorado	1 715	4 443	85 812	50.0	19.3	95.8	49.1			43 833	29 390	16 207	13 229	8 325
Fresno	5 978	15 483	514 621	86.1	33.2	24.5	12.9			413 329	365 945	276 515	178 565	144 379
Glenn	1 319	3 417	21 350	16.2	6.2	21.9	1.6			17 521	17 245	15 448	12 195	10 935
Humboldt	3 579	9 270	108 514	30.3	11.7	8.8	-5.0			99 692	104 892	69 241	45 812	43 233
Imperial	4 173	10 808	92 110	22.1	8.5	23.7	3.3			74 492	72 105	62 975	59 740	60 903
Inyo	10 223	26 478	17 895	1.8	0.7	14.9	33.3			15 571	11 684	11 658	7 625	6 555
Kern	8 130	21 056	403 089	49.6	19.1	22.1	13.1			330 234	291 984	228 309	135 124	82 570
Kings	1 392	3 605	73 738	53.0	20.5	10.5	33.6			66 717	49 954	46 768	35 168	25 385
Lake	1 262	3 269	36 366	28.8	11.1	86.0	41.8			19 548	13 786	11 481	8 069	7 166
Lassen	4 553	11 791	21 661	4.8	1.8	29.0	23.5			16 796	13 597	18 474	14 479	12 589
Los Angeles	4 070	10 542	7 477 503	1837.2	709.3	6.2	16.6			7 041 980	6 038 771	4 151 687	2 785 643	2 208 492
Madera	2 145	5 555	63 116	29.4	11.4	52.0	2.6			41 519	40 468	36 964	23 314	17 164
Marin	523	1 354	222 568	425.6	164.4	6.7	42.1			208 652	146 820	85 619	52 907	41 648
Mariposa	1 456	3 771	11 108	7.6	2.9	84.7	18.8			6 015	5 064	5 145	5 605	3 233
Mendocino	3 512	9 096	66 738	19.0	7.3	30.6	0.1			51 101	51 059	40 854	27 864	23 505
Mercer	1 944	5 036	134 560	69.2	26.7	28.6	15.7			104 629	90 446	69 780	46 988	36 748
Modoc	4 064	10 527	8 610	2.1	0.8	15.3	-10.1			7 469	8 308	9 678	8 713	8 038
Mono	3 019	7 818	8 577	2.8	1.1	113.6	81.5			4 016	2 213	2 115	2 299	1 360
Monterey	3 303	8 555	290 444	87.9	34.0	17.4	24.8			247 450	198 351	130 498	73 032	53 705
Napa	744	1 927	99 199	133.3	51.5	25.3	20.1			79 140	65 890	46 603	28 503	22 897
Nevada	960	2 487	51 645	53.8	20.8	96.0	26.0			26 346	20 911	19 888	19 283	10 596
Orange	798	2 066	1 932 709	2421.9	935.5	36.0	101.9			1 421 233	703 925	216 224	130 760	118 674
Placer	1 416	3 668	117 247	82.8	32.0	51.0	36.2			77 632	56 998	41 649	28 108	24 468
Plumas	2 573	6 664	17 340	6.7	2.6	48.1	0.7			11 707	11 620	13 519	11 548	7 913
Riverside	7 214	18 684	663 166	91.9	35.5	45.1	49.2			456 916	306 191	170 046	105 524	81 024
Sacramento	971	2 516	783 381	806.8	311.4	23.5	26.2			634 373	502 778	277 140	170 333	141 999
San Benito	1 388	3 595	25 005	18.0	7.0	37.2	18.4			18 226	15 396	14 370	11 392	11 311
San Bernardino	20 064	51 967	895 016	44.6	17.2	31.2	35.5			682 233	503 591	281 642	161 108	133 900
San Diego	4 212	10 908	1 861 846	442.0	170.7	37.1	31.4			1 357 854	1 033 011	556 808	289 348	209 659
San Francisco	46	120	678 974	14760.3	5658.1	-5.1	-3.3			715 674	740 316	775 357	634 536	634 394
San Joaquin	1 415	3 665	347 342	245.5	94.8	19.3	16.4			291 073	249 989	200 750	134 207	102 940
San Luis Obispo	3 308	8 568	155 435	47.0	18.1	47.1	30.4			105 690	81 044	51 417	33 246	29 613
San Mateo	447	1 157	587 329	1313.9	507.6	5.4	25.4			557 361	444 387	235 659	111 782	77 405
Santa Barbara	2 748	7 117	298 694	108.7	42.0	13.0	56.4			264 324	168 962	98 220	70 555	65 167
Santa Clara	1 293	3 349	1 295 071	1001.6	386.7	21.6	65.9			1 065 313	642 315	290 547	174 949	145 118
Santa Cruz	446	1 156	188 141	421.8	162.8	52.0	47.0			123 790	84 219	66 534	45 057	37 433
Shasta	3 786	9 806	115 715	30.6	11.8	49.0	30.6			77 640	59 468	36 413	28 800	13 927
Sierra	959	2 484	3 073	3.2	1.2	29.9	5.3			2 365	2 247	2 410	3 025	2 422
Siskiyou	6 281	16 267	39 732	6.3	2.4	19.6	1.0			33 225	32 885	30 733	28 598	25 480
Solano	834	2 161	235 203	282.0	108.8	36.8	27.8			171 989	134 597	104 833	49 118	40 834
Sonoma	1 604	4 154	299 681	186.8	72.1	46.3	39.0			204 885	147 375	103 405	69 052	62 222
Stanislaus	1 506	3 901	265 900	176.6	68.2	36.7	23.7			194 506	157 294	127 231	74 866	56 641
Sutter	602	1 559	52 246	86.8	33.5	24.6	25.6			41 935	33 380	26 239	18 680	14 618
Tehama	2 953	7 649	38 888	13.2	5.1	31.7	16.6			29 517	25 305	19 276	14 316	13 866
Trinity	3 190	8 261	11 858	3.7	1.4	55.7	-21.5			7 615	9 706	5 087	3 970	2 809
Tulare	4 808	12 454	245 738	51.1	19.7	30.5	11.8			188 322	168 403	149 264	107 152	77 442
Tuolumne	2 234	5 785	33 928	15.2	5.9	53.0	53.9			22 169	14 404	12 584	10 887	9 271
Ventura	1 862	4 823	529 174	284.2	109.7	39.8	90.1			378 497	199 138	114 647	69 685	54 976
Yolo	1 014	2 627	113 374	111.8	43.2	23.5	39.7			91 788	65 727	40 640	27 243	23 644
Yuba	640	1 658	49 733	77.7	30.0	11.2	32.1			44 736	33 859	24 420	17 034	11 331