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Yolo County, California

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Yolo County, officially the **County of Yolo**, is a county located in the northern portion of the U.S. state of California. As of the 2010 census, the population was 200,849.[5] Its county seat is Woodland.[6]

Yolo County is included in the Greater Sacramento metropolitan area and is located in the Sacramento Valley.

The majority of Yolo County remains a relatively rural agricultural region.

Yolo County, California

County

County of Yolo

Images, from top down, left to right: The former Yolo County Courthouse in Woodland, The Ziggurat in West Sacramento, Mondavi Center on the UC Davis campus, Downtown Winters, Canada Geese at the Yolo Bypass Wildlife Area

Flag

Seal

Location in the state of California

California's location in the United States

Coordinates: 38°33′14″N 121°44′17″W

Country	United States
State	California
Region	Sacramento Valley
CSA	Greater Sacramento
Incorporated	February 18, 1850[1]
County seat	Woodland
Largest city	Davis (population) West Sacramento (area)
Area	
• **Total**	1,024 sq mi (2,650 km^2)
• **Land**	1,015 sq mi (2,630 km^2)
• **Water**	8.9 sq mi (23 km^2)
Highest elevation[2]	3,123 ft (952 m)
Population (April 1, 2010)[3]	
• **Total**	200,849
• **Estimate** (2019)[4]	220,500
• **Density**	200/sq mi (76/km^2)
Time zone	UTC-8 (Pacific Time Zone)
• **Summer (DST)**	UTC-7 (Pacific Daylight Time)
Area codes	530, 916, 279
FIPS code	06-113
GNIS feature ID	277321
Website	www.yolocounty.org

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Etymology [edit]

In the original act of 1850 the name was spelled "Yola." *Yolo* is a Patwin Native American name variously believed to be a corruption of a tribal name *Yo-loy* meaning "a place abounding in rushes", the village of Yodoi, believed to be in the vicinity of Knights Landing, California, or the name of the chief of said village, *Yodo*.[7][8]

History [edit]

Yolo County was one of the original counties of California, created in 1850 at the time of statehood.

Government [edit]

The county is governed by a board of five district supervisors as well as the governments of its four incorporated cities: Davis, West Sacramento, Winters, and Woodland.

Geography [edit]

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, the county has a total area of 1,024 square miles (2,650 km^2), of which 1,015 square miles (2,630 km^2) is land and 8.9 square miles (23 km^2) (0.9%) is water.[9][10]

Adjacent counties [edit]

- Colusa County - north
- Sutter County - northeast
- Sacramento County - east
- Solano County - south
- Napa County - west
- Lake County - northwest

Transportation [edit]

See also: Transportation in the Sacramento metropolitan area

Major highways [edit]

- I-5
- I-80
- I-80 BL
- I-505
- SR 16
- SR 45
- SR 84
- SR 113
- SR 128

Aerial view of Watts Woodland Airport and surrounding area

County roads [edit]

Addressing in Yolo County is based on a system of numbered county roads. The numbering system works in the following way:

1. North–South roads have numbers from 41 to 117 and increase from west to east.
2. East–West roads have numbers from 1 to 38A, and then from 151 to 161, and increase from north to south.

Each integer road number is generally one mile (1.6 km) apart, with letters occasionally designating roads less than one mile (1.6 km) apart. County roads entering urban areas generally become named roads once they cross a city boundary. Some examples include County Road 101 in Woodland being renamed Pioneer Ave. and County Road 102 (also known as County Route E8) in Davis being named Pole Line Road.

Public transportation [edit]

- Yolobus (Yolo County Transportation District) runs buses throughout Yolo County and into Sacramento, and Sacramento International Airport.[11]
- The University of California, Davis and the city of Davis jointly run Unitrans, a combination local city bus and campus shuttle.[12]
- Fairfield-Suisun Transit Line 30 also stops in Davis on its runs between Fairfield (Solano County) and Sacramento.
- Amtrak has a station in Davis.

Airports [edit]

- Yolo County Airport
- University Airport
- Borges-Clarksburg Airport
- Watts-Woodland Airport

Port [edit]

The Port of Sacramento, now known as the Port of West Sacramento, is an inland port in West Sacramento, California, in the Sacramento metropolitan area. It is 79 nautical miles (146 km) northeast of San Francisco, and is centered in the California Central Valley, one of the richest agricultural regions in the world.

Crime [edit]

The following table includes the number of incidents reported and the rate per 1,000 persons for each type of offense.

Population and crime rates [hide]		
Population[13]	198,889	
Violent crime[14]	556	2.80
Homicide[14]	7	0.04
Forcible rape[14]	68	0.34
Robbery[14]	171	0.86
Aggravated assault[14]	310	1.56
Property crime[14]	2,979	14.98
Burglary[14]	1,357	6.82
Larceny-theft[14][note 1]	3,844	19.33
Motor vehicle theft[14]	559	2.81
Arson[14]	75	0.38

Cities by population and crime rates [edit]

Cities by population and crime rates [hide]

City	Population[15]	Violent crimes[15]	Violent crime rate per 1,000 persons	Property crimes[15]	Property crime rate per 1,000 persons
Davis	69,289	107	1.53	2,190	31.39
West Sacramento	53,727	212	3.90	1,603	29.48
Winters	7,286	9	1.22	84	12.49
Woodland	60,531	224	3.66	1,488	24.32

Politics [edit]

Yolo is a strongly Democratic county in presidential and congressional elections. The last Republican presidential candidate to win a majority in the county was Dwight Eisenhower in 1952, which is the longest Republican drought for any California county.[*citation needed*] In fact, since 1932, Eisenhower's win in 1952 was the only time the county was carried by the Republican presidential nominee.

Presidential elections results [show]

Yolo County has been somewhat more likely to elect Republican governors since then (Ronald Reagan carried the county in 1966, George Deukmejian in 1986, and Arnold Schwarzenegger in 2003 and 2006).

In the United States House of Representatives, Yolo County is split between California's 3rd and 6th congressional districts,[17] represented by John Garamendi (D–Walnut Grove)[18] and Doris Matsui (D–Sacramento),[19] respectively.

In the California State Senate, the county is split between the 3rd and 6th Senate districts,[20] represented by Bill Dodd and Richard Pan, respectively.

In the California State Assembly, the county is split between the 4th and 7th Assembly districts,[21] represented by Cecilia Aguiar-Curry and Kevin McCarty, respectively.

In June 1978, Yolo was one of only three counties in the entire state to reject Proposition 13 (the others being San Francisco and Kern).[*citation needed*]

In November 2008, Yolo was one of just three counties in California's interior in which voters rejected Proposition 8 to ban gay marriage. Yolo voters rejected Proposition 8 by a vote of 58.65 percent to 41.35 percent. The other interior counties in which Proposition 8 failed to receive a majority of votes were Alpine County and Mono County.[22]

Population and registered voters [show]

Cities by population and voter registration [edit]

Cities by population and voter registration [hide]

City	Population[13]	Registered voters[23] [note 2]	Democratic[23]	Republican[23]	D–R spread[23]	Other[23]	No party preference[23]
Davis	65,359	57.6%	54.0%	14.7%	**+39.3%**	7.1%	26.3%
West Sacramento	47,278	48.9%	44.7%	26.0%	**+18.7%**	9.4%	23.4%
Winters	6,616	50.3%	44.8%	27.6%	**+17.2%**	7.8%	22.6%
Woodland	55,229	46.9%	43.7%	30.4%	**+13.3%**	8.2%	20.9%

Demographics [edit]

2011 [edit]

Population, race, and income [show]

Places by population, race, and income [edit]

Places by population and race [hide]

Place	Type[28]	Population[13]	White[13]	Other[13] [note 3]	Asian[13]	Black or African American[13]	Native American[13] [note 4]	Hispanic or Latino (of any race)[24]
Clarksburg	CDP	423	87.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	13.0%	13.9%
Davis	City	65,359	63.8%	11.1%	22.0%	1.9%	1.2%	13.5%
Dunnigan	CDP	1,043	68.6%	9.7%	8.5%	13.1%	0.0%	21.4%
Esparto	CDP	2,877	62.8%	35.2%	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%	55.3%
Guinda	CDP	450	50.0%	14.4%	2.4%	33.1%	0.0%	12.2%
Knights Landing	CDP	958	94.6%	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%	4.0%	47.6%
Madison	CDP	287	54.4%	45.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	76.0%
Monument Hills	CDP	1,512	85.6%	9.7%	3.0%	1.7%	0.0%	17.1%
University of California, Davis	CDP	6,805	43.6%	10.8%	41.2%	1.6%	2.8%	13.9%
West Sacramento	City	47,278	64.9%	18.3%	8.4%	5.3%	3.1%	32.9%
Winters	City	6,616	78.6%	16.9%	4.0%	0.0%	0.6%	49.8%
Woodland	City	55,229	70.6%	20.0%	6.5%	1.4%	1.5%	44.8%
Yolo	CDP	335	33.1%	44.5%	0.0%	0.0%	22.4%	94.0%

Places by population and income [hide]

Place	Type[28]	Population[29]	Per capita income[25]	Median household income[26]	Median family income[27]
Clarksburg	CDP	423	$41,657	$57,625	$52,750
Davis	City	65,359	$33,256	$61,182	$106,586
Dunnigan	CDP	1,043	$23,883	$61,597	$87,778
Esparto	CDP	2,877	$23,996	$61,979	$75,461
Guinda	CDP	450	$32,398	$115,278	$119,196
Knights Landing	CDP	958	$25,741	$47,864	$39,630
Madison	CDP	287	$11,478	$33,906	$38,636
Monument Hills	CDP	1,512	$48,180	$137,273	$138,523
University of California, Davis	CDP	6,805	$7,138	$26,053	$26,875
West Sacramento	City	47,278	$24,621	$54,040	$61,489
Winters	City	6,616	$25,973	$59,559	$68,917
Woodland	City	55,229	$26,416	$56,859	$67,784
Yolo	CDP	335	$18,759	$28,929	$31,447

2010 [edit]

The 2010 United States Census reported that Yolo County had a population of 200,849. The ethnic makeup of Yolo County was 126,883 (63.2%) White, 5,208 (2.6%) African American, 2,214 (1.1%) Native American, 26,052 (13.0%) Asian, 910 (0.5%) Pacific Islander, 27,882 (13.9%) from other races, and 11,700 (5.8%) from two or more races. Hispanic or Latino of any race were 60,953 persons (30.3%).[30]

Population reported at 2010 United States Census [show]

2000 [edit]

Historical population

Census	Pop.	%±
1850	1,086	—
1860	4,716	334.3%
1870	9,899	109.9%
1880	11,772	18.9%
1890	12,684	7.7%
1900	13,618	7.4%
1910	13,926	2.3%
1920	17,105	22.8%
1930	23,644	38.2%
1940	27,243	15.2%
1950	40,640	49.2%
1960	65,727	61.7%
1970	91,788	39.7%
1980	113,374	23.5%
1990	141,092	24.4%

As of the census[35] of 2000, there were 168,660 people, 59,375 households, and 37,465 families residing in the county. The population density was 166 people per square mile (64/km^2). There were 61,587 housing units at an average density of 61 per square mile (23/km^2). The ethnic makeup of the county was 67.7% White, 2.0% Black or African American, 1.2% Native American, 9.9% Asian, 0.3% Pacific Islander, 13.8% from other races, and 5.2% from two or more races. 25.9% of the population were Hispanic or Latino of any race. 10.0% were of German, 6.6% English and 6.4% Irish ancestry according to Census 2000. 68.5% spoke English, 19.5% Spanish, 2.1% Chinese or Mandarin and 1.8% Russian as their first language.

There were 59,375 households, out of which 33.6% had children under the age of 18 living with them, 47.6% were married couples living together, 11.1% had a female householder with no husband present, and 36.9% were non-families. 23.3% of all households were made up of individuals, and 7.3% had someone living alone who was 65 years of age or older. The average household size was 2.71 and the average family size was 3.25.

In the county, the population was spread out, with 25.2% under the age of 18, 18.3% from 18 to 24, 28.2% from 25 to 44, 18.9% from 45 to 64, and 9.4% who were 65 years of age or older. The median age was 30 years. For every 100 females, there were 95.6 males. For every 100 females age 18 and over, there were 92.2 males.

The median income for a household in the county was $40,769, and the median income for a family was $51,623. Males had a median income of $38,022 versus $30,687 for females. The per capita income for the county was $19,365. About 9.5% of families and 18.4% of the population were below the poverty line, including 16.0% of those under age 18 and 7.4% of those age 65 or over.

Education [edit]

2000	168,660	19.5%
2010	200,849	19.1%
2019 (est.)	220,500[4]	9.8%

U.S. Decennial Census[31]
1790-1960[32] 1900-1990[33]
1990-2000[34] 2010–2015[3]

Public schools [edit]

The county's public schools are managed by the Yolo County Office of Education.

Colleges and universities [edit]

- University of California, Davis
- Woodland Community College

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Cities [edit]

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Water tower at University of California, Davis

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- Clarksburg
- Dunnigan
- Esparto
- Guinda
- Knights Landing
- Madison
- Monument Hills
- University of California, Davis
- Yolo

Other unincorporated communities [edit]

- Brooks
- Capay
- El Macero
- Plainfield
- Rumsey
- Zamora

Population ranking [edit]

The population ranking of the following table is based on the 2010 census of Yolo County.[36]

† *county seat*

Rank	City/town/etc.	Municipal type	Population (2010 Census)
1	**Davis**	City	65,622
2	**† Woodland**	City	55,468
3	**West Sacramento**	City	48,744
4	**Winters**	City	6,624
5	**University of California Davis**	CDP	5,786
6	**Esparto**	CDP	3,108
7	**Monument Hills**	CDP	1,542
8	**Dunnigan**	CDP	1,416
9	**Knights Landing**	CDP	995
10	**Madison**	CDP	503
11	**Yolo**	CDP	450
12	**Clarksburg**	CDP	418
13	**Guinda**	CDP	254
14	**Rumsey Indian Rancheria**[37]	AIAN	77

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Notes [edit]

1. ^ Only larceny-theft cases involving property over $400 in value are reported as property crimes.
2. ^ *a b* Percentage of registered voters with respect to total population. Percentages of party members with respect to registered voters follow.
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- Yolo County Visitors Bureau website
- Yolo County District Attorney
- Yolo County Community website
- Yolo County CAGenWeb Project (history & genealogy)
- Yolo County, Calif., map 185-? at The Bancroft Library

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