Coordinates: 39.66°N 121.60°W

Butte County, California

County

County of Butte

Butte County in 2005, with a view of the Sutter

Buttes in the background

Nickname(s): "The Land of Natural Wealth and Beauty"

Location in the state of California

California's location in the United States

United

California

February

18, 1850^[1]

The nearby Sutter

Buttes Oroville

Chico

(population and area)

1,677 sq mi

 $(4,340 \text{ km}^2)$ 1,636 sq mi

(4,240 km²)

41 sq mi

7,124 ft (2,171 m)

220,000

219,186

130/sq mi

 $(51/km^2)$ UTC-8

(Pacific

UTC-7 (Pacific Daylight

Time)

06-007

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South Table Mountain Near

Historical population

Pop.

3,574

12,106

11,403

18,721

17,939

17,117

27,301

30,030

34,093

42,840

64,930

82,030

101,969

143,851

182,120

203,171

220,000

2019 (est.) 219,186 [3][failed verification]

U.S. Decennial Census^[20]

1790–1960^[21] 1900–1990^[22]

1990-2000^[23] 2010-2015^[4]

1850

1860

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Oroville

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238.7%

-5.8%

64.2%

-4.2%

-4.6%

59.5%

10.0%

13.5%

25.7%

51.6%

26.3%

24.3%

41.1%

26.6%

11.6%

8.3%

-0.4%

530

Time Zone)

 (110 km^2)

States

Country

Incorporated

Named for

County seat Largest city

Area

Total

Land

Water

Total

Density

Time zone

Area code

Summer (DST)

Highest elevation^[2]

Population (April 1, 2010)[3][failed verification]

• Estimate (2019)^{[3][failed verification]}

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Butte County, California From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

Butte County is a county in northern California. In the 2010 census, the population was 220,000.^[4] The county seat is Oroville.^[5] Butte County comprises the Chico, CA Metropolitan Statistical Area. It is in the California Central Valley, north of the state capital of Sacramento. Butte County is known as the "Land of Natural Wealth and Beauty." [citation needed] Butte County is watered by the Feather River and the Sacramento River. Butte Creek and Big Chico Creek are additional perennial

streams, both tributary to the Sacramento. The county is the home of California State University, Chico and of Butte College. There are four major hospitals and the State of California defines Butte County as being inside Health Service Area 1. A special district, the Butte County Air Quality Management District, regulates airborne pollutant emissions in the county. It does this following regional regulations, state, and federal laws. For example, in recent years, the agency changed rules that once allowed residents to burn household trash outdoors. Contents [hide] 1 History 2 Geography

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14 External links History [edit] Butte County is named for the Sutter Buttes in neighboring Sutter County; butte means "small knoll" or "small hill" in French. [6] Butte County was incorporated as one of California's 19 original counties on 18 February 1850. The county went across the present limits of the Tehama, Plumas, Colusa, and Sutter counties. [7] The first sheriff was Joseph Q. Wilbur. [8]

most destructive and deadliest fire.[11]

National protected areas [edit]

• Sacramento River National Wildlife Refuge (part)

(4,240 km²) is land and 41 square miles (110 km²) (2.4%) is water. [4]

severely stressed by overflow water in 2017, and which remains a concern today.

 Butte Sink National Wildlife Refuge (part) Lassen National Forest (part) Plumas National Forest (part)

Adjacent counties [edit]

Demographics [edit]

2010 [edit]

(14.1%).[24]

Sutter County, California - south

Yuba County, California - southeast

Geography [edit]

 Colusa County, California - southwest Glenn County, California - west Tehama County, California - northwest Plumas County, California - northeast

Between November 8-25, 2018, a major wildfire, the Camp Fire, destroyed most of the town of Paradise, the adjacent community of

displaced, over 150,000 acres were burned, and nearly twenty thousand buildings were destroyed. [9][10] The Camp Fire is California's

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, the county has a total area of 1,677 square miles (4,340 km²), of which 1,636 square miles

The county is drained by the Feather River and Butte Creek. Part of the county's western border is formed by the Sacramento River.

The county lies along the western slope of the Sierra Nevada, the steep slopes making it prime territory for the siting of hydroelectric

power plants. About a half dozen of these plants are located in the county, one of which, serves the Oroville Dam which became

Concow, and many square miles of rural, hilly country east of Chico. More than eighty people were killed, fifty thousand were

2011 [edit] Population, ethnicity, and income [show] Places by population, race, and income [edit] Places by population and race

The 2010 United States Census reported that Butte County had a population of 220,000. The racial makeup of Butte County was

12,141 (5.5%) from other races, and 10,444 (4.7%) from two or more races. Hispanic or Latino of any race were 31,116 persons

180,096 (81.9%) White, 3,415 (1.6%) African American, 4,395 (2.0%) Native American, 9,057 (4.1%) Asian, 452 (0.2%) Pacific Islander,

In the county, the population was spread out, with 24.0% under the age of 18, 13.6% from 18 to 24, 24.8% from 25 to 44, 21.8% from 45

to 64, and 15.8% who were 65 years of age or older. The median age was 36 years. For every 100 females there were 96.1 males. For

2000 [edit]

and the average family size was 3.02.

Population and crime rates [show]

Voter registration statistics [edit]

Government [edit]

Cities by population and crime rates [edit]

Crime [edit]

every 100 females age 18 and over, there were 92.6 males. The median income for a household in the county was \$31,924, and the median income for a family was \$41,010. Males had a median income of \$34,137 versus \$25,393 for females. The per capita income for the county was \$17,517. About 12.2% of families and 19.8% of the population were below the poverty line, including 23.8% of those under age 18 and 7.3% of those age 65 or over.

Population reported at 2010 United States Census [show]

English, 7.8% Spanish and 1.4% Hmong as their first language.

Population and registered voters [show] Cities by population and voter registration [edit]

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

The Berry Creek Rancheria of Tyme Maidu Indians of California is headquartered in Oroville. The Berry Creek Rancheria operates Gold Country Casino. The Mooretown Rancheria of Maidu Indians of California is also headquartered in Oroville. The Mooretown Rancheria operates Feather Falls Casino. The governmental headquarters of the Mechoopda Indian Tribe of Chico Rancheria is located in Chico.

State [edit]

Federal [edit]

Presidential elections results

Biggs Unified School District

Chico Unified School District

Durham Unified School District

· Gridley Unified School District

• Butte College

Colleges and universities [edit]

• California State University, Chico

Transportation [edit]

Major highways [edit]

• 🛐 State Route 32 • 📆 State Route 70 • 👼 State Route 99 • Route 149 • R State Route 162 • 👩 State Route 191

Airports [edit]

 Chico Municipal Airport Oroville Municipal Airport

 Paradise Airport • Ranchaero Airport Richvale Airport

Communities [edit]

Oroville (county seat)

Cities [edit]

Towns [edit]

Paradise

Bangor

Centerville

DeSabla

 Helltown Inskip

Irish Town

Ghost towns [edit]

 Butte Creek Coutolenc Diamondville

Biggs Chico Gridley

• Feather Falls Union Elementary School District

• Golden Feather Union Elementary School District

Education [edit]

Local [edit]

Tribal [edit]

(33.8%) are registered Republicans and 30,377 (24.8%) have declined to state a political party.[31] On November 4, 2008 Butte County voted 56.7% for Proposition 8 which amended the California Constitution to ban same-sex marriages. [32]

Butte County is in California's 1st congressional district, represented by Republican Doug LaMalfa. [33]

See also: List of members of the California Senate from Butte County

Senate District, represented by Republican Jim Nielsen. [30]

Public schools [edit] There are roughly 90 public schools in the county according to the National Center for Educational Statistics. The schools are operated by the County Office of Education and 15 school districts, which are: Bangor Union Elementary School District Manzanita Elementary School District

teacher trainings.

Public transportation [edit] Greyhound buses stop in Chico.

 Clipper Mills Berry Creek Butte Creek Canyon Cohasset Butte Meadows Concow Butte Valley Durham

Unincorporated communities [edit]

Bidwell's Bar - now located under Lake Oroville.

Forks of Butte - a former gold mining settlement.^[35]

Census-designated places [edit]

Cherokee

River, 15 mi (24 km) downstream from Oroville. Lynchburg

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t-22

23

9 **Durham** 10 **Palermo** 11 **Kelly Ridge** 12 **Biggs**

† Oroville

Magalia

Oroville East

South Oroville

Berry Creek

Forest Ranch

Butte Valley

Cohasset

Concow

Bangor

Honcut

Nord

Yankee Hill

Forbestown

Stirling City

In popular culture [edit]

• List of California counties

 List of school districts in Butte County, California • List of museums in the Shasta Cascade (California)

1. ^ Other = Some other race + Two or more races

See also [edit]

Sources [edit]

Notes [edit]

Butte Creek Canyon

Thermalito

Gridley

24 CDP **Richvale** 25 **Rackerby** CDP 26 **Berry Creek Rancheria AIAN** 27 CDP **Clipper Mills** 28 **Robinson Mill** CDP 29 Cherokee CDP 30 CDP **Butte Meadows** 31

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Places by population and income

As of the census^[25] of 2000, there were 203,171 people, 79,566 households, and 49,410 families residing in the county. The population density was 124 people per square mile (48/km²). There were 85,523 housing units at an average density of 52 per square mile (20/km²). The racial makeup of the county was 84.5% White, 1.4% Black or African American, 1.9% Native American, 3.3% Asian, 0.2% Pacific Islander, 4.8% from other races, and 3.9% from two or more races. 10.5% of the population were Hispanic or Latino of any race. 14.2% were of German, 11.1% English, 10.2% Irish, 7.8% American and 5.6% Italian ancestry according to Census 2000. 87.9% spoke There were 79,566 households, out of which 28.4% had children under the age of 18 living with them, 46.7% were married couples

Cities by population and voter registration The citizens of the county of Butte are represented by the five member Butte County Board of Supervisors.

Cities by population and crime rates

Oroville City Elementary School District

Pioneer Union Elementary School District

 Oroville Union High School District • Palermo Union School District

Paradise Unified School District

Thermalito Union School District

Butte is a Republican-leaning county in Presidential and congressional elections. Lyndon Johnson in 1964 is the last Democrat to win a majority in the county (It was also his weakest

county victory in the state that year); however, Bill Clinton, Barack Obama, and Joe Biden won the county by plurality in 1992, 2008, and 2020, respectively.

Public libraries [edit] Butte County Library provides library services to residents of the County through six branches in Biggs, Chico, Durham, Gridley, Oroville and Paradise. The mission of the Butte County Library is to provide all individuals, regardless of age, ethnic background, educational or economic level, with free access to ideas, information, and technology. For many years, the library served rural and mountain communities through regularly scheduled bookmobile visits; however, due to budget cuts, this service was discontinued in 2009 and the bookmobile was sold. The library serves low-literacy adults through several programs of the Butte County Library Literacy Services division, including the Adult Reading

Butte Regional Transit or the B-Line, provides service in and between Chico, Oroville, Paradise, Gridley and Biggs. Chico is also a connection point for Glenn Ride buses to Glenn County and Plumas Transit Systems buses to Plumas County. Amtrak's Coast Starlight (Los Angeles-Seattle) passenger train makes a stop daily in each direction in Chico's Chico station. General Aviation airports in Butte County include:

Nord

Oroville East

Palermo

Rackerby

Richvale

• Hamilton - Butte County's first permanent county seat. John Bidwell discovered gold at Hamilton in 1848, and the settlement arose. It was located on the west side of the Feather

Lomo Lovelock Mineral Slide Powellton

Forbestown

Kelly Ridge

Honcut

Magalia

Forest Ranch

Population ranking [edit] The population ranking of the following table is based on the 2010 census of Butte County. [36] † county seat Rank **♦** City/Town/etc. **♦** | Municipal type **♦** Population (2010 Census) ◆ **Chico** 86,187 City **Paradise** Town 26,218

City

CDP

CDP

CDP

City

CDP

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CDP

CDP

City

CDP

15,546

11,310

8,280

6,646

6,584

5,742

5,518

5,382

2,544

1,707

1,424

1,184

1,086

899

847

710

646

370

333

320

320

295

244

204

152

142

80

69 40 **Enterprise Rancheria**^[37] AIAN 1

with corrupt police in the fictional town of Eden, located in Butte County.

National Register of Historic Places listings in Butte County, California

• US Department of Education, National Center for Educational Statistics. • State of California, Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development.

2. ^ Native American = Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander + American Indian or Alaska Native 3. ^ Only larceny-theft cases involving property over \$400 in value are reported as property crimes.

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Several movies have been filmed in Butte County, including Gone with the Wind, The Outlaw Josey Wales, Friendly Persuasion, Magic Town, The Klansman, Ruby Ridge: An American Tragedy, The Adventures of Robin Hood and Under Wraps. The most recent season of the television series Sons of Anarchy features an episode in which the Sons come into contact

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1880 1890 1900 1910 1920 1930 1940 1950 1960 1970 living together, 11.2% had a female householder with no husband present, and 37.9% were non-families. 27.2% of all households were 1980 made up of individuals, and 11.1% had someone living alone who was 65 years of age or older. The average household size was 2.48

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Butte County is split between the 1st and 3rd Assembly districts, represented by Republican Megan Dahle and Republican James Gallagher, respectively. [29] The county is in the 4th According to the California Secretary of State, as of February 10, 2019, Butte County has 172,054 registered voters. Of those, 42,093 (34.4%) are registered Democrats, 41,330

[show]

Program, Families for Literacy and the Literacy Coach, a 36-foot (11 m) vehicle that provides mobile programming like story times, parent meetings, workshops, and computer and The library operates as a department of the County of Butte, governed by the Butte County Board of Supervisors.

Robinson Mill

South Oroville

Stirling City

 Thermalito Yankee Hill

Kendall Hall, the administration □

building at Chico State University in

A photo of Bidwell Mansion in

Chico.

Chico

Butte County is home to Bidwell □ Park in Chico, one of the largest

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