

## Fresno up, Madera down in median incomes



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Fresno County incomes continued growing in 2007, but at a slower pace than the rest of the state, according to information released today by the Franchise Tax Board.

Fresno County is ranked 51 out of the 58 counties for highest median income. Fresno County's median income rose 0.5 percent to \$28,180 in 2007 compared to \$28,035 in 2006.

In the same period, the statewide median income grew 0.72 percent to \$35,646 over 2006.

Madera County reported a median income drop of 1.4 percent, going from \$28,385 in 2006 to \$27,968 in 2007. That drop boosts Madera County's rank to 53 from 49 in 2006 for highest median incomes.

Kings County reported a nearly 2 percent increase in median income, while Tulare County reported a 1.7 percent increase.

Four Bay Area counties again top California's 2007 median income report. Contra Costa, Marin, San Mateo, and Santa Clara counties have consistently reported the highest median incomes.

The median income for Marin County in 2007 was \$53,673, ranking it the highest in the state.

Imperial County reported the lowest median income in the state with \$23,851.

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