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Industries

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Employment by Sector		
Industry Sector	Number of Establishments	Employment
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing	49	789
Natural Resources and Mining	5	37
Construction	268	1,518
Manufacturing	115	8,678
Wholesale	107	1,781
Retail	865	12,097
Transportation, Communications, Utilities	190	3,614+/-
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	184	1,299
Business and Professional Services	441	2,820+/-
Education and Health Care Services	444	6,162
Total All Industry Sectors (except Government & Non-profit) (1)	2,921	40,447*

Source: US Census Bureau, County Business Patterns 2009 (www.census.gov/econ/cbp/) (September 2011)
 (1) Includes non-classified and other establishments (* Total will not add, (+/-) denotes that some employers reported a range of employees)

Top Private Sector Companies		
Company	Product / Service	Employment

Mercy Medical Center Merced	General medical and surgical hospital	1,100
Quad Graphics Merced	Off set printing	611
Fuentes Farms AG Inc.	Labor contractors (farm)	500
Costco 142	Warehouse club store	300
Product Development Corp	Telemarketing services	250
Save Mart Supermarkets	Supermarket, grocery chain	250
Raleys Supermarket 309	Supermarket, grocery chain	245
Home Depot	Home improvement center	200
Top 10 Public Sector Companies/Agencies/Organizations		
University of California Merced	4 Year University	1,450
Merced College	Community college	730
Merced County Human Services Agency	Public welfare administration	500
County of Merced	Government executive offices	361
Merced North Campus	Public elementary and secondary school	300
City of Merced	Government executive offices	434
Merced County Marshals Office	Sheriff's office	200
Merced County Office of Education	Public elementary and secondary school	175
Golden Valley High School	Public elementary and secondary school	168
Cruickshank Middle School	Public elementary school	167
John Muir Elementary School	Public elementary school	167
Source: Dun & Bradstreet, ZapData (www.zapdata.com) September 2011 data (September 2011)		