

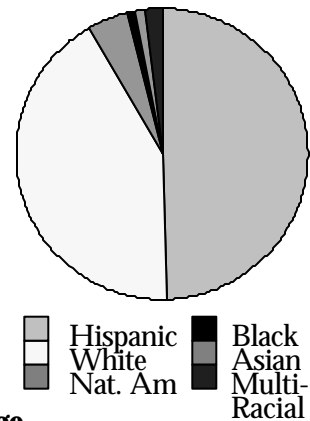
➤ **At a glance...**

- **Population in 2000****39,615**
- Population in 1990.....29,536
- Annual rate of growth.....3.0%
- Area..... 14.07 sq mi.
- Density.....2,815.01 people / mile²
- Status.....Incorporated City (1902)
- County Rank.....3

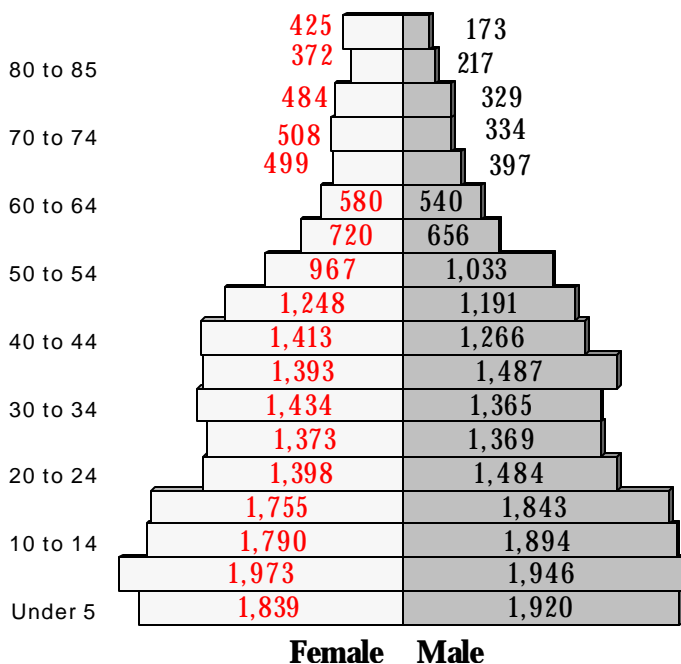
➤ **Demographics**

Race & Ethnicity	All People		Under 18		Over 65	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Hispanic	19,589	49.4%	8,409	62.0%	671	18.0%
White	16,649	42.0%	3,981	29.3%	2,832	75.8%
Asian / Pacific Is.	1,789	4.5%	616	4.5%	130	3.5%
Black	406	1.0%	122	0.9%	23	0.6%
Native American	378	1.0%	122	0.9%	24	0.6%
Other	24	0.1%	4	0.0%	3	0.1%
Multi-Racial	780	2.0%	316	2.3%	65	1.7%
Total Population	39,615	100 %	13,570	100%	3,738	100%

Ethnic Composition



Age Distribution



Median Age

Median Age (general population)	28.6
Median Age for Hispanics	21.6
Median Age for Whites	39.3
Median Age for Asians	29.2

Nativity and Place of Birth

US Born	30,984	77.4%
from California	24,133	77.9%
different state	6,454	20.8%
outside the 50 states [^]	397	1.3%
Foreign Born	9,041	22.6%
Now a citizen	2,433	26.9%
Not a citizen	6,608	73.1%

Primary language spoken at home*

English	20,517	56.7%
Spanish	13,432	37.1%
Asian languages	1,605	4.4%
Another language	621	1.7%
Of the non-English speakers the following..		
Speak Spanish only	4,393	32.7%
Speak Asian lang. only	453	28.2%
Speak another lang. only	56	9.0%

* Spoken by those age 5 and older ^outlying islands, Puerto Rico, and abroad to US parents

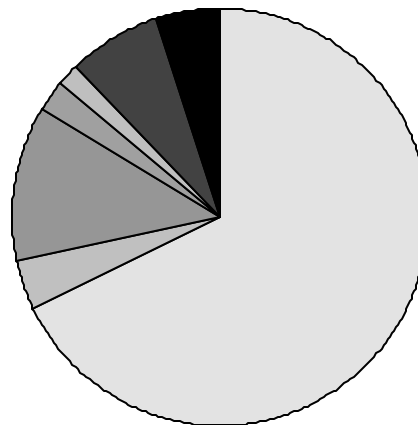
City of Porterville

➤ Housing Information

Unit Occupancy and Tenure

Total number of Housing Units	12,691	100%
Occupied Units	11,884	93.6%
Vacant Units	807	6.4%
<i>Seasonal Use</i>	48	0.4%
Owner-Occupied	6,698	56.4%
Renter-Occupied	5,186	43.6%
Moved in '99-2000	3,031	25.3%
Moved in '95-'98	3,881	32.4%
Moved in '90-'94	1,973	16.5%
Moved in '80-'89	1,726	14.4%
Moved in before '80	1,359	11.4%

Breakdown of Housing Types



Legend

	Single Family
	Detached
	Attached **
	Multi-Family
	2 to 4 Units
	5 to 9 Units
	10 to 19 Units
	Over 20 Units
	Other Types
	Mobile Homes
	Car, RV, Boat

Year Structure Built

1995-'00	1,574	12.4%
1990-'94	1,403	11.0%
1980-'89	2,447	19.2%
1970-'79	2,985	23.4%
1960-'69	1,402	11.0%
1950-'59	1,405	11.0%
1940-'49	792	6.2%
Before '39	723	5.7%

Median Year built – 1977

Number of Rooms

1 room	350	2.7%
2 rooms	1,115	8.8%
3 rooms	1,701	13.4%
4 rooms	2,174	17.1%
5 rooms	2,964	23.3%
6 rooms	2,690	21.1%
7 rooms	1,087	8.5%
8 rooms	650	5.1%

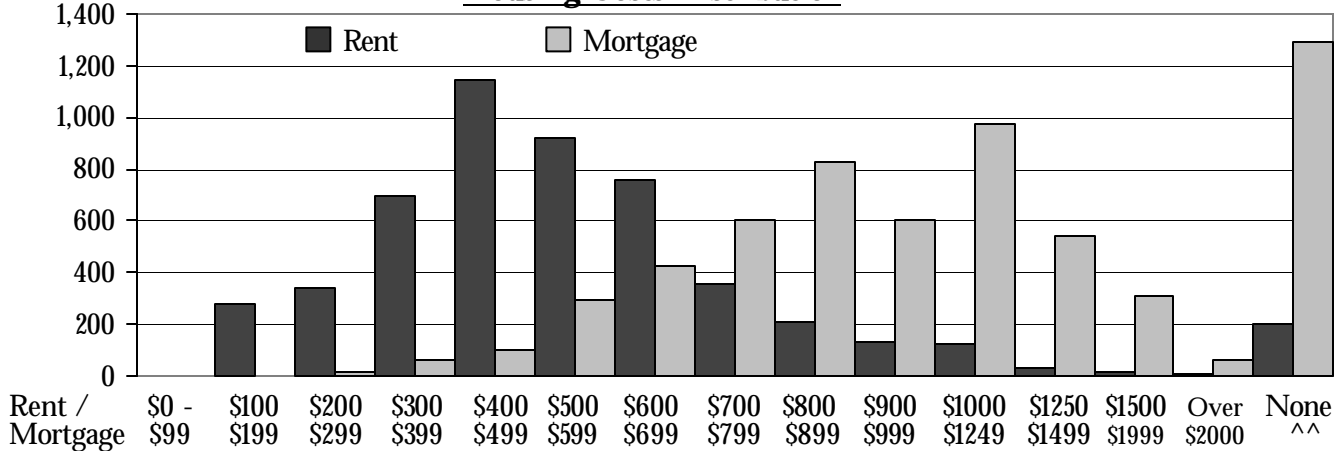
Median # of rooms – 4.8

Heating Methods

Utility Gas	9,179	76.7%
Bottled Gas LP	217	1.8%
Heating Oil	4	0.0%
Electricity	2,359	19.7%
Wood	146	1.2%
Other Fuels °	25	0.2%
No fuel used	40	0.3%

Households

Housing Costs Distribution



Housing Types °° Owned / Rented / Total

Single Unit Det.	6,165	2,126	8,291
Single Unit Att.	136	293	429
2 to 4 units	54	1,392	1,446
5 to 9 units	0	308	308
10 to 19 units	0	171	171
20 or more	9	769	778
Mobile home	365	182	547
Other types	0	0	0

Other Important Figures

Median Rent	\$504
Rental Vacancy Rate	7.2%
Median Mortgage	\$915
Median non-mortgaged	\$268
Median Home value	\$92,200
Home Ownership rate	56.4%
Hispanic Home ownership rate	49.5%
White Home ownership rate	62.2%

* Rental Rates ** eg. Townhomes ^ Mortgage payments ^^ No rent, no mortgage ° includes solar, geothermal and other alternative fuels °° occupied units only Det.=Detached Att=Attached

City of Porterville

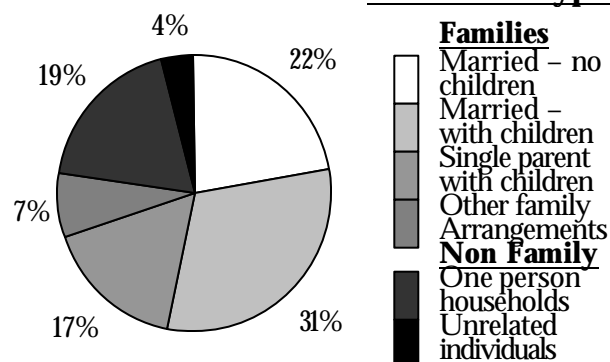
➤ Household Data

Households by type and relationship

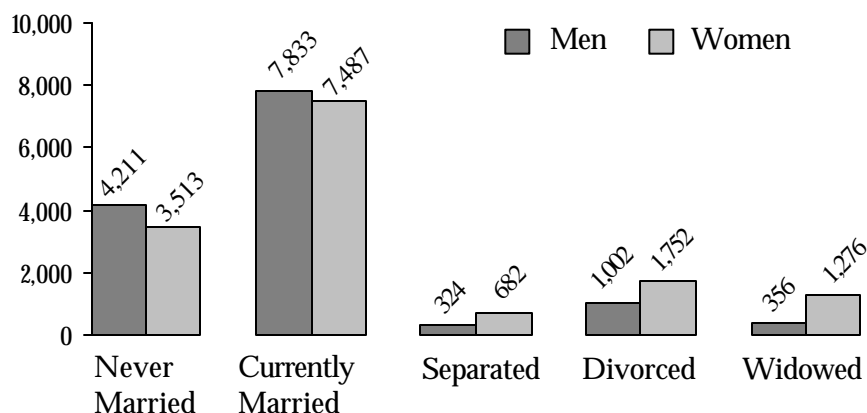
Population in households	37,983	95.9%
Population in group quarters	1,632	4.1%
<i>Institutionalized population*</i>	1,123	2.8%
<i>Non -institutionalized</i>	509	1.3%
Total number of Households	11,884	100%
<i>Over 65 Households</i>	2,183	18.4%
Family Households	9,170	77.2%
Married Couple Family	6,310	53.1%
<i>with own children under 18</i>	3,676	30.9%
Single Parents with children <18	1,970	16.6%
<i>single father with children</i>	475	4.0%
<i>single mother with children</i>	1,495	12.6%
All other family arrangements	890	7.5%
Non-family Households	2,714	22.8%
householder living alone	2,266	19.1%
<i>householder over 65 living alone</i>	988	8.3%
living with unrelated people	448	3.8%

Households having ...	#	%
someone 18 and under	6,194	52.1%
someone 65 and older	2,530	21.3%
unmarried partners**	831	7.0%
grandparents responsible for their grandchildren	378	-
Median Household size	3.2	-
Median Family size	3.6	-
<i>for Hispanic Families</i>	4.2	-
<i>for White Families</i>	3.0	-
Large Families (6 or more)	1,273	10.7%

Household Types



Marital Status



Veteran Status	#	%
Veterans	2,585	6.5%

Disabilities	#	%
Have a disability	7,458	18.8%
Aged 5 - 15	341	4.0% °
Aged 16 - 64	5,516	24.0% °
Aged 65 +	1,601	46.9% °
With a job	2,620	18.5% †
Not working	2,896	25.4% †

➤ Education and Employment ††

Employment status

Participation	Male	Female	Hispanic	White	Total ††	Full Time / Part Time			
						Hours	Male	Female	
In workforce	8,527	7,626	7,499	7,282	16,153	58.6%	35 + hrs	7,609	5,953
In military	18	0	0	18	18	0.1%	15 - 35 hrs	1,030	1,759
Working	7,363	6,789	6,221	6,713	14,152	51.3%	1 - 15 hrs	318	398
Unemployed	1,146	837	1,278	551	1,983	7.2% ^	No work	4,334	6,162
Not in workforce	4,764	6,646	4,420	5,729	11,410	41.4%			

Note: All percentages are derived from the total population or total household numbers unless otherwise noted. * Prisons, mental hospitals, nursing homes. **Both hetero and homosexual couples of either gender. ° Percentage of that age group who are disabled. † Percentage of those with or without a job who are disabled. †† Individuals over 16 only ^ This is not an unemployment rate.

City of Porterville

Occupation †	Male	Female	Totals	
Managerial	582	403	985	7.0%
Professional	1,004	1,652	2,656	18.8%
Service & Support	1,134	1,357	2,491	17.6%
Sales	1,000	2,344	3,344	23.6%
Farming & forestry	1,116	492	1,608	11.4%
Construction	1,130	18	1,148	8.1%
Production	521	405	926	6.5%
Transporting	876	118	994	7.0%

Working families with children

Situation	Children age 0 - 6	Children age 6 - 17		
Parent(s)* work	2,490	57.3%	5,532	65.3%
Parent(s)* at home	1,858	42.7%	2,945	34.7%

Highest Educational Level Attained** by Ethnicity

Level	All People	Hispanic	White	
Less than 8 th grade	4,870	22.3%	3,575	787
Some High School	3,466	15.9%	1,619	1,557
HS Diploma /GED	5,043	23.1%	1,438	3,133
Some College	4,897	22.5%	1,332	3,277
Associates Degree	1,111	5.1%	196	813
Bachelors Degree	1,610	7.4%	305	1,152
Graduate or Higher	794	3.6%	141	523
All 25+ individuals	21,791	100%	8,606	11,242

Employment status for those 16-19 who are in school

Situation	All People	Hispanic	White
In school and not working	1,465	854	409
In school and working	418	133	225
In school and looking for work	161	112	22

Current School Enrollment by ethnicity

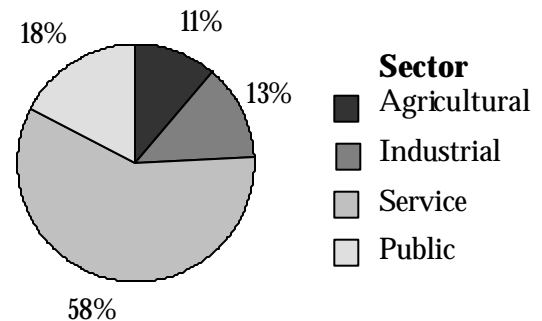
Grade Level	All People	Hispanic	White
Pre-School / Head-Start	453	270	140
Percentage in private schools	26.9%	21.1%	42.1%
Gr. K-8	7,239	4,668	1,931
Percentage in private schools	2.4%	1.7%	4.8%
Gr. 9-12	3,208	1,854	979
Percentage in private schools	3.1%	1.8%	6.1%
Colleges / Trade schools	2,266	867	1,118
Percentage in private schools	11.9%	12.1%	12.5%
Total Enrollment	13,166	7,659	4,168
Percentage of TOTAL population in school →			33.2%

Vehicles per Household

no vehicles	1,495	12.5%	3 vehicles	1,207	10.1%
1 vehicle	4,375	36.5%	4 vehicles	382	3.2%
2 vehicles	4,464	37.3%	5+ vehicles	47	0.4%

Industry †	# Employed by	%
Agriculture & forestry	1,588	11.2%
Construction	649	4.6%
Education	1,596	11.3%
Finance & Real estate	464	3.3%
Health care	2,388	16.9%
Hotel & Restaurant	823	5.8%
Government	900	6.4%
Manufacturing	1,079	7.6%
Professional Practices	333	2.4%
Recreation & Entertain	131	0.9%
Retail Trade	1,769	12.5%
Transportation	413	2.9%
Utilities	92	0.7%
Waste management	465	3.3%
Wholesale Trade	734	5.2%
Other categories	728	5.1%

Employment by sector †



Commuting Destinations

Place of Work	Number	%
Work in same town	7,875	57.4%
Work in another town	4,683	34.1%
Work in another county	1,158	8.4%

Means of Travel

Transportation used	Number	%
Motor Vehicle – solo	9,668	70.5%
Motor Vehicle – carpool	2,815	20.5%
Bus / Taxi	175	1.3%
Motorcycle	85	0.6%
Bicycle	80	0.6%
Walking	290	2.1%
Other means	249	1.8%
Work at home	354	2.6%

Travel Time

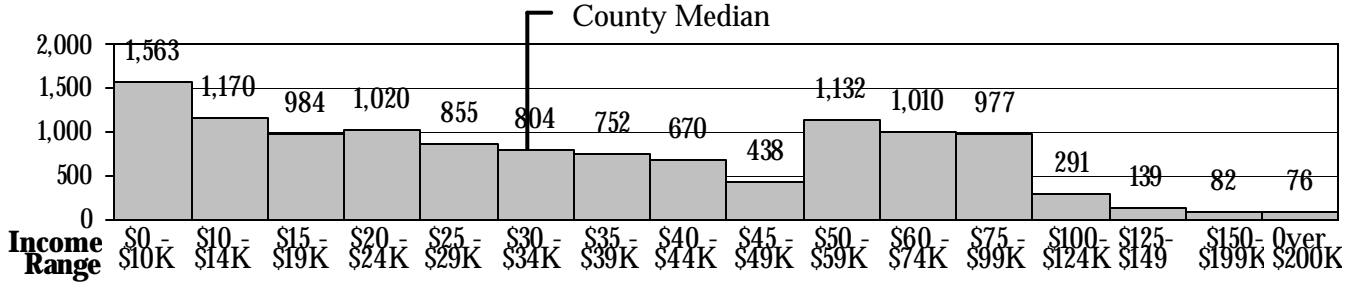
Median time to work	21 minutes
More than one hour	893 6.7%

Note: All employment data is for individuals over 16. † See Appendix B for more details * Work listing shows the total number of children with one (single parent households only) or both (in 2 parent households) parents working. Likewise, parent(s) at home indicates the number of children with at least one parent at home. ** Attained by those older than 25

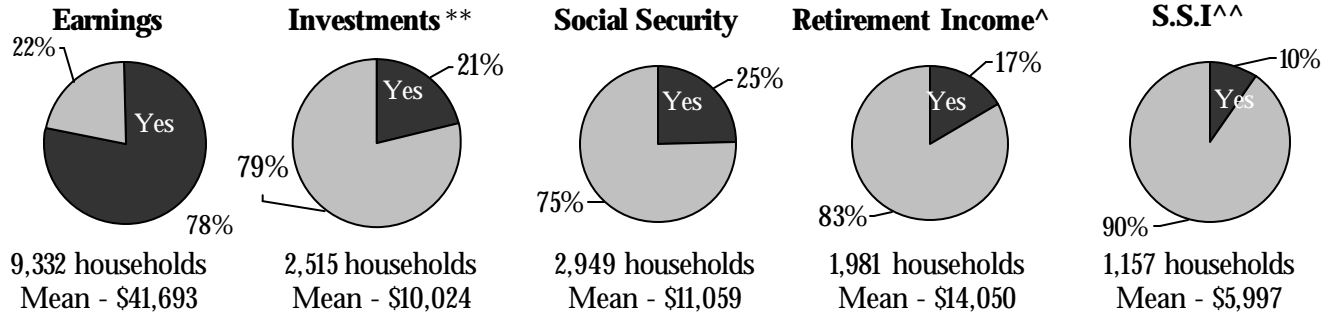
City of Porterville

➤ Income and Poverty

Income Distribution (all households)



Sources of Income* (all households)



Important Medians

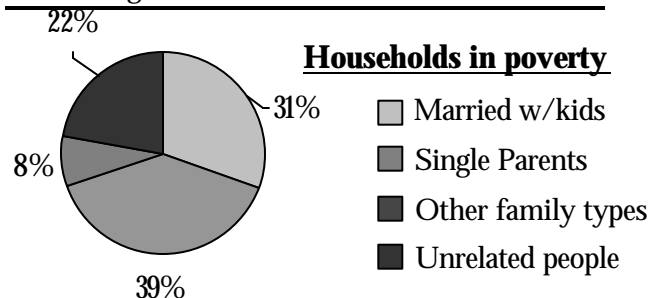
Median Type	All People	Hispanic	White	Median Type	All People	Hispanic	White
Household Income	\$32,046	\$26,123	\$37,865	Male income ‡	\$31,849	\$23,267	\$37,290
Family income	\$35,136	\$26,114	\$44,209	Single Fathers	\$22,417	n/a	n/a
Per Capita income	\$12,745	\$8,349	\$18,179	Female income ‡	\$24,649	\$21,386	\$26,663
				Single Mothers	\$15,310	n/a	n/a

Measures of Poverty

In 2000 the official poverty level was an annual income of **\$17,463** for a family of four (see appendix D)

Group / Individ. in poverty	All in Poverty	% of all people†	Hispanic	White
All individuals	9,921	25.7%	6,599	2,495
Under 5	1,460	38.8%	1,081	314
Under 18	4,683	34.4%	3,454	869
18 – 64	5,020	23.2%	3,082	1,502
Over 65	218	6.4%	63	124
All households	2,451	20.5%	n/a	n/a
2 parent families	754	19.1%	602	75
Single fathers	205	33.4%	107	53
Single mothers	751	44.2%	456	249

Other measures of poverty (households)	All People	Hispanic	White
On public aid	1,318	n/a	n/a
Overcrowded °°	2,291	1,721	275
No telephone	297	190	80
No vehicle	1,495	744	634
<i>(Households listed below are lacking complete...)</i>			
Kitchen Facilities	255	74	55
Plumbing Fixtures	51	33	10



Housing Costs°	All #	All %	Hispanic	White
0-14% of income	2,342	20.6%	690	1,449
15-29% of income	4,539	40.0%	1,601	2,508
30-39% of income	1,558	13.7%	786	698
40-49% of income	971	8.6%	414	498
50% (+) of income	1,614	14.2%	836	647

* Many households have more than one source of income ** Includes rental income. ^ Pensions, 401K's, etc. ^^ Supplemental Security Income ‡ Full time workers only ° Percentage of household income spent on rent or the mortgage. °° More than 1 person per room. † percentages are of the group totals, not overall totals. See appendix D for complete poverty information.

City of Porterville

➤ Trends

Population	1990	2000	Change	Household Types	1990	2000	Change
Total Population	29,536	39,615	34.1%	Married couples	2,242	2,634	17.5%
Hispanic	10,299	19,589	90.2%	Married w/children	2,825	3,676	30.1%
White	16,787	16,649	- 0.8%	Single parents	1,482	1,970	32.9%
Asian / P.I.	1,824	1,789	- 1.9%	One person household	2,155	2,266	5.2%
Black	253	406	60.5%	Education	1990	2000	Change
Native American	301	378	25.6%	Less than HS Diploma	6,740	8,336	23.7%
Age	1990	2000	Change	HS diploma	3,761	5,043	34.1%
Under 18	9,686	13,570	40.1%	College Degree	3,339	3,515	5.3%
Over 65	3,778	3,738	- 1.1%	Employment	1990	2000	Change
Nativity	1990	2000	Change	Working	1,0532	14,170	34.5%
US Born	24,792	30,984	25.0%	Unemployed	1,545	1,983	28.3%
Foreign Born	4,868	9,041	85.7%	Not working	9,061	11,410	25.9%
Language	1990	2000	Change	Sector employed in	1990	2000	Change
English (only)	18,096	20,517	13.4%	Agricultural Sector	1,280	1,588	24.1%
Spanish	6,914	13,432	94.3%	Industrial Sector	1,697	1,820	7.2%
Other languages	1,875	2,226	18.7%	Service Sector	5,882	8,248	40.2%
Housing	1990	2000	Change	Education / Gov't.	1,648	2,496	51.5%
Total Units	10,073	12,691	26.0%	Poverty	1990	2000	Change
Households	9,586	11,884	24.0%	All people in poverty	7,593	9,921	30.7%
Owner Occupied	5,319	6,698	25.9%	Under 18 in poverty	3,590	4,683	30.4%
Renter Occupied	4,267	5,186	21.5%	Households in Poverty	2,003	2,451	22.4%
				Receiving Public Aid	2,020	1,318	-34.8%

➤ Map

