

INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT BAKERSFIELD

**Bakersfield is the 7th friendliest
city in California**

-Central Valley Business Journal

**The Miss Bakersfield Camellia is the
official flower of Bakersfield.**

**Bakersfield is within 4 hours driving
distance of 90% of the population in
California**

Bakersfield has 59 city Parks.

-BakersfieldParks.us

**The Bakersfield Museum of Art is
nationally accredited.**

-American Alliance of Museums

**Bakersfield has 170 miles of bike paths,
lanes and trails.**

**Sam Lynn Ballpark is the only baseball stadium
in the United States that faces west.**

**The two largest carrot growers in the nation
are located in Bakersfield.**

**Home of the "Bakersfield Sound," the
distinct genre of country music made
popular by Buck Owens, Merle Haggard,
Billy Mize and others.**



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BAKERSFIELD**
CALIFORNIA

THE SOUND OF *Something Better*

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**515 Truxtun Avenue, 93301
(661) 852-7282, VisitBakersfield.com**

**Home of the last original Woolworth's lunch
counter in the U.S. still serving**

**The median age of Bakersfield's population
is 30.5, giving it a younger population than
either California (36.1) or the U.S. (37.8).**

-Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2017

**Holiday Lights at CALM named one of the Ten
Best Holiday Light Shows in the West.**

-Los Angeles Times in 2016.

**Bakersfield is one of only six stops featured
on Yelp's "Perfect West Coast Road Trip"
from Seattle to San Diego. The only other
intermediate stops are Portland,
Sacramento, and Los Angeles.**

**Buck Owens' Crystal Palace is regularly
nominated as Nightclub of the Year by the
Academy of Country Music.**

**Bakersfield Community Theater is the oldest
continually operating community theater in
California, and second oldest amateur
community theater west of the Mississippi.**

**City population increased 57.64% between
2000 and 2019.**

**Bakersfield is the hometown of
the musical group Korn.**

City of Bakersfield

Population	Elevation
389,211	407ft

San Diego 232mi/373km

Las Vegas 285mi/460km

San Francisco 251mi/405km

Sequoia Ntl Park 97mi/156km

Sacramento 260mi/419km

Los Angeles 101mi/156km

Yosemite Ntl Park 169mi/272km