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Folsom, California

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Historic Sutter Street



Folsom Powerhouse State Historic Park

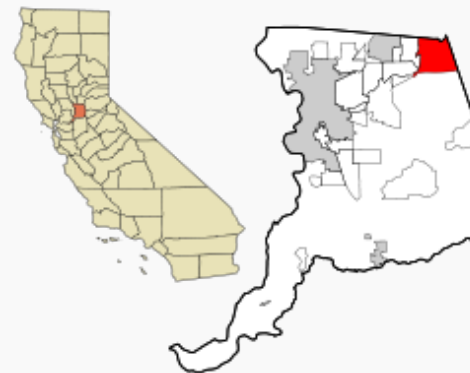
along the [American River](#).

Folsom is a city in [Sacramento County](#), [California](#), [United States](#).

Folsom is most

commonly known by its famous [Folsom Prison](#). As of 2007,

Folsom, California



Location in [Sacramento County](#) and the state of [California](#)

Coordinates: 38°40′20″N 121°9′28″W﻿ / ﻿38.67222°N 121.15778°W﻿ / 38.67222; -121.15778

Country	United States
State	California
County	Sacramento

Area

- Total	24.1 sq mi (62.6 km ²)
- Land	21.7 sq mi (56.3 km ²)
- Water	2.4 sq mi (6.3 km ²)

Elevation

220 ft (67 m)

Population (2000)

the State of California's estimate of Folsom's population is 70,835.^[1]

Folsom is a suburb of [Sacramento](#) and is part of the [Sacramento–Arden-Arcade–Roseville Metropolitan Statistical Area](#).

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History

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Folsom started as a small town called Granite City, mostly occupied by gold miners seeking fortune in the [Sierra Nevada](#) foothills. Though few amassed a great deal of wealth, the city prospered due to the [Joseph Folsom](#)'s lobbying to get a railway to connect the town with [Sacramento](#). Joseph died in 1855, and the town was later renamed to Folsom in his honor. The

 - Total	51,884
 - Density	2,152.9/sq mi (828.8/km²)
Time zone	PST (UTC-8)
 - Summer (DST)	PDT (UTC-7)
ZIP codes	95630, 95671
Area code(s)	916
FIPS code	06-24638
GNIS feature ID	0277516
Website: 	City of Folsom Website

railway was abandoned in the 1980s – but later opened up as the terminus of the Gold Line of [Sacramento Regional Transit District's light rail](#) service. A few former gold-rush era towns are located within city limits of Folsom, including [Prairie City, California](#), [Salmon Falls](#), and [Mormon Island](#) (though these towns no longer exist).

[Folsom Prison](#) was established in 1880, when the Livermore family made an agreement with the state to donate land for the prison in exchange for prison labor. Their plan was to build a [hydro-electric dam](#) from the [American River](#) for a sawmill. Though the sawmill did not work out, the Livermores soon realized that the natural force of running water could provide enough power to transmit to [Sacramento](#), and the [Folsom Powerhouse](#), now a [National Historic Landmark](#), was opened. At the time it was opened, it had the longest overhead run of electricity (22 miles) in the country. The powerhouse operated until 1952.

[Folsom Dam](#) was built in 1956, providing much-needed flood control and water rights for the Sacramento Valley. The creation of this dam also created one of the most popular lakes in [Northern California](#), [Folsom Lake](#). The dam is located on the southwest corner of the lake. The lake is an estimated 7.75 kilometer from [Granite Bay](#) to the most southern point of [Folsom Lake](#).

Today, Folsom is most known as being a popular upper middle-class suburb, with abundant parks, great schools, and a strong community. Folsom is home to [Folsom Lake College](#), Folsom Dam, Folsom Lake, and a charming historic district. Folsom is also home to the largest private employer in the Sacramento area, [Intel](#). The population was 51,884 at the 2000 census.

Geography

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Folsom is located at 38°40′20″N 121°9′28″W﻿ / ﻿38.672127, -121.157838﻿ / 38.672127; -121.157838 ^[3].

According to the [United States Census Bureau](#), the city has a total area of 24.2 square miles (62.6 km²), of which, 21.7 square miles (56.3 km²) of it is land and 2.4 square miles (6.3 km²) of it (10.09%) is water, primarily accounted for by [Folsom Lake](#).

Demographics

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As of the [census](#)^[4] of 2000, there were 51,884 people, 17,196 households, and 12,518 families residing in the city. The

population density was 2,386.7 people per square mile (921.5/km²). There were 17,968 housing units at an average density of 826.5/sq mi (319.1/km²). The racial makeup of the city was 77.89% **Caucasian**, 5.99% **African American**, 0.58% **Native American**, 7.19% **Asian**, 0.19% **Pacific Islander**, 4.71% from **other races**, and 3.43% from two or more races. **Hispanic** or **Latino** of any race were 9.47% of the population.

There were 17,196 households out of which 39.1% had children under the age of 18 living with them, 61.7% were **married couples** living together, 8.0% had a female householder with no husband present, and 27.2% were non-families. 21.8% of all households were made up of individuals and 7.1% had someone living alone who was 65 years of age or older. The average household size was 2.61 and the average family size was 3.08.

In the city the population was spread out with 24.2% under the age of 18, 6.6% from 18 to 24, 39.0% from 25 to 44, 21.4% from 45 to 64, and 8.8% who were 65 years of age or older. The median age was 36 years. For every 100 females there were 123.4 males. For every 100 females age 18 and over, there were 131.0 males.

According to a 2006 estimate, the median income for a household in the city was \$90,435, and the median income for a family was \$102,562.^[?] Males had a median income of \$60,616 versus \$42,434 for females. The **per capita income** for the city was \$30,210. About 2.6% of families and 7.3% of the population were below the **poverty line**, including 4.1% of those under age 18 and 4.3% of those age 65 or over.

Politics

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In the **state legislature** Folsom is located in the 1st **Senate** District, represented by **Republican Dave Cox**, , and in the 5th **Assembly** District, represented by **Republican Roger Niello**. Federally, Folsom is located in **California's 3rd congressional district**, which has a **Cook PVI** of R +7^[5] and is represented by Republican **Dan Lungren**.

Bridges

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Folsom is home to several notable bridges - **Lake Natoma Crossing**, **Rainbow Bridge**, and a **historic truss bridge**. Recently, however, construction began on a new bridge as a former crossing along Folsom Dam was closed due to national security

concerns. This new bridge has already made headlines due to its unusual name. Many Folsom residents were hoping the bridge would be named in honor of [Johnny Cash](#). The city council instead chose to name the bridge Folsom Lake Crossing, despite the bridge not actually crossing Folsom Lake. ^[6]

Notable residents

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- [Jerry Horton](#), guitarist for [Papa Roach](#)
- Phil Cowan, radio personality from *[Paul & Phil](#)*
- [Cristina Mendonsa](#), News10 Anchor [KXTV](#) in Sacramento
- [Dmitry Tursunov](#), Tennis Player. Representing Russia in 2008 Olympics

Sister cities

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- [Jiaohe City, Jilin Province, PR China](#)
- [Crespano del Grappa, Italy](#)

Arts

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- Home to the [Folsom Lake Civic Ballet](#)
- Home to [Hawkins School of Performing Arts](#), the official school of the [Folsom Lake Civic Ballet](#)
- Home to [Folsom Lake Symphony Orchestra](#)
- Home of the Award-winning Folsom High School music program ^[3]

See also

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- [Folsom State Prison](#)
- [Folsom Public Library](#)
- [Joseph Libbey Folsom](#)

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External Links

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Municipalities and communities of [hide]

Sacramento County, California

County seat: **Sacramento**

Cities	Citrus Heights Elk Grove Folsom Galt Isleton Rancho Cordova Sacramento
CDPs	Arden-Arcade Carmichael Fair Oaks Florin Foothill Farms Gold River La Riviera Laguna North Highlands Orangevale Parkway-South Sacramento Rancho Murieta Rio Linda Rosemont Vineyard Walnut Grove Wilton
Unincorporated communities	Antelope Franklin Herald Locke



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