

California Reference Material

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Governors of California

Spanish Governors

Gaspar de Portola, 1769-70.	Jose Arrillaga, 1792-94.
Felipe de Barri, 1770-75.	Diego de Borica, 1794-1800.
Felipe de Neve, 1775-82.	Jose Arrillaga, 1800-14.
Pedro Fages, 1782-91.	Jose Arguello, 1814-15.
Jose Romeu, 1791-92.	Pablo de Sola, 1815-22.

Mexican Governors

Luis Arguello, 1822-25.	Nicolas Gutierrez, 1836 (Jan to May)
Jose Maria Echeandia, 1825-31.	Mariano Chico, 1836 (few months).
Manual Victoria, 1831-32.	Nicolas Gutierrez, 1836 (few months).
Pio Pico, 1832-33.	Juan B. Alvarado, 1836-42.
Jose Figueroa, 1833-35.	Manuel Micheltoarena, 1842-45.
Jose Castro, 1835-36.	Pio Pico, 1846 (Feb 22 to Aug 10).

American Governors under Military Rule

John D. Sloat, July 7, 1846.
Robert F. Stockton, July 29, 1846.
John C. Fremont, Jan 19, 1847 (for 50 days).
Stephen W. Kearny, March 1, 1847.
Richard B. Mason, May 31, 1847.
Persifor F. Smith, Feb 28, 1849.
Bennet Riley, April 12, 1849.

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Peter H. Burnett, Dec 20, 1849 (Indep. Democrat).
John McDougal, Jan 9, 1851 (Indep. Democrat).
John Bigler, Jan 8, 1852 (Democrat)
John Neely Johnson, Jan 9, 1856 (American Party)
John B. Weller, Jan 8, 1858 (Democrat)
Milton S. Latham, Jan 9, 1860 (Democrat)
John G. Downey, Jan 14, 1860 (Democrat)
Leland Stanford, Jan 10, 1862 (Republican)
Frederick F. Low, Dec 10, 1863 (Union)

Henry H. Haight, Dec 5, 1867 (Democrat)
 Newton Booth, Dec 8, 1871 (Republican)
 Romauldo Pacheco, Feb 27, 1875 (Republican)
 William Irwin, Dec 9, 1875 (Democrat)
 George C. Perkins, Jan 8, 1880 (Republican)
 George Stoneman, Jan 10, 1883 (Democrat)
 Washington Bartlett, Jan 8, 1887 (Democrat)
 Robert W. Waterman, Sept 13, 1887 (Republican).
 Henry H. Markham, Jan 8, 1891 (Republican).
 James H. Budd, Jan 11, 1895 (Democrat).
 Henry T. Gage, Jan 4, 1899 (Republican).
 George C. Pardee, Jan 7, 1903 (Republican).
 James N. Gillett, Jan 9, 1907 (Republican).
 Hiram W. Johnson, Jan 3, 1911 (Progressive-Republican).
 William D. Stephens, March 15, 1917 (Republican).
 Friend W. Richardson, Jan 8, 1923 (Republican).
 Clement C. Young, Jan 4, 1927 (Republican).
 James Rolph, Jr., Jan 6, 1931 (Republican).
 Frank F. Merriam, June 2, 1934 (Republican).

Population of the State of California by Decades

1850.....	92,597 ¹	1900.....	1,485,053
1860.....	379,994	1910.....	2,377,549
1870.....	560,247	1920.....	3,426,861
1880.....	864,694	1930.....	5,677,251
1890.....	1,213,398	1935 (est.).....	6,292,500

¹Census returns for 1850 were incomplete.