

Alameda County	738 sq.mi. 1,957 persons / sq.mi.	Median Age: 34.5
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Snapshot

Alameda County is located east of the San Francisco Bay in Northern California. It is ranked among the most populous counties in California.

In 2000, the median age was slightly older than the state of California by a year. One of every 10 people was over 65 years of age and one in 72 was 85 or older. More than one of every 5 adults was 65+ or disabled.

Workforce

Unemployment was 4.5% (2001). Alameda has a public authority for IHSS. There were estimated to be 2,348 job openings for direct care nursing staff in facilities (2000). Average hourly wages (2001):

RN	HHA	Nurse Asst	IHSS	MSW	PT
\$32.35	\$13.34	\$11.41	\$9.00	\$25.60	\$33.93

Medi-Cal

In Alameda the percent of Medi-Cal eligibles was one in every 8 people. One in every 48 persons in the county was 65+ and a Medi-Cal recipient.

Alameda County is one of 12 counties that provides Medi-Cal managed care services through the Two-Plan Model, offering a choice between at least two managed care plans for families with children and others.

Housing

The median home price was \$358,979 (2001). Housing vacancy rates in 2000 were lower than statewide averages: homeowners at 0.67%; rentals at 2.5%.

Alameda had fewer households with individuals 65+ (16.9%) and 65+ living alone (7.3%) than California on average. Of those over 65, one in 2.8 were living alone (35.8%).

Long Term Care: Special Programs

LTC Innovation Grants: Care NETWORK information services; Korean Senior Support Program; and COIL InfoVan for outreach through AAA.

LTCIPP: Alameda County has received grant funds in the past from DHS for planning and coordinating how to integrate services for seniors and those with disabilities.

PACE: Center for Elders Independence

Transportation

Reported transit services in the cities and county of Alameda: 296,456 passengers using demand response vehicles; 194 vehicles in operations at peak hours and middays during weekdays, 79 on Saturdays and 66 on Sundays (FY 99-00).

Population Growth (increase since 1990): **12.9%** **65+ yrs: 8.7%** **85+ yrs: 35.6%**

Demographics

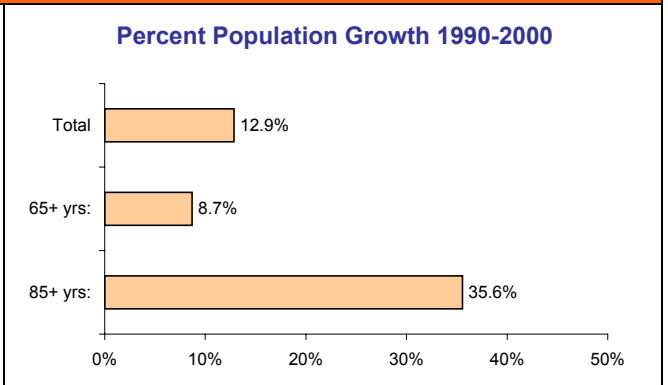
Population	1990		2000		2010	
	US Census	%	US Census	%	DOF Projection	%
Total Population	1,279,182	100%	1,443,741	100%	1,654,485	100%
Over 60	182,098	14%	195,249	14%	283,251	17%
Disabled (21-64)	not available	not available	164,364	11%	not available	not available
Total 65+	135,780	11%	147,591	10%	190,091	11%
Total Over 65 + Disabled (21-64)	not available	not available	311,955	22%	not available	not available
Total 65-74	79,271	6%	75,699	5%	107,808	7%
Total 75-84	42,624	3%	53,069	4%	56,278	3%
Total 85+	13,885	1%	18,823	1%	26,005	2%

Gender (2000) US Census	Total	65+	85+
Male	49.1%	4.2%	0.4%
Female	50.9%	6.1%	0.9%

Ethnicity (2000) US Census	Total	65+
Total	100%	10%
White*	41%	5.96%
Black or African American*	15%	1.48%
Hispanic or Latino	19%	0.92%
Asian	20%	1.88%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.6%	0.03%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.4%	0.02%
Some Other Race	0.3%	0.01%
Multi-Racial (two or more)	3.9%	0.19%

*Not of Hispanic or Latino Origin

Enrollment (2000)	Eligibles	% Tot Pop	Elig 65+	% 65+
Medi-Cal Recipients	182,472	12.2%	30,630	2.05%
SSI/SSP Recipients	47,422	3.2%	not available	not available
Dual Eligibles	34,774	2.3%	not available	not available



Demographic Trends

Alameda County's population grew at a slightly slower pace than California during the last decade. There was slower growth in the percentage of those who were over 65 and over 85.

In 2000, Alameda had 59% non-Whites while the state had 53% non-Whites. Almost one of every 5 persons in the county was Latino/Hispanic; one in every 5 was Asian; one in every 7 was Black/African American; and one in every 25 was multi-racial. Looking at ethnicity in those 65 and older: one in 17 people in Alameda was 65+/White; one in 53 was 65+/Asian; one in 67 was 65+/Black/African American; and one in 111 was 65+/Latino/Hispanic.

The median household income was \$8,400 higher than California's, with fewer people living below the poverty level—one in 9.

Persons under Poverty Level: 11.0% **65+ yrs: 7.6%** **Median Household Income: \$55,946**

NOTE: Data on Page 2 are from statewide sources only. Data may not include all funding sources. See notes on Data Sources.

SERVICES	ANNUAL INFORMATION		
Home and Community Based Services (County Level Data)	Providers or Sites	Serving	Expense / Allocation
Adult Day Services (ADS)			
Adult Day Health Care (ADHC) Providers	10	380	\$4,769,374
Adult Day Care (ADC) / Adult Day Support Centers (ADSC)	10	334	not available
Multipurpose Senior Services Program (MSSP)	2	571	\$1,641,394
In-Home Services			
Home Health Agencies (HHAs)	33	20,262	not available
In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS)	8,552	10,043	\$65,580,091
Adult Protective Services (APS)	1	213	\$2,677,769
Independent Living Centers (ILCs)	2	2,824	\$832,366

County Level Data Not Available			
Caregiver Resource Centers (CRCs)	1	2,369	\$1,122,840
The Bay Area Caregiver Resource Center provides services to Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, San Francisco, San Mateo, and Santa Clara counties.			

PSA 9 - Single-County Area Agency on Aging (AAA) (County Level Data)			
Area Agencies on Aging			
\$2M (State) + \$3.5M (Fed) = \$5.5M			
Includes \$0.51M Info & Assistance, \$0.65M Case Mngmt, \$0.8M Fed Caregiver Support Prgm			
Serving: Alameda County			
The AAA serves as an access point for persons needing information or services for elders, persons with disabilities, and their families or caregivers. The agency provides advocacy, information and assistance, local planning, funding allocations, and monitoring of services. The following may not represent all the AAA's local programs, services or expenditures:			
Nutrition			
Brown Bag	not available	851	\$24,344
Home Delivered Meals	not available	2,440	\$1,442,095
Congregate Meals	not available	1,789	\$929,222
Assistance / Counseling / Advocacy			
Health Insurance Counseling & Advocacy Programs (HICAP)	1	4,132	\$211,981
Ombudsman	1	142	\$226,922
Care Coordination			
Linkages	1	308	\$241,842
Specialized Care			
Alzheimer's Day Care Resource Centers (ADCRCs)	1	137	\$162,601
Senior Service Corps			
Foster Grandparents (number of senior volunteers)	not available	9	\$41,475
Senior Companions (number of senior volunteers)	not available	17	\$76,373

Facility Based Services (County Level Data)	Providers	Serving	Expense / Allocation
Freestanding Nursing Facility (NFs)	71	4,704	\$125,955,672
Hospital-Based Nursing Facility (NFs)	9	304	\$28,711,723
Residential Care Facilities for the Elderly (RCFEs)	250	6,451	not available

County Comparisons	
How does your county rank on these indicators - in the highest, middle, or lowest third of all counties in the state?	
Indicator	Rank
Total Population	7
Median Household Income	9
% Medi-Cal Recipients 65+	15
RCFE Beds/1,000	15
Total NF Patients/1,000	18
ADS Providers/1,000	20
% SSI / SSP Recipients	23
IHSS Providers/1,000	28
% Age 21-64 Disabled	29
% Dual Eligibles	30
HHA Providers/1,000	31
Median Age	32
% Medi-Cal Recipients	32
Tot Pop Growth (1990-2000)	34
% Population 85+	35
% Population 65+	39
% Unemployment Rate	40
65+ Pop Growth (1990-2000)	41
% Persons < Poverty	44
% 65+ < Poverty	44
% 65+ and Live Alone	47
85+ Pop Growth (1990-2000)	49
% Vacancy - rentals	53
% Vacancy - houses	55
Note: Rankings are out of 58 counties, where 1 represents the highest number and 58 represents the lowest number	

Highest Third (1-19)

Middle Third (20-39)

Lowest Third (40-58)

Emerging Long Term Care Issues	
~ More than one in 5 adults was 65+ or disabled.	~ Housing was expensive and not readily available.
~ Populous county, but slow growth in those 65+ and 85+.	~ RCFEs were more available than adult day services, NF beds, IHSS and home health services.
~ Many seniors 65+ were on Medi-Cal, although income was high and few seniors or others lived in poverty.	
~ Few seniors 65+ lived alone.	

