

Amador County	593 sq.mi. 59 persons / sq.mi.	Median Age: 42.7
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Snapshot

Amador County is a small rural county on the western slopes of the Sierra mountains in the gold country of Northern California. It is ranked among the least populous counties in California.

In 2000, the median age was nearly 10 years older than the state of California and ranked in the top third of the counties. One of every 6 people was over 65 years of age and one in 50 was over 85 years. Nearly one in 3 adults was 65+ or disabled.

Workforce

Unemployment was at 3.9% (2001). There were an projected to be 120 job openings for RNs in the region. There were an estimated 76 openings for direct care nursing staff in facilities (2000). Average hourly wages (2001):

RN	HHA	Nurse Asst	IHSS	MSW	PT
\$24.94	\$7.73	\$9.83	\$6.75	\$20.14	

Medi-Cal

In Amador the number of Medi-Cal eligibles was low--one in every 14 people. One of every 83 persons in the county was 65+ and a Medi-Cal recipient.

Housing

The median home price was not available (2001). Housing vacancy rates in 2000 were higher than statewide averages: homeowners at 1.9%; rentals at 4.4%.

Amador had significantly more households with individuals 65+ (31.1%) and 65+ living alone (11.3%) than California on average. Of those 65 and older, one in 3 were living alone (33.5%).

Long Term Care: Special Programs

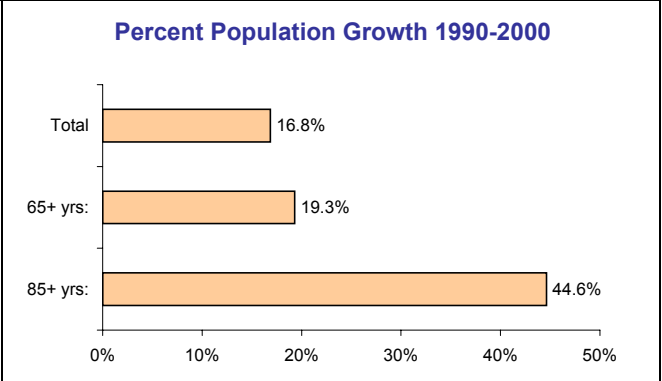
Transportation

Amador Rapid Transit System reported: 87,462 passengers using demand response vehicles and 11 vehicles operating at peak hours and middays during weekdays only (FY 99-00).

Population Growth (increase since 1990): **16.8%** **65+ yrs: 19.3%** **85+ yrs: 44.6%**

Demographics

Population	1990	%	2000	%	2010	%
	(US Census)		(US Census)		(DOF Projection)	
Total Population	30,039	100%	35,100	100%	38,214	100%
Over 60	7,101	24%	8,364	24%	10,769	28%
Disabled (21-64)	not available	not available	3,694	11%	not available	not available
Total 65+	5,305	18%	6,329	18%	7,986	21%
Total Over 65 + Disabled (21-64)	not available	not available	10,023	29%	not available	not available
Total 65-74	3,282	11%	3,453	10%	4,013	11%
Total 75-84	1,577	5%	2,231	6%	2,675	7%
Total 85+	446	1%	645	2%	1,298	3%



Gender (2000) US Census	Total	65+	85+
Male	55.1%	8.5%	0.6%
Female	44.9%	9.6%	1.2%

Ethnicity (2000) US Census	Total	65+
Total	100%	18%
White*	82%	17.67%
Black or African American*	4%	0.05%
Hispanic or Latino	9%	0.45%
Asian	1%	0.07%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.1%	0.01%
American Indian or Alaska Native	1.5%	0.12%
Some Other Race	0.5%	0.01%
Multi-Racial (two or more)	1.8%	0.18%

*Not of Hispanic or Latino Origin

Enrollment (2000)	Eligibles	% Tot Pop	Elig 65+	% 65+
Medi-Cal Recipients	2,540	7.2%	407	1.15%
SSI/SSP Recipients	477	1.4%	not available	not available
Dual Eligibles	610	1.7%	not available	not available

Demographic Trends

Amador County's population has grown at a slightly faster pace than California in the last decade. There was also higher growth in the percentage of those who are over 65 and over 85.

In 2000, Amador had less than 12% non-Whites while the state had 53% non-Whites. Almost one of every 11 persons was Latino/Hispanic; one in 25 was Black/African American; and one in 51 was multi-racial. Looking at ethnicity in those 65+: one in every 6 people in Amador was 65+/White; one in 222 was 65+/Hispanic/Latino.

The median household income was \$5,200 less than California's; however, there were fewer people living below the poverty level--one in 11.

Persons under Poverty Level: 9.2% **65+ yrs: 6.0%** **Median Household Income: \$42,280**

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	0	0	\$0
Adult Day Care (ADC) / Adult Day Support Centers (ADSC)	1	12	not available
Multipurpose Senior Services Program (MSSP)	1	10	\$18,641
In-Home Services			
Home Health Agencies (HHAs)	2	724	not available
In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS)	169	136	\$770,278
Adult Protective Services (APS)	1	38	\$106,334
Independent Living Centers (ILCs)	1	615	\$204,947

County Level Data Not Available			
Caregiver Resource Centers (CRCs)	1	1,965	\$880,006
The Del Oro Caregiver Resource Center provides services to Colusa, Sutter, Yuba, Sierra, Nevada, Placer, El Dorado, Amador, Alpine, Calaveras, San Joaquin, Sacramento, and Yolo counties.			

PSA 12 - Multi-County AAA (County Level Data Not Available)			
Area Agencies on Aging			
\$0.76M (State) + \$0.85M (Fed) = \$1.6M			
Includes \$0.19M Info & Assistance, \$10K Case Mngmt, \$0.18M Fed Caregiver Support Prgm			
Serving: Calaveras, Mariposa, Tuolumne, Alpine and Amador Counties			
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	546	\$25,841
Home Delivered Meals	not available	1,098	\$356,074
Congregate Meals	not available	3,592	\$231,662
Assistance / Counseling / Advocacy			
Health Insurance Counseling & Advocacy Programs (HICAP)	1	2,131	\$141,075
Ombudsman	1	170	\$60,179
Care Coordination			
Linkages	1	122	\$250,758
Specialized Care			
Alzheimer's Day Care Resource Centers (ADCRCs)	1	30	\$86,000
Senior Service Corps			
Foster Grandparents (number of senior volunteers)	not available	5	\$18,001
Senior Companions (number of senior volunteers)	not available	15	\$63,974

Facility Based Services (County Level Data)	Providers	Serving	Expense / Allocation
Freestanding Nursing Facility (NFs)	1	106	\$0
Hospital-Based Nursing Facility (NFs)	1	23	\$947,449
Residential Care Facilities for the Elderly (RCFEs)	4	128	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
% Population 65+	6
% Population 85+	8
% 65+ and Live Alone	9
HHA Providers/1,000	9
Median Age	10
ADS Providers/1,000	11
% Vacancy - houses	19
65+ Pop Growth (1990-2000)	20
Median Household Income	24
Tot Pop Growth (1990-2000)	27
RCFE Beds/1,000	31
Total NF Patients/1,000	32
% Vacancy - rentals	33
85+ Pop Growth (1990-2000)	35
% Age 21-64 Disabled	36
IHSS Providers/1,000	45
Total Population	46
% Dual Eligibles	46
% Unemployment Rate	46
% 65+ < Poverty	47
% Medi-Cal Recipients 65+	49
% Persons < Poverty	48
% Medi-Cal Recipients	51
% SSI / SSP Recipients	57
Note: Rankings are out of 58 counties, where 1 represents the highest number and 58 represents the lowest number	

Emerging Long Term Care Issues	
~ Nearly one in 3 adults was 65+ or disabled.	~ Housing was readily available and many seniors were living alone.
~ Small county with many seniors 65+ and 85+.	~ Home health and adult day services were more available than NFs, RCFEs and IHSS services.
~ High median age and low unemployment rate--younger caregivers may be scarce.	
~ Few people were living in poverty; few seniors, and others, were on Medi-Cal, Medicare and SSI/SSP.	

