

Colusa County	1,151 sq.mi. 16 persons / sq.mi.	Median Age: 31.5
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Snapshot	Workforce
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Colusa County is a small rural agricultural county at the northern part of the Central Valley. It's one of the smallest and least populous of California's counties.

In 2000, the median age was more than 2 years younger than the state of California. More than one of every 9 people was over 65 and one in 67 was over 85. More than one in 4 adults was 65+ or disabled.

The unemployment rate was the second highest in the state at 17.6% (2001), more than triple the statewide rate. There were projected to be 210 job openings in the region for RNs and 120 for nursing assistants and orderlies. Average hourly wages (2001):

RN	HHA	Nurse Asst	IHSS	MSW	PT
\$23.98	\$9.12	\$9.75	\$6.75	\$20.54	\$28.74

Medi-Cal	Housing
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In Colusa nearly one in every 6 people was eligible for Medi-Cal (2000).

The median home price was not available. Housing vacancy rates in 2000 did not reflect statewide averages: homeowners higher at 2.3%; rentals lower at 3.0%.

Colusa had more households with individuals 65+ (22.6%) and 65+ living alone (10.1%) than California. Of those 65+, one in 2.4 were living alone (41.0%).

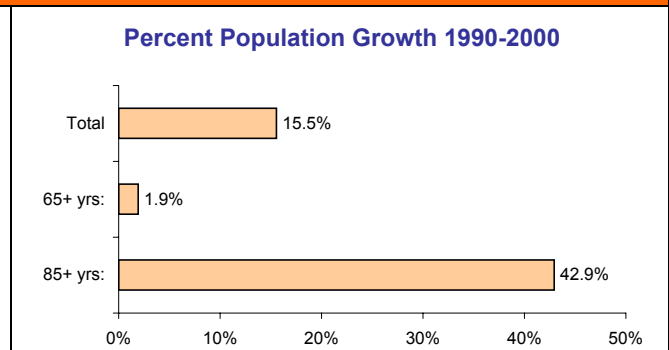
Long Term Care: Special Programs	Transportation
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Reported transit services for people in the cities and county of Colusa: 61,176 passengers using special vehicles/services; 7 special vehicles/services operated peak hours; 6 operated middays during the week; and 2 on Saturdays and Sundays.

Population Growth (increase since 1990): 15.5%	65+ yrs: 1.9%	85+ yrs: 42.9%
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Demographics

Population	1990		2000		2010	
	US Census	%	US Census	%	DOF Projection	%
Total Population	16,275	100%	18,804	100%	31,110	100%
Over 60	2,816	17%	2,787	15%	5,027	16%
Disabled (21-64)	not available	not available	2,078	11%	not available	not available
Total 65+	2,095	13%	2,135	11%	3,676	12%
Total Over 65 + Disabled (21-64)	not available	not available	4,213	22%	not available	not available
Total 65-74	1,273	8%	1,113	6%	1,849	6%
Total 75-84	645	4%	769	4%	1,200	4%
Total 85+	177	1%	253	1%	627	2%



Gender (2000) US Census

	Total	65+	85+
Male	50.8%	5.0%	0.5%
Female	49.2%	6.4%	0.9%

Ethnicity (2000) US Census

	Total	65+
Total	100%	11%
White*	48%	9.30%
Black or African American*	0%	0.09%
Hispanic or Latino	47%	1.73%
Asian	1%	0.23%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.4%	0.01%
American Indian or Alaska Native	1.7%	0.12%
Some Other Race	0.2%	0.04%
Multi-Racial (two or more)	1.6%	0.17%

*Not of Hispanic or Latino Origin

Enrollment (2000)

	Eligibles	% Tot Pop	Elig 65+	% 65+
Medi-Cal Recipients	3,465	15.7%	405	1.84%
SSI/SSP Recipients	503	2.3%	not available	not available
Dual Eligibles	549	2.5%	not available	not available

Demographic Trends

Colusa County's population has grown at a slightly faster pace than California in the last decade. The growth in those 85 and over was also a bit higher; however, there was a slow growth of those over 65.

In 2000, Colusa had 52% non-Whites and the state had 53% non-Whites. Nearly one of every 2 persons was Hispanic/Latino; one in 59 was American Indian/Alaska Native; one in 83 was Asian; and one in 63 persons was multi-racial.

The median household income was nearly \$12,500 less than California's with more people living below the poverty level--nearly one in 6.

Persons under Poverty Level: 16.1%	65+ yrs: 9.7%	Median Household Income: \$35,062
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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)	0	0	\$0
Multipurpose Senior Services Program (MSSP)	0	1	\$3,293
In-Home Services			
Home Health Agencies (HHAs)	1	244	not available
In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS)	118	141	\$958,258
Adult Protective Services (APS)	1	120	\$105,496
Independent Living Centers (ILCs)	1	1,036	\$358,592

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 3 - Multi-County AAA (County Level Data Not Available)			
Area Agencies on Aging			
\$0.84M (State) + \$1.2M (Fed) = \$2.1M			
Includes \$0.23M Info & Assistance, \$0.29M Fed Caregiver Support Prgm			
Serving: Plumas, Butte, Colusa, Glenn and Tehama 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	0	0	\$0
Home Delivered Meals	not available	not available	\$463,811
Congregate Meals	not available	not available	\$390,463
Assistance / Counseling / Advocacy			
Health Insurance Counseling & Advocacy Programs (HICAP)	1	3,203	\$146,083
Ombudsman	1	259	\$108,319
Care Coordination			
Linkages	1	145	\$250,758
Specialized Care			
Alzheimer's Day Care Resource Centers (ADCRCs)	1	70	\$85,938
Senior Service Corps			
Foster Grandparents (number of senior volunteers)	not available	13	\$44,149
Senior Companions (number of senior volunteers)	not available	26	\$63,974

Facility Based Services (County Level Data)	Providers	Serving	Expense / Allocation
Freestanding Nursing Facility (NFs)	1	81	\$1,994,156
Hospital-Based Nursing Facility (NFs)	1	8	\$266,549
Residential Care Facilities for the Elderly (RCFEs)	2	21	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
% Unemployment Rate	2
Total NF Patients/1,000	3
HHA Providers/1,000	5
% Vacancy - houses	13
% 65+ and Live Alone	20
% Persons < Poverty	22
% Medi-Cal Recipients 65+	22
% Medi-Cal Recipients	25
% 65+ < Poverty	26
% Dual Eligibles	27
IHSS Providers/1,000	27
Tot Pop Growth (1990-2000)	29
% Population 65+	31
% Population 85+	31
% Age 21-64 Disabled	31
% SSI / SSP Recipients	36
85+ Pop Growth (1990-2000)	38
Median Household Income	42
% Vacancy - rentals	44
ADS Providers/1,000	48
Median Age	48
RCFE Beds/1,000	48
65+ Pop Growth (1990-2000)	51
Total Population	51

Highest Third (1-19)

Middle Third (20-39)

Lowest Third (40-58)

Note: Rankings are out of 58 counties, where 1 represents the highest number and 58 represents the lowest number

Emerging Long Term Care Issues	
~ More than one in 4 adults was 65+ or disabled.	~ A number of seniors were living alone.
~ Slow growth in seniors 65+ in the last decade.	~ Houses were vacant and available but rentals were scarce.
~ Unemployment was very high, income low and median age low, so caregivers may be available.	~ Home health services were more available than IHSS, with few RCFEs and NFs and no adult day services.
~ Many people were living in poverty and receiving Medi-Cal, including seniors 65+.	

