

Fresno County	5,963 sq.mi. 134 persons / sq.mi.	Median Age: 29.9
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Snapshot

Fresno is one of the largest counties in California, in both size and population. It is a rich agricultural land in the heart of the Central Valley.

In 2000, the median age was younger than the state of California by nearly 3.5 years. More than one of every 10 people was over 65 years of age and one in 77 was 85 or older. More than one in 5 adults was 65+ or disabled.

Workforce

Unemployment was high at 13.7% (2001), nearly triple the statewide rate. There were a projected 653 job openings for RNs and 564 for nursing aides. An estimated 1,310 direct care nursing staff were needed in facilities (2000). Average hourly wages (2001):

RN	HHA	Nurse Asst	IHSS	MSW	PT
\$28.15	\$10.03	\$8.95	\$6.75		\$36.73

Medi-Cal

Fresno ranked among the highest counties in percent of Medi-Cal eligibles--more than one in every 4 people (2000).

Fresno is one of 12 counties that provide Medi-Cal managed care services through the Two-Plan Model, however, this county offers a choice between two commercial managed care plans for families with children and others.

Housing

The median home price was \$109,104 (2001). Housing vacancy rates in 2000 were higher than statewide averages: homeowners at 1.6%; rentals at 5.5%.

Fresno had close to the same percent of households with individuals 65+ (19.2%) and 65+ living alone (7.8%) as California. Of those over 65, one in 2.8 were living alone (35.2%).

Long Term Care: Special Programs

LTC Innovation Grants: Partnership for Integrated Data Management; COIL InfoVan for outreach through AAA.

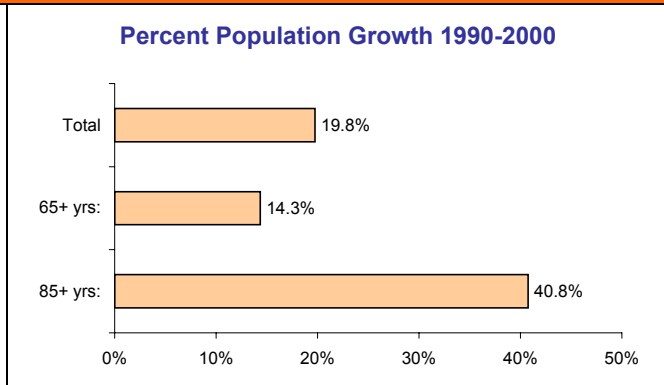
Transportation

Reported transit services for people in the cities and county of Fresno: 1,031,465 passengers using special vehicles/buses; 147 special vehicles operated peak hours and 123 operated middays during the week; 13 on Saturdays; and 10 on Sundays.

Population Growth (increase since 1990): **19.8%** **65+ yrs: 14.3%** **85+ yrs: 40.8%**

Demographics

Population	1990	%	2000	%	2010	%
	(US Census)		(US Census)		(DOF Projection)	
Total Population	667,490	100%	799,407	100%	953,457	100%
Over 60	93,053	14%	103,617	13%	137,463	14%
Disabled (21-64)	not available	not available	99,395	12%	not available	not available
Total 65+	69,269	10%	79,209	10%	96,492	10%
Total Over 65 + Disabled (21-64)	not available	not available	178,604	22%	not available	not available
Total 65-74	40,411	6%	41,171	5%	50,628	5%
Total 75-84	21,962	3%	28,331	4%	30,837	3%
Total 85+	6,896	1%	9,707	1%	15,027	2%



Gender (2000) US Census	Total	65+	85+
Male	50.1%	4.2%	0.4%
Female	49.9%	5.8%	0.8%

Ethnicity (2000) US Census	Total	65+
Total	100%	10%
White*	40%	6.91%
Black or African American*	5%	0.38%
Hispanic or Latino	44%	2.01%
Asian	8%	0.67%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.1%	0.00%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.8%	0.06%
Some Other Race	0.2%	0.01%
Multi-Racial (two or more)	2.3%	0.15%

*Not of Hispanic or Latino Origin

Enrollment (2000)	Eligibles	% Tot Pop	Elig 65+	% 65+
Medi-Cal Recipients	216,302	26.2%	19,099	2.31%
SSI/SSP Recipients	35,960	4.4%	not available	not available
Dual Eligibles	24,953	3.0%	not available	not available

Demographic Trends

Fresno County's population is growing faster than California. However, the growth in the percentage of those who are over 65 and over 85 is similar to California.

In 2000, Fresno had 60% non-Whites while the state had 53% non-Whites. Almost one of every 2 persons was Hispanic/Latino; one in every 13 was Asian; one in every 20 was Black/African American; and one in every 43 was multi-racial. Looking at age and ethnicity: one in 14 was 65+/White; one in 50 was 65+/Hispanic/Latino.

The median household income was almost \$12,800 lower than California's, with many people living below the poverty level--nearly one in 4.

Persons under Poverty Level: 22.9% **65+ yrs: 12.6%** **Median Household Income: \$34,725**

