

Humboldt County	3,572 sq.mi. 35 persons / sq.mi.	Median Age: 36.3
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Snapshot	Workforce
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Humboldt is the largest and most populous of the north coast counties, a land of forests along the Pacific Ocean.

In 2000, the median age was 3 years older than that of the state of California. More than one of every 8 people was over 65 years of age and one in 59 was over 85. One in 4 adults was 65+ or disabled.

The unemployment rate was 6.1% (2001). There were projected to be 149 job openings for RNs in the region and an estimated 240 direct care nursing staff were needed in facilities (2000). Average hourly wages (2001):

RN	HHA	Nurse Asst	IHSS	MSW	PT
\$23.56	\$9.90	\$9.44	\$6.75	\$19.99	\$30.26

Medi-Cal	Housing
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In Humboldt County, one in every 6 people was eligible for Medi-Cal (2000).

The median home price was not available (2001). Housing vacancy rates in 2000 were higher than the state's average: homeowners at 1.7%; rentals at 4.7%.

Humboldt had more households with individuals 65+ (20.3%) and 65+ living alone (9.2%) than California on average. Of those 65 and older, one in 2.4 were living alone (41.4%).

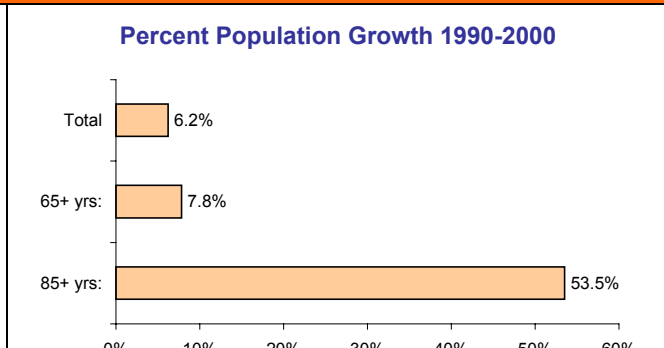
Long Term Care: Special Programs	Transportation
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LTC Innovation Grant: COIL InfoVan for outreach through AAA.

Reported transit services for people in the cities and county of Humboldt: 73,580 passengers using special vehicles; 25 special vehicles operated peak hours and 16 operated middays during the week; 2 on Saturdays; and 5 on Sundays.

Population Growth (increase since 1990): 6.2%	65+ yrs: 7.8%	85+ yrs: 53.5%
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Demographics						
Population	1990	%	2000	%	2010	%
	(US Census)		(US Census)		(DOF Projection)	
Total Population	119,118	100%	126,518	100%	135,602	100%
Over 60	19,494	16%	20,574	16%	26,484	20%
Disabled (21-64)	not available	not available	15,968	13%	not available	not available
Total 65+	14,631	12%	15,776	12%	17,865	13%
Total Over 65 + Disabled (21-64)	not available	not available	31,744	25%	not available	not available
Total 65-74	8,575	7%	8,020	6%	9,440	7%
Total 75-84	4,752	4%	5,754	5%	5,657	4%
Total 85+	1,304	1%	2,002	2%	2,768	2%



Gender (2000) US Census	Total	65+	85+
Male	49.4%	5.3%	0.5%
Female	50.6%	7.2%	1.1%

Ethnicity (2000) US Census	Total	65+
Total	100%	12%
White*	82%	11.78%
Black or African American*	1%	0.04%
Hispanic or Latino	6%	0.23%
Asian	2%	0.08%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.2%	0.01%
American Indian or Alaska Native	5.3%	0.38%
Some Other Race	0.4%	0.01%
Multi-Racial (two or more)	3.7%	0.23%

*Not of Hispanic or Latino Origin

Demographic Trends

Humboldt County's population has grown at half the pace of California in the last decade. The was also slower growth in those 65 and older, but there was a faster pace of growth for those 85 and older.

In 2000, Humboldt had 18% non-Whites and the state had 53% non-Whites. One of every 15 persons was Hispanic/Latino; one in 19 was American Indian/Alaska Native; one in every 27 persons was multi-racial; and one in 63 was Asian. Looking at age and ethnicity: one in 8 was 65+/White and one in 263 was American Indian/Alaska Native.

Enrollment (2000)	Eligibles	% Tot Pop	Elig 65+	% 65+
Medi-Cal Recipients	22,002	17.0%	2,080	1.61%
SSI/SSP Recipients	5,847	4.5%	not available	not available
Dual Eligibles	4,197	3.2%	not available	not available

The median household income was nearly \$16,300 less than California's, with a more people living below the poverty level--one in 5.

Persons under Poverty Level: 19.5%	65+ yrs: 14.2%	Median Household Income: \$31,226
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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	3	166	\$1,718,963
Adult Day Care (ADC) / Adult Day Support Centers (ADSC)	0	0	\$0
Multipurpose Senior Services Program (MSSP)	1	175	\$463,288
In-Home Services			
Home Health Agencies (HHAs)	8	3,728	not available
In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS)	1,809	1,757	\$11,678,660
Adult Protective Services (APS)	1	77	\$362,033
Independent Living Centers (ILCs)	1	105	\$335,718

County Level Data Not Available			
Caregiver Resource Centers (CRCs)	1	1,168	\$882,765
The Redwood Caregiver Resource Center provides services to Del Norte, Humboldt, Lake, Mendocino, Napa, Solano, and Sonoma counties.			

PSA 1 - Multi-County AAA (County Level Data Not Available)			
Area Agencies on Aging			
\$0.9M (State) + \$0.5M (Fed) = \$1.4M			
Includes \$0.12M Info & Assistance, \$0.11M Fed Caregiver Support Prgm			
Serving: Del Norte and Humboldt 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	488	\$27,161
Home Delivered Meals	not available	375	\$309,628
Congregate Meals	not available	1,191	\$212,411
Assistance / Counseling / Advocacy			
Health Insurance Counseling & Advocacy Programs (HICAP)	1	1,933	\$143,298
Ombudsman	1	510	\$72,511
Care Coordination			
Linkages	1	123	\$250,758
Specialized Care			
Alzheimer's Day Care Resource Centers (ADCRCs)	1	34	\$85,938
Senior Service Corps			
Foster Grandparents (number of senior volunteers)	not available	18	\$78,763
Senior Companions (number of senior volunteers)	0	0	\$0

Facility Based Services (County Level Data)	Providers	Serving	Expense / Allocation
Freestanding Nursing Facility (NFs)	4	401	\$0
Hospital-Based Nursing Facility (NFs)	2	11	\$454,910
Residential Care Facilities for the Elderly (RCFEs)	38	576	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
% 65+ < Poverty	1
HHA Providers/1,000	3
IHSS Providers/1,000	4
% SSI / SSP Recipients	7
% Dual Eligibles	11
% Persons < Poverty	11
ADS Providers/1,000	12
% Age 21-64 Disabled	12
RCFE Beds/1,000	17
% Medi-Cal Recipients	20
% Population 85+	24
85+ Pop Growth (1990-2000)	24
% Vacancy - houses	24
Median Age	27
% 65+ and Live Alone	28
% Population 65+	29
% Medi-Cal Recipients 65+	30
% Unemployment Rate	30
Total NF Patients/1,000	31
% Vacancy - rentals	31
Total Population	33
65+ Pop Growth (1990-2000)	45
Median Household Income	51
Tot Pop Growth (1990-2000)	52

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	
~ One in 4 adults was 65+ or disabled.	~ Slow growth in the 65+ population and the total population.
~ Many people living in the county were disabled.	~ Housing was available; a number of seniors 65+ lived alone.
~ Income was low and many were receiving Medi-Cal, Medicare, and SSI/SSP.	~ Home health, IHSS and adult day services were available, as well as RCFEs, with fewer NF services.
~ Highest percent in the state of seniors 65+ living in poverty.	

