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| Imperial County | 4,175 sq.mi. 34 persons / sq.mi. | Median Age: 31.0 |
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Snapshot

Imperial is an agricultural county in the state's most southeast corner, bordering Arizona and Mexico, known for its Salton Sea area.

In 2000, the median age was more than 2 years younger than California. More than one of every 10 people was over 65 years of age and one in 109 was 85 or older. One in 5 adults was 65+ or disabled.

Workforce

Unemployment was the highest in California at 21.3% (2001), nearly four times the statewide rate. There were projected to be 40 job openings for RNs, and an estimated 127 direct care nursing staff needed in facilities (2000). Average hourly wages (2001):

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|----|-----|------------|--------|-----|---------|
| RN | HHA | Nurse Asst | IHSS | MSW | PT |
| | | | \$6.75 | | \$41.35 |

Medi-Cal

Imperial County ranked fourth highest among California's counties for percent of Medi-Cal eligibles--nearly one in every 4 people.

Housing

The median home price was not available. Housing vacancy rates in 2000 were close to statewide averages: homeowners at 1.6%; rentals slightly higher at 4.9%.

Imperial had more households with individuals 65+ (21.9%) and 65+ living alone (8.1%) than California. Of those over 65, one in 3.3 were living alone (30.3%).

Long Term Care: Special Programs

Transportation

Reported transit services for people in the cities and county of Imperial: 131,718 passengers using special vehicles; 12 special vehicles operated peak hours and 10 operated middays during the week; 5 on Saturdays; and none on Sundays.

Population Growth (increase since 1990): **30.2%** **65+ yrs: 28.8%** **85+ yrs: 48.7%**

Demographics

| Population | 1990 | % | 2000 | % | 2010 | % |
|---|---------------|---------------|-------------|------|------------------|---------------|
| | (US Census) | | (US Census) | | (DOF Projection) | |
| Total Population | 109,303 | 100% | 142,361 | 100% | 221,585 | 100% |
| Over 60 | 15,703 | 14% | 18,913 | 13% | 27,771 | 13% |
| Disabled (21-64) | not available | not available | 15,148 | 11% | not available | not available |
| Total 65+ | 11,108 | 10% | 14,305 | 10% | 20,532 | 9% |
| Total Over 65 + Disabled (21-64) | not available | not available | 29,453 | 21% | not available | not available |
| Total 65-74 | 7,060 | 6% | 8,401 | 6% | 10,064 | 5% |
| Total 75-84 | 3,232 | 3% | 4,691 | 3% | 7,079 | 3% |
| Total 85+ | 816 | 1% | 1,213 | 1% | 3,389 | 2% |

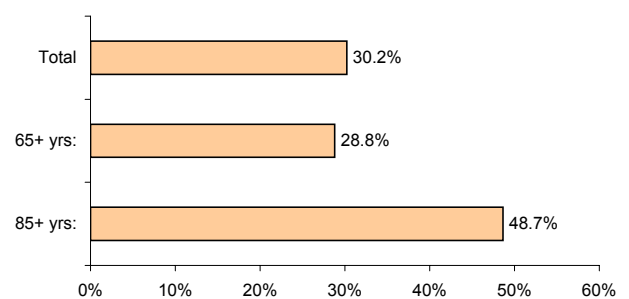
| Gender (2000) US Census | Total | 65+ | 85+ |
|-------------------------|-------|------|------|
| Male | 52.2% | 4.6% | 0.3% |
| Female | 47.8% | 5.4% | 0.5% |

| Ethnicity (2000) US Census | Total | 65+ |
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| Total | 100% | 10% |
| White* | 20% | 4.14% |
| Black or African American* | 4% | 0.23% |
| Hispanic or Latino | 72% | 5.61% |
| Asian | 2% | 0.18% |
| Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander | 0.1% | 0.00% |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 1.2% | 0.10% |
| Some Other Race | 0.1% | 0.00% |
| Multi-Racial (two or more) | 0.9% | 0.10% |

*Not of Hispanic or Latino Origin

| Enrollment (2000) | Eligibles | % Tot Pop | Elig 65+ | % 65+ |
|---------------------|-----------|-----------|---------------|---------------|
| Medi-Cal Recipients | 38,182 | 23.7% | 6,436 | 3.99% |
| SSI/SSP Recipients | 8,294 | 5.1% | not available | not available |
| Dual Eligibles | 7,637 | 4.7% | not available | not available |

Percent Population Growth 1990-2000



Demographic Trends

In the last decade, Imperial County's population grew at more than twice the pace of California. There was also a faster growth in the percentage of those 65+ and 85+.

In 2000, Imperial had 80% non-Whites while the state had 53% non-Whites. Nearly three of every 4 persons was Hispanic/Latino; one in 28 was Black/African American; one in 59 Asian; one in 82 was American Indian/Alaska Native; and one in every 111 persons was multi-racial. Looking at age and ethnicity: one in 19 was 65+/Hispanic/Latino and one in 24 was 65+/White.

The median household income was \$15,600 less than California's. More than one in 5 people were living below the poverty level, including one in every 8 seniors.

Persons under Poverty Level: 22.6% **65+ yrs: 12.9%** **Median Household Income: \$31,870**

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 | 2 | 102 | \$793,291 |
| Adult Day Care (ADC) / Adult Day Support Centers (ADSC) | 1 | 60 | not available |
| Multipurpose Senior Services Program (MSSP) | 1 | 249 | \$759,080 |
| In-Home Services | | | |
| Home Health Agencies (HHAs) | 5 | 2,332 | not available |
| In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) | 1,938 | 2,409 | \$11,385,475 |
| Adult Protective Services (APS) | 1 | 1 | \$285,475 |
| Independent Living Centers (ILCs) | 0 | 0 | \$0 |

| County Level Data Not Available | | | |
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| Caregiver Resource Centers (CRCs) | 1 | 1,385 | \$885,971 |
| The Southern Caregiver Resource Center provides services to Imperial and San Diego counties. | | | |

| PSA 24 - Single-County AAA (County Level Data) | | | |
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| Area Agencies on Aging | | | |
| \$0.65M (State) + \$0.58M (Fed) = \$1.23M | | | |
| Includes \$62K Info & Assistance, \$0.11M Fed Caregiver Support Prgm | | | |
| Serving: Imperial 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 | 308 | \$27,009 |
| Home Delivered Meals | not available | 362 | \$264,882 |
| Congregate Meals | not available | 620 | \$293,068 |
| Assistance / Counseling / Advocacy | | | |
| Health Insurance Counseling & Advocacy Programs (HICAP) | 1 | 691 | \$0 |
| Ombudsman | 1 | 12 | \$53,419 |
| Care Coordination | | | |
| Linkages | 1 | 130 | \$244,205 |
| Specialized Care | | | |
| Alzheimer's Day Care Resource Centers (ADCRCs) | 1 | 24 | \$79,447 |
| Senior Service Corps | | | |
| Foster Grandparents (number of senior volunteers) | not available | 9 | \$37,597 |
| Senior Companions (number of senior volunteers) | not available | 14 | \$57,422 |

| Facility Based Services (County Level Data) | Providers | Serving | Expense / Allocation |
|---|-----------|---------|-------------------------|
| Freestanding Nursing Facility (NFs) | 3 | 267 | \$6,700,919 |
| Hospital-Based Nursing Facility (NFs) | 0 | 0 | \$0 |
| Residential Care Facilities for the Elderly (RCFEs) | 3 | 318 | not available |

| County Comparisons | |
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| 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 | 1 |
| % Medi-Cal Recipients 65+ | 2 |
| % Dual Eligibles | 2 |
| % Persons < Poverty | 3 |
| IHSS Providers/1,000 | 3 |
| % Medi-Cal Recipients | 4 |
| % SSI / SSP Recipients | 4 |
| Tot Pop Growth (1990-2000) | 5 |
| % 65+ < Poverty | 6 |
| 65+ Pop Growth (1990-2000) | 7 |
| ADS Providers/1,000 | 9 |
| HHA Providers/1,000 | 15 |
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| 85+ Pop Growth (1990-2000) | 28 |
| % Vacancy - rentals | 28 |
| Total Population | 31 |
| RCFE Beds/1,000 | 33 |
| % Vacancy - houses | 34 |
| % Age 21-64 Disabled | 34 |
| % 65+ and Live Alone | 36 |
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| % Population 65+ | 41 |
| Median Household Income | 50 |
| Total NF Patients/1,000 | 51 |
| Median Age | 51 |
| % Population 85+ | 56 |
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| Note: Rankings are out of 58 counties, where 1 represents the highest number and 58 represents the lowest number | |

| Emerging Long Term Care Issues | |
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| ~ One in 5 adults was 65+ or disabled. | ~ Many were eligible for Medi-Cal, Medicare and SSI/SSP. |
| ~ Young, ethnically diverse county with lowest income and highest unemployment/poverty rates. | ~ IHSS, adult day and home health services were available, with fewer NFs and RCFEs. |
| ~ Few 65+ and even fewer 85+, but senior population was rapidly growing and reflecting diversity. | |
| ~ High percent of seniors were on Medi-Cal and living in poverty. | |

