

Kings County	1,391 sq.mi. 93 persons / sq.mi.	Median Age: 30.2
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Snapshot	Workforce
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Kings is an agricultural county situated in the heart of the rich San Joaquin Valley in Central California.

In 2000, the median age was 3 years younger than California. Only one of every 13 people was over 65 years of age and one in 111 was 85 or older. One in every 6 adults was 65+ or disabled.

Unemployment was high at 13.8% (2001), nearly triple the statewide rate. There were estimated to 158 direct care nursing staff needed in nursing facilities (2000). Average hourly wages (2001):

RN	HHA	Nurse Asst	IHSS	MSW	PT
\$24.61	\$7.75	\$7.81	\$6.75	\$27.26	\$36.12

Medi-Cal	Housing
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In Kings County more than one in every 6 people was eligible for Medi-Cal.

The median home price was not available. Housing vacancy rates in 2000 were higher than statewide averages: homeowners at 1.8%; rentals at 5.6%.

Kings had fewer households with individuals 65+ (16.9%) and 65+ living alone (6.8%) than California. However they had about the same number of those over 65, one in 2.9 were living alone (34.7%).

Long Term Care: Special Programs	Transportation
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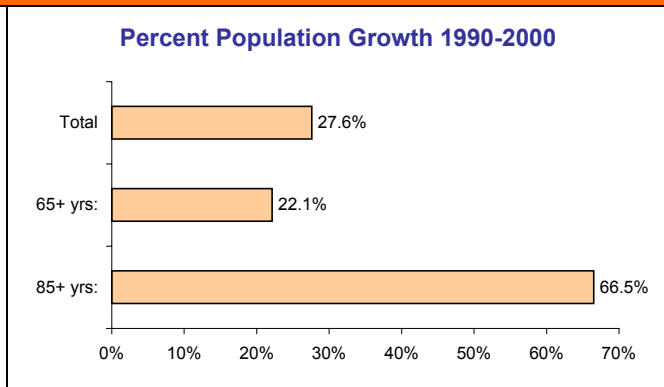
LTC Innovation Grants: Kings County Health & Nutrition Support Program for Older Adults with Diabetes; COIL InfoVan for outreach through AAA.

Reported transit services for people in the cities and county of Kings: 59,930 passengers using special vehicles; 8 special vehicles operated peak hours and 6 operated middays during the week; 4 on Saturdays; and 1 on Sundays.

Population Growth (increase since 1990): 27.6%	65+ yrs: 22.1%	85+ yrs: 66.5%
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Demographics

Population	1990		2000		2010	
		%		%		%
	(US Census)		(US Census)		(DOF Projection)	
Total Population	101,469	100%	129,461	100%	154,617	100%
Over 60	10,784	11%	13,060	10%	19,223	12%
Disabled (21-64)	not available	not available	12,017	9%	not available	not available
Total 65+	7,825	8%	9,557	7%	13,322	9%
Total Over 65 + Disabled (21-64)	not available	not available	21,574	17%	not available	not available
Total 65-74	4,648	5%	5,269	4%	7,239	5%
Total 75-84	2,523	2%	3,199	2%	4,192	3%
Total 85+	654	1%	1,089	1%	1,891	1%



Gender (2000) US Census	Total	65+	85+
Male	57.4%	3.2%	0.3%
Female	42.6%	4.2%	0.6%

Ethnicity (2000) US Census	Total	65+
Total	100%	7%
White*	42%	5.15%
Black or African American*	8%	0.28%
Hispanic or Latino	44%	1.68%
Asian	3%	0.30%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.1%	0.00%
American Indian or Alaska Native	1.0%	0.05%
Some Other Race	0.2%	0.01%
Multi-Racial (two or more)	2.4%	0.14%

Enrollment (2000)	Eligibles	% Tot Pop	Elig 65+	% 65+
Medi-Cal Recipients	22,818	17.6%	2,168	1.68%
SSI/SSP Recipients	3,919	3.0%	not available	not available
Dual Eligibles	2,950	2.3%	not available	not available

Demographic Trends

Kings County's population growth in the last decade was twice as fast as California. There was also a faster growth in the percentage of both those over 65 and over 85.

In 2000, Kings had 58% non-Whites while the state had 53% non-Whites. Nearly one of every 2 persons was Hispanic/Latino; one in 12 was African American; one in 33 was Asian; and one in 42 was multi-racial. Looking at age and ethnicity: one in 19 was 65+/White; one in 60 was 65+/Hispanic/Latino; one in 333 was 65+/Asian; and one in 357 was 65+/Black/African American.

The median household income was \$11,800 lower than California's; many people were living below the poverty level--one in 5.

Persons under Poverty Level: 19.5%	65+ yrs: 10.6%	Median Household Income: \$35,749
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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)	1	25	not available
Multipurpose Senior Services Program (MSSP)	1	61	\$154,077
In-Home Services			
Home Health Agencies (HHAs)	2	2,456	not available
In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS)	881	1,132	\$6,556,598
Adult Protective Services (APS)	1	37	\$196,287
Independent Living Centers (ILCs)	1	869	\$485,448

County Level Data Not Available			
Caregiver Resource Centers (CRCs)	1	1,544	\$869,052
The Valley Caregiver Resource Center provides services to Fresno, Kern, Kings, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Stanislaus, Tulare, and Tuolumne counties.			

PSA 15 - Multi-County AAA (County Level Data Not Available)			
Area Agencies on Aging			
\$0.95M (State) + \$1.4M (Fed) = \$2.35M			
Includes \$0.19M Info & Assistance, \$0.3M Fed Caregiver Support Prgm			
Serving: Kings and Tulare 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	380	\$41,534
Home Delivered Meals	not available	133	\$393,001
Congregate Meals	not available	2,222	\$621,556
Assistance / Counseling / Advocacy			
Health Insurance Counseling & Advocacy Programs (HICAP)	1	5,442	\$167,093
Ombudsman	1	37	\$76,957
Care Coordination			
Linkages	1	99	\$238,620
Specialized Care			
Alzheimer's Day Care Resource Centers (ADCRCs)	1	20	\$86,000
Senior Service Corps			
Foster Grandparents (number of senior volunteers)	not available	10	\$44,149
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)	3	264	\$7,168,793
Hospital-Based Nursing Facility (NFs)	0	0	\$32,755
Residential Care Facilities for the Elderly (RCFEs)	5	61	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	5
Tot Pop Growth (1990-2000)	7
% Persons < Poverty	12
IHSS Providers/1,000	13
85+ Pop Growth (1990-2000)	14
65+ Pop Growth (1990-2000)	15
% Medi-Cal Recipients	18
% 65+ < Poverty	19
% Vacancy - houses	23
% Vacancy - rentals	25
% SSI / SSP Recipients	26
ADS Providers/1,000	28
% Medi-Cal Recipients 65+	29
% Dual Eligibles	31
Total Population	32
Total NF Patients/1,000	38
HHA Providers/1,000	39
Median Household Income	39
RCFE Beds/1,000	52
% 65+ and Live Alone	52
Median Age	54
% Age 21-64 Disabled	54
% Population 85+	57
% Population 65+	58
Note: Rankings are out of 58 counties, where 1 represents the highest number and 58 represents the lowest number	

Highest Third (1-19)

Middle Third (20-39)

Lowest Third (40-58)

Emerging Long Term Care Issues	
~ One in 6 adults was 65+ or disabled.	~ Housing was available; many seniors 65+ lived alone.
~ Rapid growth in those 65+ and 85+, but lowest percent of seniors in state.	~ IHSS and NFs were available, but few adult day services, home health and RCFEs.
~ Many were unemployed, receiving Medi-Cal and living in poverty, including seniors 65+.	
~ Young, fast growing county with few disabled adults under 65.	

