

Mariposa County	1,451 sq.mi. 12 persons / sq.mi.	Median Age: 42.9
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Snapshot	Workforce
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Mariposa is a rural county nestled in the foothills of the Sierra Nevada Mountains in central California, home to Yosemite National Park Valley.

In 2000, the median age was more than 9.5 years older than California. More than one of every 6 people was over 65 years of age and one in 56 was 85 or older. Nearly one in 3 adults was 65+ or disabled.

Unemployment was at 6.3% (2001). There were projected to be 120 job openings for RNs. Average hourly wages (2001):

RN	HHA	Nurse Asst	IHSS	MSW	PT
\$24.94	\$7.73	\$9.83	\$6.75	\$20.14	

Medi-Cal	Housing
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Mariposa is a county whose Medi-Cal eligibles accounted for one in every 9 people. One in every 71 persons in the county was 65+ and a Medi-Cal recipient.

The median home price was \$115,188 (2001). Housing vacancy rates in 2000 were higher than statewide averages: homeowners at 2.4% and rentals at 7.7%.

Mariposa had more households with individuals 65+ (29.4%) and those 65+ living alone (11.2%) than California. Of those 65+, one in 2.8 was living alone (35.5%).

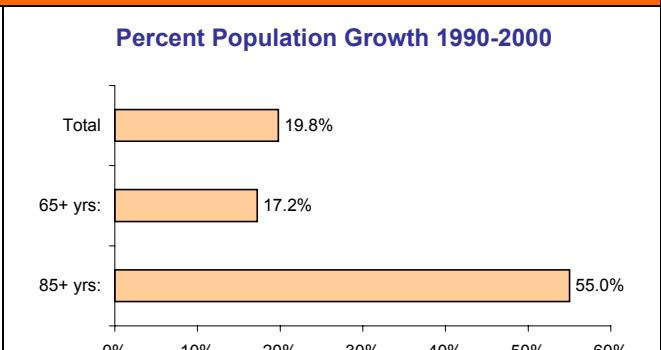
Long Term Care: Special Programs	Transportation
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Reported transit services for people in the cities and county of Mariposa: 13,042 passengers using special vehicles; 6 special vehicles operated peak hours and 6 operated middays during the week; 2 on Saturdays; and 2 on Sundays.

Population Growth (increase since 1990): 19.8%	65+ yrs: 17.2%	85+ yrs: 55.0%
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Demographics

Population	1990	%	2000	%	2010	%
	(US Census)		(US Census)		(DOF Projection)	
Total Population	14,302	100%	17,130	100%	20,672	100%
Over 60	3,389	24%	3,980	23%	5,532	27%
Disabled (21-64)	not available	not available	2,224	13%	not available	not available
Total 65+	2,508	18%	2,940	17%	4,171	20%
Total Over 65 + Disabled (21-64)	not available	not available	5,164	30%	not available	not available
Total 65-74	1,602	11%	1,672	10%	2,133	10%
Total 75-84	726	5%	989	6%	1,396	7%
Total 85+	180	1%	279	2%	642	3%



Gender (2000) US Census	Total	65+	85+
Male	51.2%	8.4%	0.6%
Female	48.8%	8.8%	1.0%

Ethnicity (2000) US Census	Total	65+
Total	100%	17%
White*	85%	16.60%
Black or African American*	1%	0.04%
Hispanic or Latino	8%	0.48%
Asian	1%	0.09%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.1%	0.00%
American Indian or Alaska Native	3.1%	0.26%
Some Other Race	0.1%	0.01%
Multi-Racial (two or more)	2.7%	0.29%

*Not of Hispanic or Latino Origin

Enrollment (2000)	Eligibles	% Tot Pop	Elig 65+	% 65+
Medi-Cal Recipients	1,848	10.7%	245	1.42%
SSI/SSP Recipients	304	1.8%	not available	not available
Dual Eligibles	362	2.1%	not available	not available

Demographic Trends

Mariposa County's population grew faster than California's in the last decade. There was also a faster growth in the percentage of those over 65 and those over 85.

In 2000, Mariposa had 15% non-Whites, while California had 53% non-Whites. One of every 13 persons was Hispanic/Latino; one in 32 was American Indian/Alaska Native; and one in 37 persons was multi-racial. Looking at age and ethnicity: one in 6 was 65+/White and one in 208 was 65+/Latino/Hispanic.

The median household income was \$12,900 less than California's, but had a similar number of people living in poverty-one in 7, including many seniors.

Persons under Poverty Level: 14.8%	65+ yrs: 11.1%	Median Household Income: \$34,626
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