

Mendocino County	3,509 sq.mi. 25 persons / sq.mi.	Median Age: 38.9
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Snapshot	Workforce
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Mendocino County includes miles of Northern California coastline along the Pacific Ocean, a coastal mountain range, redwood forests, and vineyards.

In 2000, the median age was more than 5.5 years older than California. One of every 7 people was over 65 years of age and one in 56 was over 85. More than one in 4 adults was 65+ or disabled.

The unemployment rate was 6.6% (2001). There were estimated to be 194 direct care nursing staff needed in facilities (2000). Average hourly wages (2001):

RN	HHA	Nurse Asst	IHSS	MSW	PT
\$23.56	\$9.90	\$9.44	\$7.11	\$19.99	\$30.26

Medi-Cal	Housing
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Mendocino ranked among counties with a high percent of Medi-Cal eligibles (2000)--one in every 6 people.

The median home price was not available (2001). Housing vacancy rates in 2000 were about the same as the state's for homeowners at 1.4%, but rentals were lower at 3.3%.

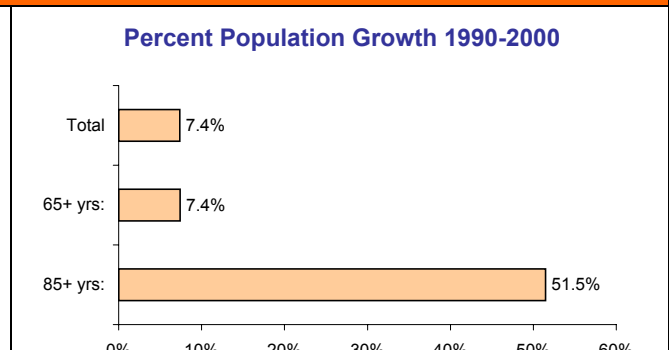
Mendocino had more households with individuals 65+ (23.1%) and 65+ living alone (10.4%) than California. Of those 65+, one in 2.5 were living alone (40.8%).

Long Term Care: Special Programs	Transportation
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Reported transit services for people in the cities and county of Mendocino: 150,005 passengers using special vehicles; 12 special vehicles operated peak hours and 24 operated middays during the week; 5 on Saturdays; and none on Sundays.

Population Growth (increase since 1990): 7.4%	65+ yrs: 7.4%	85+ yrs: 51.5%
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Demographics						
Population	1990	%	2000	%	2010	%
	(US Census)		(US Census)		(DOF Projection)	
Total Population	80,345	100%	86,265	100%	105,225	100%
Over 60	14,460	18%	15,462	18%	21,933	21%
Disabled (21-64)	not available	not available	11,469	13%	not available	not available
Total 65+	10,901	14%	11,709	14%	14,842	14%
Total Over 65 + Disabled (21-64)	not available	not available	23,178	27%	not available	not available
Total 65-74	6,454	8%	5,974	7%	7,994	8%
Total 75-84	3,468	4%	4,252	5%	4,565	4%
Total 85+	979	1%	1,483	2%	2,283	2%



Gender (2000) US Census	Total	65+	85+
Male	49.7%	5.9%	0.6%
Female	50.3%	7.6%	1.1%

Ethnicity (2000) US Census	Total	65+
Total	100%	14%
White*	75%	12.85%
Black or African American*	1%	0.05%
Hispanic or Latino	16%	0.44%
Asian	1%	0.12%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.1%	0.00%
American Indian or Alaska Native	4.0%	0.29%
Some Other Race	0.2%	0.01%
Multi-Racial (two or more)	2.7%	0.22%

*Not of Hispanic or Latino Origin

Enrollment (2000)	Eligibles	% Tot Pop	Elig 65+	% 65+
Medi-Cal Recipients	15,003	16.3%	1,664	1.81%
SSI/SSP Recipients	3,582	3.9%	not available	not available
Dual Eligibles	2,768	3.0%	not available	not available

Demographic Trends

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

In 2000, Mendocino had 25% non-Whites and the state had 53% non-Whites. One of every 6 persons was Hispanic/Latino; one in 25 was American Indian/Alaska Native; one in 37 was multi-racial; and one in 83 was Asian. Looking at age and ethnicity: one in 8 was 65+/White and one in 227 was 65+/Hispanic/Latino.

The median household income was nearly \$11,500 less than California's, with more people living below the poverty level--one in 6, including many seniors.

Persons under Poverty Level: 15.9%	65+ yrs: 10.3%	Median Household Income: \$35,996
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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			County Comparisons	
Home and Community Based Services (County Level Data)		Providers or Sites	Serving	Expense / Allocation	How does your county rank on these indicators - in the highest, middle, or lowest third of all counties in the state?	
Adult Day Services (ADS)					Indicator	Rank
Adult Day Health Care (ADHC) Providers		1	32	\$213,285	ADS Providers/1,000	3
Adult Day Care (ADC) / Adult Day Support Centers (ADSC)		3	85	not available	% Age 21-64 Disabled	6
Multipurpose Senior Services Program (MSSP)		1	267	\$785,548	HHA Providers/1,000	6
In-Home Services					IHSS Providers/1,000	10
Home Health Agencies (HHAs)		5	2,005	not available	% 65+ and Live Alone	14
In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS)		1,134	1,427	\$8,868,933	Median Age	16
Adult Protective Services (APS)		1	235	\$231,396	% Population 85+	17
Independent Living Centers (ILCs)		1	1,055	\$449,661	% Dual Eligibles	17
					% SSI / SSP Recipients	18
					% Population 65+	19
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 26 - Multi-County AAA (County Level Data Not Available)						
Area Agencies on Aging						
\$0.84M (State) + \$0.75M (Fed) = \$1.59M						
Includes \$0.42M Info & Assistance, \$0.16M Fed Caregiver Support Prgm						
Serving: Lake and Mendocino 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	536	\$23,682	% 65+ < Poverty	21
Home Delivered Meals		not available	451	\$233,865	% Medi-Cal Recipients	23
Congregate Meals		not available	502	\$265,790	% Persons < Poverty	24
Assistance / Counseling / Advocacy					% Medi-Cal Recipients 65+	24
Health Insurance Counseling & Advocacy Programs (HICAP)		1	619	\$0	85+ Pop Growth (1990-2000)	27
Ombudsman		1	307	\$68,644	% Unemployment Rate	27
Care Coordination					% Vacancy - houses	33
Linkages		1	170	\$247,110	Total Population	37
Specialized Care					Median Household Income	37
Alzheimer's Day Care Resource Centers (ADCRCs)		1	39	\$78,047	% Vacancy - rentals	39
Senior Service Corps					Total NF Patients/1,000	41
Foster Grandparents (number of senior volunteers)		not available	6	\$27,983	RCFE Beds/1,000	44
Senior Companions (number of senior volunteers)		not available	15	\$63,974	65+ Pop Growth (1990-2000)	44
					Tot Pop Growth (1990-2000)	48
Facility Based Services (County Level Data)						
Freestanding Nursing Facility (NFs)		5	276	\$7,338,286		
Hospital-Based Nursing Facility (NFs)		1	5	\$464,932		
Residential Care Facilities for the Elderly (RCFEs)		21	161	not available		
County Comparisons						
Note: Rankings are out of 58 counties, where 1 represents the highest number and 58 represents the lowest number						
Emerging Long Term Care Issues						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~ More than one in 4 adults was 65+ or disabled. ~ Many younger adults were disabled. ~ High median age; many seniors 85+ and 65+. ~ Little growth in either the total population or seniors 65+. ~ Many seniors lived alone. ~ Many people were receiving Medi-Cal, Medicare, and SSI/SSP. ~ Housing was available. ~ Adult day services, home health and IHSS were more available than NFs and RCFEs. 						

