

<b>Monterey County</b>	3,322 sq.mi. 121 persons / sq.mi.	<b>Median Age: 31.7</b>
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<b>Snapshot</b>	<b>Workforce</b>
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Monterey County lies along nearly 100 miles of the Pacific Ocean in the Central Coast area of California. It is a land of forests, rivers, lakes, bays and croplands.

In 2000, the median age was more than 1.5 years younger than California. One of every 10 people was 65 years or older, and one in 77 was 85 or older.

Unemployment was at high at 9.3% (2001), nearly twice the statewide rate. There were projected to be 400 jobs for RNs in the region. An estimated 445 direct care nursing staff were needed in facilities (2000). The county has a public authority for IHSS. Average hourly wages (2001):

RN	HHA	Nurse Asst	IHSS	MSW	PT
\$25.12	\$10.38	\$9.83	\$7.50	\$25.27	\$32.86

<b>Medi-Cal</b>	<b>Housing</b>
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In Monterey County one in every 8 people was Medi-Cal eligible. One in every 71 persons in the county was 65+ and on Medi-Cal.

Monterey is one of 8 counties with a County Organized Health System (COHS)--Central Coast Alliance for Health--which serves 78% of the county's Medi-Cal recipients, including those in NFs.

The median home price was \$307,750 (2001). Compared to California, housing vacancy rates in 2000 were the same for homeowners at 1.4% and lower for rentals at 2.9%.

Monterey had more households with individuals 65+ (20.4%) and with those 65+ living alone (8.2%) than California. Of those over 65, one in 2.9 was living alone (34.5%).

<b>Long Term Care: Special Programs</b>	<b>Transportation</b>
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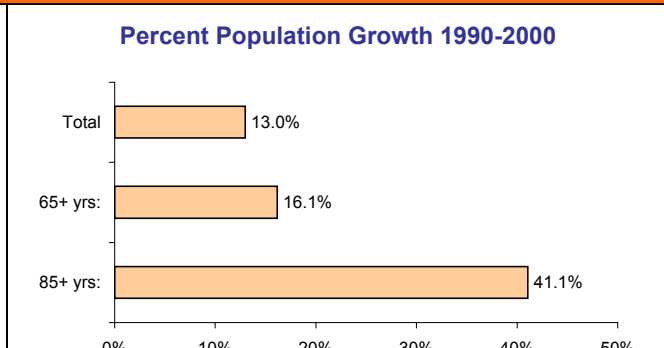
LTC Innovation Grant: COIL InfoVan for outreach through the AAA.

LTCIPP: State grant funds from DHS were received for planning how to coordinate and integrate services for seniors and those with disabilities.

The transit agency serving people in the cities and county of Monterey reported: 149,877 passengers using special services vehicles: 26 vehicles operated peak hours and 24 middays during the week; 4 on Saturdays and 4 on Sundays (FY 99-00).

<b>Population Growth</b> (increase since 1990): <b>13.0%</b>	<b>65+ yrs: 16.1%</b>	<b>85+ yrs: 41.1%</b>
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Demographics						
Population	1990	%	2000	%	2010	%
	(US Census)		(US Census)		(DOF Projection)	
<b>Total Population</b>	355,660	100%	401,762	100%	479,638	100%
Over 60	47,180	13%	52,614	13%	66,030	14%
Disabled (21-64)	not available	not available	46,254	12%	not available	not available
Total 65+	34,697	10%	40,299	10%	45,336	9%
<b>Total Over 65 + Disabled (21-64)</b>	not available	not available	86,553	22%	not available	not available
Total 65-74	20,593	6%	21,373	5%	23,981	5%
Total 75-84	10,773	3%	14,227	4%	14,735	3%
Total 85+	3,331	1%	4,699	1%	6,620	1%



Gender (2000) US Census	Total	65+	85+
Male	51.8%	4.3%	0.4%
Female	48.2%	5.8%	0.8%

Ethnicity (2000) US Census	Total	65+
<b>Total</b>	100%	10%
White*	40%	7.27%
Black or African American*	4%	0.30%
Hispanic or Latino	47%	1.63%
Asian	6%	0.88%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.4%	0.03%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.4%	0.04%
Some Other Race	0.3%	0.01%
Multi-Racial (two or more)	2.5%	0.14%

\*Not of Hispanic or Latino Origin

Enrollment (2000)	Eligibles	% Tot Pop	Elig 65+	% 65+
Medi-Cal Recipients	54,151	13.2%	5,932	1.45%
SSI/SSP Recipients	8,665	2.1%	not available	not available
Dual Eligibles	7,798	1.9%	not available	not available

**Demographic Trends**

Monterey County's population grew at a pace like California's in the last decade; there was slightly faster rate of growth in those 65+ but about the same for those 85+.

In 2000, Monterey had 60% non-Whites, while California had 53% non-Whites. One of every 2 persons was Hispanic/Latino; one in 17 was Asian; one in 29 was Black/African American; and one in 40 was multi-racial. Looking at age and ethnicity: one in 14 persons was 65+/White; one in 63 was 65+/Hispanic/Latino; and one in 114 was 65+/Black/African American.

The median household income was \$800 more than California's, with about the same number of people living below the poverty level--one in 7.

<b>Persons under Poverty Level: 13.5%</b>	<b>65+ yrs: 8.3%</b>	<b>Median Household Income: \$48,305</b>
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