

Plumas County	2,554 sq.mi. 8 persons / sq.mi.	Median Age: 44.2
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Snapshot	Workforce
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Plumas is located in the mountains of northeastern California and is a county of forests, rivers, streams and lakes.

In 2000, the median age was nearly 11 years older than California. More than one of every 5 people was 65+ and one in 56 was 85+. Nearly one in 3 adults was 65+ or disabled.

Unemployment was at 8.4% (2001), higher than the statewide rate. There were projected to be 60 job openings for RNs and an estimated 21 direct care nursing staff needed in facilities (2000). Average hourly wages (2001):

RN	HHA	Nurse Asst	IHSS	MSW	PT
\$23.98	\$9.12	\$9.75	\$6.75	\$20.54	\$28.74

Medi-Cal	Housing
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In Plumas County one in every 9 people was eligible for Medi-Cal. One in every 63 persons in the county was 65+ and a Medi-Cal recipient.

The median home price was not available (2001). Housing vacancy rates in 2000 were higher than statewide averages: homeowners at 2.9% and rentals at 9.9%.

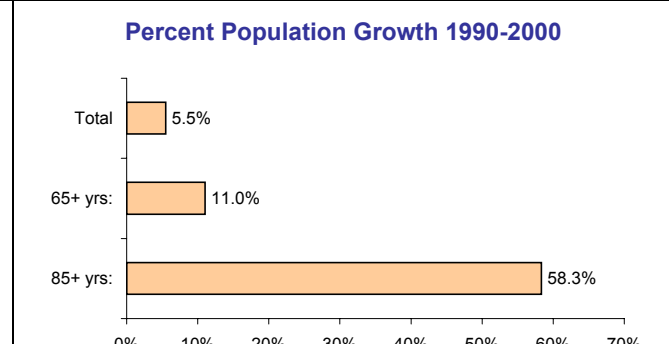
Plumas had more households with individuals 65+ (26.7%) and with those 65+ living alone (10.1%) than California. Of those over 65, one in 2.8 was living alone (35.8%).

Long Term Care: Special Programs	Transportation
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Reported transit services for people in the cities and county of Plumas: 31,351 passengers using special vehicles; 2 special vehicles operated peak hours and 2 operated middays during the week; and 1 on Saturdays and none on Sundays.

Population Growth (increase since 1990): 5.5%	65+ yrs: 11.0%	85+ yrs: 58.3%
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Demographics						
Population	1990	%	2000	%	2010	%
	(US Census)		(US Census)		(DOF Projection)	
Total Population	19,739	100%	20,824	100%	22,261	100%
Over 60	4,665	24%	5,045	24%	5,925	27%
Disabled (21-64)	not available	not available	2,610	13%	not available	not available
Total 65+	3,355	17%	3,725	18%	4,357	20%
Total Over 65 + Disabled (21-64)	not available	not available	6,335	30%	not available	not available
Total 65-74	2,181	11%	2,133	10%	2,091	9%
Total 75-84	958	5%	1,250	6%	1,529	7%
Total 85+	216	1%	342	2%	737	3%



Gender (2000) US Census				
	Total	65+	85+	
Male	50.0%	8.5%	0.6%	
Female	50.0%	9.4%	1.0%	

Ethnicity (2000) US Census				
	Total	65+		
Total	100%	18%		
White*	89%	17.58%		
Black or African American*	1%	0.09%		
Hispanic or Latino	6%	0.30%		
Asian	1%	0.08%		
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.1%	0.01%		
American Indian or Alaska Native	2.1%	0.18%		
Some Other Race	0.2%	0.00%		
Multi-Racial (two or more)	2.1%	0.22%		

*Not of Hispanic or Latino Origin

Enrollment (2000)				
	Eligibles	% Tot Pop	Elig 65+	% 65+
Medi-Cal Recipients	2,416	11.5%	332	1.58%
SSI/SSP Recipients	660	3.1%	not available	not available
Dual Eligibles	559	2.7%	not available	not available

Demographic Trends

Plumas County's population grew much slower than California's in the last decade, including those 65+; however, those 85+ grew faster.

In 2000, Plumas had 11% non-Whites, while California had 53% non-Whites. One of every 18 persons was Hispanic/Latino; one in 48 persons was American Indian/Alaska Native; and one in 48 persons was multi-racial. Looking at age and ethnicity: one in 6 was 65+/White and one in 333 was 65+/Hispanic/Latino.

The median household income was \$11,100 less than California's, with slightly fewer people living below poverty--one in 8.

Persons under Poverty Level: 13.1%	65+ yrs: 9.2%	Median Household Income: \$36,351
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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)	0	0	\$0
Multipurpose Senior Services Program (MSSP)	0	0	\$0
In-Home Services			
Home Health Agencies (HHAs)	1	221	not available
In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS)	196	220	\$912,154
Adult Protective Services (APS)	1	4	\$103,962
Independent Living Centers (ILCs)	1	113	\$387,768

County Level Data Not Available			
Caregiver Resource Centers (CRCs)	1	549	\$860,048
The Mountain Caregiver Resource Center provides services to Butte, Glenn, Lassen, Modoc, Plumas, Shasta, Siskiyou, Tehama, and Trinity counties.			

PSA 3 - Multi-County AAA (County Level Data Not Available)			
Area Agencies on Aging			
\$0.84M (State) + \$1.2M (Fed) = \$2.1M			
Includes \$0.23M Info & Assistance, \$0.29M Fed Caregiver Support Prgm			
Serving: Plumas, Butte, Colusa, Glenn and Tehama 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	0	0	\$0
Home Delivered Meals	not available	not available	\$463,811
Congregate Meals	not available	not available	\$390,463
Assistance / Counseling / Advocacy			
Health Insurance Counseling & Advocacy Programs (HICAP)	1	3,203	\$146,083
Ombudsman	1	259	\$108,319
Care Coordination			
Linkages	1	145	\$250,758
Specialized Care			
Alzheimer's Day Care Resource Centers (ADCRCs)	1	70	\$85,938
Senior Service Corps			
Foster Grandparents (number of senior volunteers)	not available	13	\$44,149
Senior Companions (number of senior volunteers)	not available	26	\$63,974

Facility Based Services (County Level Data)	Providers	Serving	Expense / Allocation
Freestanding Nursing Facility (NFs)	1	53	\$0
Hospital-Based Nursing Facility (NFs)	3	55	\$1,926,447
Residential Care Facilities for the Elderly (RCFEs)	2	12	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
Median Age	3
% Vacancy - rentals	6
% Population 65+	7
% Vacancy - houses	8
Total NF Patients/1,000	14
% Age 21-64 Disabled	14
85+ Pop Growth (1990-2000)	17
% 65+ and Live Alone	18
HHA Providers/1,000	18
Highest Third (1-19)	
% Population 85+	20
% Unemployment Rate	20
% Dual Eligibles	22
IHSS Providers/1,000	24
% SSI / SSP Recipients	25
% Medi-Cal Recipients 65+	31
% 65+ < Poverty	32
Median Household Income	34
% Persons < Poverty	34
% Medi-Cal Recipients	36
65+ Pop Growth (1990-2000)	37
Middle Third (20-39)	
Total Population	50
Tot Pop Growth (1990-2000)	53
ADS Providers/1,000	54
RCFE Beds/1,000	54
Lowest Third (40-58)	
Note: Rankings are out of 58 counties, where 1 represents the highest number and 58 represents the lowest number	

Emerging Long Term Care Issues	
~ Nearly one in 3 adults was 65+ or disabled.	~ Few people in county and little growth in last decade.
~ High median age and many seniors 65+.	~ Housing readily available.
~ Rapid growth in percent of seniors 85+.	~ NFs and home health were available, as was IHSS, but no adult day services and few RCFEs.
~ Many younger disabled adults.	

