

Snapshot	Workforce
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San Benito, located south of San Jose in the inland region of the Central Coast, is one of California's fastest growing counties. It is mostly a flat plain between mountain ranges.

In 2000, the median age was 2 years younger than California. One of every 12 persons was 65 years or older, and one in 100 was 85 or older. Nearly one in 5 adults was 65+ or disabled.

Unemployment was 8.2% (2001), higher than the statewide rate. There were an estimated 32 direct care nursing staff needed in 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 San Benito County one in every 11 people was eligible for Medi-Cal. One in every 77 persons in the county was 65+ and on Medi-Cal.

The median home price was \$336,500 (2001). Compared to California, housing vacancy rates in 2000 were lower for homeowners at 1.0% and for rentals at 2.7%.

San Benito had fewer households with individuals 65+ (16.0%) and those 65+ living alone (5.4%) than California. Of those over 65, one in 3.6 was living alone (28.0%).

Long Term Care: Special Programs	Transportation
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LTC Innovation Grant: InfoVan for outreach through AAA.

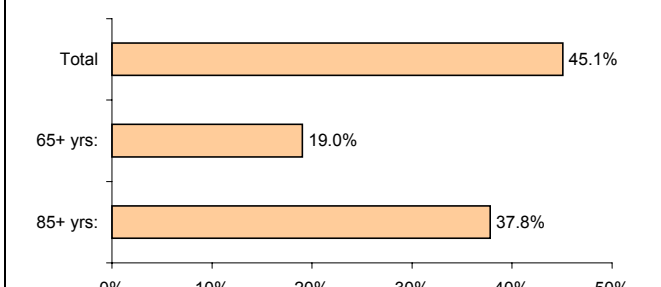
No transportation data reported (FY 99-00).

Population Growth (increase since 1990): 45.1%	65+ yrs: 19.0%	85+ yrs: 37.8%
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Demographics

Population	1990	%	2000	%	2010	%
	(US Census)		(US Census)		(DOF Projection)	
Total Population	36,697	100%	53,234	100%	68,040	100%
Over 60	4,961	14%	5,803	11%	10,652	16%
Disabled (21-64)	not available	not available	5,625	11%	not available	not available
Total 65+	3,625	10%	4,315	8%	7,625	11%
Total Over 65 + Disabled (21-64)	not available	not available	9,940	19%	not available	not available
Total 65-74	2,185	6%	2,379	4%	4,236	6%
Total 75-84	1,104	3%	1,473	3%	2,447	4%
Total 85+	336	1%	463	1%	942	1%

Percent Population Growth 1990-2000



Gender (2000) US Census

	Total	65+	85+
Male	50.6%	3.6%	0.3%
Female	49.4%	4.5%	0.6%

Ethnicity (2000) US Census

	Total	65+
Total	100%	8%
White*	46%	5.49%
Black or African American*	1%	0.03%
Hispanic or Latino	48%	2.42%
Asian	2%	0.20%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.1%	0.01%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.5%	0.05%
Some Other Race	0.1%	0.00%
Multi-Racial (two or more)	2.2%	0.15%

*Not of Hispanic or Latino Origin

Enrollment (2000)

	Eligibles	% Tot Pop	Elig 65+	% 65+
Medi-Cal Recipients	4,726	8.8%	707	1.32%
SSI/SSP Recipients	822	1.5%	not available	not available
Dual Eligibles	856	1.6%	not available	not available

Demographic Trends

In the last decade, San Benito County's total population grew at nearly three times the pace of California, while the growth in those 65+ and 85+ was closer to the statewide growth.

In 2000, San Benito had 54% non-Whites, while California had 53% non-Whites. One of every 2 persons was Hispanic/Latino; one in 45 was Asian; and one in every 45 was multi-racial. Looking at age and ethnicity: one in 18 persons was 65+/White; and one in 41 was 65+/Hispanic/Latino.

The median household income was \$10,000 more than California's with fewer people living below the poverty level--was one in 10.

Persons under Poverty Level: 10.0%	65+ yrs: 6.1%	Median Household Income: \$57,469
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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	7	not available
Multipurpose Senior Services Program (MSSP)	0	1	\$3,182
In-Home Services			
Home Health Agencies (HHAs)	2	1,335	not available
In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS)	185	200	\$918,549
Adult Protective Services (APS)	1	14	\$109,125
Independent Living Centers (ILCs)	1	277	\$395,072

County Level Data Not Available			
Caregiver Resource Centers (CRCs)	1	681	\$860,386
The Del Mar Caregiver Resource Center provides services to Monterey, San Benito, and Santa Cruz counties.			

PSA 13 - Multi-County AAA (County Level Data Not Available)			
Area Agencies on Aging			
\$1.4M (State) + \$0.6M (Fed) = \$2.0M			
Includes \$0.1M Info & Assistance, \$30K Case Mngmt, \$0.16M Fed Caregiver Support Prgm			
Serving: Santa Cruz and San Benito 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	1,245	\$24,695
Home Delivered Meals	not available	not available	\$427,251
Congregate Meals	not available	not available	\$476,655
Assistance / Counseling / Advocacy			
Health Insurance Counseling & Advocacy Programs (HICAP)	1	1,215	\$158,075
Ombudsman	1	336	\$68,311
Care Coordination			
Linkages	2	170	\$237,008
Specialized Care			
Alzheimer's Day Care Resource Centers (ADCRCs)	2	24	\$81,355
Senior Service Corps			
Foster Grandparents (number of senior volunteers)	not available	not available	\$45,164
Senior Companions (number of senior volunteers)	not available	not available	\$180,257

Facility Based Services (County Level Data)	Providers	Serving	Expense / Allocation
Freestanding Nursing Facility (NFs)	1	60	\$0
Hospital-Based Nursing Facility (NFs)	1	50	\$1,364,025
Residential Care Facilities for the Elderly (RCFEs)	4	52	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
Highest Third (1-19)	
Tot Pop Growth (1990-2000)	1
HHA Providers/1,000	8
Median Household Income	8
ADS Providers/1,000	10
Middle Third (20-39)	
65+ Pop Growth (1990-2000)	21
% Unemployment Rate	21
% Age 21-64 Disabled	35
Lowest Third (40-58)	
85+ Pop Growth (1990-2000)	42
% Medi-Cal Recipients 65+	42
Total Population	43
% Vacancy - houses	43
IHSS Providers/1,000	43
Total NF Patients/1,000	44
% Persons < Poverty	46
% 65+ < Poverty	46
% Medi-Cal Recipients	47
RCFE Beds/1,000	47
Median Age	49
% Vacancy - rentals	49
% Population 85+	53
% Dual Eligibles	53
% SSI / SSP Recipients	53
% Population 65+	56
% 65+ and Live Alone	57
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 5 adults was 65+ or disabled.	~ Second lowest percent of 65+ who lived alone.
~ Fastest population growth, but few seniors 65+ and 85+ compared to other counties.	~ Housing was not readily available.
~ Slower growth in the 85+ population than many others.	~ Adult day and home health services more available than NF, IHSS and RCFEs.
~ Few seniors, or others, lived in poverty or received Medi-Cal, Medicare, and SSI/SSP.	

