

<b>Snapshot</b>	<b>Workforce</b>
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San Luis Obispo is a mountainous county along the Pacific ocean on the central coast of California between Los Angeles and San Francisco.

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

Unemployment was low at 2.8% (2001). There were estimated to be 349 direct care nursing staff needed in facilities (2000). Average hourly wages (2001):

RN	HHA	Nurse Asst	IHSS	MSW	PT
\$24.03	\$9.08	\$9.27	\$6.95	\$21.45	\$36.95

<b>Medi-Cal</b>	<b>Housing</b>
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In San Luis Obispo County, one in every 12 persons was Medi-Cal eligible. One in every 100 persons in the county was 65+ and a Medi-Cal recipient.

The median home price was \$258,861 (2001). Compared to California, housing vacancy rates in 2000 were lower: homeowners at 1.1% and rentals at 3.2%.

San Luis Obispo had more households with individuals 65+ (24.6%) and with those 65+ living alone (10.3%) than California. Of those over 65, one in 2.6 was living alone (38.3%).

<b>Long Term Care: Special Programs</b>	<b>Transportation</b>
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LTC Innovation Grant: Central Coast Rural PACE Project

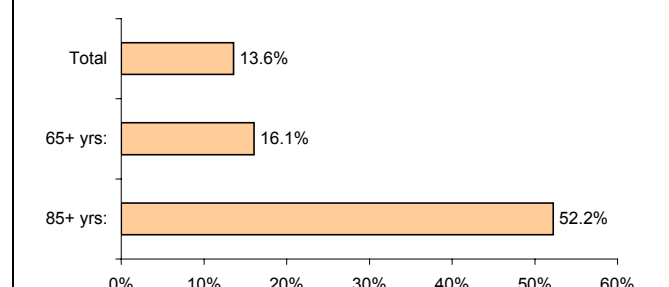
Reported transit services for people in the cities and county of San Luis Obispo: 389,277 passengers using special services vehicles; 63 vehicles operated peak hours and 34 middays during the week; 15 on Saturdays and 4 on Sundays (FY 99-00).

<b>Population Growth</b> (increase since 1990): <b>13.6%</b>	<b>65+ yrs: 16.1%</b>	<b>85+ yrs: 52.2%</b>
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**Demographics**

Population	1990	%	2000	%	2010	%
	(US Census)		(US Census)		(DOF Projection)	
<b>Total Population</b>	217,162	100%	246,681	100%	324,741	100%
Over 60	39,878	18%	45,167	18%	67,306	21%
Disabled (21-64)	not available	not available	22,165	9%	not available	not available
Total 65+	30,745	14%	35,685	14%	51,968	16%
<b>Total Over 65 + Disabled (21-64)</b>	not available	not available	57,850	23%	not available	not available
Total 65-74	18,324	8%	18,094	7%	27,786	9%
Total 75-84	9,678	4%	13,415	5%	16,583	5%
Total 85+	2,743	1%	4,176	2%	7,599	2%

**Percent Population Growth 1990-2000**



<b>Gender (2000) US Census</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>65+</b>	<b>85+</b>
Male	51.4%	6.3%	0.5%
Female	48.6%	8.2%	1.1%

<b>Ethnicity (2000) US Census</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>65+</b>
Total	100%	14%
White*	76%	13.60%
Black or African American*	2%	0.07%
Hispanic or Latino	16%	0.67%
Asian	3%	0.23%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.1%	0.00%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.6%	0.05%
Some Other Race	0.1%	0.01%
Multi-Racial (two or more)	2.2%	0.17%

\*Not of Hispanic or Latino Origin

<b>Enrollment (2000)</b>	<b>Eligibles</b>	<b>% Tot Pop</b>	<b>Elig 65+</b>	<b>% 65+</b>
Medi-Cal Recipients	22,582	8.6%	2,664	1.02%
SSI/SSP Recipients	5,156	2.0%	not available	not available
Dual Eligibles	4,699	1.8%	not available	not available

**Demographic Trends**

In the last decade, San Luis Obispo County's population grew at a slower pace than California. However, there was a slightly faster rate of growth in both the 65+ and 85+ population.

In 2000, San Luis Obispo had 24% non-Whites, while California had 53% non-Whites. One of every 6 persons in the county was Hispanic/Latino; one in 38 was Asian; one in every 45 persons was multi-racial; and one in 53 was Black/African American. Looking at age and ethnicity: one in 7 persons was 65+/White; one in 149 was 65+/Hispanic/Latino; and one in 435 was 65+/Asian.

The median household income was \$5,000 less than California's with fewer people living below the poverty level--one in 8.

<b>Persons under Poverty Level: 12.8%</b>	<b>65+ yrs: 10.2%</b>	<b>Median Household Income: \$42,428</b>
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