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| <b>Trinity County</b> | 3,179 sq.mi.<br>4 persons / sq.mi. | <b>Median Age: 44.6</b> |
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| <b>Snapshot</b> | <b>Workforce</b> |
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Trinity is a county of alpine forests and mountains in northwest California, home to Trinity Lake.

In 2000, the median age was nearly 11 years older than California. More than one of every 6 people was 65+ years of age, and one in 71 was 85 or older. One of every 3 adults was 65+ or disabled.

Unemployment was at 10.9% (2001), nearly double California's rate. There were projected to be 60 job openings for RNs. Average hourly wages (2001):

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

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| <b>Medi-Cal</b> | <b>Housing</b> |
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In Trinity County one in every 6 people was eligible for Medi-Cal. One in every 45 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 3.8% and rentals at 8.5%.

Trinity had more households with individuals 65+ (27.1%) and with those 65+ living alone (11.1%) than California. Of those over 65, one in 2.6 was living alone (37.9%).

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| <b>Long Term Care: Special Programs</b> | <b>Transportation</b> |
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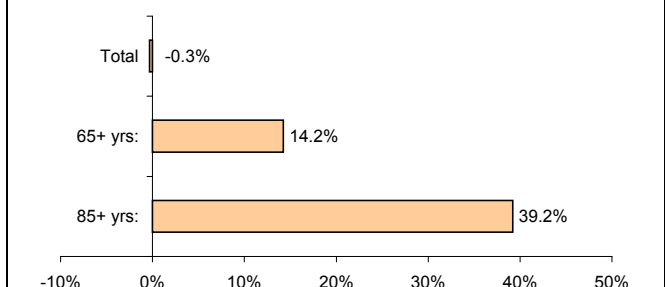
No special services transportation data reported (FY 99-00).

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| <b>Population Growth</b> (increase since 1990): <b>-0.3%</b> | <b>65+ yrs: 14.2%</b> | <b>85+ yrs: 39.2%</b> |
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**Demographics**

**Percent Population Growth 1990-2000**

| Population                              | 1990          | %             | 2000        | %    | 2010             | %             |
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|                                         | (US Census)   |               | (US Census) |      | (DOF Projection) |               |
| <b>Total Population</b>                 | 13,063        | 100%          | 13,022      | 100% | 14,668           | 100%          |
| Over 60                                 | 2,720         | 21%           | 3,058       | 23%  | 3,690            | 25%           |
| Disabled (21-64)                        | not available | not available | 1,922       | 15%  | not available    | not available |
| Total 65+                               | 1,962         | 15%           | 2,241       | 17%  | 2,605            | 18%           |
| <b>Total Over 65 + Disabled (21-64)</b> | not available | not available | 4,163       | 32%  | not available    | not available |
| Total 65-74                             | 1,278         | 10%           | 1,338       | 10%  | 1,283            | 9%            |
| Total 75-84                             | 559           | 4%            | 729         | 6%   | 917              | 6%            |
| Total 85+                               | 125           | 1%            | 174         | 1%   | 405              | 3%            |



| Gender (2000) US Census | Total | 65+  | 85+  |
|-------------------------|-------|------|------|
| Male                    | 51.0% | 8.4% | 0.5% |
| Female                  | 49.0% | 8.8% | 0.9% |

**Demographic Trends**

| Ethnicity (2000) US Census                 | Total | 65+    |
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| <b>Total</b>                               | 100%  | 17%    |
| White*                                     | 87%   | 16.66% |
| Black or African American*                 | 0%    | 0.01%  |
| Hispanic or Latino                         | 4%    | 0.24%  |
| Asian                                      | 0%    | 0.04%  |
| Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander | 0.1%  | 0.02%  |
| American Indian or Alaska Native           | 4.5%  | 0.41%  |
| Some Other Race                            | 0.1%  | 0.00%  |
| Multi-Racial (two or more)                 | 3.9%  | 0.38%  |

Trinity County's population did not grow in the last decade, but the percent of population 65+ and 85+ grew at a pace like California.

In 2000, Trinity had 13% non-Whites, while California had 53% non-whites. One of every 25 persons in the county was Latino/Hispanic; one in every 22 persons was American Indian/Alaska Native; and one in every 26 persons was multi-racial. Looking at age and ethnicity: one in every 6 persons was 65+/White; one in 244 were 65+/American Indian/Alaska Native; and one in 263 was 65+/multi-racial.

| Enrollment (2000)   | Eligibles | % Tot Pop | Elig 65+      | % 65+         |
|---------------------|-----------|-----------|---------------|---------------|
| Medi-Cal Recipients | 2,226     | 16.4%     | 295           | 2.17%         |
| SSI/SSP Recipients  | 542       | 4.0%      | not available | not available |
| Dual Eligibles      | 512       | 3.8%      | not available | not available |

The median household income was \$19,800 less than California's with more people living below the poverty level-- nearly one in 5.

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| <b>Persons under Poverty Level: 18.7%</b> | <b>65+ yrs: 12.6%</b> | <b>Median Household Income: \$27,711</b> |
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