

Table 171. General Characteristics for Counties: 1980

[Data are estimates based on a sample; see Introduction. For meaning of symbols, see Introduction. For definitions of terms, see appendixes A and B]

Counties	Alameda	Alpine	Amador	Butte	Calaveras	Colusa	Contra Costa	Del Norte	El Dorado	Fresno	Glenn
AGE											
Total persons	1 105 379	1 097	19 314	143 851	20 710	12 791	656 380	18 217	85 812	514 621	21 350
Under 5 years	71 380	57	1 101	8 932	1 165	1 051	44 078	1 505	5 630	42 700	1 754
5 to 9 years	70 937	71	1 136	8 665	1 208	985	45 079	1 372	5 685	39 285	1 513
10 to 14 years	79 241	89	1 302	9 175	1 591	936	54 279	1 357	6 561	42 239	1 843
15 to 19 years	95 983	117	1 612	12 693	1 658	1 168	60 086	1 574	6 641	49 111	1 895
20 to 24 years	110 327	152	1 299	17 155	1 190	963	52 500	1 525	6 909	52 436	1 681
25 to 29 years	110 390	95	1 356	12 820	1 547	1 028	53 984	1 455	8 622	46 810	1 688
30 to 34 years	104 811	116	1 263	10 500	1 540	863	58 895	1 528	8 764	41 133	1 507
35 to 39 years	76 891	85	1 105	7 674	1 233	771	49 679	1 019	6 128	30 680	1 220
40 to 44 years	59 195	73	1 115	6 074	1 188	563	39 994	883	4 684	24 774	1 080
45 to 49 years	52 605	38	901	5 606	1 108	699	34 939	918	4 090	23 511	1 193
50 to 54 years	56 282	46	1 060	6 200	1 066	800	37 198	866	4 423	25 034	1 202
55 to 59 years	58 112	47	1 538	8 229	1 417	751	36 819	974	4 603	24 635	982
60 to 64 years	46 057	53	1 412	7 933	1 467	550	28 288	1 031	4 594	20 818	945
65 to 69 years	37 555	16	1 274	8 097	1 347	507	21 823	879	3 694	17 488	1 024
70 to 74 years	29 564	12	847	5 967	1 177	415	16 260	516	2 367	13 581	763
75 to 79 years	21 290	22	552	4 139	540	363	11 061	459	1 295	9 646	519
80 to 84 years	13 205	8	203	2 273	272	176	6 429	203	613	5 733	307
85 years and over	11 554	-	238	1 719	256	202	4 989	153	509	5 007	234
Median	30.7	28.3	37.7	31.2	36.8	31.5	31.5	31.0	31.6	28.4	31.0
Female	567 755	507	9 559	73 768	10 349	6 417	335 865	9 108	42 600	261 239	10 669
Under 5 years	34 891	33	554	4 276	567	530	21 608	747	2 732	20 750	859
5 to 9 years	34 901	38	562	4 275	603	500	21 550	682	2 796	19 058	678
10 to 14 years	38 635	38	645	4 428	750	460	26 721	698	2 969	20 556	917
15 to 19 years	47 207	55	614	6 601	743	539	29 424	724	3 229	24 104	929
20 to 24 years	55 062	63	548	8 701	585	482	26 122	757	3 515	26 342	818
25 to 29 years	55 674	47	676	6 243	776	503	28 062	682	4 427	22 866	763
30 to 34 years	53 667	44	659	5 050	754	430	30 269	779	4 139	20 635	784
35 to 39 years	38 453	45	540	3 921	615	390	25 419	524	3 052	15 285	618
40 to 44 years	29 582	34	588	3 112	585	255	20 266	434	2 313	12 636	547
45 to 49 years	26 951	20	440	2 839	543	362	17 636	526	1 937	12 389	624
50 to 54 years	29 142	25	540	3 316	565	399	19 282	441	2 333	13 443	600
55 to 59 years	30 234	23	785	4 513	778	401	18 717	431	2 425	12 457	543
60 to 64 years	24 353	16	709	4 342	757	267	14 957	529	2 261	10 748	444
65 to 69 years	21 368	10	709	4 262	652	264	11 999	463	1 797	9 508	545
70 to 74 years	17 051	7	387	3 066	456	225	9 349	265	1 238	7 484	363
75 to 79 years	13 394	7	279	2 327	329	174	6 725	209	693	5 803	272
80 to 84 years	8 712	2	121	1 368	133	96	4 238	130	388	3 571	211
85 years and over	8 478	-	163	1 188	158	140	3 521	87	356	3 404	154
Median	31.6	27.8	39.8	32.3	38.2	32.3	32.4	31.7	32.0	29.3	32.4
CHARACTERISTICS OF PERSONS 60 YEARS AND OVER											
Persons 60 to 64 years	46 057	53	1 412	7 933	1 467	550	28 288	1 031	4 594	20 818	945
In families	35 646	47	1 244	6 793	1 257	467	23 585	826	3 952	16 936	778
Percent with income in 1979 below poverty level	4.3	10.6	6.8	6.9	10.3	-	3.8	5.9	2.6	6.3	8.2
Householder or spouse	33 566	47	1 212	6 634	1 237	444	22 598	820	3 846	16 095	765
Other relatives	2 080	-	32	159	20	23	987	6	106	841	13
Nonrelatives in households	9 803	6	168	1 076	210	83	4 584	200	612	3 523	150
Living alone	8 562	3	146	911	184	74	3 997	116	531	2 999	145
Percent with income in 1979 below poverty level	14.7	-	1.4	27.8	16.8	17.6	15.0	19.4	19.6	20.0	20.0
In group quarters	608	-	-	64	-	-	119	5	30	357	17
Inmate of institution	403	-	-	45	-	-	82	5	29	267	17
Home for the aged	356	-	-	34	-	-	77	-	21	200	17
Other	205	-	-	19	-	-	37	-	1	92	-
Persons 65 to 74 years	67 119	28	2 121	14 064	2 264	922	38 083	1 395	6 061	31 069	1 787
In families	45 792	24	1 674	10 754	1 765	653	27 660	1 017	4 779	22 737	1 333
Percent with income in 1979 below poverty level	4.3	25.0	7.4	4.6	2.2	1.1	3.6	3.5	5.5	5.4	7.5
Householder or spouse	41 018	22	1 618	10 490	1 725	645	25 518	987	4 484	21 077	1 245
Other relatives	4 774	2	56	264	40	7	2 142	30	295	1 660	86
Nonrelatives in households	19 624	4	421	3 094	474	256	9 880	371	1 233	7 615	447
Living alone	17 606	4	395	2 781	432	230	9 064	305	1 103	6 941	432
Percent with income in 1979 below poverty level	13.6	-	9.4	14.4	13.2	15.7	10.9	19.0	10.4	13.7	16.2
In group quarters	1 703	-	26	216	25	13	543	7	49	717	7
Inmate of institution	1 281	-	26	188	25	13	494	7	49	584	7
Home for the aged	1 215	-	13	179	25	13	483	-	49	495	7
Other	422	-	-	28	-	-	49	-	-	133	-
Persons 75 years and over	46 049	30	993	8 131	1 068	741	22 479	815	2 417	20 386	1 060
In families	22 019	23	595	4 467	619	364	12 294	409	1 454	10 541	592
Percent with income in 1979 below poverty level	5.3	26.1	5.7	5.6	3.9	8.2	4.5	7.8	8.7	5.6	5.7
Householder or spouse	16 463	21	450	3 825	530	308	9 229	328	1 047	8 327	511
Other relatives	5 556	2	145	642	89	56	3 065	81	405	2 214	81
Nonrelatives in households	17 029	7	300	2 892	333	303	7 670	331	750	7 131	378
Living alone	15 765	7	291	2 663	303	301	7 255	324	715	6 741	368
Percent with income in 1979 below poverty level	16.4	42.9	23.7	19.2	18.5	23.3	14.0	9.0	20.1	18.6	21.5
In group quarters	7 001	-	98	772	116	74	2 515	75	213	2 714	90
Inmate of institution	5 466	-	98	746	116	74	2 337	75	213	2 588	90
Home for the aged	5 375	-	68	746	116	74	2 337	9	213	2 418	90
Other	1 535	-	-	26	-	-	178	-	-	126	-
PERSONS IN HOUSEHOLD											
Households	427 372	387	7 476	57 015	8 093	4 697	241 418	6 797	32 707	178 581	7 750
1 person	120 555	69	1 521	13 793	1 576	1 069	50 906	1 484	6 123	37 814	1 653
2 persons	134 924	132	3 195	22 288	3 435	1 576	80 095	2 473	12 740	56 054	2 624
3 persons	70 042	73	1 168	8 873	1 253	748	43 995	1 118	5 741	30 656	1 236
4 persons	56 720	60	975	7 284	1 126	698	39 976	916	4 975	27 826	1 176
5 persons	26 990	24	440	3 215	434	364	17 874	492	2 236	14 096	657
6 or more persons	18 141	29	177	1 562	269	242	9 172	314	892	12 135	404