

Caregiver Support Ratios in US Counties

Basic County Facts

Most populous county: Los Angeles (CA) 9,893,481. Least populous: Kalwao (HI) 71. Median county population: 25,815.

Largest 80+ county population: Los Angeles (CA) 316,591, 3.2% of total. Smallest 80+ population: Loving (TX) none. Median county 80+ population: 23,166.

Counties with the largest 80+ populations

County	80+ Population	Care Ratio*	Median Age	% 80+ of Total
Los Angeles County, California	316,591	7.7	35.1	3.2%
Cook County, Illinois	182,433	7.1	35.5	3.5%
Maricopa County, Arizona	124,453	7.4	35.0	3.2%
San Diego County, California	109,839	7.0	34.8	3.5%
Miami-Dade County, Florida	104,512	6.3	38.5	4.1%
Orange County, California	103,760	7.6	36.4	3.4%
Palm Beach County, Florida	103,120	3.4	43.7	7.7%
Queens County, New York	85,743	6.8	37.4	3.8%
Kings County, New York	83,813	7.1	34.2	3.3%
Harris County, Texas	83,646	11.6	32.3	2.0%
Broward County, Florida	82,105	6.0	39.8	4.6%

[* AARP defined caregiver support ratio as potential caregivers aged 45-64 for each person aged 80 and older.]

[Median age for the county. All data is from US Census Bureau, American Community Survey (ACS), 2009-2013 5-Year.]

Most populous counties and the 80+ group

County	Population	80+ Population	% 80+
Los Angeles County, California	9,893,481	316,591	3.2%
Cook County, Illinois	5,212,372	182,433	3.5%
Harris County, Texas	4,182,285	83,646	2.0%
Maricopa County, Arizona	3,889,161	124,453	3.2%
San Diego County, California	3,138,265	109,839	3.5%
Orange County, California	3,051,771	103,760	3.4%
Miami-Dade County, Florida	2,549,075	104,512	4.1%
Kings County, New York	2,539,789	83,813	3.3%
Dallas County, Texas	2,412,481	55,487	2.3%
Queens County, New York	2,256,400	85,743	3.8%

Riverside County, California	2,228,528	71,313	3.2%
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Top 100 counties with care ratio < 5.4, population 80+ > 2,200

County	80+ Population	% 80+	County Population	Care Ratio
Palm Beach County, Florida	103,120	7.7%	1,339,221	3.4
Allegheny County, Pennsylvania	71,162	5.8%	1,226,933	4.9
Pinellas County, Florida	62,561	6.8%	920,015	4.5
Ocean County, New Jersey	39,365	6.8%	578,902	3.8
Lee County, Florida	39,306	6.2%	633,968	4.4
Sarasota County, Florida	39,076	10.2%	383,094	2.8
Brevard County, Florida	32,194	5.9%	545,667	5.2
Volusia County, Florida	31,265	6.3%	496,268	4.6
Pasco County, Florida	28,560	6.1%	468,194	4.5
Lancaster County, Pennsylvania	25,642	4.9%	523,306	5.4
Collier County, Florida	23,959	7.3%	328,209	3.5
Manatee County, Florida	22,076	6.7%	329,487	4.1
Marion County, Florida	22,011	6.6%	333,503	4.1
Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania	21,845	6.0%	364,090	5.2
Luzerne County, Pennsylvania	19,250	6.0%	320,827	4.8
Lake County, Florida	18,958	6.3%	300,926	4.2
Barnstable County, Massachusetts	16,159	7.5%	215,449	4.3
Charlotte County, Florida	15,966	9.9%	161,276	3.0
St. Lucie County, Florida	15,737	5.6%	281,015	4.8
Mahoning County, Ohio	14,933	6.3%	237,033	4.7
Yavapai County, Arizona	13,142	6.2%	211,968	5.0
Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania	13,071	6.1%	214,275	4.6
Martin County, Florida	13,005	8.8%	147,786	3.3
Hernando County, Florida	12,984	7.5%	173,119	3.7
Oneida County, New York	12,881	5.5%	234,206	5.1
Indian River County, Florida	12,263	8.8%	139,356	3.2
Citrus County, Florida	11,918	8.5%	140,214	3.5
Butte County, California	10,807	4.9%	220,542	5.3
Broome County, New York	10,563	5.3%	199,298	5.2
Beaver County, Pennsylvania	10,393	6.1%	170,382	5.0
Cambria County, Pennsylvania	9,259	6.5%	142,448	4.6
Highlands County, Florida	9,041	9.2%	98,275	2.7
Schenectady County, New York	8,670	5.6%	154,821	5.0
Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania	8,419	5.7%	147,700	5.1
Berkshire County, Massachusetts	7,963	6.1%	130,545	5.1
Beaufort County, South Carolina	7,772	4.7%	165,354	5.3
Blair County, Pennsylvania	7,363	5.8%	126,940	4.9

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Mercer County, Pennsylvania	7,312	6.3%	116,059	4.6
Sumter County, Florida	7,282	7.4%	98,409	3.6
Lebanon County, Pennsylvania	7,124	5.3%	134,411	5.2
Henderson County, North Carolina	6,993	6.5%	107,583	4.3
Washington County, Utah	6,811	4.8%	141,902	4.2
Flagler County, Florida	6,227	6.4%	97,301	4.4
Douglas County, Oregon	6,223	5.8%	107,286	5.2
Moore County, North Carolina	6,170	6.9%	89,425	3.9
LaSalle County, Illinois	6,005	5.3%	113,295	5.4
Lawrence County, Pennsylvania	5,874	6.5%	90,374	4.5
Macon County, Illinois	5,844	5.3%	110,262	5.3
Cape May County, New Jersey	5,704	5.9%	96,684	5.3
Josephine County, Oregon	5,546	6.7%	82,783	4.5
Garland County, Arkansas	5,407	5.6%	96,547	5.0
Northumberland County, Pennsylvania	5,383	5.7%	94,444	5.2
Clallam County, Washington	5,093	7.1%	71,731	4.2
Somerset County, Pennsylvania	4,640	6.0%	77,341	5.1
Manitowoc County, Wisconsin	4,623	5.7%	81,098	5.4
Anderson County, Tennessee	4,139	5.5%	75,263	5.3
Kerr County, Texas	4,025	8.1%	49,696	3.4
Armstrong County, Pennsylvania	3,980	5.8%	68,614	5.3
Allegany County, Maryland	3,943	5.3%	74,394	5.1
Adams County, Illinois	3,828	5.7%	67,152	4.8
James City County, Virginia	3,818	5.6%	68,171	5.1
Otter Tail County, Minnesota	3,786	6.6%	57,369	4.6
Hancock County, Ohio	3,762	5.0%	75,239	5.4
Herkimer County, New York	3,544	5.5%	64,428	5.4
Lynchburg city, Virginia	3,517	4.6%	76,467	4.6
Cumberland County, Tennessee	3,509	6.2%	56,589	4.5
Reno County, Kansas	3,473	5.4%	64,319	4.9
Waupaca County, Wisconsin	3,347	6.4%	52,300	4.7
Whiteside County, Illinois	3,315	5.7%	58,150	5.0
Walla Walla County, Washington	3,191	5.4%	59,092	4.8
Gila County, Arizona	3,147	5.9%	53,335	5.0
Montgomery County, New York	3,101	6.2%	50,019	4.5
Garfield County, Oklahoma	3,048	5.0%	60,956	5.2
Baxter County, Arkansas	2,972	7.2%	41,281	4.0
Knox County, Illinois	2,943	5.6%	52,545	4.9
Worcester County, Maryland	2,934	5.7%	51,479	5.4
Darke County, Ohio	2,897	5.5%	52,666	5.0
Stephenson County, Illinois	2,886	6.1%	47,315	4.7

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Cerro Gordo County, Iowa	2,856	6.5%	43,932	4.6
Danville city, Virginia	2,752	6.4%	42,996	4.3
Washington County, Oklahoma	2,720	5.3%	51,329	5.1
Macoupin County, Illinois	2,705	5.7%	47,462	5.1
Blue Earth County, Minnesota	2,645	4.1%	64,504	5.3
Goodhue County, Minnesota	2,637	5.7%	46,259	5.2
Grant County, Wisconsin	2,605	5.1%	51,080	5.0
Ohio County, West Virginia	2,561	5.8%	44,156	5.1
Mower County, Minnesota	2,551	6.5%	39,252	4.0
Jefferson County, Pennsylvania	2,521	5.6%	45,015	5.2
Mifflin County, Pennsylvania	2,428	5.2%	46,698	5.4
Talbot County, Maryland	2,423	6.4%	37,859	4.6
McKean County, Pennsylvania	2,381	5.5%	43,294	5.2
Des Moines County, Iowa	2,378	5.9%	40,301	4.9
Dodge County, Nebraska	2,347	6.4%	36,675	4.0
Transylvania County, North Carolina	2,335	7.1%	32,894	4.1
Nez Perce County, Idaho	2,328	5.9%	39,458	4.6
Kay County, Oklahoma	2,306	5.0%	46,122	5.3
Kandiyohi County, Minnesota	2,240	5.3%	42,265	5.2
Huron County, Michigan	2,227	6.8%	32,751	4.6
Delta County, Michigan	2,218	6.0%	36,967	5.3
Macon County, North Carolina	2,201	6.5%	33,859	4.6

Sources

Although the American Community Survey (ACS) produces population, demographic and housing unit estimates, it is the Census Bureau's Population Estimates Program that produces and disseminates the official estimates of the population for the nation, states, counties, cities and towns and estimates of housing units for states and counties.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2009-2013 5-Year American Community Survey

Data are based on a sample and are subject to sampling variability.