

# Humboldt County

POPULATION					
Land area (acres):	2,286,590	<u>Cities</u>	Population	<u>Cities</u>	Population
Population, 1-1-98	125,800	Eureka	1-1-99	Unincorporated	1-1-99
Percent of California	0.4	Arcata	16,500		61,100
Population, 1-1-99	128,100	Fortuna	10,250		
1-1-99		Rio Dell	2,960		
Population in households	124,106	Ferndale	1,380		
Population/household	2.431	Blue Lake	1,250		
		Trinidad	360		

EDUCATION			
Median years of school, 1990 ***	13.3	Spending on education:	1997-98
		School districts*	(\$ mill)
			137.9
Enrollment, Fall 1998 (public & private schools)			1988-89
Kindergarten-12	23,403		(\$ mill)
Enrollment, Fall 1987		Community colleges*	18.9
College/University	13,544		
CSU Humboldt	6,252		
Community colleges	1,292		

\* Not including community college districts.  
 \*\* Includes governmental, proprietary and fiduciary group funds.  
 \*\*\* May not be comparable to the 1980 census. The 1990 median was computed on the basis of educational attainment. The 1980 median was based on actual years of school completed.

LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT									
Civilian labor force, 1999	60,200	<b>Number of establishments by industry and employment size, 1997</b>							
Civilian employment	56,300	Employment size	All industries ^	Mining/Construction	Manufacturing	ICU **	Trade	FINR ***	Services
Unemployment	3,900	1-4	2,019	317	139	95	467	176	146
Unemployment rate	6.4	5-9	168	60	47	18	299	56	270
<b>Nonagricultural wage &amp; salary employment, 1999 (BLS series)</b>	49,100	10-19	457	27	37	26	190	27	140
Percent of California	0.4	20-49	240	8	33	14	113	10	59
Construction	1,900	50-99	67	3	9	5	25	3	22
Manufacturing	6,000	100-249	39	--	11	2	10	--	15
Transportation-utility	2,100	250-499	5	--	1	1	--	--	3
Trade	12,000	500-999	1	--	--	--	--	--	1
Finance-insurance-real estate	2,200	1000 +	1	--	1	--	--	--	--
Services	13,000	Total	3,597	415	278	161	1,104	272	1,256
Federal government	900								
State-local government	11,300								

\* Includes agricultural services, forestry, and fishing.  
 \*\* Transportation, communication, and public utilities  
 \*\*\* Finance, insurance, and real estate

Totals may not add due to rounding.

INCOME AND SALES				
Personal income, 1997 (mill.)	2,508.8	Median family income, Census	1979	1989
Percent of California	0.3	Median household income, Census	18,479	30,357
County Rank	32		14,174	23,586
Per capita income, 1997	20,455	Total taxable sales, (\$ mill.)	1997	1998
Percent of California	11.1	Percent of California	1,096.1	1,125.0
County Rank	31	Taxable retail sales	181.5	807.2
Avg. earnings per job, 1997	22,626	Sales and Use tax rate (includes state, local, and district taxes)	1.25%	
Avg. wages per job, 1997	22,422	Median adjusted gross income based on personal income tax returns, 1997:		
Avg. earnings per nontarm proprietor, 1997	16,873	Individual	\$22,271	
		Joint	\$39,805	

HOUSING AND CONSTRUCTION					
Housing stock	4-1-90	1-1-99	Housing authorizations, 1998	Units	Valuation (\$ mill.)
Percent of California	0.5	0.5	Total	373	\$39.0
Single family	35,805	39,578	Percent of California	0.3	0.2
Multiple family	8,470	10,471	Single family	336	29.7
Mobile homes, trailers, etc.	6,859	6,581	Multi-family	37	1.4
Vacancy rate (percent):	9.2	9.3	Nonresidential permits	--	\$19.3
			Percent of California		0.7

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MANUFACTURING				
	<u>1987</u>	<u>1992</u>		
<b>Value added by manufacture, (\$ mill.)</b>	469.8	559.3	Capital expenditures:	<u>(\$ mill.)</u>
<i>Percent of California</i>	0.4	0.4	1987	48.6
			1992	23.2
<b>Industries:</b>			Payroll in manufacturing:	<u>(\$ mill.)</u>
Lumber and wood products		359.1	1990	187.2
Food and kindred products		102.3	1997	194.6
Timber production, 1998 (Thous. of board ft.)	450,629		Number of mfg. establishments:	
<i>Percent of California</i>	21.6		1990	269
			1997	278

AGRICULTURE			
Number of farms, 1997	792	<b>Leading commodities with value of production, 1998</b>	<u>\$ mill.</u>
Acreage in farms, 1997	584,538	Milk	39.0
<i>% of land area</i>	25.6	Cattle and calves	11.1
Agricultural employment, 1999	900	Pasture and range	7.5
<b>Value of production, 1998 (\$ mill.)</b>	82.6	Hay	0.3
<i>Percent of California</i>	0.3	Silage	0.3
County Rank	37	Sheep and lambs	0.1
Livestock and livestock products	50.5	Wool	*
Poultry and poultry products	0.0	Swine	*
Field crops	8.2		
Vegetables	0.7		
Fruits and nuts	0.1		
Nursery products	23.2		
Seed crops	0.0		
Apiary products	0.0		
		* Less than \$50,000.	

TRANSPORTATION			
<b>Vehicle registrations, 1998</b>		Miles of streets, roads and highways, 1998	1,817.7
Total	122,596		
Automobiles	66,058		
Per capita (7-1-98 pop.)	0.53		
Trucks	35,859		
Motorcycles	2,344		
Trailers	18,335		

PUBLIC FINANCE					
<b>Revenues:</b>			<b>Expenditures:</b>		
<u>1996-97</u>	<u>\$ mill.</u>	<u>Per capita*</u>	<u>Per \$1,000 income**</u>	<u>1997-98</u>	<u>\$ mill.</u>
County government tax collections, total	19.3	154.55	8.01	Federal	544.9
Property tax	12.3	98.23	5.09	Defense	10.9
Sales tax	2.4	19.31	1.00		
				<u>1996-97</u>	<u>\$ mill.</u>
Total receipts, local government, 1995-96	350.9			County	140.2
				City	41.5
				School districts	128.8
				Special districts	n.a.
				Redevelopment agencies	9.7
* 7-1-96 population					
** 1996 personal income		n.a. Not available at the time of publication.			