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Shasta County population by age and race/ethnicity

DEFINITION:

The population represented here are the projected* number of people living in Shasta County for 2017.

Years of Age	Total Population	Caucasian/White	Hispanic/Latino	Asian & Pacific Islander	American Indian	Black/African American	Two or more races
All Ages	178,359	144,022	16,669	4,877	4,181	1,537	7,073
Under 5 Years	10,029	6,969	1,476	241	188	104	1,051
5-14	20,824	14,798	3,172	629	524	225	1,476
15-19	11,372	8,166	1,671	333	348	155	699
20-39	44,024	33,951	4,995	1,663	1,171	470	1,774
40-64	55,779	47,013	4,050	1,445	1,353	438	1,480
65+	36,331	33,125	1,305	566	597	145	593

Race/Ethnic Group	Shasta County	California
Caucasian/White	80.7%	38.3%
Latino/Hispanic	9.3%	39.3%
Asian & Pacific Islander	2.7%	13.3%
American Indian	2.3%	0.4%
African American/Black	0.9%	5.7%
Two or more races	4.0%	2.9%
Total	100.0%	100.0%

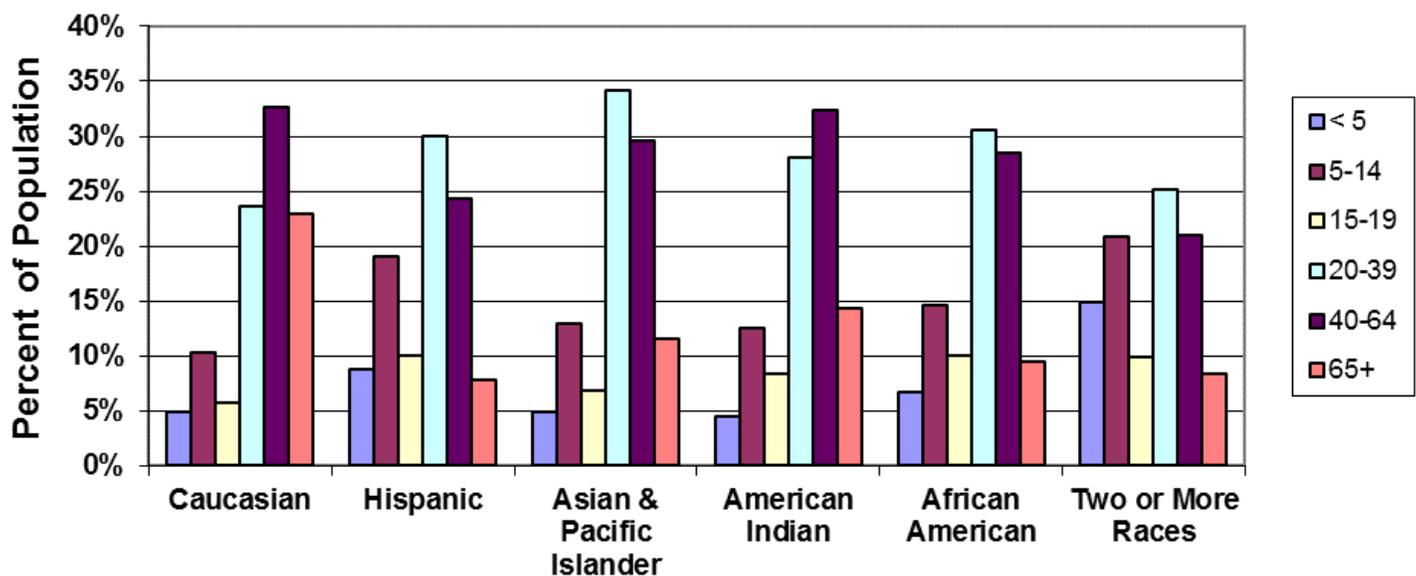
* The above numbers are projections based on the 2010 Census, the last year population was officially counted in Shasta County. These numbers may differ from true population figures. The U.S. Census Bureau counts the number of people in the United States through the use of the decennial (every 10 years) census, so populations in California have been projected by the California Department of Finance for non-census years.

KEY POINTS

- The percentage of white people in Shasta County is twice that of California.
- While the overall people of color population for Shasta County is 19%, 31% of Shasta County's children under 5 years old are people of color.
- More than 23% of the Caucasian population (greater than any other race/ethnicity) is aged 65 years or older.
- Approximately 38% of the Hispanic population and 45% of those who identify themselves as two or more races are younger than 20 years old. Other races fell between 20% and 31% of their populations being under 20 years of age.



AGE STRUCTURE BY ETHNICITY SHASTA COUNTY, 2017



Data source: State of California, Department of Finance, *Race/Ethnic Population with Age and Sex Detail*, 2000-2010, Sacramento, CA February 2017.

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