

# Seniors & Services Fact Sheet

## People & Place:

In Humboldt County there are...

47,076 people over 50

17,725 people over 60

5,014 people over 80

Most of these people live in one of **36** communities.

## People & Place:

Age-Friendly: An age-friendly community is accessible to and supportive of people of all ages.

Age-in-place: Aging in place refers to people growing old in their own homes or communities of their choosing, as opposed to aging in institutional living facilities.

Baby-Boomer: The baby-boomer generation is the large age-cohort born after WWII. It includes those born from 1946 to 1964.

Census Designated Place (CDP): A census designated place is a community which can be defined geographically and by name by locals, but has no legal delineation.

City: An incorporated city or municipality is an official government unit with a mayor, city council, and planning commission.

Community Service District (CSD): A community service district is a legally and spatially defined area within which specified public services such as sewer, water or fire are provided.

Geographic Information System (GIS): GIS is a computerized system for capturing, analyzing and mapping spatial information.

Senior: The Older American's Act defines those 60 and over as seniors

# People Over 50 in Humboldt County

