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COUNTY CHARACTERISTICS
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LA PAZ COUNTY, ARIZONA HAD THE NATION'S OLDEST POPULATION. ALMOST ONE IN THREE RESIDENTS THERE IS SIXTY-FIVE OR OLDER, ACCORDING TO U-S CENSUS BUREAU ESTIMATES RELEASED TODAY. LA PAZ LEADS 24 COUNTIES WHERE AT LEAST A QUARTER OF RESIDENTS ARE AGED 65 AND OLDER. MOST OF THESE COUNTIES WERE IN EITHER FLORIDA, MICHIGAN OR TEXAS. MEANWHILE, WEBB COUNTY IN TEXAS IS THE YOUNGEST, WITH 13-PERCENT OF RESIDENTS UNDER AGE FIVE. THESE ESTIMATES ALSO REVEAL THAT ONE IN TEN COUNTIES HAS A MINORITY POPULATION THAT'S MORE THAN 50-PERCENT. LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, HAS THE LARGEST MINORITY POPULATION LEVEL AT SEVEN MILLION. THE LARGEST PERCENTAGE OF MINORITY POPULATION, 98-PERCENT, IS IN STARR COUNTY, TEXAS, ALONG THE MEXICAN BORDER. YOU CAN FIND MORE INFORMATION AT W-W-W-DOT-CENSUS-DOT-GOV.

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