

# Marin County Census Data

**1860-2020**

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## I. Overview

The Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) is the transportation planning, financing, and coordinating agency for the nine-county San Francisco Bay Area. As a Metropolitan Planning Organization, MTC supports the region's network of streets, roads, highways, public transit systems, airports, and other transportation resources, including the movement of goods through ports and freight rail lines. MTC works with cities and counties to establish short- and long-term goals and provides resources to help them reach these goals.

Census data is a valuable information resource used to inform decision making by MTC as well as other public agencies, businesses, and individuals. This compilation has been created to provide easy access to this historical data for the Bay Area.

### **Sources:**

[California Department of Finance Research](#), Census 1950-1990, Census 2000 SF1, SF3, DP1-DP4, Census 2010 DP-1, American Community Survey 2006-2010, Census 2020 PL 94-171

## II. 1860-1940

<b>1860 Census</b> TOTAL POPULATION	3,334
<b>1870 Census</b> TOTAL POPULATION	6,903
<b>1880 Census</b> TOTAL POPULATION	11,324
<b>1890 Census</b> TOTAL POPULATION	13,072
<b>1900 Census</b> TOTAL POPULATION	15,702
<b>1910 Census</b> TOTAL POPULATION	25,114
<b>1920 Census</b> TOTAL POPULATION	27,342
<b>1930 Census</b> TOTAL POPULATION	41,648
<b>1940 Census</b> TOTAL POPULATION	52,907

### III. 1950

#### 1950 Census

TOTAL POPULATION	85,619	100.0%
RACE		
Native white	73,604	86.0%
Foreign-born white	8,193	9.6%
Negro	3,257	3.8%
Other races	565	0.7%
Indians	82	0.1%
Japanese	81	0.1%
Chinese	225	0.3%
WHITE PERSONS OF SPANISH SURNAME	1,826	2.1%
SEX		
Male	45,804	53.5%
Female	39,815	46.5%
AGE		
Under 5 years	9,018	10.5%
5 to 17 years	13,709	16.0%
18 to 64 years	56,596	66.1%
65 years and over	6,296	7.4%
Median age	31.9	X
HOUSEHOLDS		
Total household	25,238	100.0%
Persons per household	3.0	X
HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
All dwelling units	28,598	100.0%
Occupied dwelling units	25,208	88.1%
Owner occupied	15,490	61.4%
Renter occupied	9,718	38.6%
Vacant	1,930	6.7%
Median value of 1-unit structures dollars	12,363	X
Median gross rent dollars	46	X
INCOME IN 1949		
Families median income dollars	4,286	X

#### YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED

Population 25 years and over	53,010	100.0%
High school 4 years	15,705	29.6%
College 4 years or more	6,875	13.0%

#### MAJOR OCCUPATION GROUP

Employed	28,984	100.0%
Professional, technical, and kindred	4,566	15.8%
Farmers and farm managers	528	1.8%
Managers, officials, and propr's exc. farm	4,000	13.8%
Clerical and kindred	4,692	16.2%
Sales	2,803	9.7%
Craftsmen, foremen, and kindred	4,269	14.7%
Operatives and kindred	2,509	8.7%
Private household workers	876	3.0%
Service workers, except private household	2,271	7.8%
Farm laborers	695	2.4%
Laborers, except farm and mine	1,469	5.1%
Occupation not reported	306	1.1%

## IV. 1960

### 1960 Census

TOTAL POPULATION	146,820	100.0%
In households	137,843	93.9%
In group quarters	8,977	6.1%
RACE		
White	141,302	96.2%
Negro	4,070	2.8%
Other races	162	0.1%
Indian	153	0.1%
Japanese	594	0.4%
Chinese	378	0.3%
Filipino	161	0.1%
WHITE, SPANISH SURNAME	5,634	3.8%
SEX		
Male	75,499	51.4%
Female	71,321	48.6%
AGE		
Under 5 years	16,335	11.1%
5 to 17 years	34,539	23.5%
18 to 64 years	85,752	58.4%
65 years and over	10,194	6.9%
Median age	30.6	X
HOUSEHOLDS		
Families	37,265	100.0%
With own children under 18	22,611	60.7%
Population per household	3.12	X
HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
All housing units	49,581	100.0%
All occupied units	44,209	89.2%
Owner occupied	29,468	66.7%
Renter occupied	14,741	33.3%
Vacant	5,372	10.8%
Median value dollars	20,200	X
Median gross rent dollars	97	X

PLACE OF BIRTH		
Native	135,477	92.3%
Foreign born	11,343	7.7%
INCOME IN 1959		
Families median income dollars	8,110	X
YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED		
Population 25 years and over	85,007	100.0%
High school 4 years	25,488	30.0%
College 4 years or more	16,147	19.0%
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK		
All workers	55,465	100.0%
Private automobile or car pool	39,174	70.6%
Railroad, subway or elevated	16	0.0%
Bus or streetcar	4,946	8.9%
Walked to work	3,632	6.5%
Other means	1,546	2.8%
Worked at home	4,036	7.3%
Not reported	2,115	3.8%
OCCUPATION		
Employed	51,660	100.0%
Professional, technical, and kindred	9,914	19.2%
Farmers and farm managers	446	0.9%
Managers, officials, and propr's exc. farm	7,352	14.2%
Clerical and kindred	8,722	16.9%
Sales	5,716	11.1%
Craftsmen, foremen, and kindred	5,925	11.5%
Operatives and kindred	3,374	6.5%
Private household workers	1,461	2.8%
Service workers, except private household	3,764	7.3%
Farm laborers and farm foremen	550	1.1%
Laborers, except farm and mine	1,717	3.3%
Occupation not reported	2,719	5.3%
CLASS OF WORKER		
Self-employed	7,495	14.5%

## V. 1970

### 1970 Census

TOTAL POPULATION	206,038	100.0%
RACE		
White	197,542	95.9%
Negro	5,042	2.4%
Indian	382	0.2%
Japanese	1,054	0.5%
Chinese	873	0.4%
Filipino	326	0.2%
All other	819	0.4%
PERSONS OF SPANISH ORIGIN OR DESCENT	5,781	2.8%
SEX		
Male	102,530	49.8%
Female	103,508	50.2%
AGE		
Under 5 years	15,497	7.5%
5 to 19 years	56,457	27.4%
20 to 64 years	118,900	57.7%
65 years and over	15,184	7.4%
Median age	29.8	X
HOUSEHOLDS		
Head of household	67,606	100.0%
Families	52,398	77.5%
With own children under 18 years	29,565	43.7%
Persons per household	2.94	X
INCOME AND POVERTY IN 1969		
Income of families and unrelated individuals	13,935	X
Income of persons	4,813	X
Less than poverty level		6.6%
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE		
Employed	80,620	100.0%

## VI. 1980

### 1980 Census

TOTAL POPULATION	222,568	100.0%
RACE		
White	206,542	92.8%
Black	5,626	2.5%
American Indian, Eskimo, and Aleut	960	0.4%
Eskimo	20	0.0%
Aleut	10	0.0%
Asian and Pacific Islander	6,570	3.0%
Japanese	1,381	0.6%
Chinese	2,097	0.9%
Filipino	711	0.3%
Korean	420	0.2%
Asian Indian	378	0.2%
Vietnamese	462	0.2%
Hawaiian	196	0.1%
Samoaan	68	0.0%
Guamanian	59	0.0%
Other Asian and Pacific Islander	798	0.4%
Race, n.e.c.	2,870	1.3%
SPANISH ORIGIN	9,283	4.2%
SEX		
Male	109,403	49.2%
Female	113,165	50.8%
AGE		
Under 5 years	10,854	4.9%
5 to 19 years	45,578	20.5%
20 to 64 years	144,634	65.0%
65 years and over	21,502	9.7%
Median age	33.7	X

HOUSEHOLDS		
Total households	88,702	100.0%
Families	56,029	63.2%
With own children under 18 years	27,187	30.6%
Persons per household	2.43	X
Persons per family	3.00	X
INCOME AND POVERTY IN 1979		
Median household income	24,554	X
Median family income	29,721	X
Per capita income	12,332	X
Below poverty level		7.0%
COMMUTING TO WORK		
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	28.7	X
Mean travel time to work for workers traveling 45 or more minutes	56.5	X
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK		
Workers 16 years and over	115,688	100.0%
Private vehicle	89,132	77.0%
Drive alone car	62,550	54.1%
Drive alone truck or van	7,233	6.3%
Carpool car	16,977	14.7%
Carpool truck or van	2,372	2.1%
Public transportation	13,500	11.7%
Bus or streetcar	13,393	11.6%
Subway or elevated train	46	0.0%
Railroad	0	0.0%
Taxicab	61	0.1%
Motorcycle	851	0.7%
Bicycle	1,067	0.9%
Walked only	4,220	3.6%
Other means	3,104	2.7%
Worked at home	3,814	3.3%
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE		
Employed	116,810	100.0%

## VII. 1990

### 1990 Census

TOTAL POPULATION	230,096	100.0%
RACE		
White	204,646	88.9%
Black	7,998	3.5%
American Indian, Eskimo, or Aleut	936	0.4%
Eskimo	21	0.0%
Aleut	30	0.0%
Asian or Pacific Islander	9,190	4.0%
Asian	8,843	3.8%
Japanese	1,855	0.8%
Chinese	2,962	1.3%
Filipino	985	0.4%
Korean	632	0.3%
Asian Indian	995	0.4%
Vietnamese	640	0.3%
Cambodian	71	0.0%
Hmong	0	0.0%
Laotian	102	0.0%
Thai	222	0.1%
Other Asian	379	0.2%
Pacific Islander	347	0.2%
Polynesian	225	0.1%
Hawaiian	180	0.1%
Samoan	3	0.0%
Tongan	22	0.0%
Other Polynesian	20	0.0%
Micronesian -- Guamanian	91	0.0%
Micronesian -- Other	25	0.0%
Melanesian	0	0.0%
Pacific Islander Not Specified	6	0.0%
Other Race	7,326	3.2%
TOTAL HISPANIC	17,004	7.4%
SEX		
Male	114,152	49.6%
Female	115,944	50.4%

AGE		
Under 5 years	13,609	5.9%
5 to 17 years	30,323	13.2%
18 to 64 years	157,943	68.6%
65 years and over	28,221	12.3%
Median age	38.2	X
HOUSEHOLDS		
Households	95,233	100.0%
Total families	58,948	61.9%
With own children under 18 years	25,455	26.7%
Persons per household	2.33	X
Persons per family	2.86	X
INCOME AND POVERTY IN 1989		
Median household income	48,544	X
Median family income	59,157	X
Per capita income	32,320	X
Below poverty level		5.0%
COMMUTING TO WORK		
Mean minutes traveled to work	28.4	X
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK		
Workers 16 years and over	125,080	100.0%
Car, truck, or van	98,249	78.5%
Drove alone	82,714	66.1%
Carpooled	15,535	12.4%
Public transportation	12,899	10.3%
Bus or trolley bus	9,769	7.8%
Streetcar or trolley car	25	0.0%
Subway or elevated	34	0.0%
Railroad	19	0.0%
Ferryboat	2,952	2.4%
Taxicab	100	0.1%
Motorcycle	571	0.4%
Bicycle	918	0.7%
Walked	3,739	3.0%
Other means	596	0.5%
Working at home	8,162	6.5%
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE		
Employed	125,886	100.0%

## VIII. 2000

### Census 2000

TOTAL POPULATION	247,289	100.0%
In households	235,803	95.4%
In group quarters	11,486	4.6%
RACE		
White	207,800	84.0%
Black or African American	7,142	2.9%
American Indian and Alaska Native	1,061	0.4%
Asian	11,203	4.5%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	388	0.2%
Some other race	11,116	4.5%
Two or more races	8,579	3.5%
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	27,351	11.1%
Not Hispanic or Latino	219,938	88.9%
White	194,254	78.6%
Black or African American	6,946	2.8%
American Indian and Alaska Native	630	0.3%
Asian	11,078	4.5%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	330	0.1%
Some other race	718	0.3%
Two or more races	5,982	2.4%
SEX		
Male	122,552	49.6%
Female	124,737	50.4%
AGE		
Under 5 years	13,396	5.4%
5 to 17 years	36,787	14.9%
18 to 64 years	163,672	66.2%
65 years and over	33,432	13.5%
Median age	41.3	X

HOUSEHOLDS		
Total households	100,650	100.0%
Family households	60,679	60.3%
Families with children under 18	27,662	27.5%
Average household size	2.34	X
Average family size	2.90	X
HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Total housing units	104,990	100.0%
Occupied housing units	100,650	95.9%
Owner-occupied housing units	64,024	63.6%
Renter-occupied housing units	36,626	36.4%
Vacant housing units	4,340	4.1%
1 unit, detached housing	63,666	60.6%
Median value owner occupied unit (dollars)	514,600	X
Median gross rent (dollars)	1,162	X
PLACE OF BIRTH BY CITIZENSHIP STATUS		
Native	206,129	83.4%
Foreign born	41,160	16.6%
Naturalized citizen	17,086	6.9%
Not a citizen	24,074	9.7%
INCOME AND POVERTY IN 1999		
Median household income (dollars)	71,306	X
Median family income (dollars)	88,934	X
Per capita income (dollars)	44,962	X
Individuals in poverty	15,601	6.6%
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT		
Population 25 and over	183,694	100.0%
High school graduate	22,857	12.4%
Bachelor's degree	56,549	30.8%
Graduate or professional degree	37,699	20.5%
COMMUTING TO WORK		
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	32.3	X

MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK FOR WORKERS 16 YEARS AND OVER

Total	126,646	100.0%
Car, truck, or van:	96,495	76.2%
Drove alone	82,898	65.5%
Carpooled	13,597	10.7%
Public transportation	12,797	10.1%
Bus or trolley bus	9,259	7.3%
Streetcar or trolley car	22	0.0%
Subway or elevated	117	0.1%
Railroad	101	0.1%
Ferryboat	3,230	2.6%
Taxicab	68	0.1%
Motorcycle	427	0.3%
Bicycle	1,233	1.0%
Walked	3,835	3.0%
Other means	732	0.6%
Worked at home	11,127	8.8%

LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION

Employed civilian population 16 years and over	128,855	100.0%
Management, professional and related	67,674	52.5%
Service	15,446	12.0%
Sales and office	31,867	24.7%
Farming, fishing & forestry	374	0.3%
Construction, extraction, and maintenance	7,706	6.0%
Production, transportation, and material moving	5,788	4.5%

CLASS OF WORKER

Self-employed workers	22,420	17.4%
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## IX. 2010

### Census 2010

TOTAL POPULATION	252,409	100.0%
In households	243,365	96.4%
In group quarters	9,044	3.6%
RACE		
White	201,963	80.0%
Black or African American	6,987	2.8%
American Indian and Alaska Native	1,523	0.6%
Asian	13,761	5.5%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	509	0.2%
Some other race	16,973	6.7%
Two or more races	10,693	4.2%
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	39,069	15.5%
Not Hispanic or Latino	213,340	84.5%
White	183,830	72.8%
Black or African American	6,621	2.6%
American Indian and Alaska Native	531	0.2%
Asian	13,577	5.4%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	436	0.2%
Some other race	1,034	0.4%
Two or more races	7,311	2.9%
SEX		
Male	124,072	49.2%
Female	128,337	50.8%
AGE		
Under 5 years	13,932	5.5%
5 to 17 years	38,282	15.2%
18 to 64 years	158,003	62.6%
65 years and over	42,192	16.7%
Median age	44.5	X

## HOUSEHOLDS

Total households	103,210	100.0%
Family households	62,653	60.7%
Families with children under 18	28,402	27.5%
Average household size	2.36	X
Average family size	2.94	X

## HOUSING OCCUPANCY

Total housing units	111,214	100.0%
Occupied housing units	103,210	92.8%
Owner-occupied housing units	64,637	62.6%
Renter-occupied housing units	38,573	37.4%
Vacant housing units	8,004	7.2%

## X. 2010 American Community Survey

### 2006-2010 American Community Survey

TOTAL POPULATION	248,601	100.0%
HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Total housing units	110,530	100.0%
Occupied housing units	102,727	92.9%
Owner-occupied housing units	65,720	64.0%
Renter-occupied housing units	37,007	36.0%
Vacant housing units	7,803	7.1%
1 unit, detached housing	67,578	61.1%
Median value owner occupied unit (dollars)	868,000	X
Median gross rent (dollars)	1,523	X
PLACE OF BIRTH BY CITIZENSHIP STATUS		
Native	201,756	81.2%
Foreign born	46,845	18.8%
Naturalized citizen	20,629	8.3%
Not a citizen	26,216	10.5%
INCOME AND POVERTY IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS		
Median household income (dollars)	89,268	X
Median family income (dollars)	112,911	X
Per capita income (dollars)	53,940	X
Individuals in poverty	16,796	7.0%
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT		
Population 25 and over	182,677	100.0%
High school graduate		12.8%
Bachelor's degree		31.5%
Graduate or professional degree		22.7%
COMMUTING TO WORK		
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	28.2	X

MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK FOR WORKERS 16 YEARS AND OVER

Total	121,354	100.0%
Car, truck, or van:	92,516	76.2%
Drove alone	80,967	66.7%
Carpooled	11,549	9.5%
Public transportation	10,054	8.3%
Bus or trolley bus	7,427	6.1%
Streetcar or trolley car	24	0.0%
Subway or elevated	52	0.0%
Railroad	74	0.1%
Ferryboat	2,477	2.0%
Taxicab	33	0.0%
Motorcycle	439	0.4%
Bicycle	1,573	1.3%
Walked	4,054	3.3%
Other means	954	0.8%
Worked at home	11,731	9.7%

LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION

Employed civilian population 16 years and over	125,177	100.0%
Management, professional and related	63,828	51.0%
Service	18,505	14.8%
Sales and office	28,714	22.9%
	Included in following	category
Farming, fishing & forestry		
Construction, extraction, and maintenance	8,638	6.9%
Production, transportation, and material moving	5,492	4.4%

CLASS OF WORKER

Self-employed workers	22,075	17.6%
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## **XI. 2020**

### **Census 2020**

TOTAL POPULATION	262,321	100.0%
In households	254,578	97.0%
In group quarters	7,743	3.0%
<b>RACE</b>		
Population of one race:	232,636	88.7%
White alone	179,377	68.4%
Black or African American alone	6,339	2.4%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	3,996	1.5%
Asian alone	16,431	6.3%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	493	0.2%
Some Other Race alone	26,000	9.9%
Population of two races	27,622	10.5%
Population of three races	1,856	0.7%
Population of four races	182	0.1%
Population of five races	21	0.0%
Population of six races	4	0.0%
<b>HISPANIC OR LATINO</b>		
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	49,410	18.8%
<b>HOUSING OCCUPANCY</b>		
Total housing units	111,564	100.0%
Occupied housing units	104,167	93.4%
Vacant housing units	7,397	6.6%