

**City of Cotati
Sonoma County
Census Data
1960-2020**

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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. 1960

1960 Census

TOTAL POPULATION	1,852	100.0%
In households	1,845	99.6%
RACE		
White	1,810	97.7%
Negro	0	0.0%
Other races	42	2.3%
SEX		
Male	921	49.7%
Female	931	50.3%
AGE		
Under 5 years	290	15.7%
5 to 64 years	1,433	77.4%
65 years and over	129	7.0%
HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
All housing units	679	100.0%
All occupied units	558	82.2%
Owner occupied	418	74.9%
Renter occupied	140	25.1%
Average value dollars	14,500	X

III. 1970

1970 Census

TOTAL POPULATION	1,368	100.0%
RACE		
White	1,339	97.9%
SEX		
Male	697	51.0%
Female	671	49.0%
HOUSEHOLDS		
Head of household	447	100.0%
Persons per household	3.03	X

IV. 1980

1980 Census

TOTAL POPULATION	3,475	100.0%
RACE		
White	3,222	92.7%
Black	57	1.6%
American Indian, Eskimo, and Aleut	37	1.1%
Eskimo	0	0.0%
Aleut	0	0.0%
Asian and Pacific Islander	103	3.0%
Japanese	44	1.3%
Chinese	6	0.2%
Filipino	5	0.1%
Korean	22	0.6%
Asian Indian	0	0.0%
Vietnamese	0	0.0%
Hawaiian	0	0.0%
Samoan	17	0.5%
Guamanian	0	0.0%
Other Asian and Pacific Islander	9	0.3%
Race, n.e.c.	220	6.3%
AGE		
Median age	26.4	X
HOUSEHOLDS		
Total households	1,373	100.0%
Families	832	60.6%
With own children under 18 years	470	34.2%
Persons per household	2.53	X
INCOME AND POVERTY IN 1979		
Median household income	14,823	X
Median family income	18,889	X
Per capita income	6,618	X
Below poverty level		18.9%
COMMUTING TO WORK		
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	23.6	X

MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK

Workers 16 years and over	1,535	100.0%
Private vehicle	1,225	79.8%
Drive alone	955	62.2%
Carpool	270	17.6%
Public transportation	132	8.6%
Walked only	65	4.2%
Other means	68	4.4%
Worked at home	45	2.9%

V. 1990

1990 Census

TOTAL POPULATION	5,714	100.0%
RACE		
White	5,079	88.9%
Black	129	2.3%
American Indian, Eskimo, or Aleut	124	2.2%
Eskimo	0	0.0%
Aleut	0	0.0%
Asian or Pacific Islander	260	4.6%
Asian	260	4.6%
Japanese	116	2.0%
Chinese	67	1.2%
Filipino	15	0.3%
Korean	10	0.2%
Asian Indian	0	0.0%
Vietnamese	0	0.0%
Cambodian	0	0.0%
Hmong	0	0.0%
Laotian	0	0.0%
Thai	0	0.0%
Other Asian	52	0.9%
Pacific Islander	0	0.0%
Polynesian	0	0.0%
Hawaiian	0	0.0%
Samoan	0	0.0%
Tongan	0	0.0%
Other Polynesian	0	0.0%
Micronesian -- Guamanian	0	0.0%
Micronesian -- Other	0	0.0%
Melanesian	0	0.0%
Pacific Islander Not Specified	0	0.0%
Other Race	122	2.1%
TOTAL HISPANIC	487	8.5%
SEX		
Male	2,773	48.5%
Female	2,941	51.5%

AGE		
Under 5 years	532	9.3%
5 to 17 years	1,021	17.9%
18 to 64 years	3,745	65.5%
65 years and over	416	7.3%
Median age	30.8	X
HOUSEHOLDS		
Households	2,271	100.0%
Total families	1,469	64.7%
With own children under 18 years	855	37.6%
Persons per household	2.52	X
Persons per family	3.09	X
INCOME AND POVERTY IN 1989		
Median household income	36,670	X
Median family income	41,627	X
Per capita income	16,371	X
Below poverty level		8.7%
COMMUTING TO WORK		
Mean minutes traveled to work	28.5	X
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK		
Workers 16 years and over	3,102	100.0%
Car, truck, or van	2,782	89.7%
Drove alone	2,318	74.7%
Carpooled	464	15.0%
Public transportation	76	2.5%
Bus or trolley bus	76	2.5%
Streetcar or trolley car	0	0.0%
Subway or elevated	0	0.0%
Railroad	0	0.0%
Ferryboat	0	0.0%
Taxicab	0	0.0%
Motorcycle	18	0.6%
Bicycle	41	1.3%
Walked	89	2.9%
Other means	7	0.2%
Working at home	89	2.9%

VI. 2000

Census 2000

TOTAL POPULATION	6,471	100.0%
In households	6,453	99.7%
In group quarters	18	0.3%
RACE		
White	5,407	83.6%
Black or African American	151	2.3%
American Indian and Alaska Native	58	0.9%
Asian	233	3.6%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	15	0.2%
Some other race	285	4.4%
Two or more races	322	5.0%
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	810	12.5%
Not Hispanic or Latino	5,661	87.5%
White	4,962	76.7%
Black or African American	148	2.3%
American Indian and Alaska Native	42	0.6%
Asian	231	3.6%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	13	0.2%
Some other race	16	0.2%
Two or more races	249	3.8%
SEX		
Male	3,152	48.7%
Female	3,319	51.3%
AGE		
Under 5 years	416	6.4%
5 to 17 years	1,248	19.3%
18 to 64 years	4,349	67.2%
65 years and over	458	7.1%
Median age	33.9	X

HOUSEHOLDS		
Total households	2,532	100.0%
Family households	1,609	63.5%
Families with children under 18	894	35.3%
Average household size	2.55	X
Average family size	3.05	X
HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Total housing units	2,585	100.0%
Occupied housing units	2,532	97.9%
Owner-occupied housing units	1,637	64.7%
Renter-occupied housing units	895	35.3%
Vacant housing units	53	2.1%
1 unit, detached housing	1,497	58.8%
Median value owner occupied unit (dollars)	231,500	X
Median gross rent (dollars)	885	X
PLACE OF BIRTH BY CITIZENSHIP STATUS		
Native	5,804	89.5%
Foreign born	678	10.5%
Naturalized citizen	228	3.5%
Not a citizen	450	6.9%
INCOME AND POVERTY IN 1999		
Median household income (dollars)	52,808	X
Median family income (dollars)	62,419	X
Per capita income (dollars)	24,206	X
Individuals in poverty	536	8.3%
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT		
Population 25 and over	4,241	100.0%
High school graduate	909	21.4%
Bachelor's degree	695	16.4%
Graduate or professional degree	297	7.0%
COMMUTING TO WORK		
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	29.8	X

MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK FOR WORKERS 16 YEARS AND OVER

Total	3,426	100.0%
Car, truck, or van:	3,118	91.0%
Drove alone	2,714	79.2%
Carpooled	404	11.8%
Public transportation	149	4.3%
Bus or trolley bus	142	4.1%
Streetcar or trolley car	0	0.0%
Subway or elevated	0	0.0%
Railroad	0	0.0%
Ferryboat	7	0.2%
Taxicab	0	0.0%
Motorcycle	8	0.2%
Bicycle	30	0.9%
Walked	64	1.9%
Other means	0	0.0%
Worked at home	57	1.7%

LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION

Employed civilian population 16 years and over	3,491	100.0%
Management, professional and related	1,112	31.9%
Service	498	14.3%
Sales and office	1,022	29.3%
Farming, fishing & forestry	0	0.0%
Construction, extraction, and maintenance	460	13.2%
Production, transportation, and material moving	399	11.4%

CLASS OF WORKER

Self-employed workers	329	9.4%
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VII. 2010

Census 2010

TOTAL POPULATION	7,265	100.0%
In households	7,255	99.9%
In group quarters	10	0.1%
RACE		
White	5,929	81.6%
Black or African American	122	1.7%
American Indian and Alaska Native	75	1.0%
Asian	283	3.9%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	30	0.4%
Some other race	427	5.9%
Two or more races	399	5.5%
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	1,255	17.3%
Not Hispanic or Latino	6,010	82.7%
White	5,266	72.5%
Black or African American	116	1.6%
American Indian and Alaska Native	42	0.6%
Asian	271	3.7%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	25	0.3%
Some other race	17	0.2%
Two or more races	273	3.8%
SEX		
Male	3,452	47.5%
Female	3,813	52.5%
AGE		
Under 5 years	418	5.8%
5 to 17 years	1,173	16.1%
18 to 64 years	5,061	69.7%
65 years and over	613	8.4%
Median age	36.2	X

HOUSEHOLDS

Total households	2,978	100.0%
Family households	1,774	59.6%
Families with children under 18	886	29.8%
Average household size	2.44	X
Average family size	2.97	X

HOUSING OCCUPANCY

Total housing units	3,143	100.0%
Occupied housing units	2,978	94.8%
Owner-occupied housing units	1,761	59.1%
Renter-occupied housing units	1,217	40.9%
Vacant housing units	165	5.2%

VIII. 2010 American Community Survey

2006-2010 American Community Survey

TOTAL POPULATION	7,073	100.0%
HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Total housing units	3,218	100.0%
Occupied housing units	3,176	98.7%
Owner-occupied housing units	1,841	58.0%
Renter-occupied housing units	1,335	42.0%
Vacant housing units	42	1.3%
1 unit, detached housing	1,476	45.9%
Median value owner occupied unit (dollars)	439,700	X
Median gross rent (dollars)	1,162	X
PLACE OF BIRTH BY CITIZENSHIP STATUS		
Native	6,397	90.4%
Foreign born	676	9.6%
Naturalized citizen	446	6.3%
Not a citizen	230	3.3%
INCOME AND POVERTY IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS		
Median household income (dollars)	64,107	X
Median family income (dollars)	78,409	X
Per capita income (dollars)	36,422	X
Individuals in poverty	537	7.6%
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT		
Population 25 and over	4,688	100.0%
High school graduate		21.7%
Bachelor's degree		23.3%
Graduate or professional degree		9.8%
COMMUTING TO WORK		
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	24.7	X

MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK FOR WORKERS 16 YEARS AND OVER

Total	3,905	100.0%
Car, truck, or van:	3,540	90.7%
Drove alone	3,136	80.3%
Carpooled	404	10.3%
Public transportation	72	1.8%
Bus or trolley bus	72	1.8%
Streetcar or trolley car	0	0.0%
Subway or elevated	0	0.0%
Railroad	0	0.0%
Ferryboat	0	0.0%
Taxicab	0	0.0%
Motorcycle	0	0.0%
Bicycle	103	2.6%
Walked	33	0.8%
Other means	25	0.6%
Worked at home	132	3.4%

LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION

Employed civilian population 16 years and over	4,061	100.0%
Management, professional and related	1,507	37.1%
Service	639	15.7%
Sales and office	1,054	26.0%
Farming, fishing & forestry		Included in following category
Construction, extraction, and maintenance	459	11.3%
Production, transportation, and material moving	402	9.9%

CLASS OF WORKER

Self-employed workers	429	10.6%
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IX. 2020

Census 2020

TOTAL POPULATION	7,584	100.0%
In households	7,574	99.9%
In group quarters	10	0.1%
RACE		
Population of one race:	6,417	84.6%
White alone	5,164	68.1%
Black or African American alone	106	1.4%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	94	1.2%
Asian alone	301	4.0%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	20	0.3%
Some Other Race alone	732	9.7%
Population of two races	1,101	14.5%
Population of three races	61	0.8%
Population of four races	4	0.1%
Population of five races	1	0.0%
Population of six races	0	0.0%
HISPANIC OR LATINO		
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	1,720	22.7%
HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Total housing units	3,209	100.0%
Occupied housing units	3,089	96.3%
Vacant housing units	120	3.7%