

**City of Cupertino
Santa Clara County
Census Data**

1950-2020

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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. 1950

1950 Census

TOTAL POPULATION	2,438	100.0%
RACE		
Native white	2,019	82.8%
Foreign-born white	268	11.0%
Negro	2	0.1%
Other races	149	6.1%
SEX		
Male	1,253	51.4%
Female	1,185	48.6%
AGE		
Under 5 years	321	13.2%
5 to 64 years	1,963	80.5%
65 years and over	154	6.3%
HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
All dwelling units	761	100.0%
Occupied dwelling units	674	88.6%
Owner occupied	454	67.4%
Renter occupied	220	32.6%
Vacant	87	11.4%
Average value of 1-unit structures dollars	7,744	X
Average contract rent dollars	40	X

III. 1960

1960 Census

TOTAL POPULATION	3,664	100.0%
In households	3,664	100.0%
RACE		
White	3,483	95.1%
Negro	0	0.0%
Other races	181	4.9%
SEX		
Male	1,831	50.0%
Female	1,833	50.0%
AGE		
Under 5 years	581	15.9%
5 to 19 years	1,032	28.2%
20 to 64 years	1,890	51.6%
65 years and over	161	4.4%
HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
All housing units	1,133	100.0%
All occupied units	987	87.1%
Owner occupied	818	82.9%
Renter occupied	169	17.1%
Vacant	146	12.9%
Median value dollars	19,300	X
PLACE OF BIRTH		
Native	3,398	92.7%
Foreign born	266	7.3%
INCOME IN 1959		
Families median income dollars	8,107	X
YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED		
Population 25 years and over	1,886	100.0%
High school 4 years	648	34.4%
College 4 years or more	198	10.5%

OCCUPATION		
Employed	1,261	100.0%
Professional, technical, and kindred	213	16.9%
Farmers and farm managers	79	6.3%
Managers, officials, and propr's exc. farm	111	8.8%
Clerical and kindred	201	15.9%
Sales	102	8.1%
Craftsmen, foremen, and kindred	205	16.3%
Operatives and kindred	185	14.7%
Private household workers	7	0.6%
Service workers, except private household	71	5.6%
Farm laborers and farm foremen	26	2.1%
Laborers, except farm and mine	20	1.6%
Occupation not reported	41	3.3%

IV. 1970

1970 Census

TOTAL POPULATION	18,216	100.0%
RACE		
White	17,552	96.4%
Negro	49	0.3%
Indian	42	0.2%
Japanese	301	1.7%
Chinese	189	1.0%
Filipino	23	0.1%
All other	60	0.3%
PERSONS OF SPANISH ORIGIN OR DESCENT	592	3.2%
SEX		
Male	9,065	49.8%
Female	9,151	50.2%
AGE		
Under 5 years	1,612	8.8%
5 to 19 years	6,100	33.5%
20 to 64 years	9,925	54.5%
65 years and over	579	3.2%
Median age	26.0	X
HOUSEHOLDS		
Head of household	5,192	100.0%
Families	4,579	88.2%
With own children under 18 years	3,119	60.1%
Persons per household	3.48	X
INCOME AND POVERTY IN 1969		
Income of families and unrelated individuals	13,978	X
Income of persons	4,362	X
Less than poverty level		4.4%

V. 1980

1980 Census

TOTAL POPULATION	34,015	100.0%
RACE		
White	30,938	91.0%
Black	247	0.7%
American Indian, Eskimo, and Aleut	67	0.2%
Eskimo	0	0.0%
Aleut	0	0.0%
Asian and Pacific Islander	2,393	7.0%
Japanese	870	2.6%
Chinese	884	2.6%
Filipino	55	0.2%
Korean	204	0.6%
Asian Indian	125	0.4%
Vietnamese	112	0.3%
Hawaiian	37	0.1%
Samoan	17	0.0%
Guamanian	22	0.1%
Other Asian and Pacific Islander	67	0.2%
Race, n.e.c.	370	1.1%
SPANISH ORIGIN	1,473	4.3%
AGE		
Median age	32.2	X
HOUSEHOLDS		
Total households	12,284	100.0%
Families	8,991	73.2%
With own children under 18 years	4,812	39.2%
Persons per household	2.73	X
INCOME AND POVERTY IN 1979		
Median household income	30,312	X
Median family income	33,249	X
Per capita income	11,749	X
Below poverty level		3.7%
COMMUTING TO WORK		
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	20.4	X

MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK

Workers 16 years and over	18,953	100.0%
Private vehicle	17,316	91.4%
Drive alone car	13,349	70.4%
Drive alone truck or van	1,152	6.1%
Carpool car	2,574	13.6%
Carpool truck or van	241	1.3%
Public transportation	415	2.2%
Walked only	319	1.7%
Other means	547	2.9%
Worked at home	356	1.9%

VI. 1990

1990 Census

TOTAL POPULATION	40,263	100.0%
RACE		
White	29,918	74.3%
Black	399	1.0%
American Indian, Eskimo, or Aleut	66	0.2%
Eskimo	0	0.0%
Aleut	0	0.0%
Asian or Pacific Islander	9,271	23.0%
Asian	9,242	23.0%
Japanese	1,793	4.5%
Chinese	5,310	13.2%
Filipino	250	0.6%
Korean	608	1.5%
Asian Indian	758	1.9%
Vietnamese	352	0.9%
Cambodian	0	0.0%
Hmong	0	0.0%
Laotian	0	0.0%
Thai	0	0.0%
Other Asian	171	0.4%
Pacific Islander	29	0.1%
Polynesian	17	0.0%
Hawaiian	17	0.0%
Samoan	0	0.0%
Tongan	0	0.0%
Other Polynesian	0	0.0%
Micronesian -- Guamanian	12	0.0%
Micronesian -- Other	0	0.0%
Melanesian	0	0.0%
Pacific Islander Not Specified	0	0.0%
Other Race	609	1.5%
TOTAL HISPANIC	1,937	4.8%
SEX		
Male	20,002	49.7%
Female	20,261	50.3%

AGE		
Under 5 years	2,424	6.0%
5 to 17 years	6,306	15.7%
18 to 64 years	28,143	69.9%
65 years and over	3,390	8.4%
Median age	36.0	X
HOUSEHOLDS		
Households	15,361	100.0%
Total families	10,966	71.4%
With own children under 18 years	4,989	32.5%
Persons per household	2.60	X
Persons per family	3.02	X
INCOME AND POVERTY IN 1989		
Median household income	64,587	X
Median family income	70,671	X
Per capita income	29,118	X
Below poverty level		3.1%
COMMUTING TO WORK		
Mean minutes traveled to work	21.7	X
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK		
Workers 16 years and over	23,140	100.0%
Car, truck, or van	21,267	91.9%
Drove alone	19,501	84.3%
Carpooled	1,766	7.6%
Public transportation	387	1.7%
Bus or trolley bus	287	1.2%
Streetcar or trolley car	0	0.0%
Subway or elevated	5	0.0%
Railroad	88	0.4%
Ferryboat	0	0.0%
Taxicab	7	0.0%
Motorcycle	127	0.5%
Bicycle	168	0.7%
Walked	463	2.0%
Other means	61	0.3%
Working at home	667	2.9%

VII. 2000

Census 2000

TOTAL POPULATION	50,546	100.0%
In households	50,098	99.1%
In group quarters	448	0.9%
RACE		
White	25,342	50.1%
Black or African American	347	0.7%
American Indian and Alaska Native	101	0.2%
Asian	22,462	44.4%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	67	0.1%
Some other race	639	1.3%
Two or more races	1,588	3.1%
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	2,010	4.0%
Not Hispanic or Latino	48,536	96.0%
White	24,181	47.8%
Black or African American	319	0.6%
American Indian and Alaska Native	80	0.2%
Asian	22,414	44.3%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	58	0.1%
Some other race	124	0.2%
Two or more races	1,360	2.7%
SEX		
Male	25,207	49.9%
Female	25,339	50.1%
AGE		
Under 5 years	3,060	6.1%
5 to 17 years	10,403	20.6%
18 to 64 years	31,523	62.4%
65 years and over	5,560	11.0%
Median age	38.0	X

HOUSEHOLDS		
Total households	18,204	100.0%
Family households	13,613	74.8%
Families with children under 18	7,570	41.6%
Average household size	2.75	X
Average family size	3.19	X
HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Total housing units	18,682	100.0%
Occupied housing units	18,204	97.4%
Owner-occupied housing units	11,583	63.6%
Renter-occupied housing units	6,621	36.4%
Vacant housing units	478	2.6%
1 unit, detached housing	11,434	61.1%
Median value owner occupied unit (dollars)	649,000	X
Median gross rent (dollars)	1,693	X
PLACE OF BIRTH BY CITIZENSHIP STATUS		
Native	28,998	57.2%
Foreign born	21,659	42.8%
Naturalized citizen	8,153	16.1%
Not a citizen	13,506	26.7%
INCOME AND POVERTY IN 1999		
Median household income (dollars)	100,411	X
Median family income (dollars)	109,455	X
Per capita income (dollars)	44,749	X
Individuals in poverty	2,401	4.8%
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT		
Population 25 and over	34,521	100.0%
High school graduate	3,137	9.1%
Bachelor's degree	11,027	31.9%
Graduate or professional degree	11,536	33.4%
COMMUTING TO WORK		
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	25.8	X

MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK FOR WORKERS 16 YEARS AND OVER

Total	23,772	100.0%
Car, truck, or van:	21,951	92.3%
Drove alone	20,043	84.3%
Carpooled	1,908	8.0%
Public transportation	209	0.9%
Bus or trolley bus	150	0.6%
Streetcar or trolley car	0	0.0%
Subway or elevated	19	0.1%
Railroad	40	0.2%
Ferryboat	0	0.0%
Taxicab	0	0.0%
Motorcycle	84	0.4%
Bicycle	133	0.6%
Walked	335	1.4%
Other means	80	0.3%
Worked at home	980	4.1%

LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION

Employed civilian population 16 years and over	23,959	100.0%
Management, professional and related	17,021	71.0%
Service	1,013	4.2%
Sales and office	4,266	17.8%
Farming, fishing & forestry	42	0.2%
Construction, extraction, and maintenance	586	2.4%
Production, transportation, and material moving	1,031	4.3%

CLASS OF WORKER

Self-employed workers	1,656	6.9%
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VIII. 2010

Census 2010

TOTAL POPULATION	58,302	100.0%
In households	57,965	99.4%
In group quarters	337	0.6%
RACE		
White	18,270	31.3%
Black or African American	344	0.6%
American Indian and Alaska Native	117	0.2%
Asian	36,895	63.3%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	54	0.1%
Some other race	670	1.1%
Two or more races	1,952	3.3%
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	2,113	3.6%
Not Hispanic or Latino	56,189	96.4%
White	17,085	29.3%
Black or African American	322	0.6%
American Indian and Alaska Native	80	0.1%
Asian	36,815	63.1%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	39	0.1%
Some other race	110	0.2%
Two or more races	1,738	3.0%
SEX		
Male	28,771	49.3%
Female	29,531	50.7%
AGE		
Under 5 years	3,173	5.4%
5 to 17 years	12,902	22.1%
18 to 64 years	34,946	59.9%
65 years and over	7,281	12.5%
Median age	39.9	X

HOUSEHOLDS		
Total households	20,181	100.0%
Family households	15,776	78.2%
Families with children under 18	9,275	46.0%
Average household size	2.87	X
Average family size	3.28	X
HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Total housing units	21,027	100.0%
Occupied housing units	20,181	96.0%
Owner-occupied housing units	12,627	62.6%
Renter-occupied housing units	7,554	37.4%
Vacant housing units	846	4.0%

IX. 2010 American Community Survey

2006-2010 American Community Survey

TOTAL POPULATION	56,498	100.0%
HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Total housing units	20,670	100.0%
Occupied housing units	19,575	94.7%
Owner-occupied housing units	12,641	64.6%
Renter-occupied housing units	6,934	35.4%
Vacant housing units	1,095	5.3%
1 unit, detached housing	11,855	57.4%
Median value owner occupied unit (dollars)	993,500	X
Median gross rent (dollars)	1,932	X
PLACE OF BIRTH BY CITIZENSHIP STATUS		
Native	28,896	51.1%
Foreign born	27,602	48.9%
Naturalized citizen	15,085	26.7%
Not a citizen	12,517	22.2%
INCOME AND POVERTY IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS		
Median household income (dollars)	120,201	X
Median family income (dollars)	139,585	X
Per capita income (dollars)	49,890	X
Individuals in poverty	2,588	4.6%
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT		
Population 25 and over	38,104	100.0%
High school graduate		6.8%
Bachelor's degree		35.0%
Graduate or professional degree		39.8%
COMMUTING TO WORK		
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	24.0	X

MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK FOR WORKERS 16 YEARS AND OVER

Total	24,237	100.0%
Car, truck, or van:	21,563	89.0%
Drove alone	18,834	77.7%
Carpooled	2,729	11.3%
Public transportation	373	1.5%
Bus or trolley bus	228	0.9%
Streetcar or trolley car	0	0.0%
Subway or elevated	16	0.1%
Railroad	129	0.5%
Ferryboat	0	0.0%
Taxicab	16	0.1%
Motorcycle	76	0.3%
Bicycle	207	0.9%
Walked	466	1.9%
Other means	164	0.7%
Worked at home	1,372	5.7%

LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION

Employed civilian population 16 years and over	24,897	100.0%
Management, professional and related	18,635	74.8%
Service	1,274	5.1%
Sales and office	3,511	14.1%
Farming, fishing & forestry		Included in following category
Construction, extraction, and maintenance	781	3.1%
Production, transportation, and material moving	696	2.8%

CLASS OF WORKER

Self-employed workers	1,742	7.0%
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X. 2020

Census 2020

TOTAL POPULATION	60,381	100.0%
In households	60,010	99.4%
In group quarters	371	0.6%
RACE		
Population of one race:	57,262	94.8%
White alone	13,449	22.3%
Black or African American alone	387	0.6%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	108	0.2%
Asian alone	42,411	70.2%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	22	0.0%
Some Other Race alone	885	1.5%
Population of two races	2,836	4.7%
Population of three races	241	0.4%
Population of four races	41	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)	2,330	3.9%
HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Total housing units	21,701	100.0%
Occupied housing units	20,615	95.0%
Vacant housing units	1,086	5.0%