

**City of Daly City
San Mateo County
Census Data**

1920-2020

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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. 1920-1940

1920 Census

TOTAL POPULATION

3,779

1930 Census

TOTAL POPULATION

7,838

1940 Census

TOTAL POPULATION

9,625

III. 1950

1950 Census

TOTAL POPULATION	15,191	100.0%
In households	15,020	98.9%
RACE		
Native white	13,103	86.3%
Foreign-born white	2,000	13.2%
Negro	16	0.1%
Other races	72	0.5%
Indians	2	0.0%
Japanese	8	0.1%
Chinese	17	0.1%
WHITE PERSONS OF SPANISH SURNAME	524	3.4%
SEX		
Male	7,592	50.0%
Female	7,599	50.0%
AGE		
Under 5 years	1,814	11.9%
5 to 17 years	2,701	17.8%
18 to 64 years	9,759	64.2%
65 years and over	917	6.0%
Median age	31.2	X
HOUSEHOLDS		
Total household	4,723	100.0%
Persons per household	3.18	X
HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
All dwelling units	5,226	100.0%
Occupied dwelling units	4,769	91.3%
Owner occupied	3,711	77.8%
Renter occupied	1,058	22.2%
Vacant	451	8.6%
Median value of 1-unit structures dollars	10,567	X
Median gross rent dollars	44	X
INCOME IN 1949		
Families median income dollars	4,074	X

YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED

Population 25 years and over	9,285	100.0%
High school 4 years	2,750	29.6%
College 4 years or more	355	3.8%

IV. 1960

1960 Census

TOTAL POPULATION	44,791	100.0%
In households	44,691	99.8%
In group quarters	100	0.2%
RACE		
White	43,635	97.4%
Negro	452	1.0%
Other races	61	0.1%
Indian	12	0.0%
Japanese	90	0.2%
Chinese	209	0.5%
Filipino	332	0.7%
WHITE, SPANISH SURNAME	2,912	6.5%
SEX		
Male	22,107	49.4%
Female	22,684	50.6%
AGE		
Under 5 years	6,374	14.2%
5 to 17 years	10,479	23.4%
18 to 64 years	25,996	58.0%
65 years and over	1,942	4.3%
Median age	28.2	X
HOUSEHOLDS		
Families	12,193	100.0%
With own children under 18	7,666	62.9%
Population per household	3.29	X
HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
All housing units	14,129	100.0%
All occupied units	13,565	96.0%
Owner occupied	10,337	76.2%
Renter occupied	3,228	23.8%
Vacant	564	4.0%
Median value dollars	18,300	X
Median gross rent dollars	104	X

PLACE OF BIRTH		
Native	40,607	90.7%
Foreign born	4,184	9.3%
INCOME IN 1959		
Families median income dollars	8,000	X
YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED		
Population 25 years and over	24,710	100.0%
High school 4 years	8,775	35.5%
College 4 years or more	2,554	10.3%
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK		
All workers	17,572	100.0%
Private automobile or car pool	12,862	73.2%
Railroad, subway or elevated	5	0.0%
Bus or streetcar	2,877	16.4%
Walked to work	571	3.2%
Other means	444	2.5%
Worked at home	156	0.9%
Not reported	657	3.7%
OCCUPATION		
Employed	17,853	100.0%
Professional, technical, and kindred	2,123	11.9%
Farmers and farm managers	38	0.2%
Managers, officials, and propr's exc. farm	1,882	10.5%
Clerical and kindred	4,089	22.9%
Sales	2,148	12.0%
Craftsmen, foremen, and kindred	2,757	15.4%
Operatives and kindred	2,134	12.0%
Private household workers	144	0.8%
Service workers, except private household	1,270	7.1%
Farm laborers and farm foremen	31	0.2%
Laborers, except farm and mine	548	3.1%
Occupation not reported	689	3.9%
CLASS OF WORKER		
Self-employed	1,634	9.2%

V. 1970

1970 Census

TOTAL POPULATION	66,922	100.0%
RACE		
White	58,048	86.7%
Negro	3,641	5.4%
Indian	189	0.3%
Japanese	424	0.6%
Chinese	1,108	1.7%
Filipino	2,677	4.0%
All other	835	1.2%
PERSONS OF SPANISH ORIGIN OR DESCENT	8,153	12.2%
SEX		
Male	32,596	48.7%
Female	34,326	51.3%
AGE		
Under 5 years	5,980	8.9%
5 to 19 years	18,857	28.2%
20 to 64 years	38,470	57.5%
65 years and over	3,615	5.4%
Median age	27.2	X
HOUSEHOLDS		
Head of household	21,507	100.0%
Families	17,644	82.0%
With own children under 18 years	10,141	47.2%
Persons per household	3.10	X
INCOME AND POVERTY IN 1969		
Income of families and unrelated individuals	10,786	X
Income of persons	3,862	X
Less than poverty level		5.7%

VI. 1980

1980 Census

TOTAL POPULATION	78,594	100.0%
RACE		
White	41,319	52.6%
Black	8,472	10.8%
American Indian, Eskimo, and Aleut	387	0.5%
Eskimo	0	0.0%
Aleut	0	0.0%
Asian and Pacific Islander	22,558	28.7%
Japanese	1,165	1.5%
Chinese	5,391	6.9%
Filipino	13,800	17.6%
Korean	424	0.5%
Asian Indian	606	0.8%
Vietnamese	153	0.2%
Hawaiian	246	0.3%
Samoan	194	0.2%
Guamanian	72	0.1%
Other Asian and Pacific Islander	507	0.6%
Race, n.e.c.	5,888	7.5%
SPANISH ORIGIN	15,177	19.3%
SEX		
Male	37,899	48.2%
Female	40,695	51.8%
AGE		
Under 5 years	5,599	7.1%
5 to 19 years	17,472	22.2%
20 to 64 years	48,729	62.0%
65 years and over	6,794	8.6%
Median age	30.7	X
HOUSEHOLDS		
Total households	27,102	100.0%
Families	19,639	72.5%
With own children under 18 years	10,070	37.2%
Persons per household	2.87	X
Persons per family	3.43	X

INCOME AND POVERTY IN 1979

Median household income	21,576	X
Median family income	24,493	X
Per capita income	8,227	X
Below poverty level		7.0%

COMMUTING TO WORK

Mean travel time to work (minutes)	26.3	X
Mean travel time to work for workers traveling 45 or more minutes	56.1	X

MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK

Workers 16 years and over	39,666	100.0%
Private vehicle	30,003	75.6%
Drive alone car	19,318	48.7%
Drive alone truck or van	1,907	4.8%
Carpool car	8,101	20.4%
Carpool truck or van	677	1.7%
Public transportation	7,699	19.4%
Bus or streetcar	4,408	11.1%
Subway or elevated train	3,037	7.7%
Railroad	237	0.6%
Taxicab	17	0.0%
Motorcycle	231	0.6%
Bicycle	42	0.1%
Walked only	687	1.7%
Other means	603	1.5%
Worked at home	401	1.0%

VII. 1990

1990 Census

TOTAL POPULATION	92,315	100.0%
RACE		
White	36,768	39.8%
Black	7,104	7.7%
American Indian, Eskimo, or Aleut	448	0.5%
Eskimo	0	0.0%
Aleut	7	0.0%
Asian or Pacific Islander	40,261	43.6%
Asian	39,189	42.5%
Japanese	880	1.0%
Chinese	10,444	11.3%
Filipino	24,950	27.0%
Korean	650	0.7%
Asian Indian	654	0.7%
Vietnamese	536	0.6%
Cambodian	46	0.0%
Hmong	0	0.0%
Laotian	0	0.0%
Thai	176	0.2%
Other Asian	853	0.9%
Pacific Islander	1,072	1.2%
Polynesian	883	1.0%
Hawaiian	275	0.3%
Samoan	608	0.7%
Tongan	0	0.0%
Other Polynesian	0	0.0%
Micronesian -- Guamanian	103	0.1%
Micronesian -- Other	0	0.0%
Melanesian	86	0.1%
Pacific Islander Not Specified	0	0.0%
Other Race	7,734	8.4%
TOTAL HISPANIC	20,238	21.9%
SEX		
Male	45,142	48.9%
Female	47,173	51.1%

AGE		
Under 5 years	6,507	7.0%
5 to 17 years	15,381	16.7%
18 to 64 years	60,550	65.6%
65 years and over	9,877	10.7%
Median age	33.0	X
HOUSEHOLDS		
Households	29,148	100.0%
Total families	21,778	74.7%
With own children under 18 years	10,427	35.8%
Persons per household	3.14	X
Persons per family	3.63	X
INCOME AND POVERTY IN 1989		
Median household income	41,533	X
Median family income	45,501	X
Per capita income	14,744	X
Below poverty level		7.1%
COMMUTING TO WORK		
Mean minutes traveled to work	27.7	X
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK		
Workers 16 years and over	47,420	100.0%
Car, truck, or van	36,349	76.7%
Drove alone	26,817	56.6%
Carpooled	9,532	20.1%
Public transportation	8,863	18.7%
Bus or trolley bus	4,926	10.4%
Streetcar or trolley car	200	0.4%
Subway or elevated	3,563	7.5%
Railroad	164	0.3%
Ferryboat	0	0.0%
Taxicab	10	0.0%
Motorcycle	132	0.3%
Bicycle	48	0.1%
Walked	893	1.9%
Other means	517	1.1%
Working at home	618	1.3%

VIII. 2000

Census 2000

TOTAL POPULATION	103,621	100.0%
In households	102,831	99.2%
In group quarters	790	0.8%
RACE		
White	26,836	25.9%
Black or African American	4,720	4.6%
American Indian and Alaska Native	456	0.4%
Asian	52,522	50.7%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	940	0.9%
Some other race	11,735	11.3%
Two or more races	6,412	6.2%
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	23,072	22.3%
Not Hispanic or Latino	80,549	77.7%
White	18,344	17.7%
Black or African American	4,482	4.3%
American Indian and Alaska Native	199	0.2%
Asian	52,154	50.3%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	904	0.9%
Some other race	414	0.4%
Two or more races	4,052	3.9%
SEX		
Male	50,971	49.2%
Female	52,650	50.8%
AGE		
Under 5 years	6,246	6.0%
5 to 17 years	17,032	16.4%
18 to 64 years	67,857	65.5%
65 years and over	12,486	12.1%
Median age	35.4	X

HOUSEHOLDS		
Total households	30,775	100.0%
Family households	23,089	75.0%
Families with children under 18	10,479	34.1%
Average household size	3.34	X
Average family size	3.78	X
HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Total housing units	31,311	100.0%
Occupied housing units	30,775	98.3%
Owner-occupied housing units	18,396	59.8%
Renter-occupied housing units	12,379	40.2%
Vacant housing units	536	1.7%
1 unit, detached housing	15,856	50.7%
Median value owner occupied unit (dollars)	335,000	X
Median gross rent (dollars)	1,074	X
PLACE OF BIRTH BY CITIZENSHIP STATUS		
Native	49,336	47.6%
Foreign born	54,213	52.4%
Naturalized citizen	32,278	31.2%
Not a citizen	21,935	21.2%
INCOME AND POVERTY IN 1999		
Median household income (dollars)	62,310	X
Median family income (dollars)	68,365	X
Per capita income (dollars)	21,900	X
Individuals in poverty	7,265	7.1%
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT		
Population 25 and over	69,660	100.0%
High school graduate	14,469	20.8%
Bachelor's degree	15,713	22.6%
Graduate or professional degree	4,531	6.5%
COMMUTING TO WORK		
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	29.9	X

MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK FOR WORKERS 16 YEARS AND OVER

Total	49,640	100.0%
Car, truck, or van:	38,709	78.0%
Drove alone	28,654	57.7%
Carpooled	10,055	20.3%
Public transportation	8,858	17.8%
Bus or trolley bus	4,489	9.0%
Streetcar or trolley car	147	0.3%
Subway or elevated	3,830	7.7%
Railroad	323	0.7%
Ferryboat	0	0.0%
Taxicab	69	0.1%
Motorcycle	127	0.3%
Bicycle	39	0.1%
Walked	664	1.3%
Other means	497	1.0%
Worked at home	746	1.5%

LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION

Employed civilian population 16 years and over	50,885	100.0%
Management, professional and related	14,983	29.4%
Service	8,609	16.9%
Sales and office	17,687	34.8%
Farming, fishing & forestry	134	0.3%
Construction, extraction, and maintenance	3,546	7.0%
Production, transportation, and material moving	5,926	11.6%

CLASS OF WORKER

Self-employed workers	2,503	4.9%
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IX. 2010

Census 2010

TOTAL POPULATION	101,123	100.0%
In households	100,442	99.3%
In group quarters	681	0.7%
RACE		
White	23,842	23.6%
Black or African American	3,600	3.6%
American Indian and Alaska Native	404	0.4%
Asian	56,267	55.6%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	805	0.8%
Some other race	11,236	11.1%
Two or more races	4,969	4.9%
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	23,929	23.7%
Not Hispanic or Latino	77,194	76.3%
White	14,031	13.9%
Black or African American	3,284	3.2%
American Indian and Alaska Native	115	0.1%
Asian	55,711	55.1%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	752	0.7%
Some other race	471	0.5%
Two or more races	2,830	2.8%
SEX		
Male	49,919	49.4%
Female	51,204	50.6%
AGE		
Under 5 years	5,509	5.4%
5 to 17 years	14,105	13.9%
18 to 64 years	67,886	67.1%
65 years and over	13,623	13.5%
Median age	38.3	X

HOUSEHOLDS

Total households	31,090	100.0%
Family households	22,788	73.3%
Families with children under 18	8,896	28.6%
Average household size	3.23	X
Average family size	3.63	X

HOUSING OCCUPANCY

Total housing units	32,588	100.0%
Occupied housing units	31,090	95.4%
Owner-occupied housing units	17,565	56.5%
Renter-occupied housing units	13,525	43.5%
Vacant housing units	1,498	4.6%

X. 2010 American Community Survey

2006-2010 American Community Survey

TOTAL POPULATION	99,829	100.0%
HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Total housing units	32,569	100.0%
Occupied housing units	30,695	94.2%
Owner-occupied housing units	17,964	58.5%
Renter-occupied housing units	12,731	41.5%
Vacant housing units	1,874	5.8%
1 unit, detached housing	15,783	48.5%
Median value owner occupied unit (dollars)	611,200	X
Median gross rent (dollars)	1,396	X
PLACE OF BIRTH BY CITIZENSHIP STATUS		
Native	47,029	47.1%
Foreign born	52,800	52.9%
Naturalized citizen	34,201	34.3%
Not a citizen	18,599	18.6%
INCOME AND POVERTY IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS		
Median household income (dollars)	74,987	X
Median family income (dollars)	83,208	X
Per capita income (dollars)	27,731	X
Individuals in poverty	6,995	7.0%
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT		
Population 25 and over	69,799	100.0%
High school graduate		22.1%
Bachelor's degree		27.4%
Graduate or professional degree		6.6%
COMMUTING TO WORK		
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	28.4	X

MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK FOR WORKERS 16 YEARS AND OVER

Total	49,743	100.0%
Car, truck, or van:	37,091	74.6%
Drove alone	29,179	58.7%
Carpooled	7,912	15.9%
Public transportation	9,813	19.7%
Bus or trolley bus	5,191	10.4%
Streetcar or trolley car	124	0.2%
Subway or elevated	4,281	8.6%
Railroad	217	0.4%
Ferryboat	0	0.0%
Taxicab	37	0.1%
Motorcycle	122	0.2%
Bicycle	82	0.2%
Walked	1,074	2.2%
Other means	634	1.3%
Worked at home	890	1.8%

LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION

Employed civilian population 16 years and over	51,476	100.0%
Management, professional and related	14,717	28.6%
Service	11,603	22.5%
Sales and office	16,424	31.9%
Farming, fishing & forestry		Included in following category
Construction, extraction, and maintenance	3,478	6.8%
Production, transportation, and material moving	5,254	10.2%

CLASS OF WORKER

Self-employed workers	3,018	5.9%
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XI. 2020

Census 2020

TOTAL POPULATION	104,901	100.0%
In households	104,190	99.3%
In group quarters	711	0.7%
RACE		
Population of one race:	95,490	91.0%
White alone	15,009	14.3%
Black or African American alone	2,531	2.4%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	980	0.9%
Asian alone	60,281	57.5%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	764	0.7%
Some Other Race alone	15,925	15.2%
Population of two races	8,562	8.2%
Population of three races	753	0.7%
Population of four races	91	0.1%
Population of five races	5	0.0%
Population of six races	0	0.0%
HISPANIC OR LATINO		
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	25,237	24.1%
HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Total housing units	33,444	100.0%
Occupied housing units	31,777	95.0%
Vacant housing units	1,667	5.0%