

**Town of Danville
Contra Costa 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	3,585	100.0%
In households	3,581	99.9%
RACE		
White	3,578	99.8%
Negro	3	0.1%
Other races	4	0.1%
SEX		
Male	1,757	49.0%
Female	1,828	51.0%
AGE		
Under 5 years	401	11.2%
5 to 17 years	1,203	33.6%
18 to 64 years	1,779	49.6%
65 years and over	202	5.6%
HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
All housing units	1,022	100.0%
All occupied units	974	95.3%
Owner occupied	804	82.5%
Renter occupied	170	17.5%
Vacant	48	4.7%
Median value dollars	22,000	X
PLACE OF BIRTH		
Native	3,450	96.2%
Foreign born	135	3.8%
INCOME IN 1959		
Families median income dollars	8,746	X
YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED		
Population 25 years and over	1,896	100.0%
High school 4 years	656	34.6%
College 4 years or more	439	23.2%

OCCUPATION

Employed	1,285	100.0%
Professional, technical, and kindred	337	26.2%
Farmers and farm managers	0	0.0%
Managers, officials, and propr's exc. farm	280	21.8%
Clerical and kindred	167	13.0%
Sales	128	10.0%
Craftsmen, foremen, and kindred	114	8.9%
Operatives and kindred	66	5.1%
Private household workers	30	2.3%
Service workers, except private household	83	6.5%
Farm laborers and farm foremen	6	0.5%
Laborers, except farm and mine	31	2.4%
Occupation not reported	43	3.3%

III. 1970

No data available

IV. 1980

1980 Census

TOTAL POPULATION	26,446	100.0%
RACE		
White	25,421	96.1%
Black	155	0.6%
American Indian, Eskimo, and Aleut	57	0.2%
Eskimo	0	0.0%
Aleut	0	0.0%
Asian and Pacific Islander	596	2.3%
Japanese	97	0.4%
Chinese	312	1.2%
Filipino	47	0.2%
Korean	21	0.1%
Asian Indian	34	0.1%
Vietnamese	9	0.0%
Hawaiian	5	0.0%
Samoan	0	0.0%
Guamanian	43	0.0%
Other Asian and Pacific Islander	28	0.1%
Race, n.e.c.	217	0.8%
SPANISH ORIGIN	875	3.3%
AGE		
Median age	33.4	X
HOUSEHOLDS		
Total households	8,357	100.0%
Families	7,388	88.4%
With own children under 18 years	4,430	53.0%
Persons per household	3.15	X
INCOME AND POVERTY IN 1979		
Median household income	37,376	X
Median family income	39,662	X
Per capita income	13,275	X
Below poverty level		2.2%
COMMUTING TO WORK		
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	30.1	X

MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK

Workers 16 years and over	12,397	100.0%
Private vehicle	10,849	87.5%
Drive alone car	8,054	65.0%
Drive alone truck or van	659	5.3%
Carpool car	1,833	14.8%
Carpool truck or van	303	2.4%
Public transportation	801	6.5%
Walked only	189	1.5%
Other means	242	2.0%
Worked at home	316	2.5%

V. 1990

1990 Census

TOTAL POPULATION	31,306	100.0%
RACE		
White	28,660	91.5%
Black	298	1.0%
American Indian, Eskimo, or Aleut	96	0.3%
Eskimo	0	0.0%
Aleut	2	0.0%
Asian or Pacific Islander	1,983	6.3%
Asian	1,945	6.2%
Japanese	114	0.4%
Chinese	973	3.1%
Filipino	293	0.9%
Korean	79	0.3%
Asian Indian	286	0.9%
Vietnamese	127	0.4%
Cambodian	0	0.0%
Hmong	0	0.0%
Laotian	0	0.0%
Thai	0	0.0%
Other Asian	73	0.2%
Pacific Islander	38	0.1%
Polynesian	11	0.0%
Hawaiian	11	0.0%
Samoan	0	0.0%
Tongan	0	0.0%
Other Polynesian	0	0.0%
Micronesian -- Guamanian	8	0.0%
Micronesian -- Other	0	0.0%
Melanesian	19	0.1%
Pacific Islander Not Specified	0	0.0%
Other Race	269	0.9%
TOTAL HISPANIC	1,265	4.0%
SEX		
Male	15,414	49.2%
Female	15,892	50.8%

AGE		
Under 5 years	1,923	6.1%
5 to 17 years	6,052	19.3%
18 to 64 years	20,673	66.0%
65 years and over	2,658	8.5%
Median age	38.2	X
HOUSEHOLDS		
Households	11,167	100.0%
Total families	9,304	83.3%
With own children under 18 years	4,547	40.7%
Persons per household	2.79	X
Persons per family	3.05	X
INCOME AND POVERTY IN 1989		
Median household income	74,472	X
Median family income	78,863	X
Per capita income	31,265	X
Below poverty level		2.1%
COMMUTING TO WORK		
Mean minutes traveled to work	28.7	X
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK		
Workers 16 years and over	17,052	100.0%
Car, truck, or van	15,238	89.4%
Drove alone	13,629	79.9%
Carpooled	1,609	9.4%
Public transportation	657	3.9%
Bus or trolley bus	45	0.3%
Streetcar or trolley car	0	0.0%
Subway or elevated	541	3.2%
Railroad	71	0.4%
Ferryboat	0	0.0%
Taxicab	0	0.0%
Motorcycle	44	0.3%
Bicycle	52	0.3%
Walked	230	1.3%
Other means	139	0.8%
Working at home	692	4.1%

VI. 2000

Census 2000

TOTAL POPULATION	41,715	100.0%
In households	41,251	98.9%
In group quarters	464	1.1%
RACE		
White	36,000	86.3%
Black or African American	382	0.9%
American Indian and Alaska Native	86	0.2%
Asian	3,756	9.0%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	48	0.1%
Some other race	381	0.9%
Two or more races	1,062	2.5%
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	1,945	4.7%
Not Hispanic or Latino	39,770	95.3%
White	34,618	83.0%
Black or African American	375	0.9%
American Indian and Alaska Native	66	0.2%
Asian	3,722	8.9%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	46	0.1%
Some other race	68	0.2%
Two or more races	875	2.1%
SEX		
Male	20,228	48.5%
Female	21,487	51.5%
AGE		
Under 5 years	2,961	7.1%
5 to 17 years	8,956	21.5%
18 to 64 years	25,498	61.1%
65 years and over	4,300	10.3%
Median age	39.9	X

HOUSEHOLDS		
Total households	14,816	100.0%
Family households	11,865	80.1%
Families with children under 18	6,249	42.2%
Average household size	2.78	X
Average family size	3.13	X
HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Total housing units	15,130	100.0%
Occupied housing units	14,816	97.9%
Owner-occupied housing units	13,198	89.1%
Renter-occupied housing units	1,618	10.9%
Vacant housing units	314	2.1%
1 unit, detached housing	11,780	76.8%
Median value owner occupied unit (dollars)	541,400	X
Median gross rent (dollars)	1,604	X
PLACE OF BIRTH BY CITIZENSHIP STATUS		
Native	37,472	89.0%
Foreign born	4,655	11.0%
Naturalized citizen	2,909	6.9%
Not a citizen	1,746	4.1%
INCOME AND POVERTY IN 1999		
Median household income (dollars)	114,064	X
Median family income (dollars)	125,867	X
Per capita income (dollars)	50,773	X
Individuals in poverty	908	2.2%
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT		
Population 25 and over	28,443	100.0%
High school graduate	3,177	11.2%
Bachelor's degree	10,908	38.4%
Graduate or professional degree	6,000	21.1%
COMMUTING TO WORK		
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	30.9	X

MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK FOR WORKERS 16 YEARS AND OVER

Total	20,644	100.0%
Car, truck, or van:	17,869	86.6%
Drove alone	16,407	79.5%
Carpooled	1,462	7.1%
Public transportation	1,022	5.0%
Bus or trolley bus	73	0.4%
Streetcar or trolley car	7	0.0%
Subway or elevated	756	3.7%
Railroad	186	0.9%
Ferryboat	0	0.0%
Taxicab	0	0.0%
Motorcycle	33	0.2%
Bicycle	49	0.2%
Walked	126	0.6%
Other means	175	0.8%
Worked at home	1,370	6.6%

LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION

Employed civilian population 16 years and over	20,907	100.0%
Management, professional and related	12,151	58.1%
Service	1,189	5.7%
Sales and office	5,957	28.5%
Farming, fishing & forestry	16	0.1%
Construction, extraction, and maintenance	844	4.0%
Production, transportation, and material moving	750	3.6%

CLASS OF WORKER

Self-employed workers	2,165	10.4%
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VII. 2010

Census 2010

TOTAL POPULATION	42,039	100.0%
In households	41,796	99.4%
In group quarters	243	0.6%
RACE		
White	34,942	83.1%
Black or African American	372	0.9%
American Indian and Alaska Native	67	0.2%
Asian	4,417	10.5%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	68	0.2%
Some other race	509	1.2%
Two or more races	1,664	4.0%
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	2,879	6.8%
Not Hispanic or Latino	39,160	93.2%
White	32,834	78.1%
Black or African American	355	0.8%
American Indian and Alaska Native	47	0.1%
Asian	4,360	10.4%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	61	0.1%
Some other race	110	0.3%
Two or more races	1,393	3.3%
SEX		
Male	20,313	48.3%
Female	21,726	51.7%
AGE		
Under 5 years	2,044	4.9%
5 to 17 years	9,152	21.8%
18 to 64 years	24,795	59.0%
65 years and over	6,048	14.4%
Median age	44.5	X

HOUSEHOLDS

Total households	15,420	100.0%
Family households	11,978	77.7%
Families with children under 18	5,858	38.0%
Average household size	2.71	X
Average family size	3.10	X

HOUSING OCCUPANCY

Total housing units	15,934	100.0%
Occupied housing units	15,420	96.8%
Owner-occupied housing units	13,020	84.4%
Renter-occupied housing units	2,400	15.6%
Vacant housing units	514	3.2%

VIII. 2010 American Community Survey

2006-2010 American Community Survey

TOTAL POPULATION	41,738	100.0%
HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Total housing units	15,507	100.0%
Occupied housing units	15,177	97.9%
Owner-occupied housing units	12,971	85.5%
Renter-occupied housing units	2,206	14.5%
Vacant housing units	330	2.1%
1 unit, detached housing	11,743	75.7%
Median value owner occupied unit (dollars)	907,400	X
Median gross rent (dollars)	2,000+	X
PLACE OF BIRTH BY CITIZENSHIP STATUS		
Native	36,619	87.7%
Foreign born	5,119	12.3%
Naturalized citizen	3,881	9.3%
Not a citizen	1,238	3.0%
INCOME AND POVERTY IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS		
Median household income (dollars)	129,515	X
Median family income (dollars)	148,013	X
Per capita income (dollars)	62,537	X
Individuals in poverty	1,478	3.6%
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT		
Population 25 and over	28,028	100.0%
High school graduate		8.3%
Bachelor's degree		41.0%
Graduate or professional degree		23.3%
COMMUTING TO WORK		
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	30.2	X

MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK FOR WORKERS 16 YEARS AND OVER

Total	18,604	100.0%
Car, truck, or van:	15,166	81.5%
Drove alone	13,980	75.1%
Carpooled	1,186	6.4%
Public transportation	1,083	5.8%
Bus or trolley bus	62	0.3%
Streetcar or trolley car	0	0.0%
Subway or elevated	947	5.1%
Railroad	74	0.4%
Ferryboat	0	0.0%
Taxicab	12	0.1%
Motorcycle	31	0.2%
Bicycle	52	0.3%
Walked	283	1.5%
Other means	57	0.3%
Worked at home	1,920	10.3%

LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION

Employed civilian population 16 years and over	19,005	100.0%
Management, professional and related	11,564	60.8%
Service	1,156	6.1%
Sales and office	5,265	27.7%
Farming, fishing & forestry		Included in following category
Construction, extraction, and maintenance	500	2.6%
Production, transportation, and material moving	520	2.7%

CLASS OF WORKER

Self-employed workers	2,282	12.0%
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IX. 2020

Census 2020

TOTAL POPULATION	43,582	100.0%
In households	43,402	99.6%
In group quarters	180	0.4%
RACE		
Population of one race:	38,794	89.0%
White alone	30,864	70.8%
Black or African American alone	401	0.9%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	104	0.2%
Asian alone	6,615	15.2%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	49	0.1%
Some Other Race alone	761	1.7%
Population of two races	4,485	10.3%
Population of three races	271	0.6%
Population of four races	29	0.1%
Population of five races	2	0.0%
Population of six races	1	0.0%
HISPANIC OR LATINO		
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	3,952	9.1%
HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Total housing units	16,101	100.0%
Occupied housing units	15,630	97.1%
Vacant housing units	471	2.9%