

**City of Fairfield
Solano County
Census Data**

1870-2020

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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. 1870-1940

1870 Census	
TOTAL POPULATION	329
1880 Census	
TOTAL POPULATION	424
1890 Census	
TOTAL POPULATION	505
1910 Census	
TOTAL POPULATION	834
1920 Census	
TOTAL POPULATION	1,008
1930 Census	
TOTAL POPULATION	1,131
1940 Census	
TOTAL POPULATION	1,312

III. 1950

1950 Census

TOTAL POPULATION	3,118	100.0%
RACE		
Native white	2,906	93.2%
Foreign-born white	170	5.5%
Negro	29	0.9%
Other races	13	0.4%
SEX		
Male	1,583	50.8%
Female	1,535	49.2%
AGE		
Under 5 years	467	15.0%
5 to 19 years	1,029	33.0%
20 to 64 years	1,263	40.5%
65 years and over	359	11.5%
HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
All dwelling units	1,012	100.0%
Occupied dwelling units	984	97.2%
Owner occupied	435	44.2%
Renter occupied	549	55.8%
Vacant	27	2.7%
Median value of 1-unit structures dollars	8,667	X
Median gross rent dollars	35	X
INCOME IN 1949		
Families median income dollars	3,698	X
YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED		
Population 25 years and over	1,885	100.0%
High school 4 years	570	30.2%
College 4 years or more	130	6.9%

MAJOR OCCUPATION GROUP		
Employed	1,053	100.0%
Professional, technical, and kindred	102	9.7%
Farmers and farm managers	14	1.3%
Managers, officials, and propr's exc. farm	142	13.5%
Clerical and kindred	194	18.4%
Sales	89	8.5%
Craftsmen, foremen, and kindred	207	19.7%
Operatives and kindred	127	12.1%
Private household workers	12	1.1%
Service workers, except private household	107	10.2%
Farm laborers	6	0.6%
Laborers, except farm and mine	47	4.5%
Occupation not reported	6	0.6%

IV. 1960

1960 Census

TOTAL POPULATION	14,968	100.0%
In households	14,862	99.3%
In group quarters	106	0.7%
RACE		
White	14,171	94.7%
Negro	296	2.0%
Other races	47	0.3%
Indian	54	0.4%
Japanese	165	1.1%
Chinese	140	0.9%
Filipino	95	0.6%
SEX		
Male	7,539	50.4%
Female	7,429	49.6%
AGE		
Under 5 years	2,643	17.7%
5 to 17 years	3,825	25.6%
18 to 64 years	8,081	54.0%
65 years and over	419	2.8%
Median age	23.0	X
HOUSEHOLDS		
Families	3,832	100.0%
With own children under 18	2,802	73.1%
Population per household	3.59	X
HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
All housing units	4,496	100.0%
All occupied units	4,138	92.0%
Owner occupied	2,636	63.7%
Renter occupied	1,502	36.3%
Vacant	358	8.0%
Median value dollars	13,000	X
Median gross rent dollars	96	X

PLACE OF BIRTH		
Native	14,130	94.4%
Foreign born	838	5.6%
INCOME IN 1959		
Families median income dollars	5,766	X
YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED		
Population 25 years and over	6,987	100.0%
High school 4 years	2,803	40.1%
College 4 years or more	465	6.7%
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK		
All workers	4,985	100.0%
Private automobile or car pool	4,412	88.5%
Railroad, subway or elevated	0	0.0%
Bus or streetcar	13	0.3%
Walked to work	305	6.1%
Other means	78	1.6%
Worked at home	62	1.2%
Not reported	115	2.3%
OCCUPATION		
Employed	3,489	100.0%
Professional, technical, and kindred	452	13.0%
Farmers and farm managers	16	0.5%
Managers, officials, and propr's exc. farm	418	12.0%
Clerical and kindred	699	20.0%
Sales	347	9.9%
Craftsmen, foremen, and kindred	675	19.3%
Operatives and kindred	217	6.2%
Private household workers	40	1.1%
Service workers, except private household	351	10.1%
Farm laborers and farm foremen	4	0.1%
Laborers, except farm and mine	201	5.8%
Occupation not reported	69	2.0%
CLASS OF WORKER		
Self-employed	333	9.5%

V. 1970

1970 Census

TOTAL POPULATION	44,146	100.0%
RACE		
White	38,651	87.6%
Negro	3,296	7.5%
Indian	166	0.4%
Japanese	503	1.1%
Chinese	164	0.4%
Filipino	502	1.1%
All other	864	2.0%
PERSONS OF SPANISH ORIGIN OR DESCENT	1,146	2.6%
SEX		
Male	23,023	52.2%
Female	21,123	47.8%
AGE		
Under 5 years	4,169	9.4%
5 to 19 years	15,437	35.0%
20 to 64 years	23,424	53.1%
65 years and over	1,116	2.5%
Median age	22.2	X
HOUSEHOLDS		
Head of household	11,281	100.0%
Families	10,089	89.4%
With own children under 18 years	7,140	63.3%
Persons per household	3.60	X
INCOME AND POVERTY IN 1969		
Income of families and unrelated individuals	7,237	X
Income of persons	2,744	X
Less than poverty level		10.6%

VI. 1980

1980 Census

TOTAL POPULATION	58,099	100.0%
RACE		
White	43,718	75.2%
Black	7,178	12.4%
American Indian, Eskimo, and Aleut	622	1.1%
Eskimo	15	0.0%
Aleut	0	0.0%
Asian and Pacific Islander	4,166	7.2%
Japanese	966	1.7%
Chinese	442	0.8%
Filipino	1,450	2.5%
Korean	292	0.5%
Asian Indian	138	0.2%
Vietnamese	92	0.2%
Hawaiian	172	0.3%
Samoan	0	0.0%
Guamanian	436	0.8%
Other Asian and Pacific Islander	178	0.3%
Race, n.e.c.	2,415	4.2%
SPANISH ORIGIN	5,727	9.9%
AGE		
Median age	25.3	X
HOUSEHOLDS		
Total households	18,406	100.0%
Families	14,721	80.0%
With own children under 18 years	9,390	51.0%
Persons per household	2.98	X
Persons per family	3.36	X
INCOME AND POVERTY IN 1979		
Median household income	17,975	X
Median family income	20,160	X
Per capita income	6,778	X
Below poverty level		9.4%

COMMUTING TO WORK

Mean travel time to work (minutes)	19.3	X
Mean travel time to work for workers traveling 45 or more minutes	58.9	X

MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK

Workers 16 years and over	25,862	100.0%
Private vehicle	22,485	86.9%
Drive alone car	14,335	55.4%
Drive alone truck or van	2,351	9.1%
Carpool car	4,767	18.4%
Carpool truck or van	1,032	4.0%
Public transportation	494	1.9%
Bus or streetcar	429	1.7%
Subway or elevated train	6	0.0%
Railroad	0	0.0%
Taxicab	59	0.2%
Motorcycle	575	2.2%
Bicycle	561	2.2%
Walked only	1,290	5.0%
Other means	202	0.8%
Worked at home	255	1.0%

VII. 1990

1990 Census

TOTAL POPULATION	77,211	100.0%
RACE		
White	52,613	68.1%
Black	10,673	13.8%
American Indian, Eskimo, or Aleut	897	1.2%
Eskimo	7	0.0%
Aleut	0	0.0%
Asian or Pacific Islander	8,337	10.8%
Asian	7,509	9.7%
Japanese	998	1.3%
Chinese	680	0.9%
Filipino	4,112	5.3%
Korean	451	0.6%
Asian Indian	523	0.7%
Vietnamese	270	0.3%
Cambodian	21	0.0%
Hmong	0	0.0%
Laotian	115	0.1%
Thai	121	0.2%
Other Asian	218	0.3%
Pacific Islander	828	1.1%
Polynesian	348	0.5%
Hawaiian	343	0.4%
Samoan	0	0.0%
Tongan	0	0.0%
Other Polynesian	5	0.0%
Micronesian -- Guamanian	480	0.6%
Micronesian -- Other	0	0.0%
Melanesian	0	0.0%
Pacific Islander Not Specified	0	0.0%
Other Race	4,691	6.1%
TOTAL HISPANIC	9,810	12.7%
SEX		
Male	38,761	50.2%
Female	38,450	49.8%

AGE		
Under 5 years	7,326	9.5%
5 to 17 years	16,061	20.8%
18 to 64 years	48,870	63.3%
65 years and over	4,954	6.4%
Median age	28.9	X
HOUSEHOLDS		
Households	25,397	100.0%
Total families	19,999	78.7%
With own children under 18 years	11,425	45.0%
Persons per household	2.92	X
Persons per family	3.29	X
INCOME AND POVERTY IN 1989		
Median household income	36,886	X
Median family income	39,704	X
Per capita income	13,713	X
Below poverty level		7.1%
COMMUTING TO WORK		
Mean minutes traveled to work	24.8	X
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK		
Workers 16 years and over	37,015	100.0%
Car, truck, or van	33,903	91.6%
Drove alone	27,135	73.3%
Carpooled	6,768	18.3%
Public transportation	584	1.6%
Bus or trolley bus	477	1.3%
Streetcar or trolley car	0	0.0%
Subway or elevated	51	0.1%
Railroad	0	0.0%
Ferryboat	14	0.0%
Taxicab	42	0.1%
Motorcycle	310	0.8%
Bicycle	399	1.1%
Walked	864	2.3%
Other means	282	0.8%
Working at home	673	1.8%

VIII. 2000

Census 2000

TOTAL POPULATION	96,178	100.0%
In households	91,949	95.6%
In group quarters	4,229	4.4%
RACE		
White	54,063	56.2%
Black or African American	14,446	15.0%
American Indian and Alaska Native	744	0.8%
Asian	10,471	10.9%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	899	0.9%
Some other race	8,431	8.8%
Two or more races	7,124	7.4%
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	18,050	18.8%
Not Hispanic or Latino	78,128	81.2%
White	47,094	49.0%
Black or African American	14,097	14.7%
American Indian and Alaska Native	518	0.5%
Asian	10,288	10.7%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	851	0.9%
Some other race	270	0.3%
Two or more races	5,021	5.2%
SEX		
Male	47,882	49.8%
Female	48,296	50.2%
AGE		
Under 5 years	8,163	8.5%
5 to 17 years	20,496	21.3%
18 to 64 years	58,885	61.2%
65 years and over	8,634	9.0%
Median age	31.1	X

HOUSEHOLDS		
Total households	30,870	100.0%
Family households	24,018	77.8%
Families with children under 18	13,315	43.1%
Average household size	2.98	X
Average family size	3.33	X
HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Total housing units	31,792	100.0%
Occupied housing units	30,870	97.1%
Owner-occupied housing units	18,415	59.7%
Renter-occupied housing units	12,455	40.3%
Vacant housing units	922	2.9%
1 unit, detached housing	21,336	67.0%
Median value owner occupied unit (dollars)	174,700	X
Median gross rent (dollars)	778	X
PLACE OF BIRTH BY CITIZENSHIP STATUS		
Native	80,521	83.7%
Foreign born	15,647	16.3%
Naturalized citizen	7,848	8.2%
Not a citizen	7,799	8.1%
INCOME AND POVERTY IN 1999		
Median household income (dollars)	51,151	X
Median family income (dollars)	55,503	X
Per capita income (dollars)	20,617	X
Individuals in poverty	8,496	9.3%
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT		
Population 25 and over	56,512	100.0%
High school graduate	13,890	24.6%
Bachelor's degree	8,098	14.3%
Graduate or professional degree	3,426	6.1%
COMMUTING TO WORK		
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	29.5	X

MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK FOR WORKERS 16 YEARS AND OVER

Total	42,519	100.0%
Car, truck, or van:	39,052	91.8%
Drove alone	31,338	73.7%
Carpooled	7,714	18.1%
Public transportation	798	1.9%
Bus or trolley bus	565	1.3%
Streetcar or trolley car	3	0.0%
Subway or elevated	122	0.3%
Railroad	23	0.1%
Ferryboat	59	0.1%
Taxicab	26	0.1%
Motorcycle	192	0.5%
Bicycle	205	0.5%
Walked	739	1.7%
Other means	388	0.9%
Worked at home	1,145	2.7%

LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION

Employed civilian population 16 years and over	39,186	100.0%
Management, professional and related	11,468	29.3%
Service	6,676	17.0%
Sales and office	11,179	28.5%
Farming, fishing & forestry	160	0.4%
Construction, extraction, and maintenance	4,268	10.9%
Production, transportation, and material moving	5,435	13.9%

CLASS OF WORKER

Self-employed workers	1,997	5.1%
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IX. 2010

Census 2010

TOTAL POPULATION	105,321	100.0%
In households	102,832	97.6%
In group quarters	2,489	2.4%
RACE		
White	48,407	46.0%
Black or African American	16,586	15.7%
American Indian and Alaska Native	869	0.8%
Asian	15,700	14.9%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	1,149	1.1%
Some other race	13,301	12.6%
Two or more races	9,309	8.8%
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	28,789	27.3%
Not Hispanic or Latino	76,532	72.7%
White	37,091	35.2%
Black or African American	15,979	15.2%
American Indian and Alaska Native	462	0.4%
Asian	15,265	14.5%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	1,049	1.0%
Some other race	231	0.2%
Two or more races	6,455	6.1%
SEX		
Male	51,851	49.2%
Female	53,470	50.8%
AGE		
Under 5 years	7,789	7.4%
5 to 17 years	20,710	19.7%
18 to 64 years	66,047	62.7%
65 years and over	10,775	10.2%
Median age	33.7	X

HOUSEHOLDS

Total households	34,484	100.0%
Family households	25,843	74.9%
Families with children under 18	12,948	37.5%
Average household size	2.98	X
Average family size	3.42	X

HOUSING OCCUPANCY

Total housing units	37,184	100.0%
Occupied housing units	34,484	92.7%
Owner-occupied housing units	20,835	60.4%
Renter-occupied housing units	13,649	39.6%
Vacant housing units	2,700	7.3%

X. 2010 American Community Survey

2006-2010 American Community Survey

TOTAL POPULATION	103,698	100.0%
HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Total housing units	36,283	100.0%
Occupied housing units	33,270	91.7%
Owner-occupied housing units	21,373	64.2%
Renter-occupied housing units	11,897	35.8%
Vacant housing units	3,013	8.3%
1 unit, detached housing	25,043	69.0%
Median value owner occupied unit (dollars)	392,700	X
Median gross rent (dollars)	1,172	X
PLACE OF BIRTH BY CITIZENSHIP STATUS		
Native	80,837	78.0%
Foreign born	22,861	22.0%
Naturalized citizen	10,884	10.5%
Not a citizen	11,977	11.5%
INCOME AND POVERTY IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS		
Median household income (dollars)	68,009	X
Median family income (dollars)	75,383	X
Per capita income (dollars)	26,647	X
Individuals in poverty	11,206	11.0%
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT		
Population 25 and over	63,482	100.0%
High school graduate		25.2%
Bachelor's degree		15.9%
Graduate or professional degree		6.3%
COMMUTING TO WORK		
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	28.8	X

MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK FOR WORKERS 16 YEARS AND OVER

Total	46,472	100.0%
Car, truck, or van:	43,054	92.6%
Drove alone	34,945	75.2%
Carpooled	8,109	17.4%
Public transportation	956	2.1%
Bus or trolley bus	656	1.4%
Streetcar or trolley car	0	0.0%
Subway or elevated	147	0.3%
Railroad	98	0.2%
Ferryboat	55	0.1%
Taxicab	26	0.1%
Motorcycle	94	0.2%
Bicycle	103	0.2%
Walked	774	1.7%
Other means	135	0.3%
Worked at home	1,330	2.9%

LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION

Employed civilian population 16 years and over	45,973	100.0%
Management, professional and related	14,251	31.0%
Service	8,091	17.6%
Sales and office	12,502	27.2%
Farming, fishing & forestry		Included in following category
Construction, extraction, and maintenance	5,233	11.4%
Production, transportation, and material moving	5,896	12.8%

CLASS OF WORKER

Self-employed workers	2,345	5.1%
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XI. 2020

Census 2020

TOTAL POPULATION	119,881	100.0%
In households	118,173	98.6%
In group quarters	1,708	1.4%
RACE		
Population of one race:	101,641	84.8%
White alone	38,910	32.5%
Black or African American alone	17,866	14.9%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	1,568	1.3%
Asian alone	22,447	18.7%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	1,301	1.1%
Some Other Race alone	19,549	16.3%
Population of two races	16,171	13.5%
Population of three races	281	0.2%
Population of four races	231	0.2%
Population of five races	24	0.0%
Population of six races	4	0.0%
HISPANIC OR LATINO		
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	36,723	30.6%
HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Total housing units	40,539	100.0%
Occupied housing units	39,026	96.3%
Vacant housing units	1,513	3.7%