

**City of Hercules
Contra Cost County
Census Data**

1910-2020

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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. 1910-1970

1910 Census	
TOTAL POPULATION	279
1920 Census	
TOTAL POPULATION	373
1930 Census	
TOTAL POPULATION	392
1940 Census	
TOTAL POPULATION	343
1950 Census	
TOTAL POPULATION	343
1960 Census	
TOTAL POPULATION	310
1970 Census	
TOTAL POPULATION	252

III. 1980

1980 Census

TOTAL POPULATION	5,963	100.0%
RACE		
White	2,828	47.4%
Black	737	12.4%
American Indian, Eskimo, and Aleut	50	0.8%
Eskimo	0	0.0%
Aleut	0	0.0%
Asian and Pacific Islander	2,184	36.6%
Japanese	90	1.5%
Chinese	597	10.0%
Filipino	1,378	23.1%
Korean	31	0.5%
Asian Indian	57	1.0%
Vietnamese	31	0.5%
Hawaiian	0	0.0%
Samoan	0	0.0%
Guamanian	0	0.0%
Other Asian and Pacific Islander	0	0.0%
Race, n.e.c.	164	2.8%
SPANISH ORIGIN	640	10.7%
AGE		
Median age	28.6	X
HOUSEHOLDS		
Total households	1,753	100.0%
Families	1,542	88.0%
With own children under 18 years	1,027	58.6%
Persons per household	3.40	X
INCOME AND POVERTY IN 1979		
Median household income	31,506	X
Median family income	32,064	X
Per capita income	9,679	X
Below poverty level		2.6%
COMMUTING TO WORK		
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	33.0	X

MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK

Workers 16 years and over	3,033	100.0%
Private vehicle	2,790	92.0%
Drive alone	1,843	60.8%
Carpool	947	31.2%
Public transportation	182	6.0%
Walked only	10	0.3%
Other means	42	1.4%
Worked at home	9	0.3%

IV. 1990

1990 Census

TOTAL POPULATION	16,829	100.0%
RACE		
White	6,679	39.7%
Black	2,150	12.8%
American Indian, Eskimo, or Aleut	102	0.6%
Eskimo	6	0.0%
Aleut	0	0.0%
Asian or Pacific Islander	7,267	43.2%
Asian	7,188	42.7%
Japanese	308	1.8%
Chinese	1,896	11.3%
Filipino	4,386	26.1%
Korean	134	0.8%
Asian Indian	279	1.7%
Vietnamese	130	0.8%
Cambodian	0	0.0%
Hmong	0	0.0%
Laotian	0	0.0%
Thai	6	0.0%
Other Asian	49	0.3%
Pacific Islander	79	0.5%
Polynesian	64	0.4%
Hawaiian	38	0.2%
Samoan	26	0.2%
Tongan	0	0.0%
Other Polynesian	0	0.0%
Micronesian -- Guamanian	15	0.1%
Micronesian -- Other	0	0.0%
Melanesian	0	0.0%
Pacific Islander Not Specified	0	0.0%
Other Race	631	3.7%
TOTAL HISPANIC	1,816	10.8%
SEX		
Male	8,121	48.3%
Female	8,708	51.7%

AGE		
Under 5 years	1,453	8.6%
5 to 17 years	3,615	21.5%
18 to 64 years	11,036	65.6%
65 years and over	725	4.3%
Median age	32.4	X
HOUSEHOLDS		
Households	5,331	100.0%
Total families	4,300	80.7%
With own children under 18 years	2,674	50.2%
Persons per household	3.16	X
Persons per family	3.53	X
INCOME AND POVERTY IN 1989		
Median household income	56,098	X
Median family income	57,808	X
Per capita income	18,948	X
Below poverty level		2.1%
COMMUTING TO WORK		
Mean minutes traveled to work	37.6	X
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK		
Workers 16 years and over	9,135	100.0%
Car, truck, or van	8,318	91.1%
Drove alone	6,033	66.0%
Carpooled	2,285	25.0%
Public transportation	574	6.3%
Bus or trolley bus	140	1.5%
Streetcar or trolley car	5	0.1%
Subway or elevated	383	4.2%
Railroad	40	0.4%
Ferryboat	0	0.0%
Taxicab	6	0.1%
Motorcycle	18	0.2%
Bicycle	13	0.1%
Walked	23	0.3%
Other means	54	0.6%
Working at home	135	1.5%

V. 2000

Census 2000

TOTAL POPULATION	19,488	100.0%
In households	19,449	99.8%
In group quarters	39	0.2%
RACE		
White	5,453	28.0%
Black or African American	3,659	18.8%
American Indian and Alaska Native	49	0.3%
Asian	8,327	42.7%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	90	0.5%
Some other race	872	4.5%
Two or more races	1,038	5.3%
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	2,106	10.8%
Not Hispanic or Latino	17,382	89.2%
White	4,624	23.7%
Black or African American	3,571	18.3%
American Indian and Alaska Native	29	0.1%
Asian	8,263	42.4%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	89	0.5%
Some other race	46	0.2%
Two or more races	760	3.9%
SEX		
Male	9,247	47.4%
Female	10,241	52.6%
AGE		
Under 5 years	1,145	5.9%
5 to 17 years	4,041	20.7%
18 to 64 years	12,869	66.0%
65 years and over	1,433	7.4%
Median age	36.7	X

HOUSEHOLDS		
Total households	6,423	100.0%
Family households	5,000	77.8%
Families with children under 18	2,680	41.7%
Average household size	3.03	X
Average family size	3.46	X
HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Total housing units	6,546	100.0%
Occupied housing units	6,423	98.1%
Owner-occupied housing units	5,419	84.4%
Renter-occupied housing units	1,004	15.6%
Vacant housing units	123	1.9%
1 unit, detached housing	4,004	61.6%
Median value owner occupied unit (dollars)	241,500	X
Median gross rent (dollars)	1,111	X
PLACE OF BIRTH BY CITIZENSHIP STATUS		
Native	13,046	67.6%
Foreign born	6,253	32.4%
Naturalized citizen	4,442	23.0%
Not a citizen	1,811	9.4%
INCOME AND POVERTY IN 1999		
Median household income (dollars)	75,196	X
Median family income (dollars)	82,214	X
Per capita income (dollars)	27,699	X
Individuals in poverty	610	3.2%
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT		
Population 25 and over	12,383	100.0%
High school graduate	2,078	16.8%
Bachelor's degree	3,384	27.3%
Graduate or professional degree	1,063	8.6%
COMMUTING TO WORK		
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	40.5	X

MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK FOR WORKERS 16 YEARS AND OVER

Total	9,838	100.0%
Car, truck, or van:	8,809	89.5%
Drove alone	6,472	65.8%
Carpooled	2,337	23.8%
Public transportation	785	8.0%
Bus or trolley bus	158	1.6%
Streetcar or trolley car	13	0.1%
Subway or elevated	558	5.7%
Railroad	56	0.6%
Ferryboat	0	0.0%
Taxicab	0	0.0%
Motorcycle	0	0.0%
Bicycle	6	0.1%
Walked	34	0.3%
Other means	94	1.0%
Worked at home	110	1.1%

LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION

Employed civilian population 16 years and over	10,053	100.0%
Management, professional and related	3,978	39.6%
Service	970	9.6%
Sales and office	3,526	35.1%
Farming, fishing & forestry	5	0.0%
Construction, extraction, and maintenance	602	6.0%
Production, transportation, and material moving	972	9.7%

CLASS OF WORKER

Self-employed workers	572	5.7%
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VI. 2010

Census 2010

TOTAL POPULATION	24,060	100.0%
In households	24,005	99.8%
In group quarters	55	0.2%
RACE		
White	5,302	22.0%
Black or African American	4,547	18.9%
American Indian and Alaska Native	102	0.4%
Asian	10,956	45.5%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	101	0.4%
Some other race	1,564	6.5%
Two or more races	1,488	6.2%
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	3,508	14.6%
Not Hispanic or Latino	20,552	85.4%
White	4,026	16.7%
Black or African American	4,434	18.4%
American Indian and Alaska Native	65	0.3%
Asian	10,801	44.9%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	92	0.4%
Some other race	104	0.4%
Two or more races	1,030	4.3%
SEX		
Male	11,401	47.4%
Female	12,659	52.6%
AGE		
Under 5 years	1,387	5.8%
5 to 17 years	4,094	17.0%
18 to 64 years	16,049	66.7%
65 years and over	2,530	10.5%
Median age	39.0	X

HOUSEHOLDS

Total households	8,115	100.0%
Family households	6,296	77.6%
Families with children under 18	2,791	34.4%
Average household size	2.96	X
Average family size	3.38	X

HOUSING OCCUPANCY

Total housing units	8,553	100.0%
Occupied housing units	8,115	94.9%
Owner-occupied housing units	6,450	79.5%
Renter-occupied housing units	1,665	20.5%
Vacant housing units	438	5.1%

VII. 2010 American Community Survey

2006-2010 American Community Survey

TOTAL POPULATION	23,061	100.0%
HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Total housing units	8,337	100.0%
Occupied housing units	7,971	95.6%
Owner-occupied housing units	6,375	80.0%
Renter-occupied housing units	1,596	20.0%
Vacant housing units	366	4.4%
1 unit, detached housing	5,484	65.8%
Median value owner occupied unit (dollars)	479,300	X
Median gross rent (dollars)	1,475	X
PLACE OF BIRTH BY CITIZENSHIP STATUS		
Native	15,616	67.7%
Foreign born	7,445	32.3%
Naturalized citizen	5,658	24.5%
Not a citizen	1,787	7.7%
INCOME AND POVERTY IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS		
Median household income (dollars)	87,869	X
Median family income (dollars)	95,904	X
Per capita income (dollars)	37,813	X
Individuals in poverty	1,335	5.8%
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT		
Population 25 and over	15,376	100.0%
High school graduate		16.8%
Bachelor's degree		31.9%
Graduate or professional degree		8.0%
COMMUTING TO WORK		
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	36.4	X

MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK FOR WORKERS 16 YEARS AND OVER

Total	11,901	100.0%
Car, truck, or van:	10,024	84.2%
Drove alone	7,981	67.1%
Carpooled	2,043	17.2%
Public transportation	1,312	11.0%
Bus or trolley bus	536	4.5%
Streetcar or trolley car	0	0.0%
Subway or elevated	647	5.4%
Railroad	129	1.1%
Ferryboat	0	0.0%
Taxicab	0	0.0%
Motorcycle	19	0.2%
Bicycle	70	0.6%
Walked	29	0.2%
Other means	103	0.9%
Worked at home	344	2.9%

LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION

Employed civilian population 16 years and over	12,264	100.0%
Management, professional and related	4,920	40.1%
Service	1,980	16.1%
Sales and office	3,611	29.4%
Farming, fishing & forestry		Included in following category
Construction, extraction, and maintenance	831	6.8%
Production, transportation, and material moving	922	7.5%

CLASS OF WORKER

Self-employed workers	616	5.0%
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VIII. 2020

Census 2020

TOTAL POPULATION	26,016	100.0%
In households	25,964	99.8%
In group quarters	52	0.2%
RACE		
Population of one race:	23,129	88.9%
White alone	4,221	16.2%
Black or African American alone	4,181	16.1%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	155	0.6%
Asian alone	12,191	46.9%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	142	0.5%
Some Other Race alone	2,239	8.6%
Population of two races	2,526	9.7%
Population of three races	323	1.2%
Population of four races	30	0.1%
Population of five races	8	0.0%
Population of six races	0	0.0%
HISPANIC OR LATINO		
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	4,320	16.6%
HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Total housing units	9,165	100.0%
Occupied housing units	8,861	96.7%
Vacant housing units	304	3.3%