

**City of Larkspur
Marin 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. 1910-1940

1910 Census

TOTAL POPULATION

594

1920 Census

TOTAL POPULATION

612

1930 Census

TOTAL POPULATION

1,241

1940 Census

TOTAL POPULATION

1,558

III. 1950

1950 Census

TOTAL POPULATION	2,905	100.0%
RACE		
Native white	2,652	91.3%
Foreign-born white	241	8.3%
Negro	3	0.1%
Other races	9	0.3%
SEX		
Male	1,370	47.2%
Female	1,535	52.8%
AGE		
Under 5 years	346	11.9%
5 to 17 years	946	32.6%
18 to 64 years	1,160	39.9%
65 years and over	453	15.6%
HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
All dwelling units	1,085	100.0%
Occupied dwelling units	941	86.7%
Owner occupied	737	78.3%
Renter occupied	204	21.7%
Vacant	34	3.1%
Median value of 1-unit structures dollars	11,982	X
Median gross rent dollars	50	X
INCOME IN 1949		
Families median income dollars	3,875	X
YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED		
Population 25 years and over	1,625	100.0%
High school 4 years	565	34.8%
College 4 years or more	190	11.7%

MAJOR OCCUPATION GROUP		
Employed	1,090	100.0%
Professional, technical, and kindred	185	17.0%
Farmers and farm managers	3	0.3%
Managers, officials, and propr's exc. farm	166	15.2%
Clerical and kindred	207	19.0%
Sales	137	12.6%
Craftsmen, foremen, and kindred	175	16.1%
Operatives and kindred	87	8.0%
Private household workers	13	1.2%
Service workers, except private household	58	5.3%
Farm laborers	8	0.7%
Laborers, except farm and mine	42	3.9%
Occupation not reported	9	0.8%

IV. 1960

1960 Census

TOTAL POPULATION	5,710	100.0%
In households	5,691	99.7%
RACE		
White	5,668	99.3%
Negro	2	0.0%
Other races	40	0.7%
SEX		
Male	2,752	48.2%
Female	2,958	51.8%
AGE		
Under 5 years	627	11.0%
5 to 17 years	1,345	23.6%
18 to 64 years	3,271	57.3%
65 years and over	467	8.2%
HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
All housing units	2,017	100.0%
All occupied units	1,949	96.6%
Owner occupied	1,283	65.8%
Renter occupied	666	34.2%
Vacant	122	6.0%
Median value dollars	21,600	X
Median gross rent dollars	116	X
PLACE OF BIRTH		
Native	5,171	90.6%
Foreign born	539	9.4%
INCOME IN 1959		
Families median income dollars	8,273	X
YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED		
Population 25 years and over	3,491	100.0%
High school 4 years	1,041	29.8%
College 4 years or more	739	21.2%

OCCUPATION		
Employed	2,250	100.0%
Professional, technical, and kindred	448	19.9%
Farmers and farm managers	0	0.0%
Managers, officials, and propr's exc. farm	350	15.6%
Clerical and kindred	401	17.8%
Sales	254	11.3%
Craftsmen, foremen, and kindred	277	12.3%
Operatives and kindred	137	6.1%
Private household workers	71	3.2%
Service workers, except private household	109	4.8%
Farm laborers and farm foremen	17	0.8%
Laborers, except farm and mine	60	2.7%
Occupation not reported	126	5.6%

V. 1970

1970 Census

TOTAL POPULATION	10,487	100.0%
RACE		
White	10,361	98.8%
Negro	26	0.2%
Indian	24	0.2%
Japanese	23	0.2%
Chinese	12	0.1%
Filipino	10	0.1%
All other	31	0.3%
PERSONS OF SPANISH ORIGIN OR DESCENT	100	1.0%
SEX		
Male	4,946	47.2%
Female	5,541	52.8%
AGE		
Under 5 years	657	6.3%
5 to 19 years	2,370	22.6%
20 to 64 years	6,211	59.2%
65 years and over	1,249	11.9%
Median age	37.1	X
HOUSEHOLDS		
Head of household	3,983	100.0%
Families	2,869	72.0%
With own children under 18 years	1,338	33.6%
Persons per household	2.58	X
INCOME AND POVERTY IN 1969		
Income of families and unrelated individuals	9,325	X
Income of persons	5,794	X
Less than poverty level		6.1%

VI. 1980

1980 Census

TOTAL POPULATION	11,064	100.0%
RACE		
White	10,651	96.3%
Black	75	0.7%
American Indian, Eskimo, and Aleut	69	0.6%
Eskimo	0	0.0%
Aleut	0	0.0%
Asian and Pacific Islander	207	1.9%
Japanese	53	0.5%
Chinese	56	0.5%
Filipino	26	0.2%
Korean	12	0.1%
Asian Indian	32	0.3%
Vietnamese	0	0.0%
Hawaiian	20	0.2%
Samoan	0	0.0%
Guamanian	0	0.0%
Other Asian and Pacific Islander	8	0.1%
Race, n.e.c.	62	0.6%
SPANISH ORIGIN	273	2.5%
AGE		
Median age	39.7	X
HOUSEHOLDS		
Total households	5,420	100.0%
Families	2,651	48.9%
With own children under 18 years	955	17.6%
Persons per household	2.01	X
INCOME AND POVERTY IN 1979		
Median household income	23,742	X
Median family income	31,033	X
Per capita income	14,542	X
Below poverty level		7.0%
COMMUTING TO WORK		
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	27.8	X

MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK

Workers 16 years and over	6,050	100.0%
Private vehicle	4,573	75.6%
Drive alone car	3,382	55.9%
Drive alone truck or van	340	5.6%
Carpool car	773	12.8%
Carpool truck or van	78	1.3%
Public transportation	934	15.4%
Walked only	122	2.0%
Other means	285	4.7%
Worked at home	136	2.2%

VII. 1990

1990 Census

TOTAL POPULATION	11,070	100.0%
RACE		
White	10,626	96.0%
Black	57	0.5%
American Indian, Eskimo, or Aleut	31	0.3%
Eskimo	0	0.0%
Aleut	0	0.0%
Asian or Pacific Islander	290	2.6%
Asian	290	2.6%
Japanese	109	1.0%
Chinese	93	0.8%
Filipino	14	0.1%
Korean	21	0.2%
Asian Indian	38	0.3%
Vietnamese	0	0.0%
Cambodian	0	0.0%
Hmong	0	0.0%
Laotian	0	0.0%
Thai	15	0.1%
Other Asian	0	0.0%
Pacific Islander	0	0.0%
Polynesian	0	0.0%
Hawaiian	0	0.0%
Samoan	0	0.0%
Tongan	0	0.0%
Other Polynesian	0	0.0%
Micronesian -- Guamanian	0	0.0%
Micronesian -- Other	0	0.0%
Melanesian	0	0.0%
Pacific Islander Not Specified	0	0.0%
Other Race	66	0.6%
TOTAL HISPANIC	398	3.6%
SEX		
Male	5,068	45.8%
Female	6,002	54.2%

AGE		
Under 5 years	467	4.2%
5 to 17 years	974	8.8%
18 to 64 years	7,376	66.6%
65 years and over	2,253	20.4%
Median age	43.1	X
HOUSEHOLDS		
Households	5,761	100.0%
Total families	2,789	48.4%
With own children under 18 years	1,002	17.4%
Persons per household	1.89	X
Persons per family	2.57	X
INCOME AND POVERTY IN 1989		
Median household income	45,304	X
Median family income	58,595	X
Per capita income	33,714	X
Below poverty level		2.1%
COMMUTING TO WORK		
Mean minutes traveled to work	27.5	X
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK		
Workers 16 years and over	6,347	100.0%
Car, truck, or van	4,868	76.7%
Drove alone	4,337	68.3%
Carpooled	531	8.4%
Public transportation	790	12.4%
Bus or trolley bus	428	6.7%
Streetcar or trolley car	9	0.1%
Subway or elevated	0	0.0%
Railroad	0	0.0%
Ferryboat	353	5.6%
Taxicab	0	0.0%
Motorcycle	22	0.3%
Bicycle	35	0.6%
Walked	211	3.3%
Other means	6	0.1%
Working at home	415	6.5%

VIII. 2000

Census 2000

TOTAL POPULATION	12,014	100.0%
In households	11,859	98.7%
In group quarters	155	1.3%
RACE		
White	10,963	91.3%
Black or African American	96	0.8%
American Indian and Alaska Native	26	0.2%
Asian	466	3.9%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	15	0.1%
Some other race	131	1.1%
Two or more races	317	2.6%
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	515	4.3%
Not Hispanic or Latino	11,499	95.7%
White	10,623	88.4%
Black or African American	91	0.8%
American Indian and Alaska Native	19	0.2%
Asian	466	3.9%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	15	0.1%
Some other race	22	0.2%
Two or more races	263	2.2%
SEX		
Male	5,439	45.3%
Female	6,575	54.7%
AGE		
Under 5 years	560	4.7%
5 to 17 years	1,406	11.7%
18 to 64 years	7,678	63.9%
65 years and over	2,370	19.7%
Median age	45.9	X

HOUSEHOLDS		
Total households	6,142	100.0%
Family households	2,901	47.2%
Families with children under 18	1,180	19.2%
Average household size	1.93	X
Average family size	2.69	X
HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Total housing units	6,413	100.0%
Occupied housing units	6,142	95.8%
Owner-occupied housing units	3,081	50.2%
Renter-occupied housing units	3,061	49.8%
Vacant housing units	271	4.2%
1 unit, detached housing	2,448	37.9%
Median value owner occupied unit (dollars)	663,000	X
Median gross rent (dollars)	1,321	X
PLACE OF BIRTH BY CITIZENSHIP STATUS		
Native	10,414	86.8%
Foreign born	1,588	13.2%
Naturalized citizen	865	7.2%
Not a citizen	723	6.0%
INCOME AND POVERTY IN 1999		
Median household income (dollars)	66,710	X
Median family income (dollars)	104,028	X
Per capita income (dollars)	56,983	X
Individuals in poverty	434	3.7%
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT		
Population 25 and over	9,743	100.0%
High school graduate	944	9.7%
Bachelor's degree	3,536	36.3%
Graduate or professional degree	2,562	26.3%
COMMUTING TO WORK		
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	31.3	X

MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK FOR WORKERS 16 YEARS AND OVER

Total	6,717	100.0%
Car, truck, or van:	4,888	72.8%
Drove alone	4,308	64.1%
Carpooled	580	8.6%
Public transportation	909	13.5%
Bus or trolley bus	432	6.4%
Streetcar or trolley car	0	0.0%
Subway or elevated	10	0.1%
Railroad	0	0.0%
Ferryboat	467	7.0%
Taxicab	0	0.0%
Motorcycle	8	0.1%
Bicycle	130	1.9%
Walked	180	2.7%
Other means	16	0.2%
Worked at home	586	8.7%

LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION

Employed civilian population 16 years and over	6,775	100.0%
Management, professional and related	3,852	56.9%
Service	615	9.1%
Sales and office	1,990	29.4%
Farming, fishing & forestry	0	0.0%
Construction, extraction, and maintenance	224	3.3%
Production, transportation, and material moving	94	1.4%

CLASS OF WORKER

Self-employed workers	1,188	17.5%
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IX. 2010

Census 2010

TOTAL POPULATION	11,926	100.0%
In households	11,803	99.0%
In group quarters	123	1.0%
RACE		
White	10,311	86.5%
Black or African American	186	1.6%
American Indian and Alaska Native	26	0.2%
Asian	563	4.7%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	13	0.1%
Some other race	343	2.9%
Two or more races	484	4.1%
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	918	7.7%
Not Hispanic or Latino	11,008	92.3%
White	9,791	82.1%
Black or African American	174	1.5%
American Indian and Alaska Native	16	0.1%
Asian	562	4.7%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	13	0.1%
Some other race	76	0.6%
Two or more races	376	3.2%
SEX		
Male	5,371	45.0%
Female	6,555	55.0%
AGE		
Under 5 years	554	4.6%
5 to 17 years	1,622	13.6%
18 to 64 years	7,189	60.3%
65 years and over	2,561	21.5%
Median age	48.5	X

HOUSEHOLDS

Total households	5,908	100.0%
Family households	2,896	49.0%
Families with children under 18	1,281	21.7%
Average household size	2.00	X
Average family size	2.77	X

HOUSING OCCUPANCY

Total housing units	6,376	100.0%
Occupied housing units	5,908	92.7%
Owner-occupied housing units	2,898	49.1%
Renter-occupied housing units	3,010	50.9%
Vacant housing units	468	7.3%

X. 2010 American Community Survey

2006-2010 American Community Survey

TOTAL POPULATION	11,804	100.0%
HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Total housing units	6,209	100.0%
Occupied housing units	5,947	95.8%
Owner-occupied housing units	3,050	51.3%
Renter-occupied housing units	2,897	48.7%
Vacant housing units	262	4.2%
1 unit, detached housing	2,529	40.7%
Median value owner occupied unit (dollars)	966,700	X
Median gross rent (dollars)	1,593	X
PLACE OF BIRTH BY CITIZENSHIP STATUS		
Native	9,522	80.7%
Foreign born	2,282	19.3%
Naturalized citizen	1,277	10.8%
Not a citizen	1,005	8.5%
INCOME AND POVERTY IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS		
Median household income (dollars)	83,240	X
Median family income (dollars)	111,911	X
Per capita income (dollars)	60,793	X
Individuals in poverty	660	5.6%
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT		
Population 25 and over	9,254	100.0%
High school graduate		10.3%
Bachelor's degree		33.2%
Graduate or professional degree		26.1%
COMMUTING TO WORK		
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	24.2	X

MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK FOR WORKERS 16 YEARS AND OVER

Total	5,993	100.0%
Car, truck, or van:	4,618	77.1%
Drove alone	4,264	71.1%
Carpooled	354	5.9%
Public transportation	533	8.9%
Bus or trolley bus	291	4.9%
Streetcar or trolley car	0	0.0%
Subway or elevated	0	0.0%
Railroad	0	0.0%
Ferryboat	242	4.0%
Taxicab	0	0.0%
Motorcycle	66	1.1%
Bicycle	84	1.4%
Walked	128	2.1%
Other means	0	0.0%
Worked at home	564	9.4%

LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION

Employed civilian population 16 years and over	6,125	100.0%
Management, professional and related	3,613	59.0%
Service	542	8.8%
Sales and office	1,478	24.1%
Farming, fishing & forestry		Included in following category
Construction, extraction, and maintenance	147	2.4%
Production, transportation, and material moving	345	5.6%

CLASS OF WORKER

Self-employed workers	951	15.5%
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XI. 2020

Census 2020

TOTAL POPULATION	13,064	100.0%
In households	12,969	99.3%
In group quarters	95	0.7%
RACE		
Population of one race:	11,640	89.1%
White alone	9,848	75.4%
Black or African American alone	193	1.5%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	78	0.6%
Asian alone	820	6.3%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	15	0.1%
Some Other Race alone	686	5.3%
Population of two races	1,331	10.2%
Population of three races	83	0.6%
Population of four races	10	0.1%
Population of five races	0	0.0%
Population of six races	0	0.0%
HISPANIC OR LATINO		
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	1,450	11.1%
HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Total housing units	6,459	100.0%
Occupied housing units	6,102	94.5%
Vacant housing units	357	5.5%