

**Town of Los Altos Hills
Santa Clara 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	3,412	100.0%
In households	3,398	99.6%
RACE		
White	3,387	99.3%
Negro	5	0.1%
Other races	20	0.6%
SEX		
Male	1,695	49.7%
Female	1,717	50.3%
AGE		
Under 5 years	293	8.6%
5 to 19 years	1,094	32.1%
20 to 64 years	1,786	52.3%
65 years and over	239	7.0%
HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
All housing units	1,063	100.0%
All occupied units	991	93.2%
Owner occupied	832	84.0%
Renter occupied	159	16.0%
Vacant	72	6.8%
Median value dollars	35,000+	X
PLACE OF BIRTH		
Native	3,206	94.0%
Foreign born	206	6.0%
YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED		
Population 25 years and over	1,912	100.0%
High school 4 years	383	20.0%
College 4 years or more	772	40.4%

OCCUPATION

Employed	1,263	100.0%
Professional, technical, and kindred	442	35.0%
Farmers and farm managers	12	1.0%
Managers, officials, and propr's exc. farm	242	19.2%
Clerical and kindred	160	12.7%
Sales	78	6.2%
Craftsmen, foremen, and kindred	108	8.6%
Operatives and kindred	55	4.4%
Private household workers	51	4.0%
Service workers, except private household	29	2.3%
Farm laborers and farm foremen	4	0.3%
Laborers, except farm and mine	35	2.8%
Occupation not reported	47	3.7%

III. 1970

1970 Census

TOTAL POPULATION	6,865	100.0%
RACE		
White	6,725	98.0%
Negro	29	0.4%
Indian	12	0.2%
Japanese	48	0.7%
Chinese	32	0.5%
Filipino	2	0.0%
All other	17	0.2%
SEX		
Male	3,412	49.7%
Female	3,453	50.3%
AGE		
Under 5 years	315	4.6%
5 to 19 years	2,592	37.8%
20 to 64 years	3,646	53.1%
65 years and over	312	4.5%
HOUSEHOLDS		
Head of household	1,864	100.0%
Families	1,647	88.4%
Persons per household	3.65	X
INCOME AND POVERTY IN 1969		
Income of families and unrelated individuals	22,168	X
Income of persons	7,523	X
Less than poverty level		3.6%

IV. 1980

1980 Census

TOTAL POPULATION	7,421	100.0%
RACE		
White	7,044	94.9%
Black	6	0.1%
American Indian, Eskimo, and Aleut	7	0.1%
Eskimo	0	0.0%
Aleut	0	0.0%
Asian and Pacific Islander	353	4.8%
Japanese	34	0.5%
Chinese	219	3.0%
Filipino	12	0.2%
Korean	53	0.7%
Asian Indian	35	0.5%
Vietnamese	0	0.0%
Hawaiian	0	0.0%
Samoan	0	0.0%
Guamanian	0	0.0%
Other Asian and Pacific Islander	0	0.0%
Race, n.e.c.	11	0.1%
SPANISH ORIGIN	206	2.8%
AGE		
Median age	37.8	X
HOUSEHOLDS		
Total households	2,369	100.0%
Families	2,103	88.8%
With own children under 18 years	1,070	45.2%
Persons per household	3.12	X
INCOME AND POVERTY IN 1979		
Median household income	48,490	X
Median family income	52,363	X
Per capita income	20,682	X
Below poverty level		3.5%
COMMUTING TO WORK		
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	22.3	X

MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK

Workers 16 years and over	3,590	100.0%
Private vehicle	3,151	87.8%
Drive alone	2,854	79.5%
Carpool	297	8.3%
Public transportation	107	3.0%
Walked only	34	0.9%
Other means	86	2.4%
Worked at home	212	5.9%

V. 1990

1990 Census

TOTAL POPULATION	7,514	100.0%
RACE		
White	6,310	84.0%
Black	18	0.2%
American Indian, Eskimo, or Aleut	0	0.0%
Eskimo	0	0.0%
Aleut	0	0.0%
Asian or Pacific Islander	1,167	15.5%
Asian	1,140	15.2%
Japanese	108	1.4%
Chinese	866	11.5%
Filipino	7	0.1%
Korean	58	0.8%
Asian Indian	32	0.4%
Vietnamese	0	0.0%
Cambodian	0	0.0%
Hmong	0	0.0%
Laotian	0	0.0%
Thai	0	0.0%
Other Asian	69	0.9%
Pacific Islander	27	0.4%
Polynesian	0	0.0%
Hawaiian	0	0.0%
Samoan	0	0.0%
Tongan	0	0.0%
Other Polynesian	0	0.0%
Micronesian -- Guamanian	27	0.4%
Micronesian -- Other	0	0.0%
Melanesian	0	0.0%
Pacific Islander Not Specified	0	0.0%
Other Race	19	0.3%
TOTAL HISPANIC	133	1.8%
SEX		
Male	3,802	50.6%
Female	3,712	49.4%

AGE		
Under 5 years	300	4.0%
5 to 17 years	1,305	17.4%
18 to 64 years	4,925	65.5%
65 years and over	984	13.1%
Median age	44.2	X
HOUSEHOLDS		
Households	2,612	100.0%
Total families	2,300	88.1%
With own children under 18 years	859	32.9%
Persons per household	2.88	X
Persons per family	3.01	X
INCOME AND POVERTY IN 1989		
Median household income	115,851	X
Median family income	120,093	X
Per capita income	62,223	X
Below poverty level		2.3%
COMMUTING TO WORK		
Mean minutes traveled to work	21.6	X
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK		
Workers 16 years and over	3,747	100.0%
Car, truck, or van	3,366	89.8%
Drove alone	3,093	82.5%
Carpooled	273	7.3%
Public transportation	45	1.2%
Bus or trolley bus	8	0.2%
Streetcar or trolley car	0	0.0%
Subway or elevated	8	0.2%
Railroad	29	0.8%
Ferryboat	0	0.0%
Taxicab	0	0.0%
Motorcycle	19	0.5%
Bicycle	24	0.6%
Walked	24	0.6%
Other means	24	0.6%
Working at home	245	6.5%

VI. 2000

Census 2000

TOTAL POPULATION	7,902	100.0%
In households	7,837	99.2%
In group quarters	65	0.8%
RACE		
White	5,922	74.9%
Black or African American	47	0.6%
American Indian and Alaska Native	7	0.1%
Asian	1,667	21.1%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	7	0.1%
Some other race	36	0.5%
Two or more races	216	2.7%
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	170	2.2%
Not Hispanic or Latino	7,732	97.8%
White	5,795	73.3%
Black or African American	42	0.5%
American Indian and Alaska Native	5	0.1%
Asian	1,660	21.0%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	7	0.1%
Some other race	20	0.3%
Two or more races	203	2.6%
SEX		
Male	3,898	49.3%
Female	4,004	50.7%
AGE		
Under 5 years	355	4.5%
5 to 17 years	1,506	19.0%
18 to 64 years	4,699	59.5%
65 years and over	1,342	17.0%
Median age	46.7	X

HOUSEHOLDS		
Total households	2,740	100.0%
Family households	2,340	85.4%
Families with children under 18	947	34.6%
Average household size	2.86	X
Average family size	3.02	X
HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Total housing units	2,816	100.0%
Occupied housing units	2,740	97.3%
Owner-occupied housing units	2,572	93.9%
Renter-occupied housing units	168	6.1%
Vacant housing units	76	2.7%
1 unit, detached housing	2,771	97.7%
Median value owner occupied unit (dollars)	1,000,000+	X
Median gross rent (dollars)	1,810	X
PLACE OF BIRTH BY CITIZENSHIP STATUS		
Native	6,118	76.5%
Foreign born	1,882	23.5%
Naturalized citizen	1,302	16.3%
Not a citizen	580	7.3%
INCOME AND POVERTY IN 1999		
Median household income (dollars)	173,570	X
Median family income (dollars)	181,885	X
Per capita income (dollars)	92,840	X
Individuals in poverty	311	3.9%
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT		
Population 25 and over	5,729	100.0%
High school graduate	218	3.8%
Bachelor's degree	2,103	36.7%
Graduate or professional degree	2,374	41.4%
COMMUTING TO WORK		
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	24.7	X

MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK FOR WORKERS 16 YEARS AND OVER

Total	3,607	100.0%
Car, truck, or van:	3,152	87.4%
Drove alone	2,953	81.9%
Carpooled	199	5.5%
Public transportation	32	0.9%
Bus or trolley bus	9	0.2%
Streetcar or trolley car	0	0.0%
Subway or elevated	10	0.3%
Railroad	13	0.4%
Ferryboat	0	0.0%
Taxicab	0	0.0%
Motorcycle	10	0.3%
Bicycle	14	0.4%
Walked	19	0.5%
Other means	19	0.5%
Worked at home	361	10.0%

LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION

Employed civilian population 16 years and over	3,644	100.0%
Management, professional and related	2,710	74.4%
Service	193	5.3%
Sales and office	592	16.2%
Farming, fishing & forestry	14	0.4%
Construction, extraction, and maintenance	36	1.0%
Production, transportation, and material moving	99	2.7%

CLASS OF WORKER

Self-employed workers	398	10.9%
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VII. 2010

Census 2010

TOTAL POPULATION	7,922	100.0%
In households	7,869	99.3%
In group quarters	53	0.7%
RACE		
White	5,417	68.4%
Black or African American	37	0.5%
American Indian and Alaska Native	4	0.1%
Asian	2,109	26.6%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	8	0.1%
Some other race	50	0.6%
Two or more races	297	3.7%
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	213	2.7%
Not Hispanic or Latino	7,709	97.3%
White	5,239	66.1%
Black or African American	37	0.5%
American Indian and Alaska Native	2	0.0%
Asian	2,108	26.6%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	8	0.1%
Some other race	28	0.4%
Two or more races	287	3.6%
SEX		
Male	3,917	49.4%
Female	4,005	50.6%
AGE		
Under 5 years	273	3.4%
5 to 17 years	1,538	19.4%
18 to 64 years	4,273	53.9%
65 years and over	1,838	23.2%
Median age	50.2	X

HOUSEHOLDS

Total households	2,829	100.0%
Family households	2,371	83.8%
Families with children under 18	910	32.2%
Average household size	2.78	X
Average family size	3.02	X

HOUSING OCCUPANCY

Total housing units	3,001	100.0%
Occupied housing units	2,829	94.3%
Owner-occupied housing units	2,582	91.3%
Renter-occupied housing units	247	8.7%
Vacant housing units	172	5.7%

VIII. 2010 American Community Survey

2006-2010 American Community Survey

TOTAL POPULATION	7,858	100.0%
HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Total housing units	2,839	100.0%
Occupied housing units	2,738	96.4%
Owner-occupied housing units	2,500	91.3%
Renter-occupied housing units	238	8.7%
Vacant housing units	101	3.6%
1 unit, detached housing	2,791	98.3%
Median value owner occupied unit (dollars)	1,000,000+	X
Median gross rent (dollars)	2,000+	X
PLACE OF BIRTH BY CITIZENSHIP STATUS		
Native	5,634	71.7%
Foreign born	2,224	28.3%
Naturalized citizen	1,844	23.5%
Not a citizen	380	4.8%
INCOME AND POVERTY IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS		
Median household income (dollars)	219,485	X
Median family income (dollars)	224,922	X
Per capita income (dollars)	118,779	X
Individuals in poverty	205	2.6%
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT		
Population 25 and over	5,689	100.0%
High school graduate		5.4%
Bachelor's degree		31.5%
Graduate or professional degree		50.7%
COMMUTING TO WORK		
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	23.0	X

MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK FOR WORKERS 16 YEARS AND OVER

Total	3,084	100.0%
Car, truck, or van:	2,613	84.7%
Drove alone	2,422	78.5%
Carpooled	191	6.2%
Public transportation	16	0.5%
Bus or trolley bus	0	0.0%
Streetcar or trolley car	0	0.0%
Subway or elevated	0	0.0%
Railroad	16	0.5%
Ferryboat	0	0.0%
Taxicab	0	0.0%
Motorcycle	0	0.0%
Bicycle	30	1.0%
Walked	70	2.3%
Other means	15	0.5%
Worked at home	340	11.0%

LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION

Employed civilian population 16 years and over	3,132	100.0%
Management, professional and related	2,507	80.0%
Service	94	3.0%
Sales and office	407	13.0%
Farming, fishing & forestry		Included in following category
Construction, extraction, and maintenance	60	1.9%
Production, transportation, and material moving	64	2.0%

CLASS OF WORKER

Self-employed workers	350	11.2%
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IX. 2020

Census 2020

TOTAL POPULATION	8,489	100.0%
In households	8,420	99.2%
In group quarters	69	0.8%
RACE		
Population of one race:	7,838	92.3%
White alone	4,817	56.7%
Black or African American alone	22	0.3%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	10	0.1%
Asian alone	2,863	33.7%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	23	0.3%
Some Other Race alone	103	1.2%
Population of two races	619	7.3%
Population of three races	30	0.4%
Population of four races	2	0.0%
Population of five races	0	0.0%
Population of six races	0	0.0%
HISPANIC OR LATINO		
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	334	3.9%
HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Total housing units	3,098	100.0%
Occupied housing units	2,874	92.8%
Vacant housing units	224	7.2%