

**City of Mill Valley
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

2,551

1920 Census

TOTAL POPULATION

2,554

1930 Census

TOTAL POPULATION

4,161

1940 Census

TOTAL POPULATION

4,847

III. 1950

1950 Census

TOTAL POPULATION	7,331	100.0%
RACE		
Native white	6,593	89.9%
Foreign-born white	698	9.5%
Negro	17	0.2%
Other races	23	0.3%
SEX		
Male	3,475	47.4%
Female	3,856	52.6%
AGE		
Under 5 years	749	10.2%
5 to 19 years	2,076	28.3%
20 to 64 years	3,317	45.2%
65 years and over	1,189	16.2%
HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
All dwelling units	2,737	100.0%
Occupied dwelling units	2,578	94.2%
Owner occupied	1,862	72.2%
Renter occupied	716	27.8%
Vacant	129	4.7%
Median value of 1-unit structures dollars	12,646	X
Median gross rent dollars	56	X
INCOME IN 1949		
Families median income dollars	4,391	X
YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED		
Population 25 years and over	4,810	100.0%
High school 4 years	1,485	30.9%
College 4 years or more	1,035	21.5%

MAJOR OCCUPATION GROUP

Employed	2,929	100.0%
Professional, technical, and kindred	638	21.8%
Farmers and farm managers	8	0.3%
Managers, officials, and propr's exc. farm	464	15.8%
Clerical and kindred	538	18.4%
Sales	360	12.3%
Craftsmen, foremen, and kindred	382	13.0%
Operatives and kindred	226	7.7%
Private household workers	42	1.4%
Service workers, except private household	152	5.2%
Farm laborers	5	0.2%
Laborers, except farm and mine	85	2.9%
Occupation not reported	29	1.0%

IV. 1960

1960 Census

TOTAL POPULATION	10,411	100.0%
In households	10,401	99.9%
In group quarters	10	0.1%
RACE		
White	10,317	99.1%
Negro	19	0.2%
Other races	3	0.0%
Indian	4	0.0%
Japanese	35	0.3%
Chinese	28	0.3%
Filipino	5	0.0%
SEX		
Male	4,934	47.4%
Female	5,477	52.6%
AGE		
Under 5 years	1,017	9.8%
5 to 17 years	2,343	22.5%
18 to 64 years	6,073	58.3%
65 years and over	978	9.4%
Median age	34.9	X
HOUSEHOLDS		
Families	2,943	100.0%
With own children under 18	1,728	58.7%
HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
All housing units	3,819	100.0%
All occupied units	3,651	95.6%
Owner occupied	2,567	70.3%
Renter occupied	1,084	29.7%
Vacant	168	4.4%
Median value dollars	19,700	X
Median gross rent dollars	104	X
PLACE OF BIRTH		
Native	9,409	90.4%
Foreign born	1,002	9.6%

INCOME IN 1959

Families median income dollars	8,279	X
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YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED

Population 25 years and over	6,488	100.0%
High school 4 years	1,854	28.6%
College 4 years or more	1,657	25.5%

MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK

All workers	4,129	100.0%
Private automobile or car pool	2,858	69.2%
Railroad, subway or elevated	0	0.0%
Bus or streetcar	679	16.4%
Walked to work	225	5.4%
Other means	112	2.7%
Worked at home	119	2.9%
Not reported	136	3.3%

OCCUPATION

Employed	4,192	100.0%
Professional, technical, and kindred	1,017	24.3%
Farmers and farm managers	3	0.1%
Managers, officials, and propr's exc. farm	580	13.8%
Clerical and kindred	837	20.0%
Sales	522	12.5%
Craftsmen, foremen, and kindred	391	9.3%
Operatives and kindred	251	6.0%
Private household workers	128	3.1%
Service workers, except private household	209	5.0%
Farm laborers and farm foremen	14	0.3%
Laborers, except farm and mine	95	2.3%
Occupation not reported	145	3.5%

CLASS OF WORKER

Self-employed	592	14.1%
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V. 1970

1970 Census

TOTAL POPULATION	12,942	100.0%
RACE		
White	12,591	97.3%
Negro	36	0.3%
Indian	21	0.2%
Japanese	120	0.9%
Chinese	106	0.8%
Filipino	15	0.1%
All other	53	0.4%
PERSONS OF SPANISH ORIGIN OR DESCENT	272	2.1%
SEX		
Male	6,119	47.3%
Female	6,823	52.7%
AGE		
Under 5 years	922	7.1%
5 to 19 years	3,166	24.5%
20 to 64 years	7,474	57.7%
65 years and over	1,380	10.7%
Median age	33.6	X
HOUSEHOLDS		
Head of household	4,645	100.0%
Families	3,400	73.2%
With own children under 18 years	1,786	38.4%
Persons per household	2.74	X
INCOME AND POVERTY IN 1969		
Income of families and unrelated individuals	11,007	X
Income of persons	5,603	X
Less than poverty level		6.4%

VI. 1980

1980 Census

TOTAL POPULATION	12,967	100.0%
RACE		
White	12,299	94.8%
Black	169	1.3%
American Indian, Eskimo, and Aleut	56	0.4%
Eskimo	0	0.0%
Aleut	0	0.0%
Asian and Pacific Islander	360	2.8%
Japanese	125	1.0%
Chinese	159	1.2%
Filipino	40	0.3%
Korean	10	0.1%
Asian Indian	0	0.0%
Vietnamese	13	0.1%
Hawaiian	8	0.1%
Samoan	0	0.0%
Guamanian	0	0.0%
Other Asian and Pacific Islander	5	0.0%
Race, n.e.c.	83	0.6%
SPANISH ORIGIN	400	3.1%
AGE		
Median age	35.4	X
HOUSEHOLDS		
Total households	5,493	100.0%
Families	3,125	56.9%
With own children under 18 years	1,589	28.9%
Persons per household	2.30	X
INCOME AND POVERTY IN 1979		
Median household income	24,778	X
Median family income	31,212	X
Per capita income	13,848	X
Below poverty level		7.0%
COMMUTING TO WORK		
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	28.6	X

MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK

Workers 16 years and over	6,884	100.0%
Private vehicle	4,997	72.6%
Drive alone car	3,663	53.2%
Drive alone truck or van	278	4.0%
Carpool car	975	14.2%
Carpool truck or van	81	1.2%
Public transportation	1,045	15.2%
Walked only	317	4.6%
Other means	223	3.2%
Worked at home	302	4.4%

VII. 1990

1990 Census

TOTAL POPULATION	13,038	100.0%
RACE		
White	12,277	94.2%
Black	181	1.4%
American Indian, Eskimo, or Aleut	16	0.1%
Eskimo	0	0.0%
Aleut	0	0.0%
Asian or Pacific Islander	513	3.9%
Asian	513	3.9%
Japanese	181	1.4%
Chinese	118	0.9%
Filipino	6	0.0%
Korean	9	0.1%
Asian Indian	138	1.1%
Vietnamese	0	0.0%
Cambodian	0	0.0%
Hmong	0	0.0%
Laotian	0	0.0%
Thai	31	0.2%
Other Asian	30	0.2%
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	51	0.4%
TOTAL HISPANIC	359	2.8%
SEX		
Male	5,963	45.7%
Female	7,075	54.3%

AGE		
Under 5 years	679	5.2%
5 to 17 years	1,632	12.5%
18 to 64 years	8,874	68.1%
65 years and over	1,853	14.2%
Median age	41.2	X
HOUSEHOLDS		
Households	5,962	100.0%
Total families	3,265	54.8%
With own children under 18 years	1,412	23.7%
Persons per household	2.16	X
Persons per family	2.79	X
INCOME AND POVERTY IN 1989		
Median household income	55,748	X
Median family income	70,587	X
Per capita income	36,057	X
Below poverty level		3.2%
COMMUTING TO WORK		
Mean minutes traveled to work	27.7	X
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK		
Workers 16 years and over	7,457	100.0%
Car, truck, or van	5,492	73.6%
Drove alone	4,667	62.6%
Carpooled	825	11.1%
Public transportation	884	11.9%
Bus or trolley bus	775	10.4%
Streetcar or trolley car	6	0.1%
Subway or elevated	0	0.0%
Railroad	0	0.0%
Ferryboat	98	1.3%
Taxicab	5	0.1%
Motorcycle	29	0.4%
Bicycle	32	0.4%
Walked	276	3.7%
Other means	47	0.6%
Working at home	697	9.3%

VIII. 2000

Census 2000

TOTAL POPULATION	13,600	100.0%
In households	13,509	99.3%
In group quarters	91	0.7%
RACE		
White	12,435	91.4%
Black or African American	135	1.0%
American Indian and Alaska Native	34	0.3%
Asian	563	4.1%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	29	0.2%
Some other race	89	0.7%
Two or more races	315	2.3%
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	472	3.5%
Not Hispanic or Latino	13,128	96.5%
White	12,118	89.1%
Black or African American	132	1.0%
American Indian and Alaska Native	26	0.2%
Asian	557	4.1%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	24	0.2%
Some other race	13	0.1%
Two or more races	258	1.9%
SEX		
Male	6,306	46.4%
Female	7,294	53.6%
AGE		
Under 5 years	749	5.5%
5 to 17 years	2,133	15.7%
18 to 64 years	8,628	63.4%
65 years and over	2,090	15.4%
Median age	43.9	X

HOUSEHOLDS

Total households	6,147	100.0%
Family households	3,420	55.6%
Families with children under 18	1,663	27.1%
Average household size	2.20	X
Average family size	2.85	X

HOUSING OCCUPANCY

Total housing units	6,286	100.0%
Occupied housing units	6,147	97.8%
Owner-occupied housing units	4,026	65.5%
Renter-occupied housing units	2,121	34.5%
Vacant housing units	139	2.2%
1 unit, detached housing	4,087	65.1%
Median value owner occupied unit (dollars)	746,200	X
Median gross rent (dollars)	1,233	X

PLACE OF BIRTH BY CITIZENSHIP STATUS

Native	12,218	90.1%
Foreign born	1,342	9.9%
Naturalized citizen	611	4.5%
Not a citizen	731	5.4%

INCOME AND POVERTY IN 1999

Median household income (dollars)	90,794	X
Median family income (dollars)	119,669	X
Per capita income (dollars)	64,179	X
Individuals in poverty	602	4.5%

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Population 25 and over	10,235	100.0%
High school graduate	555	5.4%
Bachelor's degree	3,895	38.1%
Graduate or professional degree	3,370	32.9%

COMMUTING TO WORK

Mean travel time to work (minutes)	31.9	X
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MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK FOR WORKERS 16 YEARS AND OVER

Total	6,972	100.0%
Car, truck, or van:	4,887	70.1%
Drove alone	4,282	61.4%
Carpooled	605	8.7%
Public transportation	689	9.9%
Bus or trolley bus	611	8.8%
Streetcar or trolley car	0	0.0%
Subway or elevated	0	0.0%
Railroad	0	0.0%
Ferryboat	78	1.1%
Taxicab	0	0.0%
Motorcycle	22	0.3%
Bicycle	85	1.2%
Walked	185	2.7%
Other means	28	0.4%
Worked at home	1,076	15.4%

LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION

Employed civilian population 16 years and over	7,104	100.0%
Management, professional and related	4,693	66.1%
Service	383	5.4%
Sales and office	1,621	22.8%
Farming, fishing & forestry	11	0.2%
Construction, extraction, and maintenance	268	3.8%
Production, transportation, and material moving	128	1.8%

CLASS OF WORKER

Self-employed workers	1,643	23.1%
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IX. 2010

Census 2010

TOTAL POPULATION	13,903	100.0%
In households	13,827	99.5%
In group quarters	76	0.5%
 RACE		
White	12,341	88.8%
Black or African American	118	0.8%
American Indian and Alaska Native	23	0.2%
Asian	755	5.4%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	14	0.1%
Some other race	152	1.1%
Two or more races	500	3.6%
 HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	622	4.5%
Not Hispanic or Latino	13,281	95.5%
White	11,934	85.8%
Black or African American	109	0.8%
American Indian and Alaska Native	15	0.1%
Asian	740	5.3%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	14	0.1%
Some other race	41	0.3%
Two or more races	428	3.1%
 SEX		
Male	6,399	46.0%
Female	7,504	54.0%
 AGE		
Under 5 years	825	5.9%
5 to 17 years	2,466	17.7%
18 to 64 years	7,989	57.5%
65 years and over	2,623	18.9%
Median age	46.6	X

HOUSEHOLDS

Total households	6,084	100.0%
Family households	3,627	59.6%
Families with children under 18	1,835	30.2%
Average household size	2.27	X
Average family size	2.94	X

HOUSING OCCUPANCY

Total housing units	6,534	100.0%
Occupied housing units	6,084	93.1%
Owner-occupied housing units	3,974	65.3%
Renter-occupied housing units	2,110	34.7%
Vacant housing units	450	6.9%

X. 2010 American Community Survey

2006-2010 American Community Survey

TOTAL POPULATION	13,702	100.0%
HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Total housing units	6,675	100.0%
Occupied housing units	6,156	92.2%
Owner-occupied housing units	4,156	67.5%
Renter-occupied housing units	2,000	32.5%
Vacant housing units	519	7.8%
1 unit, detached housing	4,447	66.6%
Median value owner occupied unit (dollars)	1,000,000+	X
Median gross rent (dollars)	1,688	X
PLACE OF BIRTH BY CITIZENSHIP STATUS		
Native	11,918	87.0%
Foreign born	1,784	13.0%
Naturalized citizen	1,093	8.0%
Not a citizen	691	5.0%
INCOME AND POVERTY IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS		
Median household income (dollars)	105,478	X
Median family income (dollars)	160,417	X
Per capita income (dollars)	72,388	X
Individuals in poverty	328	2.4%
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT		
Population 25 and over	10,093	100.0%
High school graduate		7.7%
Bachelor's degree		34.8%
Graduate or professional degree		37.7%
COMMUTING TO WORK		
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	26.1	X

MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK FOR WORKERS 16 YEARS AND OVER

Total	6,789	100.0%
Car, truck, or van:	4,630	68.2%
Drove alone	4,312	63.5%
Carpooled	318	4.7%
Public transportation	565	8.3%
Bus or trolley bus	389	5.7%
Streetcar or trolley car	0	0.0%
Subway or elevated	0	0.0%
Railroad	0	0.0%
Ferryboat	176	2.6%
Taxicab	0	0.0%
Motorcycle	32	0.5%
Bicycle	246	3.6%
Walked	219	3.2%
Other means	16	0.2%
Worked at home	1,081	15.9%

LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION

Employed civilian population		
16 years and over	7,030	100.0%
Management, professional and related	4,713	67.0%
Service	450	6.4%
Sales and office	1,426	20.3%
Farming, fishing & forestry	Included in following category	
Construction, extraction, and maintenance	269	3.8%
Production, transportation, and material moving	172	2.4%

CLASS OF WORKER

Self-employed workers	1,277	18.2%
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XI. 2020

Census 2020

TOTAL POPULATION	14,231	100.0%
In households	14,066	98.8%
In group quarters	165	1.2%
 RACE		
Population of one race:	12,920	90.8%
White alone	11,621	81.7%
Black or African American alone	137	1.0%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	31	0.2%
Asian alone	860	6.0%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	13	0.1%
Some Other Race alone	258	1.8%
Population of two races	1,256	8.8%
Population of three races	53	0.4%
Population of four races	1	0.0%
Population of five races	1	0.0%
Population of six races	0	0.0%
 HISPANIC OR LATINO		
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	859	6.0%
 HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Total housing units	6,502	100.0%
Occupied housing units	5,988	92.1%
Vacant housing units	514	7.9%