

**City of Millbrae
San Mateo County
Census Data**

1880-2020

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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. 1880-1940

1880 Census

TOTAL POPULATION

195

1890 Census

TOTAL POPULATION

243

III. 1950

1950 Census

TOTAL POPULATION	8,972	100.0%
RACE		
Native white	8,195	91.3%
Foreign-born white	760	8.5%
Negro	4	0.0%
Other races	13	0.1%
SEX		
Male	4,480	49.9%
Female	4,492	50.1%
AGE		
Under 5 years	1,245	13.9%
5 to 19 years	3,090	34.4%
20 to 64 years	3,636	40.5%
65 years and over	1,001	11.2%
HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
All dwelling units	2,783	100.0%
Occupied dwelling units	2,684	96.4%
Owner occupied	2,035	75.8%
Renter occupied	649	24.2%
Vacant	95	3.4%
Median value of 1-unit structures dollars	13,772	X
Median gross rent dollars	68	X
INCOME IN 1949		
Families median income dollars	5,113	X
YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED		
Population 25 years and over	5,685	100.0%
High school 4 years	1,945	34.2%
College 4 years or more	725	12.8%

MAJOR OCCUPATION GROUP		
Employed	3,499	100.0%
Professional, technical, and kindred	517	14.8%
Farmers and farm managers	15	0.4%
Managers, officials, and propr's exc. farm	754	21.5%
Clerical and kindred	567	16.2%
Sales	407	11.6%
Craftsmen, foremen, and kindred	569	16.3%
Operatives and kindred	291	8.3%
Private household workers	64	1.8%
Service workers, except private household	202	5.8%
Farm laborers	12	0.3%
Laborers, except farm and mine	93	2.7%
Occupation not reported	8	0.2%

IV. 1960

1960 Census

TOTAL POPULATION	15,873	100.0%
In households	1,691	98.9%
In group quarters	182	1.1%
RACE		
White	15,853	99.9%
Negro	3	0.0%
Other races	0	0.0%
Indian	9	0.1%
Japanese	0	0.0%
Chinese	2	0.0%
Filipino	6	0.0%
SEX		
Male	7,802	49.2%
Female	8,071	50.8%
AGE		
Under 5 years	1,520	9.6%
5 to 17 years	4,333	27.3%
18 to 64 years	9,078	57.2%
65 years and over	942	5.9%
Median age	32.8	X
HOUSEHOLDS		
Families	4,280	100.0%
With own children under 18	2,582	60.3%
Population per household	3.36	X
HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
All housing units	4,803	100.0%
All occupied units	4,672	97.3%
Owner occupied	3,798	81.3%
Renter occupied	874	18.7%
Vacant	131	2.7%
Median value dollars	21,700	X
Median gross rent dollars	110	X

PLACE OF BIRTH		
Native	14,458	91.1%
Foreign born	1,415	8.9%
INCOME IN 1959		
Families median income dollars	9,446	X
YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED		
Population 25 years and over	9,208	100.0%
High school 4 years	3,125	33.9%
College 4 years or more	1,283	13.9%
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK		
All workers	6,412	100.0%
Private automobile or car pool	4,897	76.4%
Railroad, subway or elevated	530	8.3%
Bus or streetcar	294	4.6%
Walked to work	299	4.7%
Other means	115	1.8%
Worked at home	83	1.3%
Not reported	194	3.0%
OCCUPATION		
Employed	6,515	100.0%
Professional, technical, and kindred	1,031	15.8%
Farmers and farm managers	16	0.2%
Managers, officials, and propr's exc. farm	964	14.8%
Clerical and kindred	1,263	19.4%
Sales	878	13.5%
Craftsmen, foremen, and kindred	869	13.3%
Operatives and kindred	600	9.2%
Private household workers	78	1.2%
Service workers, except private household	414	6.4%
Farm laborers and farm foremen	7	0.1%
Laborers, except farm and mine	161	2.5%
Occupation not reported	234	3.6%
CLASS OF WORKER		
Self-employed	723	11.1%

V. 1970

1970 Census

TOTAL POPULATION	20,781	100.0%
RACE		
White	20,450	98.4%
Negro	15	0.1%
Indian	19	0.1%
Japanese	67	0.3%
Chinese	88	0.4%
Filipino	57	0.3%
All other	85	0.4%
PERSONS OF SPANISH ORIGIN OR DESCENT	568	2.7%
SEX		
Male	10,023	48.2%
Female	10,758	51.8%
AGE		
Under 5 years	1,137	5.5%
5 to 19 years	5,693	27.4%
20 to 64 years	12,294	59.2%
65 years and over	1,657	8.0%
Median age	34.5	X
HOUSEHOLDS		
Head of household	6,826	100.0%
Families	5,821	85.3%
With own children under 18 years	2,923	42.8%
Persons per household	3.01	X
INCOME AND POVERTY IN 1969		
Income of families and unrelated individuals	13,425	X
Income of persons	5,060	X
Less than poverty level		2.9%

VI. 1980

1980 Census

TOTAL POPULATION	20,058	100.0%
RACE		
White	17,764	88.6%
Black	177	0.9%
American Indian, Eskimo, and Aleut	95	0.5%
Eskimo	0	0.0%
Aleut	0	0.0%
Asian and Pacific Islander	1,614	8.0%
Japanese	462	2.3%
Chinese	656	3.3%
Filipino	193	1.0%
Korean	93	0.5%
Asian Indian	102	0.5%
Vietnamese	0	0.0%
Hawaiian	0	0.0%
Samoan	11	0.1%
Guamanian	0	0.0%
Other Asian and Pacific Islander	97	0.5%
Race, n.e.c.	408	2.0%
SPANISH ORIGIN	1,578	7.9%
AGE		
Median age	38.9	X
HOUSEHOLDS		
Total households	7,582	100.0%
Families	5,773	76.1%
With own children under 18 years	2,478	32.7%
Persons per household	2.67	X
INCOME AND POVERTY IN 1979		
Median household income	26,209	X
Median family income	30,490	X
Per capita income	11,438	X
Below poverty level		4.2%
COMMUTING TO WORK		
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	21.0	X

MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK

Workers 16 years and over	10,494	100.0%
Private vehicle	9,216	87.8%
Drive alone car	6,542	62.3%
Drive alone truck or van	1,044	9.9%
Carpool car	1,425	13.6%
Carpool truck or van	205	2.0%
Public transportation	646	6.2%
Walked only	368	3.5%
Other means	99	0.9%
Worked at home	165	1.6%

VII. 1990

1990 Census

TOTAL POPULATION	20,412	100.0%
RACE		
White	16,093	78.8%
Black	212	1.0%
American Indian, Eskimo, or Aleut	27	0.1%
Eskimo	0	0.0%
Aleut	0	0.0%
Asian or Pacific Islander	3,443	16.9%
Asian	3,102	15.2%
Japanese	554	2.7%
Chinese	1,709	8.4%
Filipino	349	1.7%
Korean	217	1.1%
Asian Indian	193	0.9%
Vietnamese	41	0.2%
Cambodian	0	0.0%
Hmong	0	0.0%
Laotian	0	0.0%
Thai	0	0.0%
Other Asian	39	0.2%
Pacific Islander	341	1.7%
Polynesian	281	1.4%
Hawaiian	17	0.1%
Samoan	144	0.7%
Tongan	120	0.6%
Other Polynesian	0	0.0%
Micronesian -- Guamanian	12	0.1%
Micronesian -- Other	0	0.0%
Melanesian	48	0.2%
Pacific Islander Not Specified	0	0.0%
Other Race	637	3.1%
TOTAL HISPANIC	2,226	10.9%
SEX		
Male	9,888	48.4%
Female	10,524	51.6%

AGE		
Under 5 years	1,049	5.1%
5 to 17 years	2,944	14.4%
18 to 64 years	12,398	60.7%
65 years and over	4,021	19.7%
Median age	41.2	X
HOUSEHOLDS		
Households	7,967	100.0%
Total families	5,766	72.4%
With own children under 18 years	2,115	26.5%
Persons per household	2.52	X
Persons per family	2.98	X
INCOME AND POVERTY IN 1989		
Median household income	45,999	X
Median family income	53,055	X
Per capita income	21,764	X
Below poverty level		5.3%
COMMUTING TO WORK		
Mean minutes traveled to work	21.5	X
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK		
Workers 16 years and over	9,968	100.0%
Car, truck, or van	8,873	89.0%
Drove alone	7,863	78.9%
Carpooled	1,010	10.1%
Public transportation	495	5.0%
Bus or trolley bus	191	1.9%
Streetcar or trolley car	3	0.0%
Subway or elevated	82	0.8%
Railroad	214	2.1%
Ferryboat	0	0.0%
Taxicab	5	0.1%
Motorcycle	22	0.2%
Bicycle	12	0.1%
Walked	250	2.5%
Other means	29	0.3%
Working at home	287	2.9%

VIII. 2000

Census 2000

TOTAL POPULATION	20,718	100.0%
In households	20,386	98.4%
In group quarters	332	1.6%
RACE		
White	13,061	63.0%
Black or African American	165	0.8%
American Indian and Alaska Native	47	0.2%
Asian	5,651	27.3%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	238	1.1%
Some other race	745	3.6%
Two or more races	811	3.9%
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	2,376	11.5%
Not Hispanic or Latino	18,342	88.5%
White	11,674	56.3%
Black or African American	154	0.7%
American Indian and Alaska Native	24	0.1%
Asian	5,614	27.1%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	227	1.1%
Some other race	61	0.3%
Two or more races	588	2.8%
SEX		
Male	9,801	47.3%
Female	10,917	52.7%
AGE		
Under 5 years	955	4.6%
5 to 17 years	3,307	16.0%
18 to 64 years	12,143	58.6%
65 years and over	4,313	20.8%
Median age	42.3	X

HOUSEHOLDS		
Total households	7,956	100.0%
Family households	5,511	69.3%
Families with children under 18	2,248	28.3%
Average household size	2.56	X
Average family size	3.08	X
HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Total housing units	8,113	100.0%
Occupied housing units	7,956	98.1%
Owner-occupied housing units	5,092	64.0%
Renter-occupied housing units	2,864	36.0%
Vacant housing units	157	1.9%
1 unit, detached housing	5,317	65.5%
Median value owner occupied unit (dollars)	552,500	X
Median gross rent (dollars)	1,161	X
PLACE OF BIRTH BY CITIZENSHIP STATUS		
Native	13,639	65.8%
Foreign born	7,088	34.2%
Naturalized citizen	4,514	21.8%
Not a citizen	2,574	12.4%
INCOME AND POVERTY IN 1999		
Median household income (dollars)	68,404	X
Median family income (dollars)	82,061	X
Per capita income (dollars)	33,193	X
Individuals in poverty	693	3.4%
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT		
Population 25 and over	15,273	100.0%
High school graduate	3,614	23.7%
Bachelor's degree	3,501	22.9%
Graduate or professional degree	1,659	10.9%
COMMUTING TO WORK		
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	25.3	X

MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK FOR WORKERS 16 YEARS AND OVER

Total	9,448	100.0%
Car, truck, or van:	8,272	87.6%
Drove alone	7,297	77.2%
Carpooled	975	10.3%
Public transportation	502	5.3%
Bus or trolley bus	142	1.5%
Streetcar or trolley car	5	0.1%
Subway or elevated	143	1.5%
Railroad	196	2.1%
Ferryboat	0	0.0%
Taxicab	16	0.2%
Motorcycle	12	0.1%
Bicycle	45	0.5%
Walked	188	2.0%
Other means	69	0.7%
Worked at home	360	3.8%

LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION

Employed civilian population 16 years and over	9,651	100.0%
Management, professional and related	3,991	41.1%
Service	1,126	11.7%
Sales and office	2,969	30.8%
Farming, fishing & forestry	8	0.1%
Construction, extraction, and maintenance	779	8.1%
Production, transportation, and material moving	778	8.1%

CLASS OF WORKER

Self-employed workers	956	9.9%
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IX. 2010

Census 2010

TOTAL POPULATION	21,532	100.0%
In households	21,217	98.5%
In group quarters	315	1.5%
RACE		
White	10,177	47.3%
Black or African American	179	0.8%
American Indian and Alaska Native	33	0.2%
Asian	9,205	42.8%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	214	1.0%
Some other race	776	3.6%
Two or more races	948	4.4%
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	2,555	11.9%
Not Hispanic or Latino	18,977	88.1%
White	8,736	40.6%
Black or African American	158	0.7%
American Indian and Alaska Native	11	0.1%
Asian	9,155	42.5%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	197	0.9%
Some other race	46	0.2%
Two or more races	674	3.1%
SEX		
Male	10,201	47.4%
Female	11,331	52.6%
AGE		
Under 5 years	1,075	5.0%
5 to 17 years	3,262	15.1%
18 to 64 years	12,959	60.2%
65 years and over	4,236	19.7%
Median age	44.8	X

HOUSEHOLDS

Total households	7,994	100.0%
Family households	5,726	71.6%
Families with children under 18	2,388	29.9%
Average household size	2.65	X
Average family size	3.15	X

HOUSING OCCUPANCY

Total housing units	8,372	100.0%
Occupied housing units	7,994	95.5%
Owner-occupied housing units	5,076	63.5%
Renter-occupied housing units	2,918	36.5%
Vacant housing units	378	4.5%

X. 2010 American Community Survey

2006-2010 American Community Survey

TOTAL POPULATION	21,007	100.0%
HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Total housing units	8,537	100.0%
Occupied housing units	8,111	95.0%
Owner-occupied housing units	5,165	63.7%
Renter-occupied housing units	2,946	36.3%
Vacant housing units	426	5.0%
1 unit, detached housing	5,432	63.6%
Median value owner occupied unit (dollars)	925,300	X
Median gross rent (dollars)	1,433	X
PLACE OF BIRTH BY CITIZENSHIP STATUS		
Native	13,169	62.7%
Foreign born	7,838	37.3%
Naturalized citizen	5,399	25.7%
Not a citizen	2,439	11.6%
INCOME AND POVERTY IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS		
Median household income (dollars)	80,763	X
Median family income (dollars)	100,619	X
Per capita income (dollars)	40,556	X
Individuals in poverty	1,223	5.9%
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT		
Population 25 and over	15,334	100.0%
High school graduate		19.8%
Bachelor's degree		26.9%
Graduate or professional degree		13.6%
COMMUTING TO WORK		
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	27.3	X

MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK FOR WORKERS 16 YEARS AND OVER

Total	9,569	100.0%
Car, truck, or van:	7,843	82.0%
Drove alone	6,499	67.9%
Carpooled	1,344	14.0%
Public transportation	847	8.9%
Bus or trolley bus	279	2.9%
Streetcar or trolley car	10	0.1%
Subway or elevated	432	4.5%
Railroad	126	1.3%
Ferryboat	0	0.0%
Taxicab	0	0.0%
Motorcycle	41	0.4%
Bicycle	22	0.2%
Walked	288	3.0%
Other means	199	2.1%
Worked at home	329	3.4%

LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION

Employed civilian population 16 years and over	10,064	100.0%
Management, professional and related	4,386	43.6%
Service	1,269	12.6%
Sales and office	2,650	26.3%
Farming, fishing & forestry		Included in following category
Construction, extraction, and maintenance	982	9.8%
Production, transportation, and material moving	777	7.7%

CLASS OF WORKER

Self-employed workers	1,057	10.5%
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XI. 2020

Census 2020

TOTAL POPULATION	23,216	100.0%
In households	23,014	99.1%
In group quarters	202	0.9%
RACE		
Population of one race:	21,137	91.0%
White alone	7,340	31.6%
Black or African American alone	172	0.7%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	87	0.4%
Asian alone	12,238	52.7%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	230	1.0%
Some Other Race alone	1,070	4.6%
Population of two races	1,904	8.2%
Population of three races	159	0.7%
Population of four races	16	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)	2,621	11.3%
HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Total housing units	8,679	100.0%
Occupied housing units	8,272	95.3%
Vacant housing units	407	4.7%