

**City of Milpitas
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	6,572	100.0%
In households	6,161	93.7%
RACE		
White	6,179	94.0%
Negro	277	4.2%
Other races	116	1.8%
SEX		
Male	3,518	53.5%
Female	3,054	46.5%
AGE		
Under 5 years	1,205	18.3%
5 to 19 years	2,105	32.0%
20 to 64 years	3,123	47.5%
65 years and over	139	2.1%
HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
All housing units	1,525	100.0%
All occupied units	1,412	92.6%
Owner occupied	1,222	86.5%
Renter occupied	190	13.5%
Vacant	113	7.4%
Median value dollars	14,400	X
PLACE OF BIRTH		
Native	6,240	94.9%
Foreign born	332	5.1%
INCOME IN 1959		
Families median income dollars	6,684	X
YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED		
Population 25 years and over	2,862	100.0%
High school 4 years	761	26.6%
College 4 years or more	77	2.7%

OCCUPATION		
Employed	1,809	100.0%
Professional, technical, and kindred	155	8.6%
Farmers and farm managers	4	0.2%
Managers, officials, and propr's exc. farm	82	4.5%
Clerical and kindred	224	12.4%
Sales	103	5.7%
Craftsmen, foremen, and kindred	334	18.5%
Operatives and kindred	498	27.5%
Private household workers	37	2.0%
Service workers, except private household	140	7.7%
Farm laborers and farm foremen	49	2.7%
Laborers, except farm and mine	110	6.1%
Occupation not reported	73	4.0%

III. 1970

1970 Census

TOTAL POPULATION	27,149	100.0%
RACE		
White	24,209	89.2%
Negro	1,411	5.2%
Indian	236	0.9%
Japanese	170	0.6%
Chinese	259	1.0%
Filipino	434	1.6%
All other	430	1.6%
PERSONS OF SPANISH ORIGIN OR DESCENT	3,781	13.9%
SEX		
Male	13,654	50.3%
Female	13,495	49.7%
AGE		
Under 5 years	3,209	11.8%
5 to 19 years	10,061	37.1%
20 to 64 years	13,297	49.0%
65 years and over	582	2.1%
Median age	20.9	X
HOUSEHOLDS		
Head of household	6,620	100.0%
Families	6,219	93.9%
With own children under 18 years	4,773	72.1%
Persons per household	4.01	X
INCOME AND POVERTY IN 1969		
Income of families and unrelated individuals	11,142	X
Income of persons	2,938	X
Less than poverty level		5.9%

IV. 1980

1980 Census

TOTAL POPULATION	37,784	100.0%
RACE		
White	27,393	72.5%
Black	2,715	7.2%
American Indian, Eskimo, and Aleut	411	1.1%
Eskimo	0	0.0%
Aleut	7	0.0%
Asian and Pacific Islander	4,620	12.2%
Japanese	372	1.0%
Chinese	667	1.8%
Filipino	2,261	6.0%
Korean	363	1.0%
Asian Indian	104	0.3%
Vietnamese	484	1.3%
Hawaiian	40	0.1%
Samoan	0	0.0%
Guamanian	219	0.6%
Other Asian and Pacific Islander	110	0.3%
Race, n.e.c.	2,645	7.0%
SPANISH ORIGIN	6,651	17.6%
AGE		
Median age	26.3	X
HOUSEHOLDS		
Total households	11,336	100.0%
Families	9,512	83.9%
With own children under 18 years	6,241	55.1%
Persons per household	3.27	X
INCOME AND POVERTY IN 1979		
Median household income	24,950	X
Median family income	25,644	X
Per capita income	7,905	X
Below poverty level		6.4%
COMMUTING TO WORK		
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	26.1	X

MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK

Workers 16 years and over	18,424	100.0%
Private vehicle	16,897	91.7%
Drive alone car	11,141	60.5%
Drive alone truck or van	1,946	10.6%
Carpool car	3,345	18.2%
Carpool truck or van	465	2.5%
Public transportation	481	2.6%
Walked only	293	1.6%
Other means	523	2.8%
Worked at home	230	1.2%

V. 1990

1990 Census

TOTAL POPULATION	50,686	100.0%
RACE		
White	26,408	52.1%
Black	2,946	5.8%
American Indian, Eskimo, or Aleut	587	1.2%
Eskimo	4	0.0%
Aleut	8	0.0%
Asian or Pacific Islander	17,513	34.6%
Asian	16,801	33.1%
Japanese	570	1.1%
Chinese	3,423	6.8%
Filipino	6,320	12.5%
Korean	956	1.9%
Asian Indian	1,251	2.5%
Vietnamese	3,830	7.6%
Cambodian	48	0.1%
Hmong	0	0.0%
Laotian	120	0.2%
Thai	87	0.2%
Other Asian	196	0.4%
Pacific Islander	712	1.4%
Polynesian	337	0.7%
Hawaiian	230	0.5%
Samoan	80	0.2%
Tongan	27	0.1%
Other Polynesian	0	0.0%
Micronesian -- Guamanian	314	0.6%
Micronesian -- Other	19	0.0%
Melanesian	26	0.1%
Pacific Islander Not Specified	16	0.0%
Other Race	3,232	6.4%
TOTAL HISPANIC	8,901	17.6%
SEX		
Male	26,964	53.2%
Female	23,722	46.8%

AGE		
Under 5 years	4,029	7.9%
5 to 17 years	9,312	18.4%
18 to 64 years	34,905	68.9%
65 years and over	2,440	4.8%
Median age	30.8	X
HOUSEHOLDS		
Households	14,237	100.0%
Total families	11,713	82.3%
With own children under 18 years	6,442	45.2%
Persons per household	3.33	X
Persons per family	3.59	X
INCOME AND POVERTY IN 1989		
Median household income	55,730	X
Median family income	57,156	X
Per capita income	17,520	X
Below poverty level		4.6%
COMMUTING TO WORK		
Mean minutes traveled to work	22.8	X
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK		
Workers 16 years and over	25,757	100.0%
Car, truck, or van	23,665	91.9%
Drove alone	19,593	76.1%
Carpooled	4,072	15.8%
Public transportation	760	3.0%
Bus or trolley bus	639	2.5%
Streetcar or trolley car	0	0.0%
Subway or elevated	77	0.3%
Railroad	35	0.1%
Ferryboat	5	0.0%
Taxicab	4	0.0%
Motorcycle	182	0.7%
Bicycle	106	0.4%
Walked	331	1.3%
Other means	175	0.7%
Working at home	538	2.1%

VI. 2000

Census 2000

TOTAL POPULATION	62,698	100.0%
In households	59,524	94.9%
In group quarters	3,174	5.1%
RACE		
White	19,353	30.9%
Black or African American	2,295	3.7%
American Indian and Alaska Native	388	0.6%
Asian	32,482	51.8%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	393	0.6%
Some other race	4,687	7.5%
Two or more races	3,100	4.9%
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	10,417	16.6%
Not Hispanic or Latino	52,281	83.4%
White	14,917	23.8%
Black or African American	2,187	3.3%
American Indian and Alaska Native	240	0.4%
Asian	32,281	51.5%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	347	0.6%
Some other race	131	0.2%
Two or more races	2,178	3.5%
SEX		
Male	32,960	52.6%
Female	29,738	47.4%
AGE		
Under 5 years	4,484	7.2%
5 to 17 years	10,953	17.5%
18 to 64 years	42,850	68.3%
65 years and over	4,411	7.0%
Median age	33.4	X

HOUSEHOLDS		
Total households	17,132	100.0%
Family households	14,002	81.7%
Families with children under 18	7,373	43.0%
Average household size	3.47	X
Average family size	3.72	X
HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Total housing units	17,364	100.0%
Occupied housing units	17,132	98.7%
Owner-occupied housing units	11,953	69.8%
Renter-occupied housing units	5,179	30.2%
Vacant housing units	232	1.3%
1 unit, detached housing	10,918	62.9%
Median value owner occupied unit (dollars)	372,900	X
Median gross rent (dollars)	1,279	X
PLACE OF BIRTH BY CITIZENSHIP STATUS		
Native	33,068	52.7%
Foreign born	29,646	47.3%
Naturalized citizen	14,982	23.9%
Not a citizen	14,664	23.4%
INCOME AND POVERTY IN 1999		
Median household income (dollars)	84,429	X
Median family income (dollars)	84,827	X
Per capita income (dollars)	27,823	X
Individuals in poverty	2,983	5.0%
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT		
Population 25 and over	41,089	100.0%
High school graduate	7,123	17.3%
Bachelor's degree	9,995	24.3%
Graduate or professional degree	5,010	12.2%
COMMUTING TO WORK		
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	24.0	X

MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK FOR WORKERS 16 YEARS AND OVER

Total	29,850	100.0%
Car, truck, or van:	28,162	94.3%
Drove alone	24,376	81.7%
Carpooled	3,786	12.7%
Public transportation	694	2.3%
Bus or trolley bus	595	2.0%
Streetcar or trolley car	16	0.1%
Subway or elevated	38	0.1%
Railroad	45	0.2%
Ferryboat	0	0.0%
Taxicab	0	0.0%
Motorcycle	102	0.3%
Bicycle	135	0.5%
Walked	201	0.7%
Other means	105	0.4%
Worked at home	451	1.5%

LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION

Employed civilian population 16 years and over	30,302	100.0%
Management, professional and related	13,781	45.5%
Service	2,527	8.3%
Sales and office	7,031	23.2%
Farming, fishing & forestry	130	0.4%
Construction, extraction, and maintenance	1,849	6.1%
Production, transportation, and material moving	4,984	16.4%

CLASS OF WORKER

Self-employed workers	1,278	4.2%
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VII. 2010

Census 2010

TOTAL POPULATION	66,790	100.0%
In households	64,092	96.0%
In group quarters	2,698	4.0%
RACE		
White	13,725	20.5%
Black or African American	1,969	2.9%
American Indian and Alaska Native	309	0.5%
Asian	41,536	62.2%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	346	0.5%
Some other race	5,811	8.7%
Two or more races	3,094	4.6%
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	11,240	16.8%
Not Hispanic or Latino	55,550	83.2%
White	9,751	14.6%
Black or African American	1,836	2.7%
American Indian and Alaska Native	137	0.2%
Asian	41,308	61.8%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	316	0.5%
Some other race	93	0.1%
Two or more races	2,109	3.2%
SEX		
Male	34,136	51.1%
Female	32,654	48.9%
AGE		
Under 5 years	4,606	6.9%
5 to 17 years	10,697	16.0%
18 to 64 years	45,148	67.6%
65 years and over	6,339	9.5%
Median age	36.1	X

HOUSEHOLDS

Total households	19,184	100.0%
Family households	15,615	81.4%
Families with children under 18	7,629	39.8%
Average household size	3.34	X
Average family size	3.61	X

HOUSING OCCUPANCY

Total housing units	19,806	100.0%
Occupied housing units	19,184	96.9%
Owner-occupied housing units	12,825	66.9%
Renter-occupied housing units	6,359	33.1%
Vacant housing units	622	3.1%

VIII. 2010 American Community Survey

2006-2010 American Community Survey

TOTAL POPULATION	65,150	100.0%
HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Total housing units	19,832	100.0%
Occupied housing units	18,687	94.2%
Owner-occupied housing units	12,335	66.0%
Renter-occupied housing units	6,352	34.0%
Vacant housing units	1,145	5.8%
1 unit, detached housing	11,683	58.9%
Median value owner occupied unit (dollars)	608,000	X
Median gross rent (dollars)	1,572	X
PLACE OF BIRTH BY CITIZENSHIP STATUS		
Native	32,816	50.4%
Foreign born	32,334	49.6%
Naturalized citizen	18,677	28.7%
Not a citizen	13,657	21.0%
INCOME AND POVERTY IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS		
Median household income (dollars)	92,694	X
Median family income (dollars)	99,454	X
Per capita income (dollars)	31,502	X
Individuals in poverty	3,580	5.8%
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT		
Population 25 and over	44,280	100.0%
High school graduate		21.0%
Bachelor's degree		25.8%
Graduate or professional degree		13.6%
COMMUTING TO WORK		
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	22.2	X

MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK FOR WORKERS 16 YEARS AND OVER

Total	29,950	100.0%
Car, truck, or van:	27,557	92.0%
Drove alone	23,973	80.0%
Carpooled	3,584	12.0%
Public transportation	650	2.2%
Bus or trolley bus	437	1.5%
Streetcar or trolley car	20	0.1%
Subway or elevated	90	0.3%
Railroad	103	0.3%
Ferryboat	0	0.0%
Taxicab	23	0.1%
Motorcycle	76	0.3%
Bicycle	83	0.3%
Walked	320	1.1%
Other means	444	1.5%
Worked at home	797	2.7%

LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION

Employed civilian population 16 years and over	30,912	100.0%
Management, professional and related	14,184	45.9%
Service	4,369	14.1%
Sales and office	6,910	22.4%
Farming, fishing & forestry		Included in following category
Construction, extraction, and maintenance	1,660	5.4%
Production, transportation, and material moving	3,789	12.3%

CLASS OF WORKER

Self-employed workers	1,187	3.8%
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IX. 2020

Census 2020

TOTAL POPULATION	80,273	100.0%
In households	78,603	97.9%
In group quarters	1,670	2.1%
RACE		
Population of one race:	75,205	93.7%
White alone	9,085	11.3%
Black or African American alone	1,691	2.1%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	503	0.6%
Asian alone	57,537	71.7%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	336	0.4%
Some Other Race alone	6,053	7.5%
Population of two races	4,528	5.6%
Population of three races	465	0.6%
Population of four races	66	0.1%
Population of five races	8	0.0%
Population of six races	1	0.0%
HISPANIC OR LATINO		
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	10,586	13.2%
HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Total housing units	25,183	100.0%
Occupied housing units	24,480	97.2%
Vacant housing units	703	2.8%