

**Town of Moraga
Contra Costa County
Census Data**

1970-2020

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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. 1970

1970 Census

TOTAL POPULATION	14,205	100.0%
RACE		
White	13,984	98.4%
Negro	35	0.2%
Indian	9	0.1%
Japanese	46	0.3%
Chinese	79	0.6%
Filipino	12	0.1%
All other	40	0.3%
PERSONS OF SPANISH ORIGIN OR DESCENT	173	1.2%
SEX		
Male	7,367	51.9%
Female	6,838	48.1%
AGE		
Under 5 years	1,002	7.1%
5 to 19 years	5,364	37.8%
20 to 64 years	7,442	52.4%
65 years and over	397	2.8%
Median age	25.3	X
HOUSEHOLDS		
Head of household	3,687	100.0%
Families	3,471	94.1%
With own children under 18 years	2,459	66.7%
Persons per household	3.66	X
INCOME AND POVERTY IN 1969		
Income of families and unrelated individuals	17,473	X
Income of persons	5,375	X
Less than poverty level		3.6%

III. 1980

1980 Census

TOTAL POPULATION	15,014	100.0%
RACE		
White	14,122	94.1%
Black	153	1.0%
American Indian, Eskimo, and Aleut	10	0.1%
Eskimo	0	0.0%
Aleut	0	0.0%
Asian and Pacific Islander	677	4.5%
Japanese	87	0.6%
Chinese	474	3.2%
Filipino	29	0.2%
Korean	6	0.0%
Asian Indian	67	0.4%
Vietnamese	4	0.0%
Hawaiian	0	0.0%
Samoan	10	0.1%
Guamanian	0	0.0%
Other Asian and Pacific Islander	0	0.0%
Race, n.e.c.	52	0.3%
SPANISH ORIGIN	439	2.9%
AGE		
Median age	34.5	X
HOUSEHOLDS		
Total households	4,873	100.0%
Families	3,944	80.9%
With own children under 18 years	2,087	42.8%
Persons per household	2.90	X
INCOME AND POVERTY IN 1979		
Median household income	35,811	X
Median family income	39,914	X
Per capita income	13,427	X
Below poverty level		3.3%
COMMUTING TO WORK		
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	29.6	X

MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK

Workers 16 years and over	7,181	100.0%
Private vehicle	5,757	80.2%
Drive alone car	4,497	62.6%
Drive alone truck or van	179	2.5%
Carpool car	1,029	14.3%
Carpool truck or van	52	0.7%
Public transportation	828	11.5%
Walked only	322	4.5%
Other means	123	1.7%
Worked at home	151	2.1%

IV. 1990

1990 Census

TOTAL POPULATION	15,852	100.0%
RACE		
White	14,230	89.8%
Black	80	0.5%
American Indian, Eskimo, or Aleut	26	0.2%
Eskimo	0	0.0%
Aleut	0	0.0%
Asian or Pacific Islander	1,425	9.0%
Asian	1,418	8.9%
Japanese	207	1.3%
Chinese	988	6.2%
Filipino	74	0.5%
Korean	72	0.5%
Asian Indian	26	0.2%
Vietnamese	0	0.0%
Cambodian	0	0.0%
Hmong	0	0.0%
Laotian	0	0.0%
Thai	5	0.0%
Other Asian	46	0.3%
Pacific Islander	7	0.0%
Polynesian	7	0.0%
Hawaiian	7	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	91	0.6%
TOTAL HISPANIC	590	3.7%
SEX		
Male	7,608	48.0%
Female	8,244	52.0%

AGE		
Under 5 years	782	4.9%
5 to 17 years	2,597	16.4%
18 to 64 years	10,572	66.7%
65 years and over	1,901	12.0%
Median age	39.6	X
HOUSEHOLDS		
Households	5,596	100.0%
Total families	4,369	78.1%
With own children under 18 years	1,876	33.5%
Persons per household	2.62	X
Persons per family	2.98	X
INCOME AND POVERTY IN 1989		
Median household income	69,767	X
Median family income	79,619	X
Per capita income	31,122	X
Below poverty level		3.2%
COMMUTING TO WORK		
Mean minutes traveled to work	29.0	X
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK		
Workers 16 years and over	7,989	100.0%
Car, truck, or van	6,574	82.3%
Drove alone	5,458	68.3%
Carpooled	1,116	14.0%
Public transportation	807	10.0%
Bus or trolley bus	57	0.7%
Streetcar or trolley car	8	0.1%
Subway or elevated	672	8.4%
Railroad	70	0.9%
Ferryboat	0	0.0%
Taxicab	0	0.0%
Motorcycle	23	0.3%
Bicycle	40	0.5%
Walked	248	3.1%
Other means	55	0.7%
Working at home	242	3.0%

V. 2000

Census 2000

TOTAL POPULATION	16,290	100.0%
In households	14,659	90.0%
In group quarters	1,631	10.0%
RACE		
White	13,212	81.1%
Black or African American	165	1.0%
American Indian and Alaska Native	25	0.2%
Asian	2,026	14.4%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	14	0.1%
Some other race	237	1.5%
Two or more races	611	3.8%
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	775	4.8%
Not Hispanic or Latino	15,515	95.2%
White	12,760	78.3%
Black or African American	161	1.0%
American Indian and Alaska Native	10	0.1%
Asian	2,010	12.3%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	14	0.1%
Some other race	41	0.3%
Two or more races	519	3.2%
SEX		
Male	7,679	47.1%
Female	8,611	52.9%
AGE		
Under 5 years	650	4.0%
5 to 17 years	3,045	18.7%
18 to 64 years	10,018	61.5%
65 years and over	2,577	15.8%
Median age	42.0	X

HOUSEHOLDS		
Total households	5,662	100.0%
Family households	4,325	76.4%
Families with children under 18	1,986	35.1%
Average household size	2.59	X
Average family size	2.99	X
HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Total housing units	5,760	100.0%
Occupied housing units	5,662	98.3%
Owner-occupied housing units	4,764	84.1%
Renter-occupied housing units	898	15.9%
Vacant housing units	98	1.7%
1 unit, detached housing	4,044	69.4%
Median value owner occupied unit (dollars)	538,500	X
Median gross rent (dollars)	1,112	X
PLACE OF BIRTH BY CITIZENSHIP STATUS		
Native	14,079	84.6%
Foreign born	2,563	15.4%
Naturalized citizen	1,602	9.6%
Not a citizen	961	5.8%
INCOME AND POVERTY IN 1999		
Median household income (dollars)	98,080	X
Median family income (dollars)	116,113	X
Per capita income (dollars)	45,437	X
Individuals in poverty	437	2.9%
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT		
Population 25 and over	10,601	100.0%
High school graduate	879	8.3%
Bachelor's degree	3,921	37.0%
Graduate or professional degree	3,238	30.5%
COMMUTING TO WORK		
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	33.6	X

MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK FOR WORKERS 16 YEARS AND OVER

Total	7,427	100.0%
Car, truck, or van:	5,570	75.0%
Drove alone	4,783	64.4%
Carpooled	787	10.6%
Public transportation	928	12.5%
Bus or trolley bus	48	0.6%
Streetcar or trolley car	4	0.1%
Subway or elevated	820	11.0%
Railroad	45	0.6%
Ferryboat	5	0.1%
Taxicab	6	0.1%
Motorcycle	14	0.2%
Bicycle	13	0.2%
Walked	330	4.4%
Other means	76	1.0%
Worked at home	496	6.7%

LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION

Employed civilian population 16 years and over	7,547	100.0%
Management, professional and related	4,621	61.2%
Service	588	7.8%
Sales and office	1,867	24.7%
Farming, fishing & forestry	7	0.1%
Construction, extraction, and maintenance	172	2.3%
Production, transportation, and material moving	292	3.9%

CLASS OF WORKER

Self-employed workers	892	11.8%
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VI. 2010

Census 2010

TOTAL POPULATION	16,016	100.0%
In households	14,293	89.2%
In group quarters	1,723	10.8%
RACE		
White	12,201	76.2%
Black or African American	277	1.7%
American Indian and Alaska Native	31	0.2%
Asian	2,393	14.9%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	25	0.2%
Some other race	281	1.8%
Two or more races	808	5.0%
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	1,123	7.0%
Not Hispanic or Latino	14,893	93.0%
White	11,509	71.9%
Black or African American	258	1.6%
American Indian and Alaska Native	16	0.1%
Asian	2,371	14.8%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	24	0.1%
Some other race	43	0.3%
Two or more races	672	4.2%
SEX		
Male	7,549	47.1%
Female	8,467	52.9%
AGE		
Under 5 years	559	3.5%
5 to 17 years	2,915	18.5%
18 to 64 years	9,482	59.2%
65 years and over	3,060	19.1%
Median age	45.0	X

HOUSEHOLDS

Total households	5,570	100.0%
Family households	4,268	76.6%
Families with children under 18	1,899	34.1%
Average household size	2.57	X
Average family size	2.95	X

HOUSING OCCUPANCY

Total housing units	5,754	100.0%
Occupied housing units	5,570	96.8%
Owner-occupied housing units	4,673	83.9%
Renter-occupied housing units	897	16.1%
Vacant housing units	184	3.2%

VII. 2010 American Community Survey

2006-2010 American Community Survey

TOTAL POPULATION	15,975	100.0%
HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Total housing units	5,622	100.0%
Occupied housing units	5,401	96.1%
Owner-occupied housing units	4,515	83.6%
Renter-occupied housing units	886	16.4%
Vacant housing units	221	3.9%
1 unit, detached housing	3,731	66.4%
Median value owner occupied unit (dollars)	955,500	X
Median gross rent (dollars)	1,675	X
PLACE OF BIRTH BY CITIZENSHIP STATUS		
Native	13,553	84.8%
Foreign born	2,422	15.2%
Naturalized citizen	1,578	9.9%
Not a citizen	844	5.3%
INCOME AND POVERTY IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS		
Median household income (dollars)	118,429	X
Median family income (dollars)	146,631	X
Per capita income (dollars)	53,237	X
Individuals in poverty	643	4.6%
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT		
Population 25 and over	9,557	100.0%
High school graduate		6.3%
Bachelor's degree		39.9%
Graduate or professional degree		33.8%
COMMUTING TO WORK		
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	30.1	X

MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK FOR WORKERS 16 YEARS AND OVER

Total	6,838	100.0%
Car, truck, or van:	5,301	77.5%
Drove alone	4,811	70.4%
Carpooled	490	7.2%
Public transportation	763	11.2%
Bus or trolley bus	39	0.6%
Streetcar or trolley car	0	0.0%
Subway or elevated	577	8.4%
Railroad	147	2.1%
Ferryboat	0	0.0%
Taxicab	0	0.0%
Motorcycle	16	0.2%
Bicycle	7	0.1%
Walked	201	2.9%
Other means	36	0.5%
Worked at home	514	7.5%

LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION

Employed civilian population 16 years and over	7,060	100.0%
Management, professional and related	3,979	56.4%
Service	906	12.8%
Sales and office	1,887	26.7%
Farming, fishing & forestry		Included in following category
Construction, extraction, and maintenance	137	1.9%
Production, transportation, and material moving	151	2.1%

CLASS OF WORKER

Self-employed workers	813	11.5%
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VIII. 2020

Census 2020

TOTAL POPULATION	16,870	100.0%
In households	15,379	91.2%
In group quarters	1,491	8.8%
RACE		
Population of one race:	14,781	87.6%
White alone	10,877	64.5%
Black or African American alone	211	1.3%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	42	0.2%
Asian alone	3,182	18.9%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	42	0.2%
Some Other Race alone	427	2.5%
Population of two races	1,936	11.5%
Population of three races	140	0.8%
Population of four races	13	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)	1,652	9.8%
HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Total housing units	5,932	100.0%
Occupied housing units	5,698	96.1%
Vacant housing units	234	3.9%