

**City of Mountain View
Santa Clara 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 250

1910 Census

TOTAL POPULATION 1,161

1920 Census

TOTAL POPULATION 1,888

1930 Census

TOTAL POPULATION 3,308

1940 Census

TOTAL POPULATION 3,946

III. 1950

1950 Census

TOTAL POPULATION	6,563	100.0%
RACE		
Native white	5,591	85.2%
Foreign-born white	748	11.4%
Negro	12	0.2%
Other races	212	3.2%
SEX		
Male	3,206	48.8%
Female	3,357	51.2%
AGE		
Under 5 years	722	11.0%
5 to 19 years	2,066	31.5%
20 to 64 years	2,524	38.5%
65 years and over	1,251	19.1%
HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
All dwelling units	2,235	100.0%
Occupied dwelling units	2,111	94.5%
Owner occupied	1,174	55.6%
Renter occupied	937	44.4%
Vacant	123	5.5%
Median value of 1-unit structures dollars	9,709	X
Median gross rent dollars	45	X
INCOME IN 1949		
Families median income dollars	3,505	X
YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED		
Population 25 years and over	4,110	100.0%
High school 4 years	1,065	25.9%
College 4 years or more	365	8.9%

MAJOR OCCUPATION GROUP		
Employed	2,438	100.0%
Professional, technical, and kindred	258	10.6%
Farmers and farm managers	25	1.0%
Managers, officials, and propr's exc. farm	312	12.8%
Clerical and kindred	312	12.8%
Sales	209	8.6%
Craftsmen, foremen, and kindred	468	19.2%
Operatives and kindred	327	13.4%
Private household workers	57	2.3%
Service workers, except private household	219	9.0%
Farm laborers	65	2.7%
Laborers, except farm and mine	169	6.9%
Occupation not reported	17	0.7%

IV. 1960

1960 Census

TOTAL POPULATION	30,889	100.0%
In households	30,604	99.1%
In group quarters	285	0.9%
RACE		
White	29,699	96.1%
Negro	26	0.1%
Other races	31	0.1%
Indian	18	0.1%
Japanese	717	2.3%
Chinese	232	0.8%
Filipino	166	0.5%
SEX		
Male	15,307	49.6%
Female	15,582	50.4%
AGE		
Under 5 years	4,016	13.0%
5 to 17 years	7,407	24.0%
18 to 64 years	17,675	57.2%
65 years and over	1,791	5.8%
Median age	26.9	X
HOUSEHOLDS		
Families	8,159	100.0%
With own children under 18	4,952	60.7%
Population per household	3.17	X
HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
All housing units	10,281	100.0%
All occupied units	9,663	94.0%
Owner occupied	5,386	55.7%
Renter occupied	4,277	44.3%
Vacant	618	6.0%
Median value dollars	18,400	X
Median gross rent dollars	108	X

PLACE OF BIRTH		
Native	28,080	90.9%
Foreign born	2,809	9.1%
INCOME IN 1959		
Families median income dollars	7,566	X
YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED		
Population 25 years and over	16,464	100.0%
High school 4 years	4,669	28.4%
College 4 years or more	2,589	15.7%
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK		
All workers	12,382	100.0%
Private automobile or car pool	9,899	79.9%
Railroad, subway or elevated	449	3.6%
Bus or streetcar	163	1.3%
Walked to work	736	5.9%
Other means	444	3.6%
Worked at home	259	2.1%
Not reported	432	3.5%
OCCUPATION		
Employed	12,127	100.0%
Professional, technical, and kindred	2,579	21.3%
Farmers and farm managers	100	0.8%
Managers, officials, and propr's exc. farm	1,069	8.8%
Clerical and kindred	2,065	17.0%
Sales	854	7.0%
Craftsmen, foremen, and kindred	1,910	15.7%
Operatives and kindred	1,386	11.4%
Private household workers	214	1.8%
Service workers, except private household	999	8.2%
Farm laborers and farm foremen	97	0.8%
Laborers, except farm and mine	416	3.4%
Occupation not reported	438	3.6%
CLASS OF WORKER		
Self-employed	868	7.2%

V. 1970

1970 Census

TOTAL POPULATION	51,092	100.0%
RACE		
White	47,120	92.2%
Negro	674	1.3%
Indian	138	0.3%
Japanese	1,437	2.8%
Chinese	541	1.1%
Filipino	825	1.6%
All other	357	0.7%
PERSONS OF SPANISH ORIGIN OR DESCENT	4,754	9.3%
SEX		
Male	25,174	49.3%
Female	25,918	50.7%
AGE		
Under 5 years	4,105	8.0%
5 to 19 years	10,801	21.1%
20 to 64 years	33,145	64.9%
65 years and over	3,041	6.0%
Median age	27.5	X
HOUSEHOLDS		
Head of household	20,082	100.0%
Families	13,000	64.7%
With own children under 18 years	6,371	31.7%
Persons per household	2.52	X
INCOME AND POVERTY IN 1969		
Income of families and unrelated individuals	9,364	X
Income of persons	4,608	X
Less than poverty level		6.9%

VI. 1980

1980 Census

TOTAL POPULATION	58,655	100.0%
RACE		
White	46,864	79.9%
Black	2,221	3.8%
American Indian, Eskimo, and Aleut	449	0.8%
Eskimo	55	0.1%
Aleut	0	0.0%
Asian and Pacific Islander	6,484	11.1%
Japanese	1,443	2.5%
Chinese	1,596	2.7%
Filipino	1,916	3.3%
Korean	214	0.4%
Asian Indian	300	0.5%
Vietnamese	610	1.0%
Hawaiian	97	0.2%
Samoan	38	0.1%
Guamanian	76	0.1%
Other Asian and Pacific Islander	194	0.3%
Race, n.e.c.	2,667	4.5%
SPANISH ORIGIN	6,731	11.5%
SEX		
Male	29,060	49.5%
Female	29,595	50.5%
AGE		
Under 5 years	2,869	4.9%
5 to 19 years	8,806	15.0%
20 to 64 years	41,574	70.9%
65 years and over	5,406	9.2%
Median age	30.8	X
HOUSEHOLDS		
Total households	27,609	100.0%
Families	13,943	50.5%
With own children under 18 years	5,760	20.9%
Persons per household	2.10	X
Persons per family	2.84	X

INCOME AND POVERTY IN 1979

Median household income	19,790	X
Median family income	23,324	X
Per capita income	10,754	X
Below poverty level		6.9%

COMMUTING TO WORK

Mean travel time to work (minutes)	17.3	X
Mean travel time to work for workers traveling 45 or more minutes	61.5	X

MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK

Workers 16 years and over	35,625	100.0%
Private vehicle	30,884	86.7%
Drive alone car	23,889	67.1%
Drive alone truck or van	2,069	5.8%
Carpool car	4,559	12.8%
Carpool truck or van	367	1.0%
Public transportation	1,172	3.3%
Bus or streetcar	810	2.3%
Subway or elevated train	0	0.0%
Railroad	342	1.0%
Taxicab	20	0.1%
Motorcycle	524	1.5%
Bicycle	1,065	3.0%
Walked only	1,178	3.3%
Other means	293	0.8%
Worked at home	509	1.4%

VII. 1990

1990 Census

TOTAL POPULATION	67,460	100.0%
RACE		
White	49,082	72.8%
Black	3,382	5.0%
American Indian, Eskimo, or Aleut	433	0.6%
Eskimo	11	0.0%
Aleut	0	0.0%
Asian or Pacific Islander	9,938	14.7%
Asian	9,542	14.1%
Japanese	1,425	2.1%
Chinese	2,898	4.3%
Filipino	2,557	3.8%
Korean	463	0.7%
Asian Indian	936	1.4%
Vietnamese	943	1.4%
Cambodian	0	0.0%
Hmong	0	0.0%
Laotian	0	0.0%
Thai	5	0.0%
Other Asian	315	0.5%
Pacific Islander	396	0.6%
Polynesian	339	0.5%
Hawaiian	76	0.1%
Samoan	156	0.2%
Tongan	87	0.1%
Other Polynesian	0	0.0%
Micronesian -- Guamanian	49	0.1%
Micronesian -- Other	0	0.0%
Melanesian	8	0.0%
Pacific Islander Not Specified	20	0.0%
Other Race	4,625	6.9%
TOTAL HISPANIC	10,645	15.8%
SEX		
Male	34,329	50.9%
Female	33,131	49.1%

AGE		
Under 5 years	4,508	6.7%
5 to 17 years	7,184	10.6%
18 to 64 years	49,170	72.9%
65 years and over	6,598	9.8%
Median age	32.8	X
HOUSEHOLDS		
Households	29,997	100.0%
Total families	15,645	52.2%
With own children under 18 years	6,726	22.4%
Persons per household	2.23	X
Persons per family	2.92	X
INCOME AND POVERTY IN 1989		
Median household income	42,431	X
Median family income	48,960	X
Per capita income	22,436	X
Below poverty level		6.2%
COMMUTING TO WORK		
Mean minutes traveled to work	18.4	X
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK		
Workers 16 years and over	42,132	100.0%
Car, truck, or van	36,933	87.7%
Drove alone	32,523	77.2%
Carpooled	4,410	10.5%
Public transportation	1,737	4.1%
Bus or trolley bus	1,325	3.1%
Streetcar or trolley car	7	0.0%
Subway or elevated	13	0.0%
Railroad	371	0.9%
Ferryboat	0	0.0%
Taxicab	21	0.0%
Motorcycle	303	0.7%
Bicycle	849	2.0%
Walked	1,158	2.7%
Other means	233	0.6%
Working at home	919	2.2%

VIII. 2000

Census 2000

TOTAL POPULATION	70,708	100.0%
In households	70,204	99.3%
In group quarters	504	0.7%
RACE		
White	45,090	63.8%
Black or African American	1,789	2.5%
American Indian and Alaska Native	273	0.4%
Asian	14,613	20.7%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	182	0.3%
Some other race	5,884	8.3%
Two or more races	2,877	4.1%
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	12,911	18.3%
Not Hispanic or Latino	57,797	81.7%
White	39,029	55.2%
Black or African American	1,674	2.4%
American Indian and Alaska Native	164	0.2%
Asian	14,513	20.5%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	160	0.2%
Some other race	221	0.3%
Two or more races	2,036	2.9%
SEX		
Male	36,523	51.7%
Female	34,185	48.3%
AGE		
Under 5 years	4,270	6.0%
5 to 17 years	8,426	11.9%
18 to 64 years	50,596	71.6%
65 years and over	7,416	10.5%
Median age	34.6	X

HOUSEHOLDS		
Total households	31,242	100.0%
Family households	15,909	50.9%
Families with children under 18	6,854	21.9%
Average household size	2.25	X
Average family size	2.97	X
HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Total housing units	32,432	100.0%
Occupied housing units	31,242	96.3%
Owner-occupied housing units	12,957	41.5%
Renter-occupied housing units	18,285	58.5%
Vacant housing units	1,190	3.7%
1 unit, detached housing	9,147	28.2%
Median value owner occupied unit (dollars)	546,900	X
Median gross rent (dollars)	1,222	X
PLACE OF BIRTH BY CITIZENSHIP STATUS		
Native	45,806	65.0%
Foreign born	24,661	35.0%
Naturalized citizen	7,252	10.3%
Not a citizen	17,409	24.7%
INCOME AND POVERTY IN 1999		
Median household income (dollars)	69,362	X
Median family income (dollars)	80,379	X
Per capita income (dollars)	39,693	X
Individuals in poverty	4,749	6.8%
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT		
Population 25 and over	52,353	100.0%
High school graduate	6,190	11.8%
Bachelor's degree	15,653	29.9%
Graduate or professional degree	13,324	25.5%
COMMUTING TO WORK		
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	21.9	X

MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK FOR WORKERS 16 YEARS AND OVER

Total	40,321	100.0%
Car, truck, or van:	34,962	86.7%
Drove alone	31,555	78.3%
Carpooled	3,407	8.4%
Public transportation	1,940	4.8%
Bus or trolley bus	1,105	2.7%
Streetcar or trolley car	61	0.2%
Subway or elevated	14	0.0%
Railroad	741	1.8%
Ferryboat	0	0.0%
Taxicab	19	0.0%
Motorcycle	198	0.5%
Bicycle	793	2.0%
Walked	906	2.2%
Other means	167	0.4%
Worked at home	1,355	3.4%

LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION

Employed civilian population 16 years and over	41,126	100.0%
Management, professional and related	25,711	62.5%
Service	3,846	9.4%
Sales and office	7,376	17.9%
Farming, fishing & forestry	109	0.3%
Construction, extraction, and maintenance	1,698	4.1%
Production, transportation, and material moving	2,386	5.8%

CLASS OF WORKER

Self-employed workers	2,580	6.3%
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IX. 2010

Census 2010

TOTAL POPULATION	74,066	100.0%
In households	73,801	99.6%
In group quarters	265	0.4%
RACE		
White	41,468	56.0%
Black or African American	1,629	2.2%
American Indian and Alaska Native	344	0.5%
Asian	19,232	26.0%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	391	0.5%
Some other race	7,241	9.8%
Two or more races	3,761	5.1%
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	16,071	21.7%
Not Hispanic or Latino	57,995	78.3%
White	34,052	46.0%
Black or African American	1,468	2.0%
American Indian and Alaska Native	116	0.2%
Asian	19,064	25.7%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	372	0.5%
Some other race	241	0.3%
Two or more races	2,682	3.6%
SEX		
Male	37,695	50.9%
Female	36,371	49.1%
AGE		
Under 5 years	5,254	7.1%
5 to 17 years	9,341	12.6%
18 to 64 years	51,625	69.7%
65 years and over	7,846	10.6%
Median age	35.9	X

HOUSEHOLDS

Total households	31,957	100.0%
Family households	17,515	54.8%
Families with children under 18	8,215	25.7%
Average household size	2.31	X
Average family size	3.01	X

HOUSING OCCUPANCY

Total housing units	33,881	100.0%
Occupied housing units	31,957	94.3%
Owner-occupied housing units	13,332	41.7%
Renter-occupied housing units	18,625	58.3%
Vacant housing units	1,924	5.7%

X. 2010 American Community Survey

2006-2010 American Community Survey

TOTAL POPULATION	72,510	100.0%
HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Total housing units	32,646	100.0%
Occupied housing units	31,035	95.1%
Owner-occupied housing units	12,913	41.6%
Renter-occupied housing units	18,122	58.4%
Vacant housing units	1,611	4.9%
1 unit, detached housing	9,994	30.6%
Median value owner occupied unit (dollars)	779,500	X
Median gross rent (dollars)	1,427	X
PLACE OF BIRTH BY CITIZENSHIP STATUS		
Native	43,743	60.3%
Foreign born	28,767	39.7%
Naturalized citizen	11,071	15.3%
Not a citizen	17,696	24.4%
INCOME AND POVERTY IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS		
Median household income (dollars)	88,244	X
Median family income (dollars)	105,293	X
Per capita income (dollars)	49,403	X
Individuals in poverty	4,855	6.8%
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT		
Population 25 and over	53,113	100.0%
High school graduate		11.7%
Bachelor's degree		28.3%
Graduate or professional degree		30.4%
COMMUTING TO WORK		
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	20.7	X

MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK FOR WORKERS 16 YEARS AND OVER

Total	39,604	100.0%
Car, truck, or van:	32,485	82.0%
Drove alone	28,698	72.5%
Carpooled	3,787	9.6%
Public transportation	1,842	4.7%
Bus or trolley bus	918	2.3%
Streetcar or trolley car	54	0.1%
Subway or elevated	71	0.2%
Railroad	799	2.0%
Ferryboat	0	0.0%
Taxicab	105	0.3%
Motorcycle	221	0.6%
Bicycle	1,334	3.4%
Walked	1,020	2.6%
Other means	699	1.8%
Worked at home	1,898	4.8%

LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION

Employed civilian population 16 years and over	40,539	100.0%
Management, professional and related	24,628	60.8%
Service	5,356	13.2%
Sales and office	6,603	16.3%
Farming, fishing & forestry		Included in following category
Construction, extraction, and maintenance	1,742	4.3%
Production, transportation, and material moving	2,210	5.5%

CLASS OF WORKER

Self-employed workers	2,838	7.0%
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XI. 2020

Census 2020

TOTAL POPULATION	82,376	100.0%
In households	81,641	99.1%
In group quarters	735	0.9%
RACE		
Population of one race:	72,995	88.6%
White alone	34,895	42.4%
Black or African American alone	1,227	1.5%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	667	0.8%
Asian alone	28,891	35.1%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	229	0.3%
Some Other Race alone	7,086	8.6%
Population of two races	8,795	10.7%
Population of three races	513	0.6%
Population of four races	68	0.1%
Population of five races	5	0.0%
Population of six races	0	0.0%
HISPANIC OR LATINO		
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	14,206	17.2%
HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Total housing units	37,295	100.0%
Occupied housing units	34,423	92.3%
Vacant housing units	2,872	7.7%