

**City of Newark  
Alameda County  
Census Data  
1950-2020**

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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. 1950

### 1950 Census

TOTAL POPULATION	1,532	100.0%
RACE		
Native white	1,332	86.9%
Foreign-born white	168	11.0%
Negro	18	1.2%
Other races	14	0.9%
SEX		
Male	782	51.0%
Female	750	49.0%
AGE		
Under 5 years	227	14.8%
5 to 64 years	1,233	80.5%
65 years and over	72	4.7%
HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
All dwelling units	469	100.0%
Occupied dwelling units	442	94.2%
Owner occupied	308	69.7%
Renter occupied	134	30.3%
Vacant	27	5.8%
Median value of 1-unit structures dollars	7,466	X
Median gross rent dollars	35	X

### III. 1960

#### 1960 Census

TOTAL POPULATION	9,884	100.0%
In households	9,873	99.9%
RACE		
White	9,656	97.7%
Negro	1	0.0%
Other races	227	2.3%
SEX		
Male	4,991	50.5%
Female	4,893	49.5%
AGE		
Under 5 years	1,627	16.5%
5 to 19 years	3,301	33.4%
20 to 64 years	4,707	47.6%
65 years and over	249	2.5%
HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
All housing units	2,561	100.0%
All occupied units	2,429	94.8%
Owner occupied	1,872	77.1%
Renter occupied	557	22.9%
Vacant	132	5.2%
Median value dollars	13,600	X
Median gross rent dollars	90	X
PLACE OF BIRTH		
Native	9,360	94.7%
Foreign born	524	5.3%
INCOME IN 1959		
Families median income dollars	6,665	X
YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED		
Population 25 years and over	4,327	100.0%
High school 4 years	1,235	28.5%
College 4 years or more	144	3.3%

## OCCUPATION

Employed	3,044	100.0%
Professional, technical, and kindred	251	8.2%
Farmers and farm managers	26	0.9%
Managers, officials, and propr's exc. farm	141	4.6%
Clerical and kindred	345	11.3%
Sales	140	4.6%
Craftsmen, foremen, and kindred	674	22.1%
Operatives and kindred	823	27.0%
Private household workers	44	1.4%
Service workers, except private household	173	5.7%
Farm laborers and farm foremen	82	2.7%
Laborers, except farm and mine	203	6.7%
Occupation not reported	142	4.7%

## IV. 1970

### 1970 Census

TOTAL POPULATION	27,153	100.0%
RACE		
White	25,677	94.6%
Negro	185	0.7%
Indian	189	0.7%
Japanese	174	0.6%
Chinese	249	0.9%
Filipino	438	1.6%
All other	241	0.9%
PERSONS OF SPANISH ORIGIN OR DESCENT	3,756	13.8%
SEX		
Male	13,550	49.9%
Female	13,603	50.1%
AGE		
Under 5 years	3,134	11.5%
5 to 19 years	10,418	38.4%
20 to 64 years	13,012	47.9%
65 years and over	589	2.2%
Median age	20.1	X
HOUSEHOLDS		
Head of household	6,653	100.0%
Families	6,364	95.7%
With own children under 18 years	4,982	74.9%
Persons per household	4.08	X
INCOME AND POVERTY IN 1969		
Income of families and unrelated individuals	11,758	X
Income of persons	3,007	X
Less than poverty level		6.0%

**V. 1980**

**1980 Census**

TOTAL POPULATION	32,126	100.0%
<b>RACE</b>		
White	24,776	77.1%
Black	1,147	3.6%
American Indian, Eskimo, and Aleut	316	1.0%
Eskimo	0	0.0%
Aleut	0	0.0%
Asian and Pacific Islander	2,973	9.3%
Japanese	406	1.3%
Chinese	593	1.8%
Filipino	986	3.1%
Korean	183	0.6%
Asian Indian	428	1.3%
Vietnamese	133	0.4%
Hawaiian	153	0.5%
Samoan	0	0.0%
Guamanian	52	0.2%
Other Asian and Pacific Islander	39	0.1%
Race, n.e.c.	2,914	9.1%
SPANISH ORIGIN	6,631	20.6%
<b>AGE</b>		
Median age	26.4	X
<b>HOUSEHOLDS</b>		
Total households	9,216	100.0%
Families	8,318	90.3%
With own children under 18 years	5,484	59.5%
Persons per household	3.49	X
<b>INCOME AND POVERTY IN 1979</b>		
Median household income	26,368	X
Median family income	26,807	X
Per capita income	7,806	X
Below poverty level		5.3%
<b>COMMUTING TO WORK</b>		
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	26.7	X

## MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK

Workers 16 years and over	14,546	100.0%
Private vehicle	13,229	90.9%
Drive alone car	8,197	56.4%
Drive alone truck or van	1,631	11.2%
Carpool car	2,879	19.8%
Carpool truck or van	522	3.6%
Public transportation	628	4.3%
Walked only	218	1.5%
Other means	377	2.6%
Worked at home	94	0.6%

## VI. 1990

### 1990 Census

TOTAL POPULATION	37,861	100.0%
RACE		
White	26,102	68.9%
Black	1,633	4.3%
American Indian, Eskimo, or Aleut	182	0.5%
Eskimo	9	0.0%
Aleut	4	0.0%
Asian or Pacific Islander	6,062	16.0%
Asian	5,721	15.1%
Japanese	321	0.8%
Chinese	816	2.2%
Filipino	3,022	8.0%
Korean	140	0.4%
Asian Indian	795	2.1%
Vietnamese	250	0.7%
Cambodian	52	0.1%
Hmong	0	0.0%
Laotian	55	0.1%
Thai	92	0.2%
Other Asian	178	0.5%
Pacific Islander	341	0.9%
Polynesian	183	0.5%
Hawaiian	115	0.3%
Samoan	68	0.2%
Tongan	0	0.0%
Other Polynesian	0	0.0%
Micronesian -- Guamanian	37	0.1%
Micronesian -- Other	0	0.0%
Melanesian	113	0.3%
Pacific Islander Not Specified	8	0.0%
Other Race	3,882	10.3%
TOTAL HISPANIC	8,527	22.5%
SEX		
Male	18,966	50.1%
Female	18,895	49.9%

AGE		
Under 5 years	3,370	8.9%
5 to 17 years	7,379	19.5%
18 to 64 years	25,092	66.3%
65 years and over	2,020	5.3%
Median age	30.5	X
HOUSEHOLDS		
Households	12,004	100.0%
Total families	9,710	80.9%
With own children under 18 years	5,148	42.9%
Persons per household	3.15	X
Persons per family	3.46	X
INCOME AND POVERTY IN 1989		
Median household income	50,471	X
Median family income	51,896	X
Per capita income	16,721	X
Below poverty level		5.0%
COMMUTING TO WORK		
Mean minutes traveled to work	26.7	X
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK		
Workers 16 years and over	20,136	100.0%
Car, truck, or van	18,571	92.2%
Drove alone	15,179	75.4%
Carpooled	3,392	16.8%
Public transportation	686	3.4%
Bus or trolley bus	325	1.6%
Streetcar or trolley car	10	0.0%
Subway or elevated	323	1.6%
Railroad	28	0.1%
Ferryboat	0	0.0%
Taxicab	0	0.0%
Motorcycle	53	0.3%
Bicycle	118	0.6%
Walked	214	1.1%
Other means	146	0.7%
Working at home	348	1.7%

## VII. 2000

### Census 2000

TOTAL POPULATION	42,471	100.0%
In households	42,382	99.8%
In group quarters	89	0.2%
RACE		
White	22,179	52.2%
Black or African American	1,705	4.0%
American Indian and Alaska Native	273	0.6%
Asian	9,047	21.3%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	426	1.0%
Some other race	5,839	13.7%
Two or more races	3,002	7.1%
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	12,145	28.6%
Not Hispanic or Latino	30,326	71.4%
White	17,103	40.3%
Black or African American	1,639	3.9%
American Indian and Alaska Native	148	0.3%
Asian	8,951	21.1%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	378	0.9%
Some other race	128	0.3%
Two or more races	1,979	4.7%
SEX		
Male	21,386	50.4%
Female	21,085	49.6%
AGE		
Under 5 years	3,062	7.2%
5 to 17 years	8,513	20.1%
18 to 64 years	27,572	64.9%
65 years and over	3,324	7.8%
Median age	33.1	X

<b>HOUSEHOLDS</b>		
Total households	12,992	100.0%
Family households	10,345	79.6%
Families with children under 18	5,223	40.2%
Average household size	3.26	X
Average family size	3.59	X
<b>HOUSING OCCUPANCY</b>		
Total housing units	13,150	100.0%
Occupied housing units	12,992	98.8%
Owner-occupied housing units	9,175	70.6%
Renter-occupied housing units	3,817	29.4%
Vacant housing units	158	1.2%
1 unit, detached housing	8,945	68.0%
Median value owner occupied unit (dollars)	303,700	X
Median gross rent (dollars)	1,093	X
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH BY CITIZENSHIP STATUS</b>		
Native	29,049	68.4%
Foreign born	13,422	31.6%
Naturalized citizen	5,922	13.9%
Not a citizen	7,500	17.7%
<b>INCOME AND POVERTY IN 1999</b>		
Median household income (dollars)	69,350	X
Median family income (dollars)	71,351	X
Per capita income (dollars)	23,641	X
Individuals in poverty	2,323	5.5%
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>		
Population 25 and over	26,582	100.0%
High school graduate	6,184	23.3%
Bachelor's degree	4,547	17.1%
Graduate or professional degree	1,884	7.1%
<b>COMMUTING TO WORK</b>		
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	30.5	X

MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK FOR WORKERS 16 YEARS AND OVER

Total	19,994	100.0%
Car, truck, or van:	18,392	92.0%
Drove alone	15,004	75.0%
Carpooled	3,388	16.9%
Public transportation	673	3.4%
Bus or trolley bus	311	1.6%
Streetcar or trolley car	7	0.0%
Subway or elevated	287	1.4%
Railroad	63	0.3%
Ferryboat	5	0.0%
Taxicab	0	0.0%
Motorcycle	88	0.4%
Bicycle	172	0.9%
Walked	157	0.8%
Other means	180	0.9%
Worked at home	332	1.7%

LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION

Employed civilian population 16 years and over	20,452	100.0%
Management, professional and related	6,588	32.2%
Service	2,418	11.8%
Sales and office	5,904	28.9%
Farming, fishing & forestry	17	0.1%
Construction, extraction, and maintenance	1,922	9.4%
Production, transportation, and material moving	3,603	17.6%

CLASS OF WORKER

Self-employed workers	948	4.6%
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## VIII. 2010

### Census 2010

TOTAL POPULATION	42,573	100.0%
In households	42,428	99.7%
In group quarters	145	0.3%
RACE		
White	17,566	41.3%
Black or African American	2,002	4.7%
American Indian and Alaska Native	279	0.7%
Asian	11,571	27.2%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	621	1.5%
Some other race	7,735	18.2%
Two or more races	2,799	6.6%
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	14,994	35.2%
Not Hispanic or Latino	27,579	64.8%
White	11,726	27.5%
Black or African American	1,908	4.5%
American Indian and Alaska Native	95	0.2%
Asian	11,404	26.8%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	601	1.4%
Some other race	101	0.2%
Two or more races	1,744	4.1%
SEX		
Male	21,217	49.8%
Female	21,356	50.2%
AGE		
Under 5 years	3,142	7.4%
5 to 17 years	7,657	18.0%
18 to 64 years	27,248	64.0%
65 years and over	4,526	10.6%
Median age	35.4	X

## HOUSEHOLDS

Total households	12,972	100.0%
Family households	10,334	79.7%
Families with children under 18	4,862	37.5%
Average household size	3.27	X
Average family size	3.60	X

## HOUSING OCCUPANCY

Total housing units	13,414	100.0%
Occupied housing units	12,972	96.7%
Owner-occupied housing units	8,942	68.9%
Renter-occupied housing units	4,030	31.1%
Vacant housing units	442	3.3%

## IX. 2010 American Community Survey

### 2006-2010 American Community Survey

TOTAL POPULATION	41,981	100.0%
HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Total housing units	13,658	100.0%
Occupied housing units	12,851	94.1%
Owner-occupied housing units	9,259	72.0%
Renter-occupied housing units	3,592	28.0%
Vacant housing units	807	5.9%
1 unit, detached housing	9,696	71.0%
Median value owner occupied unit (dollars)	551,900	X
Median gross rent (dollars)	1,387	X
PLACE OF BIRTH BY CITIZENSHIP STATUS		
Native	26,384	62.8%
Foreign born	15,597	37.2%
Naturalized citizen	9,434	22.5%
Not a citizen	6,163	14.7%
INCOME AND POVERTY IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS		
Median household income (dollars)	81,352	X
Median family income (dollars)	83,603	X
Per capita income (dollars)	29,186	X
Individuals in poverty	3,180	7.6%
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT		
Population 25 and over	27,968	100.0%
High school graduate		28.4%
Bachelor's degree		20.5%
Graduate or professional degree		7.8%
COMMUTING TO WORK		
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	25.1	X

MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK FOR WORKERS 16 YEARS AND OVER

Total	20,352	100.0%
Car, truck, or van:	18,607	91.4%
Drove alone	15,839	77.8%
Carpooled	2,768	13.6%
Public transportation	697	3.4%
Bus or trolley bus	404	2.0%
Streetcar or trolley car	0	0.0%
Subway or elevated	172	0.8%
Railroad	121	0.6%
Ferryboat	0	0.0%
Taxicab	0	0.0%
Motorcycle	88	0.4%
Bicycle	74	0.4%
Walked	233	1.1%
Other means	169	0.8%
Worked at home	484	2.4%

LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION

Employed civilian population 16 years and over	20,943	100.0%
Management, professional and related	7,086	33.8%
Service	3,758	17.9%
Sales and office	5,437	26.0%
Farming, fishing & forestry		Included in following category
Construction, extraction, and maintenance	1,675	8.0%
Production, transportation, and material moving	2,987	14.3%

CLASS OF WORKER

Self-employed workers	1,168	5.6%
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**X. 2020**

**Census 2020**

TOTAL POPULATION	47,529	100.0%
In households	47,240	99.4%
In group quarters	289	0.6%
<b>RACE</b>		
Population of one race:	41,717	87.8%
White alone	10,762	22.6%
Black or African American alone	1,584	3.3%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	560	1.2%
Asian alone	19,801	41.7%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	693	1.5%
Some Other Race alone	8,317	17.5%
Population of two races	5,337	11.2%
Population of three races	435	0.9%
Population of four races	37	0.1%
Population of five races	3	0.0%
Population of six races	0	0.0%
<b>HISPANIC OR LATINO</b>		
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	14,360	30.2%
<b>HOUSING OCCUPANCY</b>		
Total housing units	15,371	100.0%
Occupied housing units	14,946	97.2%
Vacant housing units	425	2.8%