

**City of Orinda
Contra Costa 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	4,712	100.0%
In households	4,712	100.0%
RACE		
White	4,690	99.5%
Negro	13	0.3%
Other races	9	0.2%
SEX		
Male	2,324	49.3%
Female	2,388	50.7%
AGE		
Under 5 years	436	9.3%
5 to 17 years	1,555	33.0%
18 to 64 years	2,499	53.0%
65 years and over	222	4.7%
HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
All housing units	1,363	100.0%
All occupied units	1,307	95.9%
Owner occupied	1,249	95.6%
Renter occupied	58	4.4%
Vacant	56	4.1%
Median value dollars	27,700	X
PLACE OF BIRTH		
Native	4,372	92.8%
Foreign born	340	7.2%
INCOME IN 1959		
Families median income dollars	10,000+	X
YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED		
Population 25 years and over	2,654	100.0%
High school 4 years	742	28.0%
College 4 years or more	999	37.6%

OCCUPATION		
Employed	1,631	100.0%
Professional, technical, and kindred	446	27.3%
Farmers and farm managers	0	0.0%
Managers, officials, and propr's exc. farm	506	31.0%
Clerical and kindred	231	14.2%
Sales	221	13.5%
Craftsmen, foremen, and kindred	87	5.3%
Operatives and kindred	43	2.6%
Private household workers	32	2.0%
Service workers, except private household	24	1.5%
Farm laborers and farm foremen	0	0.0%
Laborers, except farm and mine	20	1.2%
Occupation not reported	21	1.3%

III. 1970

1970 Census

TOTAL POPULATION	6,790	100.0%
RACE		
White	6,685	98.5%
Negro	26	0.4%
Indian	5	0.1%
Japanese	7	0.1%
Chinese	40	0.6%
Filipino	5	0.1%
All other	22	0.3%
SEX		
Male	3,370	49.6%
Female	3,420	50.4%
AGE		
Under 5 years	384	5.7%
5 to 19 years	2,188	32.2%
20 to 64 years	3,698	54.5%
65 years and over	420	6.2%
HOUSEHOLDS		
Head of household	2,001	100.0%
Families	1,891	94.5%
Persons per household	3.37	X
INCOME AND POVERTY IN 1969		
Income of families and unrelated individuals	19,879	X
Income of persons	7,342	X
Less than poverty level		1.8%

IV. 1980

1980 Census

TOTAL POPULATION	16,825	100.0%
RACE		
White	15,994	95.1%
Black	119	0.7%
American Indian, Eskimo, and Aleut	63	0.4%
Eskimo	5	0.0%
Aleut	0	0.0%
Asian and Pacific Islander	551	3.3%
Japanese	109	0.6%
Chinese	283	1.7%
Filipino	12	0.1%
Korean	87	0.5%
Asian Indian	52	0.3%
Vietnamese	0	0.0%
Hawaiian	8	0.0%
Samoan	0	0.0%
Guamanian	0	0.0%
Other Asian and Pacific Islander	0	0.0%
Race, n.e.c.	98	0.6%
SPANISH ORIGIN	571	3.4%
AGE		
Median age	38.4	X
HOUSEHOLDS		
Total households	5,871	100.0%
Families	4,972	84.7%
With own children under 18 years	2,326	39.6%
Persons per household	2.86	X
INCOME AND POVERTY IN 1979		
Median household income	39,912	X
Median family income	41,481	X
Per capita income	17,404	X
Below poverty level		2.9%
COMMUTING TO WORK		
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	27.5	X

MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK

Workers 16 years and over	8,301	100.0%
Private vehicle	6,771	81.6%
Drive alone car	5,017	60.4%
Drive alone truck or van	418	5.0%
Carpool car	1,305	15.7%
Carpool truck or van	31	0.4%
Public transportation	997	12.0%
Walked only	138	1.7%
Other means	155	1.9%
Worked at home	240	2.9%

V. 1990

1990 Census

TOTAL POPULATION	16,642	100.0%
RACE		
White	15,255	91.7%
Black	126	0.8%
American Indian, Eskimo, or Aleut	22	0.1%
Eskimo	5	0.0%
Aleut	0	0.0%
Asian or Pacific Islander	1,147	6.9%
Asian	1,116	6.7%
Japanese	262	1.6%
Chinese	479	2.9%
Filipino	118	0.7%
Korean	123	0.7%
Asian Indian	91	0.5%
Vietnamese	0	0.0%
Cambodian	0	0.0%
Hmong	0	0.0%
Laotian	0	0.0%
Thai	0	0.0%
Other Asian	43	0.3%
Pacific Islander	31	0.2%
Polynesian	31	0.2%
Hawaiian	23	0.1%
Samoan	0	0.0%
Tongan	8	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	92	0.6%
TOTAL HISPANIC	313	1.9%
SEX		
Male	8,184	49.2%
Female	8,458	50.8%

AGE		
Under 5 years	973	5.8%
5 to 17 years	2,717	16.3%
18 to 64 years	10,246	61.6%
65 years and over	2,706	16.3%
Median age	42.9	X
HOUSEHOLDS		
Households	6,308	100.0%
Total families	5,038	79.9%
With own children under 18 years	1,963	31.1%
Persons per household	2.63	X
Persons per family	2.91	X
INCOME AND POVERTY IN 1989		
Median household income	80,968	X
Median family income	89,205	X
Per capita income	40,558	X
Below poverty level		2.4%
COMMUTING TO WORK		
Mean minutes traveled to work	28.4	X
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK		
Workers 16 years and over	8,108	100.0%
Car, truck, or van	6,543	80.7%
Drove alone	5,631	69.4%
Carpooled	912	11.2%
Public transportation	884	10.9%
Bus or trolley bus	8	0.1%
Streetcar or trolley car	0	0.0%
Subway or elevated	817	10.1%
Railroad	59	0.7%
Ferryboat	0	0.0%
Taxicab	0	0.0%
Motorcycle	18	0.2%
Bicycle	5	0.1%
Walked	63	0.8%
Other means	31	0.4%
Working at home	564	7.0%

VI. 2000

Census 2000

TOTAL POPULATION	17,599	100.0%
In households	17,532	99.6%
In group quarters	67	0.4%
RACE		
White	15,246	86.6%
Black or African American	82	0.5%
American Indian and Alaska Native	26	0.1%
Asian	1,626	9.2%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	7	0.0%
Some other race	112	0.6%
Two or more races	500	2.8%
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	560	3.2%
Not Hispanic or Latino	17,039	96.8%
White	14,857	84.4%
Black or African American	79	0.4%
American Indian and Alaska Native	11	0.1%
Asian	1,613	9.2%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	7	0.0%
Some other race	52	0.3%
Two or more races	420	2.4%
SEX		
Male	8,521	48.4%
Female	9,078	51.6%
AGE		
Under 5 years	959	5.4%
5 to 17 years	3,605	20.5%
18 to 64 years	9,823	55.8%
65 years and over	3,212	18.3%
Median age	45.2	X

HOUSEHOLDS		
Total households	6,596	100.0%
Family households	5,241	79.5%
Families with children under 18	2,427	36.8%
Average household size	2.66	X
Average family size	2.98	X
HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Total housing units	6,744	100.0%
Occupied housing units	6,596	97.8%
Owner-occupied housing units	6,042	91.6%
Renter-occupied housing units	554	8.4%
Vacant housing units	148	2.2%
1 unit, detached housing	6,252	92.6%
Median value owner occupied unit (dollars)	631,800	X
Median gross rent (dollars)	1,239	X
PLACE OF BIRTH BY CITIZENSHIP STATUS		
Native	15,326	87.8%
Foreign born	2,120	12.2%
Naturalized citizen	1,283	7.4%
Not a citizen	837	4.8%
INCOME AND POVERTY IN 1999		
Median household income (dollars)	117,637	X
Median family income (dollars)	132,531	X
Per capita income (dollars)	65,428	X
Individuals in poverty	328	1.9%
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT		
Population 25 and over	12,359	100.0%
High school graduate	680	5.5%
Bachelor's degree	4,892	39.6%
Graduate or professional degree	4,242	34.3%
COMMUTING TO WORK		
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	30.4	X

MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK FOR WORKERS 16 YEARS AND OVER

Total	7,801	100.0%
Car, truck, or van:	5,743	73.6%
Drove alone	5,153	66.1%
Carpooled	590	7.6%
Public transportation	1,192	15.3%
Bus or trolley bus	16	0.2%
Streetcar or trolley car	8	0.1%
Subway or elevated	1,101	14.1%
Railroad	67	0.9%
Ferryboat	0	0.0%
Taxicab	0	0.0%
Motorcycle	0	0.0%
Bicycle	18	0.2%
Walked	76	1.0%
Other means	25	0.3%
Worked at home	747	9.6%

LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION

Employed civilian population 16 years and over	7,946	100.0%
Management, professional and related	5,275	66.4%
Service	504	6.3%
Sales and office	1,763	22.2%
Farming, fishing & forestry	27	0.3%
Construction, extraction, and maintenance	158	2.0%
Production, transportation, and material moving	219	2.8%

CLASS OF WORKER

Self-employed workers	1,450	18.2%
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VII. 2010

Census 2010

TOTAL POPULATION	17,643	100.0%
In households	17,600	99.8%
In group quarters	43	0.2%
RACE		
White	14,533	82.4%
Black or African American	149	0.8%
American Indian and Alaska Native	22	0.1%
Asian	2,016	11.4%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	24	0.1%
Some other race	122	0.7%
Two or more races	777	4.4%
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	807	4.6%
Not Hispanic or Latino	16,836	95.4%
White	13,910	78.8%
Black or African American	143	0.8%
American Indian and Alaska Native	16	0.1%
Asian	2,009	11.4%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	24	0.1%
Some other race	55	0.3%
Two or more races	679	3.8%
SEX		
Male	8,569	48.6%
Female	9,074	51.4%
AGE		
Under 5 years	806	4.6%
5 to 17 years	3,706	21.0%
18 to 64 years	9,581	54.3%
65 years and over	3,550	20.1%
Median age	47.8	X

HOUSEHOLDS

Total households	6,553	100.0%
Family households	5,202	79.4%
Families with children under 18	2,302	35.1%
Average household size	2.69	X
Average family size	3.03	X

HOUSING OCCUPANCY

Total housing units	6,804	100.0%
Occupied housing units	6,553	96.3%
Owner-occupied housing units	5,876	89.7%
Renter-occupied housing units	677	10.3%
Vacant housing units	251	3.7%

VIII. 2010 American Community Survey

2006-2010 American Community Survey

TOTAL POPULATION	17,485	100.0%
HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Total housing units	6,651	100.0%
Occupied housing units	6,421	96.5%
Owner-occupied housing units	5,930	92.4%
Renter-occupied housing units	491	7.6%
Vacant housing units	230	3.5%
1 unit, detached housing	6,231	93.7%
Median value owner occupied unit (dollars)	1,000,000+	X
Median gross rent (dollars)	1,757	X
PLACE OF BIRTH BY CITIZENSHIP STATUS		
Native	15,256	87.3%
Foreign born	2,229	12.7%
Naturalized citizen	1,595	9.1%
Not a citizen	634	3.6%
INCOME AND POVERTY IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS		
Median household income (dollars)	160,942	X
Median family income (dollars)	181,585	X
Per capita income (dollars)	77,618	X
Individuals in poverty	379	2.2%
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT		
Population 25 and over	12,027	100.0%
High school graduate		5.7%
Bachelor's degree		37.2%
Graduate or professional degree		39.9%
COMMUTING TO WORK		
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	29.1	X

MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK FOR WORKERS 16 YEARS AND OVER

Total	7,802	100.0%
Car, truck, or van:	5,412	69.4%
Drove alone	5,055	64.8%
Carpooled	357	4.6%
Public transportation	1,096	14.0%
Bus or trolley bus	56	0.7%
Streetcar or trolley car	0	0.0%
Subway or elevated	848	10.9%
Railroad	192	2.5%
Ferryboat	0	0.0%
Taxicab	0	0.0%
Motorcycle	83	1.1%
Bicycle	75	1.0%
Walked	74	0.9%
Other means	111	1.4%
Worked at home	951	12.2%

LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION

Employed civilian population 16 years and over	8,001	100.0%
Management, professional and related	5,504	68.8%
Service	648	8.1%
Sales and office	1,583	19.8%
Farming, fishing & forestry		Included in following category
Construction, extraction, and maintenance	137	1.7%
Production, transportation, and material moving	129	1.6%

CLASS OF WORKER

Self-employed workers	1,239	15.5%
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IX. 2020

Census 2020

TOTAL POPULATION	19,514	100.0%
In households	19,475	99.8%
In group quarters	39	0.2%
RACE		
Population of one race:	17,353	88.9%
White alone	13,423	68.8%
Black or African American alone	196	1.0%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	31	0.2%
Asian alone	3,401	17.4%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	20	0.1%
Some Other Race alone	282	1.4%
Population of two races	2,019	10.3%
Population of three races	128	0.7%
Population of four races	13	0.1%
Population of five races	1	0.0%
Population of six races	0	0.0%
HISPANIC OR LATINO		
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	1,285	6.6%
HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Total housing units	7,232	100.0%
Occupied housing units	6,957	96.2%
Vacant housing units	275	3.8%