

**City of Rio Vista  
Solano County  
Census Data  
  
1870-2020**

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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. 1870-1940**

<b>1870 Census</b>	
TOTAL POPULATION	319
<b>1880 Census</b>	
TOTAL POPULATION	666
<b>1890 Census</b>	
TOTAL POPULATION	648
<b>1900 Census</b>	
TOTAL POPULATION	682
<b>1910 Census</b>	
TOTAL POPULATION	884
<b>1920 Census</b>	
TOTAL POPULATION	1,104
<b>1930 Census</b>	
TOTAL POPULATION	1,309
<b>1940 Census</b>	
TOTAL POPULATION	1,666

### III. 1950

#### 1950 Census

TOTAL POPULATION	1,831	100.0%
RACE		
Native white	1,691	92.4%
Foreign-born white	124	6.8%
Negro	1	0.1%
Other races	15	0.8%
SEX		
Male	917	50.1%
Female	914	49.9%
AGE		
Under 5 years	197	10.8%
5 to 64 years	1,509	82.4%
65 years and over	125	6.8%
HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
All dwelling units	622	100.0%
Occupied dwelling units	609	97.9%
Owner occupied	303	49.8%
Renter occupied	306	50.2%
Vacant	13	2.1%
Median value of 1-unit structures dollars	10,315	X
Median gross rent dollars	31	X

#### IV. 1960

##### 1960 Census

TOTAL POPULATION	2,616	100.0%
In households	2,605	99.6%
RACE		
White	2,593	99.1%
Negro	1	0.0%
Other races	22	0.8%
SEX		
Male	1,283	49.0%
Female	1,333	51.0%
AGE		
Under 5 years	244	9.3%
5 to 19 years	774	29.6%
20 to 64 years	1,364	52.1%
65 years and over	234	8.9%
HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
All housing units	926	100.0%
All occupied units	855	92.3%
Owner occupied	543	63.5%
Renter occupied	312	36.5%
Vacant	71	7.7%
Median value dollars	14,200	X
Median gross rent dollars	62	X
PLACE OF BIRTH		
Native	2,498	95.5%
Foreign born	118	4.5%
INCOME IN 1959		
Families median income dollars	7,139	X
YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED		
Population 25 years and over	1,503	100.0%
High school 4 years	463	30.8%
College 4 years or more	124	8.3%

## OCCUPATION

Employed	1,045	100.0%
Professional, technical, and kindred	127	12.2%
Farmers and farm managers	33	3.2%
Managers, officials, and propr's exc. farm	128	12.2%
Clerical and kindred	145	13.9%
Sales	74	7.1%
Craftsmen, foremen, and kindred	178	17.0%
Operatives and kindred	137	13.1%
Private household workers	26	2.5%
Service workers, except private household	110	10.5%
Farm laborers and farm foremen	0	0.0%
Laborers, except farm and mine	35	3.3%
Occupation not reported	52	5.0%

**V. 1970**

**1970 Census**

TOTAL POPULATION	3,135	100.0%
RACE		
White	3,045	97.1%
Negro	3	0.1%
Indian	17	0.5%
Japanese	12	0.4%
Chinese	11	0.4%
Filipino	28	0.9%
All other	19	0.6%
SEX		
Male	1,539	49.1%
Female	1,596	50.9%
AGE		
Under 5 years	232	7.4%
5 to 19 years	919	29.3%
20 to 64 years	1,684	53.7%
65 years and over	300	9.6%
HOUSEHOLDS		
Head of household	1,046	100.0%
Families	911	87.1%
Persons per household	2.98	X
INCOME AND POVERTY IN 1969		
Income of families and unrelated individuals	9,671	X
Income of persons	3,649	X
Less than poverty level		4.5%

**VI. 1980**

**1980 Census**

TOTAL POPULATION	3,142	100.0%
<b>RACE</b>		
White	3,030	96.4%
Black	0	0.0%
American Indian, Eskimo, and Aleut	20	0.6%
Eskimo	0	0.0%
Aleut	0	0.0%
Asian and Pacific Islander	66	2.1%
Japanese	14	0.4%
Chinese	9	0.3%
Filipino	43	1.4%
Korean	0	0.0%
Asian Indian	0	0.0%
Vietnamese	0	0.0%
Hawaiian	0	0.0%
Samoan	0	0.0%
Guamanian	0	0.0%
Other Asian and Pacific Islander	0	0.0%
Race, n.e.c.	26	0.8%
SPANISH ORIGIN	115	3.7%
<b>AGE</b>		
Median age	38.2	X
<b>HOUSEHOLDS</b>		
Total households	1,285	100.0%
Families	953	74.2%
With own children under 18 years	410	31.9%
Persons per household	2.45	X
<b>INCOME AND POVERTY IN 1979</b>		
Median household income	19,631	X
Median family income	22,145	X
Per capita income	9,118	X
Below poverty level		7.0%
<b>COMMUTING TO WORK</b>		
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	12.3	X

## MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK

Workers 16 years and over	1,451	100.0%
Private vehicle	1,234	85.0%
Drive alone	1,092	75.3%
Carpool	142	9.8%
Public transportation	0	0.0%
Walked only	116	8.0%
Other means	75	5.2%
Worked at home	26	1.8%

## VII. 1990

### 1990 Census

TOTAL POPULATION	3,316	100.0%
RACE		
White	3,082	92.9%
Black	0	0.0%
American Indian, Eskimo, or Aleut	58	1.7%
Eskimo	0	0.0%
Aleut	0	0.0%
Asian or Pacific Islander	74	2.2%
Asian	45	1.4%
Japanese	19	0.6%
Chinese	8	0.2%
Filipino	18	0.5%
Korean	0	0.0%
Asian Indian	0	0.0%
Vietnamese	0	0.0%
Cambodian	0	0.0%
Hmong	0	0.0%
Laotian	0	0.0%
Thai	0	0.0%
Other Asian	0	0.0%
Pacific Islander	29	0.9%
Polynesian	0	0.0%
Hawaiian	0	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	29	0.9%
Other Race	102	3.1%
TOTAL HISPANIC	238	7.2%
SEX		
Male	1,653	49.8%
Female	1,663	50.2%

AGE		
Under 5 years	224	6.8%
5 to 17 years	621	18.7%
18 to 64 years	1,890	57.0%
65 years and over	590	17.8%
Median age	36.9	X
HOUSEHOLDS		
Households	1,312	100.0%
Total families	928	70.7%
With own children under 18 years	396	30.2%
Persons per household	2.53	X
Persons per family	3.05	X
INCOME AND POVERTY IN 1989		
Median household income	31,728	X
Median family income	37,318	X
Per capita income	15,708	X
Below poverty level		8.2%
COMMUTING TO WORK		
Mean minutes traveled to work	16.0	X
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK		
Workers 16 years and over	1,474	100.0%
Car, truck, or van	1,272	86.3%
Drove alone	1,154	78.3%
Carpooled	118	8.0%
Public transportation	0	0.0%
Bus or trolley bus	0	0.0%
Streetcar or trolley car	0	0.0%
Subway or elevated	0	0.0%
Railroad	0	0.0%
Ferryboat	0	0.0%
Taxicab	0	0.0%
Motorcycle	16	1.1%
Bicycle	26	1.8%
Walked	128	8.7%
Other means	0	0.0%
Working at home	32	2.2%

## VIII. 2000

### Census 2000

TOTAL POPULATION	4,571	100.0%
In households	4,571	100.0%
In group quarters	0	0.0%
RACE		
White	4,038	88.3%
Black or African American	54	1.2%
American Indian and Alaska Native	42	0.9%
Asian	73	1.6%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	1	0.0%
Some other race	187	4.1%
Two or more races	176	3.9%
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	522	11.4%
Not Hispanic or Latino	4,049	88.6%
White	3,781	82.7%
Black or African American	47	1.0%
American Indian and Alaska Native	37	0.8%
Asian	67	1.5%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	1	0.0%
Some other race	6	0.1%
Two or more races	110	2.4%
SEX		
Male	2,232	48.8%
Female	2,339	51.2%
AGE		
Under 5 years	299	6.5%
5 to 17 years	842	18.4%
18 to 64 years	2,529	55.3%
65 years and over	901	19.7%
Median age	40.7	X

HOUSEHOLDS		
Total households	1,881	100.0%
Family households	1,286	68.4%
Families with children under 18	546	29.0%
Average household size	2.43	X
Average family size	2.92	X
HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Total housing units	1,974	100.0%
Occupied housing units	1,881	95.3%
Owner-occupied housing units	1,350	71.8%
Renter-occupied housing units	531	28.2%
Vacant housing units	93	4.7%
1 unit, detached housing	1,568	78.8%
Median value owner occupied unit (dollars)	162,400	X
Median gross rent (dollars)	706	X
PLACE OF BIRTH BY CITIZENSHIP STATUS		
Native	4,244	91.9%
Foreign born	373	8.1%
Naturalized citizen	196	4.2%
Not a citizen	177	3.8%
INCOME AND POVERTY IN 1999		
Median household income (dollars)	44,534	X
Median family income (dollars)	52,007	X
Per capita income (dollars)	24,627	X
Individuals in poverty	463	10.2%
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT		
Population 25 and over	3,219	100.0%
High school graduate	1,072	33.3%
Bachelor's degree	348	10.8%
Graduate or professional degree	185	5.7%
COMMUTING TO WORK		
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	29.3	X

MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK FOR WORKERS 16 YEARS AND OVER

Total	1,913	100.0%
Car, truck, or van:	1,627	85.0%
Drove alone	1,354	70.8%
Carpooled	273	14.3%
Public transportation	21	1.1%
Bus or trolley bus	0	0.0%
Streetcar or trolley car	0	0.0%
Subway or elevated	21	1.1%
Railroad	0	0.0%
Ferryboat	0	0.0%
Taxicab	0	0.0%
Motorcycle	0	0.0%
Bicycle	11	0.6%
Walked	132	6.9%
Other means	0	0.0%
Worked at home	122	6.4%

LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION

Employed civilian population 16 years and over	1,941	100.0%
Management, professional and related	583	30.0%
Service	262	13.5%
Sales and office	555	28.6%
Farming, fishing & forestry	17	0.9%
Construction, extraction, and maintenance	287	14.8%
Production, transportation, and material moving	237	12.2%

CLASS OF WORKER

Self-employed workers	192	9.9%
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## IX. 2010

### Census 2010

TOTAL POPULATION	7,360	100.0%
In households	7,357	100.0%
In group quarters	3	0.0%
RACE		
White	6,003	81.6%
Black or African American	372	5.1%
American Indian and Alaska Native	53	0.7%
Asian	359	4.9%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	15	0.2%
Some other race	288	3.9%
Two or more races	270	3.7%
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	914	12.4%
Not Hispanic or Latino	6,446	87.6%
White	5,465	74.3%
Black or African American	359	4.9%
American Indian and Alaska Native	44	0.6%
Asian	358	4.9%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	15	0.2%
Some other race	4	0.1%
Two or more races	201	2.7%
SEX		
Male	3,539	48.1%
Female	3,821	51.9%
AGE		
Under 5 years	271	3.7%
5 to 17 years	874	11.9%
18 to 64 years	3,838	52.1%
65 years and over	2,377	32.3%
Median age	57.2	X

HOUSEHOLDS		
Total households	3,454	100.0%
Family households	2,240	64.9%
Families with children under 18	568	16.4%
Average household size	2.13	X
Average family size	2.60	X
HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Total housing units	3,890	100.0%
Occupied housing units	3,454	88.8%
Owner-occupied housing units	2,684	77.7%
Renter-occupied housing units	770	22.3%
Vacant housing units	436	11.2%

**X. 2010 American Community Survey**

**2006-2010 American Community Survey**

TOTAL POPULATION	6,874	100.0%
<b>HOUSING OCCUPANCY</b>		
Total housing units	3,592	100.0%
Occupied housing units	3,331	92.7%
Owner-occupied housing units	2,564	77.0%
Renter-occupied housing units	767	23.0%
Vacant housing units	261	7.3%
1 unit, detached housing	3,225	89.8%
Median value owner occupied unit (dollars)	329,300	X
Median gross rent (dollars)	1,167	X
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH BY CITIZENSHIP STATUS</b>		
Native	6,141	89.3%
Foreign born	733	10.7%
Naturalized citizen	452	6.6%
Not a citizen	281	4.1%
<b>INCOME AND POVERTY IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS</b>		
Median household income (dollars)	54,568	X
Median family income (dollars)	68,237	X
Per capita income (dollars)	31,820	X
Individuals in poverty	674	9.8%
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>		
Population 25 and over	5,240	100.0%
High school graduate		26.1%
Bachelor's degree		17.2%
Graduate or professional degree		8.1%
<b>COMMUTING TO WORK</b>		
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	29.9	X

MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK FOR WORKERS 16 YEARS AND OVER

Total	2,195	100.0%
Car, truck, or van:	2,009	91.5%
Drove alone	1,808	82.4%
Carpooled	201	9.2%
Public transportation	43	2.0%
Bus or trolley bus	0	0.0%
Streetcar or trolley car	0	0.0%
Subway or elevated	17	0.8%
Railroad	0	0.0%
Ferryboat	26	1.2%
Taxicab	0	0.0%
Motorcycle	0	0.0%
Bicycle	0	0.0%
Walked	69	3.1%
Other means	11	0.5%
Worked at home	63	2.9%

LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION

Employed civilian population 16 years and over	2,317	100.0%
Management, professional and related	866	37.4%
Service	381	16.4%
Sales and office	491	21.2%
Farming, fishing & forestry		Included in following category
Construction, extraction, and maintenance	403	17.4%
Production, transportation, and material moving	176	7.6%

CLASS OF WORKER

Self-employed workers	146	6.3%
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## XI. 2020

### Census 2020

TOTAL POPULATION	10,005	100.0%
In households	9,999	99.9%
In group quarters	6	0.1%
RACE		
Population of one race:	8,930	89.3%
White alone	6,766	67.6%
Black or African American alone	824	8.2%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	93	0.9%
Asian alone	622	6.2%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	41	0.4%
Some Other Race alone	584	5.8%
Population of two races	951	9.5%
Population of three races	106	1.1%
Population of four races	16	0.2%
Population of five races	2	0.0%
Population of six races	0	0.0%
HISPANIC OR LATINO		
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	1,602	16.0%
HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Total housing units	5,199	100.0%
Occupied housing units	4,881	93.9%
Vacant housing units	318	6.1%