

**Town of Ross  
Marin County  
Census Data**

**1910-2020**

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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. 1910-1940**

**1910 Census**

TOTAL POPULATION

556

**1920 Census**

TOTAL POPULATION

727

**1930 Census**

TOTAL POPULATION

1,355

**1940 Census**

TOTAL POPULATION

1,751

### III. 1950

#### 1950 Census

TOTAL POPULATION	2,179	100.0%
RACE		
Native white	1,883	86.4%
Foreign-born white	221	10.1%
Negro	32	1.5%
Other races	43	2.0%
SEX		
Male	1,025	47.0%
Female	1,154	53.0%
AGE		
Under 5 years	204	9.4%
5 to 64 years	1,756	80.6%
65 years and over	219	10.1%
HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
All dwelling units	695	100.0%
Occupied dwelling units	656	94.4%
Owner occupied	519	79.1%
Renter occupied	137	20.9%
Vacant	39	5.6%
Median value of 1-unit structures dollars	22,655	X
Median gross rent dollars	67	X

#### IV. 1960

##### 1960 Census

TOTAL POPULATION	2,551	100.0%
In households	2,466	96.7%
RACE		
White	2,510	98.4%
Negro	18	0.7%
Other races	23	0.9%
SEX		
Male	1,207	47.3%
Female	1,344	52.7%
AGE		
Under 5 years	178	7.0%
5 to 17 years	764	29.9%
18 to 64 years	1,316	51.6%
65 years and over	293	11.5%
HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
All housing units	816	100.0%
All occupied units	775	95.0%
Owner occupied	614	79.2%
Renter occupied	161	20.8%
Vacant	41	5.0%
Median value dollars	31,800	X
PLACE OF BIRTH		
Native	2,311	90.6%
Foreign born	240	9.4%
INCOME IN 1959		
Families median income dollars	10,000+	X
YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED		
Population 25 years and over	1,526	100.0%
High school 4 years	383	25.1%
College 4 years or more	458	30.0%

OCCUPATION		
Employed	863	100.0%
Professional, technical, and kindred	215	24.9%
Farmers and farm managers	25	2.9%
Managers, officials, and propr's exc. farm	166	19.2%
Clerical and kindred	139	16.1%
Sales	123	14.3%
Craftsmen, foremen, and kindred	50	5.8%
Operatives and kindred	18	2.1%
Private household workers	60	7.0%
Service workers, except private household	16	1.9%
Farm laborers and farm foremen	13	1.5%
Laborers, except farm and mine	12	1.4%
Occupation not reported	26	3.0%

## V. 1970

### 1970 Census

TOTAL POPULATION	2,742	100.0%
RACE		
White	2,696	98.3%
Negro	13	0.5%
Indian	2	0.1%
Japanese	3	0.1%
Chinese	13	0.5%
Filipino	4	0.1%
All other	11	0.4%
SEX		
Male	1,323	48.2%
Female	1,419	51.8%
AGE		
Under 5 years	140	5.1%
5 to 19 years	946	34.5%
20 to 64 years	1,384	50.5%
65 years and over	272	9.9%
HOUSEHOLDS		
Head of household	814	100.0%
Families	677	83.2%
Persons per household	3.22	X
INCOME AND POVERTY IN 1969		
Income of families and unrelated individuals	17,211	X
Income of persons	7,241	X
Less than poverty level		3.2%

**VI. 1980**

**1980 Census**

TOTAL POPULATION	2,711	100.0%
<b>RACE</b>		
White	2,636	97.2%
Black	17	0.6%
American Indian, Eskimo, and Aleut	10	0.4%
Eskimo	0	0.0%
Aleut	0	0.0%
Asian and Pacific Islander	48	1.8%
Japanese	19	0.7%
Chinese	0	0.0%
Filipino	8	0.3%
Korean	0	0.0%
Asian Indian	21	0.8%
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.	0	0.0%
SPANISH ORIGIN	101	3.7%
<b>AGE</b>		
Median age	34.5	X
<b>HOUSEHOLDS</b>		
Total households	926	100.0%
Families	700	75.6%
With own children under 18 years	381	41.1%
Persons per household	2.92	X
<b>INCOME AND POVERTY IN 1979</b>		
Median household income	44,094	X
Median family income	50,444	X
Per capita income	19,331	X
Below poverty level		2.9%
<b>COMMUTING TO WORK</b>		
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	26.9	X

## MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK

Workers 16 years and over	1,082	100.0%
Private vehicle	735	67.9%
Drive alone	600	55.5%
Carpool	135	12.5%
Public transportation	138	12.8%
Walked only	27	2.5%
Other means	102	9.4%
Worked at home	80	7.4%

## VII. 1990

### 1990 Census

TOTAL POPULATION	2,180	100.0%
RACE		
White	2,161	99.1%
Black	5	0.2%
American Indian, Eskimo, or Aleut	0	0.0%
Eskimo	0	0.0%
Aleut	0	0.0%
Asian or Pacific Islander	10	0.5%
Asian	10	0.5%
Japanese	0	0.0%
Chinese	0	0.0%
Filipino	0	0.0%
Korean	4	0.2%
Asian Indian	6	0.3%
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	0	0.0%
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	0	0.0%
Other Race	4	0.2%
TOTAL HISPANIC	50	2.3%
SEX		
Male	1,103	50.6%
Female	1,077	49.4%

AGE		
Under 5 years	160	7.3%
5 to 17 years	370	17.0%
18 to 64 years	1,357	62.2%
65 years and over	293	13.4%
Median age	40.2	X
HOUSEHOLDS		
Households	726	100.0%
Total families	592	81.5%
With own children under 18 years	256	35.3%
Persons per household	2.86	X
Persons per family	3.14	X
INCOME AND POVERTY IN 1989		
Median household income	84,414	X
Median family income	94,773	X
Per capita income	53,246	X
Below poverty level		3.4%
COMMUTING TO WORK		
Mean minutes traveled to work	31.2	X
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK		
Workers 16 years and over	879	100.0%
Car, truck, or van	683	77.7%
Drove alone	642	73.0%
Carpooled	41	4.7%
Public transportation	85	9.7%
Bus or trolley bus	61	6.9%
Streetcar or trolley car	0	0.0%
Subway or elevated	0	0.0%
Railroad	0	0.0%
Ferryboat	24	2.7%
Taxicab	0	0.0%
Motorcycle	0	0.0%
Bicycle	0	0.0%
Walked	28	3.2%
Other means	0	0.0%
Working at home	83	9.4%

## VIII. 2000

### Census 2000

TOTAL POPULATION	2,329	100.0%
In households	2,235	96.0%
In group quarters	94	4.0%
RACE		
White	2,238	96.1%
Black or African American	3	0.1%
American Indian and Alaska Native	2	0.1%
Asian	33	1.4%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	4	0.2%
Some other race	9	0.4%
Two or more races	40	1.7%
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	54	2.3%
Not Hispanic or Latino	2,275	96.0%
White	2,194	94.2%
Black or African American	3	0.1%
American Indian and Alaska Native	1	0.0%
Asian	33	1.4%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	2	0.1%
Some other race	4	0.2%
Two or more races	38	1.6%
SEX		
Male	1,134	48.7%
Female	1,195	51.3%
AGE		
Under 5 years	169	7.3%
5 to 17 years	534	22.9%
18 to 64 years	1,338	57.4%
65 years and over	288	12.4%
Median age	42.5	X

HOUSEHOLDS		
Total households	761	100.0%
Family households	626	82.3%
Families with children under 18	337	44.3%
Average household size	2.94	X
Average family size	3.21	X
HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Total housing units	805	100.0%
Occupied housing units	761	94.5%
Owner-occupied housing units	663	87.1%
Renter-occupied housing units	98	12.9%
Vacant housing units	44	5.5%
1 unit, detached housing	800	97.6%
Median value owner occupied unit (dollars)	1,000,000+	X
Median gross rent (dollars)	2,000+	X
PLACE OF BIRTH BY CITIZENSHIP STATUS		
Native	2,145	92.9%
Foreign born	165	7.1%
Naturalized citizen	122	5.3%
Not a citizen	43	1.9%
INCOME AND POVERTY IN 1999		
Median household income (dollars)	102,015	X
Median family income (dollars)	102,593	X
Per capita income (dollars)	51,150	X
Individuals in poverty	196	8.5%
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT		
Population 25 and over	1,527	100.0%
High school graduate	83	5.4%
Bachelor's degree	572	37.5%
Graduate or professional degree	558	36.5%
COMMUTING TO WORK		
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	34.5	X

MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK FOR WORKERS 16 YEARS AND OVER

Total	890	100.0%
Car, truck, or van:	644	72.4%
Drove alone	594	66.7%
Carpooled	50	5.6%
Public transportation	60	6.7%
Bus or trolley bus	27	3.0%
Streetcar or trolley car	0	0.0%
Subway or elevated	0	0.0%
Railroad	0	0.0%
Ferryboat	33	3.7%
Taxicab	0	0.0%
Motorcycle	0	0.0%
Bicycle	0	0.0%
Walked	71	8.0%
Other means	6	0.7%
Worked at home	109	12.2%

LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION

Employed civilian population 16 years and over	920	100.0%
Management, professional and related	649	70.5%
Service	40	4.3%
Sales and office	186	20.2%
Farming, fishing & forestry	0	0.0%
Construction, extraction, and maintenance	25	2.7%
Production, transportation, and material moving	20	2.2%

CLASS OF WORKER

Self-employed workers	185	20.1%
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## IX. 2010

### Census 2010

TOTAL POPULATION	2,415	100.0%
In households	2,363	97.8%
In group quarters	52	2.2%
RACE		
White	2,265	93.8%
Black or African American	6	0.2%
American Indian and Alaska Native	2	0.1%
Asian	45	1.9%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	3	0.1%
Some other race	19	0.8%
Two or more races	75	3.1%
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	94	3.9%
Not Hispanic or Latino	2,321	96.1%
White	2,196	90.9%
Black or African American	6	0.2%
American Indian and Alaska Native	0	0.0%
Asian	45	1.9%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	3	0.1%
Some other race	7	0.3%
Two or more races	64	2.7%
SEX		
Male	1,157	47.9%
Female	1,258	52.1%
AGE		
Under 5 years	145	6.0%
5 to 17 years	586	24.3%
18 to 64 years	1,271	52.6%
65 years and over	413	17.1%
Median age	45.1	X

## HOUSEHOLDS

Total households	798	100.0%
Family households	658	82.5%
Families with children under 18	343	43.0%
Average household size	2.96	X
Average family size	3.26	X

## HOUSING OCCUPANCY

Total housing units	884	100.0%
Occupied housing units	798	90.3%
Owner-occupied housing units	686	86.0%
Renter-occupied housing units	112	14.0%
Vacant housing units	86	9.7%

**X. 2010 American Community Survey**

**2006-2010 American Community Survey**

TOTAL POPULATION	2,002	100.0%
<b>HOUSING OCCUPANCY</b>		
Total housing units	845	100.0%
Occupied housing units	710	84.0%
Owner-occupied housing units	621	87.5%
Renter-occupied housing units	89	12.5%
Vacant housing units	135	16.0%
1 unit, detached housing	789	93.4%
Median value owner occupied unit (dollars)	1,000,000+	X
Median gross rent (dollars)	2,000+	X
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH BY CITIZENSHIP STATUS</b>		
Native	1,862	93.0%
Foreign born	140	7.0%
Naturalized citizen	108	5.4%
Not a citizen	32	1.6%
<b>INCOME AND POVERTY IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS</b>		
Median household income (dollars)	136,833	X
Median family income (dollars)	171,250	X
Per capita income (dollars)	91,197	X
Individuals in poverty	134	6.7%
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>		
Population 25 and over	1,282	100.0%
High school graduate		6.2%
Bachelor's degree		45.2%
Graduate or professional degree		34.9%
<b>COMMUTING TO WORK</b>		
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	35.1	X

MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK FOR WORKERS 16 YEARS AND OVER

Total	658	100.0%
Car, truck, or van:	481	73.1%
Drove alone	459	69.8%
Carpooled	22	3.3%
Public transportation	57	8.7%
Bus or trolley bus	28	4.3%
Streetcar or trolley car	0	0.0%
Subway or elevated	0	0.0%
Railroad	0	0.0%
Ferryboat	29	4.4%
Taxicab	6	0.9%
Motorcycle	0	0.0%
Bicycle	5	0.8%
Walked	22	3.3%
Other means	12	1.8%
Worked at home	75	11.4%

LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION

Employed civilian population 16 years and over	702	100.0%
Management, professional and related	500	71.2%
Service	84	12.0%
Sales and office	107	15.2%
Farming, fishing & forestry		Included in following category
Construction, extraction, and maintenance	9	1.3%
Production, transportation, and material moving	2	0.3%

CLASS OF WORKER

Self-employed workers	163	23.2%
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## XI. 2020

### Census 2020

TOTAL POPULATION	2,338	100.0%
In households	2,287	97.8%
In group quarters	51	2.2%
RACE		
Population of one race:	2,156	92.2%
White alone	2,082	89.1%
Black or African American alone	2	0.1%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	1	0.0%
Asian alone	41	1.8%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	0	0.0%
Some Other Race alone	30	1.3%
Population of two races	167	7.1%
Population of three races	13	0.6%
Population of four races	2	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)	130	5.6%
HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Total housing units	880	100.0%
Occupied housing units	799	90.8%
Vacant housing units	81	9.2%