

**Town of San Anselmo  
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

1,531

**1920 Census**

TOTAL POPULATION

2,475

**1930 Census**

TOTAL POPULATION

4,650

**1940 Census**

TOTAL POPULATION

5,790

### III. 1950

#### 1950 Census

TOTAL POPULATION	9,188	100.0%
RACE		
Native white	8,224	89.5%
Foreign-born white	927	10.1%
Negro	12	0.1%
Other races	25	0.3%
SEX		
Male	4,456	48.5%
Female	4,732	51.5%
AGE		
Under 5 years	988	10.8%
5 to 19 years	2,918	31.8%
20 to 64 years	3,842	41.8%
65 years and over	1,440	15.7%
HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
All dwelling units	3,112	100.0%
Occupied dwelling units	2,880	92.5%
Owner occupied	2,130	74.0%
Renter occupied	750	26.0%
Vacant	161	5.2%
Median value of 1-unit structures dollars	12,442	X
Median gross rent dollars	50	X
INCOME IN 1949		
Families median income dollars	3,915	X
YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED		
Population 25 years and over	5,645	100.0%
High school 4 years	1,865	33.0%
College 4 years or more	775	13.7%

MAJOR OCCUPATION GROUP		
Employed	3,397	100.0%
Professional, technical, and kindred	603	17.8%
Farmers and farm managers	10	0.3%
Managers, officials, and propr's exc. farm	480	14.1%
Clerical and kindred	620	18.3%
Sales	425	12.5%
Craftsmen, foremen, and kindred	496	14.6%
Operatives and kindred	287	8.4%
Private household workers	55	1.6%
Service workers, except private household	234	6.9%
Farm laborers	11	0.3%
Laborers, except farm and mine	136	4.0%
Occupation not reported	40	1.2%

## IV. 1960

### 1960 Census

TOTAL POPULATION	11,584	100.0%
In households	11,432	98.7%
In group quarters	152	1.3%
RACE		
White	11,517	99.4%
Negro	16	0.1%
Other races	13	0.1%
Indian	1	0.0%
Japanese	20	0.2%
Chinese	15	0.1%
Filipino	2	0.0%
SEX		
Male	5,561	48.0%
Female	6,023	52.0%
AGE		
Under 5 years	1,058	9.1%
5 to 17 years	2,724	23.5%
18 to 64 years	6,593	56.9%
65 years and over	1,209	10.4%
Median age	34.0	X
HOUSEHOLDS		
Families	3,172	100.0%
With own children under 18	1,767	55.7%
Population per household	2.98	X
HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
All housing units	4,101	100.0%
All occupied units	3,834	93.5%
Owner occupied	2,690	70.2%
Renter occupied	1,144	29.8%
Vacant	267	6.5%
Median value dollars	17,700	X
Median gross rent dollars	103	X

PLACE OF BIRTH		
Native	10,514	90.8%
Foreign born	1,070	9.2%
INCOME IN 1959		
Families median income dollars	7,625	X
YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED		
Population 25 years and over	6,885	100.0%
High school 4 years	2,027	29.4%
College 4 years or more	1,132	16.4%
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK		
All workers	4,560	100.0%
Private automobile or car pool	3,291	72.2%
Railroad, subway or elevated	4	0.1%
Bus or streetcar	527	11.6%
Walked to work	347	7.6%
Other means	117	2.6%
Worked at home	109	2.4%
Not reported	165	3.6%
OCCUPATION		
Employed	4,623	100.0%
Professional, technical, and kindred	879	19.0%
Farmers and farm managers	8	0.2%
Managers, officials, and propr's exc. farm	609	13.2%
Clerical and kindred	857	18.5%
Sales	558	12.1%
Craftsmen, foremen, and kindred	590	12.8%
Operatives and kindred	275	5.9%
Private household workers	108	2.3%
Service workers, except private household	370	8.0%
Farm laborers and farm foremen	21	0.5%
Laborers, except farm and mine	155	3.4%
Occupation not reported	193	4.2%
CLASS OF WORKER		
Self-employed	573	12.4%

**V. 1970**

**1970 Census**

TOTAL POPULATION	13,031	100.0%
RACE		
White	12,832	98.5%
Negro	91	0.7%
Indian	18	0.1%
Japanese	32	0.2%
Chinese	17	0.1%
Filipino	0	0.0%
All other	41	0.3%
PERSONS OF SPANISH ORIGIN OR DESCENT	88	0.7%
SEX		
Male	6,202	47.6%
Female	6,829	52.4%
AGE		
Under 5 years	942	7.2%
5 to 19 years	3,239	24.9%
20 to 64 years	7,291	56.0%
65 years and over	1,559	12.0%
Median age	31.8	X
HOUSEHOLDS		
Head of household	4,685	100.0%
Families	3,559	76.0%
With own children under 18 years	1,711	36.5%
Persons per household	2.76	X
INCOME AND POVERTY IN 1969		
Income of families and unrelated individuals	9,425	X
Income of persons	4,303	X
Less than poverty level		8.8%

## VI. 1980

### 1980 Census

TOTAL POPULATION	12,053	100.0%
RACE		
White	11,582	96.1%
Black	80	0.7%
American Indian, Eskimo, and Aleut	48	0.4%
Eskimo	0	0.0%
Aleut	0	0.0%
Asian and Pacific Islander	169	1.4%
Japanese	38	0.3%
Chinese	64	0.5%
Filipino	31	0.3%
Korean	15	0.1%
Asian Indian	21	0.2%
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.	174	1.4%
SPANISH ORIGIN	530	4.4%
AGE		
Median age	33.6	X
HOUSEHOLDS		
Total households	5,102	100.0%
Families	3,068	60.1%
With own children under 18 years	1,429	28.0%
Persons per household	2.34	X
INCOME AND POVERTY IN 1979		
Median household income	21,153	X
Median family income	24,607	X
Per capita income	10,517	X
Below poverty level		7.5%
COMMUTING TO WORK		
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	28.8	X

## MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK

Workers 16 years and over	6,365	100.0%
Private vehicle	4,702	73.9%
Drive alone car	3,233	50.8%
Drive alone truck or van	418	6.6%
Carpool car	955	15.0%
Carpool truck or van	96	1.5%
Public transportation	828	13.0%
Walked only	289	4.5%
Other means	342	5.4%
Worked at home	204	3.2%

## VII. 1990

### 1990 Census

TOTAL POPULATION	11,743	100.0%
RACE		
White	11,194	95.3%
Black	126	1.1%
American Indian, Eskimo, or Aleut	77	0.7%
Eskimo	0	0.0%
Aleut	0	0.0%
Asian or Pacific Islander	212	1.8%
Asian	200	1.7%
Japanese	39	0.3%
Chinese	68	0.6%
Filipino	54	0.5%
Korean	19	0.2%
Asian Indian	14	0.1%
Vietnamese	0	0.0%
Cambodian	0	0.0%
Hmong	0	0.0%
Laotian	0	0.0%
Thai	0	0.0%
Other Asian	6	0.1%
Pacific Islander	12	0.1%
Polynesian	12	0.1%
Hawaiian	12	0.1%
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	134	1.1%
TOTAL HISPANIC	433	3.7%
SEX		
Male	5,543	47.2%
Female	6,200	52.8%

AGE		
Under 5 years	703	6.0%
5 to 17 years	1,524	13.0%
18 to 64 years	8,002	68.1%
65 years and over	1,514	12.9%
Median age	38.5	X
HOUSEHOLDS		
Households	5,185	100.0%
Total families	3,147	60.7%
With own children under 18 years	1,384	26.7%
Persons per household	2.25	X
Persons per family	2.77	X
INCOME AND POVERTY IN 1989		
Median household income	44,770	X
Median family income	59,766	X
Per capita income	25,508	X
Below poverty level		7.2%
COMMUTING TO WORK		
Mean minutes traveled to work	30.1	X
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK		
Workers 16 years and over	6,766	100.0%
Car, truck, or van	5,042	74.5%
Drove alone	4,327	64.0%
Carpooled	715	10.6%
Public transportation	732	10.8%
Bus or trolley bus	561	8.3%
Streetcar or trolley car	0	0.0%
Subway or elevated	0	0.0%
Railroad	0	0.0%
Ferryboat	171	2.5%
Taxicab	0	0.0%
Motorcycle	7	0.1%
Bicycle	134	2.0%
Walked	256	3.8%
Other means	32	0.5%
Working at home	563	8.3%

## VIII. 2000

### Census 2000

TOTAL POPULATION	12,378	100.0%
In households	12,122	97.9%
In group quarters	256	2.1%
RACE		
White	11,341	91.6%
Black or African American	130	1.1%
American Indian and Alaska Native	50	0.4%
Asian	361	2.9%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	15	0.1%
Some other race	118	1.0%
Two or more races	363	2.9%
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	513	4.1%
Not Hispanic or Latino	11,865	95.9%
White	11,011	89.0%
Black or African American	128	1.0%
American Indian and Alaska Native	31	0.3%
Asian	359	2.9%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	10	0.1%
Some other race	27	0.2%
Two or more races	299	2.4%
SEX		
Male	5,836	47.1%
Female	6,542	52.9%
AGE		
Under 5 years	725	5.9%
5 to 17 years	1,974	15.9%
18 to 64 years	8,277	66.9%
65 years and over	1,402	11.3%
Median age	41.3	X

<b>HOUSEHOLDS</b>		
Total households	5,267	100.0%
Family households	3,191	60.6%
Families with children under 18	1,593	30.2%
Average household size	2.30	X
Average family size	2.84	X
<b>HOUSING OCCUPANCY</b>		
Total housing units	5,408	100.0%
Occupied housing units	5,267	97.4%
Owner-occupied housing units	3,516	66.8%
Renter-occupied housing units	1,751	33.2%
Vacant housing units	141	2.6%
1 unit, detached housing	4,005	73.4%
Median value owner occupied unit (dollars)	507,300	X
Median gross rent (dollars)	1,074	X
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH BY CITIZENSHIP STATUS</b>		
Native	11,404	91.1%
Foreign born	1,117	8.9%
Naturalized citizen	512	4.1%
Not a citizen	605	4.8%
<b>INCOME AND POVERTY IN 1999</b>		
Median household income (dollars)	71,488	X
Median family income (dollars)	86,528	X
Per capita income (dollars)	41,977	X
Individuals in poverty	630	5.1%
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>		
Population 25 and over	9,238	100.0%
High school graduate	878	9.5%
Bachelor's degree	3,426	37.1%
Graduate or professional degree	2,021	21.9%
<b>COMMUTING TO WORK</b>		
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	31.1	X

MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK FOR WORKERS 16 YEARS AND OVER

Total	7,093	100.0%
Car, truck, or van:	5,095	71.8%
Drove alone	4,359	61.5%
Carpooled	736	10.4%
Public transportation	692	9.8%
Bus or trolley bus	483	6.8%
Streetcar or trolley car	0	0.0%
Subway or elevated	5	0.1%
Railroad	0	0.0%
Ferryboat	204	2.9%
Taxicab	0	0.0%
Motorcycle	15	0.2%
Bicycle	96	1.4%
Walked	339	4.8%
Other means	45	0.6%
Worked at home	811	11.4%

LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION

Employed civilian population 16 years and over	7,243	100.0%
Management, professional and related	4,236	58.5%
Service	700	9.7%
Sales and office	1,605	22.2%
Farming, fishing & forestry	31	0.4%
Construction, extraction, and maintenance	413	5.7%
Production, transportation, and material moving	258	3.6%

CLASS OF WORKER

Self-employed workers	1,622	22.4%
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## IX. 2010

### Census 2010

TOTAL POPULATION	12,336	100.0%
In households	12,283	99.6%
In group quarters	53	0.4%
RACE		
White	11,134	90.3%
Black or African American	106	0.9%
American Indian and Alaska Native	40	0.3%
Asian	437	3.5%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	26	0.2%
Some other race	164	1.3%
Two or more races	429	3.5%
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	717	5.8%
Not Hispanic or Latino	11,619	94.2%
White	10,663	86.4%
Black or African American	98	0.8%
American Indian and Alaska Native	24	0.2%
Asian	429	3.5%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	26	0.2%
Some other race	40	0.3%
Two or more races	339	2.7%
SEX		
Male	5,755	46.7%
Female	6,581	53.3%
AGE		
Under 5 years	740	6.0%
5 to 17 years	2,139	17.3%
18 to 64 years	7,796	63.2%
65 years and over	1,661	13.5%
Median age	44.9	X

HOUSEHOLDS		
Total households	5,243	100.0%
Family households	3,251	62.0%
Families with children under 18	1,630	31.1%
Average household size	2.34	X
Average family size	2.93	X
HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Total housing units	5,538	100.0%
Occupied housing units	5,243	94.7%
Owner-occupied housing units	3,484	66.5%
Renter-occupied housing units	1,759	33.5%
Vacant housing units	295	5.3%

**X. 2010 American Community Survey**

**2006-2010 American Community Survey**

TOTAL POPULATION	12,203	100.0%
<b>HOUSING OCCUPANCY</b>		
Total housing units	5,485	100.0%
Occupied housing units	5,118	93.3%
Owner-occupied housing units	3,423	66.9%
Renter-occupied housing units	1,695	33.1%
Vacant housing units	367	6.7%
1 unit, detached housing	4,152	75.7%
Median value owner occupied unit (dollars)	859,100	X
Median gross rent (dollars)	1,402	X
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH BY CITIZENSHIP STATUS</b>		
Native	10,741	88.0%
Foreign born	1,462	12.0%
Naturalized citizen	457	3.7%
Not a citizen	1,005	8.2%
<b>INCOME AND POVERTY IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS</b>		
Median household income (dollars)	92,760	X
Median family income (dollars)	113,108	X
Per capita income (dollars)	53,044	X
Individuals in poverty	863	7.2%
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>		
Population 25 and over	8,762	100.0%
High school graduate		10.1%
Bachelor's degree		39.2%
Graduate or professional degree		20.6%
<b>COMMUTING TO WORK</b>		
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	33.0	X

MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK FOR WORKERS 16 YEARS AND OVER

Total	6,410	100.0%
Car, truck, or van:	4,639	72.4%
Drove alone	3,960	61.8%
Carpooled	679	10.6%
Public transportation	709	11.1%
Bus or trolley bus	463	7.2%
Streetcar or trolley car	0	0.0%
Subway or elevated	0	0.0%
Railroad	11	0.2%
Ferryboat	235	3.7%
Taxicab	0	0.0%
Motorcycle	0	0.0%
Bicycle	118	1.8%
Walked	280	4.4%
Other means	42	0.7%
Worked at home	622	9.7%

LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION

Employed civilian population 16 years and over	6,607	100.0%
Management, professional and related	3,792	57.4%
Service	668	10.1%
Sales and office	1,398	21.2%
Farming, fishing & forestry		Included in following category
Construction, extraction, and maintenance	469	7.1%
Production, transportation, and material moving	280	4.2%

CLASS OF WORKER

Self-employed workers	1,063	16.1%
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## XI. 2020

### Census 2020

TOTAL POPULATION	12,830	100.0%
In households	12,742	99.3%
In group quarters	88	0.7%
RACE		
Population of one race:	11,386	88.7%
White alone	10,392	81.0%
Black or African American alone	100	0.8%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	45	0.4%
Asian alone	450	3.5%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	12	0.1%
Some Other Race alone	387	3.0%
Population of two races	1,352	10.5%
Population of three races	85	0.7%
Population of four races	5	0.0%
Population of five races	1	0.0%
Population of six races	1	0.0%
HISPANIC OR LATINO		
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	1,180	9.2%
HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Total housing units	5,518	100.0%
Occupied housing units	5,225	94.7%
Vacant housing units	293	5.3%