

**City of San Ramon
Contra Costa County
Census Data
1970-2020**

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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. 1970

1970 Census

TOTAL POPULATION	4,084	100.0%
RACE		
White	3,981	97.5%
Negro	15	0.4%
Indian	26	0.6%
Japanese	27	0.7%
Chinese	10	0.2%
Filipino	2	0.0%
All other	23	0.6%
SEX		
Male	2,040	50.0%
Female	2,044	50.0%
AGE		
Under 5 years	501	12.3%
5 to 19 years	1,373	33.6%
20 to 64 years	2,096	51.3%
65 years and over	114	2.8%
HOUSEHOLDS		
Head of household	1,071	100.0%
Families	1,041	97.2%
Persons per household	3.81	X
INCOME AND POVERTY IN 1969		
Income of families and unrelated individuals	14,306	X
Income of persons	4,004	X
Less than poverty level		3.0%

III. 1980

1980 Census

TOTAL POPULATION	22,356	100.0%
RACE		
White	20,570	92.0%
Black	266	1.2%
American Indian, Eskimo, and Aleut	80	0.4%
Eskimo	0	0.0%
Aleut	0	0.0%
Asian and Pacific Islander	1,035	4.6%
Japanese	169	0.8%
Chinese	362	1.6%
Filipino	158	0.7%
Korean	124	0.6%
Asian Indian	48	0.2%
Vietnamese	30	0.1%
Hawaiian	31	0.1%
Samoan	61	0.3%
Guamanian	0	0.0%
Other Asian and Pacific Islander	52	0.2%
Race, n.e.c.	405	1.8%
SPANISH ORIGIN	1,178	5.3%
AGE		
Median age	30.2	X
HOUSEHOLDS		
Total households	7,232	100.0%
Families	6,217	86.0%
With own children under 18 years	3,880	53.7%
Persons per household	3.09	X
INCOME AND POVERTY IN 1979		
Median household income	31,804	X
Median family income	32,796	X
Per capita income	10,910	X
Below poverty level		1.6%
COMMUTING TO WORK		
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	30.9	X

MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK

Workers 16 years and over	11,118	100.0%
Private vehicle	10,131	91.1%
Drive alone car	7,049	63.4%
Drive alone truck or van	904	8.1%
Carpool car	1,934	17.4%
Carpool truck or van	244	2.2%
Public transportation	512	4.6%
Walked only	90	0.8%
Other means	147	1.3%
Worked at home	238	2.1%

IV. 1990

1990 Census

TOTAL POPULATION	35,303	100.0%
RACE		
White	30,871	87.4%
Black	642	1.8%
American Indian, Eskimo, or Aleut	76	0.2%
Eskimo	5	0.0%
Aleut	0	0.0%
Asian or Pacific Islander	3,214	9.1%
Asian	3,151	8.9%
Japanese	195	0.6%
Chinese	1,338	3.8%
Filipino	809	2.3%
Korean	226	0.6%
Asian Indian	353	1.0%
Vietnamese	53	0.2%
Cambodian	0	0.0%
Hmong	0	0.0%
Laotian	0	0.0%
Thai	56	0.2%
Other Asian	121	0.3%
Pacific Islander	63	0.2%
Polynesian	43	0.1%
Hawaiian	34	0.1%
Samoan	9	0.0%
Tongan	0	0.0%
Other Polynesian	0	0.0%
Micronesian -- Guamanian	20	0.1%
Micronesian -- Other	0	0.0%
Melanesian	0	0.0%
Pacific Islander Not Specified	0	0.0%
Other Race	500	1.4%
TOTAL HISPANIC	1,947	5.5%
SEX		
Male	17,529	49.7%
Female	17,774	50.3%

AGE		
Under 5 years	2,543	7.2%
5 to 17 years	6,935	19.6%
18 to 64 years	24,315	68.9%
65 years and over	1,510	4.3%
Median age	32.7	X
HOUSEHOLDS		
Households	12,806	100.0%
Total families	9,418	73.5%
With own children under 18 years	5,103	39.8%
Persons per household	2.76	X
Persons per family	3.23	X
INCOME AND POVERTY IN 1989		
Median household income	63,607	X
Median family income	68,739	X
Per capita income	25,196	X
Below poverty level		1.7%
COMMUTING TO WORK		
Mean minutes traveled to work	27.3	X
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK		
Workers 16 years and over	20,763	100.0%
Car, truck, or van	19,213	92.5%
Drove alone	17,003	81.9%
Carpooled	2,210	10.6%
Public transportation	380	1.8%
Bus or trolley bus	70	0.3%
Streetcar or trolley car	0	0.0%
Subway or elevated	284	1.4%
Railroad	26	0.1%
Ferryboat	0	0.0%
Taxicab	0	0.0%
Motorcycle	53	0.3%
Bicycle	107	0.5%
Walked	219	1.1%
Other means	97	0.5%
Working at home	694	3.3%

V. 2000

Census 2000

TOTAL POPULATION	44,722	100.0%
In households	44,637	99.8%
In group quarters	85	0.2%
RACE		
White	34,354	76.8%
Black or African American	862	1.9%
American Indian and Alaska Native	160	0.4%
Asian	6,680	14.9%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	95	0.2%
Some other race	968	2.2%
Two or more races	1,603	3.6%
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	3,238	7.2%
Not Hispanic or Latino	41,484	92.8%
White	32,356	72.3%
Black or African American	842	1.9%
American Indian and Alaska Native	142	0.3%
Asian	6,629	14.8%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	89	0.2%
Some other race	131	0.3%
Two or more races	1,295	2.9%
SEX		
Male	22,058	49.3%
Female	22,664	50.7%
AGE		
Under 5 years	3,329	7.4%
5 to 17 years	8,432	18.9%
18 to 64 years	30,252	67.6%
65 years and over	2,709	6.1%
Median age	36.5	X

HOUSEHOLDS		
Total households	16,944	100.0%
Family households	12,143	71.7%
Families with children under 18	6,415	37.9%
Average household size	2.63	X
Average family size	3.12	X
HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Total housing units	17,552	100.0%
Occupied housing units	16,944	96.5%
Owner-occupied housing units	12,088	71.3%
Renter-occupied housing units	4,856	28.7%
Vacant housing units	608	3.5%
1 unit, detached housing	10,642	61.1%
Median value owner occupied unit (dollars)	428,700	X
Median gross rent (dollars)	1,388	X
PLACE OF BIRTH BY CITIZENSHIP STATUS		
Native	37,169	83.6%
Foreign born	7,308	16.4%
Naturalized citizen	4,039	9.1%
Not a citizen	3,269	7.3%
INCOME AND POVERTY IN 1999		
Median household income (dollars)	95,856	X
Median family income (dollars)	106,321	X
Per capita income (dollars)	42,336	X
Individuals in poverty	878	2.0%
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT		
Population 25 and over	30,297	100.0%
High school graduate	3,585	11.8%
Bachelor's degree	10,871	35.9%
Graduate or professional degree	5,103	16.8%
COMMUTING TO WORK		
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	31.3	X

MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK FOR WORKERS 16 YEARS AND OVER

Total	25,431	100.0%
Car, truck, or van:	22,511	88.5%
Drove alone	20,266	79.7%
Carpooled	2,245	8.8%
Public transportation	1,258	4.9%
Bus or trolley bus	80	0.3%
Streetcar or trolley car	19	0.1%
Subway or elevated	1,044	4.1%
Railroad	105	0.4%
Ferryboat	0	0.0%
Taxicab	10	0.0%
Motorcycle	19	0.1%
Bicycle	67	0.3%
Walked	242	1.0%
Other means	114	0.4%
Worked at home	1,220	4.8%

LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION

Employed civilian population 16 years and over	25,761	100.0%
Management, professional and related	14,115	54.8%
Service	1,549	6.0%
Sales and office	7,893	30.6%
Farming, fishing & forestry	0	0.0%
Construction, extraction, and maintenance	1,167	4.5%
Production, transportation, and material moving	1,037	4.0%

CLASS OF WORKER

Self-employed workers	1,927	7.5%
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VI. 2010

Census 2010

TOTAL POPULATION	72,148	100.0%
In households	72,073	99.9%
In group quarters	75	0.1%
RACE		
White	38,639	53.6%
Black or African American	2,043	2.8%
American Indian and Alaska Native	205	0.3%
Asian	25,713	35.6%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	156	0.2%
Some other race	1,536	2.1%
Two or more races	3,856	5.3%
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	6,250	8.7%
Not Hispanic or Latino	65,898	91.3%
White	34,956	48.5%
Black or African American	1,946	2.7%
American Indian and Alaska Native	128	0.2%
Asian	25,531	35.4%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	141	0.2%
Some other race	146	0.2%
Two or more races	3,050	4.2%
SEX		
Male	35,448	49.1%
Female	36,700	50.9%
AGE		
Under 5 years	5,716	7.9%
5 to 17 years	15,635	21.7%
18 to 64 years	45,170	62.6%
65 years and over	5,627	7.7%
Median age	37.1	X

HOUSEHOLDS		
Total households	25,284	100.0%
Family households	19,165	75.8%
Families with children under 18	11,607	45.9%
Average household size	2.85	X
Average family size	3.30	X
HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Total housing units	26,222	100.0%
Occupied housing units	25,284	96.4%
Owner-occupied housing units	18,056	71.4%
Renter-occupied housing units	7,228	28.6%
Vacant housing units	938	3.6%

VII. 2010 American Community Survey

2006-2010 American Community Survey

TOTAL POPULATION	66,822	100.0%
HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Total housing units	24,809	100.0%
Occupied housing units	23,734	95.7%
Owner-occupied housing units	17,330	73.0%
Renter-occupied housing units	6,404	27.0%
Vacant housing units	1,075	4.3%
1 unit, detached housing	15,548	62.7%
Median value owner occupied unit (dollars)	765,400	X
Median gross rent (dollars)	1,575	X
PLACE OF BIRTH BY CITIZENSHIP STATUS		
Native	48,164	72.1%
Foreign born	18,658	27.9%
Naturalized citizen	10,572	15.8%
Not a citizen	8,086	12.1%
INCOME AND POVERTY IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS		
Median household income (dollars)	120,326	X
Median family income (dollars)	132,753	X
Per capita income (dollars)	48,952	X
Individuals in poverty	1,969	2.9%
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT		
Population 25 and over	44,237	100.0%
High school graduate		10.9%
Bachelor's degree		36.8%
Graduate or professional degree		21.5%
COMMUTING TO WORK		
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	31.2	X

MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK FOR WORKERS 16 YEARS AND OVER

Total	33,593	100.0%
Car, truck, or van:	28,533	84.9%
Drove alone	25,737	76.6%
Carpooled	2,796	8.3%
Public transportation	1,986	5.9%
Bus or trolley bus	119	0.4%
Streetcar or trolley car	76	0.2%
Subway or elevated	1,530	4.6%
Railroad	261	0.8%
Ferryboat	0	0.0%
Taxicab	5	0.0%
Motorcycle	160	0.5%
Bicycle	180	0.5%
Walked	448	1.3%
Other means	125	0.4%
Worked at home	2,156	6.4%

LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION

Employed civilian population 16 years and over	34,510	100.0%
Management, professional and related	20,664	59.9%
Service	3,136	9.1%
Sales and office	8,208	23.8%
Farming, fishing & forestry		Included in following category
Construction, extraction, and maintenance	1,144	3.3%
Production, transportation, and material moving	1,358	3.9%

CLASS OF WORKER

Self-employed workers	2,432	7.0%
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VIII. 2020

Census 2020

TOTAL POPULATION	84,605	100.0%
In households	84,522	99.9%
In group quarters	83	0.1%
RACE		
Population of one race:	76,866	90.9%
White alone	28,741	34.0%
Black or African American alone	2,227	2.6%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	222	0.3%
Asian alone	43,270	51.1%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	210	0.2%
Some Other Race alone	2,196	2.6%
Population of two races	7,030	8.3%
Population of three races	645	0.8%
Population of four races	56	0.1%
Population of five races	8	0.0%
Population of six races	0	0.0%
HISPANIC OR LATINO		
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	7,102	8.4%
HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Total housing units	29,146	100.0%
Occupied housing units	28,447	97.6%
Vacant housing units	699	2.4%