

**City of Sausalito  
Marin County  
Census Data  
1880-2020**

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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 94-171

**II. 1880-1940**

<b>1880 Census</b>	
TOTAL POPULATION	476
<b>1890 Census</b>	
TOTAL POPULATION	1,334
<b>1900 Census</b>	
TOTAL POPULATION	1,628
<b>1910 Census</b>	
TOTAL POPULATION	2,383
<b>1920 Census</b>	
TOTAL POPULATION	2,790
<b>1930 Census</b>	
TOTAL POPULATION	3,667
<b>1940 Census</b>	
TOTAL POPULATION	3,540

### III. 1950

#### 1950 Census

TOTAL POPULATION	4,828	100.0%
RACE		
Native white	4,276	88.6%
Foreign-born white	509	10.5%
Negro	17	0.4%
Other races	26	0.5%
SEX		
Male	2,313	47.9%
Female	2,515	52.1%
AGE		
Under 5 years	455	9.4%
5 to 19 years	1,147	23.8%
20 to 64 years	2,500	51.8%
65 years and over	726	15.0%
HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
All dwelling units	1,948	100.0%
Occupied dwelling units	1,840	94.5%
Owner occupied	830	45.1%
Renter occupied	1,010	54.9%
Vacant	99	5.1%
Median value of 1-unit structures dollars	13,053	X
Median gross rent dollars	46	X
INCOME IN 1949		
Families median income dollars	3,529	X
YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED		
Population 25 years and over	3,295	100.0%
High school 4 years	940	28.5%
College 4 years or more	530	16.1%

MAJOR OCCUPATION GROUP		
Employed	2,115	100.0%
Professional, technical, and kindred	431	20.4%
Farmers and farm managers	4	0.2%
Managers, officials, and propr's exc. farm	344	16.3%
Clerical and kindred	444	21.0%
Sales	190	9.0%
Craftsmen, foremen, and kindred	254	12.0%
Operatives and kindred	164	7.8%
Private household workers	45	2.1%
Service workers, except private household	131	6.2%
Farm laborers	3	0.1%
Laborers, except farm and mine	90	4.3%
Occupation not reported	15	0.7%

#### IV. 1960

##### 1960 Census

TOTAL POPULATION	5,331	100.0%
In households	5,239	98.3%
RACE		
White	5,278	99.0%
Negro	12	0.2%
Other races	41	0.8%
SEX		
Male	2,664	50.0%
Female	2,667	50.0%
AGE		
Under 5 years	377	7.1%
5 to 19 years	642	12.0%
20 to 64 years	3,770	70.7%
65 years and over	542	10.2%
HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
All housing units	2,576	100.0%
All occupied units	2,416	93.8%
Owner occupied	1,061	43.9%
Renter occupied	1,355	56.1%
Vacant	160	6.2%
Median value dollars	25,500	X
Median gross rent dollars	106	X
PLACE OF BIRTH		
Native	4,708	88.3%
Foreign born	623	11.7%
INCOME IN 1959		
Families median income dollars	8,963	X
YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED		
Population 25 years and over	4,017	100.0%
High school 4 years	945	23.5%
College 4 years or more	1,352	33.7%

OCCUPATION		
Employed	3,044	100.0%
Professional, technical, and kindred	720	23.7%
Farmers and farm managers	4	0.1%
Managers, officials, and propr's exc. farm	454	14.9%
Clerical and kindred	486	16.0%
Sales	391	12.8%
Craftsmen, foremen, and kindred	202	6.6%
Operatives and kindred	132	4.3%
Private household workers	72	2.4%
Service workers, except private household	212	7.0%
Farm laborers and farm foremen	4	0.1%
Laborers, except farm and mine	43	1.4%
Occupation not reported	324	10.6%

## V. 1970

### 1970 Census

TOTAL POPULATION	6,158	100.0%
RACE		
White	6,035	98.0%
Negro	37	0.6%
Indian	6	0.1%
Japanese	25	0.4%
Chinese	30	0.5%
Filipino	8	0.1%
All other	17	0.3%
SEX		
Male	2,996	48.7%
Female	3,162	51.3%
AGE		
Under 5 years	251	4.1%
5 to 19 years	655	10.6%
20 to 64 years	4,674	75.9%
65 years and over	578	9.4%
HOUSEHOLDS		
Head of household	3,094	100.0%
Families	1,377	44.5%
Persons per household	1.98	X
INCOME AND POVERTY IN 1969		
Income of families and unrelated individuals	9,654	X
Income of persons	7,944	X
Less than poverty level		9.4%

## VI. 1980

### 1980 Census

TOTAL POPULATION	7,338	100.0%
RACE		
White	6,985	95.2%
Black	54	0.7%
American Indian, Eskimo, and Aleut	62	0.8%
Eskimo	6	0.1%
Aleut	0	0.0%
Asian and Pacific Islander	152	2.1%
Japanese	86	1.2%
Chinese	42	0.6%
Filipino	19	0.3%
Korean	0	0.0%
Asian Indian	0	0.0%
Vietnamese	0	0.0%
Hawaiian	0	0.0%
Samoan	0	0.0%
Guamanian	5	0.1%
Other Asian and Pacific Islander	0	0.0%
Race, n.e.c.	85	1.2%
SPANISH ORIGIN	186	2.5%
AGE		
Median age	35.2	X
HOUSEHOLDS		
Total households	4,165	100.0%
Families	1,454	34.9%
With own children under 18 years	433	10.4%
Persons per household	1.76	X
INCOME AND POVERTY IN 1979		
Median household income	24,593	X
Median family income	31,823	X
Per capita income	20,586	X
Below poverty level		7.9%
COMMUTING TO WORK		
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	26.1	X

## MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK

Workers 16 years and over	5,001	100.0%
Private vehicle	3,488	69.7%
Drive alone	2,845	56.9%
Carpool	643	12.9%
Public transportation	710	14.2%
Walked only	197	3.9%
Other means	325	6.5%
Worked at home	281	5.6%

## VII. 1990

### 1990 Census

TOTAL POPULATION	7,152	100.0%
RACE		
White	6,758	94.5%
Black	90	1.3%
American Indian, Eskimo, or Aleut	10	0.1%
Eskimo	0	0.0%
Aleut	0	0.0%
Asian or Pacific Islander	245	3.4%
Asian	217	3.0%
Japanese	78	1.1%
Chinese	24	0.3%
Filipino	56	0.8%
Korean	41	0.6%
Asian Indian	7	0.1%
Vietnamese	0	0.0%
Cambodian	0	0.0%
Hmong	0	0.0%
Laotian	0	0.0%
Thai	0	0.0%
Other Asian	11	0.2%
Pacific Islander	28	0.4%
Polynesian	24	0.3%
Hawaiian	17	0.2%
Samoan	0	0.0%
Tongan	0	0.0%
Other Polynesian	7	0.1%
Micronesian -- Guamanian	4	0.1%
Micronesian -- Other	0	0.0%
Melanesian	0	0.0%
Pacific Islander Not Specified	0	0.0%
Other Race	49	0.7%
TOTAL HISPANIC	248	3.5%
SEX		
Male	3,544	49.6%
Female	3,608	50.4%

AGE		
Under 5 years	220	3.1%
5 to 17 years	415	5.8%
18 to 64 years	5,756	80.5%
65 years and over	761	10.6%
Median age	42.2	X
HOUSEHOLDS		
Households	4,090	100.0%
Total families	1,528	37.4%
With own children under 18 years	405	9.9%
Persons per household	1.75	X
Persons per family	2.39	X
INCOME AND POVERTY IN 1989		
Median household income	60,471	X
Median family income	79,328	X
Per capita income	48,996	X
Below poverty level		4.9%
COMMUTING TO WORK		
Mean minutes traveled to work	28.3	X
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK		
Workers 16 years and over	4,972	100.0%
Car, truck, or van	3,405	68.5%
Drove alone	2,719	54.7%
Carpooled	686	13.8%
Public transportation	914	18.4%
Bus or trolley bus	619	12.4%
Streetcar or trolley car	0	0.0%
Subway or elevated	10	0.2%
Railroad	10	0.2%
Ferryboat	263	5.3%
Taxicab	12	0.2%
Motorcycle	37	0.7%
Bicycle	40	0.8%
Walked	76	1.5%
Other means	25	0.5%
Working at home	475	9.6%

## VIII. 2000

### Census 2000

TOTAL POPULATION	7,330	100.0%
In households	7,318	99.8%
In group quarters	12	0.2%
RACE		
White	6,715	91.7%
Black or African American	48	0.7%
American Indian and Alaska Native	21	0.3%
Asian	306	4.2%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	18	0.2%
Some other race	52	0.7%
Two or more races	167	2.3%
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	244	3.3%
Not Hispanic or Latino	7,086	96.7%
White	6,556	89.4%
Black or African American	46	0.6%
American Indian and Alaska Native	20	0.3%
Asian	299	4.1%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	16	0.2%
Some other race	10	0.1%
Two or more races	139	1.9%
SEX		
Male	3,541	48.3%
Female	3,789	51.7%
AGE		
Under 5 years	222	3.0%
5 to 17 years	322	4.4%
18 to 64 years	5,888	80.3%
65 years and over	898	12.3%
Median age	45.4	X

<b>HOUSEHOLDS</b>		
Total households	4,254	100.0%
Family households	1,663	39.1%
Families with children under 18	373	8.8%
Average household size	1.72	X
Average family size	2.34	X
<b>HOUSING OCCUPANCY</b>		
Total housing units	4,511	100.0%
Occupied housing units	4,254	94.3%
Owner-occupied housing units	2,088	49.1%
Renter-occupied housing units	2,166	50.9%
Vacant housing units	257	5.7%
1 unit, detached housing	1,714	37.8%
Median value owner occupied unit (dollars)	786,200	X
Median gross rent (dollars)	1,660	X
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH BY CITIZENSHIP STATUS</b>		
Native	6,174	84.3%
Foreign born	1,151	15.7%
Naturalized citizen	473	6.5%
Not a citizen	678	9.3%
<b>INCOME AND POVERTY IN 1999</b>		
Median household income (dollars)	87,469	X
Median family income (dollars)	123,467	X
Per capita income (dollars)	81,040	X
Individuals in poverty	374	5.1%
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>		
Population 25 and over	6,686	100.0%
High school graduate	370	5.5%
Bachelor's degree	2,735	40.9%
Graduate or professional degree	1,941	29.0%
<b>COMMUTING TO WORK</b>		
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	30.5	X

MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK FOR WORKERS 16 YEARS AND OVER

Total	5,045	100.0%
Car, truck, or van:	3,303	65.5%
Drove alone	2,840	56.3%
Carpooled	463	9.2%
Public transportation	789	15.6%
Bus or trolley bus	413	8.2%
Streetcar or trolley car	0	0.0%
Subway or elevated	29	0.6%
Railroad	0	0.0%
Ferryboat	333	6.6%
Taxicab	14	0.3%
Motorcycle	43	0.9%
Bicycle	56	1.1%
Walked	314	6.2%
Other means	37	0.7%
Worked at home	503	10.0%

LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION

Employed civilian population 16 years and over	5,183	100.0%
Management, professional and related	3,470	66.9%
Service	385	7.4%
Sales and office	1,085	20.9%
Farming, fishing & forestry	10	0.2%
Construction, extraction, and maintenance	161	3.1%
Production, transportation, and material moving	72	1.4%

CLASS OF WORKER

Self-employed workers	1,136	21.9%
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## IX. 2010

### Census 2010

TOTAL POPULATION	7,061	100.0%
In households	7,048	99.8%
In group quarters	13	0.2%
RACE		
White	6,400	90.6%
Black or African American	65	0.9%
American Indian and Alaska Native	16	0.2%
Asian	342	4.8%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	10	0.1%
Some other race	53	0.8%
Two or more races	175	2.5%
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	287	4.1%
Not Hispanic or Latino	6,774	95.9%
White	6,174	87.4%
Black or African American	63	0.9%
American Indian and Alaska Native	13	0.2%
Asian	340	4.8%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	8	0.1%
Some other race	20	0.3%
Two or more races	156	2.2%
SEX		
Male	3,349	47.4%
Female	3,712	52.6%
AGE		
Under 5 years	303	4.3%
5 to 17 years	312	4.4%
18 to 64 years	4,951	70.1%
65 years and over	1,495	21.2%
Median age	51.1	X

## HOUSEHOLDS

Total households	4,112	100.0%
Family households	1,653	40.2%
Families with children under 18	405	9.8%
Average household size	1.71	X
Average family size	2.39	X

## HOUSING OCCUPANCY

Total housing units	4,536	100.0%
Occupied housing units	4,112	90.7%
Owner-occupied housing units	2,088	50.8%
Renter-occupied housing units	2,024	49.2%
Vacant housing units	424	9.3%

**X. 2010 American Community Survey**

**2006-2010 American Community Survey**

TOTAL POPULATION	7,009	100.0%
<b>HOUSING OCCUPANCY</b>		
Total housing units	4,604	100.0%
Occupied housing units	4,320	93.8%
Owner-occupied housing units	2,075	48.0%
Renter-occupied housing units	2,245	52.0%
Vacant housing units	284	6.2%
1 unit, detached housing	1,817	39.5%
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	6,101	87.0%
Foreign born	908	13.0%
Naturalized citizen	664	9.5%
Not a citizen	244	3.5%
<b>INCOME AND POVERTY IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS</b>		
Median household income (dollars)	101,910	X
Median family income (dollars)	144,188	X
Per capita income (dollars)	90,590	X
Individuals in poverty	424	6.0%
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>		
Population 25 and over	6,406	100.0%
High school graduate		6.1%
Bachelor's degree		43.7%
Graduate or professional degree		28.4%
<b>COMMUTING TO WORK</b>		
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	26.6	X

MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK FOR WORKERS 16 YEARS AND OVER

Total	4,614	100.0%
Car, truck, or van:	3,164	68.6%
Drove alone	2,842	61.6%
Carpooled	322	7.0%
Public transportation	540	11.7%
Bus or trolley bus	241	5.2%
Streetcar or trolley car	0	0.0%
Subway or elevated	0	0.0%
Railroad	0	0.0%
Ferryboat	299	6.5%
Taxicab	18	0.4%
Motorcycle	0	0.0%
Bicycle	117	2.5%
Walked	195	4.2%
Other means	16	0.3%
Worked at home	564	12.2%

LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION

Employed civilian population 16 years and over	4,676	100.0%
Management, professional and related	3,214	68.7%
Service	143	3.1%
Sales and office	1,119	23.9%
Farming, fishing & forestry		Included in following category
Construction, extraction, and maintenance	86	1.8%
Production, transportation, and material moving	114	2.4%

CLASS OF WORKER

Self-employed workers	1,046	22.4%
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## XI. 2020

### Census 2020

TOTAL POPULATION	7,269	100.0%
In households	7,111	97.8%
In group quarters	158	2.2%
RACE		
Population of one race:	6,661	91.6%
White alone	6,066	83.5%
Black or African American alone	51	0.7%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	18	0.2%
Asian alone	418	5.8%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	8	0.1%
Some Other Race alone	100	1.4%
Population of two races	555	7.6%
Population of three races	46	0.6%
Population of four races	5	0.1%
Population of five races	1	0.0%
Population of six races	1	0.0%
HISPANIC OR LATINO		
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	482	6.6%
HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Total housing units	4,425	100.0%
Occupied housing units	3,992	90.2%
Vacant housing units	433	9.8%