

**City of Suisun City
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. 1870-1950

1870 Census

TOTAL POPULATION

462

1880 Census

TOTAL POPULATION

554

1890 Census

TOTAL POPULATION

499

1900 Census

TOTAL POPULATION

625

1910 Census

TOTAL POPULATION

641

1920 Census

TOTAL POPULATION

769

1930 Census

TOTAL POPULATION

905

1940 Census

TOTAL POPULATION

706

1950 Census

TOTAL POPULATION

946

III. 1960

1960 Census

TOTAL POPULATION	2,470	100.0%
In households	2,470	100.0%
RACE		
White	2,171	87.9%
Negro	183	7.4%
Other races	116	4.7%
SEX		
Male	1,244	50.4%
Female	1,226	49.6%
AGE		
Under 5 years	568	23.0%
5 to 64 years	1,815	73.5%
65 years and over	87	3.5%
HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
All housing units	796	100.0%
All occupied units	731	91.8%
Owner occupied	197	26.9%
Renter occupied	534	73.1%
Average gross rent dollars	77	X

IV. 1970

1970 Census

TOTAL POPULATION	2,917	100.0%
RACE		
White	2,138	73.3%
Negro	671	23.0%
Indian	10	0.3%
Japanese	17	0.6%
Chinese	1	0.0%
Filipino	41	1.4%
All other	39	1.3%
SEX		
Male	1,449	49.7%
Female	1,468	50.3%
AGE		
Under 5 years	479	16.4%
5 to 19 years	924	31.7%
20 to 64 years	1,411	48.4%
65 years and over	103	3.5%
HOUSEHOLDS		
Head of household	918	100.0%
Families	747	81.4%
Persons per household	3.18	X
INCOME AND POVERTY IN 1969		
Income of families and unrelated individuals	4,199	X
Income of persons	1,690	X
Less than poverty level		31.1%

V. 1980

1980 Census

TOTAL POPULATION	11,087	100.0%
RACE		
White	8,133	73.4%
Black	1,411	12.7%
American Indian, Eskimo, and Aleut	170	1.5%
Eskimo	0	0.0%
Aleut	0	0.0%
Asian and Pacific Islander	837	7.5%
Japanese	89	0.8%
Chinese	55	0.5%
Filipino	382	3.4%
Korean	35	0.3%
Asian Indian	0	0.0%
Vietnamese	189	1.7%
Hawaiian	0	0.0%
Samoan	0	0.0%
Guamanian	79	0.7%
Other Asian and Pacific Islander	8	0.1%
Race, n.e.c.	536	4.8%
SPANISH ORIGIN	1,269	11.4%
AGE		
Median age	24.4	X
HOUSEHOLDS		
Total households	3,434	100.0%
Families	2,907	84.7%
With own children under 18 years	2,127	61.9%
Persons per household	3.23	X
INCOME AND POVERTY IN 1979		
Median household income	21,354	X
Median family income	21,922	X
Per capita income	6,575	X
Below poverty level		12.0%
COMMUTING TO WORK		
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	29.6	X

MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK

Workers 16 years and over	4,351	100.0%
Private vehicle	3,985	91.6%
Drive alone car	2,248	51.7%
Drive alone truck or van	462	10.6%
Carpool car	1,141	26.2%
Carpool truck or van	134	3.1%
Public transportation	92	2.1%
Walked only	73	1.7%
Other means	140	3.2%
Worked at home	61	1.4%

VI. 1990

1990 Census

TOTAL POPULATION	22,686	100.0%
RACE		
White	13,544	59.7%
Black	3,277	14.4%
American Indian, Eskimo, or Aleut	211	0.9%
Eskimo	0	0.0%
Aleut	0	0.0%
Asian or Pacific Islander	3,869	17.1%
Asian	3,671	16.2%
Japanese	291	1.3%
Chinese	214	0.9%
Filipino	1,772	7.8%
Korean	97	0.4%
Asian Indian	364	1.6%
Vietnamese	172	0.8%
Cambodian	24	0.1%
Hmong	0	0.0%
Laotian	579	2.6%
Thai	47	0.2%
Other Asian	111	0.5%
Pacific Islander	198	0.9%
Polynesian	71	0.3%
Hawaiian	32	0.1%
Samoan	29	0.1%
Tongan	10	0.0%
Other Polynesian	0	0.0%
Micronesian -- Guamanian	127	0.6%
Micronesian -- Other	0	0.0%
Melanesian	0	0.0%
Pacific Islander Not Specified	0	0.0%
Other Race	1,785	7.9%
TOTAL HISPANIC	3,532	15.6%
SEX		
Male	11,373	50.1%
Female	11,313	49.9%

AGE		
Under 5 years	2,351	10.4%
5 to 17 years	6,067	26.7%
18 to 64 years	13,490	59.5%
65 years and over	778	3.4%
Median age	27.5	X
HOUSEHOLDS		
Households	6,645	100.0%
Total families	5,680	85.5%
With own children under 18 years	3,818	57.5%
Persons per household	3.41	X
Persons per family	3.65	X
INCOME AND POVERTY IN 1989		
Median household income	40,865	X
Median family income	42,457	X
Per capita income	12,539	X
Below poverty level		9.3%
COMMUTING TO WORK		
Mean minutes traveled to work	33.2	X
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK		
Workers 16 years and over	9,892	100.0%
Car, truck, or van	9,202	93.0%
Drove alone	7,123	72.0%
Carpooled	2,079	21.0%
Public transportation	187	1.9%
Bus or trolley bus	173	1.7%
Streetcar or trolley car	0	0.0%
Subway or elevated	7	0.1%
Railroad	0	0.0%
Ferryboat	7	0.1%
Taxicab	0	0.0%
Motorcycle	49	0.5%
Bicycle	30	0.3%
Walked	130	1.3%
Other means	73	0.7%
Working at home	221	2.2%

VII. 2000

Census 2000

TOTAL POPULATION	26,118	100.0%
In households	26,024	99.6%
In group quarters	94	0.4%
 RACE		
White	11,606	44.4%
Black or African American	5,044	19.3%
American Indian and Alaska Native	189	0.7%
Asian	4,621	17.7%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	268	1.0%
Some other race	2,225	8.5%
Two or more races	2,165	8.3%
 HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	4,652	17.8%
Not Hispanic or Latino	21,466	82.2%
White	10,091	38.6%
Black or African American	4,904	18.8%
American Indian and Alaska Native	126	0.5%
Asian	4,515	17.3%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	253	1.0%
Some other race	69	0.3%
Two or more races	1,508	5.8%
 SEX		
Male	12,931	49.5%
Female	13,187	50.5%
 AGE		
Under 5 years	2,008	7.7%
5 to 17 years	6,491	24.8%
18 to 64 years	16,130	61.8%
65 years and over	1,489	5.7%
Median age	31.7	X

HOUSEHOLDS

Total households	7,987	100.0%
Family households	6,447	80.7%
Families with children under 18	3,818	47.8%
Average household size	3.26	X
Average family size	3.59	X

HOUSING OCCUPANCY

Total housing units	8,146	100.0%
Occupied housing units	7,987	98.0%
Owner-occupied housing units	5,882	73.6%
Renter-occupied housing units	2,105	26.4%
Vacant housing units	159	2.0%
1 unit, detached housing	6,813	83.6%
Median value owner occupied unit (dollars)	160,700	X
Median gross rent (dollars)	870	X

PLACE OF BIRTH BY CITIZENSHIP STATUS

Native	20,884	80.2%
Foreign born	5,166	19.8%
Naturalized citizen	3,134	12.0%
Not a citizen	2,032	7.8%

INCOME AND POVERTY IN 1999

Median household income (dollars)	60,848	X
Median family income (dollars)	63,616	X
Per capita income (dollars)	20,386	X
Individuals in poverty	1,667	6.5%

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Population 25 and over	15,187	100.0%
High school graduate	3,884	25.6%
Bachelor's degree	2,049	13.5%
Graduate or professional degree	575	3.8%

COMMUTING TO WORK

Mean travel time to work (minutes)	36.3	X
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MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK FOR WORKERS 16 YEARS AND OVER

Total	11,905	100.0%
Car, truck, or van:	11,034	92.7%
Drove alone	8,868	74.5%
Carpooled	2,166	18.2%
Public transportation	306	2.6%
Bus or trolley bus	191	1.6%
Streetcar or trolley car	8	0.1%
Subway or elevated	37	0.3%
Railroad	38	0.3%
Ferryboat	26	0.2%
Taxicab	6	0.1%
Motorcycle	28	0.2%
Bicycle	31	0.3%
Walked	117	1.0%
Other means	109	0.9%
Worked at home	280	2.4%

LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION

Employed civilian population 16 years and over	11,943	100.0%
Management, professional and related	3,111	26.0%
Service	2,009	16.8%
Sales and office	3,602	30.2%
Farming, fishing & forestry	2	0.2%
Construction, extraction, and maintenance	1,472	12.3%
Production, transportation, and material moving	1,729	14.5%

CLASS OF WORKER

Self-employed workers	570	4.8%
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VIII. 2010

Census 2010

TOTAL POPULATION	28,111	100.0%
In households	28,067	99.8%
In group quarters	44	0.2%
RACE		
White	10,805	38.4%
Black or African American	5,713	20.3%
American Indian and Alaska Native	196	0.7%
Asian	5,348	19.0%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	340	1.2%
Some other race	2,898	10.3%
Two or more races	2,811	10.0%
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	6,753	24.0%
Not Hispanic or Latino	21,358	76.0%
White	8,218	29.2%
Black or African American	5,512	19.6%
American Indian and Alaska Native	96	0.3%
Asian	5,226	18.6%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	317	1.1%
Some other race	66	0.2%
Two or more races	1,923	6.8%
SEX		
Male	13,836	49.2%
Female	14,275	50.8%
AGE		
Under 5 years	2,110	7.5%
5 to 17 years	5,627	20.0%
18 to 64 years	18,218	64.8%
65 years and over	2,156	7.7%
Median age	33.0	X

HOUSEHOLDS

Total households	8,918	100.0%
Family households	6,962	78.1%
Families with children under 18	3,457	38.8%
Average household size	3.15	X
Average family size	3.52	X

HOUSING OCCUPANCY

Total housing units	9,454	100.0%
Occupied housing units	8,918	94.3%
Owner-occupied housing units	6,184	69.3%
Renter-occupied housing units	2,734	30.7%
Vacant housing units	536	5.7%

IX. 2010 American Community Survey

2006-2010 American Community Survey

TOTAL POPULATION	27,742	100.0%
HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Total housing units	9,291	100.0%
Occupied housing units	8,668	93.3%
Owner-occupied housing units	6,321	72.9%
Renter-occupied housing units	2,347	27.1%
Vacant housing units	623	6.7%
1 unit, detached housing	7,725	83.1%
Median value owner occupied unit (dollars)	341,400	X
Median gross rent (dollars)	1,320	X
PLACE OF BIRTH BY CITIZENSHIP STATUS		
Native	21,406	77.2%
Foreign born	6,336	22.8%
Naturalized citizen	3,533	12.7%
Not a citizen	2,803	10.1%
INCOME AND POVERTY IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS		
Median household income (dollars)	71,795	X
Median family income (dollars)	75,255	X
Per capita income (dollars)	25,166	X
Individuals in poverty	2,451	8.9%
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT		
Population 25 and over	17,075	100.0%
High school graduate		25.0%
Bachelor's degree		14.6%
Graduate or professional degree		4.7%
COMMUTING TO WORK		
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	31.3	X

MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK FOR WORKERS 16 YEARS AND OVER

Total	13,142	100.0%
Car, truck, or van:	12,271	93.4%
Drove alone	9,847	74.9%
Carpooled	2,424	18.4%
Public transportation	347	2.6%
Bus or trolley bus	222	1.7%
Streetcar or trolley car	0	0.0%
Subway or elevated	36	0.3%
Railroad	89	0.7%
Ferryboat	0	0.0%
Taxicab	13	0.1%
Motorcycle	45	0.3%
Bicycle	8	0.1%
Walked	28	0.2%
Other means	33	0.3%
Worked at home	397	3.0%

LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION

Employed civilian population 16 years and over	13,151	100.0%
Management, professional and related	3,447	26.2%
Service	2,585	19.7%
Sales and office	3,701	28.1%
Farming, fishing & forestry	Included in following category	
Construction, extraction, and maintenance	1,713	13.0%
Production, transportation, and material moving	1,705	13.0%

CLASS OF WORKER

Self-employed workers	539	4.1%
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X. 2020

Census 2020

TOTAL POPULATION	29,518	100.0%
In households	29,449	99.8%
In group quarters	69	0.2%
 RACE		
Population of one race:	24,685	83.6%
White alone	8,410	28.5%
Black or African American alone	5,604	19.0%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	501	1.7%
Asian alone	5,837	19.8%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	379	1.3%
Some Other Race alone	3,954	13.4%
Population of two races	4,207	14.3%
Population of three races	557	1.9%
Population of four races	62	0.2%
Population of five races	7	0.0%
Population of six races	0	0.0%
 HISPANIC OR LATINO		
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	8,585	29.1%
 HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Total housing units	9,522	100.0%
Occupied housing units	9,316	97.8%
Vacant housing units	206	2.2%