

**City of Vacaville  
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. 1870-1940**

<b>1870 Census</b>	
TOTAL POPULATION	343
<b>1880 Census</b>	
TOTAL POPULATION	361
<b>1890 Census</b>	
TOTAL POPULATION	725
<b>1900 Census</b>	
TOTAL POPULATION	1,220
<b>1910 Census</b>	
TOTAL POPULATION	1,177
<b>1920 Census</b>	
TOTAL POPULATION	1,254
<b>1930 Census</b>	
TOTAL POPULATION	1,556
<b>1940 Census</b>	
TOTAL POPULATION	1,614

### III. 1950

#### 1950 Census

TOTAL POPULATION	3,169	100.0%
RACE		
Native white	2,800	88.4%
Foreign-born white	301	9.5%
Negro	2	0.1%
Other races	66	2.1%
SEX		
Male	1,597	50.4%
Female	1,572	49.6%
AGE		
Under 5 years	428	13.5%
5 to 19 years	1,075	33.9%
20 to 64 years	1,135	35.8%
65 years and over	531	16.8%
HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
All dwelling units	1,054	100.0%
Occupied dwelling units	1,010	95.8%
Owner occupied	551	54.6%
Renter occupied	459	45.4%
Vacant	32	3.0%
Median value of 1-unit structures dollars	8,965	X
Median gross rent dollars	34	X
INCOME IN 1949		
Families median income dollars	3,013	X
YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED		
Population 25 years and over	1,830	100.0%
High school 4 years	440	24.0%
College 4 years or more	85	4.6%

MAJOR OCCUPATION GROUP		
Employed	916	100.0%
Professional, technical, and kindred	108	11.8%
Farmers and farm managers	13	1.4%
Managers, officials, and propr's exc. farm	80	8.7%
Clerical and kindred	91	9.9%
Sales	65	7.1%
Craftsmen, foremen, and kindred	166	18.1%
Operatives and kindred	129	14.1%
Private household workers	17	1.9%
Service workers, except private household	95	10.4%
Farm laborers	76	8.3%
Laborers, except farm and mine	75	8.2%
Occupation not reported	1	0.1%

## IV. 1960

### 1960 Census

TOTAL POPULATION	10,898	100.0%
In households	10,892	99.9%
In group quarters	6	0.1%
RACE		
White	10,627	97.5%
Negro	132	1.2%
Other races	20	0.2%
Indian	7	0.1%
Japanese	55	0.5%
Chinese	47	0.4%
Filipino	10	0.1%
SEX		
Male	5,385	49.4%
Female	5,513	50.6%
AGE		
Under 5 years	1,767	16.2%
5 to 17 years	2,957	27.1%
18 to 64 years	5,722	52.5%
65 years and over	452	4.1%
Median age	23.3	X
HOUSEHOLDS		
Families	2,758	100.0%
With own children under 18	1,997	72.4%
Population per household	3.57	X
HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
All housing units	3,203	100.0%
All occupied units	3,049	95.2%
Owner occupied	2,003	65.7%
Renter occupied	1,046	34.3%
Vacant	154	4.8%
Median value dollars	14,400	X
Median gross rent dollars	78	X

PLACE OF BIRTH		
Native	10,213	93.7%
Foreign born	685	6.3%
INCOME IN 1959		
Families median income dollars	6,411	X
YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED		
Population 25 years and over	5,188	100.0%
High school 4 years	1,979	38.1%
College 4 years or more	468	9.0%
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK		
All workers	3,662	100.0%
Private automobile or car pool	3,187	87.0%
Railroad, subway or elevated	0	0.0%
Bus or streetcar	0	0.0%
Walked to work	254	6.9%
Other means	56	1.5%
Worked at home	78	2.1%
Not reported	87	2.4%
OCCUPATION		
Employed	2,580	100.0%
Professional, technical, and kindred	354	13.7%
Farmers and farm managers	11	0.4%
Managers, officials, and propr's exc. farm	250	9.7%
Clerical and kindred	437	16.9%
Sales	169	6.6%
Craftsmen, foremen, and kindred	353	13.7%
Operatives and kindred	233	9.0%
Private household workers	68	2.6%
Service workers, except private household	492	19.1%
Farm laborers and farm foremen	35	1.4%
Laborers, except farm and mine	130	5.0%
Occupation not reported	48	1.9%
CLASS OF WORKER		
Self-employed	236	9.1%

**V. 1970**

**1970 Census**

TOTAL POPULATION	21,690	100.0%
RACE		
White	20,149	92.9%
Negro	560	2.6%
Indian	514	2.4%
Japanese	118	0.5%
Chinese	67	0.3%
Filipino	59	0.3%
All other	223	1.0%
PERSONS OF SPANISH ORIGIN OR DESCENT	2,664	12.3%
SEX		
Male	11,656	53.7%
Female	10,034	46.3%
AGE		
Under 5 years	1,907	8.8%
5 to 19 years	5,995	27.6%
20 to 64 years	12,360	57.0%
65 years and over	1,428	6.6%
Median age	25.6	X
HOUSEHOLDS		
Head of household	6,220	100.0%
Families	5,344	85.9%
With own children under 18 years	3,123	50.2%
Persons per household	3.14	X
INCOME AND POVERTY IN 1969		
Income of families and unrelated individuals	8,352	X
Income of persons	2,869	X
Less than poverty level		10.6%

## VI. 1980

### 1980 Census

TOTAL POPULATION	43,367	100.0%
RACE		
White	36,771	84.8%
Black	2,266	5.2%
American Indian, Eskimo, and Aleut	474	1.1%
Eskimo	0	0.0%
Aleut	0	0.0%
Asian and Pacific Islander	1,275	2.9%
Japanese	390	0.9%
Chinese	127	0.3%
Filipino	417	1.0%
Korean	14	0.0%
Asian Indian	42	0.1%
Vietnamese	40	0.1%
Hawaiian	61	0.1%
Samoan	0	0.0%
Guamanian	125	0.3%
Other Asian and Pacific Islander	59	0.1%
Race, n.e.c.	2,581	6.0%
SPANISH ORIGIN	5,215	12.0%
AGE		
Median age	27.7	X
HOUSEHOLDS		
Total households	14,530	100.0%
Families	11,365	78.2%
With own children under 18 years	6,641	45.7%
Persons per household	2.84	X
INCOME AND POVERTY IN 1979		
Median household income	20,911	X
Median family income	22,930	X
Per capita income	7,499	X
Below poverty level		8.5%
COMMUTING TO WORK		
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	23.0	X

## MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK

Workers 16 years and over	17,533	100.0%
Private vehicle	16,339	93.1%
Drive alone car	9,896	56.4%
Drive alone truck or van	2,119	12.1%
Carpool car	3,369	19.2%
Carpool truck or van	955	5.4%
Public transportation	143	0.8%
Walked only	360	2.1%
Other means	569	3.2%
Worked at home	142	0.8%

## VII. 1990

### 1990 Census

TOTAL POPULATION	71,479	100.0%
RACE		
White	56,326	78.8%
Black	6,388	8.9%
American Indian, Eskimo, or Aleut	888	1.2%
Eskimo	9	0.0%
Aleut	0	0.0%
Asian or Pacific Islander	2,703	3.8%
Asian	2,415	3.4%
Japanese	577	0.8%
Chinese	224	0.3%
Filipino	1,006	1.4%
Korean	136	0.2%
Asian Indian	178	0.2%
Vietnamese	9	0.0%
Cambodian	0	0.0%
Hmong	0	0.0%
Laotian	37	0.1%
Thai	53	0.1%
Other Asian	195	0.3%
Pacific Islander	288	0.4%
Polynesian	210	0.3%
Hawaiian	154	0.2%
Samoan	56	0.1%
Tongan	0	0.0%
Other Polynesian	0	0.0%
Micronesian -- Guamanian	71	0.1%
Micronesian -- Other	7	0.0%
Melanesian	0	0.0%
Pacific Islander Not Specified	0	0.0%
Other Race	5,174	7.2%
TOTAL HISPANIC	11,171	15.6%
SEX		
Male	39,391	55.1%
Female	32,088	44.9%

AGE		
Under 5 years	5,718	8.0%
5 to 17 years	13,143	18.4%
18 to 64 years	47,766	66.8%
65 years and over	4,852	6.8%
Median age	30.8	X
HOUSEHOLDS		
Households	22,809	100.0%
Total families	17,520	76.8%
With own children under 18 years	9,859	43.2%
Persons per household	2.80	X
Persons per family	3.16	X
INCOME AND POVERTY IN 1989		
Median household income	40,679	X
Median family income	43,574	X
Per capita income	14,490	X
Below poverty level		5.4%
COMMUTING TO WORK		
Mean minutes traveled to work	28.3	X
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK		
Workers 16 years and over	32,130	100.0%
Car, truck, or van	30,039	93.5%
Drove alone	24,745	77.0%
Carpooled	5,294	16.5%
Public transportation	385	1.2%
Bus or trolley bus	335	1.0%
Streetcar or trolley car	0	0.0%
Subway or elevated	24	0.1%
Railroad	0	0.0%
Ferryboat	17	0.1%
Taxicab	9	0.0%
Motorcycle	142	0.4%
Bicycle	166	0.5%
Walked	508	1.6%
Other means	167	0.5%
Working at home	723	2.3%

## VIII. 2000

### Census 2000

TOTAL POPULATION	88,625	100.0%
In households	79,407	89.6%
In group quarters	9,218	10.4%
RACE		
White	63,909	72.1%
Black or African American	8,880	10.0%
American Indian and Alaska Native	856	1.0%
Asian	3,706	4.2%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	403	0.5%
Some other race	5,970	6.7%
Two or more races	4,901	5.5%
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	15,847	17.9%
Not Hispanic or Latino	72,778	82.1%
White	56,031	63.2%
Black or African American	8,691	9.8%
American Indian and Alaska Native	608	0.7%
Asian	3,580	4.0%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	360	0.4%
Some other race	169	0.2%
Two or more races	3,339	3.8%
SEX		
Male	48,050	54.2%
Female	40,575	45.8%
AGE		
Under 5 years	5,891	6.6%
5 to 17 years	18,030	20.3%
18 to 64 years	57,384	64.8%
65 years and over	7,320	8.3%
Median age	33.9	X

HOUSEHOLDS		
Total households	28,105	100.0%
Family households	20,962	74.6%
Families with children under 18	11,647	41.4%
Average household size	2.83	X
Average family size	3.24	X
HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Total housing units	28,696	100.0%
Occupied housing units	28,105	97.9%
Owner-occupied housing units	18,757	66.7%
Renter-occupied housing units	9,348	33.3%
Vacant housing units	591	2.1%
1 unit, detached housing	20,411	71.2%
Median value owner occupied unit (dollars)	181,300	X
Median gross rent (dollars)	842	X
PLACE OF BIRTH BY CITIZENSHIP STATUS		
Native	80,646	91.0%
Foreign born	7,998	9.0%
Naturalized citizen	3,996	4.5%
Not a citizen	4,002	4.5%
INCOME AND POVERTY IN 1999		
Median household income (dollars)	57,667	X
Median family income (dollars)	63,950	X
Per capita income (dollars)	21,557	X
Individuals in poverty	4,801	6.1%
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT		
Population 25 and over	57,088	100.0%
High school graduate	14,668	25.7%
Bachelor's degree	7,262	12.7%
Graduate or professional degree	3,821	6.7%
COMMUTING TO WORK		
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	29.6	X

MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK FOR WORKERS 16 YEARS AND OVER

Total	38,374	100.0%
Car, truck, or van:	35,772	93.2%
Drove alone	30,223	78.8%
Carpooled	5,549	14.5%
Public transportation	254	0.7%
Bus or trolley bus	158	0.4%
Streetcar or trolley car	0	0.0%
Subway or elevated	39	0.1%
Railroad	6	0.0%
Ferryboat	45	0.1%
Taxicab	6	0.0%
Motorcycle	116	0.3%
Bicycle	170	0.4%
Walked	695	1.8%
Other means	437	1.1%
Worked at home	930	2.4%

LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION

Employed civilian population 16 years and over	37,609	100.0%
Management, professional and related	11,699	31.1%
Service	5,851	15.6%
Sales and office	10,482	27.9%
Farming, fishing & forestry	157	0.4%
Construction, extraction, and maintenance	4,489	11.9%
Production, transportation, and material moving	4,931	13.1%

CLASS OF WORKER

Self-employed workers	1,993	5.3%
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## IX. 2010

### Census 2010

TOTAL POPULATION	92,428	100.0%
In households	84,406	91.3%
In group quarters	8,022	8.7%
RACE		
White	61,301	66.3%
Black or African American	9,510	10.3%
American Indian and Alaska Native	846	0.9%
Asian	5,606	6.1%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	532	0.6%
Some other race	8,136	8.8%
Two or more races	6,497	7.0%
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	21,121	22.9%
Not Hispanic or Latino	71,307	77.1%
White	50,811	55.0%
Black or African American	9,187	9.9%
American Indian and Alaska Native	510	0.6%
Asian	5,378	5.8%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	436	0.5%
Some other race	765	0.8%
Two or more races	4,220	4.6%
SEX		
Male	48,927	52.9%
Female	43,501	47.1%
AGE		
Under 5 years	5,510	6.0%
5 to 17 years	16,001	17.3%
18 to 64 years	61,248	66.3%
65 years and over	9,669	10.5%
Median age	37.2	X

## HOUSEHOLDS

Total households	31,092	100.0%
Family households	22,101	71.1%
Families with children under 18	10,595	34.1%
Average household size	2.71	X
Average family size	3.19	X

## HOUSING OCCUPANCY

Total housing units	32,814	100.0%
Occupied housing units	31,092	94.8%
Owner-occupied housing units	19,721	63.4%
Renter-occupied housing units	11,371	36.6%
Vacant housing units	1,722	5.2%

**X. 2010 American Community Survey**

**2006-2010 American Community Survey**

TOTAL POPULATION	91,928	100.0%
<b>HOUSING OCCUPANCY</b>		
Total housing units	31,780	100.0%
Occupied housing units	29,996	94.4%
Owner-occupied housing units	19,934	66.5%
Renter-occupied housing units	10,062	33.5%
Vacant housing units	1,784	5.6%
1 unit, detached housing	22,703	71.4%
Median value owner occupied unit (dollars)	377,900	X
Median gross rent (dollars)	1,256	X
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH BY CITIZENSHIP STATUS</b>		
Native	81,082	88.2%
Foreign born	10,846	11.8%
Naturalized citizen	5,361	5.8%
Not a citizen	5,485	6.0%
<b>INCOME AND POVERTY IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS</b>		
Median household income (dollars)	70,838	X
Median family income (dollars)	82,586	X
Per capita income (dollars)	28,512	X
Individuals in poverty	5,794	7.0%
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>		
Population 25 and over	60,686	100.0%
High school graduate		26.4%
Bachelor's degree		14.1%
Graduate or professional degree		6.9%
<b>COMMUTING TO WORK</b>		
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	27.6	X

MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK FOR WORKERS 16 YEARS AND OVER

Total	40,764	100.0%
Car, truck, or van:	38,230	93.8%
Drove alone	33,254	81.6%
Carpooled	4,976	12.2%
Public transportation	301	0.7%
Bus or trolley bus	255	0.6%
Streetcar or trolley car	0	0.0%
Subway or elevated	0	0.0%
Railroad	17	0.0%
Ferryboat	29	0.1%
Taxicab	0	0.0%
Motorcycle	130	0.3%
Bicycle	159	0.4%
Walked	526	1.3%
Other means	76	0.2%
Worked at home	1,342	3.3%

LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION

Employed civilian population 16 years and over	40,089	100.0%
Management, professional and related	12,872	32.1%
Service	8,017	20.0%
Sales and office	10,404	26.0%
Farming, fishing & forestry		Included in following category
Construction, extraction, and maintenance	4,639	11.6%
Production, transportation, and material moving	4,157	10.4%

CLASS OF WORKER

Self-employed workers	2,588	6.5%
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## XI. 2020

### Census 2020

TOTAL POPULATION	102,386	100.0%
In households	95,446	93.2%
In group quarters	6,940	6.8%
RACE		
Population of one race:	86,040	84.0%
White alone	52,997	51.8%
Black or African American alone	9,796	9.6%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	1,082	1.1%
Asian alone	9,196	9.0%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	789	0.8%
Some Other Race alone	12,180	11.9%
Population of two races	14,627	14.3%
Population of three races	1,507	1.5%
Population of four races	195	0.2%
Population of five races	15	0.0%
Population of six races	2	0.0%
HISPANIC OR LATINO		
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	27,402	26.8%
HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Total housing units	36,012	100.0%
Occupied housing units	34,932	97.0%
Vacant housing units	1,080	3.0%