

**Town of Woodside  
San Mateo County  
Census Data**

**1960-2020**

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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. 1960**

**1960 Census**

TOTAL POPULATION	3,592	100.0%
In households	3,548	98.8%
RACE		
White	3,535	98.4%
Negro	33	0.9%
Other races	27	0.8%
SEX		
Male	1,772	49.3%
Female	1,820	50.7%
AGE		
Under 5 years	234	6.5%
5 to 19 years	984	27.4%
20 to 64 years	2,058	57.3%
65 years and over	316	8.8%
HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
All housing units	1,354	100.0%
All occupied units	1,128	83.3%
Owner occupied	904	80.1%
Renter occupied	224	19.9%
Vacant	226	16.7%
Median value dollars	35,000+	X
PLACE OF BIRTH		
Native	3,239	90.2%
Foreign born	353	9.8%
INCOME IN 1959		
Families median income dollars	10,000+	X
YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED		
Population 25 years and over	2,258	100.0%
High school 4 years	629	27.9%
College 4 years or more	672	29.8%

OCCUPATION		
Employed	1,450	100.0%
Professional, technical, and kindred	345	23.8%
Farmers and farm managers	0	0.0%
Managers, officials, and propr's exc. farm	278	19.2%
Clerical and kindred	211	14.6%
Sales	107	7.4%
Craftsmen, foremen, and kindred	70	4.8%
Operatives and kindred	84	5.8%
Private household workers	139	9.6%
Service workers, except private household	51	3.5%
Farm laborers and farm foremen	8	0.6%
Laborers, except farm and mine	78	5.4%
Occupation not reported	79	5.4%

### III. 1970

#### 1970 Census

TOTAL POPULATION	4,731	100.0%
RACE		
White	4,651	98.3%
Negro	17	0.4%
Indian	5	0.1%
Japanese	33	0.7%
Chinese	10	0.2%
Filipino	7	0.1%
All other	8	0.2%
SEX		
Male	2,296	48.5%
Female	2,435	51.5%
AGE		
Under 5 years	200	4.2%
5 to 19 years	1,379	29.1%
20 to 64 years	2,752	58.2%
65 years and over	400	8.5%
HOUSEHOLDS		
Head of household	1,481	100.0%
Families	1,274	86.0%
Persons per household	3.18	X
INCOME AND POVERTY IN 1969		
Income of families and unrelated individuals	19,116	X
Income of persons	11,777	X
Less than poverty level		3.4%

## IV. 1980

### 1980 Census

TOTAL POPULATION	5,291	100.0%
RACE		
White	5,117	96.7%
Black	70	1.3%
American Indian, Eskimo, and Aleut	0	0.0%
Eskimo	0	0.0%
Aleut	0	0.0%
Asian and Pacific Islander	99	1.9%
Japanese	26	0.5%
Chinese	49	0.9%
Filipino	0	0.0%
Korean	24	0.5%
Asian Indian	0	0.0%
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.	5	0.1%
SPANISH ORIGIN	184	3.5%
AGE		
Median age	37.5	X
HOUSEHOLDS		
Total households	1,853	100.0%
Families	1,442	77.8%
With own children under 18 years	601	32.4%
Persons per household	2.86	X
INCOME AND POVERTY IN 1979		
Median household income	45,499	X
Median family income	50,753	X
Per capita income	20,334	X
Below poverty level		3.9%
COMMUTING TO WORK		
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	25.3	X

## MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK

Workers 16 years and over	2,807	100.0%
Private vehicle	2,510	89.4%
Drive alone	2,185	77.8%
Carpool	325	11.6%
Public transportation	34	1.2%
Walked only	68	2.4%
Other means	58	2.1%
Worked at home	137	4.9%

**V. 1990**

**1990 Census**

TOTAL POPULATION	5,035	100.0%
RACE		
White	4,790	95.1%
Black	26	0.5%
American Indian, Eskimo, or Aleut	0	0.0%
Eskimo	0	0.0%
Aleut	0	0.0%
Asian or Pacific Islander	201	4.0%
Asian	201	4.0%
Japanese	64	1.3%
Chinese	105	2.1%
Filipino	32	0.6%
Korean	0	0.0%
Asian Indian	0	0.0%
Vietnamese	0	0.0%
Cambodian	0	0.0%
Hmong	0	0.0%
Laotian	0	0.0%
Thai	0	0.0%
Other Asian	0	0.0%
Pacific Islander	0	0.0%
Polynesian	0	0.0%
Hawaiian	0	0.0%
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	18	0.4%
TOTAL HISPANIC	188	3.7%
SEX		
Male	2,494	49.5%
Female	2,541	50.5%

AGE		
Under 5 years	269	5.3%
5 to 17 years	684	13.6%
18 to 64 years	3,347	66.5%
65 years and over	735	14.6%
Median age	43.0	X
HOUSEHOLDS		
Households	1,800	100.0%
Total families	1,411	78.4%
With own children under 18 years	528	29.3%
Persons per household	2.80	X
Persons per family	2.92	X
INCOME AND POVERTY IN 1989		
Median household income	93,109	X
Median family income	104,345	X
Per capita income	68,236	X
Below poverty level		3.2%
COMMUTING TO WORK		
Mean minutes traveled to work	24.2	X
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK		
Workers 16 years and over	2,664	100.0%
Car, truck, or van	2,196	82.4%
Drove alone	1,985	74.5%
Carpooled	211	7.9%
Public transportation	38	1.4%
Bus or trolley bus	0	0.0%
Streetcar or trolley car	0	0.0%
Subway or elevated	0	0.0%
Railroad	32	1.2%
Ferryboat	0	0.0%
Taxicab	6	0.2%
Motorcycle	0	0.0%
Bicycle	17	0.6%
Walked	79	3.0%
Other means	0	0.0%
Working at home	334	12.5%

## VI. 2000

### Census 2000

TOTAL POPULATION	5,352	100.0%
In households	5,346	99.9%
In group quarters	6	0.1%
RACE		
White	4,828	90.2%
Black or African American	20	0.4%
American Indian and Alaska Native	8	0.1%
Asian	267	5.0%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	6	0.1%
Some other race	70	1.3%
Two or more races	153	2.9%
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	232	4.3%
Not Hispanic or Latino	5,120	95.7%
White	4,686	87.6%
Black or African American	20	0.4%
American Indian and Alaska Native	7	0.1%
Asian	263	4.9%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	6	0.1%
Some other race	10	0.2%
Two or more races	128	2.4%
SEX		
Male	2,654	49.6%
Female	2,698	50.4%
AGE		
Under 5 years	325	6.1%
5 to 17 years	927	17.3%
18 to 64 years	3,245	60.6%
65 years and over	855	16.0%
Median age	44.4	X

HOUSEHOLDS		
Total households	1,949	100.0%
Family households	1,516	77.8%
Families with children under 18	616	31.6%
Average household size	2.74	X
Average family size	2.98	X
HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Total housing units	2,030	100.0%
Occupied housing units	1,949	96.0%
Owner-occupied housing units	1,726	88.6%
Renter-occupied housing units	223	11.4%
Vacant housing units	81	4.0%
1 unit, detached housing	1,930	97.0%
Median value owner occupied unit (dollars)	1,000,000+	X
Median gross rent (dollars)	1,557	X
PLACE OF BIRTH BY CITIZENSHIP STATUS		
Native	4,589	87.4%
Foreign born	664	12.6%
Naturalized citizen	368	7.0%
Not a citizen	296	5.6%
INCOME AND POVERTY IN 1999		
Median household income (dollars)	171,126	X
Median family income (dollars)	196,505	X
Per capita income (dollars)	104,667	X
Individuals in poverty	149	2.8%
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT		
Population 25 and over	3,845	100.0%
High school graduate	316	8.2%
Bachelor's degree	1,175	30.6%
Graduate or professional degree	1,405	36.5%
COMMUTING TO WORK		
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	26.8	X

MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK FOR WORKERS 16 YEARS AND OVER

Total	2,421	100.0%
Car, truck, or van:	1,988	82.1%
Drove alone	1,918	79.2%
Carpooled	70	2.9%
Public transportation	7	0.3%
Bus or trolley bus	0	0.0%
Streetcar or trolley car	0	0.0%
Subway or elevated	7	0.3%
Railroad	0	0.0%
Ferryboat	0	0.0%
Taxicab	0	0.0%
Motorcycle	0	0.0%
Bicycle	0	0.0%
Walked	116	4.8%
Other means	7	0.3%
Worked at home	303	12.5%

LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION

Employed civilian population 16 years and over	2,450	100.0%
Management, professional and related	1,689	68.9%
Service	191	7.8%
Sales and office	423	17.3%
Farming, fishing & forestry	6	0.2%
Construction, extraction, and maintenance	84	3.4%
Production, transportation, and material moving	57	2.3%

CLASS OF WORKER

Self-employed workers	410	16.7%
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## VII. 2010

### Census 2010

TOTAL POPULATION	5,287	100.0%
In households	5,287	100.0%
In group quarters	0	0.0%
RACE		
White	4,717	89.2%
Black or African American	23	0.4%
American Indian and Alaska Native	4	0.1%
Asian	332	6.3%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	4	0.1%
Some other race	63	1.2%
Two or more races	144	2.7%
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	243	4.6%
Not Hispanic or Latino	5,044	95.4%
White	4,552	86.1%
Black or African American	23	0.4%
American Indian and Alaska Native	4	0.1%
Asian	331	6.3%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	3	0.1%
Some other race	9	0.2%
Two or more races	122	2.3%
SEX		
Male	2,581	48.8%
Female	2,706	51.2%
AGE		
Under 5 years	220	4.2%
5 to 17 years	1,023	19.3%
18 to 64 years	2,976	56.3%
65 years and over	1,068	20.2%
Median age	48.8	X

## HOUSEHOLDS

Total households	1,977	100.0%
Family households	1,487	75.2%
Families with children under 18	619	31.3%
Average household size	2.67	X
Average family size	3.01	X

## HOUSING OCCUPANCY

Total housing units	2,157	100.0%
Occupied housing units	1,977	91.7%
Owner-occupied housing units	1,721	87.1%
Renter-occupied housing units	256	12.9%
Vacant housing units	180	8.3%

## VIII. 2010 American Community Survey

### 2006-2010 American Community Survey

TOTAL POPULATION	5,237	100.0%
HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Total housing units	2,106	100.0%
Occupied housing units	1,871	88.8%
Owner-occupied housing units	1,750	93.5%
Renter-occupied housing units	121	6.5%
Vacant housing units	235	11.2%
1 unit, detached housing	2,007	95.3%
Median value owner occupied unit (dollars)	1,000,000+	X
Median gross rent (dollars)	1,868	X
PLACE OF BIRTH BY CITIZENSHIP STATUS		
Native	4,506	86.0%
Foreign born	731	14.0%
Naturalized citizen	464	8.9%
Not a citizen	267	5.1%
INCOME AND POVERTY IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS		
Median household income (dollars)	186,359	X
Median family income (dollars)	225,580	X
Per capita income (dollars)	112,780	X
Individuals in poverty	193	3.7%
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT		
Population 25 and over	3,658	100.0%
High school graduate		11.2%
Bachelor's degree		33.4%
Graduate or professional degree		37.2%
COMMUTING TO WORK		
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	24.7	X

MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK FOR WORKERS 16 YEARS AND OVER

Total	2,150	100.0%
Car, truck, or van:	1,645	76.5%
Drove alone	1,590	74.0%
Carpooled	55	2.6%
Public transportation	22	1.0%
Bus or trolley bus	0	0.0%
Streetcar or trolley car	0	0.0%
Subway or elevated	9	0.4%
Railroad	13	0.6%
Ferryboat	0	0.0%
Taxicab	0	0.0%
Motorcycle	18	0.8%
Bicycle	20	0.9%
Walked	34	1.6%
Other means	9	0.4%
Worked at home	402	18.7%

LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION

Employed civilian population 16 years and over	2,170	100.0%
Management, professional and related	1,179	54.3%
Service	143	6.6%
Sales and office	690	31.8%
Farming, fishing & forestry		Included in following category
Construction, extraction, and maintenance	67	3.1%
Production, transportation, and material moving	91	4.2%

CLASS OF WORKER

Self-employed workers	412	19.0%
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## IX. 2020

### Census 2020

TOTAL POPULATION	5,309	100.0%
In households	5,309	100.0%
In group quarters	0	0.0%
RACE		
Population of one race:	4,739	89.3%
White alone	4,138	77.9%
Black or African American alone	34	0.6%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	10	0.2%
Asian alone	446	8.4%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	5	0.1%
Some Other Race alone	106	2.0%
Population of two races	509	9.6%
Population of three races	52	1.0%
Population of four races	8	0.2%
Population of five races	1	0.0%
Population of six races	0	0.0%
HISPANIC OR LATINO		
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	404	7.6%
HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Total housing units	2,167	100.0%
Occupied housing units	1,923	88.7%
Vacant housing units	244	11.3%