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## San Francisco Bay Area

### Decennial Census data

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	Census 2000		Census 2010		2006-2010 ACS*	
<b>TOTAL POPULATION</b>	6,783,760	100.0%	7,150,739	100.0%	7,002,425	100.0%
In households	6,640,972	97.9%	7,003,059	97.9%		
In group quarters	142,788	2.1%	147,680	2.1%		
<b>RACE</b>						
White	3,941,687	58.1%	3,755,823	52.5%		
Black or African American	511,084	7.5%	481,361	6.7%		
American Indian and Alaska Native	43,529	0.6%	48,493	0.7%		
Asian	1,289,849	19.0%	1,664,384	23.3%		
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	36,317	0.5%	44,386	0.6%		
Some other race	627,004	9.2%	770,820	10.8%		
Two or more races	334,290	4.9%	385,472	5.4%		
<b>HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE</b>						
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	1,315,175	19.4%	1,681,800	23.5%		
Not Hispanic or Latino	5,468,585	80.6%	5,468,939	76.5%		
White	3,392,204	50.0%	3,032,903	42.4%		
Black or African American	497,205	7.3%	460,178	6.4%		
American Indian and Alaska Native	24,733	0.4%	20,691	0.3%		

Asian	1,278,515	18.8%	1,645,872	23.0%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	33,640	0.5%	41,003	0.6%
Some other race	18,451	0.3%	20,024	0.3%
Two or more races	223,837	3.3%	248,268	3.5%

**SEX**

Male	3,379,089	49.8%	3,543,908	49.6%
Female	3,404,671	50.2%	3,606,831	50.4%

**AGE**

Under 5 years	438,271	6.5%	447,811	6.3%
5 to 17 years	1,163,587	17.1%	1,141,862	16.0%
18 to 64 years	4,424,395	65.2%	4,682,837	65.5%
65 years and over	757,507	11.2%	878,229	12.3%
Median age	36.6	X		

**HOUSEHOLDS**

Total households	2,466,019	100.0%	2,608,023	100.0%
Family households	1,594,470	64.7%	1,685,972	64.6%
Families with children under 18	772,586	31.3%	784,045	30.1%
Average household size	2.69	X		
Average family size	3.28	X		

**HOUSING OCCUPANCY**

Total housing units	2,552,402	100.0%	2,785,948	100.0%	2,762,364	100.0%
Occupied housing units	2,466,019	96.6%	2,608,023	93.6%	2,563,524	92.8%
Owner-occupied housing units	1,423,958	57.7%	1,465,362	56.2%	1,488,610	58.1%
Renter-occupied housing units	1,042,061	42.3%	1,142,661	43.8%	1,074,914	41.9%
Vacant housing units	86,383	3.4%	177,925	6.4%	198,840	7.2%
1 unit, detached housing	1,376,911	53.9%			1,482,618	53.7%
Median value owner occupied unit (dollars)	353,500	X			637,000**	X
Median gross rent (dollars)	968	X			1,305**	X

**PLACE OF BIRTH BY  
CITIZENSHIP STATUS**

Native	4,927,958	72.6%	4,904,094	70.0%
Foreign born	1,855,802	27.4%	2,098,331	30.0%
Naturalized citizen	845,101	12.5%	1,086,643	15.5%
Not a citizen	1,010,701	14.9%	1,011,688	14.4%

**INCOME AND POVERTY IN  
1999**

Median household income (dollars)	62,024	X	75,989**	X
Median family income (dollars)	71,333	X	90,220**	X
Per capita income (dollars)	30,934	X	38,294**	X
Individuals in poverty	573,333	8.6%	668,876	9.7%

**EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT**

Population 25 and over	4,599,189	100.0%	4,801,282	100.0%
High school graduate	813,743	17.7%	18.3%**	
Bachelor's degree	1,068,649	23.2%	25.2%**	
Graduate or professional degree	649,767	14.1%	16.3%**	

**COMMUTING TO WORK**

Mean travel time to work (minutes)	29.4	X	27.3**	X
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**MEANS OF  
TRANSPORTATION TO  
WORK FOR WORKERS 16  
YEARS AND OVER**

Total	3,306,051	100.0%	3,363,635	100.0%
Car, truck, or van:	2,674,595	80.9%	2,627,921	78.1%
Drove alone	2,248,095	68.0%	2,268,065	67.4%
Carpooled	426,500	12.9%	359,856	10.7%
Public transportation (Census 2000 includes taxicabs, ACS excludes them)	321,053	9.7%	338,788	10.1%
Bus or trolley bus	178,913	5.4%	184,220	5.5%
Streetcar or trolley car	14,260	0.4%	13,837	0.4%

Subway or elevated	98,717	3.0%	109,892	3.3%
Railroad	20,087	0.6%	26,254	0.8%
Ferryboat	5,772	0.2%	4,585	0.1%
Taxicab	3,304	0.1%	2,730	0.1%
Motorcycle	11,885	0.4%	12,662	0.4%
Bicycle	36,003	1.1%	47,227	1.4%
Walked	106,063	3.2%	120,008	3.6%
Other means	23,717	0.7%	32,044	1.0%
Worked at home	132,735	4.0%	182,255	5.4%

**LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION**

Employed civilian population 16 years and over	3,366,503	100.0%	3,456,405	100.0%
Management, professional and related	1,470,597	43.7%	1,537,074	44.5%
Service	430,965	12.8%	547,977	15.9%
Sales and office	863,193	25.6%	819,359	23.7%
Farming, fishing & forestry	14,107	0.4%	Included in following category	
Construction, extraction, and maintenance	248,501	7.4%	265,244	7.7%
Production, transportation, and material moving	339,140	10.1%	286,751	8.3%

**CLASS OF WORKER**

Self-employed workers	273,008	8.1%	300,907	8.7%
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The Bay Area consists of nine counties: Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Napa, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Solano and Sonoma. The Bay Area data shown are totals for the nine counties.

**Source:** Census 2000 SF1, SF3, DP1-DP4, Census 2010 DP-1, American Community Survey 2006-2010

\* Go to tables in [American Factfinder](#) to view information on methodology and margins of error

\*\* Median values are taken from data for the San Jose-San Francisco-Oakland, CA CSA which includes the nine counties of the Bay Area plus Santa Cruz County and San Benito County.

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