QuickFacts
San Mateo County, California

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Table

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Population estimates, July 1, 2017, (V2017)	**771,410**
👤 **PEOPLE**	
Population	
Population estimates, July 1, 2017, (V2017)	**771,410**
Population estimates base, April 1, 2010, (V2017)	718,500
Population, percent change - April 1, 2010 (estimates base) to July 1, 2017, (V2017)	7.4%
Population, Census, April 1, 2010	718,451
Age and Sex	
Persons under 5 years, percent	🔺 5.7%
Persons under 18 years, percent	🔺 20.8%
Persons 65 years and over, percent	🔺 15.8%
Female persons, percent	🔺 50.7%
Race and Hispanic Origin	
White alone, percent (a)	🔺 60.6%
Black or African American alone, percent (a)	🔺 2.8%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone, percent (a)	🔺 0.8%
Asian alone, percent (a)	🔺 29.6%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone, percent (a)	🔺 1.5%
Two or More Races, percent	🔺 4.6%
Hispanic or Latino, percent (b)	🔺 24.5%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino, percent	🔺 39.3%
Population Characteristics	
Veterans, 2012-2016	27,587
Foreign born persons, percent, 2012-2016	34.5%
Housing	
Housing units, July 1, 2017, (V2017)	278,074
Owner-occupied housing unit rate, 2012-2016	59.1%
Median value of owner-occupied housing units, 2012-2016	$845,300
Median selected monthly owner costs -with a mortgage, 2012-2016	$3,102
Median selected monthly owner costs -without a mortgage, 2012-2016	$656
Median gross rent, 2012-2016	$1,830
Building permits, 2017	1,582
Families & Living Arrangements	
Households, 2012-2016	261,010
Persons per household, 2012-2016	2.85
Living in same house 1 year ago, percent of persons age 1 year+, 2012-2016	87.8%
Language other than English spoken at home, percent of persons age 5 years+, 2012-2016	46.5%
Education	
High school graduate or higher, percent of persons age 25 years+, 2012-2016	88.6%
Bachelor's degree or higher, percent of persons age 25 years+, 2012-2016	47.1%
Health	
With a disability, under age 65 years, percent, 2012-2016	4.7%
Persons without health insurance, under age 65 years, percent	🔺 5.2%
Economy	
In civilian labor force, total, percent of population age 16 years+, 2012-2016	68.8%
In civilian labor force, female, percent of population age 16 years+, 2012-2016	63.0%
Total accommodation and food services sales, 2012 ($1,000) (c)	2,552,854
Total health care and social assistance receipts/revenue, 2012 ($1,000) (c)	5,166,992
Total manufacturers shipments, 2012 ($1,000) (c)	D
Total merchant wholesaler sales, 2012 ($1,000) (c)	15,969,681
Total retail sales, 2012 ($1,000) (c)	11,330,620

Total retail sales per capita, 2012 (c)	$15,326

Transportation

Mean travel time to work (minutes), workers age 16 years+, 2012-2016	27.6

Income & Poverty

Median household income (in 2016 dollars), 2012-2016	$98,546
Per capita income in past 12 months (in 2016 dollars), 2012-2016	$50,262
Persons in poverty, percent	▲ 6.6%

BUSINESSES

Businesses

Total employer establishments, 2016	21,199
Total employment, 2016	374,251
Total annual payroll, 2016 ($1,000)	41,060,198
Total employment, percent change, 2015-2016	-0.7%
Total nonemployer establishments, 2016	71,514
All firms, 2012	75,507
Men-owned firms, 2012	39,910
Women-owned firms, 2012	26,594
Minority-owned firms, 2012	30,914
Nonminority-owned firms, 2012	40,894
Veteran-owned firms, 2012	5,141
Nonveteran-owned firms, 2012	66,645

GEOGRAPHY

Geography

Population per square mile, 2010	1,602.2
Land area in square miles, 2010	448.41
FIPS Code	06081

Value Notes

⚠ Estimates are not comparable to other geographic levels due to methodology differences that may exist between different data sources.

Some estimates presented here come from sample data, and thus have sampling errors that may render some apparent differences between geographies statistica indistinguishable. Click the Quick Info ❶ icon to the left of each row in TABLE view to learn about sampling error.

The vintage year (e.g., V2017) refers to the final year of the series (2010 thru 2017). *Different vintage years of estimates are not comparable.*

Fact Notes
- **(a)** Includes persons reporting only one race
- **(b)** Hispanics may be of any race, so also are included in applicable race categories
- **(c)** Economic Census - Puerto Rico data are not comparable to U.S. Economic Census data

Value Flags
- **D** Suppressed to avoid disclosure of confidential information
- **F** Fewer than 25 firms
- **FN** Footnote on this item in place of data
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