

Census Bureau 2010 Highlights

San Francisco Health Commission

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2010 Census: Similarities to 2000

- Mandated by Constitution
- Serves to inform:
 - Distribution of Congressional seats
 - Congressional + State Legislative Districts
 - Funding allocations
 - Public policy
 - Planning and decision-making efforts across sectors



Changes Since 2000

Decennial Census

- Long form eliminated
- Focus on accurate **population count**
- More limited questions
 - Age/DOB
 - Sex
 - Race
 - Hispanic origin
 - Household relationships
 - Home ownership status

American Community Survey

- Replaces long form
- Designed to measure **population characteristics**
- Provides **estimates** over a 1-, 3-, or 5-year period
- Data available from 2005 onward
- Provides more current data to measure change and detect trends

Total Population

Locale	2000 Census	2010 Census	% Change
San Francisco	776,733	805,463	3.7%
California	33,871,648	37,253,956	10%
United States	281,421,906	308,745,538	10%

National, state, and local populations are on the rise.

Sex + Age

Age Group	San Francisco					
	Number			Percentage		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Under 5	18,112	17,187	35,299	4.4	4.3	4.4
5 to 14	27,609	26,993	54,602	6.8	6.8	6.8
15 to 24	46,018	49,534	95,552	11.3	12.5	11.9
25 to 44	160,134	142,607	302,741	39.2	35.9	37.6
45 to 64	108,352	98,576	206,928	26.6	24.8	25.7
65 to 74	25,557	28,975	54,532	6.3	7.3	6.8
75 and older	22,283	33,526	55,809	5.5	8.4	6.9
Total	408,065	397,398	805,463	4.4	4.3	4.4

Source: American Community Survey 2010

San Francisco Residents by Age

Age Category	San Francisco, 2000		San Francisco, 2010	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Children (0-14)	94,010	12.1	89,901	11.2
Teens and Youth (Age 15-24)	89,388	11.5	95,552	11.9
Adults (Ages 25 to 64)	487,224	62.7	509,669	63.3
Seniors (65+)	106,111	13.7	110,341	13.7
Total Population	776,733		805,463	

Sources: US Census 2000; American Community Survey 2010

San Francisco by Race and Ethnicity

Race and Ethnicity	San Francisco, 2000		San Francisco, 2010		Trend	California, 2010
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent*	2000 -2010	Percent*
White	385,728	49.7	414,524	51.5	↑	62.4
Asian	239,565	30.8	269,050	33.4	↑	13.1
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	109,504	14.1	122,190	15.2	↑	37.7
Black or African American	60,515	7.8	49,349	6.1	↓	6.0
Some other race	50,368	6.5	36,188	4.5	↓	13.1
Two or more races	33,255	4.3	28,902	3.6	↓	4.2
American Indian and Alaska Native	3,458	0.4	3,985	0.5	↑	0.8
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	3,844	0.5	3,465	0.4	↓	.4

Source: US Census 2000; American Community Survey 2010

*Comparing SF to CA, highest rates in bold.

Selected Socioeconomic Characteristics

Socioeconomic Measures	San Francisco		California
	Current (2010)	Percent Change from 2000	Current (2010)
% of Children Below Poverty Level	11.7	-18% (↓)	22.0
% of Families Below Poverty Level	7.6	-3% (↓)	11.8
Total % Below Poverty Level	12.5	11% (↑)	15.8
Median Household Income	\$71,745	30% (↑)	\$57,708

Sources: US Census 2000; American Community Survey 2010

In 2010, the poverty rate for San Francisco's families with related children under 18 years old was 9.2%.

Educational Attainment for Population Aged 25+

Educational Attainment	San Francisco Percent (n = 620,010) (rate that exceeds the CA average is bold)	California Percent (n = 24,097,200) (rates that exceed the SF average are bold)
Did not complete high school	14.1	19.3
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	14.2	20.8
More than high school	71.7	59.9

Source: American Community Survey 2010

On average, San Francisco residents have a higher level of educational attainment than the state as a whole.

Household Composition

Families (2010)	Count	Percent
Married couple	108,883	72.8
Female, no husband present	28,415	19.0
Male, no wife present	12,283	8.2
Total Families	149,581	
Households with One or More People under 18 Years Old (2010)		
Married couple	41,484	67.9
Female, no husband present	14,236	23.3
Male, no wife present	5,011	8.2
Nonfamily household	373	0.6
Total Families	61,105	
Households with Own Children under 18 Years Old (2010)		
Married couple	39,056	26.1
Female, no husband present	11,419	7.6
Male, no wife present	3,537	2.4
Total Families	54,012	

Source: American Community Survey 2010

Immigration Status

	San Francisco		California	
	Count (Estimate)	Percentage	Count (Estimate)	Percentage
Under 18 Years	107,585		9,307,229	
Native	98,059	91.1%	8,735,995	93.9%
Foreign Born: Naturalized US Citizen	2,217	2.1%	96,827	1.0%
Foreign Born: Not a US Citizen	7,309	6.8%	474,407	5.1%
18 Years and Older	697,878		28,042,134	
Native	421,319	60.4%	18,462,939	65.8%
Foreign Born: Naturalized US Citizen	169,553	24.3%	4,536,682	16.2%
Foreign Born: Not a US Citizen	107,006	15.3%	5,042,513	18.0%
Total	805,463		37,349,363	
Native	519,378	64.5%	27,198,934	72.8%
Foreign Born: Naturalized US Citizen	171,770	21.3%	4,633,509	12.4%
Foreign Born: Not a US Citizen	114,315	14.2%	5,516,920	14.8%

Source: American Community Survey 2010

Language Spoken at Home (Ages 5+)

Language Spoken at Home	Count	Percent
Speak only English	423,551	55.0
Chinese	144,627	18.8
Spanish or Spanish Creole	88,517	11.5
Tagalog	24,532	3.2
Russian	10,700	1.4
French (incl. Patois, Cajun)	9,749	1.3
Vietnamese	9,017	1.2
Korean	7,444	1.0
Total	770,164	

Source: American Community Survey 2010

Disability Status

Disability Category, All Ages	With Specified Disability	Percent of Disabled Population (n=84,402)	Percent of SF Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population (n=795,042)
With a Hearing Difficulty	23,174	27.5%	2.9%
With a Vision Difficulty	17,013	20.2%	2.1%
With a Cognitive Difficulty	36,544	43.3%	4.6%
With an Ambulatory Difficulty	48,936	58.0%	6.2%
With a Self-Care Difficulty	22,463	26.6%	2.8%
With an Independent Living Difficulty	41,567	49.2%	5.2%

Source: American Community Survey 2008 - 2010

Health Insurance Status, Ages 18-64

	San Francisco (n=416,104)	California (n=14,283,286)
Insurance Status	Percent	Percent
Private Only	71.0%	61.2%
Public Only	11.5%	11.3%
Public-Private Combinations	2.1%	2.1%
No Health Insurance Coverage	15.4%	25.4%

Source: American Community Survey 2010

Additional Resources

- Census 2010
 - <http://2010.census.gov/2010census/>
- American FactFinder 2
 - <http://factfinder2.census.gov/main.html>
- San Francisco Planning Department
 - 2000 – 2010 Changes by Supervisorial District
 - <http://www.sf-planning.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=8500>
 - “At-a-Glance” Data by Supervisorial District
 - <http://www.sf-planning.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=8499>
 - “At-a-Glance” Data by Neighborhood
 - <http://www.sf-planning.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=8501>

Questions?

