

Santa Clara County
Suicide Prevention Advisory Committee

Santa Clara County Demographics

Data Sources: Bay Area Census

<http://www.bayareacensus.ca.gov/counties/SantaClaraCounty.htm> and *US Census Bureau* <http://www.census.gov/>

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- Some key Santa Clara County demographics (2006 -2008):

- Total population: 1,734,756

Percent Pop.

- Age:

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| ■ Under 5 years: | 7.5% | 130,107 |
| ■ 5 to 17 years | 16.8% | 291,439 |
| ■ 18 to 24 years | 9.1% | 157,863 |
| ■ 25 to 34 years | 13.7% | 237,662 |
| ■ 35 to 44 years | 17% | 294,909 |
| ■ 45 to 54 years | 15% | 260,213 |
| ■ 55 to 64 years | 10.2% | 176,945 |
| ■ 65 to 74 years | 5.8% | 100,616 |
| ■ 75 years and over | 4.9% | 85,003 |

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Percent Pop.

- Gender:

- Males: 51.2% 887,410
- Females: 48.8% 847,346

- Race/Ethnicity:

- White (Non-Hispanic): 38.5% 667,568
- Asian American: 30% 520,890
- Hispanic or Latino 25.6% 444,913
- African American 2.5% 42,724
- Native Hawaiian & Pacific Id. .4% 6,322
- Native American/ Alaskan Native .3% 4,626

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Percent Pop.

- Native or Foreign Born:

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| ■ Native born: | 63.2% | 1,096,727 |
| ■ Foreign born: | 36.8% | 638,029 |
| • Naturalized citizens | 18.2% | 315,722 |
| • Not a citizen | 18.6% | 322,307 |

- Educational Attainment:

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|---------------------------|--------|-----------|
| ■ Population 25 and over: | 100.0% | 1,155,655 |
| • High school graduate | 17.3% | 199,718 |
| • Bachelor's degree: | 24.9% | 287,877 |
| • Graduate/Prof. degree | 19.3% | 223,422 |

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- Santa Clara County Demographic Information, Miscellaneous (Report by Jean McCorquodale):
 - Unemployment: 11.2% (2009)
 - Household income: 25% of population lives below self-sufficiency standard (2000)
 - Disabilities: 254,729 Santa Clara County residence (2000)
 - Veterans: 106,430 veterans in Santa Clara County (2000)
 - People seeking mental health services: less than 30% seeking Santa Clara County MHD services are treated
 - Public school children: estimated 51,144 students (20%) have mental health need
 - A Santa Clara County Children's Shelter pilot program: 767 of 823 six to eleven year olds screened positive for mental health needs (93%)

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 - The fifth largest jail system in the state:
 - 4,632 inmates a day and approximately 65,000 arrestees annually
 - 28,714 crisis referrals
 - Psychiatrists and nurse practitioners visits: 7,499 inmates
 - Custody acute psychiatric facility admissions: 1,122 inmates
 - Cost: \$11.1 million (FY08 on mental health services) with \$1 million for pharmaceuticals.
 - On psychiatric medications: 18% to 20% (830 to 930 inmates)
 - Upon release: 30% of inmates in need of mental health service receive psychiatric aftercare