

Demographic Snapshot

Sonoma County

American Community Survey

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Table 1. DEMOGRAPHIC SUMMARY

Statistic	2024	2019	Diff (%)
POPULATION			
Population Estimate (#)	485,375	494,336	-1.8
Veterans (#)	16,875	24,690	-31.7
Foreign born persons (% 5yr)	16.8	16.6	1.4
Population age 25+ (#)	357,241	359,124	-0.5
AGE AND SEX			
Persons under 5 years (%)	4.6	4.8	-4.9
Persons under 18 years (%)	18.3	19.3	-5.3
Persons 65 years and over (%)	23	20.7	11.3
Female persons (%)	50.9	51.3	-0.8
INCOME AND POVERTY			
Median household income (\$)	107,274	87,828	22.1
Per capita income in past 12 months (\$)	57,313	46,006	24.6
Persons in poverty (%)	8.2	6.8	20.2
Children age less than 18 in poverty (#)	6,047	5,873	3
Children age less than 18 in poverty (%)	6.9	6.4	8.1
RACE AND ETHNICITY			
White alone (%)	60.9	73.8	-17.4
African American alone (% 5yr)	1.6	1.7	-6
American Indian or Alaska Native alone (% 5yr)	1.4	0.9	51.9
Asian alone (%)	5	4.2	20.1
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (% 5yr)	0.3	0.3	2.5
Two or More Races (%)	14.8	5.6	165.3
Hispanic or Latino (%)	31	27.3	13.6
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino (%)	56.4	62.7	-10
HOUSING			
Housing units (#)	210,985	208,293	1.3
Owner-occupied housing units (%)	64.9	62.2	4.4
Median value of owner-occupied housing units (\$)	822,400	664,600	23.7
Median selected monthly owner costs-with a mortgage (\$)	3,000	2,639	13.7
Median selected monthly owner costs-without a mortgage (\$)	1,005	674	49.1
Median gross rent (\$)	2,229	1,757	26.9
FAMILIES AND LIVING ARRANGEMENTS			
Households (#)	193,185	190,689	1.3
Persons per household (#)	2.5	2.5	-3.5
Living in same house 1 year ago, % of persons age 1+ (#)	88.7	85.9	3.3
EDUCATION			
High school graduate or higher, % of persons age 25+ (#)	88.6	89.7	-1.2
Bachelor's degree or higher, % of persons age 25+ (#)	40.1	37.4	7.2
HEALTH			
With a disability, under age 65 years (#)	34,516	26,431	30.6
Persons without health insurance, under age 65 years (%)	3.8	5.7	-34.1
LABOR FORCE			
In civilian labor force, persons age 16+ (%)	63.4	65.3	-3
In civilian labor force, women age 16+ (%)	59.4	59.5	-0.1
Employed, persons age 16+ (%)	57.8	60.3	-4.3
Self employed (%)	12.6	13.9	-9.3
TRANSPORTATION			
Mean travel time to work, workers age 16+ (Mins.)	22.1	24.3	-8.8
Drive alone in private vehicle (%)	69.4	76.3	-9
Using public transportation (%)	2.8	3	-5.2
Worked from home (%)	14.5	8.2	76

Source: American Community Survey, Summary Files

Note: Data are from the 1-year files unless indicated by the notation 5yr.