## Santa Cruz County Demographic Report

Santa Cruz County has a population of 46,584 with a minority* population of $\mathbf{3 9 , 6 5 6}$ or $\mathbf{8 5 . 1 3 \%}$.

Santa Cruz County has $\mathbf{1 5 , 4 3 0}$ total households.


About the U.S. Census Bureau's 2014-2018 American Community Survey 5 year Estimates
The American Community Survey (ACS) is a nationwide survey that uses continuous, multi-year sampling to produce estimates for a variety of geographical areas, the smallest being the Census Block Group. MAG uses the 5 -year estimates because they provide increased statistical reliability for less populated areas and small population groups. ACS is a sample, meaning that it is not a full census of the population. For the 5 year estimates, surveys are collected from a sample population over the 5 year period. These surveys are then used to create estimates for the whole population. And, because it is an estimate of the whole population, there is a degree of uncertainty in the results. This degree of uncertainty is reflected in the margins of error that are calculated and reported along with the results of the survey. The margins of error are calculated at the 90 percent confidence level, meaning that users of the data can be 90 percent confident that the range reflected in the margin of error contains the true value The margins of error are not reported on this web site, but are available from the Census at http://factfinder.census.gov/or are available upon request from MAG. More information on the methodology of the American Community Survey is available at http://www.census.gov/acs/.

* Minority population is defined as the population that is of any race other than non-hispanic white.


## American Community Survey 2014-2018 5yr Estimates

| Age |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Name | Total | Percent |
| Total | 46,584 | N/A |
| Under 5 years | 3,342 | $7.2 \%$ |
| 5 to 9 years | 3,836 | $8.2 \%$ |
| 10 to 14 years | 3,350 | $7.2 \%$ |
| 15 to 19 years | 3,793 | $8.1 \%$ |
| 20 to 24 years | 3,035 | $6.5 \%$ |
| 25 to 34 years | 4,924 | $10.6 \%$ |
| 35 to 44 years | 5,204 | $11.2 \%$ |
| 45 to 54 years | 5,500 | $11.8 \%$ |
| 55 to 59 years | 2,784 | $6.0 \%$ |
| 60 to 64 years | 2,925 | $6.3 \%$ |
| 65 to 74 years | 4,644 | $10.0 \%$ |
| 75 to 84 years | 2,396 | $5.1 \%$ |
| 85 years and over | 851 | $1.8 \%$ |

Universe: Total Population


## Race and Ethnicity

American Community Survey 2014-2018 5yr Estimates

| Race and Ethnicity |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Name | Total | Percent |
| Total | 46,584 | N/A |
| Hispanic | 38,899 | $83.5 \%$ |
| White, Non-Hispanic | 6,928 | $14.9 \%$ |
| Black, Non-Hispanic | 100 | $0.2 \%$ |
| Native American, Non- | 99 | $0.2 \%$ |
| Hispanic | 392 | $0.8 \%$ |
| Asian, Non-Hispanic | 0 | $0.0 \%$ |
| Pacific Islander, Non-Hispanic | 148 | $0.3 \%$ |
| Two or More, Non-Hispanic | 18 | $0.0 \%$ |
| Other Race, Non-Hispanic |  |  |

Universe: Total Population


Hispanic
White, Non-Hispanic

- Black, Non-Hispanic
- Native American, Non-Hispanic
- Asian, Non-Hispanic
- Pacific Islander, Non-Hispanic
- Two or More, Non-Hispanic Other Race, Non-Hispanic


## Ability to Speak English / Veterans Status by Age

## American Community Survey 2014-2018 5yr Estimates

| Ability to Speak English |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Name | Total | Percent |
| Speak Only English | 8,771 | $20.3 \%$ |
| Speak Other Languages | 34,471 | $79.7 \%$ |
| Speak English "very well" | 22,828 | N/A |
| Persons with Limited English | 11,643 | N/A |
| Proficiency (LEP) | 5,982 | N/A |
| Speak English "well" | 3,438 | N/A |
| Speak English "not well" | 2,223 | N/A |
| Speak English "not at all" |  |  |


| Veterans Status |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Name | Total | Percent |
| Civilian Population 18 years <br> and over | 33,689 | N/A |
| Civilian veterans | 1,681 | $5.0 \%$ |
| Male | 1,559 | N/A |
| Female | 122 | N/A |
| 18 to 34 years | 75 | $4.5 \%$ |
| 35 to 54 years | 432 | $25.7 \%$ |
| 55 to 64 years | 255 | $15.2 \%$ |
| 65 to 74 years | 423 | $25.2 \%$ |
| 75 years and over | 496 |  |



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18 to 34 years 35 to 54 years 55 to 64 years 65 to 74 years 75 years and over

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## Educational Attainment

## American Community Survey 2014-2018 5yr Estimates

| Educational Attainment |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Name | Total | Percent |
| Population 25 and over | 29,228 | $100.0 \%$ |
| Less than 9th Grade | 3,404 | $11.6 \%$ |
| 9th-12th, no diploma | 3,723 | $12.7 \%$ |
| High School Graduate or | 7,957 | $27.2 \%$ |
| Equivalent | 6,308 | $21.6 \%$ |
| Some College | 1,698 | $5.8 \%$ |
| Associates Degree | 3,993 | $13.7 \%$ |
| Bachelors Degree | 2,145 | $7.3 \%$ |
| Graduate or Professional |  |  |
| Degree |  |  |

Universe: Population Age 25 Years and Over


Less than 9th Grade9th-12th, no diploma
High School Graduate or Equivalent
Some College

- Associates DegreeBachelors Degree
Graduate or Professional Degree

Household Income and Households

## American Community Survey 2014-2018 5yr Estimates

| Household Income (In 2018 inflation-adjusted dollars) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Name | Total | Percent |
| Total Households | 15,430 | N/A |
| Median Household Income | \$ 40,467 | N/A |
| Less than \$10,000 | 1,455 | 9.4 \% |
| \$10,000 to \$14,999 | 1,032 | 6.7 \% |
| \$15,000 to \$24,999 | 2,185 | 14.2 \% |
| \$25,000 to \$34,999 | 2,236 | 14.5 \% |
| \$35,000 to \$49,999 | 2,323 | 15.1 \% |
| \$50,000 to \$74,999 | 2,519 | 16.3 \% |
| \$75,000 to \$99,999 | 1,485 | 9.6 \% |
| \$100,000 to \$149,999 | 1,314 | 8.5 \% |
| \$150,000 to \$199,999 | 507 | 3.3 \% |
| \$200,000 or more | 374 | 2.4 \% |

Universe: Households

| Households |  |  |
| :---: | ---: | ---: |
| Name | Total | Percent |
| Total Households | 15,430 | N/A |
| Average Household Size | 3 | N/A |
| Family Households <br> (Families) | 11,626 | $75.3 \%$ |
| $\quad$ Married-couple family | 8,003 | N/A |
| Female Householder, no <br> husband present <br> with own children under <br> 18 years <br> Nonfamily Households <br> $\quad$ Householder living alone | 2,542 | N/A |



Number of Households

Universe: Households

## American Community Survey 2014-2018 5yr Estimates

| Poverty Status in the Past 12 Months |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Name | Total | Percent |
| Persons for whom poverty <br> status is determined <br> Persons with income below <br> poverty level | 46,214 | N/A |
| Persons with income below <br> $150 \%$ of poverty level | 11,080 | $24.0 \%$ |
| Persons with income below <br> $200 \%$ of poverty level | 19,213 | $41.6 \%$ |

Universe: Persons for whom poverty status is determined

| Poverty Status for Families in the Past 12 Months |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | :---: |
| Name | Total | Percent |  |
| Total Families <br> Families with income below <br> poverty level <br> Married-couple family <br> with related children <br> under 18 years <br> Female householder, no <br> husband present <br> with related children <br> under 18 years <br> Male householder, no wife <br> present <br> with related children <br> under 18 years$\quad 11,626$ | N/A |  |  |

Universe: Families


Modes of Transportation

## American Community Survey 2014-2018 5yr Estimates

| Commuting to Work |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Name | Total | Percent |
| Workers 16 years and over | 17,036 | N/A |
| Car or Truck - drive alone | 14,404 |  |
| Car or Truck - carpool | 1,324 |  |
| Public Transportation | 54 |  |
| Bicycle | 24 |  |
| Walked | 237 |  |
| Other means (taxicab, | 333 |  |
| motorcycle, etc.) | 660 |  |
| Worked at home |  |  |

Universe: Workers age 16 years and over


## Occupation

## American Community Survey 2014-2018 5yr Estimates

| Occupation |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Name | Total | Percent |
| Civilian employed population <br> 16 years and over | 17,233 | N/A |
| Management, business, <br> science, and arts occupations <br> Service occupations | 4,370 | $25.4 \%$ |
| Sales and office occupations | 3,667 | $21.3 \%$ |
| Natural resources, <br> construction, and <br> maintenance occupations <br> Production, transportation, <br> and material moving <br> occupations | 4,674 | $27.1 \%$ |

Universe: Civilian employed population 16 years and over


Management, business, science, and arts occupations
Service occupations

- Sales and office occupations

Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations

- Production, transportation, and material moving occupations


## Occupancy, Tenure, Value, and Rent

## American Community Survey 2014-2018 5yr Estimates

| Housing |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Name | Total | Percent | Per Sq Mile |
| Housing Units | 18,255 | N/A | 14.7 |
| Occupied Housing Units | 15,430 | $84.5 \%$ | 12.5 |
| Owner-Occupied | 10,212 | $55.9 \%$ | 8.2 |
| Renter-Occupied | 5,218 | $28.6 \%$ | 4.2 |
| Vacant Units | 2,825 | $15.5 \%$ | 2.3 |
| Median Housing Value | $\$ 148,500$ | N/A | N/A |
| Median Rent | $\$ 666$ | N/A | N/A |

Universe: Housing Units

| Housing |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Name | Total | Percent |
| Total Housing Units | 18,255 | N/A |
| 1, detached | 13,719 | $75.2 \%$ |
| 1, attached | 703 | $3.9 \%$ |
| 2 to 9 | 1,816 | $9.9 \%$ |
| 10 or more | 906 | $5.0 \%$ |
| Mobile Home | 1,059 | $5.8 \%$ |
| Boat, RV, van, etc. | 52 | $0.3 \%$ |

Universe: Housing Units


American Community Survey 2014-2018 5yr Estimates

| Vehicles Available |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Name | Total | Percent |
| Total Occupied Housing Units | 15,430 | N/A |
| No vehicles available | 805 | $5.2 \%$ |
| One vehicles available | 4,670 | $30.3 \%$ |
| Two vehicles available | 6,124 | $39.7 \%$ |
| 3 or more vehicles available | 3,831 | $24.8 \%$ |

Universe: Occupied Housing Units


No vehicles available

- One vehicles available

Two vehicles available

- 3 or more vehicles available


## U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 Decennial Census

| Race |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Name | Total | Percent |
| Total Population | 47,420 | N/A |
| Hispanic | 39,273 | $82.8 \%$ |
| White, Non-hispanic | 7,564 | $16.0 \%$ |
| Black, Non-Hispanic | 89 | $0.2 \%$ |
| Native American, Non- | 115 | $0.2 \%$ |
| Hispanic | 235 | $0.5 \%$ |
| Asian, Non-Hispanic | 7 | $0.0 \%$ |
| Pacific Islander, Non-Hispanic | 118 | $0.2 \%$ |
| Two or More, Non-Hispanic | 19 | $0.0 \%$ |
| Other Race, Non-Hispanic |  |  |

Universe: Total Population


- Hispanic

White, Non-hispanic

- Black, Non-Hispanic
- Native American, Non-Hispanic
- Asian, Non-Hispanic
- Pacific Islander, Non-Hispanic
- Two or More, Non-Hispanic Other Race, Non-Hispanic

Ethnicity

## U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 Decennial Census

| Ethnicity |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | :---: |
| Name | Total | Percent |  |
| Total Population | 47,420 | N/A |  |
| Hispanic | 39,273 | $82.8 \%$ |  |
| Non-Hispanic | 8,147 | $17.2 \%$ |  |

Universe: Total Population


## U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 Decennial Census

| Age |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Name | Total | Percent |
| Median Age | 36 | N/A |
| Under 05 | 3,676 | 7.8 \% |
| 5 to 17 | 10,884 | 23.0 \% |
| 18 to 34 | 8,813 | 18.6 \% |
| 35 to 49 | 8,944 | 18.9 \% |
| 50 to 64 | 8,879 | 18.7 \% |
| 65 to 84 | 5,568 | 11.7 \% |
| 85 and over | 656 | 1.4 \% |
| 50 Plus | 15,103 | 31.8 \% |
| 60 Plus | 8,873 | 18.7 \% |
| 65 Plus | 6,224 | 13.1 \% |
| 70 Plus | 4,131 | 8.7 \% |
| 75 Plus | 2,533 | 5.3 \% |

Universe: Total Population


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[^0]:    Universe: Population 5 years and over

[^1]:    Universe: Civilian Population 18 years and over

