

Bay-to-Bay Comparison

Recommended Citation

"Bay-to-Bay Comparison", pegasus, January 01, 1994, <https://nautilus.org/pegasus/bay-to-bay-comparison/>

VX Library

Maps & Charts : Bay-to-Bay

Bay-to-Bay Comparison

Category	San Francisco Bay	Tokyo Bay
Longitude	122.24 W	139.46 E
Latitude	37.48 N	35.40 N
Surface area of bay	1,600 square miles (estuary)	
Depth of bay	70% is less than 18 feet, deepest point is 357 feet	
Watershed area of bay	Drains 40% of California (60,000 square miles and 47% of the state's total runoff)	
Number of fish species	Over 120	
Major rivers flowing into bay	Sacramento, San Joaquin	Sumida River
Populations of largest cities (1990)	San Jose: 782,248 San Francisco: 723,959 Oakland: 372,242	Tokyo: 8.1 million Yokohama: Kawasaki:
Year of city's founding	San Francisco: 1850	Tokyo: 1457
Area of city	San Francisco: 46.7 sq mi	Tokyo: 223 sq mi/578 sq km
Population of metropolitan area	7 million (4th largest in United States)	28 million (largest in Japan, 25% of the country's population)
Population of country	250 million	123 million
Region's largest port	Oakland	Yokohama

Demographics/Ethnic population		1% minority (mostly Korean)
Population density	15,608	37,000 per square mile
Average temperature	58 F° (14 C)	58° F (14 C)
Minimum mean temperature	51° F (11 C)	40° F (4 C)
Maximum mean temperature	63° F (17° C)	79° F (26 C)
Average precipitation	21 inches (79 cm)	57 inches (146 centimeters)
Origin/meaning of city name	Namesake: St. Francis of Assisi	Formerly called Edo; Tokyo means "Eastern Capital"

View this online at: <https://nautilus.org/pegasus/bay-to-bay-comparison/>

Nautilus Institute
608 San Miguel Ave., Berkeley, CA 94707-1535 | Phone: (510) 423-0372 | Email:
nautilus@nautilus.org