

# Population Growth

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Population Growth  
**in the San Francisco Bay Area's Largest Cities**

| City and Year        | Population                |
|----------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>San Jose</b>      |                           |
| 1910                 | 28,946                    |
| 1950                 | 95,280                    |
| 1970                 | 459,913                   |
| 1990                 | 782,248                   |
| <b>San Francisco</b> |                           |
| 1910                 | 416,912                   |
| 1950                 | 775,357                   |
| 1970                 | 715,674                   |
| 1990                 | 723,959                   |
| <b>Oakland</b>       |                           |
| 1910                 | 150,174                   |
| 1950                 | 384,575                   |
| 1970                 | 361,561                   |
| 1990                 | 372,242                   |
| <b>Fremont</b>       |                           |
| 1910                 | City not yet incorporated |
| 1970                 | 100,869                   |
| 1990                 | 173,339                   |
| <b>Sunnyvale</b>     |                           |
| 1910                 | City not yet incorporated |
| 1950                 | 9,829                     |
| 1970                 | 95,976                    |
| 1990                 | 117,229                   |
| <b>Hayward</b>       |                           |
| 1910                 | 2,746                     |
| 1950                 | 14,272                    |
| 1970                 | 93,058                    |
| 1990                 | 111,498                   |
| <b>Vallejo</b>       |                           |
| 1910                 | 11,340                    |
| 1950                 | 26,038                    |
| 1970                 | 71,710                    |
| 1990                 | 109,199                   |
| <b>Berkeley</b>      |                           |
| 1910                 | 40,434                    |
| 1950                 | 113,805                   |
| 1970                 | 116,716                   |
| 1990                 | 102,724                   |

Source: California Department of Finance; *SF Examiner* (March 1, 1998), p. W4.

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