

## **FACT SHEET: HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY**

Department of Planning, Building & Code Enforcement, Planning Division

## HISTORIC ORIGIN

#### FOUNDED:

November 29, 1777 (as Pueblo de San Jose, California's first civilian settlement)

#### INCORPORATED:

March 27, 1850 (as City of San Jose)

## TERRITORY

Incorporated area = 179.8 square miles



Downtown San Jose, Circa 1950



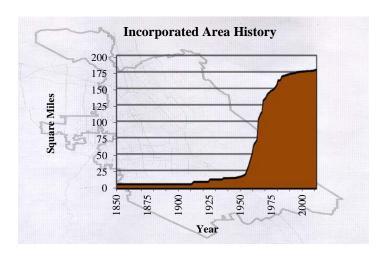
Downtown San Jose, 2000

## GEOGRAPHIC DATA

## COORDINATES:

Longitude: -121.89 Latitude: 37.33

(at Cesar Chavez Plaza, Downtown)



## **ELEVATION**

Minimum: Sea level (Alviso)

Maximum: 4,372'

(Copernicus Peak, near Lick Observatory at Mt. Hamilton)



#### POPULATION FACTS

San Jose is the:

- Largest City in the nine-County Bay Area
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Largest City in California
- 10<sup>th</sup> Largest City in the United States

## POPULATION HISTORY

Year	Number of Persons
1777	66
1850	4,000
1900	21,500
1950	95,280
1960	204,196
1970	459,913
1980	629,442
1990	782,248
2000	894,943
2010	945,942
2012	971,372

Source: US Census Bureau; California Department of Finance

## AGE COMPOSITION

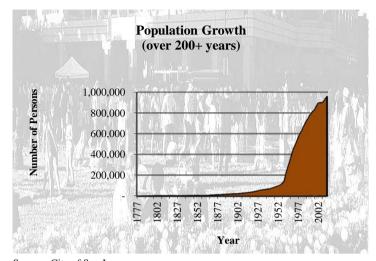
Age Groups	% of Total		
Under 18 years	25%		
18-24 years	10%		
25-44 years	30%		
45-64 years	25%		
65 and over years	10%		
Median Age	35.4 years		

Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey; 2010

## LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME

Language	% of Total
English	45%
Spanish	23%
Asian/Pac. Is.	24%
Other	8%

Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey; 2010



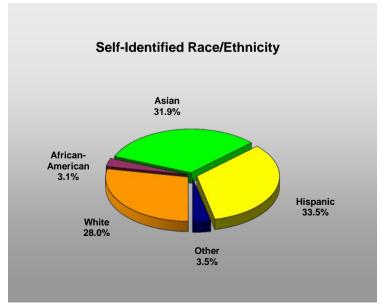
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## HOUSEHOLD SIZE

Year	Number of	Persons Per
	Households	Household
1970	130,607	3.35
1980	218,177	2.96
1990	250,135	3.08
2000	276,598	3.20
2010	301,366	3.09
2012	305,711	3.13

Source: US Census Bureau; California Department of Finance

## RACIAL COMPOSITION



Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey; 2010

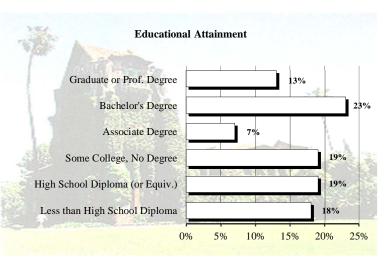


## **FACT SHEET: EDUCATION**

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#### EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

	Percent
Graduate or Prof. Degree	13%
Bachelor's Degree	23%
Associate Degree	7%
Some College, No Degree	19%
High School Diploma (or Equiv.)	19%
Less than High School Diploma	18%



Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey; 2010

#### **EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES**

#### PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Alum Rock Union Elementary School District
Berryessa Union Elementary School District
Cambrian School District
Campbell Union Elementary School District
Campbell Union High School District
Cupertino Union School District
East Side Union High School District
Evergreen School District

Franklin-McKinley School District
Fremont Union High School District
Luther Burbank School District
Moreland School District
Mount Pleasant School District
Oak Grove Elementary School District
Orchard School District
Union Elementary School District

#### UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Morgan Hill Unified School District San Jose Unified School District Santa Clara Unified School District

#### UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

Evergreen Valley College Lincoln Law School of San Jose National Hispanic University San Jose City College San Jose State University St. Mary's College of California University of San Francisco

Source: Santa Clara County Office of Education; 2012



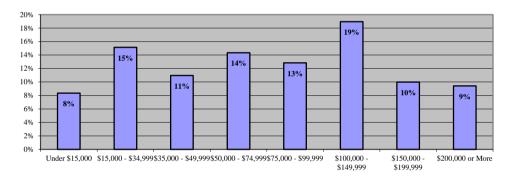
## PERSONAL INCOME

<b>Household Income</b>		Nonfamily Income	
Median	\$76,794	Median	\$45,964
Average	\$95,331	Average	\$64,330
Family Income		Per Capita Income	\$30,757
Median	\$84,798		
Average	\$103,461		

Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey; 2010

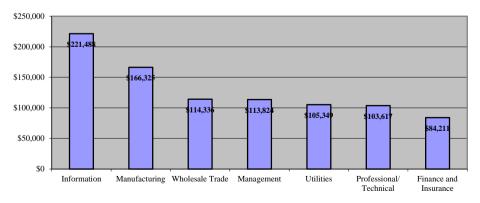
## INCOME DISTRIBUTION AND WAGES

## **Income Distribution (Households)**



Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey; 2010

# Average Wages by Major Industry (Santa Clara County)



Source: California Employment Development Department; 2011



## FACT SHEET: EMPLOYMENT AND EMPLOYERS

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Industry Category	Employment in San Jose MSA* (thousands)	Percent
Total, All Industries	902.4	100.0%
Total Farm	4.3	0.5%
Total Nonfarm	898.1	99.5%
Goods Producing	192.0	21.3%
Mining	0.2	0.0%
Construction	34.0	3.8%
Manufacturing	157.8	17.5%
Durable Goods	147.3	16.3%
Computer and Peripheral Equipment	39.5	4.4%
Semiconductor and Elec. Component	42.8	4.7%
Electronic Instrument	15.0	1.7%
Other	50.0	5.5%
Nondurable Goods	10.5	1.2%
Service Providing	706.1	78.2%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	129.3	14.3%
Wholesale Trade	36.3	4.0%
Retail Trade	81.0	9.0%
Transp., Warehousing and Utilities	12.0	1.3%
Information	51.8	5.7%
Financial Activities	32.2	3.6%
Professional and Business Services	173.4	19.2%
Educational and Health Services	123.7	13.7%
Leisure and Hospitality	76.8	8.5%
Other	24.4	2.7%
Government	94.5	10.5%
Federal Government	9.8	1.1%
State and Local Government	84.7	9.4%

<sup>\*</sup>San Jose Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) is equivalent to Santa Clara and San Benito Counties.

Note: numbers may not sum due to rounding.

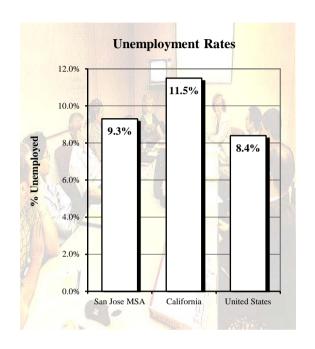
Source: California Employment Development Department, Labor Market Information Division; March 2012

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#### UNEMPLOYMENT RATES



MAJOR PRIVATE / PUBLIC EMPLOYERS			
No.	Company/Organization	San Jose Employees	
1	County of Santa Clara	14,950	
2	Cisco Systems	13,600	
3	City of San Jose	5,400	
4	San Jose State University	4,780	
5	eBay	4,700	
6	IBM	4,100	
7	U.S. Postal Service	3,921	
8	San Jose Unified School Distr	rict 2,690	
9	Hitachi	2,150	
10	Adobe Systems	2,020	
11	Kaiser Permanente	1,940	
12	Good Samaritan Hospital	1,924	
13	Cadence Design Systems	1,810	
14	Sanmina-SCI	1,780	
15	Safeway	1,760	

Source: California Employment Development Department, Labor Market Information Division; March 2012

Source: Office of Economic Development, City of San Jose; 2011

MAJOR HIGH TECH EMPLOYERS				
No.	Company	Product	San Jose Employees	
1	Cisco Systems	Computer Equipment	13,600	
2	eBay	Online Auction	4,700	
3	IBM	Computer Equipment	4,100	
4	Hitachi	Storage	2,150	
5	Adobe Systems	Software	2,020	
6	Cadence Design Systems	Software	1,810	
7	Sanmina-SCI	Electronics Manufacturing	1,780	
8	<b>Brocade Communications</b>	Computer Equipment	1,470	
9	Ericsson	Telecommunications	1,360	
10	Xilinx	Semiconductor Equipment	1,300	
11	Altera	Semiconductors	970	
12	BD Bioscience	Biotechnology	920	
13	SuperMicro	Computer Equipment	920	
14	Micrel Semiconductor	Semiconductors	660	
15	Novellus Systems	Semiconductor Equipment	550	

Source: Office of Economic Development, City of San Jose; 2011



## HOUSING RENTALS

Unit Type	Asking Rental Rate
Studio	\$1,162
1 Bedroom	\$1,503
2 Bedroom	\$1,522
3 Bedroom	\$2,220
Average	\$1,678



Source: RealFacts; Fourth Quarter 2011

Ohlone Court Apartments, South San Jose

## HOUSING SALES

		Average	Median	Days on	
Unit Type	Sales	Price	Price	Market	
Single-Family Detached	515	\$568,882	\$495,000	74	
Condominium/Townhouse	239	\$298,080	\$270,000	87	

Source: Santa Clara County Assoc. of Realtors; March 2012

## HOUSING TENURE AND VACANCY

Owner Occupied Units 58%
Renter Occupied Units 42%

Vacancy Rate 4.8%

Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey; 2010

## HOUSING UNITS BY TYPE

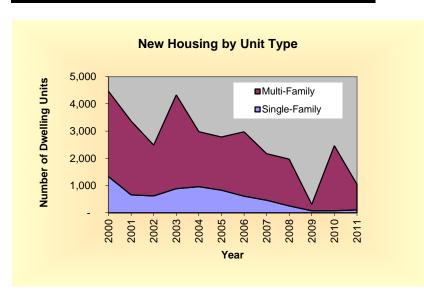


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Single-Family			Mobile	
Total Units	Detached	Attached	Multi-Family	Homes
318,566	175,671	32,281	99,655	10,959
636,748	345,429	61,900	210,370	19,049
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Source: California Department of Finance; January 2012

#### RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION



Source: City of San Jose; 2011

New Housing by Unit Type			
Year	Single- Family	Multi- Family	Total
2000	1,328	3,131	4,459
2001	659	2,710	3,369
2002	621	1,863	2,484
2003	887	3,442	4,329
2004	960	2,017	2,977
2005	831	1,951	2,782
2006	611	2,362	2,973
2007	462	1,708	2,170
2008	254	1,716	1,970
2009	75	232	307
2010	78	2,386	2,464
2011	107	939	1,046
Average	573	2,038	2,611



Three Sixty Residences, Downtown



Tierra Encantada, Alum Rock



Palma Sorrento, Edenvale



## CULTURAL / RECREATIONAL RESOURCES



#### **Family Resources**

Children's Discovery Museum Christmas in the Park Downtown Farmer's Market Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Library Happy Hollow Park and Zoo History Park **HP** Pavilion Japanese Friendship Garden in Kelley Park Lake Cunningham Park/Raging Waters Lick Observatory Logitech Ice at San Jose Mexican Heritage Plaza **Outback Adventures** Peralta Adobe and Fallon House Historic Site Prusch Farm Park Rosicrucian Egyptian Museum San Jose Municipal Rose Garden San Jose Museum of Art San Jose Museum of Ouilts and Textiles The Tech Museum of Innovation Winchester Mystery House





## Nightlife / Performing Arts Resources

Ballet San Jose Silicon Valley Broadway San Jose Children's Musical Theater San Jose Opera San Jose San Jose Jazz San Jose Repertory Theatre San Jose Stage Company Symphony Silicon Valley



## **Professional Sports Resources**

Amgen Tour of California (Professional Cycling) San Jose Giants (Minor League Baseball) San Jose SaberCats (Arena Football League) San Jose Sharks (National Hockey League) San Jose Stealth (National Lacrosse League)

Source: City of San Jose; 2011

## **FACT SHEET: QUALITY OF LIFE**



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Air (Norman Y. Mineta San Jose Int'l)	
Annual Passengers	8.3 million
Major Passenger Airlines	10
Nonstop Service Destinations	25

Bus	Countywide
Annual Ridership	32.0 million
Stops	3,800

Light Rail	Countywide
Annual Ridership	10.0 million
Stops	62

Commuter Rail (Caltrain)	Systemwide
Annual Ridership	12.1 million
Stations	33

Automobile	City
Percent of Workers Driving Alone	79%
Miles of Streets	2,400
Mean Travel Time to Work	25.2 minutes

Source: City of San Jose, 2012;

US Census Bureau, American Community Survey; 2010

Crime Rate

(Crimes per 1,000 population)

## PUBLIC SAFETY

70

60 50

40 30 20

10

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## 59.2 56.1 41.1 39.5

San Jose is rated as one of the

Portland

"Safest Big Cities" in the nation.









## **CLIMATE**

## **Seasonal Temperatures**

<u>Month</u>	Avg. Temp
January	50 °F
April	58 °F
July	70 °F
October	63 °F
Annual	60 °F

#### **Seasonal Rainfall**

<u>Month</u>	Avg. Rainfall
January	2.78 in.
April	1.17 in.
July	0.06 in.
October	0.90 in.
Annual	14.42 in.

Source: Federal Bureau of Investigation; 2010

Seattle

Dallas