


QuickFacts

Sonoma County, California; UNITED STATES

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Population estimates, July 1, 2017, (V2017)	504,217	325,719,178
 PEOPLE		
Population		
Population estimates, July 1, 2017, (V2017)	504,217	325,719,178
Population estimates base, April 1, 2010, (V2017)	483,870	308,758,105
Population, percent change - April 1, 2010 (estimates base) to July 1, 2017, (V2017)	4.2%	5.5%
Population, Census, April 1, 2010	483,878	308,745,538
Age and Sex		
Persons under 5 years, percent	▲ 5.1%	▲ 6.1%
Persons under 18 years, percent	▲ 19.8%	▲ 22.6%
Persons 65 years and over, percent	▲ 18.8%	▲ 15.6%
Female persons, percent	▲ 51.1%	▲ 50.8%
Race and Hispanic Origin		
White alone, percent (a)	▲ 87.0%	▲ 76.6%
Black or African American alone, percent (a)	▲ 2.0%	▲ 13.4%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone, percent (a)	▲ 2.2%	▲ 1.3%
Asian alone, percent (a)	▲ 4.5%	▲ 5.8%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone, percent (a)	▲ 0.4%	▲ 0.2%
Two or More Races, percent	▲ 3.9%	▲ 2.7%
Hispanic or Latino, percent (b)	▲ 27.0%	▲ 18.1%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino, percent	▲ 63.5%	▲ 60.7%
Population Characteristics		
Veterans, 2012-2016	29,122	19,535,341
Foreign born persons, percent, 2012-2016	16.8%	13.2%
Housing		
Housing units, July 1, 2017, (V2017)	209,326	137,403,460
Owner-occupied housing unit rate, 2012-2016	59.7%	63.6%
Median value of owner-occupied housing units, 2012-2016	\$464,700	\$184,700
Median selected monthly owner costs -with a mortgage, 2012-2016	\$2,173	\$1,491
Median selected monthly owner costs -without a mortgage, 2012-2016	\$554	\$462
Median gross rent, 2012-2016	\$1,380	\$949
Building permits, 2017	1,178	1,281,977
Families & Living Arrangements		
Households, 2012-2016	189,043	117,716,237
Persons per household, 2012-2016	2.59	2.64
Living in same house 1 year ago, percent of persons age 1 year+, 2012-2016	86.1%	85.2%
Language other than English spoken at home, percent of persons age 5 years+, 2012-2016	25.9%	21.1%
Education		
High school graduate or higher, percent of persons age 25 years+, 2012-2016	87.2%	87.0%
Bachelor's degree or higher, percent of persons age 25 years+, 2012-2016	33.1%	30.3%
Health		
With a disability, under age 65 years, percent, 2012-2016	8.0%	8.6%
Persons without health insurance, under age 65 years, percent	▲ 7.5%	▲ 10.2%
Economy		
In civilian labor force, total, percent of population age 16 years+, 2012-2016	64.5%	63.1%
In civilian labor force, female, percent of population age 16 years+, 2012-2016	59.4%	58.3%
Total accommodation and food services sales, 2012 (\$1,000) (c)	1,058,691	708,138,598
Total health care and social assistance receipts/revenue, 2012 (\$1,000) (c)	3,156,169	2,040,441,203
Total manufacturers shipments, 2012 (\$1,000) (c)	6,131,694	5,696,750,478
Total merchant wholesaler sales, 2012 (\$1,000) (c)	4,443,204	5,208,023,478

Total retail sales, 2012 (\$1,000) (c)	6,016,331	4,219,821,871
Total retail sales per capita, 2012 (c)	\$12,233	\$13,443

Transportation

Mean travel time to work (minutes), workers age 16 years+, 2012-2016	25.0	26.1
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Income & Poverty

Median household income (in 2016 dollars), 2012-2016	\$66,833	\$55,322
Per capita income in past 12 months (in 2016 dollars), 2012-2016	\$35,639	\$29,829
Persons in poverty, percent	▲ 9.4%	▲ 12.3%

BUSINESSES

Businesses


Total employer establishments, 2016	13,887	7,757,807
Total employment, 2016	168,218	126,752,238
Total annual payroll, 2016 (\$1,000)	8,558,812	6,435,142,055
Total employment, percent change, 2015-2016	1.0%	2.1%
Total nonemployer establishments, 2016	45,132	24,813,048
All firms, 2012	52,975	27,626,360
Men-owned firms, 2012	26,518	14,844,597
Women-owned firms, 2012	19,302	9,878,397
Minority-owned firms, 2012	9,178	7,952,386
Nonminority-owned firms, 2012	41,571	18,987,918
Veteran-owned firms, 2012	4,296	2,521,682
Nonveteran-owned firms, 2012	45,989	24,070,685

GEOGRAPHY

Geography

Population per square mile, 2010	307.1	87.4
Land area in square miles, 2010	1,575.85	3,531,905.43
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Value Notes

 Estimates are not comparable to other geographic levels due to methodology differences that may exist between different data sources.

Some estimates presented here come from sample data, and thus have sampling errors that may render some apparent differences between geographies statistically indistinguishable. Click the Quick Info left of each row in TABLE view to learn about sampling error.

The vintage year (e.g., V2017) refers to the final year of the series (2010 thru 2017). *Different vintage years of estimates are not comparable.*

Fact Notes

- (a) Includes persons reporting only one race
- (b) Hispanics may be of any race, so also are included in applicable race categories
- (c) Economic Census - Puerto Rico data are not comparable to U.S. Economic Census data

Value Flags

- D** Suppressed to avoid disclosure of confidential information
- F** Fewer than 25 firms
- FN** Footnote on this item in place of data
- NA** Not available
- S** Suppressed; does not meet publication standards
- X** Not applicable
- Z** Value greater than zero but less than half unit of measure shown
- Either no or too few sample observations were available to compute an estimate, or a ratio of medians cannot be calculated because one or both of the median estimates falls in the lowest interval of an open ended distribution.

QuickFacts data are derived from: Population Estimates, American Community Survey, Census of Population and Housing, Current Population Survey, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates, Small Area Poverty Estimates, State and County Housing Unit Estimates, County Business Patterns, Nonemployer Statistics, Economic Census, Survey of Business Owners, Building Permits.

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