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**About this area:**  
The combined city and county of San Francisco is located on a fully peninsula between the Pacific Ocean and San Francisco Bay. Bordered by San Mateo to the south, the county is bordered by Contra Costa and Alameda counties to the east, and Marin County to the north. The most prominent of San Francisco's hills are Mount Davidson and Mount Sutro, both more than 900 feet in height. The best known are Nob Hill and Telegraph Hill. Also inside the county's borders are the natural islands of Alcatraz and Yerba Buena and man-made Treasure Island.

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## EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES

### Unemployment Rate and Labor Force (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

| Area                 | Year | Time Period | Labor Force | No. of Employed | No. of Unemployed | Unemployment Rate |
|----------------------|------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| San Francisco County | 2014 | Jul         | 495,200     | 470,800         | 24,400            | 4.9               |

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### Employment by Industry (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

| Year | Time Period | CES Industry Title        | No. of Employed |
|------|-------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| 2014 | Jul         | Total Wage and Salary     | 1,106,600       |
| 2014 | Jul         | Total Nonfarm             | 1,104,400       |
| 2014 | Jul         | Service Providing         | 1,024,800       |
| 2014 | Jul         | Total Private             | 974,600         |
| 2014 | Jul         | Private Service Providing | 895,000         |

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### Occupations with Fastest Job Growth (% change)

| Occupation  | Estimated Year - Projected Year | Employment Estimated | Employment Projected | Employment Change Number | Employment Change Percent |
|---|---------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| Biomedical Engineers                                | 2010 - 2020                     | 590                  | 1,320                | 730                      | 123.7                     |
| Microbiologists                                     | 2010 - 2020                     | 970                  | 1,710                | 740                      | 76.3                      |
| Computer and Information Research Scientists        | 2010 - 2020                     | 850                  | 1,340                | 490                      | 57.6                      |
| Software Developers, Systems Software               | 2010 - 2020                     | 7,580                | 11,920               | 4,340                    | 57.3                      |
| Market Research Analysts and Marketing Specialists* | 2010 - 2020                     | 7,640                | 11,850               | 4,210                    | 55.1                      |

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## Projections of Employment by Industry

### High Wage Occupations

| Occupation                      | Year | Time Period | Hourly Mean | Hourly by Percentile |        |        |
|---------------------------------|------|-------------|-------------|----------------------|--------|--------|
|                                 |      |             |             | 25th                 | Median | 75th   |
| Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons | 2014 | 1st Qtr     | \$118.65    | \$0.00               | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Psychiatrists                   | 2014 | 1st Qtr     | \$113.04    | \$0.00               | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Chief Executives                | 2014 | 1st Qtr     | \$99.87     | \$64.80              | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Anesthesiologists               | 2014 | 1st Qtr     | \$95.37     | \$54.80              | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Surgeons                        | 2014 | 1st Qtr     | \$95.08     | \$75.10              | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |

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## ECONOMIC INDICATORS

### Building Permits (US Census Bureau)

| Type of Permit                       | Year | Time Period | No. of Permits | Total Costs   |
|--------------------------------------|------|-------------|----------------|---------------|
| Multi-Family                         | 2012 | Annual      | 3,067          | \$913,565,783 |
| Single Family                        | 2012 | Annual      | 22             | \$5,307,733   |
| Total all types construction permits | 2012 | Annual      | 3,089          | \$918,873,516 |

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### Consumer Price Index (US BLS & Calif. DIR)

| Area          | Time Period | Consumer Price Index | Time Period | 2011  | % Change |
|---------------|-------------|----------------------|-------------|-------|----------|
| United States | Annual      | 2012<br>229.6        | Annual      | 224.9 | 2.1      |
| California    | Annual      | 238.2                | Annual      | 232.9 | 2.2      |

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## Median Price of Existing Homes Sold (DQnews)

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| Year | Time Period | Type                       | Median Price |
|------|-------------|----------------------------|--------------|
| 2013 | Sep         | Median Price of Homes Sold | \$431,901    |

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| Tax Type Description                   | Year | Time Period | Tax Revenue     |
|--|------|-------------|-----------------|
| Alcoholic Beverage Taxes and Fees      | 2011 | Annual      | \$346,000,000   |
| Bank and Corporation (Income) Taxes    | 2011 | Annual      | \$7,949,000,000 |
| Cigarette Tax                          | 2011 | Annual      | \$895,677,000   |
| Horse Racing (Parimutuel) License Fees | 2011 | Annual      | \$15,838,000    |
| Estate, Inheritance and Gift Taxes     | 2011 | Annual      | \$0             |

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## Taxable Sales (Calif. Board of Equalization)

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| Year | Time Period | Sales Type Description | Sales        |
|------|-------------|------------------------|--------------|
| 2011 | Annual      | Retail                 | \$14,890,527 |

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| Area                 | Year | Time Period | Source                     | Population |
|----------------------|------|-------------|----------------------------|------------|
| San Francisco County | 2012 | Annual      | California Dept of Finance | 820,349    |

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### Measures of Income

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| Income Type                      | Year | Time Period | Income       | Population |
|----------------------------------|------|-------------|--------------|------------|
| Per Capita Personal Income - BEA | 2011 | Annual      | \$74,349     | 812,826    |
| Total Personal Income - BEA      | 2011 | Annual      | \$60,432,766 | 812,826    |

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### County-to-County Commute Patterns (US Census Bureau)

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| Year | Time Period | Area of Residence         | Area of WorkPlace         | Number of Workers |
|------|-------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|
| 2000 | Census      | San Francisco County , CA | San Francisco County , CA | 322,009           |
| 2000 | Census      | Alameda County , CA       | San Francisco County , CA | 72,035            |
| 2000 | Census      | San Mateo County , CA     | San Francisco County , CA | 71,702            |
| 2000 | Census      | Contra Costa County , CA  | San Francisco County , CA | 49,525            |
| 2000 | Census      | San Francisco County , CA | San Mateo County , CA     | 43,306            |

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| Provider Name                                   | Provider Type                                    | Location         |
|---|--|------------------|
| Institute for Advanced Study of Human Sexuality | University or College (four-year school)         | San Francisco,CA |
| San Francisco Barber College                    | Apprenticeship, Business, Career, & Tech Schools | Sacramento,CA    |
| Career Resources Development Center Inc.        | Apprenticeship, Business, Career, & Tech Schools | San Francisco,CA |
| Art Institute of California - San Francisco     | University or College (four-year school)         | San Francisco,CA |
| Bryman College of San Francisco                 | Apprenticeship, Business, Career, & Tech Schools | San Francisco,CA |

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