

Bay Area Equity Atlas Training Exercise: Marin County

1. Which racial/ethnic groups have grown as a share of the population in the city of San Rafael from 2000 to 2015? Download an image of the racial/ethnic composition in San Rafael (hint: You may need to allow pop-ups on your computer).
2. How do median earnings in San Rafael compare to Marin County overall?
3. How do median earnings differ by race/ethnicity and gender in San Rafael (highest earnings vs. lowest earnings)?
4. How much more expensive is market rent in Mill Valley City compared to Pinole City?
5. What is an extreme commuter? Which group of Marin County commuters (by nativity) are most / least likely to be extreme commuters?
6. What is the importance of tracking extreme commuting (*why does it matter*)?
7. What is the share of severely, owner-burdened households in Marin County that live below 200% of the poverty level?
8. How does Inverness rank among CDPs on renter housing burden?
9. Name a neighborhood (i.e., tract) in Marin County where three-quarters of renters are rent burdened.
10. What is the share of linguistically isolated San Rafael households by language? Download an excel file of the data behind this rank chart (hint: You may need to allow pop-ups on your computer).

1. Nearly all racial/ethnic groups (Latinx, Asian or Pacific Islander, Mixed/other, Black) except for White and Native American populations (hint: Select the "Population" breakdown and use the "YEAR" filter for more details).
2. Marin County workers overall have median earnings of \$76,901, which is \$17,580 higher than the median earnings of San Rafael workers (\$59,321).
3. White men have the highest median earnings (\$91,560) and Mixed/other workers have the lowest earnings (\$22,686).
4. Market rent in Mill Valley City (\$5,295) is more than double, or \$2,710 higher, than the rent in Pinole City (\$2,585).
5. A worker age 16 or older who works outside the home and commutes 90 minutes or more to work, one-way (hint: see question mark icon next to indicator name for definition). U.S.-born Latino men are most likely to be extreme commuters (6.6%) and Mixed/other commuters are least likely (1.3%).
6. All workers should have reasonable commutes. Long commutes are linked with worse physical and mental health, including higher rates of obesity, stress, and depression. Employers also suffer from high turnover and employee dissatisfaction, and the public is affected by more air pollution, congestion, and climate change (hint: You can find this information in the "WHY IT MATTERS" tab below the chart).
7. 68%.
8. Inverness CDP ranks high among other CDPs on renter housing burden (7 out of 79): Three quarters of renter households in Inverness CDP are rent burdened.
9. In Census Tract 1321, 75% of renter households, or 191 households, are rent burdened. Census Tract 1321 includes Dogtown, Bolinas, Stinson Beach, and Mount Tamalpais State Park.
10. Spanish-speaking households are more likely to be linguistically isolated (38.1%), followed by households speaking Asian or Pacific Islander languages (28.9%), and other Indo-European languages (16.3%).