

SAN FRANCISCO TRANSPORTATION FACT SHEET
 October 2008

Physical Characteristics

Statistic	Number	Source
Area – Land (Square Miles)	47.355	(1)
Highest Elevation (Mount Davidson)	970'	(2)

Demography

Statistic	Number	Percent	Source
Resident Population (2006 American Community Survey)	744,041		(3)
Estimated Population 2010	818,163		(39)
Population 18 Years of Age or Over (2006 ACS)	633,808	(85%)	(3)
No. of Jobs 16 Years of Age or Over (2006 ACS)	430,298		(4)
Non-SF Residents Commuting to SF (2006 ACS)	522,229		(5)
SF Residents Commuting Out of SF (2006 ACS)	96,392		(5)
Estimated Daytime San Francisco Population	945,480		(3)
Occupied Housing Units (2006 ACS)	322,547		(3)
Owner Occupied Housing Units (2006 ACS)	126,712	(40%)	(3)
Renter Occupied Housing Units (2006 ACS)	195,835	(60%)	(3)
Average Number of Persons Per Occupied Housing Unit (2006 ACS)	2.2		(3)
Hotel Rooms (2007)	33,372		(6)

Vehicles and Drivers

Statistic	Number	Percent	Source
Vehicle Registration (2006)			(8)
Autos	382,341	80%	
Trucks	64,147	14%	
Motorcycles	19,417	4%	
Trailers	7,759	2%	
Total	473,664	100%	
Driver's Licenses Issued (2006)	529,325		(8)
Total Disabled Placards (As of Aug. 2007)	50,700		(8)
Registered Vehicle Density (Vehicles/Square Mile)	10,007		(9)
Vehicles Per Capita	0.64		(10)

Vehicles Available By Household (2006)

Number Of Vehicles Available	Number Of Households	Percent	Source
No Vehicle	92,299	28.5	(3)
1 Vehicle	137,495	43	
2 Vehicles	67,893	21	
3 Vehicles or More	24,860	7.5	
TOTAL Households	322,547	100.0	
Total Vehicles Available in Households (estimated)	354,558		(40)
Average Vehicles Available per Household	1.10		(40)

Increase in Vehicle Population in SF on a Typical Work Day

These numbers can be used to estimate the net change in the number of vehicles in the city at 4 a.m. and noon on a work day.

Highway	Volume	Source
Bay Bridge Entries and Exits	+20,000	(11)
Golden Gate Bridge Entries and Exits	+13,100	(11)
I-280 to/from San Mateo County Entries and Exits	+6,700	(11)
US 101 to/from San Mateo County Entries and Exits	-4,400	(11)
Total Daytime Increase In Vehicles	+35,400	(11)

Highways and Streets

Roadway Type	Miles Of Road	Source
Freeways (including ramps and freeway to freeway exchanges)	59	(5)
Streets (includes unaccepted)	946	(5)
Park Streets (in Golden Gate Park, Presidio, McLaren Park & Lincoln Park)	65	(5)
Military (in Hunters Point Shipyard & Fort Mason)	12	(5)
Private	6	(5)
Total	1,088	(5)
Paved Street Area (Sq. Ft.)	195,000,000	(12)

Record	Street and Statistic	Source
Widest Street (Between Property Lines)	Junipero Serra Blvd. (254')	(13)
Longest Street	Mission Street (7.29 miles)	(14)
Oldest Street	Grant Avenue (1835)	(2)
Steepest Street	Filbert Street (31.5%) (Hyde to Leavenworth)	(14)

Means of Transportation to Work (San Francisco Residents)

Mode	2000 Percent	2006 Percent	Change	Source
Drive Alone	40.5	40.5	0	(3)
Carpool	10.8	7.7	-3.1	
Public Transportation	31.1	30.3	-0.8	
Motorcycle, Taxicab or other	1.6	2.1	+0.5	
Bicycle	2.1	2.3	+0.2	
Walk	9.4	9.6	+0.2	
Worked at Home	4.6	7.6	+3.0	
Total	100%	100%		

Intersections, Signs, and Signals

Statistic	Number	Source
Year First Traffic Signal Installed	1921	(15)
Estimated No. of Intersections	7,200	(16)
No. of Signalized Intersections	1,157	(46)
No. of Parking Restriction Signs	103,000	(16)
No. of Regulatory Signs	36,000	(16)
No. of Warning Signs	12,000	(16)
No. of Guide Signs	12,000	(16)
No. of Street Name Signs	54,000	(16)
Miles of Striped Streets	900	(41)

Red Light Cameras (2007)

Statistic	Number	Source
No. of Intersections Enforced By Red Light Cameras	23	(18)
No. of Red Light Camera Violations Issued (2006)	14,078	

Reported Collisions (2006)

Statistic	Number	Source
Non-Fatal Pedestrian Injury Collisions	726	(16)
Fatal Pedestrian Collisions	13	(16)
Non-Fatal Bicycle Injury Collisions	343	(16)
Fatal Bicycle Collisions	2	(16)
Total Non-Fatal Collisions (all modes)	2,869	(16)
Total Fatal Collisions	28	(16)

Transit

Statistic	Number	Source
Avg. Weekday Boardings	686,000	(20)
Regular Weekday Transit Routes	79	(20)
Regular Fare	\$1.50	(20)
Regular Fast-Pass Cost	\$45	(20)
Priority Bus Lanes	14.8 Miles	(21)
No. of Diesel Buses	495	(20)
No. of Cable Cars	40	(20)
No. of Historic Streetcars	26	(20)
No. of Light Rail Vehicles (Metro)	151	(20)
No. of Trolley Buses	333	(20)
Total Service Vehicles	1045	
Single Track - Light Rail Vehicles (gauge 4' 8 1/2")	66.1 Miles	(20)
Cable Car (gauge 3' 6")	8.8 Miles	

Bicycles

Statistic	Number	Source
Bicycle Path (Class I) Miles	23	(22)
Bicycle Lane (Class II) Miles	44	
Wide Curb Lane (Class III) Miles	52	
Signed Only (Class III) Miles	79	
Total Route Miles	208	
Bicycle Racks	1,550	
Bicycle Lockers	62	

Vanpools (2008)

Statistic	Number	Source
Originating in SF registered with 511 Rideshare	22	(23)
Destined to SF registered with 511 Rideshare	142	
On-Street Vanpool Parking Permits	97	(24)

Carpools (2008)

Statistic	Number	Source
Carpoolers originating in SF registered with 511 Rideshare	804	(23)
Carpoolers destined to SF registered with 511 Rideshare	1,750	
On-Street Carpool Parking Areas	3	(24)
On-Street Carpool Parking Permits	52	

Taxis (2007)

Statistic	Number	Source
Medallions	1,431	(29)

Rates:

Category	Rate	
Flag Drop	\$3.10	(29)
Each 1/5 mile or fraction thereof	\$0.45	
Each additional minute waiting/traffic time delay	\$0.45	
Airport Exit Surcharge	\$2.00	

Jitneys (2008)

Statistic	Number	Source
Operating Jitneys	1	(42)
Private Business Employee Shuttles (Hotel, Airport, and Hospital Shuttles not included)	30	(42)

Downtown Parking Costs

Statistic	Cost	Source
Cost of Privately-Managed Parking:		(38)
Daily	\$10-\$32	
Hourly	\$7.50-\$16	
Monthly	\$170 - \$500	

Electrical Vehicle Chargers

Statistic	Number	Source
*City-owned Parking Facilities (one inductive and conductive charger)	12	(44)

*Charging free but must pay parking rates.

Parking Supply

Statistic	Number	Source
On-Street Parking Spaces (estimated) (includes metered spaces)	320,000	(26, 32)
Off-Street Downtown (2001)	66,800	(27)
Remainder of City (estimated)	225,000	
Total Parking Supply (estimated)	603,000	
White zones	1,575	(45)
Green zones	337	(45)
Yellow zones	3,981	(45)
Blue zones	541	(45)
Taxi zones	56	(45)

Parking Meters And Rates (2008)

Statistic	Hourly Rate	Number Of Meters	Source
Downtown (Area 1)	\$ 3.00	4,546	(33)
Downtown Periphery (Area 2)	\$ 2.50	4,198	
Fisherman's Wharf (Area 4)	\$ 2.50	494	
Remainder of City (Area 3)	\$ 1.50	14,344	
Citywide Motorcycle Meters	\$0.10 to \$0.25	1,361	
Citywide Off-Street Metered Lots	\$1.50 to \$2.50	651	
Number of Metered Vehicle Spaces (non-motorcycle)		24,233	
Total number of metered spaces		25,594	

Parking Meter Revenue

Statistic	Number	Source
Annual Meter Revenue (FY 2006-2007)	\$30,065,705	(30)
Annual Revenue per Meter	\$1,174	(40)

City-Owned Off-Street Parking Facilities and Lots (2007)

Statistic	Number	Source
Attended Parking Facilities No. of Facilities	20	(36)
No. of Parking Spaces	14,548	(36)
Metered Lots No. of Metered Lots	20	(36)
No. of Parking Spaces	582	(36)
Total Off-Street Spaces	15,038	(36)
FY Net 2006-07 Revenue of Garages And Attended Lots	\$43,002,709	(30)

Residential Permit Parking Program

Statistic	Number	Source
Residential Permit Parking Areas (2008)	27	(34)
No. of Residential Parking Permits Issued (FY2006-07) Annual	89,271	(33)
Temporary Permits	2,867	(34)
Revenue Received (FY 2006-07)	\$5,748,637	(30)

Parking Enforcement (FY 2006-07)

Statistic	Number	Source
No. of Budgeted Parking Control Officers (PCO) Positions	310	(36)
No. of PCO Supervisors, Directors, and Assistant Directors	30	(36)
No. of Dispatchers	25	(36)
Annual Parking Citations Issued	1,857,160	(37)

Parking Ticket Revenue (FY 2006-07)

Statistic	Number	Source
Parking Ticket Revenue	\$89,913,203	(30)

Parking Citations (FY 2006-07)

Violation and Code Number	Number	Percent	Source
Street Cleaning T37C	664,390	35.76	(37)
Parking Meter Violation – Outside Downtown T202	335,184	18.04	
Residential Permit Parking T315A	184,811	9.95	
Parking Meter Violation – Downtown T202.1	176,268	9.49	
All Other Violations	75,337	4.06	
Parking On Grades T58A	41,669	2.24	
No Registration Tabs V5204A	37,581	2.02	
Parking on Sidewalk V22500F	36,019	1.94	
Driveway V22500E	32,510	1.75	
Overtime Parking – Outside Downtown T32C.2	29,841	1.61	

Violation and Code Number	Number	Percent	Source
No Stopping- Downtown T32A.1	29,500	1.59	
Truck Loading Zones T33.3	24,927	1.34	
No Stopping – Outside Downtown T32A.2	24,690	1.33	
No Plates V5200	23,930	1.29	
Double Parking V22500H	21,286	1.15	
Yellow Zone – Outside Downtown T38B.1	20,821	1.12	
No Parking T32B	18,012	0.97	
Red Zone T38A	17,494	0.94	
Overtime Parking – Downtown T32.C1	16,948	0.91	
Yellow Zone-Downtown T38B	15,835	0.85	
White Zone T38C	12,783	0.57	
Fire Hydrant V22514	10,188	0.55	
Crosswalks V22500B	9,982	0.54	
Total	1,857,776	100	

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