

# CITY OF SAN JOSÉ

## Our Immigrant Community

Office of Racial Equity



### Total Population in SJ<sup>\*1</sup>

**1,013,240**

### Foreign Born Population in SJ<sup>\*2</sup>

**408,403 (39.7%)**

### Naturalized Residents in SJ<sup>\*2</sup>

**232,097 (56.8%)**

### Length of Residency<sup>\*2</sup>

**Entered Before 2010: 80.2%**  
**Entered 2010 or Later: 19.8%**

\*\*This data is from the most recent comprehensive Census Bureau reports & other research entities. We will provide updated versions on a bi-annual basis and include new and relevant data when available.

### Language Other than English<sup>\*4</sup> Spoken at Home (age 5 & up)

**232,097 (57.2%)**

### World Region of Birth<sup>\*2</sup>

**Asia: 64.3%**  
**Latin America: 29.0%**  
**Europe: 5.4%**  
**Africa: 1.9%**

### Undocumented Residents in Santa Clara County<sup>\*3</sup>

**134,000**

<sup>\*1</sup> Data from U.S. Census 2020  
<sup>\*2</sup> Data from ACS 2015-19  
<sup>\*3</sup> Data from MPI (ACS 2015-2019)  
<sup>\*4</sup> Data from ACS 2019

**Educational Attainment**<sup>\*2</sup>

(foreign born population 25 years or older  
371,733)

- 15.7% HS graduate
- 18.5% Some college or AA
- 22.9% Bachelor's degree
- 20.7% Graduate or professional degree

**Employment Status**<sup>\*2</sup>

(Foreign born population 16 years or older  
394,725)

- 68.8% in Labor Force
- 260,852 in civilian labor force

**Occupation**<sup>\*2</sup>

- 46% Management, business, science, & arts
- 20.0% Service occupations
- 13.3% Sales & office occupations
- 12.5% Production, transportation & material moving
- 8.2% Natural resources, construction & maintenance

**Top Languages in San Jose**<sup>\*4</sup>

(964,937 Total number of people over age of 5)

- English Only: 394,483
- Spanish: 214,745
- Vietnamese: 101,854
- Chinese (including Cantonese & Mandarin): 79,793
- Tagalog: 35,157

**Top Languages of those who speak languages other than English at home**

(570,454 Total number of people over age of 5)<sup>\*4</sup>

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|---|---|
| 37.6% Spanish   | 1.3% Tamil  |
| 17.8% Vietnamese                                      | 1.2% Russian  |
| 14% Chinese (including Cantonese & Mandarin)          | 1.2% Ilocano, Samoan, Hawaiian, or other Austronesian languages |
| 6% Tagalog  | 1.2% Telugu   |
| 3% Hindi  | 1.1% Malayalam, Kannada, or other Dravidian languages           |
| 1.8% Korean   | 1% Portuguese   |
| 1.7% Punjabi  |   |
| 1.6% Persian  |   |
| 1.3% Amharic, Somali, or other Afro-Asiatic languages |   |