

Demographics & Socio-Economic Characteristics

(2000 Decennial Census, except as noted)

Population

1990*	55,900
2000	58,598
Male	28,671
Female	29,927
Jan. 2007 (estimate) [§]	62,615
Persons per sq. mi. of land	2,642.0

Race & Hispanic Origin, 2000

Race

White	44,391
Black/African American	1,184
North American Native	122
Asian	10,090
Pacific Islander	84
Other Race	827
Two or more races	1,900
Hispanic origin, total	2,722
Mexican	1,543
Puerto Rican	72
Cuban	75
Other Hispanic	1,032

Age & Nativity, 2000

Under 5 years	2,970
18 years and over	46,192
65 years and over	9,140
85 years and over	1,374
Median Age	40.2
Native-born	43,210
Foreign-born	15,573

Educational Attainment, 2000

Population 25 years and over	43,566
Less than 9 th grade	1.7%
High School grad or higher	96.2%
Bachelor's degree or higher	74.4%
Graduate degree	43.0%

Income & Poverty, 1999

Per capita income	\$56,257
Median household income	\$90,377
Median family income	\$117,574
Persons in poverty	2,801
H'holds receiving public assistance	245
H'holds receiving social security	5,851

Households, 2000

Total households	25,216
With persons under 18	7,137
With persons over 65	6,439
Family households	14,593
Single person households	8,209
Persons per household	2.30
Persons per family	2.95

Household Population, 2007^{§§}

Persons living in households	61,866
Persons living in group quarters	749
Persons per household	2.3

Labor & Employment

Total civilian labor force, 2007 ^{§§}	31,300
Unemployment rate, 2007	2.6%
Total civilian labor force, 2000	31,982

Employed persons 16 years and over by occupation, 2000

Managers & professionals	23,839
Service occupations	1,493
Sales & office occupations	4,638
Farming, fishing & forestry	9
Construction & maintenance	624
Production & transportation	766
Self-employed persons	3,126

General Information

City of Palo Alto
250 Hamilton Ave
PO Box 10250
Palo Alto, CA 94303
650-329-2100

Website	www.cityofpaloalto.org
Elevation	23 ft.
Land Area (sq. miles)	23.7
Water Area (sq. miles)	2.0
Year of Incorporation	1894
Government type	Chartered
Sales tax rate	8.25%

Voters & Officials

Registered Voters, December 2007

Total	33,168
Democrats	17,457
Republicans	6,558
Declined to state	8,093

Legislative Districts

US Congressional	14
State Senatorial	11
State Assembly	21

Local Officials, 2008

Mayor	Larry Klein
Manager	Frank Benest
Clerk	Donna Rogers
Attorney	Gary Baum
Finance Dir.	Lalo Perez
Public Works	Glenn Roberts
Planning/Dev Dir.	Steve Emslie
Building	NA
Police Chief	Lynne Johnson
Emergency/Fire Dir.	Nick Marinaro

Public Safety

Number of officers, 2006	84
Violent crimes, 2006	62
Property crimes, 2006	1,871
Arson, 2006	21

Public Library

Palo Alto Main Library
Palo Alto City Library System
1213 Newell Rd
Palo Alto, CA 94303
650-329-2436

Director: Diane Jennings

Library system statistics, FY 2006

Population served	62,148
Internet terminals	75
Annual users	155,558

Per capita:

Operating income	\$95.46
percent from local government	97.6%
Operating expenditure	\$97.01
Total materials	4.2
Print holdings	3.7
Visits per capita	14.3

Housing & Construction

Housing Units

Total, 2007 [§]	27,763
Single family units, attached	980
Single family units, detached	15,601
Multiple family units	11,018
Mobile home units	164
Occupied	26,876
Vacancy rate	3.2%
Median rent, 2000**	\$1,349
Median SF home value, 2000**	\$811,800

New Privately Owned Housing Units

Authorized by Building Permit, 2006*

	Units	Construction Cost
Single	132	\$78,030,739
Total	222	\$99,856,713

Municipal Finance

(For local fiscal year ended in 2005)

Revenues

Total	\$304,096,000
Taxes	54,503,000
Special benefits assessment	0
Licenses & permits	4,194,000
Fines & forfeitures	2,026,000
Revenues from use of money & property	23,261,000
Intergovernmental	4,030,000
Service charges	213,024,000
Other revenues	3,058,000
Other financing sources	0

Expenditures

Total	\$340,965,000
General Government	34,937,000
Public Safety	39,132,000
Transportation	13,562,000
Community development	25,314,000
Health	53,319,000
Culture & Leisure	21,972,000
Other	0

Local School District

(Data from School year 2006-07 except as noted)

Palo Alto Unified
25 Churchill Ave
Palo Alto, CA 94306
650-329-3700

Superintendent	Mary Callan
Grade plan	K-12
Number of schools	20
Enrollment	10,931
High school graduates, 2005-06	803
Dropout rate	1.3%
Pupil/teacher ratio	15.1
Average class size	24.6
Students per computer	3.7
Classrooms with internet	2,927
Cost per ADA regular, 2005-06	\$11,922.61
ADA, regular	9,605
ADA, special	254
Avg. Teacher Salary, '06-07	\$78,800

California Achievement Tests 6th ed., 2007

(Pct scoring at or above 50th National Percentile Rank)

	Math	Reading	Language
Grade 3	86%	79%	82%
Grade 7	86%	84%	86%

Academic Performance Index, 2007

Number of students tested	8,174
Number of valid scores	7,848
2006 API (base)	912
2007 API (growth)	912

SAT Testing, 2006-07

Enrollment, Grade 12	823
Number taking test	695
percent taking test	84.5%
percent with total score 1,500+	76.2%

Average Scores:

Math	Verbal	Writing	Total
655	624	615	1,894

Federal No Child Left Behind, 2007

(Adequate Yearly Progress standards met)

	Participation Rate	Pct Proficient
ELA	No	Yes
Math	No	Yes

API criteria	Yes
Graduation rate	Yes
# criteria met/possible	32/34

Other school districts for this city

(see Appendix E for information on these districts)

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