

San Mateo County Housing Indicators as of December 31, 2014

INCOME DATA

2014 HUD Median Family Income

Family Size	Income	1-Year Change (%)
1-person		
2-person		
3-person		
4-person	\$97,100	-4.05%

NOTE: State 2014 median family income is **\$103,000** (family of 4) due to its Hold Harmless Policy: Median incomes will not drop if the HUD median income drops; this is to maintain project rental income in existing State-funded affordable developments. Same State median income as 2013.

RENTAL DATA

Quarter ending December 2014

Unit Size (by bedroom count)	HUD Fair Market Rents*	1-Yr. Change	Market Average Rent	1-Year Change	4-Year Change*
2-BR	\$1,956	8.97%	\$2,593	7.5%	51.1%
1-BR	\$1,551	9.00%	\$2,332	10.3%	52.3%

* based on annualized rents

*HUD FMR - basis for calculating rental subsidy. See below.

In March 2010, the Housing Authority changed its method of calculating rent subsidy. Instead of using Payment Standards, the Housing Authority implemented the Tier Subsidy Table, similar to the "tax table" concept, in determining rent subsidy. The subsidy amounts in the Tier Subsidy Table are based on family's income, family size, and the Fair Market Rents published by HUD.

Average Apt. Vacancy Rate: 5.3%

Section 8 Waiting List:

Sec. 8 Housing Choice Vouchers
Average Turnover per Year:

In 2013, after significant stakeholder engagement and through the HACSM FY14 MTW Plan, HACSM expanded its time-limited MTW Self-Sufficiency Program to serve up to 800 households. On 1/13/2014, HACSM opened the MTW Self-Sufficiency interest list to the public through an online application portal. Anyone interested in the program may apply anytime online. When vouchers become available through turnovers, HACSM will select applicants through a lottery process. Since HACSM conducted its first lottery on 2/18/14, 1500 applicants have been selected for eligibility interviews. The interest list will remain open until further notice. As of 1/15/15, 17,062 applications were received. Additionally, approximately 7500 families remain on the various HACSM's Project-Based waiting lists.

Section 8 Average Wait List Time: ≤ 3 years

HOMES SALES DATA

Quarter ending December 2014

	Median Price	1-Yr. Change	Mean (Av.) Price	1-Year Change
Single Family Homes				
2014	\$1,050,000	12.3%	\$1,354,288	9.6%
2013	\$935,000		\$1,235,445	
Common Interest Development (e.g., Condos, Townhomes)				
2014	\$625,000	4.4%	\$682,289	14.0%
2013	\$558,000		\$598,708	

Chart prepared by County of San Mateo Dept. of Housing HCD

Data Sources:

U.S. Dept. of Housing & Urban Development

County of San Mateo Housing Authority

RealFacts, December Quarter 2014 Rental Data

San Mateo County Association of Realtors, December 2014 Completed Sales data.

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