

COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ, CALIFORNIA

Table XI - General Information

For the Last Ten Fiscal Years

Santa Cruz County is the Second smallest county in the State of California, with an are of 440 square miles. It is also one of the original 27 counties formed in 1850, and prior to California's independence it wad one of the three Spanish Pueblos in California.

Santa Cruz County is located in the northern crescent of Monterey Bay, 74 miles south of San Francisco, 375 miles north of Los Angeles, 159 miles southwest of Sacramento, and 164 miles northwest of Fresno.

STATISTICS

<u>Year</u>	<u>Population (1)</u> <u>(In thousands)</u>	<u>Budget</u> <u>Requirements (2)</u> <u>(In thousands)</u>	<u>Budget</u> <u>Per</u> <u>Capita</u>	<u>Current</u> <u>Property Taxes</u> <u>(In thousands)</u>	<u>Taxes</u> <u>per</u> <u>Capita</u>
1990-91	232	\$ 219,329	\$ 945	\$ 27,552	\$ 119
1991-92	232	249,026	1,073	29,309	126
1992-93	237	229,409	968	29,045	123
1993-94	239	231,968	971	21,093	88
1994-95	241	245,734	1,020	21,175	88
1995-96	242	249,564	1,031	21,054	87
1996-97	246	251,857	1,024	21,602	88
1997-98	249	263,750	1,059	22,552	91
1998-99	253	282,886	1,118	23,605	93
1999-00	255	316,018	1,239	26,031	102

<u>Year</u>	<u>Assessed</u> <u>Valuation</u> <u>(In thousands)</u>	<u>Per Capita</u> <u>Income (3)</u>	<u>School</u> <u>Enrollment (4)</u>	<u>Unemployment</u> <u>Rate (5)</u>
1999-91	\$ 10,966,269	\$ 18,854	64,842	6.4 %
1991-92	11,910,877	21,895	63,339	8.0
1992-93	13,322,020	22,397	59,204	9.2
1993-94	13,809,638	23,592	59,622	10.2
1994-95	14,270,996	24,037	60,303	9.8
1995-96	14,679,728	24,769	57,302	9.1
1996-97	15,244,159	26,059	62,737	8.3
1997-98	16,079,760	27,733	63,827	7.6
1998-99	17,366,712	29,406	64,575	7.3
1999-00	18,750,835	31,302	unavailable	6.3

SOURCES

- (1) Based on information compiled by State Department of Finance.
- (2) Santa Cruz County Final Budget.
- (3) Office of Economic Research of State Department of Commerce. Figures are for calendar year.
- (4) County Superintendent of Schools.
- (5) Employment Development Department.