

COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ, CALIFORNIA
General Information
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>
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
2000-01	260	370,462	1,425	27,965	108
2001-02	260	395,942	1,523	30,115	116
2002-03	260	374,714	1,441	31,496	121

<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>
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	64,583	6.3
2000-01	20,541,442	33,539	65,861	5.6
2001-02	21,849,406	37,567	66,952	6.1
2002-03	23,387,410	36,865	67,896	8.0

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.