

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) (In thousands)</u>	<u>Budget Requirements (In thousands)</u>	<u>Budget Per Capita</u>	<u>Current Property Taxes (In thousands)</u>	<u>Taxes per Capita</u>
1989-90	235	\$ 189,526	\$ 806	\$ 25,874	\$ 110
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	250	263,750	1,055	22,552	90
1998-99	253	316,018	1,249	23,603	93

<u>Year</u>	<u>Assessed Valuation (In thousands)</u>	<u>Per Capita Income (2)</u>	<u>School Enrollment (3)</u>	<u>Unemployment Rate (4)</u>
1989-90	\$ 10,105,291	\$ 18,637	62,837	6.7 %
1999-91	10,966,269	22,025	64,842	6.4
1991-92	11,910,877	22,554	63,339	8.0
1992-93	13,322,020	22,784	59,204	9.2
1993-94	13,809,638	23,004	59,622	10.2
1994-95	14,270,996	23,439	60,303	9.8
1995-96	14,679,728	24,329	57,302	9.1
1996-97	15,244,159	28,202	62,737	8.3
1997-98	16,079,760	27,896	63,827	7.6
1998-99	17,366,712	29,406	64,575	7.3

SOURCES

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

