## Educational Master Plan

## Profile of College of Marin's Service Area

The following demographic data describes Marin County. Marin County growth is very slow and it has an aging population. There is projected to be an increase in the Latino population from 2010 to 2020. The demographics of Marin County will have an impact on the enrollment at College of Marin.


State of California, Department of Finance, Population Projections for California and Its Counties 2000-2050, July 2007, and State of California Department of Finance, E-1 Population Estimates for Cities, Counties and the State with Annual Percent Change—January 1, 2010 and 2011.

- In January 2011, the county population was estimated to be 254,692 residents.
- The percentage of population change from January 2010 to January 2011 is estimated to be 1.0\%
- The county's population growth is projected to be minor during the term of this Educational Master Plan.


Department of Finance, E-1 Population Estimates for Cities, Counties and the State with Annual Percent Change—January 1, 2010 and 2011.

- About three-quarters of the county's population is divided among eleven municipalities; the remaining one quarter of the county's population lives in unincorporated areas. The two largest cities, San Rafael and Novato, are close to the same size; the other nine municipalities are home to $6 \%$ or fewer of the county's residents.
- Eight of the eleven municipalities are located in the Highway 101 corridor. This has implication for methods of delivering instruction given the traffic congestion in this corridor.
- Unincorporated areas account for the largest proportion of the population. This distribution of population across remote areas of the county also has implications for methods of instruction.


Source: State of California, Department of Finance, Population Projections for California and its Counties 2000-2050 by Age, Gender and Race/Ethnicity, July 2007

- The ethnicity of the county's population is projected to be stable for all groups except white and Hispanic.
- From 2000 to 2020 , the increase in the Hispanic population $(22,329)$ is slightly greater than the decrease in the white population $(19,487)$.


Source: Census 2010, State and County Quick Facts and www.census.gov/popfinder

- Marin County has a higher percentage of older residents than the statewide average; concomitantly, the county has a lower percentage of residents under 18, as well as a lower percentage of students in the traditional college age range, $18-24$ years old.
- The median age of Marin County residents is 44.5 ; for California the median age is 35.2 (Source www.bayareacensus.ca.gov).


Source: State of California, Department of Finance, California Public K-12 Enrollment and High School Graduate Projections by County 2011 Series, October 2011.

- During the term of the Educational Master Plan, the county's high school graduation rates are projected to slowly increase.


## Education, Income and Unemployment for Marin County Residents

|  | Percentage With <br> BA/BS+ (Age 25+ <br> 2006-2010) | Median <br> Household <br> Income 2006- <br> 2010 | Unemployment <br> Rate, March <br> 2012 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Marin County | $54.1 \%$ | $\$ 89,268$ | $7.0 \%$ |
| California | $30.1 \%$ | $\$ 60,883$ | $11.0 \%$ |

Source: Census 2010, State and County Quick Facts and www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov

- Residents of Marin County have more education, have a higher median household income, and a lower unemployment rate compared to California.

Trends in Marin County Household Income in Constant 2000 dollars

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| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Marin County | $\$ 126,500$ | $\$ 121,600$ | $\$ 127,200$ | $\$ 134,100$ | $\$ 141,600$ |
| Bay Area | $\$ 104,000$ | $\$ 97,300$ | $\$ 102,000$ | $\$ 107,600$ | $\$ 113,600$ |
| Difference | $\$ 22,500$ | $\$ 24,300$ | $\$ 25,200$ | $\$ 26,500$ | $\$ 28,000$ |

Source: Association of Bay Area Governments cited in Marin Profile, Marin Economic Commission,
November 2009

- The average household income for Marin County residents has steadily increased and is projected to continue an upward trend.
- Marin County household income is approximately 20\% higher than that of the Bay Area.


## Education and Median Earnings by Ethnicity in Marin County

|  | Less <br> Than <br> High <br> School | At Least HS <br> Diploma | At Least <br> BA/BS <br> Degree | Graduate or <br> Professional <br> Degree | Median <br> Earnings <br> (2010 <br> dollars) |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| California | $19.5 \%$ | $80.5 \%$ | $29.7 \%$ | $10.7 \%$ | 31,551 |
| Marin County | $7.8 \%$ | $92.2 \%$ | $53.9 \%$ | $22.4 \%$ | 44,246 |
| Asian | $7.6 \%$ | $92.4 \%$ | $61.5 \%$ | $24.2 \%$ | 43,534 |
| Whites | $2.7 \%$ | $97.3 \%$ | $60.7 \%$ | $25.5 \%$ | 51,462 |
| African <br> Americans | $16.8 \%$ | $83.2 \%$ | $21.8 \%$ | $8.4 \%$ | 31,608 |
| Latinos | $37.3 \%$ | $62.7 \%$ | $20.3 \%$ | $8.2 \%$ | 23,795 |

Source: A Portrait of Marin 2012, page 19, http://www.measureofamerica.org/marin

- African Americans and Latinos have less education and their median earnings are less than Asian or Whites in Marin County.


## Commuting Patterns of Marin County Resident Workers

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| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Who Work in <br> Marin | $63 \%$ | $60 \%$ |
| Who Work in San <br> Francisco | $25 \%$ | $27 \%$ |
| Who Work in <br> Neighboring <br> Counties* | $11 \%$ | $11 \%$ |

*Alameda, Contra Costa, Sonoma, and San Mateo Counties

Source: Marin Profile, Marin Economic Commission, November 2009

- Approximately $40 \%$ of Marin County residents work outside of Marin County.

