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Although it doesn't have the biggest star power as a brand, Tubi is one of the best streaming services out there in its own low-key, commercial-sponsored way. It's free, for one, which is always a plus. But beyond that, Tubi's selection is impressive: There are more than 50,000 titles in the streamer's catalog, a number that puts other competitors like Netflix to shame. With that many films to browse through, decision fatigue can be overwhelming. Let Entertainment Weekly's critics help you sort through the options with our list of the 20 best movies on Tubi. (From left to right): E.G. Marshall as Juror 4, Henry Fonda as Juror 8, Lee J. Cobb as Juror 3, Edward Binns as Juror 6, Jack Klugman as Juror 5, George Voskovec as Juror 11, and Joseph Sweeney as Juror 9 in '12 Angry Men'.Silver Screen Collection/Getty Widely regarded as one of the greatest films of all time, 12 Angry Men hardly needs an introduction. Yet, it's remarkable how relevant this courtroom drama remains in its portrayal of debate, confirmation bias, and morality. The film takes place almost entirely in one location, a jury deliberation room, where 12 jurors must decide on a verdict in a case involving an 18-year-old accused of murdering his father. While 11 of the 12 men come to a quick agreement on the teen's guilt, Juror 8 (Henry Fonda) isn't so sure, leading to a riveting debate enhanced by director Sidney Lumet's genius camerawork. Kevin Jacobsen Where to watch 12 Angry Men: Tubi Director: Sidney Lumet Cast: Henry Fonda, Lee J. Cobb, Ed Begley, E.G. Marshall, Jack Warden Mads Mikkelsen as Martin (center) in 'Another Round'.Henrik Ohsten/Samuel Goldwyn Films We've seen numerous movies explore male midlife crises, but this Oscar-winning dramedy from writer-director Thomas Vinterberg provides a fresh perspective. The Danish film follows four teacher friends who add flavor to their listless lives with an odd experiment: try to maintain a blood alcohol content of 0.05% at all times for maximum creativity and relaxation. While the colleagues commit to the same drinking schedule, the results vary as one of them develops a troubling addiction. EW's critic calls Another Round an intoxicated tale of midlife angst and catharsis, anchored by Mads Mikkelsen in one of his best performances. K.J. Where to watch Another Round: Tubi EW grade: B (read the review) Director: Thomas Vinterberg Cast: Mads Mikkelsen, Thomas Bo Larsen, Magnus Millang, Lars Ranthe Georgina Campbell as Tess in 'Barbarian'.20th Century Studios Zach Cregger's Barbarian unfolds like an Airbnb experience from hell. After a woman named Tess (Georgina Campbell) books a rental home while in town for a job interview, she is alarmed to discover she's not alone. A man named Keith (Bill Skarsgrd) has also booked the house during her stay, but this proves to be the least of her concerns when she discovers what (and who) is hiding in the basement. To tell you more would be to spoil the unhinged ride that follows, but suffice it to say, Barbarian earns its scares that should absolutely be watched with other people to get the full communal horror experience. K.J. Where to watch Barbarian: Tubi Director: Zach Cregger Cast: Georgina Campbell, Bill Skarsgrd, Justin Long Stephen Graham as Andy Jones in 'Boiling Point'.Saban Films/Courtesy Everett Collection The 2025 British series Adolescence has wowed critics and audiences with its conceit of each episode comprising a single take, but star Stephen Graham was already quite familiar with this approach thanks to Boiling Point. This anxiety-riddled drama is set in an upscale restaurant, as head chef Andy Jones (Graham) juggles various personal and professional responsibilities including a devastating audit over the course of a chaotic night. The use of only one take makes for a highly immersive experience that will resonate with anyone who's ever had a particularly bad day at work. K.J. Where to watch Boiling Point: Tubi Director: Philip Barantini Cast: Stephen Graham, Vinette Robinson, Alice Feetham, Hannah Walters, Malachi Kirby, Taz Skylar, Lauryn Ajufo, Daniel Larkai, Lourdes Faberes, Jason Flemyng, Ray Panthaki Rooney Mara as Therese Belivet and Cate Blanchett as Carol Aird in 'Carol'.Wilson Webb/Weinstein Company/Courtesy Everett Collection This gorgeously rendered romantic drama centers on one of the best love stories in modern film. Set in 1950s New York, this adaptation of Patricia Highsmith's novel The Price of Salt follows a shy shopgirl named Therese (Rooney Mara) who falls in love with an older woman, Carol (Cate Blanchett). The women eventually engage in a passionate affair, which is complicated by the stifling homophobia of the '50s as well as the fact that Carol is married with a child. EW's critic calls Carol "achingly exquisite," adding of director Todd Haynes, "he's taken what was once a taboo love story and has allowed it to speak to us with a directness and clarity that would have been hard to imagine more than six decades ago." K.J. Where to watch Carol: Tubi EW grade: A (read the review) Director: Todd Haynes Cast: Cate Blanchett, Rooney Mara, Sarah Paulson, Kyle Chandler, Jake Lacy Walter Matthau as Carson Dyle and Audrey Hepburn as Reggie Lampert in 'Charade'. This genre-bending classic pairs two of the most charismatic stars of their era, Audrey Hepburn and Cary Grant, in a twisty thrill ride. Hepburn plays Reggie, an American woman whose life is thrown into chaos after her husband has been murdered. What follows is a complex web of mistrust and deception, as Reggie learns that her husband was involved in a shady business deal, and a group of criminals is after his money. And can she rely on the fellow American (Grant) she just met, who wants to help her? As EW's critic writes, "Hepburn doesn't know whom to trust, and neither does the audience, which is what makes this Hitchcock-lite thriller so much fun." K.J. Where to watch Charade: Tubi Director: Stanley Donen Cast: Cary Grant, Audrey Hepburn, Walter Matthau, George Kennedy, James Coburn Pam Grier as Nurse Flower Child 'Coffy' Coffin and Robert DoQui as King George in 'Coffy'.Everett Collection Pam Grier became a cinematic icon with her badass performance in this cult favorite from the Blaxploitation era. The actress plays Flower Child Coffin, a.k.a. Coffy, an ER nurse who becomes a vigilante to take revenge on the men who got her younger sister hooked on heroin. After succeeding in her mission, Coffy continues to use her particular set of skills by targeting other dangerous men in her community, kicking butt and taking names along the way. It's an electrifying star turn from Grier. K.J. Where to watch Coffy: Tubi Director: Jack Hill Cast: Pam Grier, Booker Bradshaw, Sid Haig, Lisa Farringer, Robert DoQui Kirstie Alley as Gladys Leeman in 'Drop Dead Gorgeous'.New Line Cinema/Courtesy Everett Collection Some films take their time to become classics. This dark comedy mockumentary about the cutthroat world of beauty pageants had a mixed reception from critics in 1999, but its razor-sharp satire has helped it age like fine wine. Set in a small Minnesota town, the film follows the teen girls (and their mothers) as they do whatever it takes for a chance to compete in the national Sarah Rose Cosmetics American Teen Princess Pageant. And let's just say the title Drop Dead Gorgeous is a hint of just how competitive things become. K.J. Where to watch Drop Dead Gorgeous: Tubi Director: Michael Patrick Jann Cast: Kirsten Dunst, Denise Richards Winona Ryder as Veronica Sawyer, Kim Walker as Heather Chandler, Lisanne Falk as Heather McNamara, and Shannen Doherty as Heather Duke in 'Heathers'.New World Pictures/Courtesy Everett Collection The OG razor-sharp teen comedy, Heathers is the poisoned apple tree from which films like Clueless (1995), Jawbreaker (1999), and Mean Girls (2004) would later blossom. Winona Ryder stars as Veronica, one of the popular girls at a suburban high school where suicide has suddenly become the hottest new fad. Originally a box-office flop, this 1987 comedy has since become a cult classic. To be honest, I have no clue how a satire as delightfully mean-spirited as Heathers ever got greenlit, EW's critic writes. All I know is, [Lindsay] Lohan and [Emma] Stone should be thankful it did. Katie Rife Where to watch Heathers: Tubi EW grade: B+ (read the review) Director: Michael Lehmann Cast: Winona Ryder, Christian Slater, Shannen Doherty Alana Haim as Alana Kane and Cooper Hoffman as Gary Valentine in 'Licorice Pizza'.Paul Thomas Anderson/MGM/Courtesy Everett Collection This breezy bangout comedy is Paul Thomas Anderson's ode to being young and figuring out who you want to be in the world. In her acting debut, musician Alana Haim stars as Alana, an aimless 25-year-old living in 1973 Los Angeles who strikes up a connection with a 15-year-old actor, Gary (Cooper Hoffman). Alana joins Gary and his friends on ambling journeys through L.A., which includes one memorable pit stop at the house of demanding film producer Jon Peters (played to exasperating perfection by Bradley Cooper). EW's critic calls Licorice Pizza "a love letter to an era, and more than that a feeling: a tender, funny ramble forged in all the hope and absurdity of adolescence." Even with Anderson's light touch, there is an unexpected resonance in Alana's attempts to navigate a world full of terrible, leering men, and how Gary offers her a comforting escape. K.J. Where to watch Licorice Pizza: Tubi EW grade: A (read the review) Director: Paul Thomas Anderson Cast: Alana Haim, Cooper Hoffman, Sean Penn, Tom Waits, Bradley Cooper, Benny Safdie Marjoe Gortner in 'Marjoe'. This Oscar-winning documentary was decades ahead of its time, bravely exposing the manipulation tactics used by religious leaders. Centering on the charismatic Marjoe Gortner, the film chronicles his early life as a child preacher and his eventual disillusionment in adulthood when he decided to expose fraud on the revivalist circuit. "Part of what makes Marjoe such a revelatory portrait is not knowing exactly how he feels about religion at all — and where his credits come up," the EW's critic writes. "And when was the last time a movie made you feel something as complicated as that?" K.J. Where to watch Marjoe: Tubi Director: N/A (read the review) Directors: Howard Smith, Sarah Kernochan Cast: Marjoe Gortner Song Kang-ho as Park Doo-man and Kim Sang-kyung as Seo Tae-yoon in 'Memories of Murder'.Neon/Courtesy Everett Collection Four years before David Fincher directed Zodiac (2007), Bong Joon Ho played with similar themes about an unsolved series of killings (based on a true story) and the dogged pursuit of detectives obsessed with the case. Memories of Murder stars Song Kang-ho and Kim Sang-kyung as investigators looking into the Hwaseong serial murders in late-'80s South Korea. Their pursuit leads them down many unusual paths with no easy answers, and Bong masterfully balances such bleak tragedy to absurdist humor to highlight why the case remains so compelling. EW's critic calls the film "a supremely suspenseful thriller that displays an exquisite command of suspense." K.J. Where to watch Memories of Murder: Tubi Director: Bong Joon Ho Cast: Song Kang-ho, Kim Sang-kyung Cher as Loretta Castorini in 'Moonstruck'.MGM/Courtesy Everett Collection Cher won the Best Actress Oscar for her role as an Italian American woman torn between a fiance she doesn't love and a passionate affair with her soon-to-be brother-in-law. Nicolas Cage costars in this romantic classic as the inconvenient sibling in question, a baker missing a hand from an industrial accident who woos Cher's character with puppy-dog charm. The writing and acting in the film are both top-notch, making for a delightful movie-watching experience. K.J. Where to watch Moonstruck: Tubi EW grade: A (read the review) Director: Norman Jewison Cast: Cher, Nicolas Cage, Vincent Gardenia, Olympia Dukakis, Danny Aiello Marlon Brando as Terry Malloy in 'On the Waterfront'.Everett Collection This cinematic classic stars Marlon Brando as an ex-boxer who finds himself caught in a dangerous web of crime and conflict when he witnesses a murder orchestrated by his corrupt union boss. After Terry witnesses a murder orchestrated by his union boss, he grapples with the implications of testifying against him while developing a relationship with the murder victim's sister. On the Waterfront is a riveting morality tale that remains relevant decades later, and Brando's performance as the conflicted Terry rightfully earned him his first Academy Award, with the film also winning Best Picture and six other Oscars. K.J. Where to watch On the Waterfront: Tubi Director: Elia Kazan Cast: Marlon Brando, Karl Malden, Lee J. Cobb, Rod Steiger, Pat Henning, Eva Marie Saint Guillermo Diaz as Leon, Parker Posey as Mary, and Anthony DeSando as Gordon in 'Party Girl'.First Look Pictures/Everett With the renewed appreciation of Parker Posey thanks to her scene-stealing role in season 3 of The White Lotus, there's no better time to go back and watch her breakthrough performance in this quirky '90s comedy. Posey stars as Mary, a young, carefree woman who frequents the New York City nightlife. After her godmother bails her out of jail, Mary begrudgingly takes a job as a librarian to get the money to pay her back, which helps her grow as a person. It's easy to see why Posey would become an indie darling after Party Girl's release; her winning yet eccentric screen presence is already evident, and the role allows her to display her full comedic and dramatic range. K.J. Where to watch Party Girl: Tubi EW grade: B (read the review) Director: Daisy von Scherler Mayer Cast: Parker Posey, Anthony DeSando, Guillermo Diaz, Donna Mitchell, Liev Schreiber, Omar Townsend, Sasha von Scherler Maggie Gyllenhaal as Lee Holloway in 'Secretary'.Mary Evans/Lionsgate Films/Ronald Grant/Everett Collection This BDSM-themed rom-com stars Maggie Gyllenhaal as Lee, an emotionally unbalanced young woman who finds her purpose when she takes a job as a secretary for Mr. Grey (James Spader), a strict and demanding attorney. What starts as sexual tension soon turns into an elaborate, kinky role-playing game that consumes both boss and assistant. Curious about trying out the film? K.J. Where to watch Secretary: Tubi EW grade: B (read the review) Director: Steven Shainberg Cast: James Spader, Maggie Gyllenhaal, Jeremy Davies, Patrick Bauchau, Stephen McHattie, Lesley Ann Warren Brie Larson as Grace Howard and LaKeith Stanfield as Marcus in 'Short Term 12'.Cinedigm/Courtesy Everett Collection Destin Daniel Cretton's acclaimed indie drama is among the most significant launching pads for future 21st-century movie stars. The film, about the residents and staff of a group home for troubled teenagers, marked the feature debuts of LaKeith Stanfield (Sorry to Bother You) and Stephanie Beatriz (Brooklyn Nine-Nine), as well as early roles for Kaitlyn Dever (Booksmart) and Rami Malek (Bohemian Rhapsody, Mr. Robot). It was also the first lead movie role for future Captain Marvel Brie Larson, who reunited with the director in a mid-credits scene in 2021's Shang-Chi and the Legend of the Ten Rings. K.J. Where to watch Short Term 12: Tubi EW grade: A (read the review) Director: Destin Daniel Cretton Cast: Brie Larson, John Gallagher Jr., Kaitlyn Dever, Rami Malek, LaKeith Stanfield, Kevin Hernandez, Melora Walters, Stephanie Beatriz Chris Evans as Curtis Everett, Tilda Swinton as Minister Mason, and Octavia Spencer as Tanya in 'Snowpiercer'.Weinstein Company/Everett Collection Adapted from the French graphic novel Le Transperceneige by Jacques Lob, Snowpiercer tells the high-stakes story of a self-sustaining train circling the planet in the wake of a climate disaster that ushered in a new ice age. The passengers are segregated according to class, which leads to a revolt as those at the tail-end attempt to make their way to the front of the train to confront those in charge. Featuring the kinds of memorable visuals, thrilling plot twists, and cultural commentary we've come to expect from director Bong Joon Ho, Snowpiercer is one of the most inventive and exciting sci-fi movies of the 21st century. EW's critic writes, "I'm telling you is that you will never see this film on the small screen." K.J. Where to watch Snowpiercer: Tubi EW grade: A (read the review) Director: Bong Joon Ho Cast: Chris Evans, Song Kang-ho, Tilda Swinton, Jamie Bell, Octavia Spencer, Ewen Bremner, Go Ah-sung, John Hurt, Ed Harris Adle Guigue as Young Alexia in 'Titane'.Neon/Courtesy Everett Collection You've (probably) never seen anything like Titane, Julia Ducournau's body horror thriller that miraculously won the top prize at the 2021 Cannes Film Festival. The film centers on Alexia (Agathe Rousselle), a woman who was in a car accident as a child that led to a titanium plate being implanted in her head. Years later, Alexia has become a serial killer with a highly sexual obsession with motor vehicles, leading her down an increasingly dangerous path. Ducournau's audacious commitment to her vision is refreshing in its lack of compromise; as EW's critic writes, she "forges something sensational from nerve and pure metal, and makes it new." K.J. Where to watch Titane: Tubi EW grade: B+ (read the review) Director: Julia Ducournau Cast: Agathe Rousselle, Vincent Lindon, Garance Marillier, Las Salameh Richard Jenkins as Walter Vale and Haaz Sleiman as Tarek in 'The Visitor'.Overture Films/Courtesy Everett Collection Richard Jenkins gives the performance of a lifetime in this small, humane drama as an economics professor who discovers an immigrant couple (Haaz Sleiman and Danai Gurira) squatting in his little-used NYC apartment. Rather than evicting them, he befriends them, bearing witness to the harsh inequalities of post-9/11 America when one of them is arrested and detained on immigration charges. What follows is a touching drama anchored by its leading man, whom EW's critic describes as an artist who inhabits, rather than shows, the character's feelings. K.J. Where to watch The Visitor: Tubi EW grade: B+ (read the review) Director: Tom McCarthy Cast: Richard Jenkins, Hiam Abbass, Haaz Sleiman, Danai Gurira 5 vote 3.5 / 5 Developer Tubi TV Version 2.0.1.0 License Freeware Language en You will be automatically redirected to the homepage in 30 seconds. Bob Biggs 11/3/2023 16:08 Tubi is an application that allows you to transmit the content of the main video services to your high-definition television. It integrates YouTube, Vimeo, SoundCloud, and MixCloud, as well as social networks such as Facebook and Instagram, into its interface. Although you can add your favorite sites and have them on hand every time you open the application. contents Key features Installation on PC Cost What are the key features of Tubi TV? Synchronization: Tubi automatically detects Smart TVs and a variety of Wi-Fi devices such as Chromecast, Apple TV, Android TV, Amazon Fire TV, and Roku. Your login and settings are automatically synchronized between your devices. Moreover, you can continue watching your content exactly where you left off on any device. Easy controls: With just a simple mouse-click on the screen you can start enjoying the best content the web has to offer on your television. You can adjust the volume and control the transmission from your keyboard in the same way as a common remote control. Variety: Tubi includes content across various entertainment categories, including comedy, drama, kids, classics, British series, Korean drama, etc. The streaming platform claims that it adds free, high-definition movies and shows every week. Installing Tubi TV on your Windows 10 machine is child's play. Simply execute the installation file after downloading it and follow the on-screen instructions. Another way to watch Tubi TV content on your computer or laptop is by opening Tubi's official website on your favorite web browser. Is Tubi TV free? Users can watch popular films and TV series for free. That means that you do not need to pay anything to use this service. All you need to do is create an account. Moreover, you are not required to share your credit card information or subscribe in order to stream content on this app. Movies, series and TV Alternative spelling Tubi-FreeMoviesandTV-2.0.1.0.Msixbundle, Tubi-Android-7-21-1-en.apk In a world inundated with streaming options, Tubi TV stands as a unique and uncharted realm for cinephiles and curious viewers alike. While big-name platforms dominate the spotlight, Tubi TV quietly thrives as a hidden treasure chest of cinematic wonders. This article is your map to a captivating journey through the best Tubi TV movies, where the treasures unveil themselves in the most unexpected places. Tubi TV, an ad-supported free streaming platform, has emerged as a haven for those who seek a diverse array of films. From timeless tomes that have defined generations to the overlooked diamonds that deserve the spotlight, Tubi TV offers an eclectic selection that caters to every taste. Beyond the mainstream, Tubi TV's treasure trove of movies includes classic masterpieces and overlooked gems. Here are some remarkable IMDB Ratings from the esteemed IMDB sources. Our curation process involves meticulous consideration, relying on the discerning judgments of the IMDB community that provides the best Tubi TV outside US. Join us as we unveil the Best Movies on Tubi TV, bridging the gap between past and present in a cinematic adventure like no other. Source: IMDB CastBradley CooperGenreDrama, RomanceIMDB Rating7.6/10AvailabilityTubi TV Overview The heart-pounding thriller DC Down, chaos descends upon the nations capital as a devastating earthquake shatters Washington, D.C. With the very foundations of power shaken, a race against time unfolds as the Army Corps of Engineers embarks on a daring mission to rescue the President of the United States, buried deep beneath the rubble of the White House. Source: IMDB CastJack Pearson, Sean YoungGenreAction and AdventureIMDB Rating4.3/10AvailabilityOnly on Tubi TV However, amidst the rubble and chaos, a malevolent plot emerges, capitalizing on the disaster to execute a sinister agenda. As the clock ticks, the nations leadership remains in peril, and the fate of the free world hangs in the balance. DC Down plunges viewers into a gripping tale of survival, heroism, and intrigue, where the resilience of the human spirit battles the forces of darkness. This thrilling narrative serves as a relentless reminder that, even in the face of disaster, the indomitable American spirit will rise to protect its own. Midnight Hustle emerges as a cinematic masterpiece, a relentless crime thriller that immerses its audience into a pulsating narrative. Under the visionary direction of a maestro, this film unfurls a tapestry woven with threads of intrigue, deceit, and high-stakes heists. Against the backdrop of a bustling metropolis, it introduces a magnetic protagonist, a character leading a double life as a debonair art thief and an enigmatic detective, layering the story with compelling complexity. Source: IMDB CastKyle Kankondes, Savoy BaileyGenreThrillerIMDB Rating5.3/10AvailabilityTubi TV As the narrative unfurls, viewers are treated to a symphony of suspense, meticulously choreographed action sequences, and plot twists that strike like thunderbolts, leaving them riveted until the very last frame. The ensemble cast delivers performances of unparalleled depth and authenticity, breathing life into their characters. The Getback is an electrifying thriller that forges an unlikely and exhilarating alliance. In this heart-pounding narrative, an uneasy partnership in their bid to outmaneuver corrupt law enforcement and merciless mercenaries bent on their final. With their lives dangling precariously on the precipice of danger, this unconventional duo embarks on a treacherous journey, bound together by their shared desperation for survival. Source: IMDB CastTheo Rossi, Mal CooperGenreAction, ComedyIMDB Rating5.7/10AvailabilityRoku Anticipate heart-racing action sequences, high-stakes showdowns, and alliances that defy expectations, all set against a backdrop that probes the themes of trust, redemption, and the intricate facets of human nature. The Getback will have viewers teetering on the edge of their seats, weaving a suspenseful narrative that pushes the boundaries of loyalty and morality in a gripping, high-stakes game of cat and mouse. Prepare for an electrifying cinematic odyssey brimming with action, suspense, and unexpected plot twists that will keep you enthralled from start to finish. VHS Massacre Too embarks on a nostalgic odyssey, a reverent nod to the golden age of home video and the cult classics that found their haven within its magnetic tape embrace. Guided by the deft hands of directors Thomas Edward Seymour and Kenneth Powell, this documentary plunges headfirst into the sprawling VHS tape universe, meticulously dissecting its profound impact on both the film industry and the cultural zeitgeist. Source: IMDB CastVarious filmmakers, collectors and enthusiastsIMDB Rating6.0/10AvailabilityAmazon Prime Video Through intimate interviews with a cadre of filmmakers, collectors, and ardent enthusiasts, it unveils the enduring allure of VHS and the indelible cinematic treasures while extolling the DIY spirit that fuels the heart of indie cinema. VHS Massacre Too stands as a heartfelt tribute to the analog era, offering a tantalizing peek into the bygone days of video store culture, the thrill of unearthing rare gems, and the enduring allure of physical media. Bittersweet is a poignant Argentine romantic drama, artfully directed by Papu Curotto. Against the backdrop of a stunningly picturesque landscape, the film masterfully spins a tale of love, identity, and the redemptive potential of second chances. Source: IMDB CastIgnacio Rogers, Esteban MasturiniGenreRomance, DramaIMDB Rating7.0/10AvailabilityPeacock, Freevee, Roku Childhood friends Matias and Jeronimo find themselves immersed in a profound and passionate love affair during a fateful summer vacation, igniting a flame that societal norms and family expectations brutally attempt to extinguish. Years later, destiny reunites them, offering a precious opportunity to reignite their love, now just for the scars of the past linger, challenging their journey to happiness. This emotionally charged narrative delicately explores the intricate realms of self-discovery and the enduring strength of love. In the riveting narrative of Play Dead, Chloe embarks on a perilous journey, orchestrating her own demise in a desperate bid to evade her haunting past. Her nerves of steel lead her into the heart of a morgue, where she unwittingly stumbles upon a bone-chilling revelation the coroner himself is implicated in a malevolent web of intrigue, in league with a clandestine cohort of ominous and enigmatic figures. Source: IMDB CastBailee Madison, Chloe AlbrightGenreHorror/MysteryIMDB Rating 5.2/10AvailabilityPrime Video, Vudu, Apple TV As Chloe delves deeper into this macabre underworld, she unravels a tapestry of deception, avarice, and peril, jeopardizing not only her own existence but also the safety of those she holds dear. Racing against the relentless hands of time, she navigates treacherous waters where the boundaries between life and death blur, and trust becomes an elusive commodity. Play Dead crafts a spellbinding suspense, a gripping tapestry where love and the supernatural collide in a mesmerizing dance. The affable interns revolve around Nurse Lena Simon, whose pursuit of the perfect romance with businessman Scotty Sharpe takes a surreal twist when she turns to voodoo magic in response to suspicions of infidelity. This mystical intervention miraculously transforms Scotty into an affectionate and devoted partner, painting a dreamlike portrait of love. Source: IMDB CastAngie Sparage, Tangie Ambrose, E.R. RuizGenreHorrorIMDB Rating6.8/10AvailabilityRoku, Amazon Prime However, the unintended consequences of the spell trigger a cascade of buried memories within Scotty, setting the stage for a gripping psychological unraveling. As Lena grapples with the unforeseen horrors that unfurl, the film plunges deep into the profound repercussions of meddling with forces that defy human comprehension. Prepare for a cinematic journey through a diverse range of genres, from heart-pounding action-packed adventures to soul-stirring dramas that will tug at your heartstrings. Our carefully curated collection is here to enhance your streaming experience, whether you're hunting for those hidden cinematic treasures or yearning to revisit timeless classics. What exceptional films just a click away, your upcoming movie night is bound to be a memorable and captivating one. Train to Busan (2016) Jaws (1975) Ghost World (2001) Accused (2023) Mercy Falls (2023) Murder City (2023) As we conclude our exploration of Tubi TV's cinematic treasure trove, its evident that this platform holds an array of delights waiting to be discovered. From the enduring allure of classic films to the thrill of uncovering hidden gems, the best Tubi TV movies offer a spectrum of entertainment that transcends time and expectation. Whether you seek nostalgia or crave the excitement of the unknown, Tubi TV's library has you covered. So, embark on your cinematic odyssey, dive into these handpicked selections, and let Tubi TV transport you to the captivating worlds of storytelling, where classics and hidden gems coexist to create an enduring celebration of film. Credit: Color Out of Space, RLJE Films While other streaming services thrive on carefully selected and endlessly curated (meaning: limited) selections of movies, Tubi's a bit different: It feels like the Wild West, with everything from originals; to popular hits; to critically acclaimed favorites; to the lowest-brow, lowest-budget movies you'll find this side of an old Blockbuster. In that spirit, here's a sampling of some of the best stuff currently streaming on Tubi, and it's a wide variety the streamer will not be pinned down. If you're unfamiliar, Tubi is a free, ad-based service, but generally I find the ads to be less obnoxious and less frequent than on other, similar streamers. Interstellar (2014) Christopher Nolan's mind-bending, but oddly plausible, sci-fi epic takes Matthew McConaughey, Anne Hathaway, and Jessica Chastain on a hunt through space and time to find a new home for humans in a near-future during which we've made Earth unlivable. You can stream Interstellar here. Color Out of Space (2019) Nicolas Cage is at his Nic Cage-iest in this H. P. Lovecraft adaptation about a family's descent into madness. A fanciful, horrifying, utterly unique sensory experience. You can stream Color Out of Space here. Friday (1995) An unquestioned classic of stoner comedy, Friday sees Ice Cube and Chris Tucker accidentally smoking weed that they were meant to sell. And who among us hasn't? The two slackers set out to borrow or make the money back during a misadventure-packed Friday. You can stream Friday here. Everything Everywhere All At Once (2022) Michelle Yeoh and Ke Huy Quan (alongside Stephanie Hsu and Jamie Lee Curtis) led Everything to Oscar glory a couple of years back, with Yeoh starring as Evelyn Quan Wang, a middle-aged immigrant running a laundromat with her husband. An IRS audit leads to a trip through a wildly outlandish, and ultimately emotional, journey through a multiverse of possible lives. You can stream Everything Everywhere here. Dune (1984) You've probably seen the recent Denis Villeneuve adaptation, but you might be less familiar with this messy and fascinating take from director David Lynch. Kyle MacLachlan leads an all-star cast in a movie that doesn't quite an achieve greatness, but nevertheless offers up a bevy of wild ideas, distinctive visuals, and Lynchian madness. You can stream Dune here. Some Like It Hot (1959) Tubi offers up a better assortment of classics than many of the other streamers, most of which have shifted to a newer-is-better focus. Hot stars Jack Lemmon and Tony Curtis as a couple of jazz-age musicians who run afoul of a mob boss, deciding to escape by posing as members of an all-female band one that, memorably, includes Marilyn Monroe. Director Billy Wilder pitches the farce just right, and it's one of the classic comedies of the era. You can stream Some Like It Hot here. Evil Bong (2006) No socially redeeming value here, just a goofy comedy horror movie about a bong that transports its smokers to another planet, one where they're to be murdered by exotic dancers. Tommy Chong co-stars in this movie from Full Moon Features, purveyors of fine low-rent horror movies. You can stream Evil Bong here. Ghost World (2001) Thora Birch and Rebecca (Scarlett Johansson) face high school graduation, and a crush on Steve Buscemi, in Terry Zwigoff's indie dark comedy. You can stream Ghost World here. Donnie Darko (2001) Jake Gyllenhaal stars in this memorable emo mind-bender about a troubled teenager who dodges disaster thanks to a bit of sleepwalking. An instant cult classic, it's the movie all the cool kids were talking about back in the day. You can stream Donnie Darko (director's cut) here, or the theatrical version here. Hollywood Shuffle (1987) Robert Townsend directs himself in a budget-driven satire about the limited opportunities for an actor simultaneously too black and not black enough for the tastes of studio bosses. Through elaborate fantasy sequences and parodies of popular movies, Townsend creates a sharp and often extremely funny send-up (sadly) still relevant. You can stream Hollywood Shuffle here.Barbarian (2022) One of the more divisive horror movies of the past few years (I love it), Barbarian stars Georgina Campbell as a woman who rents an Airbnb only to have a man (Bill Skarsgrd) show up claiming that he also has rented the house. He seems nice enough, so she lets him in, and then things go sideways. You can stream Barbarian here. Starship Troopers (1997) As satire, Paul Verhoeven's sci-fi film is as subversive as it gets, and the satire is relevant: It's possible to view his notoriously trashy film as either dark satire or unironic fascist celebration. Either way it's good, trashy fun. You can stream Starship Troopers here. It's tremendous fun either way and, though it quickly gained a reputation as garbage, it's far more watchable than many other better-reviewed films. You can stream Starship Troopers here. Terrifier (2016) Damien Leone directs a slasher movie's brisk, efficient, and nerve-jangling effectiveness. You can stream Terrifier here.Planet of the Apes (1968) Astronaut Charlton Heston finds himself on an unknown world where a band of intelligent apes rule, with a sharp social critique hiding in plain sight, and its twist ending is one of the all-time greats. You can stream Planet of the Apes here. Friday the 13th (1980) This one started it all. You can stream Friday the 13th here. The Apartment (1960) Jack Lemmon and Shirley MacLaine star in this searing, bittersweet, but ultimately humane comedy. MacLaine's Fran Kubelik is an elevator operator having an affair with the big boss at an insurance company, while Lemmon's Bud Baxter gets ahead by loaning out his apartment to upper management for various extramarital assignations. The budding friendship between the two threatens both of their careers. You can stream The Apartment here. Whale Rider (2002) Pai is a 12-year-old Mori girl and the direct descendant of their tribes traditional tribal ancestor, the Whale Ridercept that, traditionally, women cant lead. Star Keisha Castle-Hughes became the youngest nominee for a Best Actress Oscar for her role. You can stream Whale Rider here. The Descent (2006) Getting lost in those caves is scary enough, even before we find out what's down there. The ultimate in spelunking horror. You can stream The Descent here. Menace II Society (1993) A searing, raw portrait of urban violence in the 1990s, the Hughes Brothers' first film follows one young man (Tyrin Turner) and his friends as they struggle for a better life amid crime and poverty, yet find themselves drawn deeper into crime and cruelty. The performances are all phenomenal. You can stream Menace II Society here. Beauty Shop Queen Latifah is as delightful as ever, and is joined by a great cast including Alfre Woodard, Della Reese, Alicia Silverstone, Andie MacDowell, Kevin Bacon, and Djimon Hounsou. You can stream Beauty Shop here.Room 237 (2012) This fascinating documentary explores, without judgement, the many (and often very wild) theories about the hidden meanings and interpretations around Stanley Kubrick's The Shining. Probably not what you'd expect. You can stream Room 237 here. Terrifier (2016) Damien Leone's low-budget slasher series quietly build into a queasy empire, with the most recent film being a legit box office smash. Here, literal clown-from-hell Art stalks partygoer Tara Heyes and her sister Victoria (Scaffidi) on Halloween night. You can stream Terrifier here. Return of the Living Dead (1985) This horror comedy with style to burn is both a knowing parody of zombie movies while also managing to be an impressively gory thriller in its own right that moved the whole genre forward. Plus, its got a great death-rock soundtrack. You can stream Return of the Living Dead here.Frankenhooker (1990) A disreputable and goofy but surprisingly effective horror comedy, Frankenhooker stars former Penthouse Pet Patty Mullen as the women's she uses to reconstruct her. You can stream Frankenhooker here.Ghost in the Shell (1995) One of the best anime films of all time, at least when it comes to sci-fi and cyberpunk, Ghost in the Shell boasts impeccable style in addition to the thoughtfulness and complexity of its story. Major Motoko Kusanagi is a cyborg security agent hunting an enigmatic hacker known only as "the Puppet Master" in the rapidly approaching year 2029, a time when the rise of AI threatens even the idea of individual existence. You can stream Ghost in the Shell here. The Leather Boys (1964) A classic of British kitchen sink realism, a movement in the 1960s that saw hyperrealistic portraits of, often, angry teens and young people, The Leather Boys sees young couple Reggie and Dot becoming increasingly estranged when Reggie mostly wants to just hang out with his biker friends. Among those friends is Pete, who seems to be developing an attraction to Reggie that goes a bit beyond that of a typical biker bro. You can stream The Leather Boys here. North by Northwest (1959) One of Hitchcock's best (and that's saying quite a bit), North by Northwest is pretty much a nonstop thrill ride, seeing Cary Grant's Roger Thornhill hunted across the country by criminals who've mistaken him for someone else. It's a joy to watch. You can stream North by Northwest here. Lars and the Real Girl (2007) The sweetest, most charming movie about the romance between a (Ryan Gosling) and his life-like love doll you're likely to encounter. You can stream Lars and the Real Girl here. They Call Me Trinity (1970) A classic spaghetti western, Trinity (kicking off a trilogy, appropriately enough), sees Terence Hill and Bud Spencer as brothers Trinity and Bambino, who help defend a Mormon settlement from bandits and a land-grabbing Major (Farley Granger). It's a rare comedy to come out of Italy's obsession with westerns, and a lot of fun for it. You can stream They Call Me Trinity here. The Wiz (1978) Long before Wicked reinvented (or at least reinterpreted) L. Frank Baum, the Broadway musical on which this movie is based imagined Dorothy Gale as a Black teacher from Harlem. The joyous film version is nearly a who's who of Black talent in the 1970s: Diana Ross, Michael Jackson, Nipsey Russell, Ted Ross, Mabel King, Theresa Merritt, Thelma Carpenter, Lena Horne, Richard Pryor all play roles, while Quincy Jones, Luther Vandross, and Charlie Smalls all contributed to the music. You can stream The Wiz here. Cabaret (1972) Liza Minnelli and Joel Grey star in this essential musical about the good time and extravagant style of Weimar Germany giving way to the rising tide of fascism. You can stream Cabaret here. Tubi is the most-watched free TV and movie streaming service in the U.S., dedicated to providing all people access to all the world's stories. 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So as long as you can stomach multiple ads stitched into the movie, then Tubi comes as a movie miracle, a treasure trove that offers some of the best cinema has to offer for free. 9.9 9.9 9.9 9.5 9.5 9.5 9.3 9.1 9.0 9.0 9.0 9.0 9.0 9.0 9.0 9.0 9.0 There are two auteur directors that we recommend more than anyone else on this list: one is Hirokazu Koreeda, the Japanese master of intricate drama, the other is Asghar Farhadi. Mr. Farhadi is an Oscar-winning Iranian writer-director, a filmmaker and one of the most recognizable directors out there. This film, Fireworks Wednesdays, paved the way for him to become one of the Iranian directors to grab attention. As is often the case with the stories he tells, the film portrays the life of a couple in turmoil, Mozhdeh and Morteza Samiei, played by Hedye Tehrani and Hamid Farokhnezhad. She suspects him of cheating on her with their neighbor, a beautician, and sends the maid, a soon-to-be bride named Roohi, to the salon to spy on her. When Roohi takes matters in her own hands, the couple's world spirals out of control. This happens against the backdrop of Chaharshanbe Suri, an Iranian holiday celebrated with fireworks on the Wednesday before the Iranian New Year, hence the title. Will it make for an explosive ending? From what we have heard so far, this could easily be melodramatic, but Farhadi is too good. He is very, very good. DramaDirectorAsghar FarhadiLanguagePersian, Engaging, Intimate, Emotional, Intense, Thought-provoking, Well-acted 9.0 Adventure, DramaDirectorCynthia Scott, Female director LanguageEnglishMoodBittersweet, Feel-Good, Funny, Heart-warming, Inspiring, Lighthearted, Lovely, Original, Sunday, Sweet, Thought-provoking, Touching, True-story-based, Uplifting, Warm 9.0 8.9 8.9 8.9 8.9 8.9 8.9 8.8 8.8 8.8 8.8 8.8 8.8 8.7 8.7 8.7 8.6 8.6 8.6 8.6 8.6 8.5 8.5 8.5 8.5 8.5 8.5 Heres a biopic that focuses on capturing the feel of the era it depicts, rather than any of the facts and it is all the better for it. 24 Hour Party People takes the same punk approach to storytelling as its subjects did to music, playfully throwing off the dull constraints that often make based-on-a-true-story movies feel like uninspired celluloid transliterations of a Wikipedia page.In the story spanning a decade, Steve Coogan plays Tony Wilson, a TV presenter who becomes an impresario through the heyday of the Manchester music scene: the birth of Joy Division, New Order, the Happy Mondays, and Wilsons Factory Records label and legendary Hacienda nightclub, an incubator for acid house and rave culture. The eras hedonism is brought to life by the movies frenetic editing, documentary-style cinematography, and strobe-heavy visuals. For all its onscreen anarchy, though, the movie remarkably never feels loose or self-indulgent. Its irreverence is grounded by the ironic filter of the meta filmmaking, which frequently breaks the fourth wall to draw attention to its own conceits. A refreshing rejection of biopic tropes, but also a thrilling transportation into and evocation of the Madchester era. Comedy, Drama, MusicDirectorMichael WinterbottomLanguageEnglishMoodCharacter-driven, Dramatic, Funny, Grown-up Comedy, Mind-blowing, Original, Quirky, Smart, Thrilling, True-story-based, Well-acted 8.4 8.4 8.4 8.4 8.4 8.4 8.4 8.4 8.3 8.3 8.3 8.3 8.3 8.2 8.2 8.2 8.2 8.2 This Oscar-nominated drama tells the story of the events leading up to the Srebrenica massacre, in which 8372 Bosnian Muslims were killed. It focuses on one U.N. worker who was caught between trying to protect her family, herself, and helping people in need.The film is as horrific as it is relevant: up until the actual killing starts, people are constantly being assured that everything is under control and that there is no reason to panic. This gives an eerie feeling of resemblance to the tone many minorities in distress receive nowadays.Still, Quo Vadis, Aida? stops at depicting any of the acts that were committed that day. Instead, it focuses on Aidas unrelenting race against the clock to save whatever she can. Drama, History, WarDirectorFemale director, Jasmila ZbanicLanguageBosnian, Dutch, English, Serbian, Serbo-CroatianMoodChallenging, Depressing, Discussion-sparking, Emotional, Intense, Thought-provoking, True-crime, True-story-based 8.2 8.2 8.2 8.1 8.1 8.1 8.1 8.1 8.1 8.1 8.1 8.1 8.1 8.1 8.1 8.0 8.0 8.0 8.0 8.0 8.0 8.0 8.0 8.0 8.0 This article is about the city and county in California, United States.This article is about the city in California. For other uses, see San Francisco (disambiguation). This article contains one or more duplicated citations. 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With a population of 827,526 residents as of 2024,[12] San Francisco is the fourth-most populous city in the U.S. state of California and the 17th-most populous in the United States. San Francisco has a land area of 46.9 square miles (121 square kilometers)[27] at the upper end of the San Francisco Peninsula and is the fifth-most densely populated U.S. county. Among U.S. cities proper with over 250,000 residents, San Francisco is ranked first by per capita income and sixth by aggregate income as of 2023.[25] San Francisco anchors the 13th-most populous metropolitan statistical area in the U.S., with almost 4.6 million residents in 2022. The larger San JoseSan FranciscoOakland combined statistical area, the fifth-largest urban region in the U.S., had a 2023 estimated population of over nine million. Prior to European settlement, the modern city proper was inhabited by the Yelamu. On June 29, 1776, settlers from New Spain established the Presidio of San Francisco at the Golden Gate, and the Mission San Francisco de Ass a few miles away, both named for Francis of Assisi.[1] The California gold rush of 1849 brought rapid growth, making it the largest city on the West Coast at the time.[26] In 1856, San Francisco became a consolidated city-county.[27] After three-quarters of the city was destroyed by the 1906 earthquake and fire,[28] it was quickly rebuilt, hosting the PanamaPacific International Exposition nine years later. In World War II, it was a major port of embarkation for naval service members shipping out to the Pacific Theater.[29] After the war, the confluence of returning servicemen, significant immigration, liberalizing attitudes, the rise of the beatnik and hippie countercultures, the sexual revolution, opposition to U.S. involvement in the Vietnam War, and other factors led to the Summer of Love and the gay rights movement, cementing San Francisco as a center of liberal activism in the United States. Politically, the city votes strongly along liberal Democratic Party lines. San Francisco and the surrounding San Francisco Bay Area are a global center of economic activity and the arts and sciences,[30][31] spurred by leading universities,[32] high-tech, healthcare, finance, insurance, real estate, and professional services sectors.[33] As of 2020[update], the metropolitan area, with 4.5 million residents, ranked 5th by GDP ($874 billion) and 2nd by GDP per capita ($131,082) across the OECD countries.[34][35][36] In 2023, San Francisco proper had a GDP of $263.1 billion and a GDP per capita of $325,000.[37] The city is home to numerous companies, many of them in the technology sector including Salesforce, Uber, Airbnb, OpenAI, Levi's, Gap, Dropbox, and Lyft.In 2022, San Francisco had more than 1.7 million international visitors and approximately 20 million domestic ones.[38][39] It is known for its steep rolling hills and eclectic mix of architecture across varied neighborhoods; its Chinatown and Mission districts; mild climate; and landmarks including the Golden Gate Bridge, cable cars, and Alcatraz.[40] The city is home to educational and cultural institutions such as the University of California, San Francisco, the University of San Francisco, San Francisco State University, the San Francisco Conservatory of Music, the Legion of Honor museum, the de Young Museum, the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, the San Francisco Symphony, the San Francisco Ballet, the SFJAZZ Center, and the California Academy of Sciences. Two major league sports teams, the San Francisco Giants and the Golden State Warriors, play their home games within San Francisco. San Francisco International Airport (SFO) is one of the world's busiest airports, while a light rail and bus network, in tandem with the BART and Caltrain systems, connects nearly every part of San Francisco with the wider region.[41][42]See also: List of places in San FranciscoSan Francisco placename etymologiesSan Francisco, which is Spanish for "Saint Francis", takes its name from Mission San Francisco de Ass, which in turn was named after Saint Francis of Assisi. The mission received its name in 1776, when it was founded by the Spanish under the leadership of Padre Francisco Palu. The city officially became known as San Francisco since 1847, when Washington Allen Bartlett, then serving as the city's alcalde, renamed it from Yerba Buena (Spanish for "Good Herb"), which had been the name of the first civilian pueblo in San Francisco. Earlier it had been called El Paraje de Yerba Buena, after the herb that was growing abundantly there. The name Yerba Buena continues to be used in locations in the city, such as Yerba Buena Island.When using a nickname or abbreviation, local residents most commonly refer to San Francisco as "the City" or "SF."[21][43] Although the nickname "Frisco" has a local pedigree dating at least to 1850 and has been used in every generation since then, the uses of both "Frisco" and the historically more recent "San Fran" tend to elicit sharp divisions among residents.[43][44][45] The Cantonese name for the California Gold Rush named California and specifically San Francisco , Gmsan, "Gold Mountain" After gold was discovered in Bendigo, Victoria, Australia, it was named "New Gold Mountain" (Xin Jinshan) and California and San Francisco as "Old Gold Mountain" (Jiu Jinshan).[46]See also: History of San FranciscoFor a chronological guide, see Timeline of San Francisco.The earliest archaeological evidence of human habitation of the territory of San Francisco dates to 3000BCE.[47] The Yelamu group of the Ramaytush people resided in a few small villages when an overland Spanish exploration party arrived on November 2, 1769, the first documented European visit to San Francisco Bay.[48] The Ohlone name for San Francisco was Ahwaste, meaning "place at the bay".[49] The arrival of Spanish colonists, and the implementation of their Mission system, marked the beginning of the assimilation of the Ramaytush people, and the decline of their language and culture.[50][51][52]Juan Bautista de Anza established the Presidio of San Francisco in 1776.Mission San Francisco de Ass was founded by Padre Francisco Palu on October 9, 1776.The Spanish Empire expanded its colonies in California, as part of Las Californias, a province of the Viceroyalty of New Spain. The Spanish first arrived in what is now San Francisco on November 2, 1769. The Portol expedition led by Jos de Gaspar de Portol and Juan Crespi arrived at San Francisco Bay. Having noted the strategic benefits of the area as a port due to its large natural harbor, the Spanish dispatched Pedro Fages in 1770 to find a more direct route to the San Francisco Peninsula from Monterey, which would become part of their El Camino Real route. By 1774, Juan Bautista de Anza had arrived to the area to select the sites for a mission and presidio. The first European maritime presence in San Francisco Bay occurred on August 5, 1775, when the Spanish ship San Carlos, commanded by Juan Manuel de Ayala, became the first ship to anchor in the bay.[53]Soon after, on March 28, 1776, Anza established the Presidio of San Francisco, followed by the mission, Mission San Francisco de Ass (Mission Dolores), established by the Spanish explorer Francisco Palu.[54] The Spanish established the Castillo de San Joaquin, a fortification on the northern side of the Presidio, which later came to be known as Fort Point. In 1804, the province of Alta California was created, in which by the mid-1800s the population of the Mission Dolores settlement was about 1,100 people.[54]See also: Yerba Buena, CaliforniaJuana Briones de Miranda, known as the "Founding Mother of San Francisco"[55]In 1821, the Californias were ceded to Mexico by Spain. The extensive California mission system gradually lost its influence during the period of Mexican rule, although it was not until 1833 that the missions were secularized. Agricultural land became largely privatized as ranchos, as was the custom in other parts of California. Coastal trade increased, including a full-dozen barques from various Atlantic ports who regularly sailed in California waters.[56][57]With the enactment of the Mexican Secularization Act of 1833, the missions were made to divest themselves of their extensive landholdings and encourage the indigenous people under their control. As part of the process of secularization, Governor Jos Figueroa opened up parts of the former mission land to the Ohlone, where about 1,000 Native Americans took up residence. The mission and the religious settlement at Mission Dolores were abandoned. The expansive land in the Santa Clara and Sonoma Valleys, relocated to the Presidio de Sonoma, which was aimed at stopping Russian expansion into the proximity of the Russian settlement at Fort Ross. In the early 1830s, it was the first owner of the ranchos that was granted control to the Spanish settlement at the Presidio of San Francisco.[58] Mission Dolores sold most of its property in 1836, retaining only the church and related structures.[59]In 1833, Juana Briones de Miranda retained a small rancho at El Polo Spring, near the Presidio, founding the first non-indigenous civilian household in San Francisco. In 1834, the pueblo of Yerba Buena was founded. Yerba Buena Cove (named after a native herb) was already a favored anchorage spot and the new settlement and trading post was founded by its shores. Yerba Buena was located in what is now the city's Chinatown and Financial District and was centered on a plaza that is now Portsmouth Square.[56] The settlement's first European-style house was built by English sea captain William Richardson.[56] San Francisco's first election was held in 1835, when residents elected Francisco de Haro as the first alcalde of Yerba Buena. In 1835, the second alcalde, Jos Joaqun Estudillo, approved the first land grant in Yerba Buena, to William Richardson.[56] Yerba Buena began to attract American settlers; an 1842 census listed 21 residents (11%) born in the United States and one Filipino merchant.[62] Following the Bear Flag Revolt in Sonoma and the beginning of the U.S. conquest of California, American forces from the USS Portsmouth under the command of John B. Montgomery captured Yerba Buena on July 9, 1846, with little resistance, raising the American flag over Portsmouth Square (in commemoration of this event).Following the capture, U.S. forces appointed Jos de Jess Noe and Washington Allen Bartlett to serve as co-alcaldes (mayors), while the conquest continued on in the rest of California. On January 30, 1847, Mayor Bartlett ordained that the city would officially change its name from "Yerba Buena" to "San Francisco", after the mission and bay, since Yerba Buena was not as locally recognized and the latter name was in use on international maps.[63] There was also concern that a new town being planned by General Vallejo on the Carquinez Strait was to be called "Francisca", after his wife's middle name. Following the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo in 1848, Alta California was ceded from Mexico to the United States. San Francisco in 1849, during the beginning of the California gold rushPort of San Francisco in 1851Despite its attractive location as a port and naval base, post-Conquest San Francisco was still a small settlement with inhospitable geography.[64] Situated at the tip of a windswept peninsula without water or firewood, San Francisco lacked most of the basic facilities for a 19th-century settlement.[65] In 1847 population was said to be 459.[56]The California gold rush brought a flood of treasure seekers. Prospectors accumulated in San Francisco over rival Benicia,[65] raising the population from 1,000 in 1848 to 25,000 by December 1849.[66] The promise of wealth was so strong that crews on arriving vessels deserted and rushed off to the gold fields, leaving behind a forest of masts in San Francisco harbor.[67] Some of these approximately 500 abandoned ships were used at times as storeships, saloons, and hotels; many were left to rot, and some were sunk to establish title to the underwater lot. By 1851, the harbor was extended out into the bay by wharves while buildings were erected on piles among the ships. By 1870, Yerba Buena Cove had been filled to create new land. Buried ships are occasionally exposed when foundations are dug for new buildings.[68]California was quickly granted statehood in 1850, and the U.S. military built Fort Point at the Golden Gate and a fort on Alcatraz Island to secure the San Francisco Bay. San Francisco County was one of the state's 18 original counties established at California statehood in 1850.[69] Until 1856, San Francisco's city limits extended west to Divisadero Street and Castro Street, and south to 20th Street. In 1856, the California state government divided the county. A straight line was then drawn across the tip of the San Francisco Peninsula just north of San Bruno Mountain. Everything south of the line became the new San Mateo County while everything north of the line became the new consolidated City and County of San Francisco.[70]The Bank of California, established in 1863, was the first commercial bank in Western United States.[71]The California gold rush triggered a wave of entrepreneurial activity as individuals sought to capitalize on the newfound wealth. The discovery of silver deposits, notably the Comstock Lode in Nevada in 1859, further fueled rapid population growth and economic expansion.[72]San Francisco, as the gateway to the goldfields, experienced a surge in population and commercial activity. However, the influx of fortune seekers also brought challenges. Lawlessness was rampant, and the Barbary Coast district became synonymous with vice, attracting criminals, prostitutes, and illicit activities, including but not limited to prostitution, bootlegging, and gambling.[73] The rapidly growing population, with its lawlessness, gambling and other vices drew the attention of the clergy, prompted missionaries like William Taylor to come to San Francisco.[73] Taylor became San Francisco's first Methodist minister, who began his street preaching in the Plaza with a barrel as his pulpit. Taylor garnered enough generous donations from successful gold miners to build a church.[74]One of the most influential figures of this era was William Chapman Ralston. A shrewd banker and investor, Ralston amassed considerable wealth and influence in San Francisco. He gained control over a significant portion of the Comstock Lode's gold and silver mines, establishing a virtual monopoly. Using his incredible cash flow, Ralston was able to finance numerous infrastructure projects in the city, including the construction of the Palace Hotel, a symbol of San Francisco's newfound prosperity and the largest hotel in the western United States at the time.[76] His financial empire, which some described as a house of cards, eventually collapsed in 1875 as a result of the Panic of 1873, triggering a major economic crisis in San Francisco.Development of the Port of San Francisco and the establishment in 1869 of overland access to the eastern U.S. rail system via the newly completed Pacific Railroad (the construction of which the city only reluctantly helped support[77]) helped make the Bay Area a center for trade. Catering to the needs and tastes of the growing population, Levi Strauss opened a dry goods business and Domingo Ghirardelli began manufacturing chocolate. Chinese immigrants made the city a polyglot culture, drawn to "Old Gold Mountain", creating the city's Chinatown quarter. By 1880, Chinese made up 9.3% of the population.[78]View of the city in 1878The first cable cars carried San Franciscans up Clay Street in 1873. The city's sea of Victorian houses began to take shape, and civic leaders campaigned for a spacious public park, resulting in plans for Golden Gate Park. San Franciscans built schools, churches, theaters, and all the hallmarks of civic life. The Presidio developed into the most important American military installation on the Pacific coast.[79] By 1890, San Francisco's population approached 300,000, making it the eighth-largest city in the United States at the time. Around 1901, San Francisco was a major city known for its flamboyant style, stately hotels, ostentatious mansions on Nob Hill, and a thriving arts scene.[80] The first North American plague epidemic was the San Francisco plague of 19001904.[81]The 1906 San Francisco earthquake and fire left the city in ruinsHistoric Spreckels Temple of Music in Golden Gate Park, built after the 1906 earthquake At 5:12am on April 18, 1906, a major earthquake struck San Francisco and northern California. As buildings collapsed from the shaking, ruptured gas lines ignited fires that spread across the city and burned out of control for several days. With water mains out of service, the Presidio Artillery Corps attempted to contain the inferno by dynamiting blocks of buildings to create firebreaks.[82] More than three-quarters of the city lay in ruins, including almost all of the downtown core.[28] Contemporary accounts reported that 498 people died, though modern estimates put the number in the several thousands.[83] More than half of the city's population of 400,000 was left homeless.[84] Refugees settled temporarily in makeshift tent villages in Golden Gate Park, the Presidio, on the beaches, and elsewhere. Many fled permanently to the East Bay. Jack London is remembered for his account of the earthquake: "Not in history has a modern imperial city been so completely destroyed. San Francisco is gone."[85]Rebuilding was rapid and performed on a grand scale. Rejecting calls to completely remake the street grid, San Franciscans opted for speed.[86] Amadeo Giannini's Bank of Italy, later to become Bank of America, provided loans for many of those whose livelihoods had been devastated. The influential San Francisco Planning and Urban Research Association or SPUR was founded in 1910 to address the quality of housing after the earthquake.[87] The earthquake hastened development of western neighborhoods that survived the fire, including Pacific Heights, where many of the city's wealthy rebuilt their homes.[88] In turn, the destroyed mansions of Nob Hill became grand hotels. City Hall rose again in the splendid Beaux Arts style, and the city celebrated its rebirth at the PanamaPacific International Exposition in 1915.[89]The PanamaPacific International Exposition, a major world's fair held in 1915, was a chance to showcase the city's recovery from the earthquake.During this period, San Francisco built some of its most important infrastructure. Civil Engineer Michael O'Shaughnessy was hired by San Francisco Mayor James Rolph as chief engineer for the city in September 1912 to supervise the construction of the Twin Peaks Reservoir, the Stockton Street Tunnel, the Twin Peaks Tunnel, the San Francisco Municipal Railway, the Auxiliary Water Supply System, and new sewers. San Francisco's streetcar system was pushed to completion by O'Shaughnessy between 1915 and 1927. It was the O'Shaughnessy Dam, Hetch Hetchy Reservoir, and Hetch Hetchy Aqueduct that would have the largest effect on San Francisco.[90] An abundant water supply enabled San Francisco to develop into the city it has become today. In ensuing years the city became a financial capital; in the wake of the 1929 stock market crash, not a single San Francisco-based bank failed.[91] Indeed, it was at the height of the Great Depression that San Francisco undertook two great civil engineering projects, simultaneously constructing the San FranciscoOakland Bay Bridge and the Golden Gate Bridge, completing them in 1936 and 1937, respectively. It was in this period that the island of Alcatraz, a former military stockade, began its service as a federal maximum security prison, housing notorious inmates such as Al Capone, and Robert Franklin Stroud, the Birdman of Alcatraz. San Francisco later celebrated its regained grandeur with a World's Fair, the Golden Gate International Exposition in 19391940, creating Treasure Island in the middle of the bay to house it.Delegates from 50 nations met in San Francisco in 1945, when the United Nations Charter was signed in the War Memorial Opera House During World War II, the city-owned Sharp Park in Pacifica was used as an internment camp to detain Japanese Americans.[93] Hunters Point Naval Shipyard became a hub of activity, and Fort Mason became the primary port of embarkation for service members shipping out to the Pacific Theater of Operations.[29] The explosion of jobs drew many people, especially African Americans from the South, to the area. After the end of the war, many military personnel returning from service abroad and civilians who had originally come to work decided to stay. The United Nations Charter creating the United Nations was drafted and signed in San Francisco in 1945 and, in 1951, the Treaty of San Francisco re-established peaceful relations between Japan and the Allied Powers.[94]Urban planning projects in the 1950s and 1960s involved widespread destruction and redevelopment of west-side neighborhoods and the construction of new freeways, of which only a series of short segments were built before being halted by citizen-led opposition.[95] The onset of containerization made San Francisco's small piers obsolete, and cargo activity moved to the larger Port of Oakland.[96] The city began to lose industrial jobs and turned to tourism as the most important segment of its economy.[97] The suburbs experienced rapid growth, and San Francisco underwent significant demographic change, as large segments of the white population left for the suburbs, and were supplanted by an increasing wave of immigration from Asia and Latin America.[98][99] From 1950 to 1980, the city lost over 10 percent of its population.Over this period, San Francisco became a magnet for America's counterculture movement. Beat Generation writers fueled the San Francisco Renaissance and centered on the North Beach neighborhood in the 1950s.[100] Hippies flocked to Haight-Ashbury in the 1960s, reaching a peak with the 1967 Summer of Love.[101] In 1974, the Zebra murders left at least 16 people dead.[102] In the 1970s, the city became a center of the gay rights movement, with the emergence of The Castro as an urban gay village, the election of Harvey Milk to the Board of Supervisors, and his assassination, along with that of Mayor George Moscone, in 1978.[103]Bank of America, now based in Charlotte, North Carolina, was founded in San Francisco; the bank completed 555 California Street in 1969. The Transamerica Pyramid was completed in 1972,[104] igniting a wave of "Manhattanization" that lasted until the late 1980s, a period of extensive high-rise development downtown.[105] The 1980s also saw a dramatic increase in the number of homeless people in the city, an issue that remains today, despite many attempts to address it.[106] Transamerica Pyramid, built in 1972, characterized the Manhattanization of the city's skyline in the 19708s.The 1989 Loma Prieta earthquake caused destruction and loss of life throughout the Bay Area. In San Francisco, the quake severely damaged structures in the Marina and South of Market districts and precipitated the demolition of the damaged Embarcadero Freeway and much of the damaged Central Freeway, allowing the city to reclaim The Embarcadero as its historic downtown waterfront and revitalizing the Hayes Valley neighborhood.[107]The two decades following the dot-com boom of the late 1990s, startup companies invigorated the San Francisco economy. Large numbers of entrepreneurs and computer application developers moved into the city, followed by marketing, design, and sales professionals, changing the social landscape as once poorer neighborhoods became increasingly gentrified.[108] Demand for new housing and office space ignited a second wave of high-rise development, this time in the South of Market district.[109] By 2000, the city's population reached new highs, surpassing the previous record set in 1950. When the bubble burst in 2001, many of these companies folded and their employees were laid off. Yet high technology and entrepreneurship remain mainstays of the San Francisco economy. By the mid-2000s decade, the social media boom had begun, with San Francisco becoming a popular location for tech offices and a common place to live for people employed in Silicon Valley companies such as Apple and Google.[110]The early 2020s saw a reduction of tech companies' presence in Downtown San Francisco due to the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic, increased high-density housing, and struggles with homelessness. Many residents in major cities have raised the possibility that office vacancies and declining tax revenues could cause San Francisco into a "doom loop."[111][112] other sources have refuted this broad-based characterization of the city as a whole, asserting that the issues of concern are restricted primarily to the urban core of San Francisco.[113][114]The San Francisco Armory, Palace of Fine Arts, LaHotel House, and 450 Sutter Street are among the dozens of historical landmarks in the city listed on the National Register of Historic Places.[115]Satellite view of San FranciscoSan Francisco is located on the West Coast of the United States at the north end of the San Francisco Peninsula and includes significant stretches of the Pacific Ocean and San Francisco Bay within its boundaries. Several picturesque islands, Alcatraz, Treasure Island and the adjacent Yerba Buena Island, and small portions of Alameda Island, Red Rock Island, and Angel Island are part of the city. Also included are the uninhabited Farallon Islands, 27 miles (43km) offshore in the Pacific Ocean. The mainland within the city limits roughly forms a "seven-by-seven-mile square", a common local colloquialism referring to the city's shape, though its total area, including water, is nearly 232 square miles (600km2).There are more than 50 hills within the city limits.[116] Some neighborhoods are named after the hill on which they are situated, including Nob Hill, Potrero Hill, and Russian Hill. Near the geographic center of the city, southwest of the downtown area, are a series of less densely populated hills. Twin Peaks, a pair of hills forming one of the city's highest points, forms an overlook spot. San Francisco's tallest hill, Mount Davidson, is 928 feet (283m) high and is capped with a 103-foot (31m) tall cross built in 1934.[117] Dominating this area is Sutro Tower, a large red and white radio and television transmission tower, reaching 1,811ft (552 m) above sea level.Lake Merced, located in southwestern San FranciscoThe nearby San Andreas and Hayward Faults are responsible for much earthquake activity, although neither physically passes through the city itself. The San Andreas Fault caused the earthquakes in 1906 and 1989. Minor earthquakes occur on a regular basis. The threat of major earthquakes plays a large role in the city's infrastructure development. The city constructed an auxiliary water supply system and has repeatedly upgraded its building codes, requiring retrofits for older buildings and higher engineering standards for new construction.[118] However, there are still thousands of smaller buildings that remain vulnerable to quake damage.[119] USGS has released the California earthquake forecast which models earthquake occurrence in California.[120]San Francisco's shoreline has grown beyond its natural limits. Entire neighborhoods such as the Marina, Mission Bay, and Hunters Point, as well as large sections of the Embarcadero, sit on areas of landfill. Treasure Island was constructed from material dredged from the bay as well as material resulting from the excavation of the Yerba Buena Tunnel through Yerba Buena Island during the construction of the Bay Bridge. Such land tends to be unstable during earthquakes. The resulting soil liquefaction causes extensive damage to property built upon it, as was evidenced in the Marina district during the 1989 Loma Prieta earthquake.[121] A few natural lakes and creeks (Lake Merced, Mountain Lake, Pine Lake, Lobos Creek, El Polin Spring) are within parks and remain protected to reflect essentially their original form, but most of the city's natural watercourses, such as Islais Creek and Mission Creek, have been partially or completely culverted and built over. Since the 1990s, however, the Public Utilities Commission has been studying proposals to daylight or restore some creeks.[122]Main articles: Neighborhoods in San Francisco and List of Landmarks and Historic Places in San FranciscoSee also: List of tallest buildings in San FranciscoView of the city's central districts along its northeastern coastMain Historical Center of San Francisco monument[123] within the 1899 1906 City Hall was once located in 1906 Civic Center Historic District[124] San Francisco is usually divided into 10 supervisorial districts, based on which most (many) parts of the city are located...[illegible] The historic center of San Francisco is the northeast quadrant of the city anchored by Market Street and the waterfront. Here in the northeast quadrant, the Financial District is centered, with Union Square, the principal shopping and hotel district, and the Tenderloin nearby. Cable cars carry riders up steep inclines to the summit of Nob Hill, once the home of the city's business tycoons, and down to the waterfront tourist attractions of Fisherman's Wharf, and Pier 39, where many restaurants feature Dungeness crab from a still-active fishing industry. Also in this quadrant are Russian Hill, a residential neighborhood with the famously crooked Lombard Street; North Beach, the city's Little Italy and the former center of the Beat Generation; and Telegraph Hill, which features Coit Tower. Abutting Russian Hill and North Beach is San Francisco's Chinatown, the oldest Chinatown in North America.[125][126][127][128] The South of Market, which was once San Francisco's industrial core, has seen significant redevelopment following the construction of Oracle Park and an infusion of startup companies. New skyscrapers, live-work lofts, and condominiums dot the area. Further development is taking place just to the south in Mission Bay area, a former railroad yard, which now has a second campus of the University of California, San Francisco and where the Chase Center, which opened in 2019 as the new home of the Golden State Warriors.[129]West of downtown, across Van Ness Avenue, lies the large Western Addition neighborhood, which became established with a large African American population after World War II. The Western Addition is usually divided into smaller neighborhoods including Hayes Valley, the Fillmore, and Japantown, which was once the largest Japantown in North America but suffered when its Japanese American residents were forcibly removed and interned during World War II. The Western Addition survived the 1906 earthquake with its Victorians largely intact, including the famous "Painted Ladies", standing alongside Alamo Square. To the south, near the geographic center of the city is Haight-Ashbury, famously associated with 1960s hippie culture.[130]San Francisco's Painted Ladies in Alamo SquareThe Western Addition is located in one of North America and one of the world's largest.North of the Western Addition is Pacific Heights, an affluent neighborhood that features the homes built by wealthy San Franciscans in the wake of the 1906 earthquake. Directly north of Pacific Heights facing the waterfront is the Marina, a neighborhood popular with young professionals that was largely built on reclaimed land from the Bay.[131]In the south-central quadrant of the city is the Mission District populated in the 19th century by Californios and working-class immigrants from Germany, Ireland, Italy, and Scandinavia. In the 1910s, a wave of Central American immigrants settled in the Mission and, in the 1950s, immigrants from Mexico began to predominate.[132] In recent years, gentrification has changed the demographics of parts of the Mission from Latino, to twenty-something professionals. Noe Valley to the southwest and Bernal Heights to the south are both increasingly popular among young families with children. East of the Mission is the Potrero Hill neighborhood, a mostly residential neighborhood that features sweeping views of downtown San Francisco. West of the Mission, the area historically known as Eureka Valley, now popularly called the Castro, was once a working-class Scandinavian and Irish area. It has become North America's first gay village, and is now the center of gay life in the city.[133] Located near the city's southern border, the Excelsior District is one of the most ethnically diverse neighborhoods in San Francisco. The Bayview-Hunters Point in the far southeast corner of the city is one of the poorest neighborhoods, though the area has been the focus of several revitalization and urban renewal projects.The Ferry Building, located on the Embarcadero, the city's eastern waterfront along San Francisco BayThe Western Addition neighborhood, which until the early 20th century, due to the region being isolated from downtown because of the rugged terrain. Mount Sutro and Mount Davidson. Vast sand dunes made up the coastal side of the city, which became the Outside Lands. The construction of the Twin Peaks Tunnel in 1918 connected southwest neighborhoods to downtown via streetcar, hastening the development of West Portal, and nearby affluent Forest Hill and St. Francis Wood. Further west, stretching all the way to the Pacific Ocean and north to Golden Gate Park lies the vast Sunset District, a large middle-class area with a predominantly Asian population.[134]The northwestern quadrant of the city contains the Richmond, a mostly middle-class neighborhood north of Golden Gate Park, home to immigrants from other parts of Asia as well as many Russian and Ukrainian immigrants. Together, these areas are known as The Avenues.Many piers remained derelict for years until the demolition of the Embarcadero Freeway reopened the downtown waterfront, allowing for redevelopment. The centerpiece of the port, the Ferry Building, while still receiving commuter ferry traffic, has been restored and redeveloped as a gourmet marketplace.San Francisco's climate is characteristic of the cool-summer Mediterranean climate of California's coast. Fog is a regular phenomenon in the summer.San Francisco has a warm-summer Mediterranean climate (Köppen: Csb, Trewartha: Csbl, characteristic of California's coast, with moist mild winters and dry summers.[135] San Francisco's weather is strongly influenced by the cool currents of the Pacific Ocean on the west side of the city, and the water of San Francisco Bay to the north and east. This moderates temperature swings and produces a remarkably mild year-round climate with little seasonal temperature variation.[136]Among major U.S. cities, San Francisco has the coolest daily mean, maximum, and minimum temperatures for June, July, and August.[137] During the summer, rising hot air in California's interior valleys creates a low-pressure area that draws winds from the North Pacific High through the Golden Gate, which creates the city's characteristic cool winds and fog.[138] The fog is less pronounced in eastern neighborhoods and during the late summer and early fall, when the year's warmest month, on average, is September, and on average, October is warmer than July, especially in daytime.Temperatures reach or exceed 80F (27C) on an average of only 21 and 23days a year at downtown and San Francisco International Airport (SFO), respectively.[139] The dry period of May to October is mild to warm, with the normal monthly mean temperature peaking in September at 62.7F (17.1C).[139] The rainy period of November to April is slightly cooler, with the normal monthly mean temperature reaching its lowest in January at 51.3F (10.7C).[139] On average, there are 73 rainy days a year, and annual precipitation averages 23.65 inches (601mm).[139] Variation in precipitation from year to year is high. Above-average rain years are often associated with warm El Niño conditions in the Pacific while dry years often occur in cold water La Niña periods. In 2013 (a "La Niña" year), a record low 5.59in (142mm) of rainfall was recorded at downtown San Francisco, where records have been kept since 1849.[139] Snowfall in the city is very rare, with only 10 measurable accumulations recorded since 1852, most recently in 1976 when up to 5 inches (13cm) fell on Twin Peaks.[140][141]The Farallon Islands, off the coast of San Francisco. The highest recorded temperature at the official National Weather Service downtown observation station[a] was 106F (41C) on September 1, 2017.[143] During that hot spell, the warmest night of 71F (22C) was also recorded.[144] The lowest recorded temperature was 27F (3C) on December 11, 1932.[145]During an average year between 1991 and 2020, San Francisco recorded a warmest night at 64F (18C) and a coldest day at 49F (9C). Even the coldest day on record was 35F (2C) in 1888.[139] ...Climate change... The lowest maximum temperatures recorded since 1849 is 37F (3C) and in 1945 was recorded in December 1972 at 37F (3C).[139]As a climate ... San Francisco will be heavily affected by climate change. As of 2021[update], sea levels are projected to rise by as much as 5 feet (1.5m), resulting in periodic flooding, rising groundwater levels, and lowland floods from more severe storms.[146]San Francisco falls under the USDA 10b Plant hardiness zone, though some areas, particularly downtown, border 11a.[147][148]showClimate data for San Francisco (Downtown), [b] 19912020 normals,[c] extremes 1849present MonthJanFebMarAprMayJunJulAugSepOctNovDecYearRecord high F (C)79(26)81(27)87(31)94(34)97(36)103(39)103(39)98(37)106(41)102(39)86(30)76(24)106(41)Mean maximum F (C)67.1(19.5)71.8(22.1)76.4(24.7)80.7(27.1)81.4(27.4)84.6(29.2)80.5(26.9)83.4(28.6)90.8(32.7)87.9(31.1)75.7(24.3)66.4(19.1)95.3(35.2)Mean daily maximum F (C)57.4(14.1)60.8(16.0)62.7(17.1)64.1(17.8)65.0(18.3)68.0(20.0)68.4(20.2)68.9(20.5)72.0(22.2)70.9(21.6)64.2(17.9)57.6(14.2)65.8(18.8)Daily mean F (C)52.2(11.2)54.2(12.3)55.5(13.1)56.4(13.6)57.8(14.3)59.5(15.3)60.3(15.7)61.5(16.4)62.9(17.2)61.7(16.5)57.1(13.9)52.4(11.3)57.6(14.2)Mean daily minimum F (C)46.1(7.8)47.6(8.7)48.3(9.1)49.6(9.8)51.5(10.8)53.3(11.8)54.1(12.3)55.2(12.9)55.8(13.2)53.4(11.9)49.6(9.8)46.7(8.2)51.8(11.0)Mean minimum F (C)40.5(4.7)42.0(5.6)43.7(6.5)45.7(7.6)48.0(8.9)50.1(10.1)51.6(10.9)52.9(11.6)52.1(11.2)48.9(9.4)42.7(5.9)40.1(4.6)38.8(3.8)Record low F (C)29(2)31(1)33(1)40(4)42(6)46(8)47(8)46(8)47(8)43(6)38(3)27(3)27(3)Average precipitation inches (mm)4.40(112)4.37(111)3.15(80)1.60(41)0.70(18)0.20(5.1)0.01(0.25)0.06(1.5)0.10(2.5)0.94(24)2.60(66)4.76(121)22.89(581)Average precipitation days (0.01 in)11.210.810.86.84.01.60.71.01.23.27.911.671.4Average relative humidity (%)8077757272717575737175787 Average dew point F (C)...Mean monthly sunshine hours185.9207.7269.1309.3325.1311.3328.7249.4211.6255.9200.3 Percent possible sunshine69737478747067696775Average ultraviolet index... Source 1: NOAA (sun 1961–1990)[149][150][151] Source 2: Met Office (humidity)[152] Weather Atlas (UV)[153]Aerial view of the Presidio of San Francisco and the Golden Gate[154]Historically, tule elk were present in San Francisco County, based on archaeological evidence of elk remains in at least five different Native American shellmounds: at Hunter's Point, Fort Mason, Stevenson Street, Market Street, and Yerba Buena.[154][155] Perhaps the first historical observer record was from the De Anza Expedition on March 23, 1776. Herbert Eugene Bolton wrote about the expedition camp at Mountain Lake, near the southern end of today's Presidio: "Round about were grazing deer, and scattered here and there were the antlers of large elk."[156]Main article: Demographics of San FranciscoHistorical populationYearPop.%18481,000184925,000+2400.0%185234,776+39.1%186056,802+63.3%187014...[illegible] 2020 United States census showed San Francisco's population to be 873,965, an increase of 8.5% from the 2010 census.[11] With roughly one-quarter the population density of Manhattan, San Francisco is the second-most densely populated large U.S. city, behind only New York City, and the fifth-most densely populated U.S. county, following only four of the five New York City boroughs.San Francisco is part of the five-county San FranciscoOaklandHayward, CA Metropolitan Statistical Area, a region of 4.7million people (13th most populous in the U.S.), and has served as its traditional demographic focal point. It is also part of the greater 14-county San Jose-San Francisco-Oakland, CA Combined Statistical Area, whose population is over 9.6million, making it the fifth-largest in the United States as of 2018[update].[157][failed verification]Ethnic origins in San FranciscoAs of the 2020[update] census, the racial makeup and population of San Francisco included: 361,382 Whites (41.3%), 296,505 Asians (33.9%), 46,725 African Americans (5.3%), 86,233 Multiracial Americans (9.9%), 6,475 Native Americans and Alaska Natives (0.7%), 3,476 Native Hawaiians and other Pacific Islanders (0.4%) and 73,169 persons of other races (8.4%). There were 136,761 Hispanic or Latino residents of any race (15.6%).San Francisco is a majority minority city, as non-Hispanic White residents comprise less than half of the population; in 1940 they formed 92.5% of the population.[158]. In 2010, residents of Chinese ethnicity constituted the largest single ethnic minority group in San Francisco at 21% of the population; other Asian groups include Filipinos (5%) and Vietnamese (2%), with Japanese, Korean and many other Asian and Pacific Islander groups represented in the city.[159] The population of Chinese ancestry is most heavily concentrated in Chinatown and the Sunset and Richmond Districts. Filipinos are most concentrated in SoMa and the Crocker-Amazon; the latter neighborhood shares a border with Daly City, which has one of the highest concentrations of Filipinos in North America.[159][160] The Tenderloin District is home to a large portion of the city's Vietnamese population as well as businesses and restaurants, which is known as the city's Little Saigon.[159]The principal Hispanic groups in the city were those of Mexican (7%) and Salvadoran (2%) ancestry. The Hispanic population is most heavily concentrated in the Mission District, Tenderloin District, and Excelsior District.[161] The city's percentage of Hispanic residents is less than half of that of the state.African Americans constituted about 6% of San Francisco's population in 2020; their number has been decreasing since the 1970s.[162] The majority of the city's Black residents live in the neighborhoods of Bayview-Hunters Point, Visitacion Valley, and the Fillmore District.[161] There are smaller Black communities in Diamond Heights, Glen Park, and Mission District.Unlike many other Western cities, San Francisco has a significant Irish American population. Drawn by the California Gold Rush, the Irish were one of the largest groups in the early city.[163] The Irish historically settled in Irish Hill, which was razed following World War II.[164] Despite this, San Francisco is still one of only three counties in the entire Western United States whose White population is plurality (20.6%) Irish.[165][166]The city has long been home to a significant Jewish community; in 2018 Jewish Americans made up an estimated 10% (80,000) of the city's population. It the third-largest Jewish community in proportional terms in the United States, behind only those of New York City, and Los Angeles, respectively, and it is also a relatively young community compared to other major U.S. cities.[167] The Jewish community resides throughout the city, but the Richmond District is home to an ethnic enclave of mostly Russian Jews.[168] The Fillmore District was formerly a mostly Jewish neighborhood from the 1920s until the 1970s, when many of its Jewish residents moved to other neighborhoods in the city as well as the suburbs of nearby Marin County.[169]Demographic profile[170]18601880192019601980199020002010[171]Non-Hispanic White alone90.2%87.7%93.5%72.7%52.8%46.9%43.5%41.7%39.1%Non-Hispanic Asian alone4.6%9.3%1.5%4.9%12.1%17.6%20.0%18.9%21.0% Chinese American4.6%9.3%1.5%5.2%6.7%12.1%17.6%20.0%18.9%21.0% Filipino American0.2%1.0%2.5%3.4%5.4%4.8%4.9%4.5%Hispanic or Latino, any race(s)3.0%2.4%3.4%4.9%4.6%12.3%14.2%15.6% Mexican American1.8%1.4%1.5%1.5%0.5%2.0%6.7%5.7%7.7%Non-Hispanic Black alone2.1%0.6%0.4%9.4%12.7%10.7%7.7%6.0%5.1%Non-Hispanic Pacific Islander alone