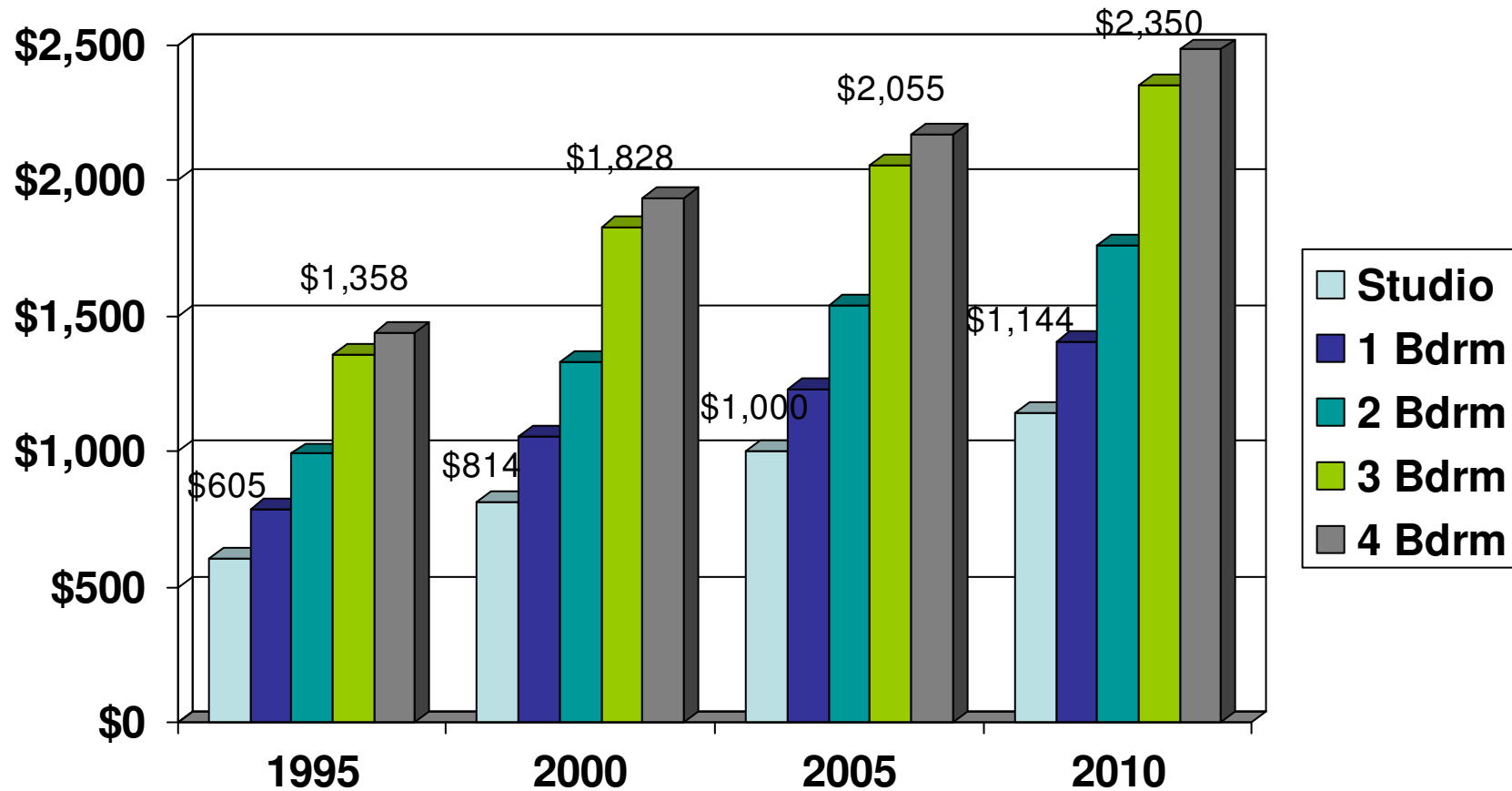


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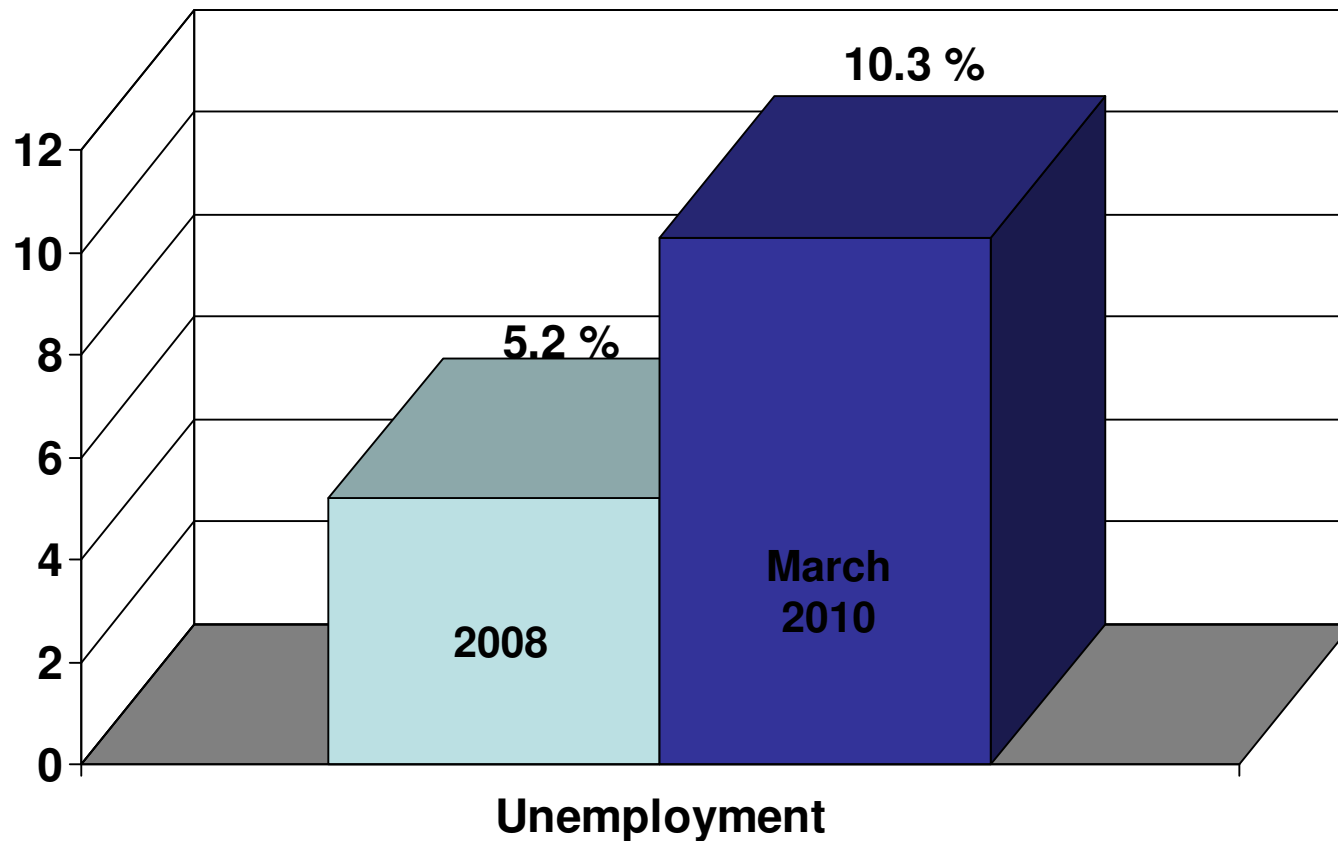
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How has the cost of San Francisco's housing changed over time?



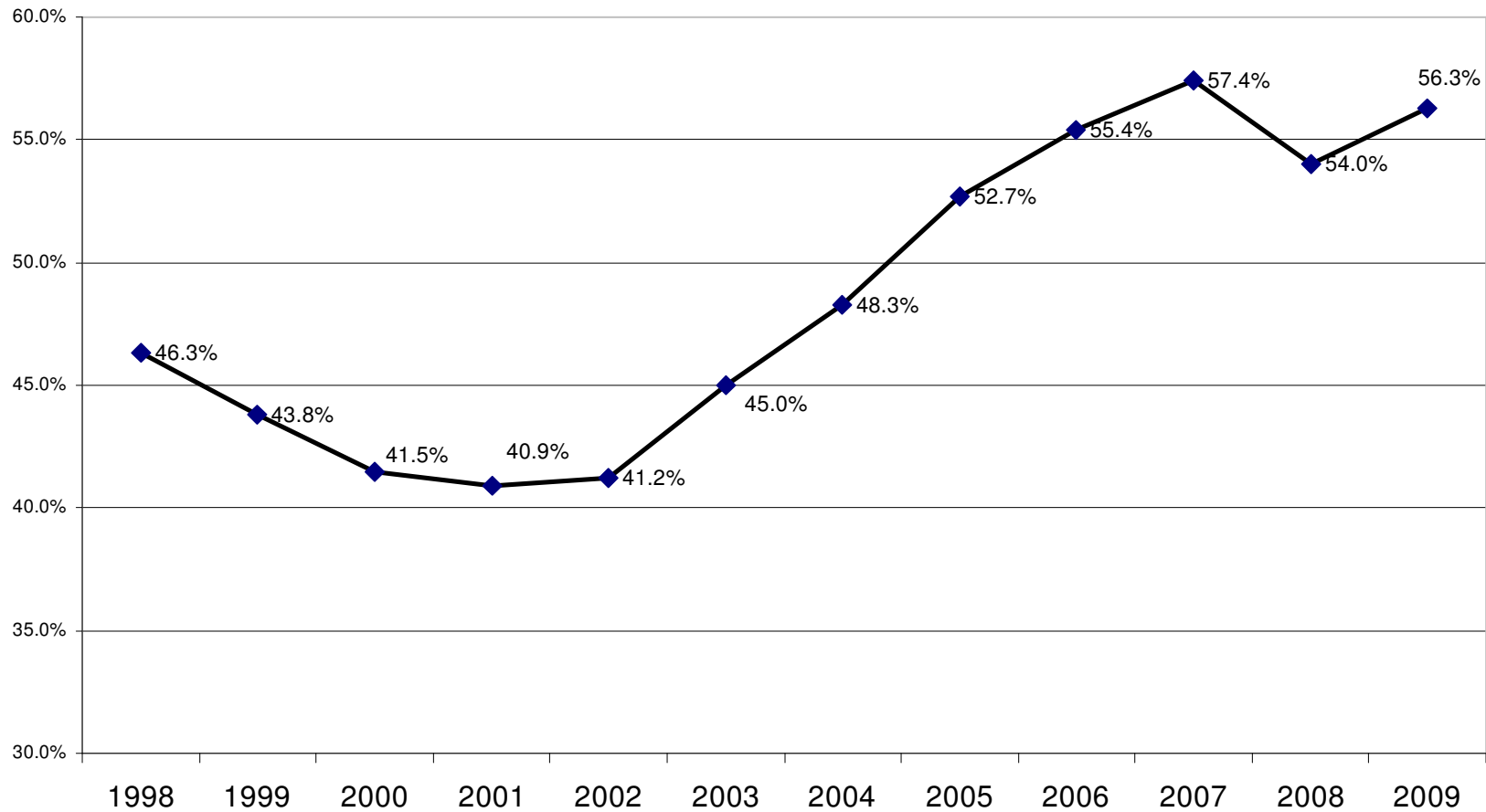
Source: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Fair Market Rent

How has San Francisco's unemployment rate changed over time?



Source: California Department of Finance, Employment Development Department

How has the need amongst San Francisco school children changed over time?

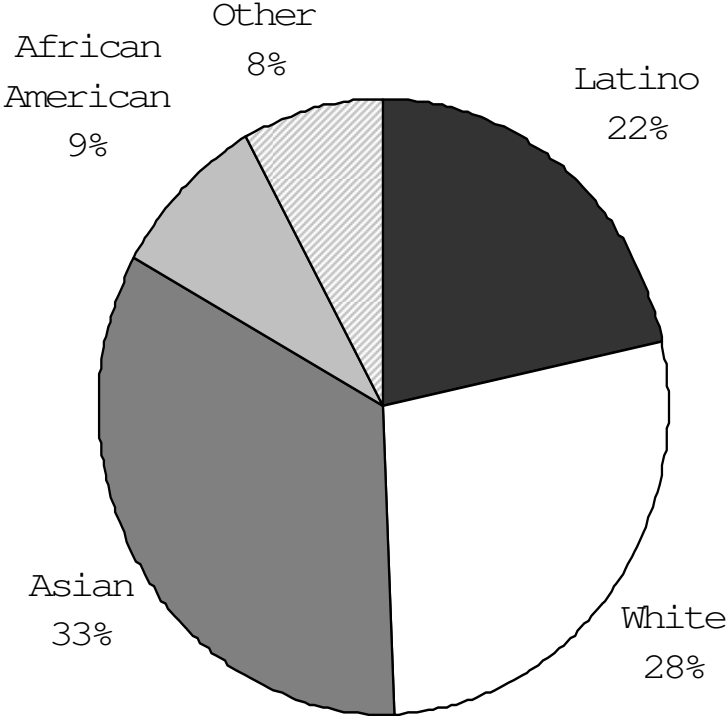


Source: California Department of Education

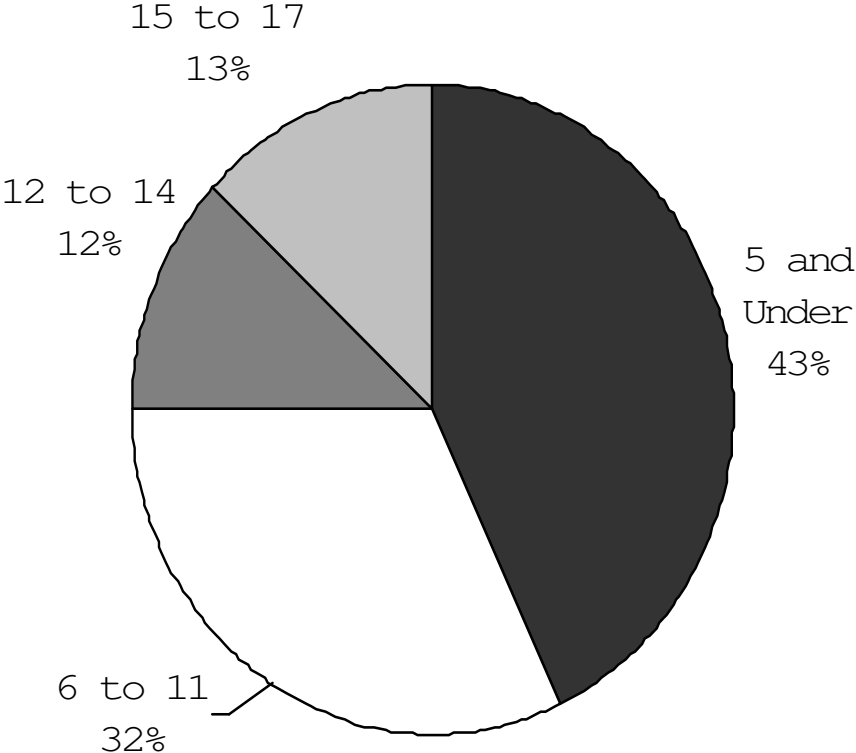
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Who Are San Francisco's Children?

Ethnicity of San Francisco's Children

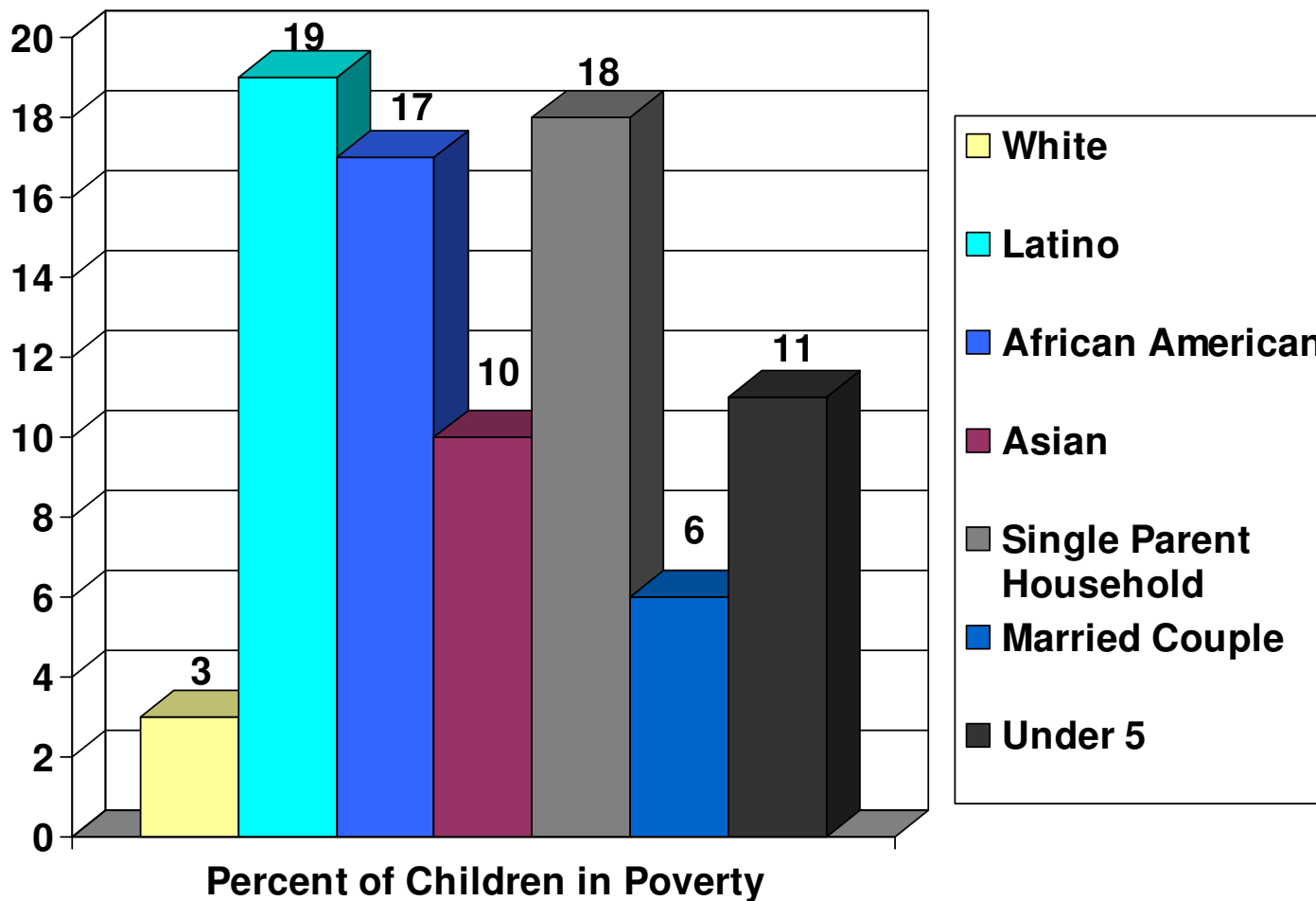


Age of San Francisco's Children



Source: California Department of Finance

What children are most likely to live in poverty in San Francisco?

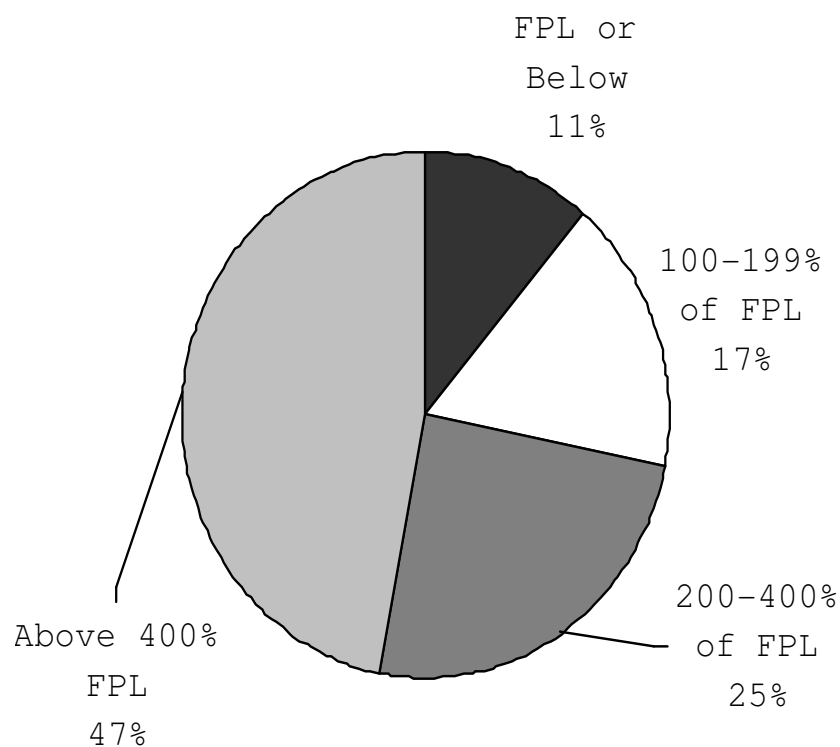


Source: 2008 American Community Survey

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What Does the Federal Poverty Level Mean for San Francisco's Families?

San Francisco's Children and Federal Poverty Level



- The Federal Poverty Level for a Family of 2 is \$14,000
- 400% of FPL is \$48,000 for a family of 2, Self-Sufficiency for 1 adult and 1 infant is \$49,514
- The FPL for a Family of 12 is Roughly Equivalent to the Self-Sufficiency Standard for 1 Adult and 1 Infant/Preschooler

Source: 2008 American Community Survey

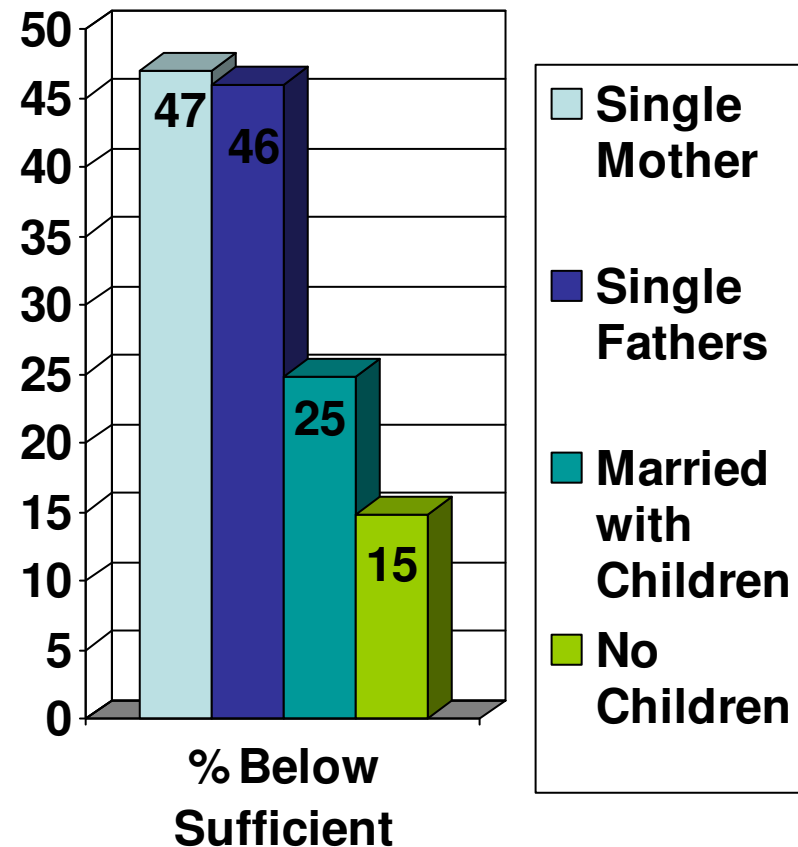
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What does it cost to raise a child in San Francisco?

Monthly Costs	One Adult, Plus One:			
	Infant	Preschooler	School-Aged	Teenager
Housing	\$1444	\$1444	\$1444	\$1444
Child Care	\$1014	\$974	\$426	\$0
Food	\$429	\$443	\$520	\$551
Transportation	\$45	\$45	\$45	\$45
Health Care	\$258	\$258	\$264	\$279
Misc.	\$319	\$316	\$270	\$232
Taxes	\$750	\$738	\$539	\$450
Earned Income Tax Credit (-)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	-\$50	-\$50	-\$55	-\$50
Child Tax Credit (-)	-\$83	-\$83	-\$83	-\$83
Self-Sufficiency Wage				
Hourly	\$23.44	\$23.21	\$19.14	\$16.58
Monthly	\$4,126	\$4,084	\$3,369	\$2,918
Annually	\$49,514	\$49,010	\$40,433	\$35,021
Gap Between Self-Sufficiency Wage & Federal Poverty Level				
\$14,000 FPL for 2	\$35,514	\$35,010	\$26,433	\$21,021
<i>Source: Insight Center for Community Economic Development</i>				

What does it cost to raise a child in San Francisco?

- Households with children are more likely to fall below the Standard for Self-Sufficiency
- Single parent households are more likely to have incomes below the Standard for Self-Sufficiency



Source: *Overlooked and Undercounted 2009: Struggling to Make Ends Meet in California*
Diana Pearce and United Way of the Bay Area

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What does it cost to raise a family in San Francisco?

- Families living below the Self-Sufficiency Standard are not receiving public assistance.
 - 4% receive Public Assistance (TANF)
 - 9% receive Food Stamps (SNAP)
- Families living below the Self-Sufficiency Standard are working.
 - 82% have one or more workers in the household
- Minimum Wage is Not Adequate for Self-Sufficiency.
 - A family of three (2 adults, 1 infant) would need to hold three full-time, minimum wage jobs to achieve self-sufficiency.

Source: Overlooked and Undercounted 2009: Struggling to Make Ends Meet in California

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What are the takeaways?

- This is a time of increasing vulnerability, yet few families are accessing public assistance.
- Single-parent households, families with young children, and families that are Latino or African American are most vulnerable and least likely to be self-sufficient.
- Minimum wage is inadequate for self-sufficiency.

What data resources are available?

Children Now's California County Scorecard of
Children's Well-Being

childrennow.org/scorecard

Kids Count Data Center

datacenter.kidscount.org

Health City

healthycity.org

KidsData

kidsdata.org

Discussion Questions

What are the implications
of this data?

What opportunities/ideas
emerge from it?