## Part 1: General Demographics

## 1 City/Town Demographics



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Population by
Race/Ethnicity
Other
2.7\%


3 Population by Age/Race Sonoma County 2012

| Age | White, Non <br> Hispanic \% | Hispanic <br> $\%$ | Pac. Islander / <br> Asian \% | African <br> American \% | American <br> Indian \% | Multi <br> Racial \% | Total <br> $\%$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Less <br> $<1$ | $1.0 \%$ | $2.1 \%$ | $1.5 \%$ | $1.3 \%$ | $1.0 \%$ | $1.5 \%$ | $1.3 \%$ |
| $1-12$ | $11.1 \%$ | $28.7 \%$ | $16.4 \%$ | $16.0 \%$ | $11.2 \%$ | $28.0 \%$ | $16.4 \%$ |
| $13-$ <br> 17 | $5.0 \%$ | $10.1 \%$ | $6.6 \%$ | $7.9 \%$ | $6.1 \%$ | $9.3 \%$ | $6.5 \%$ |
| $18-$ <br> 59 | $56.3 \%$ | $51.9 \%$ | $60.0 \%$ | $62.0 \%$ | $63.7 \%$ | $49.7 \%$ | $55.4 \%$ |
| $60+$ | $26.6 \%$ | $7.1 \%$ | $15.5 \%$ | $12.7 \%$ | $17.9 \%$ | $11.6 \%$ | $20.4 \%$ |
| Total | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ |

Part 2: Poverty Statistics in Sonoma County.

## Income Limits in Sonoma County

*AMI= Area Median Income

| Persons in <br> Household | Extremely <br> Low Income | Very Low <br> Income <br> $50 \%$ AMI** | 60\% AMI <br> Income <br> $80 \%$ AMI | Median <br> Income <br> $100 \%$ AMI | Moderate <br> Income <br> 120\% AMI |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | 23,900 | 39,800 | 47,760 | 63,650 | 71,900 | 86,300 |
| 2 | 27,300 | 45,450 | 54,540 | 72,750 | 82,150 | 98,600 |
| 3 | 30,700 | 51,150 | 61,380 | 81,850 | 92,450 | 110,950 |
| 4 | 34,100 | 56,800 | 68,160 | 90,900 | 102,700 | 123,250 |
| 5 | 39,850 | 61,350 | 73,620 | 98,200 | 110,900 | 133,100 |
| 6 | 42,300 | 70,450 | 84,540 | 112,750 | 127,350 | 152,850 |
| 7 | 45,050 | 75,000 | 90,000 | 120,000 | 135,550 | 162,700 |
| 8 | 62,650 | 79,080 | 105,450 | 119,150 | 142,950 |  |

## 2020 POVERTY GUIDELINES FOR THE 48 CONTIGUOUS STATES AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

| PERSONS IN FAMILY/HOUSEHOLD | POVERTY GUIDELINE |
| :--- | :--- |
| For families/households with more than 8 persons, add $\$ 4,480$ for each additional person. |  |
| 1 | $\$ 12,760$ |
| 2 | $\$ 17,240$ |
| 3 | $\$ 21,720$ |
| 4 | $\$ 26,200$ |
| 5 | $\$ 30,680$ |
| 6 | $\$ 35,160$ |
| 7 | $\$ 39,640$ |
| 8 | $\$ 44,120$ |

6 County Annual Income Comparison: Sonoma
based on a household of 2 adults, 1 preschooler, 1 schoolage child


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Below the Poverty Line
10.7\%


Household Poverty Rate (\%) by Gender of Householder,

| 2013-2017, Sonoma County |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Geographic <br> Area | All <br> Types | Married <br> Couples | Male <br> Householder | Female <br> Householder |
| Sonoma County, CA | $9.6 \%$ | $3.9 \%$ | $8.5 \%$ | $17.5 \%$ |
| California | $13.8 \%$ | $6.6 \%$ | $15.2 \%$ | $26.0 \%$ |
| United States | $13.8 \%$ | $5.3 \%$ | $15.3 \%$ | $28.8 \%$ |

Above the Poverty Line
89.3\%

In 2017, it is estimated that 9.6 percent of all households were living in poverty for Sonoma County (the report area), compared to the national average of 13.8 percent (which is also California's poverty rate as of 2017). Female-headed households are in poverty over double the rate of male-headed households. Individuals are different than households, as households may be one person or multiple people; a household in poverty is considered more grave an issue if there is more than one person, especially with children.

## 9 The Real Cost Measure in Sonoma

Households of color struggle disproportionately...
Across the state, African Americans and Latinos have a disproportionate number of house holds with incomes below the Standard. In this area, of the 42,793 households below the Real CostMeasure, 14,282 are Latino. Families with children face a larger barrier to economic security.
$52 \%$ of households with children under six struggle, a rate much greater than that of the rest of the county.
Single mothers are most likely to struggle. $68 \%$ in the county are below the Real Cost Measure.
Families work, but don't earn enough...
$96 \%$ of households below RCM have at least one working adult.
$74 \%$ of heads of household who work are employed full time and year round
A family of four ( 2 adults, one infant, one school age child) would need to hold more than 3 full time, minimum-wage jobs to achieve economic security.*High housing costs are a major challenge for struggling households.
-40\% of all households in the county spend more than $30 \%$ of their income on housing. (Source: United Way)

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