

Poverty and Inequality in Belmont

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1. Poverty

Figure 1 - 1: Overall Poverty Rate

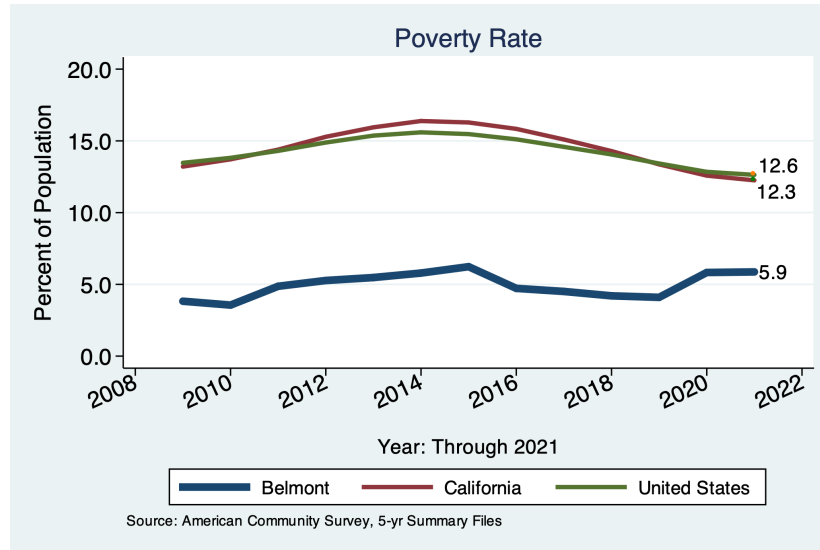
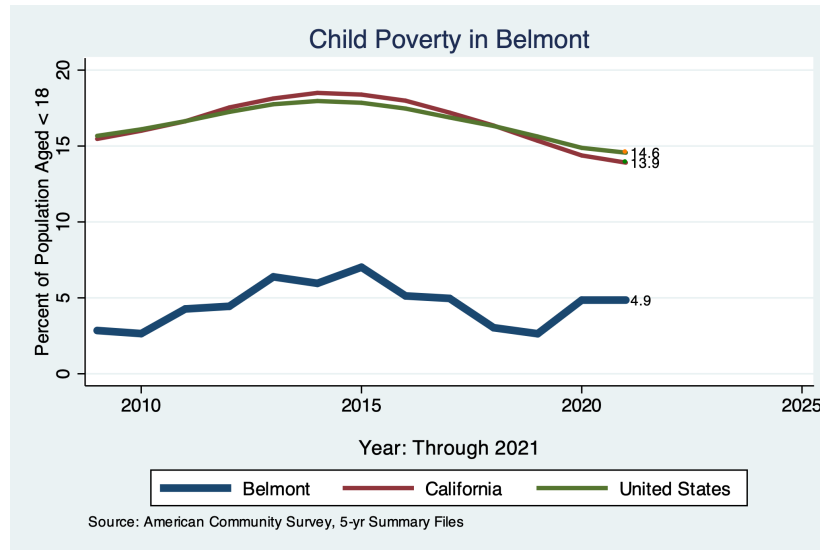


Table 1.1: Poverty Rates by Race/Ethnicity

Race/Enthnicity	Population	Poverty	
		#	% of Population
White Alone	15,096	785	5.2
African American Alone	337	52	15.4
American Indian and Alaska Native	47	0	0.0
Asian Alone	8,320	605	7.3
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	381	32	8.4
Some Other Race Alone	1,376	73	5.3
Two or More Races	2,122	77	3.6
White Alone, Not Hispanic or Latino	13,599	700	5.1
Hispanic or Latino	3,282	217	6.6
All Races	27,679	1,624	5.9

Source: 2021 5-year American Community Survey, Summary File

Figure 1 - 2: Child Poverty Rate



Number of Children (< 18) Living in Poverty: 337

Table 1.2: Poverty Rates by Age and Sex

Age	Male			Female			Total Poverty Rate
	In Poverty	Total	Poverty Rate	In Poverty	Total	Poverty Rate	
< 5	21	924	2.3	22	762	2.9	2.6
5	0	253	0.0	0	176	0.0	0.0
6 to 11	24	1,258	1.9	0	855	0.0	1.1
12 to 14	124	597	20.8	0	454	0.0	11.8
15	40	240	16.7	0	174	0.0	9.7
16 to 17	106	553	19.2	0	359	0.0	11.6
18 to 24	75	583	12.9	73	556	13.1	13.0
25 to 34	113	1,784	6.3	243	1,778	13.7	10.0
35 to 44	34	2,124	1.6	30	2,508	1.2	1.4
45 to 54	105	2,154	4.9	157	2,012	7.8	6.3
55 to 64	100	1,650	6.1	157	1,977	7.9	7.1
65 to 74	59	1,235	4.8	19	1,016	1.9	3.5
75+	30	777	3.9	92	920	10.0	7.2
All Ages	831	14,132	5.9	793	13,547	5.9	5.9

Source: 2021 5-year American Community Survey, Summary File

Table 1.3: Income Relative to the Poverty Line

Income Group	% of Population	Cumulative %	Group Population
Under 50%	3.8	3.8	1,062
50% - 99%	2.0	5.9	562
100% - 124%	1.0	6.9	280
125% - 149%	1.3	8.2	365
150% - 184%	1.6	9.8	440
185% - 199%	0.3	10.1	95
200% +	89.9	100.0	24,875
Total	100.0	100.0	27,679

Source: 2021 5-year American Community Survey, Summary File

Table 1.4: Poverty Rates by Sex and Education

Education	Male			Female			Total Poverty Rate
	In Poverty	Total	Poverty Rate	In Poverty	Total	Poverty Rate	
Less than High School	48	216	22.2	143	252	56.7	40.8
High School Grad (& Equiv)	17	641	2.7	130	1,053	12.3	8.7
Some College, Assoc Degree	291	1,954	14.9	200	1,979	10.1	12.5
Bachelor's degree or higher	85	6,913	1.2	225	6,927	3.2	2.2
Total:	441	9,724	4.5	698	10,211	6.8	5.7

Source: 2021 5-year American Community Survey, Summary File

Universe: Population 25 years old and over.

Table 1.5: Poverty Rates by Sex and Work Experience

Work Experience	Male		Poverty Rate	Female		Poverty Rate	Total Poverty Rate
	In Poverty	Total		In Poverty	Total		
Worked full time, year-round	62	6,325	1.0	0	4,971	0.0	0.5
Worked part-time or part-year	47	1,946	2.4	333	2,949	11.3	7.8
Did not work	513	2,589	19.8	438	3,206	13.7	16.4
Total:	622	10,860	5.7	771	11,126	6.9	6.3

Source: 2021 5-year American Community Survey, Summary File

Universe: Population 16 years old and over.

Table 1.6: Poverty Rates by Sex and Employment Status

Employment Status	Male		Poverty Rate	Female		Poverty Rate	Total Poverty Rate
	In Poverty	Total		In Poverty	Total		
In labor force:	225	7,995	2.8	394	7,734	5.1	3.9
Employed	102	7,683	1.3	46	7,082	0.6	1.0
Unemployed	123	312	39.4	348	652	53.4	48.9
Not in labor force	397	2,865	13.9	377	3,392	11.1	12.4
Total:	622	10,860	5.7	771	11,126	6.9	6.3

Source: 2021 5-year American Community Survey, Summary File

Universe: Population 16 years old and over.

Table 1.7: Poverty Rates for Families, by Tenure

Family Type	Owners		Renters		All Families	
	Poverty	Number	Poverty	Number	Poverty	Number
Married-couple family:	0.5	4,784	9.6	1,969	3.2	6,753
Male householder, no wife present:	0.0	111	30.2	182	18.8	293
Female householder, no husband present:	2.3	301	11.7	315	7.1	616
Total:	0.6	5,196	11.4	2,466	4.1	7,662

Source: 2021 5-year American Community Survey, Summary File

Universe: Families, excluding single individual households.

Table 1.8: Poverty Rates by Nativity

Nativity	# of Persons		Poverty Rate
	In Poverty	Total	
Native:	933	19,425	4.8
Foreign Born:	691	8,254	8.4
Naturalized Citizen	431	4,656	9.3
Not a Citizen	260	3,598	7.2

Source: 2021 5-year American Community Survey, Summary File

2. Income Inequality

Figure 2 - 1: Median Household Income

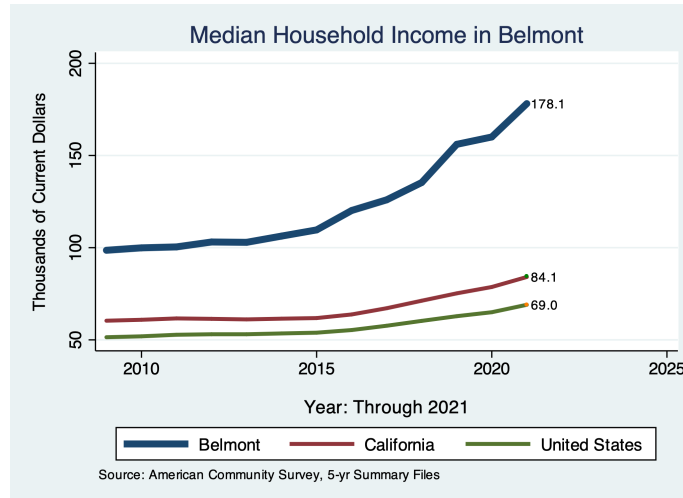


Figure 2 - 2: Per Capita Income

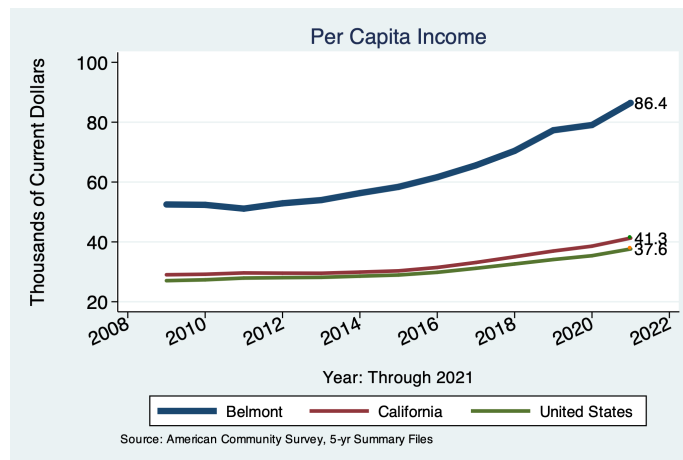


Figure 2 - 3: Gini Coefficients



Figure 2 - 4: Distribution of Household Income

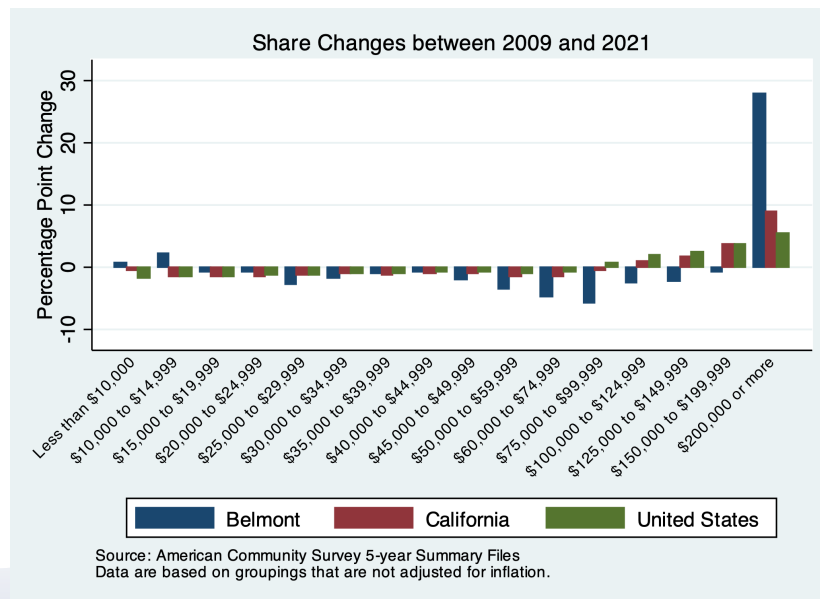


Figure 2 - 5: Income Shares by Quintile

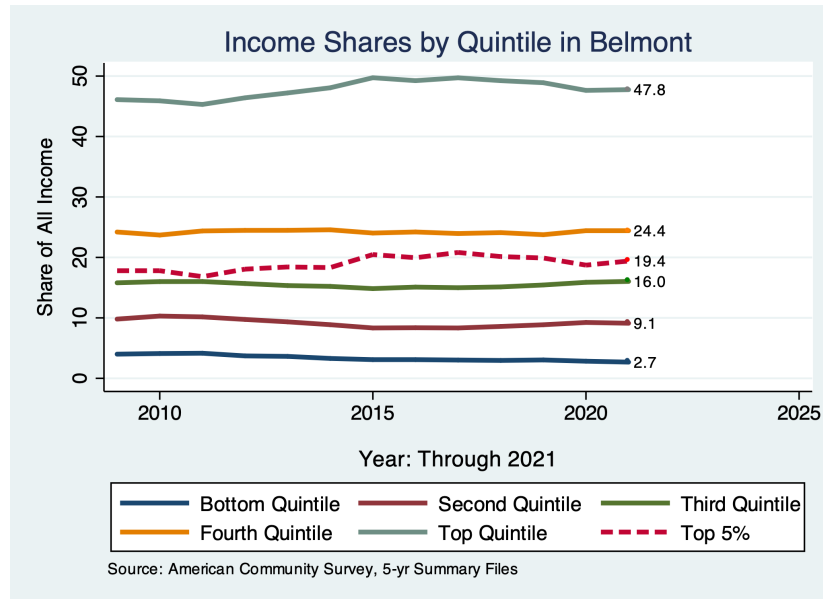


Figure 2 - 6: Income Shares by Quintile - Comparison

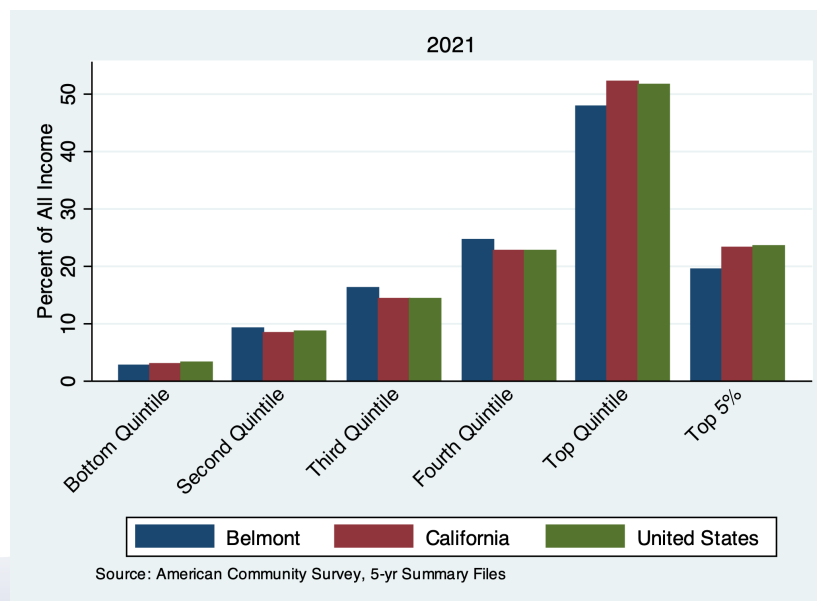


Figure 2 - 7: Mean Income by Quintile

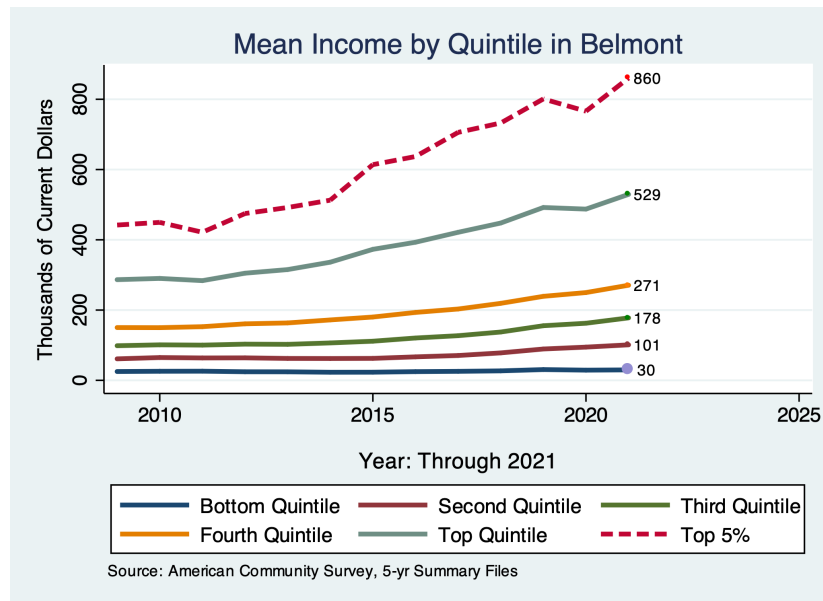


Figure 2 - 8: Mean Income by Quintile - Comparison

