

# Poverty and Inequality in Foster City

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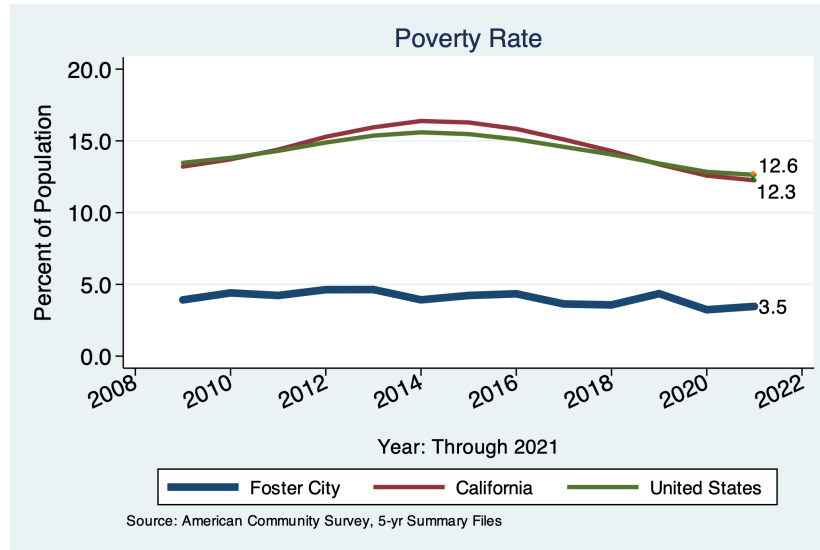
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# 1. Poverty

Figure 1 - 1: Overall Poverty Rate

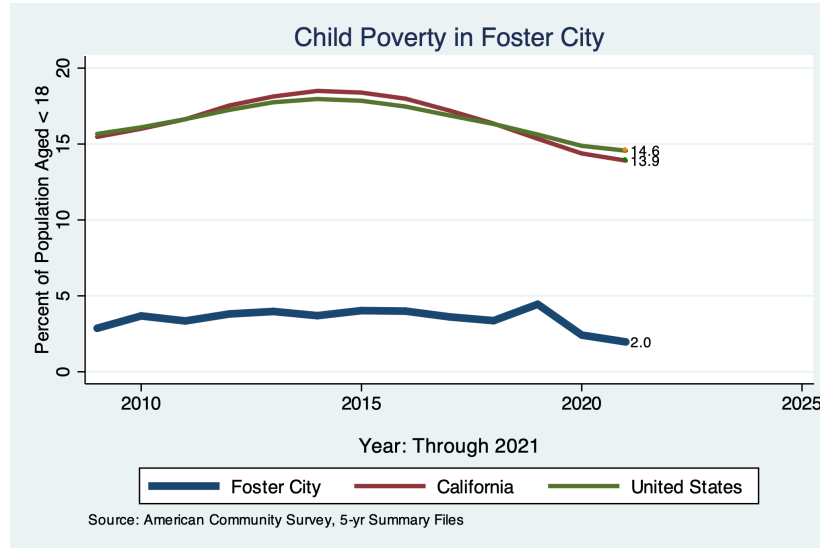


**Table 1.1: Poverty Rates by Race/Ethnicity**

Race/Enthnicity	Population	Poverty	
		#	% of Population
White Alone	12,019	491	4.1
African American Alone	802	49	6.1
American Indian and Alaska Native	103	0	0.0
Asian Alone	17,384	597	3.4
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	67	0	0.0
Some Other Race Alone	561	8	1.4
Two or More Races	2,502	13	0.5
White Alone, Not Hispanic or Latino	10,340	406	3.9
Hispanic or Latino	2,868	112	3.9
<b>All Races</b>	<b>33,438</b>	<b>1,158</b>	<b>3.5</b>

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

Figure 1 - 2: Child Poverty Rate



Number of Children (< 18) Living in Poverty: 152

**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	11	1,035	1.1	0	848	0.0	0.6
5	7	239	2.9	0	235	0.0	1.5
6 to 11	29	1,389	2.1	30	1,436	2.1	2.1
12 to 14	0	569	0.0	26	508	5.1	2.4
15	0	178	0.0	0	160	0.0	0.0
16 to 17	0	550	0.0	49	431	11.4	5.0
18 to 24	49	745	6.6	49	749	6.5	6.6
25 to 34	84	2,691	3.1	68	2,454	2.8	3.0
35 to 44	81	2,904	2.8	47	2,747	1.7	2.3
45 to 54	40	1,956	2.0	46	2,295	2.0	2.0
55 to 64	101	1,733	5.8	228	1,942	11.7	9.0
65 to 74	36	1,279	2.8	47	1,533	3.1	3.0
75+	56	1,203	4.7	74	1,629	4.5	4.6
<b>All Ages</b>	494	16,471	3.0	664	16,967	3.9	3.5

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%	1.9	1.9	647
50% - 99%	1.5	3.5	511
100% - 124%	0.9	4.3	294
125% - 149%	0.9	5.3	304
150% - 184%	1.3	6.5	432
185% - 199%	1.1	7.6	354
200% +	92.4	100.0	30,896
<b>Total</b>	100.0	100.0	33,438

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	116	364	31.9	120	622	19.3	23.9
High School Grad (& Equiv)	67	952	7.0	140	1,073	13.0	10.2
Some College, Assoc Degree	64	1,822	3.5	56	2,401	2.3	2.8
Bachelor's degree or higher	151	8,628	1.8	194	8,504	2.3	2.0
<b>Total:</b>	398	11,766	3.4	510	12,600	4.0	3.7

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	22	7,950	0.3	0	5,785	0.0	0.2
Worked part-time or part-year	199	2,126	9.4	150	2,748	5.5	7.2
Did not work	226	2,985	7.6	458	5,247	8.7	8.3
<b>Total:</b>	447	13,061	3.4	608	13,780	4.4	3.9

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:	166	9,780	1.7	243	8,329	2.9	2.3
Employed	154	9,472	1.6	128	7,803	1.6	1.6
Unemployed	12	308	3.9	115	526	21.9	15.2
Not in labor force	281	3,281	8.6	365	5,451	6.7	7.4
<b>Total:</b>	447	13,061	3.4	608	13,780	4.4	3.9

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:	0.3	4,363	5.3	3,134	2.4	7,497
Male householder, no wife present:	3.2	218	0.0	138	2.0	356
Female householder, no husband present:	0.0	377	4.5	627	2.8	1,004
<b>Total:</b>	0.4	4,958	5.0	3,899	2.4	8,857

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:	460	17,312	2.7
Foreign Born:	698	16,126	4.3
Naturalized Citizen	255	7,697	3.3
Not a Citizen	443	8,429	5.3

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

## 2. Income Inequality

Figure 2 - 1: Median Household Income

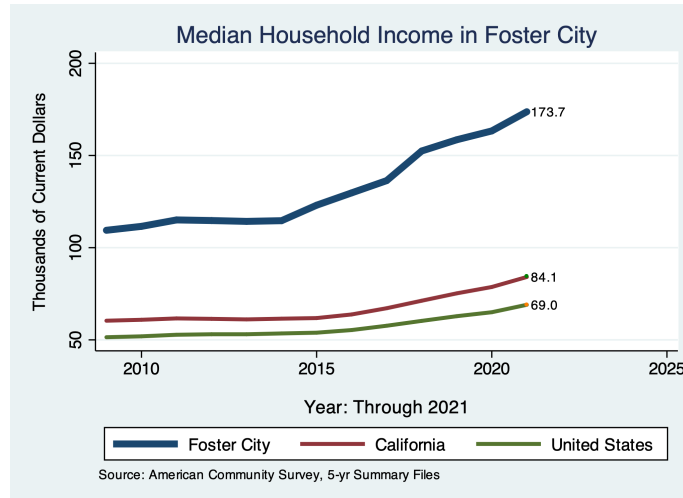


Figure 2 - 2: Per Capita Income

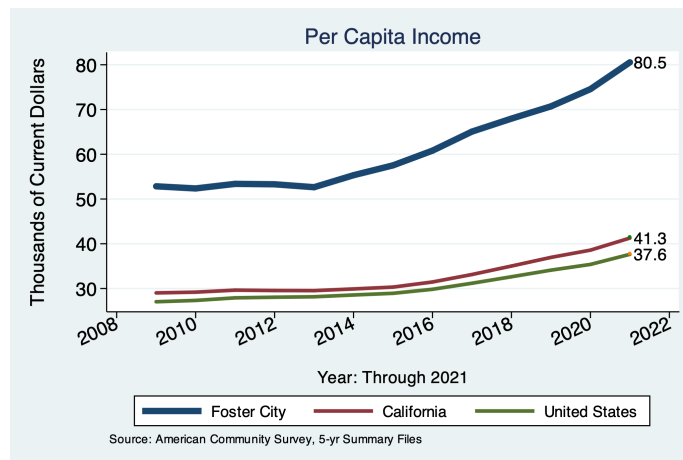


Figure 2 - 3: Gini Coefficients

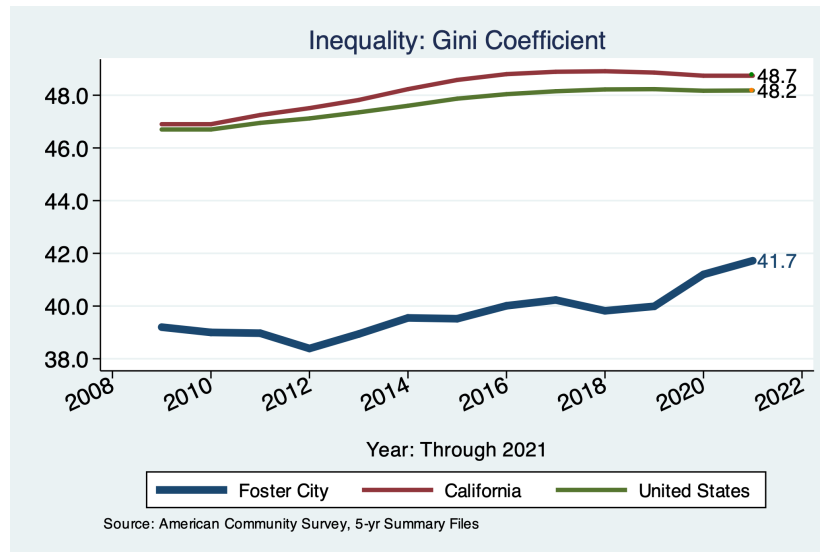


Figure 2 - 4: Distribution of Household Income

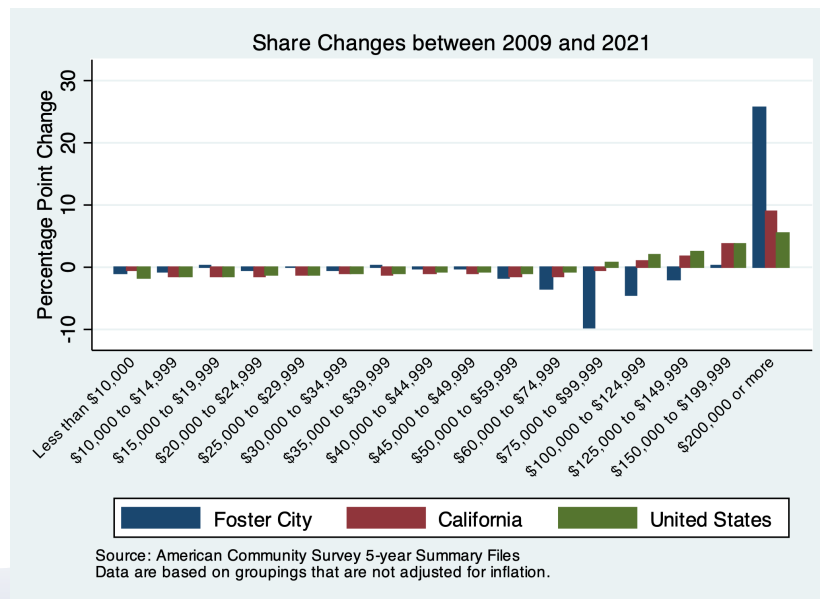


Figure 2 - 5: Income Shares by Quintile

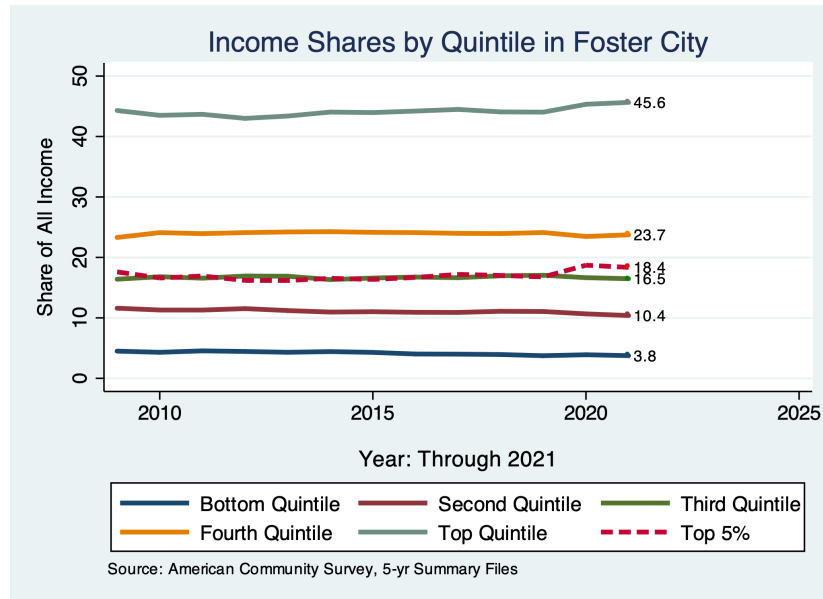


Figure 2 - 6: Income Shares by Quintile - Comparison

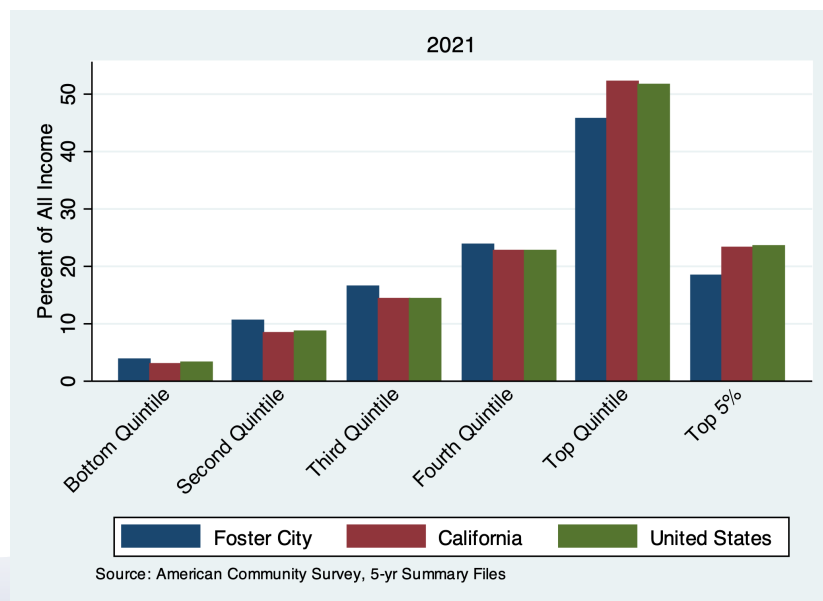




Figure 2 - 7: Mean Income by Quintile

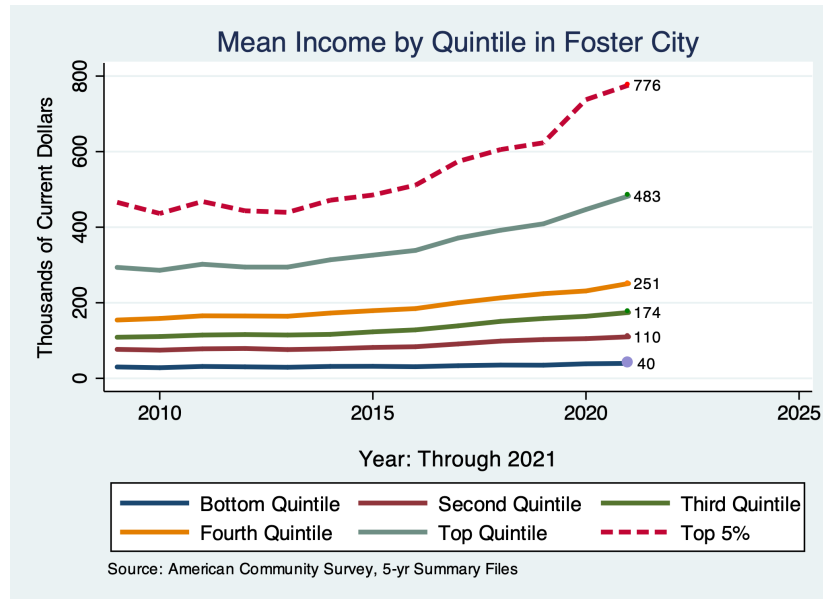


Figure 2 - 8: Mean Income by Quintile - Comparison

