

# Poverty and Inequality in Redwood City

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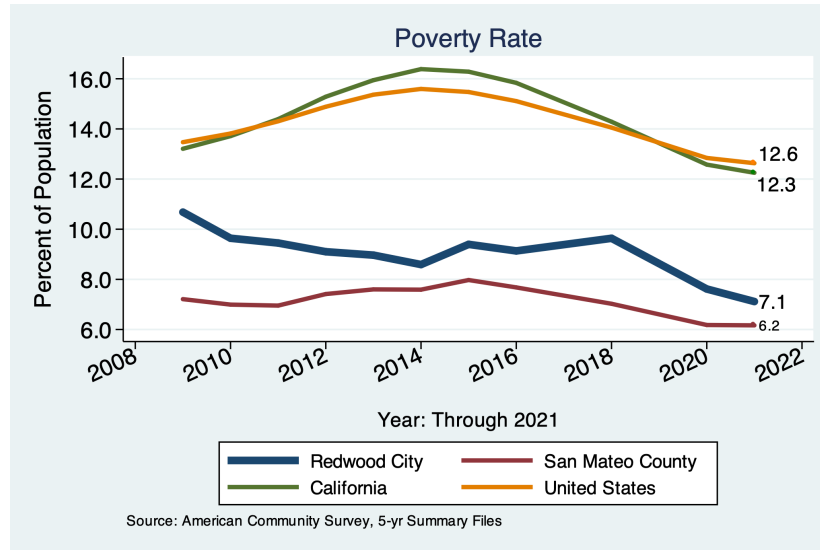
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## 1. Poverty

Figure 1 - 1: Overall Poverty Rate

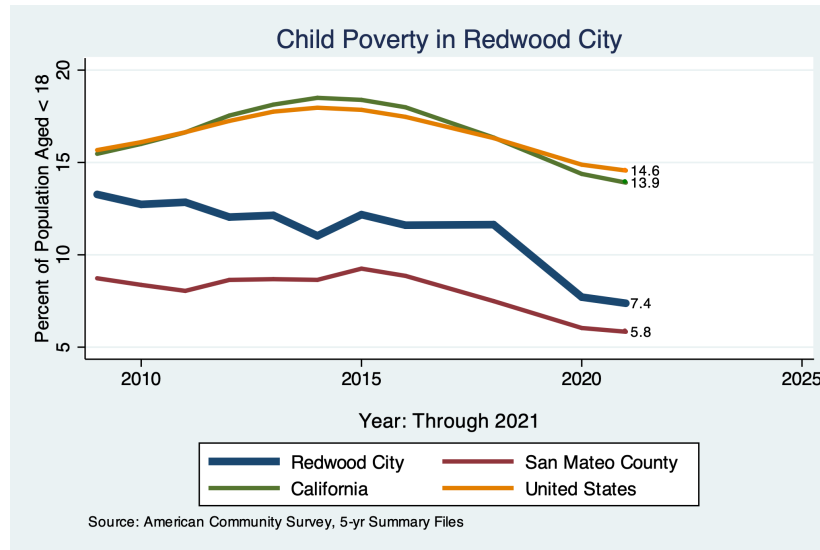


**Table 1.1: Poverty Rates by Race/Ethnicity**

Race/Enthnicity	Population	Poverty	
		#	% of Population
White Alone	42,326	3,281	7.8
African American Alone	1,701	239	14.1
American Indian and Alaska Native	1,064	84	7.9
Asian Alone	13,604	528	3.9
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	709	7	1.0
Some Other Race Alone	14,155	1,159	8.2
Two or More Races	9,289	597	6.4
White Alone, Not Hispanic or Latino	34,171	1,888	5.5
Hispanic or Latino	29,159	3,084	10.6
<b>All Races</b>	<b>82,848</b>	<b>5,895</b>	<b>7.1</b>

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

Figure 1 - 2: Child Poverty Rate



Number of Children (< 18) Living in Poverty: 1,431

**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	108	2,123	5.1	138	2,438	5.7	5.4
5	107	593	18.0	0	393	0.0	10.9
6 to 11	301	3,270	9.2	221	2,936	7.5	8.4
12 to 14	69	1,636	4.2	208	1,554	13.4	8.7
15	20	516	3.9	55	489	11.2	7.5
16 to 17	158	1,335	11.8	46	682	6.7	10.1
18 to 24	183	2,597	7.0	498	2,921	17.0	12.3
25 to 34	325	7,800	4.2	333	6,800	4.9	4.5
35 to 44	283	6,182	4.6	528	6,740	7.8	6.3
45 to 54	410	6,180	6.6	320	5,295	6.0	6.4
55 to 64	308	4,552	6.8	427	5,153	8.3	7.6
65 to 74	240	3,093	7.8	209	3,353	6.2	7.0
75+	152	1,620	9.4	248	2,597	9.5	9.5
<b>All Ages</b>	2,664	41,497	6.4	3,231	41,351	7.8	7.1

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%	3.3	3.3	2,725
50% - 99%	3.8	7.1	3,170
100% - 124%	2.5	9.6	2,070
125% - 149%	2.5	12.1	2,050
150% - 184%	5.4	17.5	4,470
185% - 199%	2.4	19.9	2,006
200% +	80.1	100.0	66,357
<b>Total</b>	100.0	100.0	82,848

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	557	3,488	16.0	739	3,096	23.9	19.7
High School Grad (& Equiv)	316	4,858	6.5	270	4,791	5.6	6.1
Some College, Assoc Degree	343	5,778	5.9	541	5,854	9.2	7.6
Bachelor's degree or higher	502	15,303	3.3	515	16,197	3.2	3.2
<b>Total:</b>	1,718	29,427	5.8	2,065	29,938	6.9	6.4

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			Female			Total
	Number		Poverty Rate	Number		Poverty Rate	Poverty Rate
	In Poverty	Total		In Poverty	Total		
Worked full time, year-round	209	19,618	1.1	261	13,934	1.9	1.4
Worked part-time or part-year	569	7,104	8.0	942	9,364	10.1	9.2
Did not work	1,281	6,637	19.3	1,406	10,243	13.7	15.9
<b>Total:</b>	2,059	33,359	6.2	2,609	33,541	7.8	7.0

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			Female			Total
	Number		Poverty	Number		Poverty	Poverty
	In Poverty	Total	Rate	In Poverty	Total	Rate	Rate
In labor force:	609	25,799	2.4	1,181	22,490	5.3	3.7
Employed	569	25,021	2.3	993	21,314	4.7	3.4
Unemployed	40	778	5.1	188	1,176	16.0	11.7
Not in labor force	1,450	7,560	19.2	1,428	11,051	12.9	15.5
<b>Total:</b>	2,059	33,359	6.2	2,609	33,541	7.8	7.0

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:	1.9	9,505	3.0	6,479	2.3	15,984
Male householder, no wife present:	0.0	343	8.3	865	6.0	1,208
Female householder, no husband present:	4.8	1,156	21.3	1,816	14.9	2,972
<b>Total:</b>	2.2	11,004	7.1	9,160	4.4	20,164

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:	3,654	56,101	6.5
Foreign Born:	2,241	26,747	8.4
Naturalized Citizen	663	12,176	5.4
Not a Citizen	1,578	14,571	10.8

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

## 2. Income Inequality

Figure 2 - 1: Median Household Income

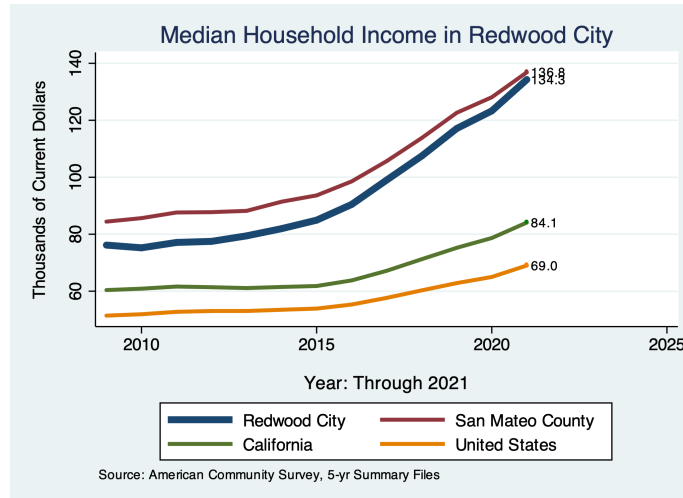


Figure 2 - 2: Per Capita Income

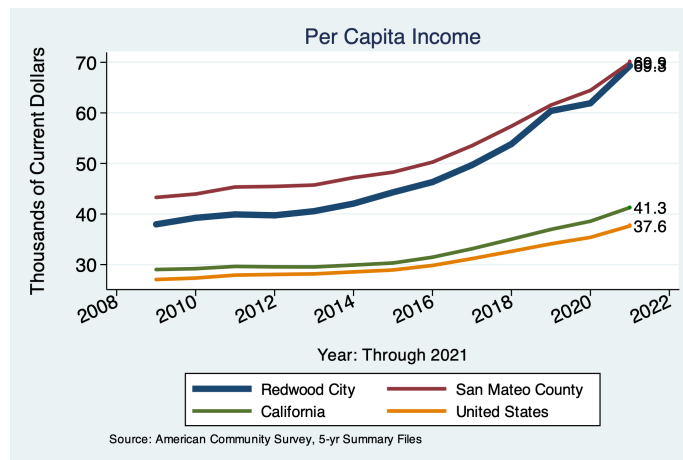


Figure 2 - 3: Gini Coefficients

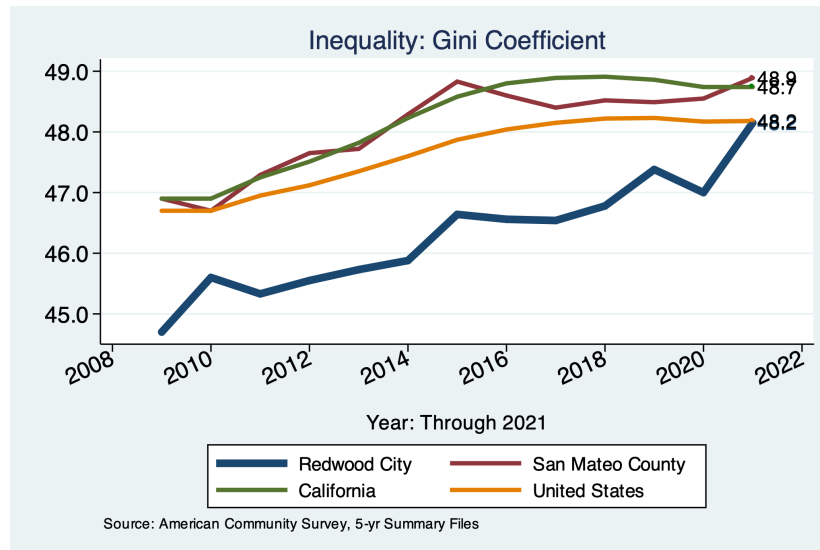


Figure 2 - 4: Distribution of Household Income

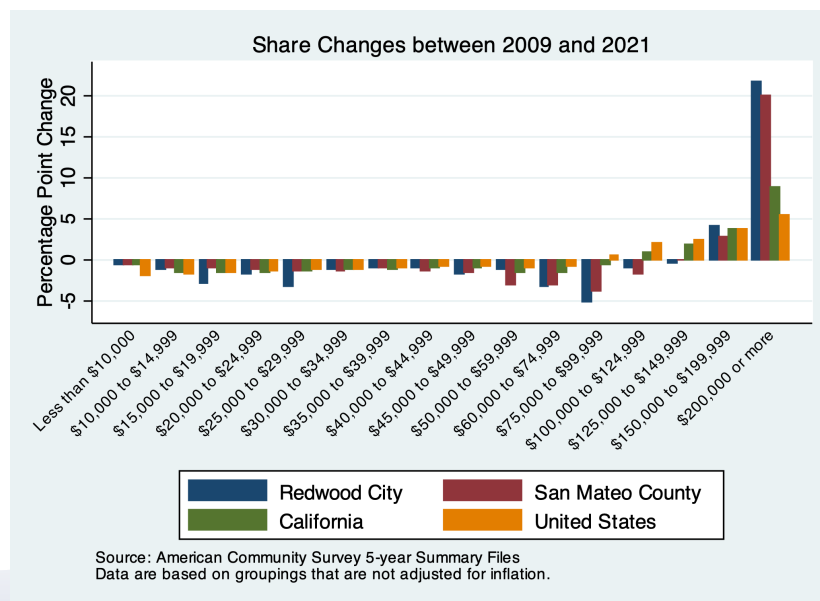


Figure 2 - 5: Income Shares by Quintile

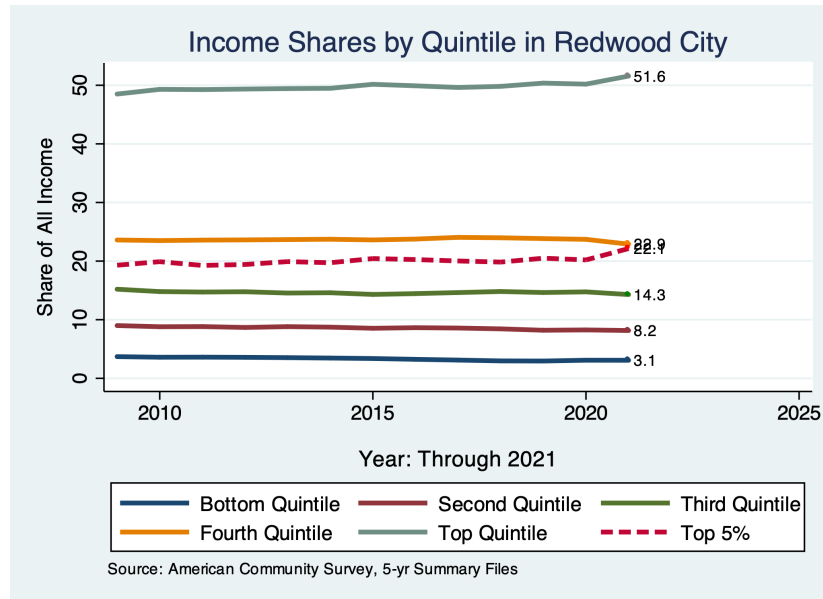


Figure 2 - 6: Income Shares by Quintile - Comparison

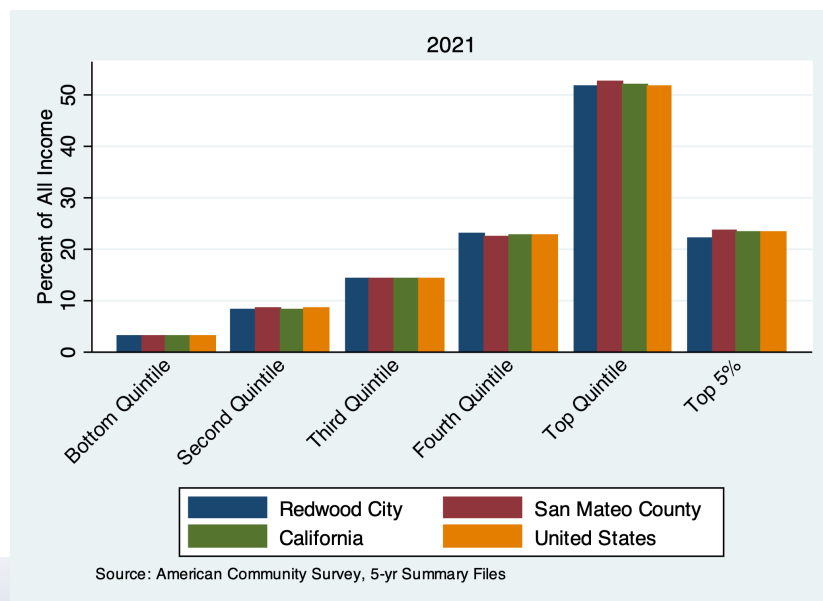




Figure 2 - 7: Mean Income by Quintile

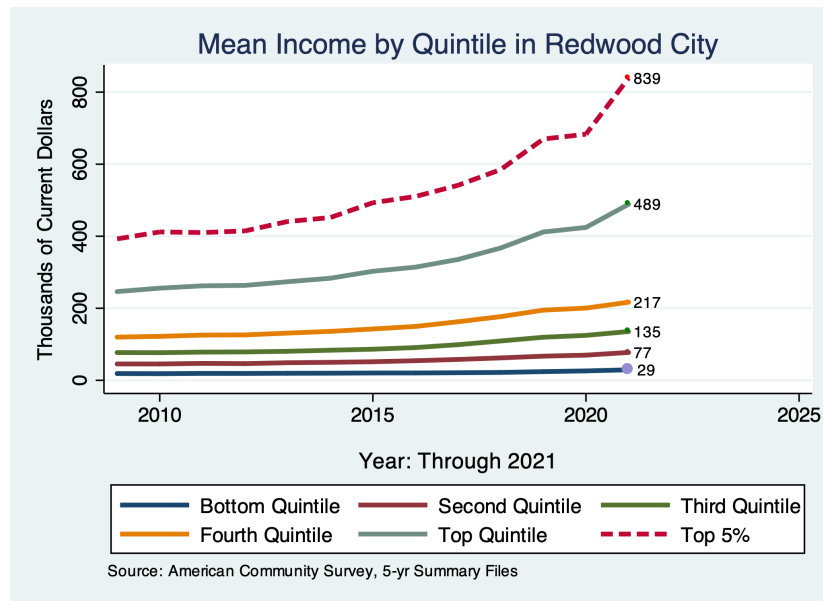


Figure 2 - 8: Mean Income by Quintile - Comparison

