

Poverty and Inequality in San Mateo

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1. Poverty

Figure 1 - 1: Overall Poverty Rate

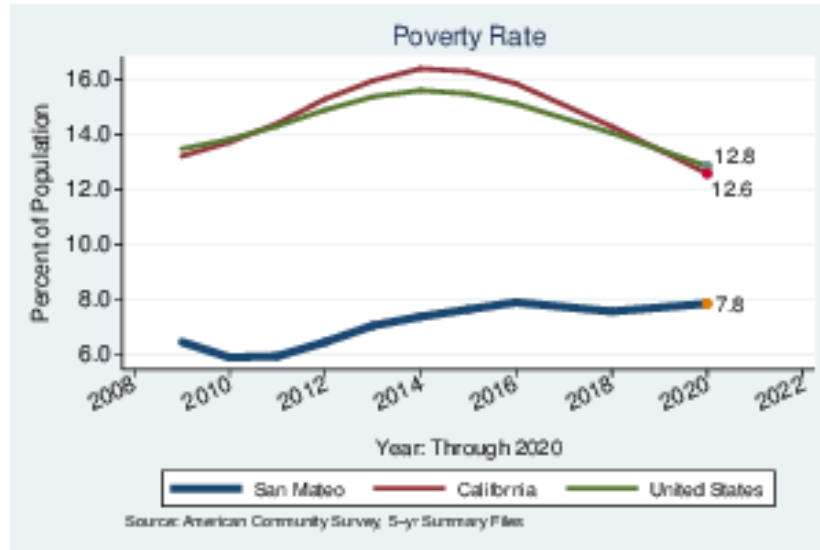
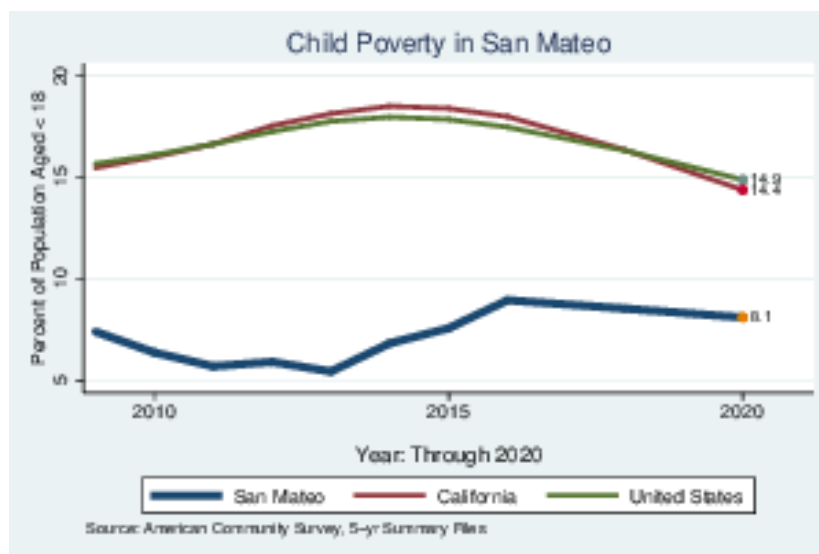


Table 1.1: Poverty Rates by Race/Ethnicity

Race/Enthnicity	Population	Poverty	
		#	% of Population
White Alone	51,700	2,928	5.7
African American Alone	2,245	226	10.1
American Indian and Alaska Native	598	8	1.3
Asian Alone	25,114	1,278	5.1
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	2,411	443	18.4
Some Other Race Alone	12,494	2,547	20.4
Two or More Races	8,465	654	7.7
White Alone, Not Hispanic or Latino	42,303	2,090	4.9
Hispanic or Latino	25,242	3,712	14.7
All Races	103,027	8,084	7.8

Source: 2020 5-year American Community Survey, Summary File

Figure 1 - 2: Child Poverty Rate



Number of Children (< 18) Living in Poverty: 1,862

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	373	3,751	9.9	271	3,147	8.6	9.3
5	25	660	3.8	67	423	15.8	8.5
6 to 11	253	3,780	6.7	249	3,220	7.7	7.2
12 to 14	50	1,405	3.6	234	1,724	13.6	9.1
15	38	546	7.0	14	374	3.7	5.7
16 to 17	142	1,168	12.2	146	896	16.3	14.0
18 to 24	707	4,037	17.5	337	3,157	10.7	14.5
25 to 34	514	9,138	5.6	703	8,750	8.0	6.8
35 to 44	468	8,194	5.7	528	7,935	6.7	6.2
45 to 54	463	6,800	6.8	341	6,571	5.2	6.0
55 to 64	371	5,263	7.0	428	5,987	7.1	7.1
65 to 74	158	3,611	4.4	349	4,400	7.9	6.3
75+	292	3,144	9.3	563	4,946	11.4	10.6
All Ages	3,854	51,497	7.5	4,230	51,530	8.2	7.8

Source: 2020 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%	3.5	3.5	3,633
50% - 99%	4.3	7.8	4,451
100% - 124%	2.1	9.9	2,119
125% - 149%	2.1	12.0	2,120
150% - 184%	4.5	16.4	4,587
185% - 199%	2.0	18.5	2,101
200% +	81.5	100.0	84,016
Total	100.0	100.0	103,027

Source: 2020 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	647	3,308	19.6	690	2,621	26.3	22.6
High School Grad (& Equiv)	416	5,142	8.1	946	5,108	18.5	13.3
Some College, Assoc Degree	629	7,387	8.5	600	8,936	6.7	7.5
Bachelor's degree or higher	574	20,313	2.8	676	21,924	3.1	3.0
Total:	2,266	36,150	6.3	2,912	38,589	7.5	6.9

Source: 2020 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 Poverty Rate
	Number		Poverty Rate	Number		Poverty Rate	
	In Poverty	Total		In Poverty	Total		
Worked full time, year-round	329	23, 670	1.4	225	17, 311	1.3	1.4
Worked part-time or part-year	917	8, 785	10.4	862	11, 776	7.3	8.7
Did not work	1, 869	8, 900	21.0	2, 308	13, 555	17.0	18.6
Total:	3, 115	41, 355	7.5	3, 395	42, 642	8.0	7.8

Source: 2020 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:	1, 231	31, 488	3.9	1, 118	27, 971	4.0	4.0
Employed	1, 110	30, 170	3.7	901	26, 584	3.4	3.5
Unemployed	121	1, 318	9.2	217	1, 387	15.6	12.5
Not in labor force	1, 884	9, 867	19.1	2, 277	14, 671	15.5	17.0
Total:	3, 115	41, 355	7.5	3, 395	42, 642	8.0	7.8

Source: 2020 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:	2.1	12,207	4.0	7,348	2.8	19,555
Male householder, no wife present:	7.8	552	13.5	1,044	11.5	1,596
Female householder, no husband present:	3.7	1,693	14.3	1,901	9.3	3,594
Total:	2.5	14,452	6.8	10,293	4.3	24,745

Source: 2020 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:	4,501	67,062	6.7
Foreign Born:	3,583	35,965	10.0
Naturalized Citizen	1,217	17,973	6.8
Not a Citizen	2,366	17,992	13.2

Source: 2020 5-year American Community Survey, Summary File

2. Income Inequality

Figure 2 - 1: Median Household Income

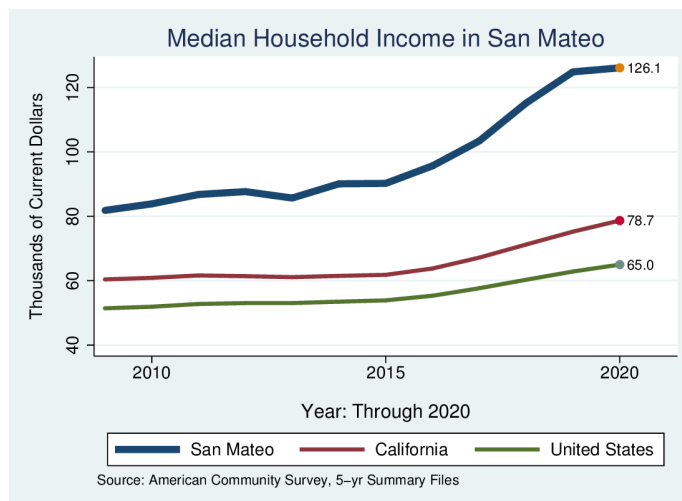


Figure 2 - 2: Per Capita Income

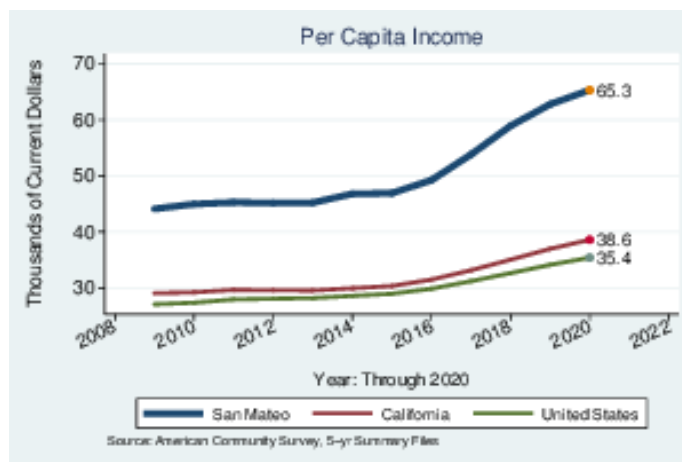


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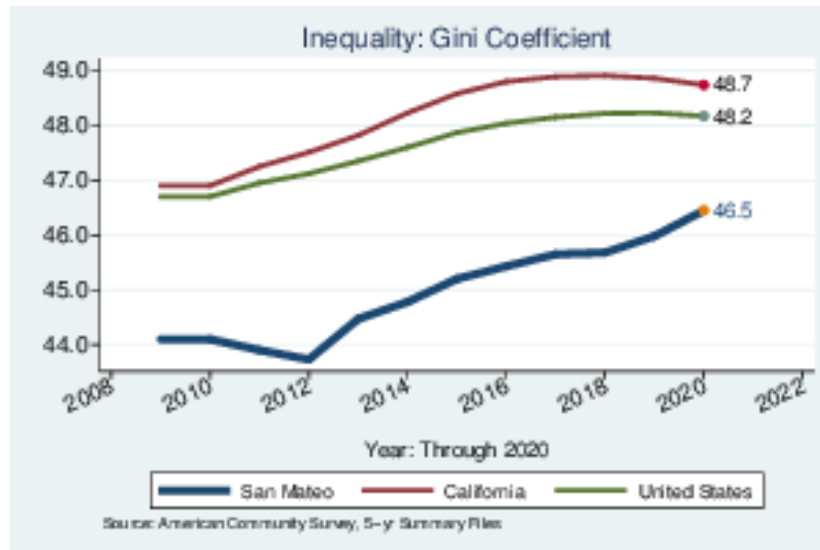


Figure 2 - 4: Distribution of Household Income

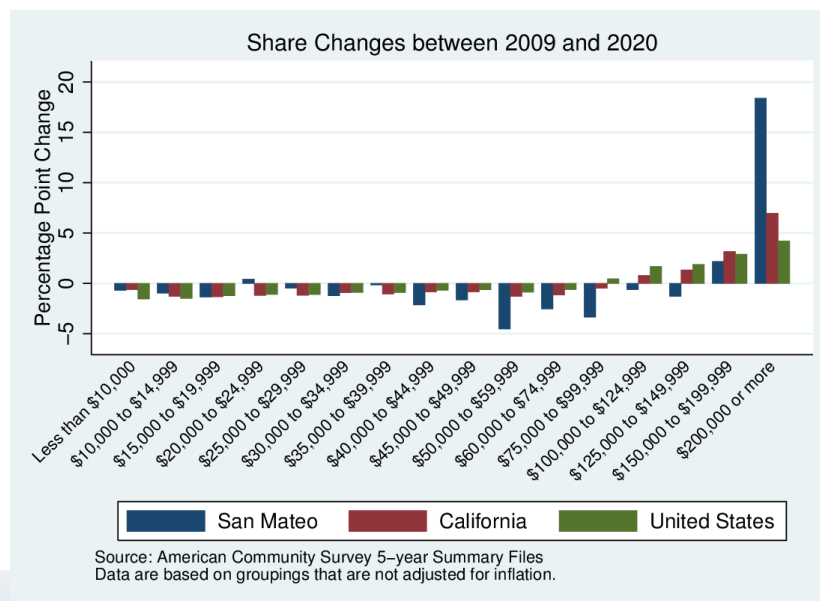


Figure 2 - 5: Income Shares by Quintile

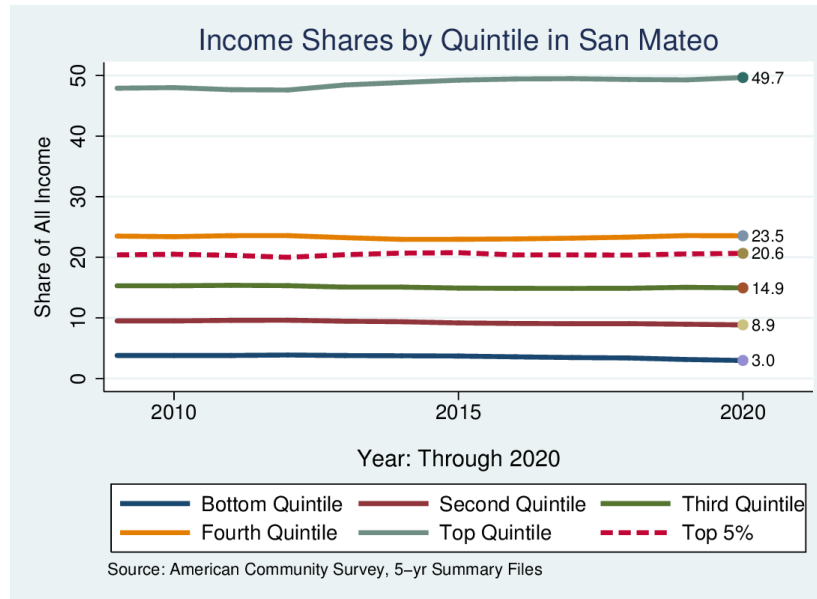


Figure 2 - 6: Income Shares by Quintile - Comparison

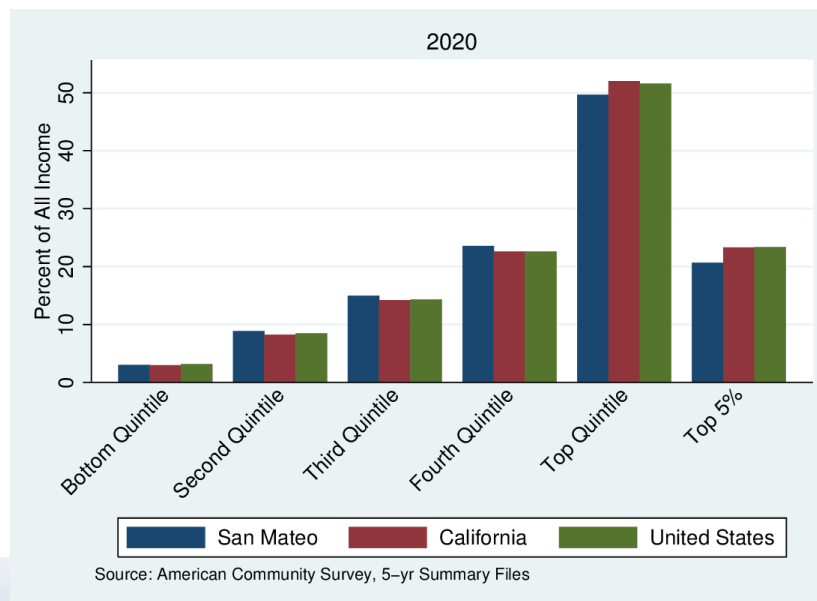


Figure 2 - 7: Mean Income by Quintile

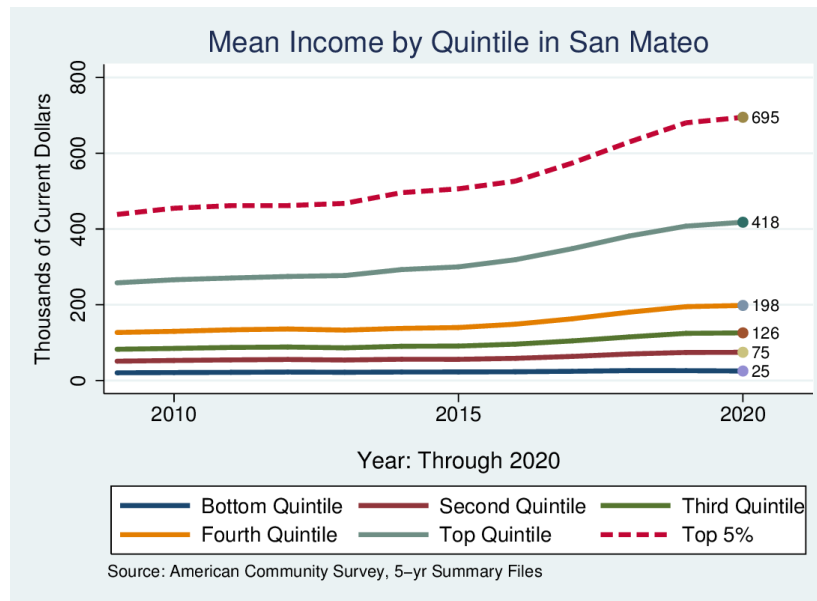


Figure 2 - 8: Mean Income by Quintile - Comparison

