



# Alameda County Human Impact Project

Unincorporated Services

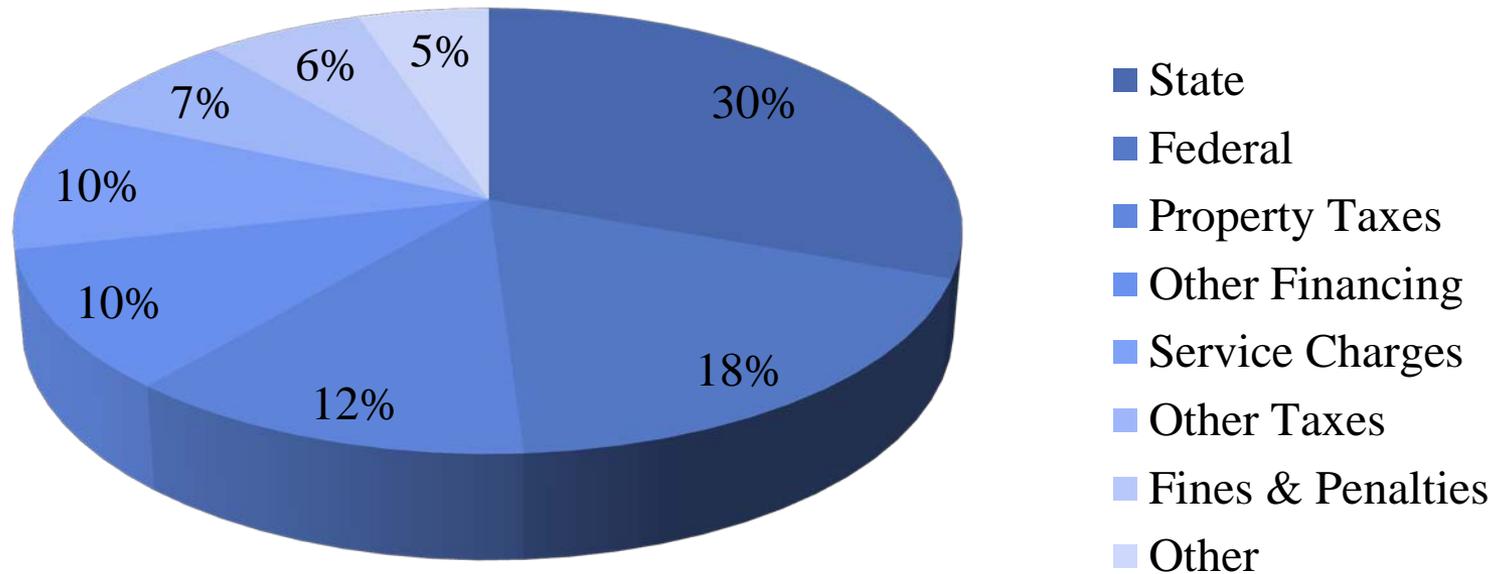
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# Government Funds County Programs

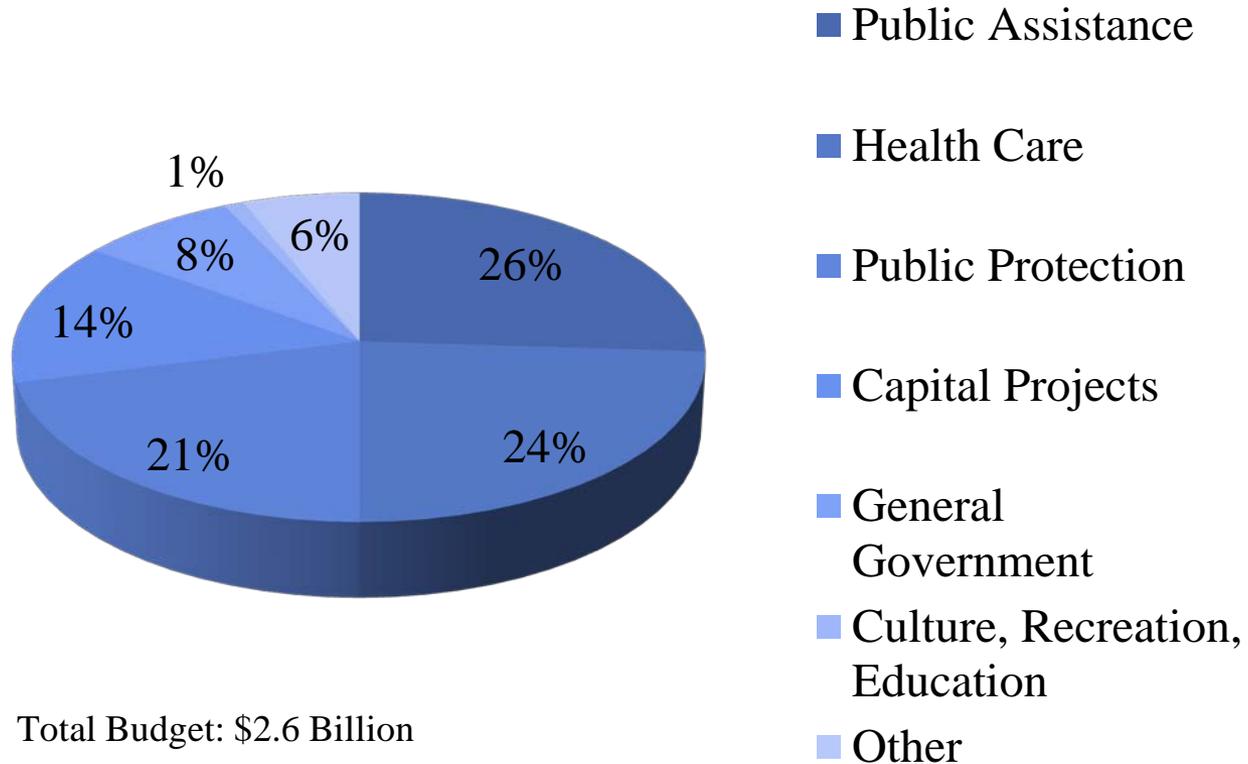
## 2012-13 Alameda County Funding Sources





# The County Is The Safety Net

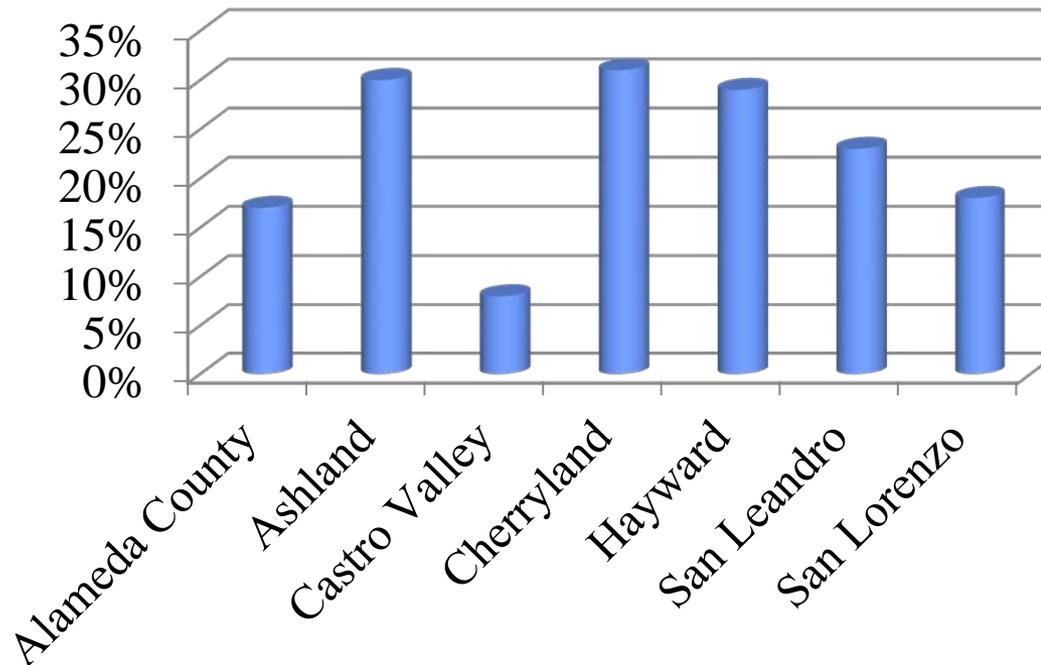
## Program Appropriations





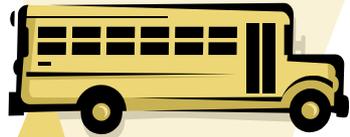
# Individuals Receiving County Aid in Eden Area

**% of Population Receiving Aid**





# Five Years of Cuts



The Great Recession has ended, but what happened to the Safety Net?







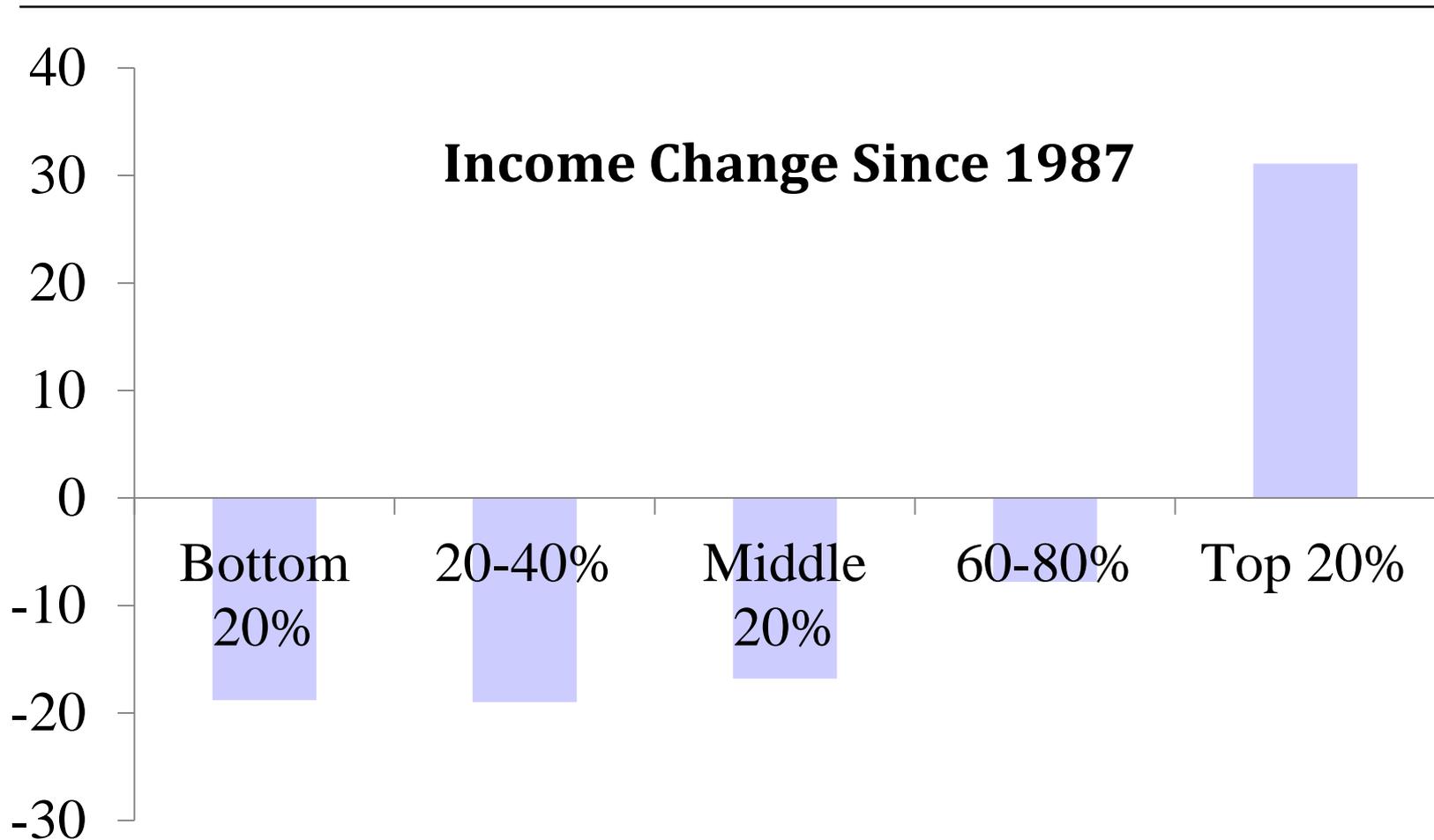
## And Human Impacts Reflect Budget

### Statewide Numbers

Measurement	Pre-Recession	Current
Poverty	12.2%	16.9%
Childhood Poverty	18.1%	24.3%
Subsidized Childcare Slots	461,403	345,700
Jobs	15,212,200	14,398,800
Unemployment Rate	5.4%	9.4%
Long Term Unemployment	82,600	657,000



# Meanwhile Income Inequality in the State Grows





# Highlight on Female-Led Families

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- ❑ Single mothers, regardless of race, experience higher levels of poverty than other adults
- ❑ In 2010, the percentage of single mothers working dropped to its lowest level since 1996
- ❑ State funding for childcare at 15-year low, when adjusted for inflation
- ❑ Twice as many women as men have left community college



## Programs Designed To Help Female-Led Families Have Been Cut Hard

### Focus on CalWORKs

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- CalWORKs grants cut by 12% since 2007-08
- Maximum annual grant in Alameda County for a family of three is \$7,656
- The actual maximum grant for a family of 3 was higher in 1989 (\$694) than today (\$638)
- The maximum eligibility rate is *below* the Federal Poverty Level



# Impacts in Alameda County

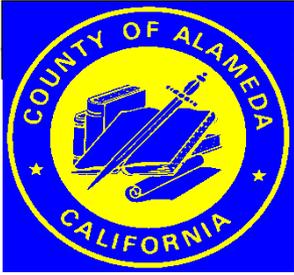


Subsidized Child Care

Unemployment  
& Poverty

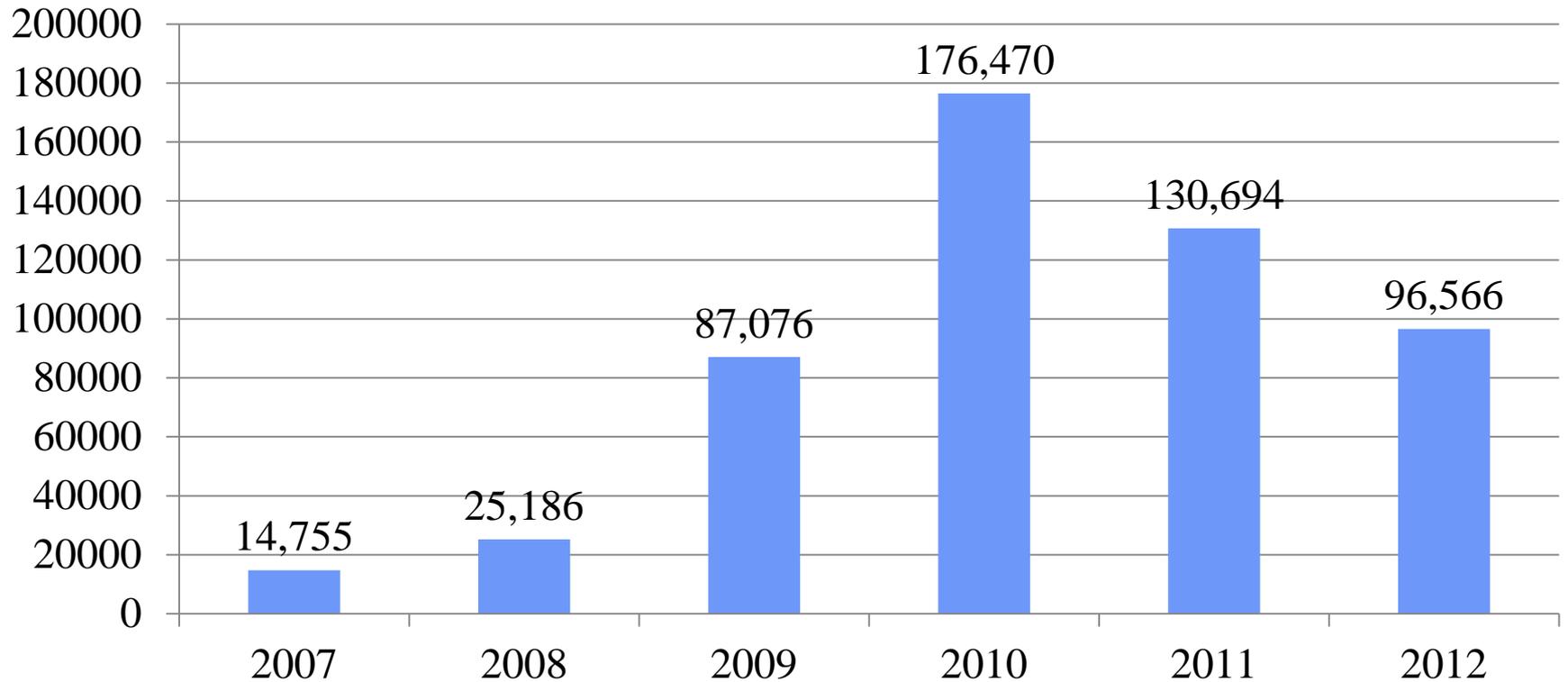


Health & Nutrition



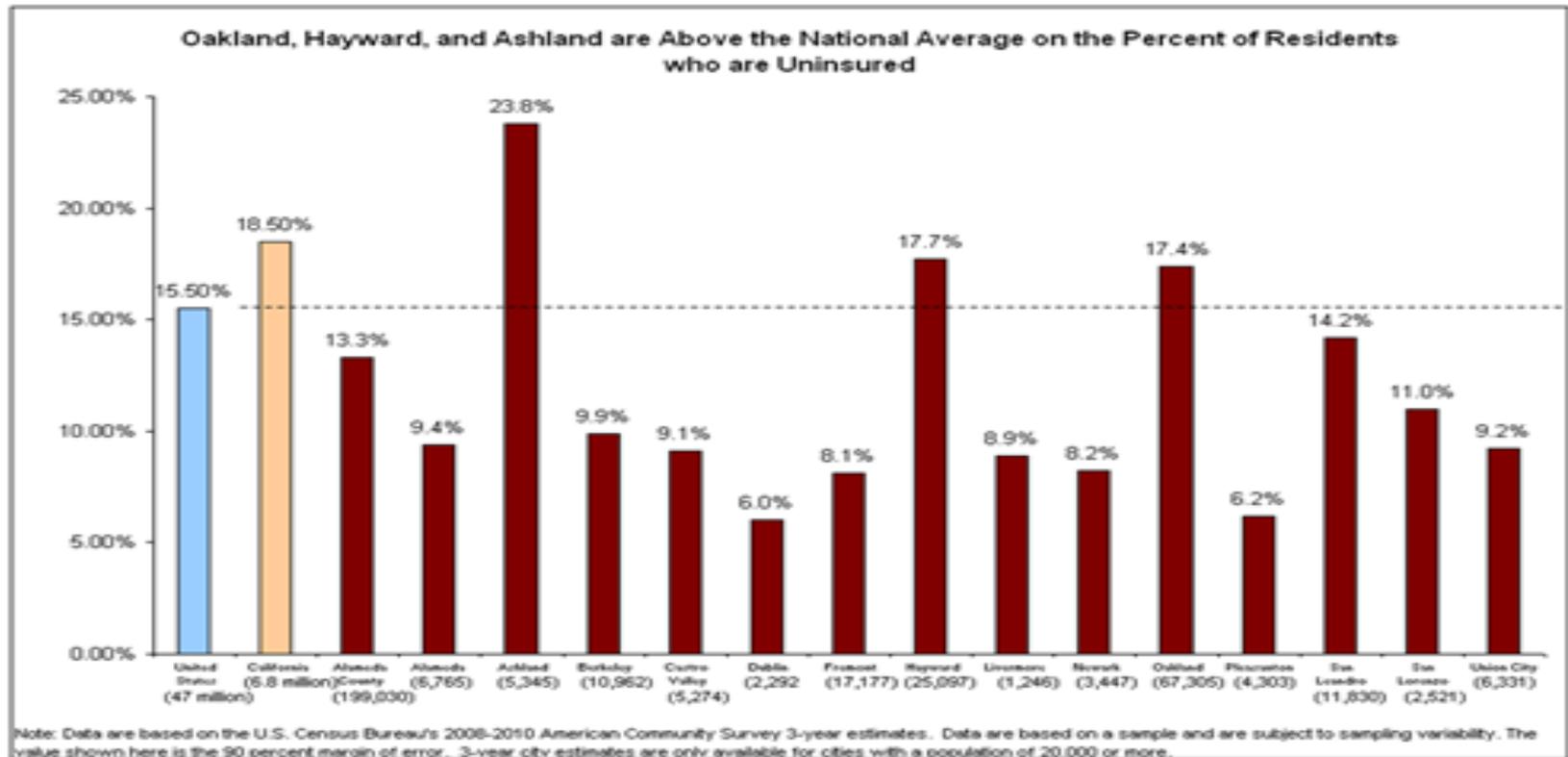
# Alameda County Exhausted Unemployment Claims

Exhausted Claims





# Health Care Insurance





# Poverty in California

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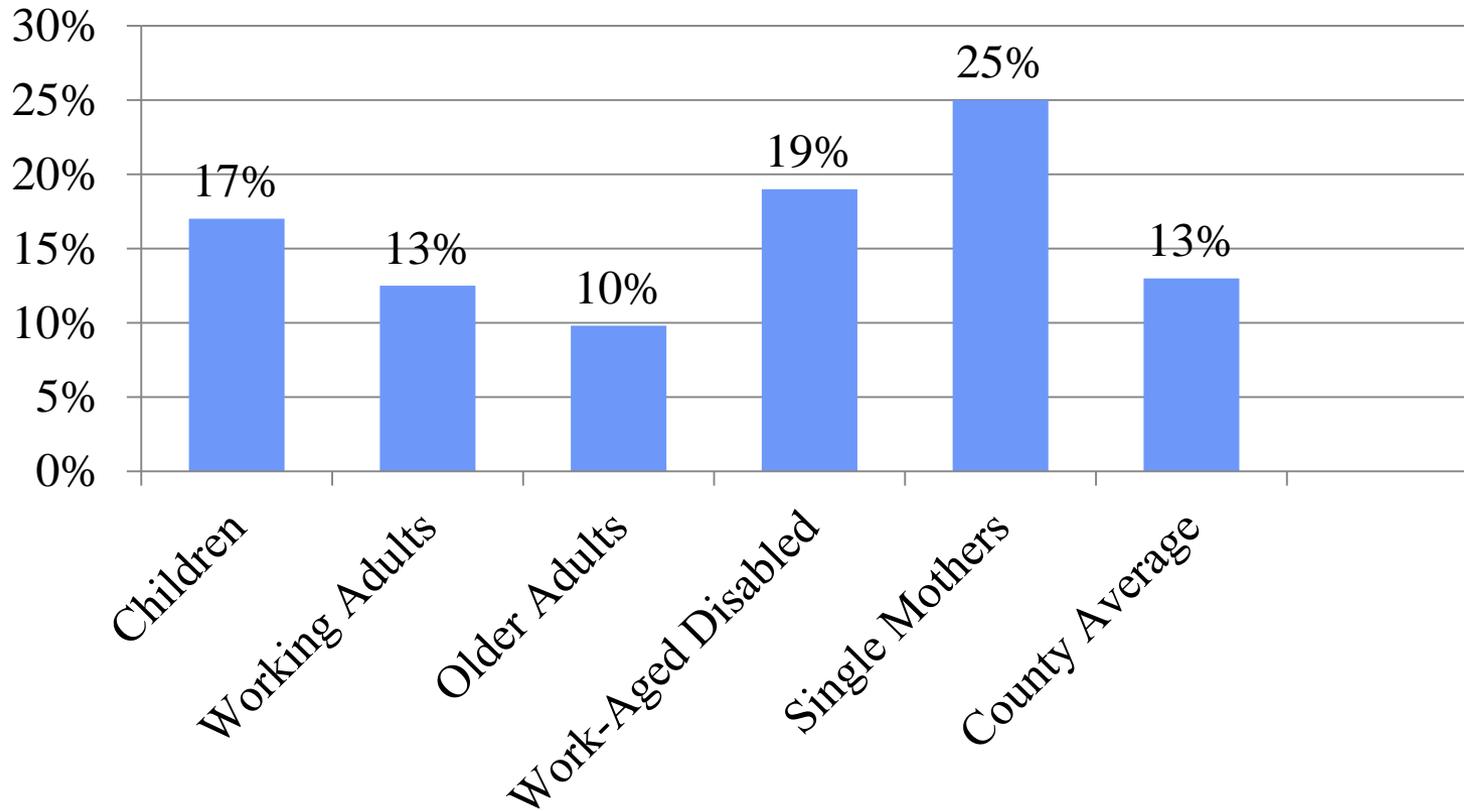
6.4 million people living in poverty is the highest amount in history



That total is **4 times** the number of people living in Alameda County

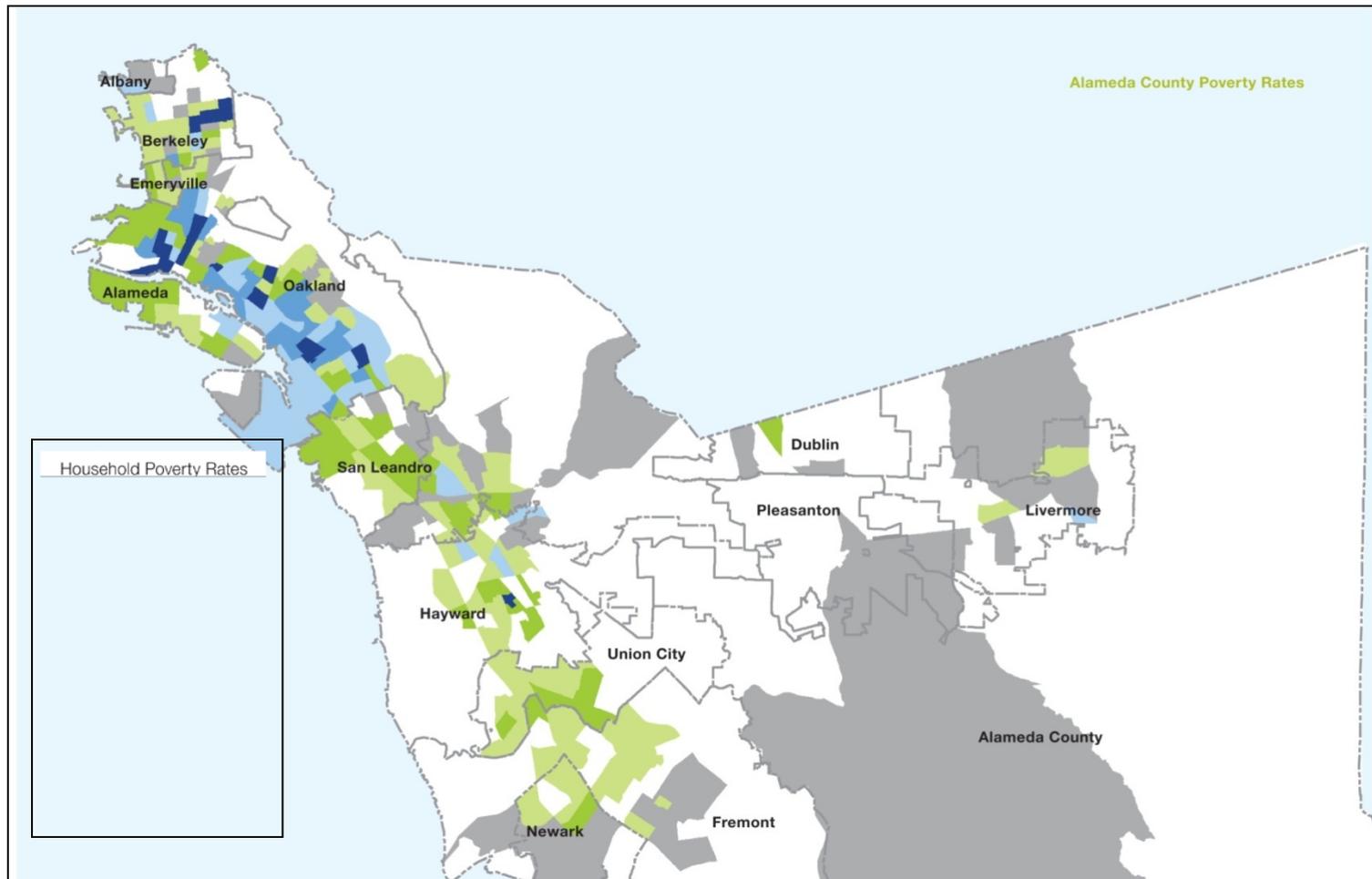


# Alameda County Poverty by Group



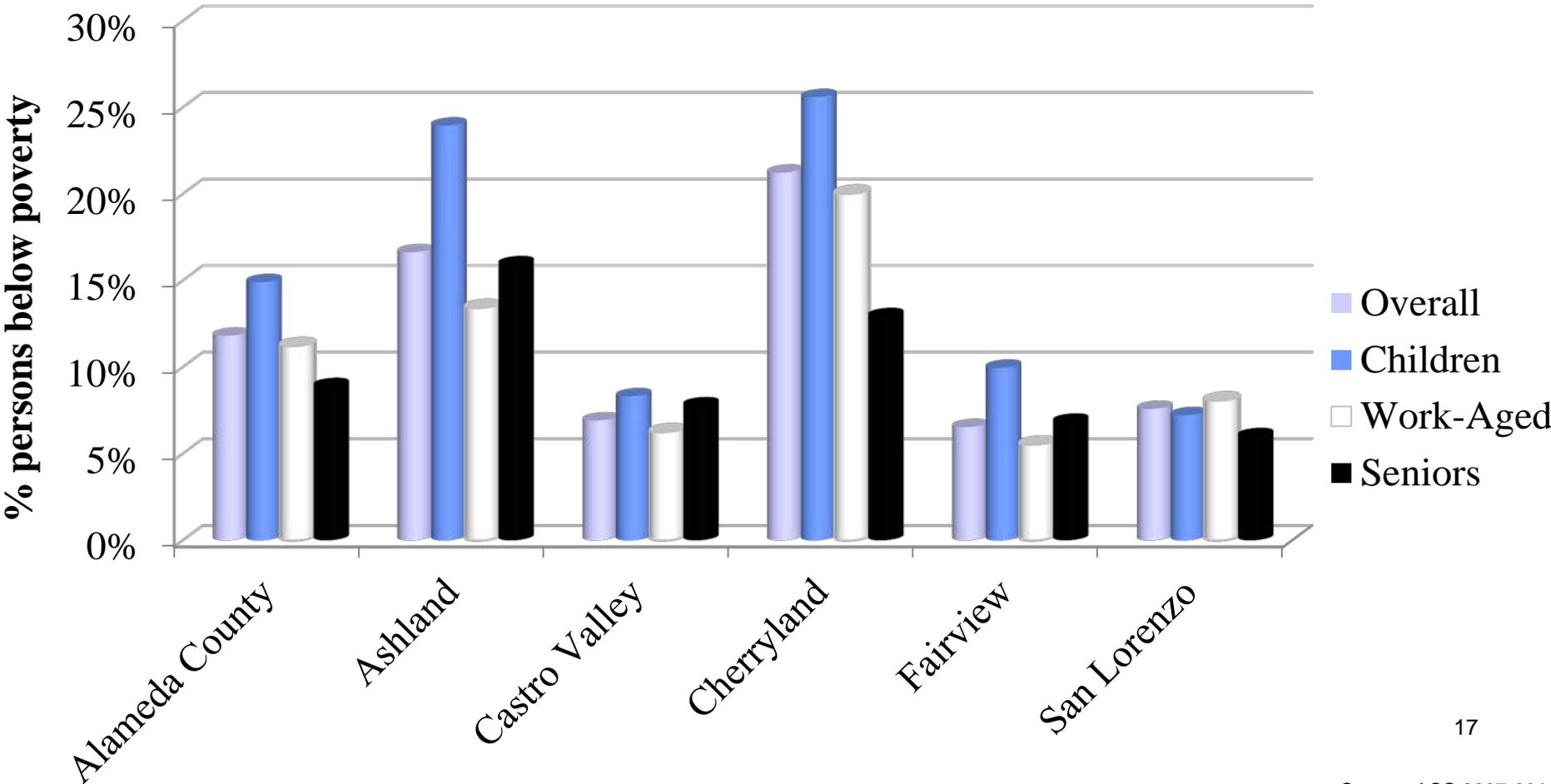


# Poverty in Alameda County by Location



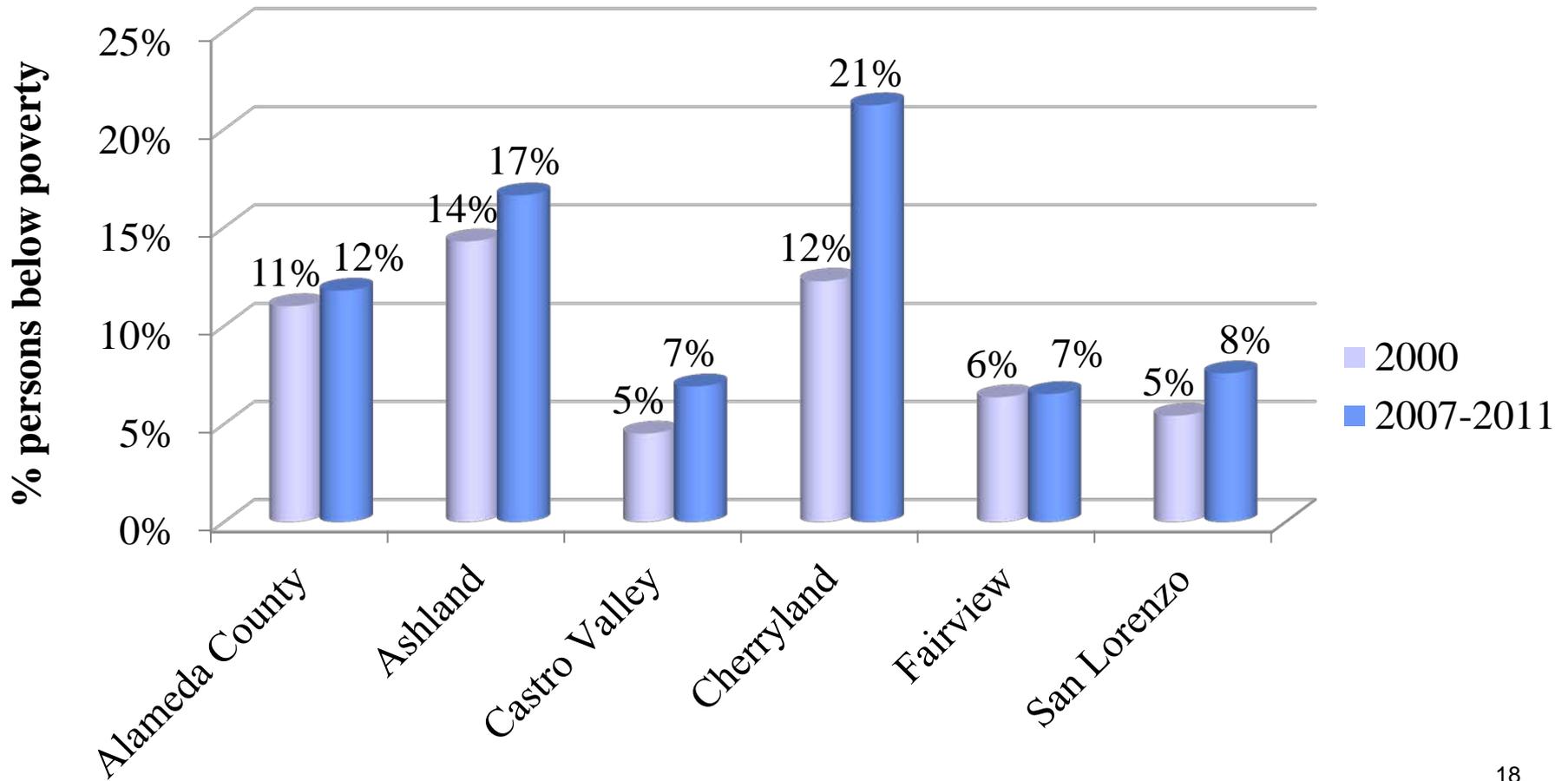


# Poverty by Age in Unincorporated Areas





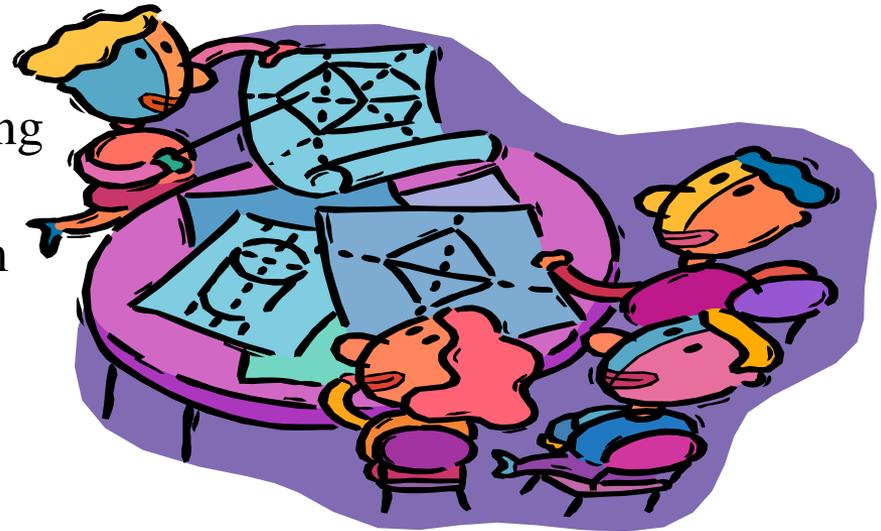
# Poverty: 2000 to 2011





# Next Steps

- The California Endowment Grant
  - Gathering Stories
  - Internal working group
  - External stakeholders
  - Build accessibility & understanding
- Determine Legislative/Policy Platform
- Develop Strategic Partnerships





# Share Your Views

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- Governor Jerry Brown, [JerryBrown.org/contact](http://JerryBrown.org/contact), (916)445-2841
- State Senator Ellen Corbett, [SD10.Senate,Ca.Gov](http://SD10.Senate,Ca.Gov), (510)577-2310
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