

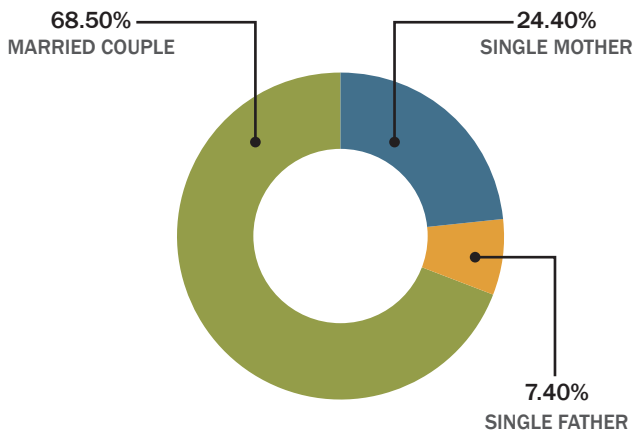


CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES

Children and youth are affected by the condition of the family unit, more so than any other group. Unemployment, permanent housing and economic conditions have direct results on positive outcomes for families. The difficult economy and budget cuts to family, unemployment, and housing programs hurt low-income families.

SINGLE FEMALE HEAD OF HOUSEHOLDS INCREASE

While over 60% of the County's families are two parent households, single fathers represent 7% while single mothers make up almost 25%.



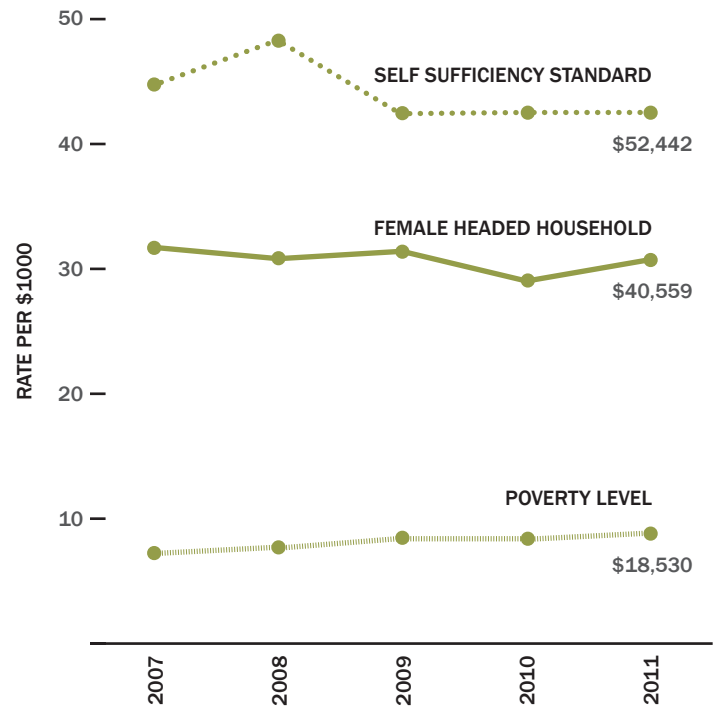
POVERTY

21%

INCREASE OF CHILDREN LIVING
IN POVERTY IN ALAMEDA COUNTY
SINCE 2000

HIGHER LEVELS OF POVERTY COMPARED TO OTHER GROUPS FOR SINGLE MOTHERS

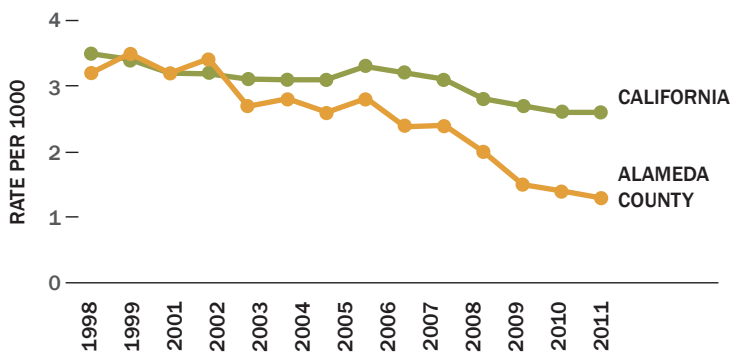
The self-sufficiency standard developed by the Insight Center for Community Economic Development makes calculations on the income needed to meet the basic needs of working families. The standard for Alameda County is approximately \$10,000 more per year than the average salary of a single working mother with two children.



Income shown is for families with one parent and two children.

NUMBER OF CHILDREN ENTERING FOSTER CARE DECLINES

The number of children entering foster care has decreased over time in Alameda County. This is due in part to the Title IV-E Flexible Spending Waiver Agreement (Waiver) that Alameda County opted to participate in with the federal government in 2006. The Waiver allowed the County to redesign parts of the child welfare system.



90%

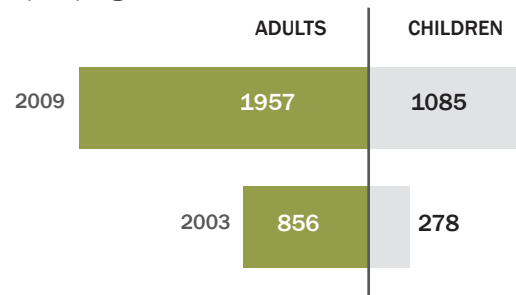
OF THE UNINSURED IN ALAMEDA COUNTY ARE ADULTS AGED 18-64

While the Affordable Care Act will increase access to health care insurance, it is projected that up to 100,000 individuals will remain uninsured in the County.

Sources: 1) US Census, 2010, American Community Survey 2006 -2010 2) 5 year estimate <http://www.insightcced.org/communities/cfess/ca-ssold/SSS-Alameda-12.html> and <http://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty/11poverty.shtml> and www.census.gov. 3) Rate of first entries into foster care per 1,000 children under age 18. Data Source: Needell, B., et al. (April, 2012). Child Welfare Services Reports for California, University of California at Berkeley Center for Social Services Research. http://cssr.berkeley.edu/uch_childwelfare, 4) Hidden Homeless: Every-One Home, Alameda County Homeless Count 2009, www.icphusa.org/PDF/reports/ICPH_California_Brief.pdf, 5) Population Reference Bureau, analysis of data from the U.S. Census Bureau's American Community Survey microdata files. (Jan. 2013), Housing, Population Reference Bureau, analysis of data from the U.S. Census Bureau's American Community Survey microdata files. (Jan. 2013)

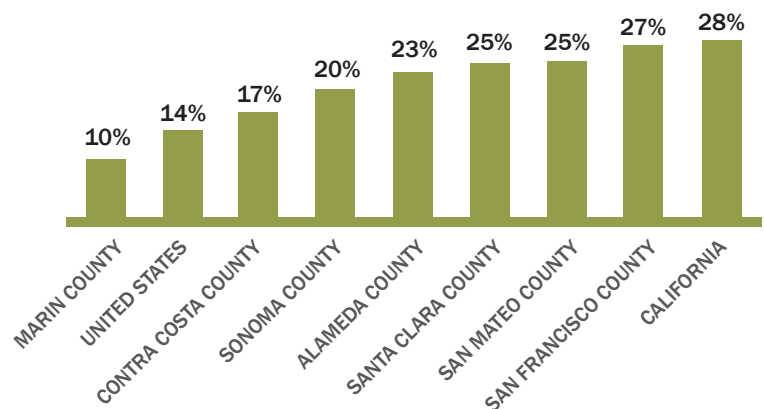
HIDDEN HOMELESS

The number of Alameda County children and their families who are considered Hidden Homeless grew as the economy worsened in 2009. Hidden Homelessness is defined as living doubled up, staying in motels, facing eviction within seven days and using food pantries, soup kitchens, or drop-in programs.



PERCENT OF CHILDREN LIVING IN CROWDED HOUSING

Crowded housing is the estimated percentage of children under age 18 living in households with more than one person per room. Most bay area counties are higher than the national average but lower than the state average.



ICPC: CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES

Alameda County Interagency Children's Policy Council's (ICPC) provides tools, guidance and resources for policy practice that focuses on the well being of children, youth and their families. A guiding tenet of ICPC's work is primary prevention, collective impact and equity. ICPC is focusing on policy areas that improve outcomes for children and their families by:

- Supporting models that focus on care & parental involvement
- Working together to create a Family Wellness Court Model
- Improving the access to quality child care
- Expanding School Based Health Centers and overall access to health care
- Actively pursue economic development opportunities for families with children

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