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## *Letter from the Issues Committee Chair*

The Human Rights Commission is pleased to provide a San Francisco Demographic Report from the Issues Committee. The Issues Committee's focus was to examine various aspects of economic, health and social issues that impact the residents of San Francisco.

Progress in equal opportunity and access to all services without discrimination for San Francisco residents is a major goal for the San Francisco Human Rights Commission. A demographic report reflecting the Supervisorial districts and the diverse ethnic populations of San Francisco can offer useful information to plan for the future needs of San Franciscans.

The combined efforts of Issues Committee Members and Human Rights Commission staff contributed to the planning and completion of the San Francisco Demographic Report. We trust this report will serve to advance and support action in areas that need positive change.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sandra E. Sohcot".

Commissioner Sandra E. Sohcot  
*Chair, Issues Committee*

## ***OVERVIEW***

The San Francisco Demographic Report is intended to provide a starting point to examine by Supervisorial district, as possible, broad categories of economic, health and social issues that impact the quality of life of the population of San Francisco. By having this starting data, City officials and policy makers can identify concerns that require more in-depth analysis from a human rights perspective.

The data was collected from a range of sources including the 2000 U.S. Census for determination of the most consistently designated ethnic and racial groupings.

Due to the complex and challenging issues regarding education, and the challenge of readily obtaining a wide range of statistical information by district, educational topics are limited in this initial report. An education initiative will be launched in the near future within the Issues Committee. The initiative will research, compile and analyze data regarding a variety of educational matters in the San Francisco community. The results of this education initiative will be incorporated into the final version of this Demographic Report.

Again, as a beginning snapshot, we seek to start analysis of significant information. This first edition of the San Francisco Demographic Report provides a number of illuminating insights into the current quality of life for San Francisco residents that will help the Human Rights Commission raise compelling questions that can be vigorously pursued in collaboration with other city agencies and officials.

***SAN FRANCISCO'S ETHNIC DEMOGRAPHICS***

San Francisco enjoys a richly diverse population of ethnicities and cultures. This report, however, will concentrate on ethnic issues. The following is a listing of ethnic data which was obtained from the website, City-Data.COM. This information was obtained in March 2006 and can be found at: <http://www.city-data.com/city/San-Francisco-California.html>

**Table 1 – Ethnicities in San Francisco**

<b>Ethnicities in San Francisco</b>	
<b>Ethnicity</b>	<b>% San Francisco Residents</b>
White Non-Hispanic	43.6 %
Chinese	19.6 %
Hispanic	14.1 %
African American	7.8 %
Other Race	6.5 %
Filipino	5.2 %
Two or More Races	4.3 %
Other Asian	1.5 %
Japanese	1.5 %
Vietnamese	1.4 %
American Indian	1.2 %
Korean	1.0 %
Asian Indian	0.7 %
(Total can be greater than 100% because Hispanics could be counted in other races)	

**Table 2– San Francisco Neighborhoods and Zip Codes of Supervisorial Districts**

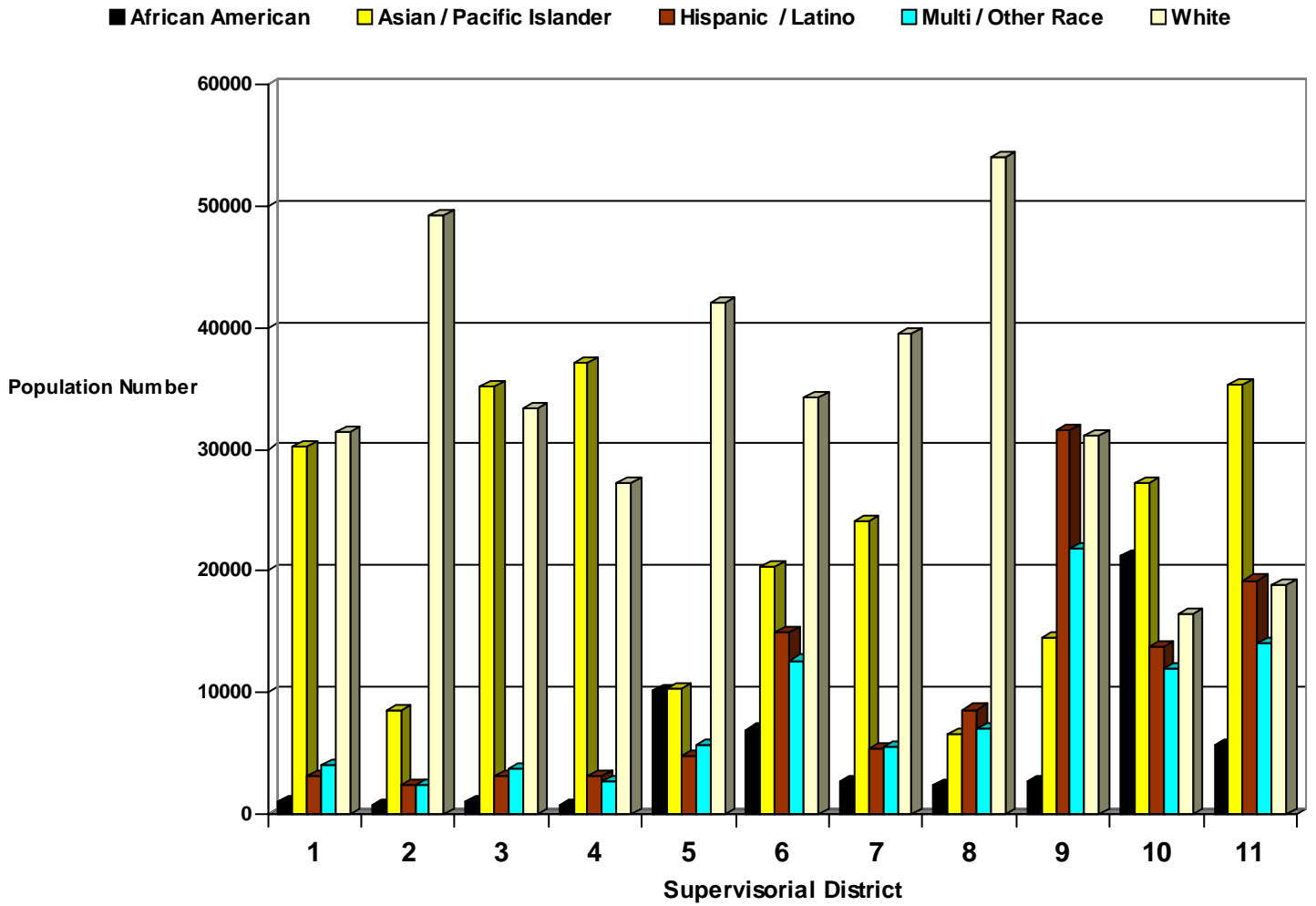
DISTRICTS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
ZIPS*	94121*	94123	94111	94122	94117	94102	94132	94114	94110	94124	94112*
	94118*	94115	94133	94118	94115	94103	94127	94131		94134	94132*
			94108			94105					
			94109								
			94104								

Richmond District	Marina	Chinatown	Sunset	Western Addition	South of Market	Stonestown	Castro	Mission	Potrero Hill	Excelsior
	Pacific Heights	Nob Hill	Parkside		Tenderloin	Lakeshore	Noe Valley	Bernal Heights	Dog Patch	Oceanview
Golden Gate Park	Cow Hollow	Telegraph Hill		Haight Ashbury	North of Market	Merced Manor	Glen Park		Bay View Hunters Point	Ingleside
	Union Street	Manilatown			Civic Center	S.F. State	Diamond Heights			Lakeview
Point Lobos	Presidio Terrace	Financial District		Alamo Square			Corona Heights		Visitation Valley	Crocker Amazon
	The Presidio			Buena Vista	China Basin		Mission Dolores		Portola	
	Laurel Heights								Little Hollywood	
									McLaren Park	
									Silver Terrace	

\* ZIP codes that fall within more than one district are reported in their primary location



**Chart 1 – Ethnicities in San Francisco by Supervisorial District**

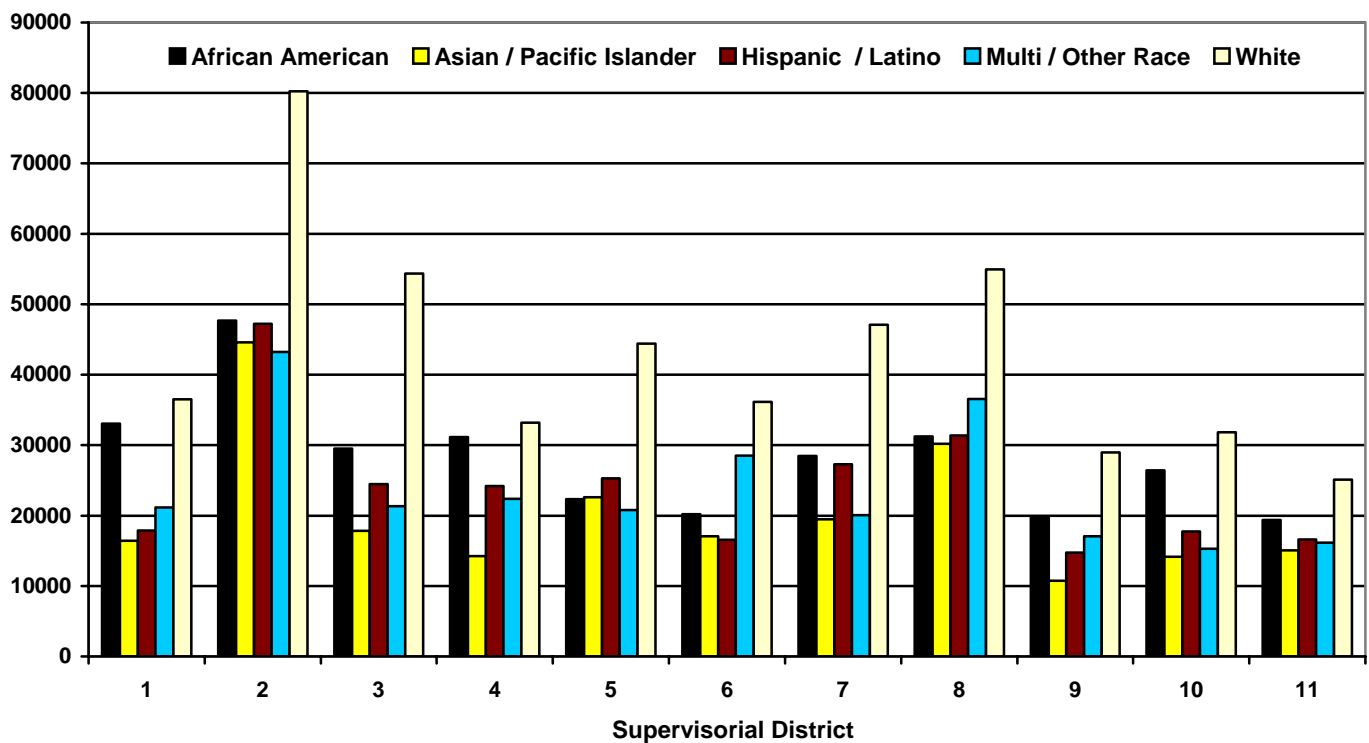


***ETHNICITIES OF SAN FRANCISCANS WITHIN SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS***

The following Chart illustrates the ethnicity of San Francisco residents by Supervisorial District. This information was obtained from the year 2000 US Census.

In all Supervisorial districts, White populations have more per capita income than their counterparts. Hispanics, Asian / Pacific Islanders, African American and Multi-Ethnic / Other populations by and large are in parity. (Statistical information derived from US Census 2000: Income characteristics by neighborhood)

**Chart 2 – Incomes by Ethnicity within Supervisorial District**



**Table 3 – Incomes by Ethnicity within Supervisorial Districts**

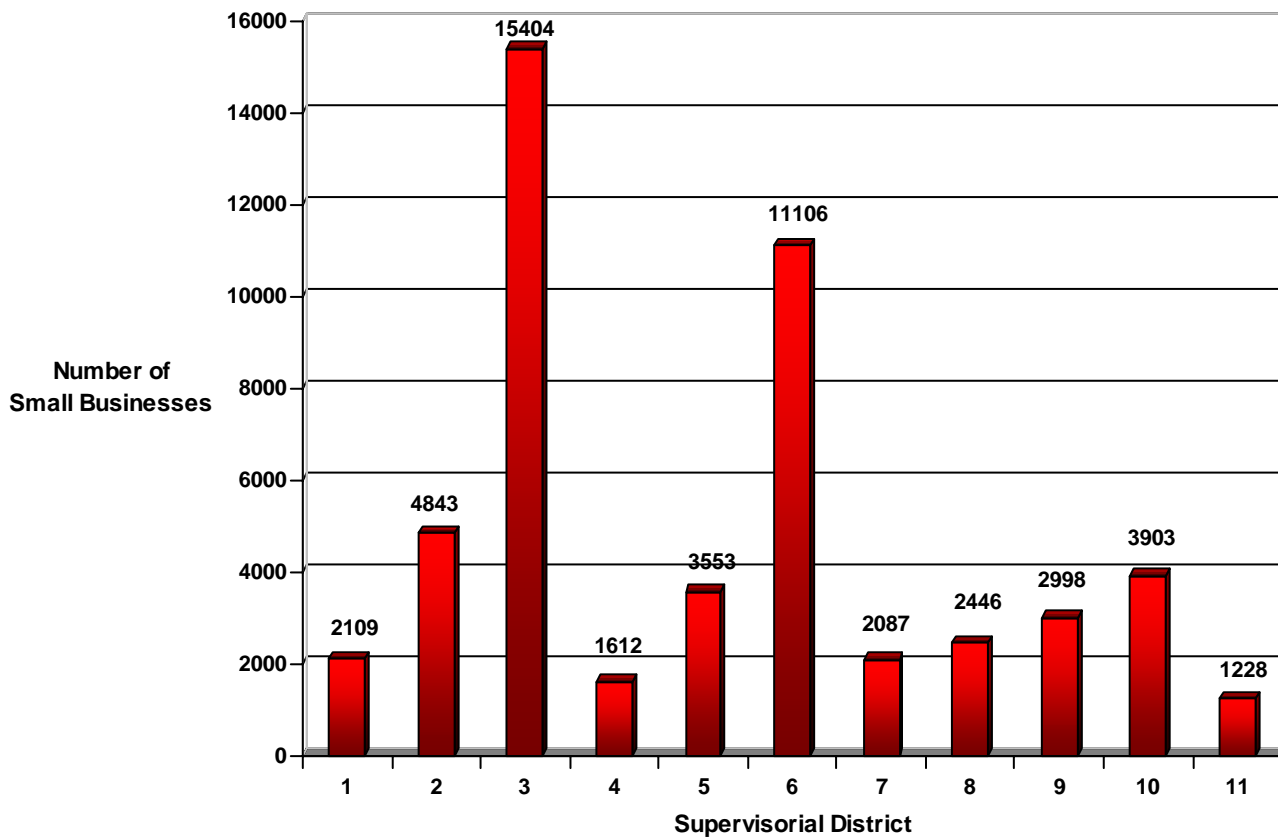
Ethnicity	District 1	District 2	District 3	District 4	District 5	District 6	District 7	District 8	District 9	District 10	District 11
<b>African American</b>	33,043.80	47,661.94	29,507.47	31,154.4	22,323.14	20,204.94	28,455.47	31,239.78	19,832.15	26,432.70	19,404.08
<b>Asian / Pacific Islander</b>	16,457.63	44,574.25	17,866.97	14,250.95	22,608.29	17,074.97	19,473.73	30,204.03	10,769.04	14,152.30	15,072.58
<b>Hispanic</b>	17,869.67	47,246.63	24,496.58	24,224.30	25,293.79	16,578.63	27,283.93	31,355.39	14,767.92	17,741.56	16,599.54
<b>White</b>	36,529.40	80,256.94	54,356.79	33,171.5	44,390	36,124.19	47,089.87	54,941.94	28,982.38	31,827.07	25,123.31
<b>Multi-Ethnic</b>	21,143.4	43,219.38	21,324.05	22,369.30	20,813.79	28,528.88	20,085.33	36,572.17	17,089.92	15,307.70	16,173.92

***INCOME & BUSINESS***

***Small Businesses in San Francisco***

Small businesses in San Francisco are represented for each Supervisorial district. A Small Business is defined as having 0-100 employees. *(Statistical data derived from US 2000 Census)*

**Chart 3 – San Francisco Small Businesses by Supervisorial District**



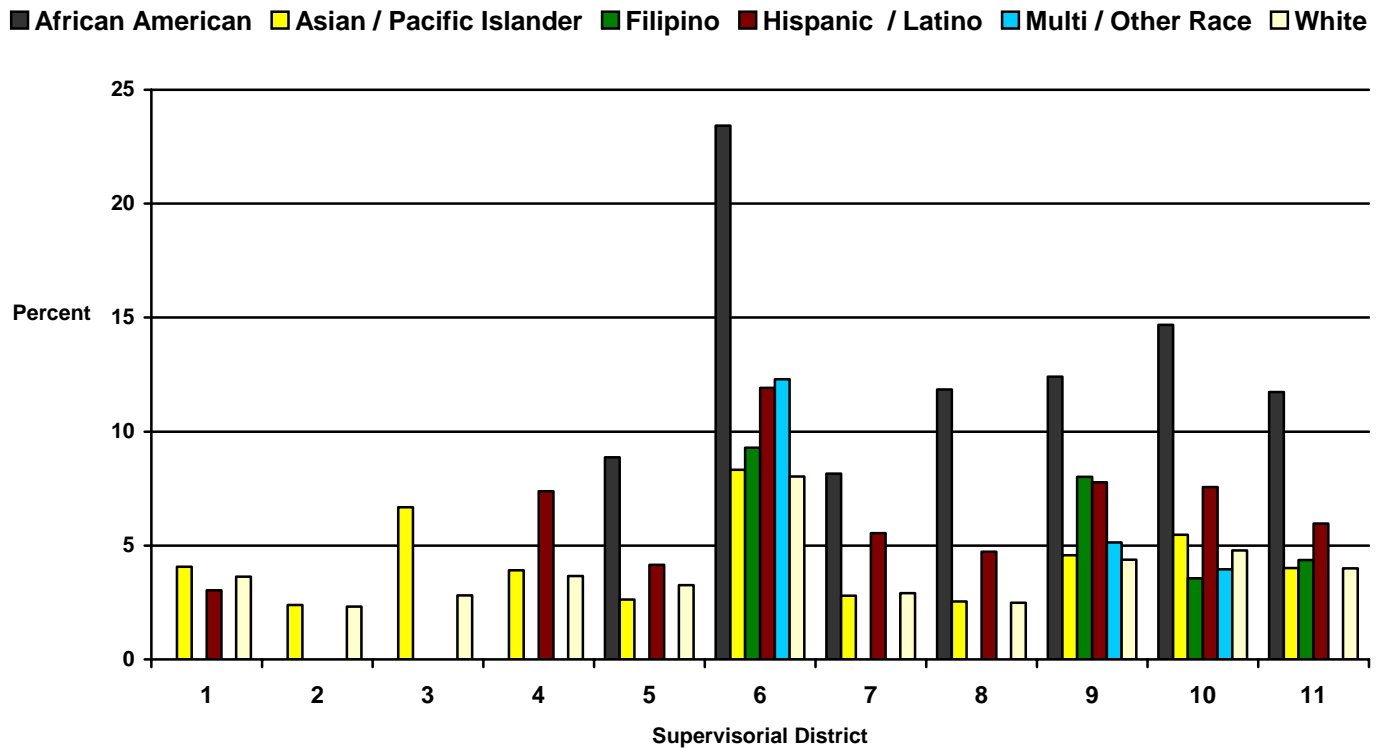
**Table 4 – Number of Small Businesses by Supervisorial District**

District 1	District 2	District 3	District 4	District 5	District 6	District 7	District 8	District 9	District 10	District 11
2109	4843	15404	1612	3553	11106	2087	2446	2998	3903	1228

### *SAN FRANCISCO UNEMPLOYMENT RATES WITHIN SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS*

The average unemployment rate in San Francisco is approximately 11%. This, however, is due to the spike in the unemployment rate for African Americans in District 6. Without this number the average is approximately 8%. Overall, the unemployment rate for ethnic minorities is greater than their white counterparts throughout all the districts. Note that statistics for the Filipino population is provided here. (*Statistical information derived from US 2000 Census.*)

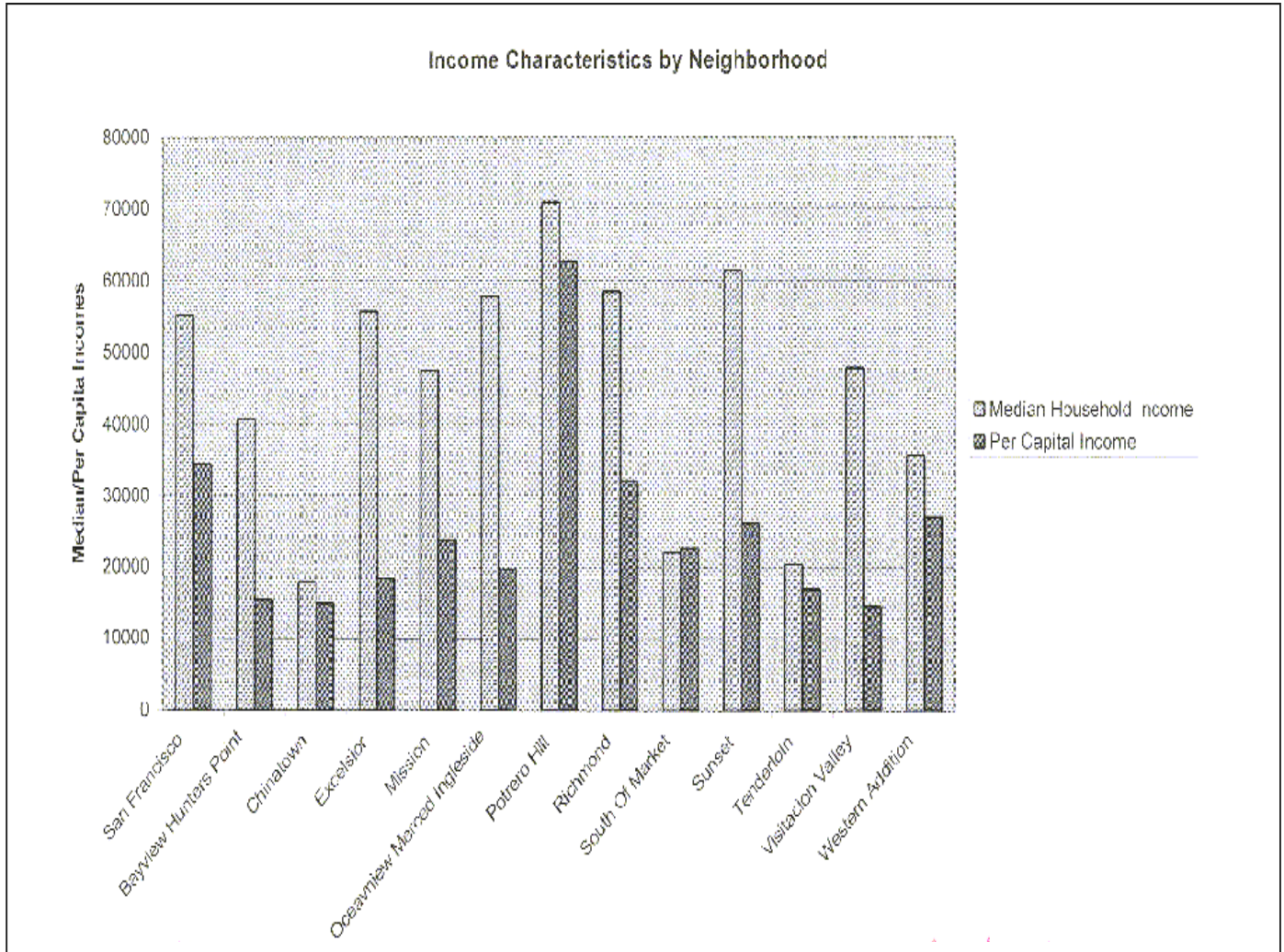
**Chart 4 – Unemployment by Supervisorial District**



***INCOME CHARACTERISTICS BY NEIGHBORHOOD***

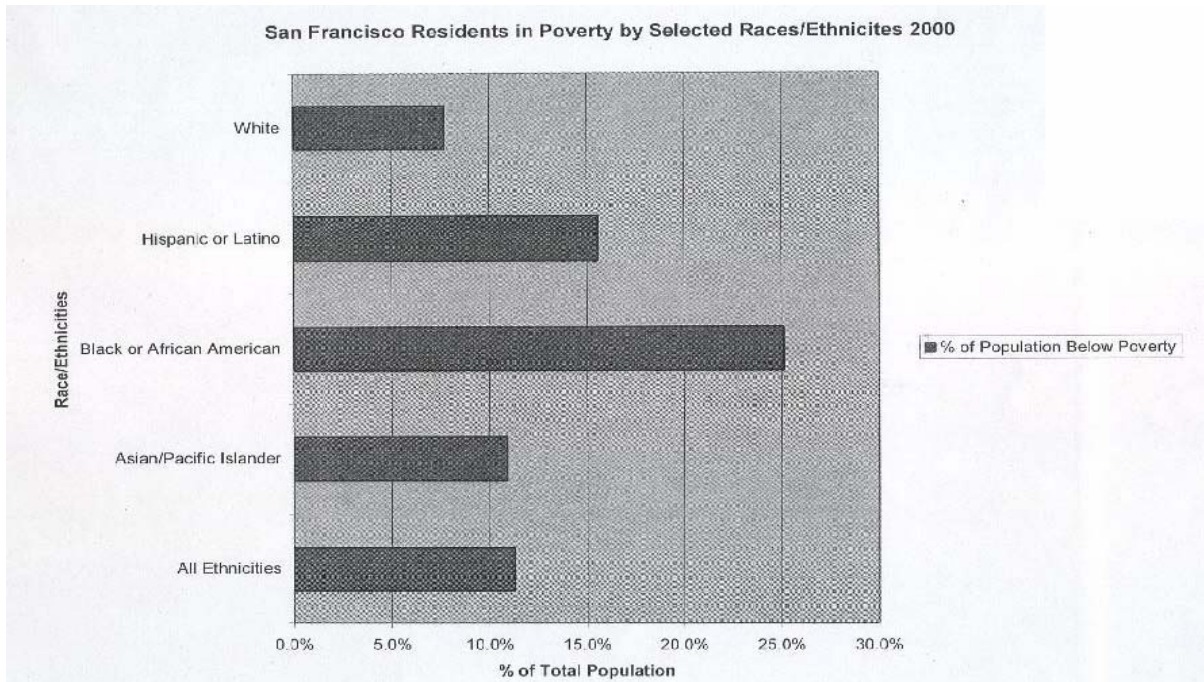
The following table is a listing of Neighborhoods located within Supervisorial Districts. Some Supervisorial Districts may have multiple neighborhoods and zip codes.

**Chart 5 – Income Characteristics by Neighborhood**



## SAN FRANCISCO ETHNIC POVERTY RATES

Chart 6 – San Francisco Ethnic Poverty Rates



The poverty status is represented by the 1.5 million total population of San Francisco. Black or African American leads the San Francisco poverty group by 25.1% with Hispanic or Latino following with 15.6%. White is the lowest in the group with 7.7%

***HEALTH***

***San Francisco Infant Mortality Rates***

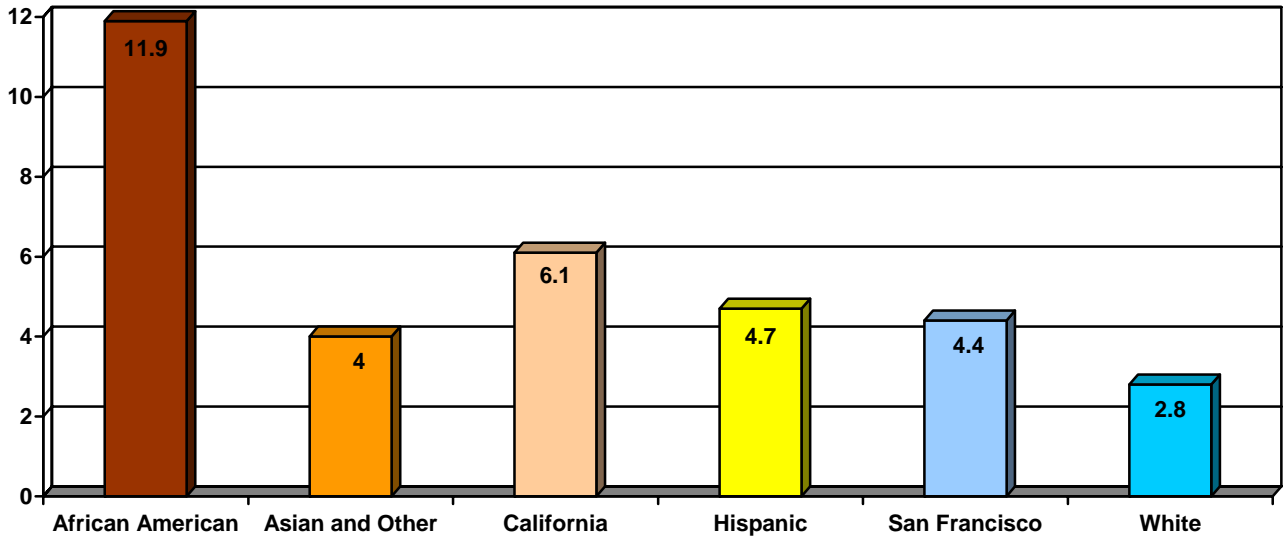
**Table 5 – San Francisco Mortality Rates for Infants**

<b>Mortality Rates of San Francisco Infants by Race (1995-2001)</b>		
<b>Group</b>	<b>Birth Cohort Infant Death Rate for 1995 - 1997</b>	<b>Birth Cohort Infant Death Rate for 1999 - 2001</b>
<b>California</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>5.5</b>
<b>San Francisco</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.1</b>
<b>African American</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>11.6</b>
<b>Asian and Other</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>3.3</b>
<b>Hispanic</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>4.1</b>
<b>White</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>2.8</b>

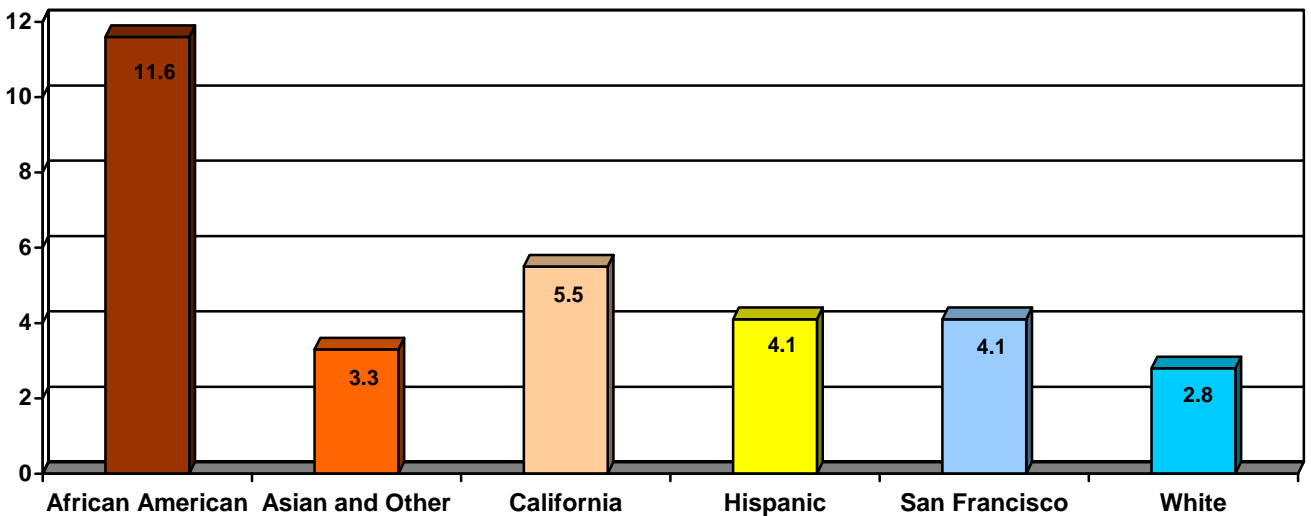
### ***Birth Cohort Death Rates***

The following charts describe the “birth cohort death rates” of San Franciscans during two, 2-year (1995 to 1997 and 1999 to 2001) study periods. Birth cohort death rates means the number of people in a group who died at birth.

**Chart 7 – Birth Cohort Infant Death Rates – 1995 to 1997**



**Chart 8 – Birth Cohort Infant Death Rates – 1999 to 2001**





### ***Asthma in San Francisco November 2000***

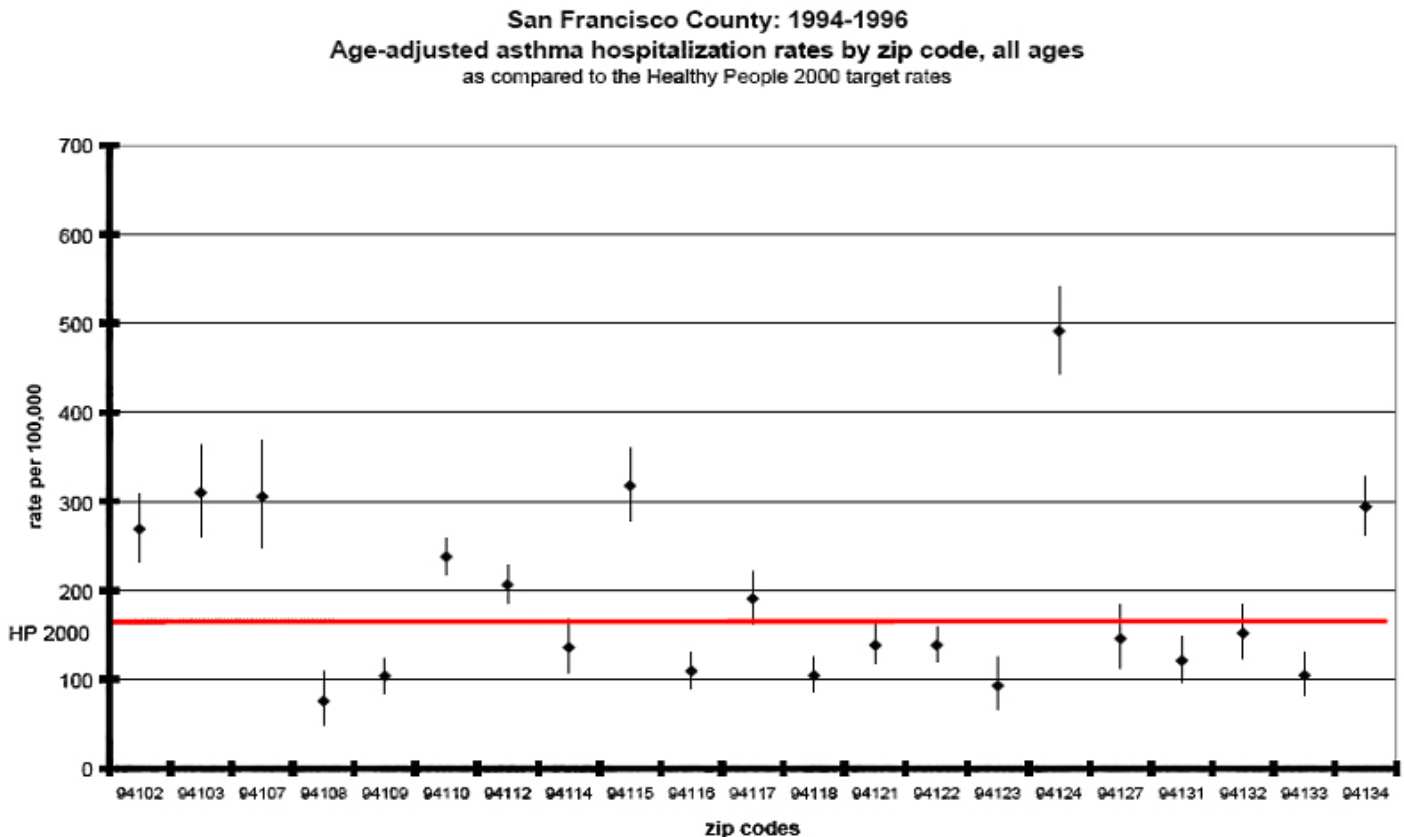
*(Source—San Francisco Department of Health, November 2000)*

African American children are particularly vulnerable to asthma. In San Francisco, the rate of hospitalization for asthma for African Americans of all ages was 478 per 100,000. In the same period, there was a hospitalization rate of 785 per 100,000 among African-American children living in the Bayview Hunters Point.

The Department of Public Health estimates that African American children are hospitalized more frequently, at the rate of 820 hospitalizations per 100,000. From 1995-1997 San Francisco had higher hospitalization rates for asthma than all but one California County for Hispanic (351 per 100,000) and Asian/other children (213 per 100,000) aged 0-14. San Francisco had the sixth highest hospitalization rate in California for non-Hispanic white children (221 per 100,000). *(Case Study on Asthma in Bayview Hunters Point)*

The following chart was prepared by Jennifer Mann, MPH, of the San Francisco Department of Public Health in her November 2000 report entitled, “Asthma In San Francisco.” This report can be accessed online at <http://www.dph.sf.ca.us/Reports/asthma00.pdf>.

**Chart 9 – Age Adjusted Asthma Hospitalization Rates by ZIP Codes**

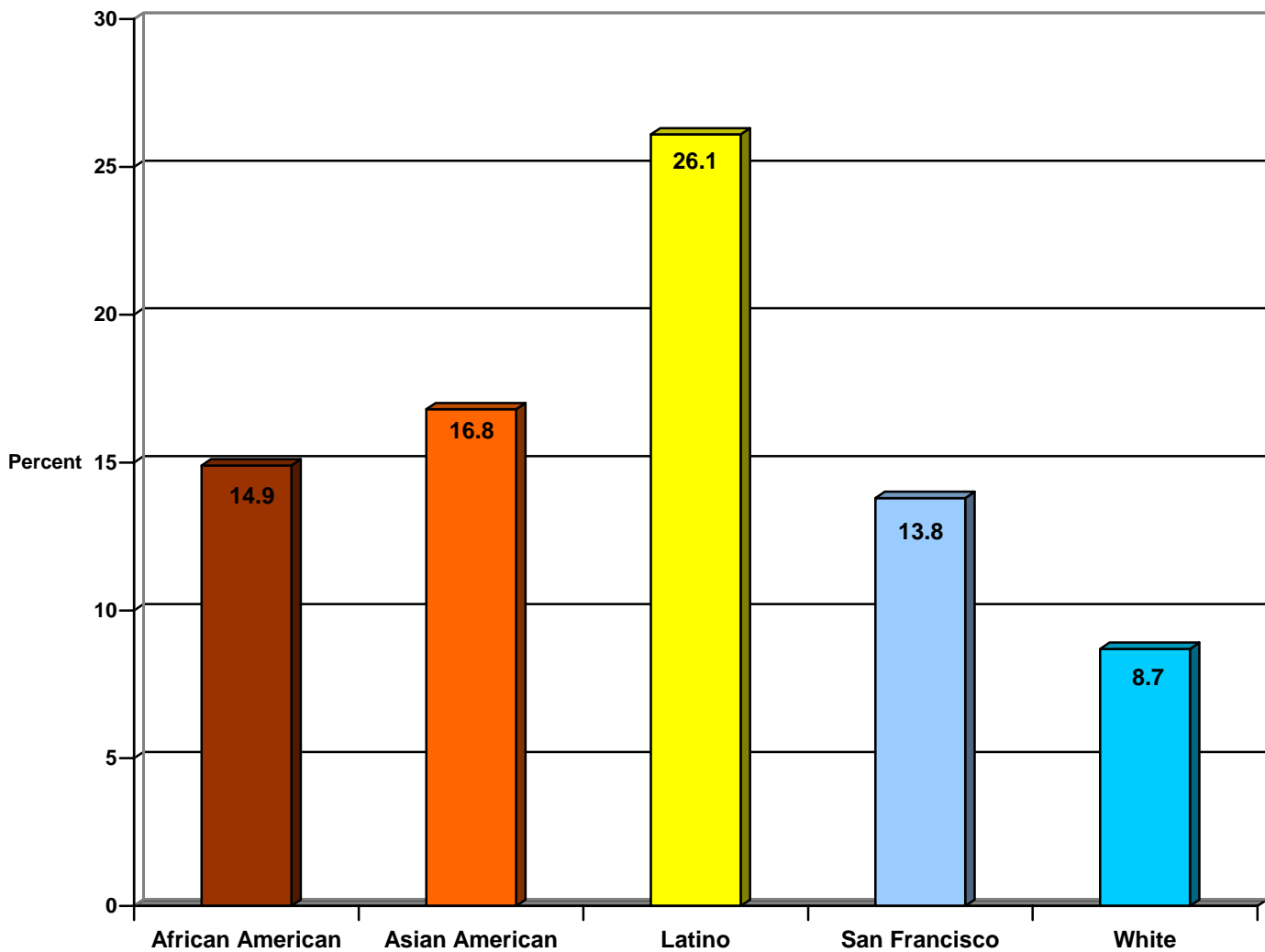


## ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE

Studies have shown that there is a racial divide in health insurance and access to health care. Latinos have the highest rates of being uninsured, owing in part to the types of jobs they hold. African Americans, Asians and Latinos are more likely to be uninsured than Whites.

**Chart 10 – San Franciscans Without Access to Healthcare**

Source—San Francisco Department of Public Health in a report entitled  
“Building a Healthier San Francisco Community Assessment December 2004”



## Breast Cancer Incidence and Mortality Rates

Source: Northern California Cancer Center--[http://www.nccc.org/ResearchandTraining/studies/pdf/bcr\\_marin2001\\_0904.pdf](http://www.nccc.org/ResearchandTraining/studies/pdf/bcr_marin2001_0904.pdf)

**Table 6 – Breast Cancer Incidence Mortality Rates --1997 to 2001**

**Five-year average annual breast cancer incidence and mortality rates for African-American, Hispanic, and Asian/Pacific Islander women in Marin County, San Francisco County, other San Francisco Bay Area (SFBA) counties, and other California counties, 1997-2001**

	<i>In situ</i> incidence Rate (95% CI)	Invasive incidence Rate (95% CI)	Mortality Rate (95% CI)
<b>White</b>			
Marin county	36.2 (31.8-41.4)	176.6 (166.1-186.6)	29.8 (25.9-34.5)
San Francisco county	44.9 (40.4-50.2)	178.9 (170.0-188.6)	31.9 (28.3-36.2)
Other SFBA *	35.3 (33.9-36.8)	165.7 (162.7-168.8)	28.5 (27.3-29.7)
Other California**	29.3 (28.7-29.8)	154.2 (153.0-155.5)	28.4 (27.9-28.9)
<b>African-American</b>			
Marin county (1988-2001)	21.9 (7.8-56.9)	97.1 (62.4-150.0)	37.6 (17.1-78.2)
San Francisco county	34.6 (26.3-44.9)	129.4 (112.7-148.1)	42.9 (33.6-54.2)
Other SFBA	21.6 (18.6-25.0)	123.1 (115.8-130.7)	34.4 (30.6-38.5)
Other California	22.5 (21.0-24.1)	128.1 (124.5-131.9)	36.1 (34.1-38.1)
<b>Hispanic</b>			
Marin county (1988-2001)	22.7 (13.1-38.0)	139.1 (113.0-170.3)	15.7 (8.1-29.0)
San Francisco county	30.4 (23.4-39.0)	93.3 (80.8-107.2)	16.0 (11.2-22.3)
Other SFBA	20.5 (18.0-23.2)	107.7 (102.0-113.6)	20.8 (18.3-23.7)
Other California	15.7 (15.0-16.5)	92.2 (90.5-94.0)	18.5 (17.7-19.3)
<b>Asian/Pacific Islander</b>			
Marin county (1988-2001)	26.6 (16.1-46.4)	108.5 (84.7-140.5)	16.4 (7.3-35.9)
San Francisco county	26.0 (22.4-30.1)	88.2 (81.4-95.5)	12.2 (9.7-15.2)
Other SFBA	25.0 (22.9-27.2)	91.8 (87.7-96.0)	13.9 (12.3-15.7)
Other California	19.1 (18.0-20.2)	89.2 (86.8-92.6)	14.7 (13.7-15.8)

White, Black and Asian/Pacific Islander groups exclude Hispanics  
 To maximize rate precision, rates for Marin County non-whites include data from all years available (1988-2001)  
 All rates per 100,000 and age-adjusted to the 2000 US age standard  
 \* Alameda, Contra Costa, San Mateo, and Santa Clara counties  
 \*\* Other counties in California excluding the Bay Area

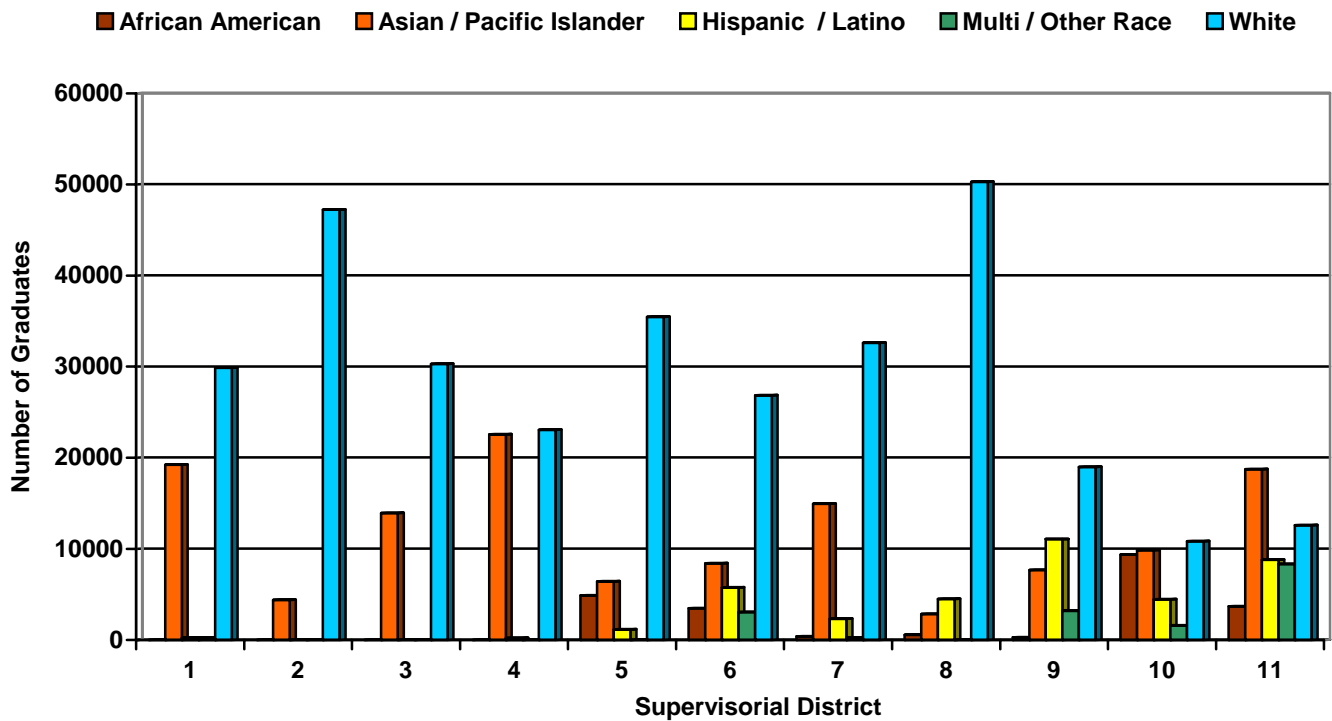
## EDUCATION

### *San Francisco Unified School District*

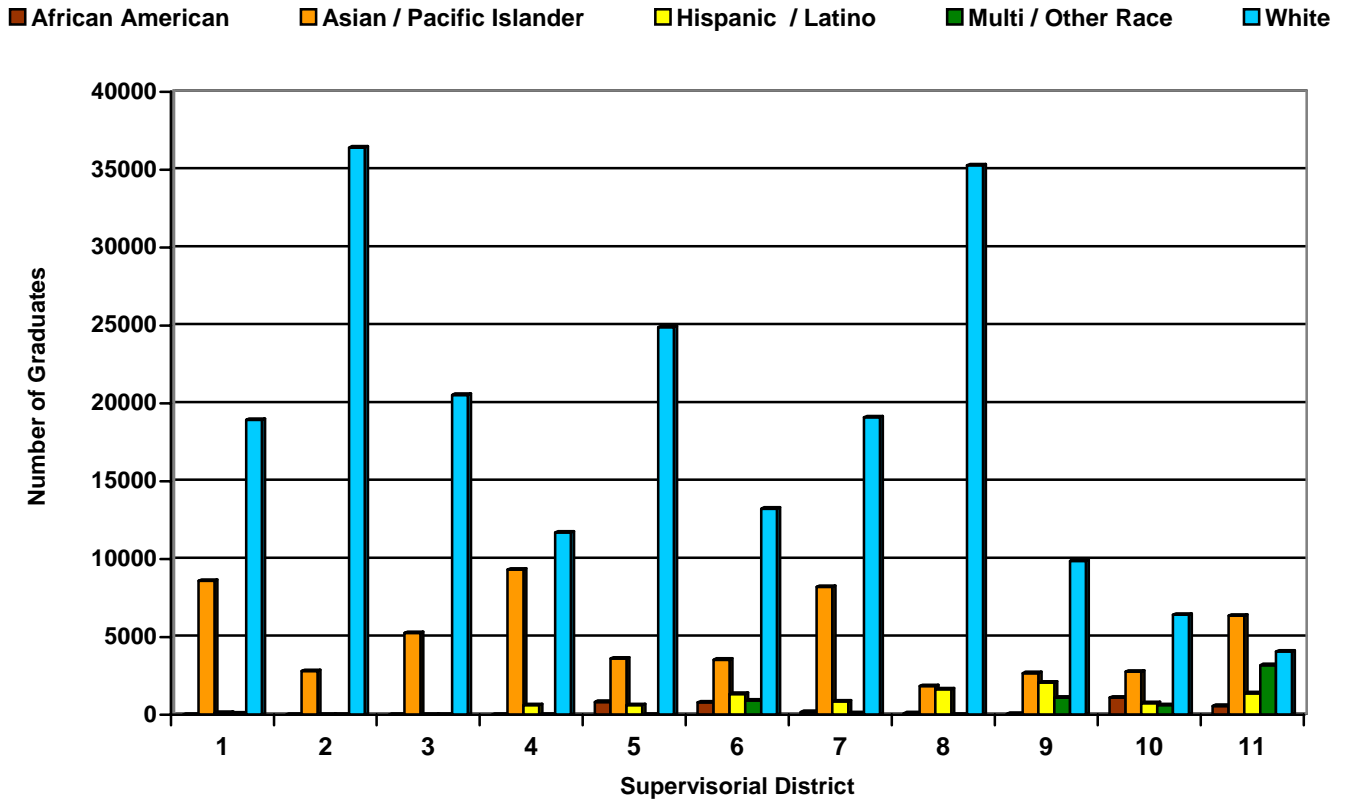
As reported on the October 1, 2003 California Basis Educational Data System (CBEDS), SFUSD student enrollment was 57,805 in grades K to 12. An additional 1,210 students are enrolled in various County programs.

The following charts show the district/county level student ethnic representation as well as student participation rates in various programs.

**Chart 11 – High School Graduates by Supervisorial District**



**Chart 12 – College Graduates by Supervisorial Districts**



## ***SOCIAL SERVICES***

### ***San Francisco Department of Human Services***

The San Francisco Department of Human Services (SFDHS) serves almost 100,000 San Franciscans each year. The people served suffer hardship and have not been able to fully participate in the social and economic life of the community.

The SFDHS's overriding goal is to help people become socially and economically linked to the resources most members of the community enjoy. SFDHS assist in many ways: with income assistance, other direct benefits, and supportive services; with employment preparation and placement services to facilitate economic self-sufficiency. Furthermore, assistance with protective services to shield against abuse and with family and community building services to help each individual reach their fullest potential within the context of family, community and society. (*Source – SFDHS Annual Report Fiscal Year 2003-2004*)

DHS provides its services through the following programs and initiatives:

- California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKS)
- Care Not Cash
- Cash Assistance Programs for Immigrants (CAPI)
- Childcare
- County Adult Assistance Program (CAAP)
- Family and Children Services (FCS)
- Food Stamps
- Housing and Homeless Division
- In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS)
- Medi-Cal
- Workforce Development Division

**Table 7 – San Francisco Department of Human Services Funds Allocation**

<b>ZIP Code</b>	<b>Allocation</b>
94102	\$1,7711,406
94103	\$56,482,395
94104	\$1,085,305
94105	\$5,240,636
94107	\$550,927
94108	\$98,317
94109	\$6,604,529
94110	\$5,013,194
94111	\$2,800,303
94114	\$38,924,916
94115	\$2,566,596
94116	\$1,602,772
94117	\$3,888,022
94118	\$176,4136
94120	\$12,000
94121	\$212,800
94124	\$7,707,109
94130	\$398,021
94133	\$334,984
94134	\$469,644
94188	\$4,5000
Outside 93---	\$9,288,122

***San Francisco Department of Human Services Operators***

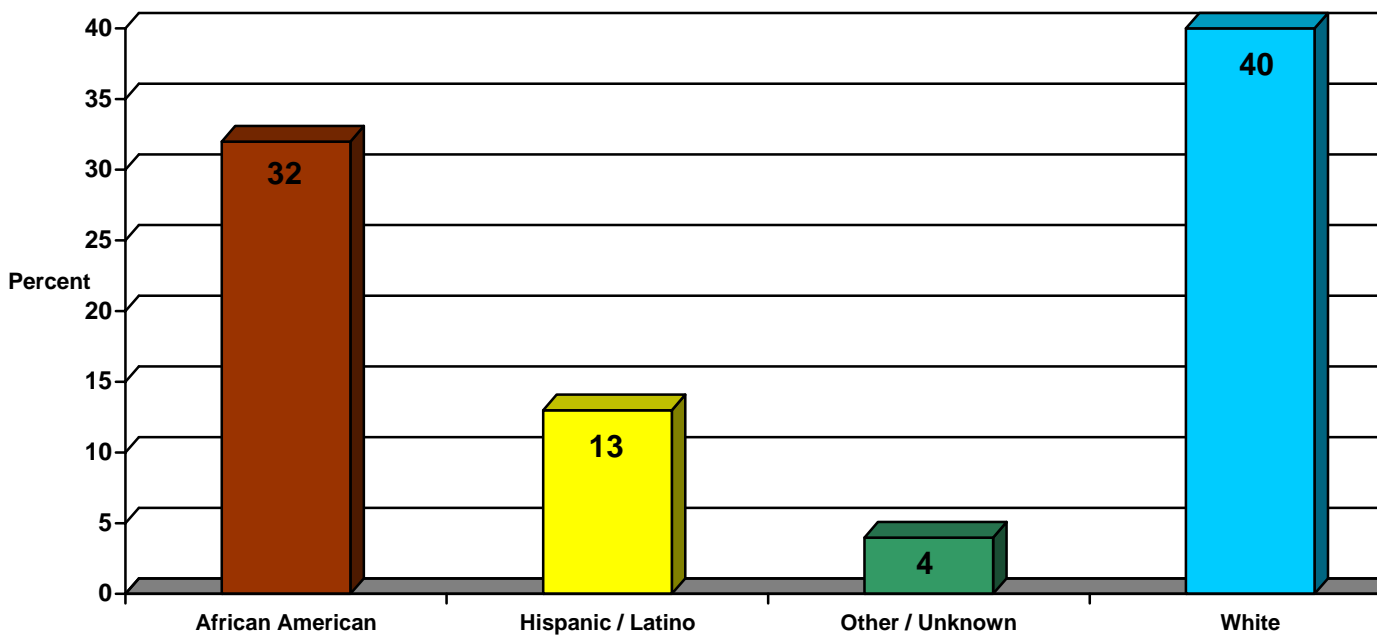
There are 201 community based projects funded by the Department of Human Services. The locations are not necessarily where the services are provided as the address information gathered pertains to main offices or business locations. Many of these agencies serve the entire city and not just the district or zip codes where they are located. Please note that \$9,288,122 is budgeted to agencies outside San Francisco. (Source – David Curto, City and County of San Francisco DHS, Director of Contracts Management)

## HOUSING

### *Renters with Housing Discrimination Complaints*

A report entitled *Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing* was prepared on December 31, 2003 by the Mayor's Office of Housing. Data collected included housing discrimination complaints filed by renters in San Francisco during the time period of 1998 to 2002. Project Sentinel is a nonprofit fair housing agency located in Palo Alto providing fair housing services to the San Francisco Bay Area. Project Sentinel investigated fair housing complaints under a service contract with the San Francisco Human Rights Commission. From 1998 to 2002, there were a total of 208 cases of housing discrimination complaints filed by renters. Project Sentinel provided a detailed breakdown by percentage for race/ethnicity for San Francisco renters complaints filed as follows: 40 percent for White, 32 percent for African American, 13 percent for Hispanic/Latino, and 4 percent for Other/Unknown (Chart 25).

**Chart 13 – Renters with Housing Discrimination Complaints**



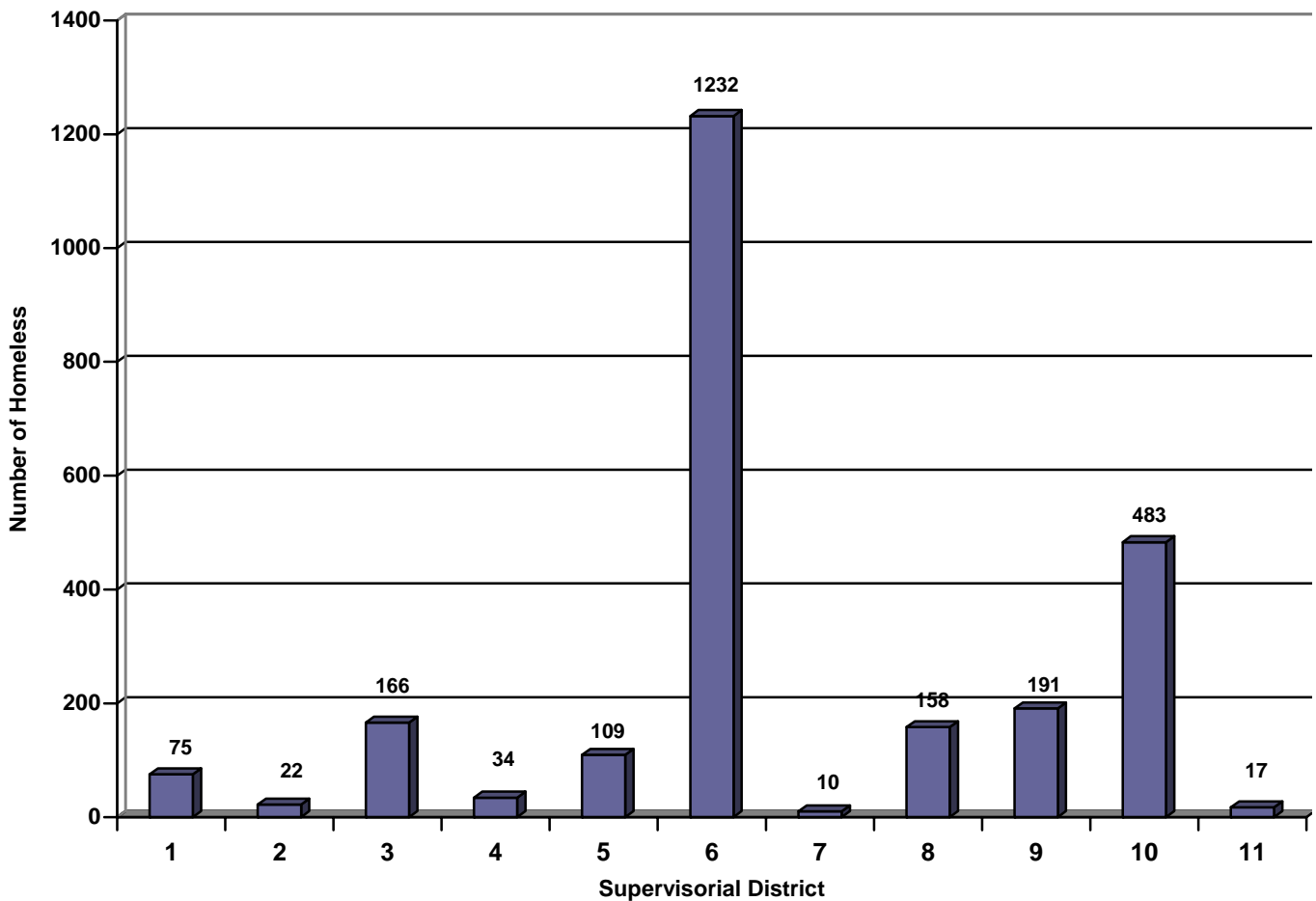


### *San Francisco Homeless Count 2005 (Street Population)*

The San Francisco Department of Human Services prepared a report entitled *San Francisco Homeless Count 2005 Final Report*, released on March 18, 2005. A homeless count was conducted on January 25, 2005 in San Francisco of the street population and homeless persons residing in shelters, resource centers, transitional housing, mental health and substance abuse treatment beds, San Francisco General Hospital and the County Jail.

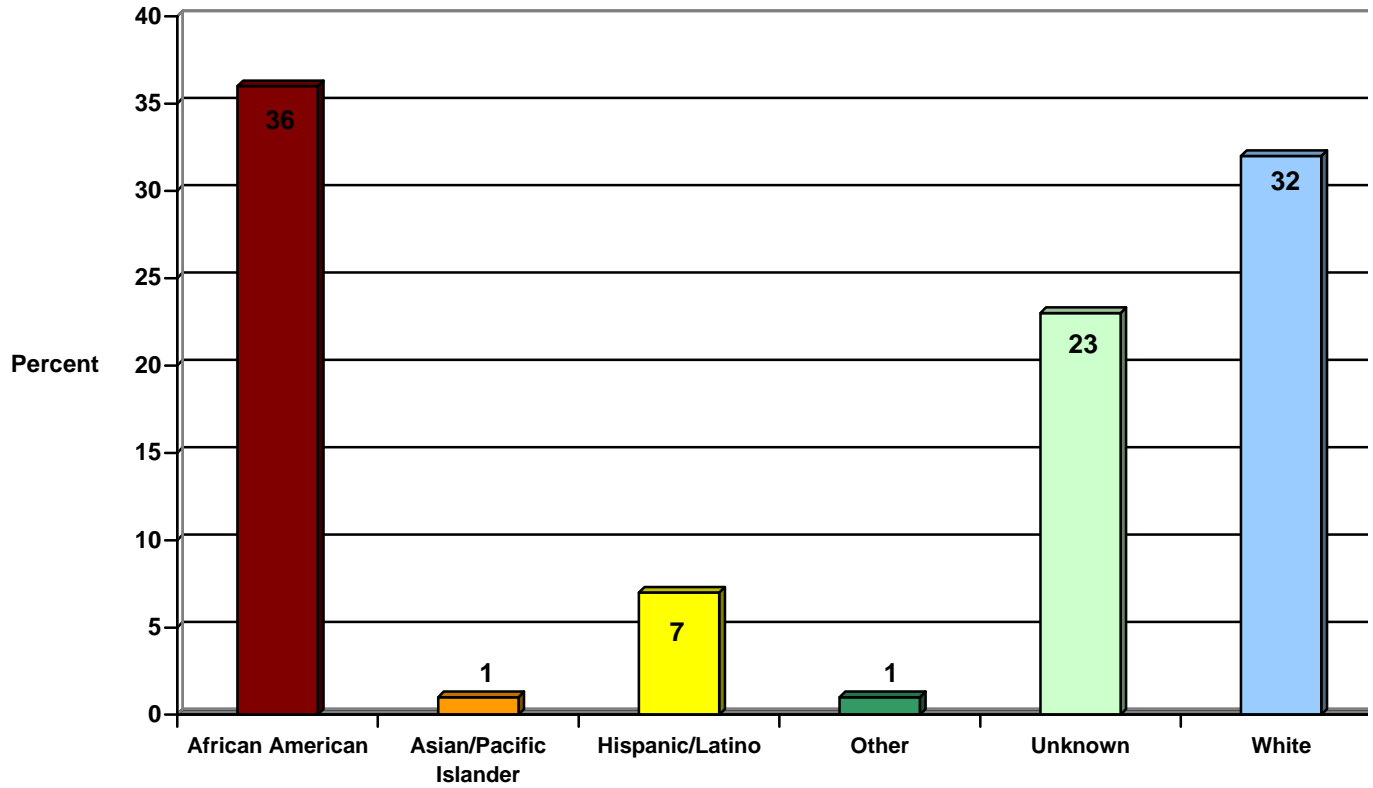
The homeless count for the street population in San Francisco was the only data that provided a number count for the homeless by supervisory districts. The total number for the street population on January 25, 2005 was reported as 2,497. A significant number of homeless people indicated their residency as district #6, and the race/ethnicity breakdown indicated were as follows: 36 percent for African American, 32 percent for White, 23 percent Unknown, 7 percent for Hispanic/Latino, 1 percent for Asian/Pacific, and 1 percent for Other.

**Chart 14– San Francisco Homeless Count 2005**



**Chart 15 – 2005 San Francisco Homeless Count by Ethnicity**

2005 Total Number of Homeless equals 2,497



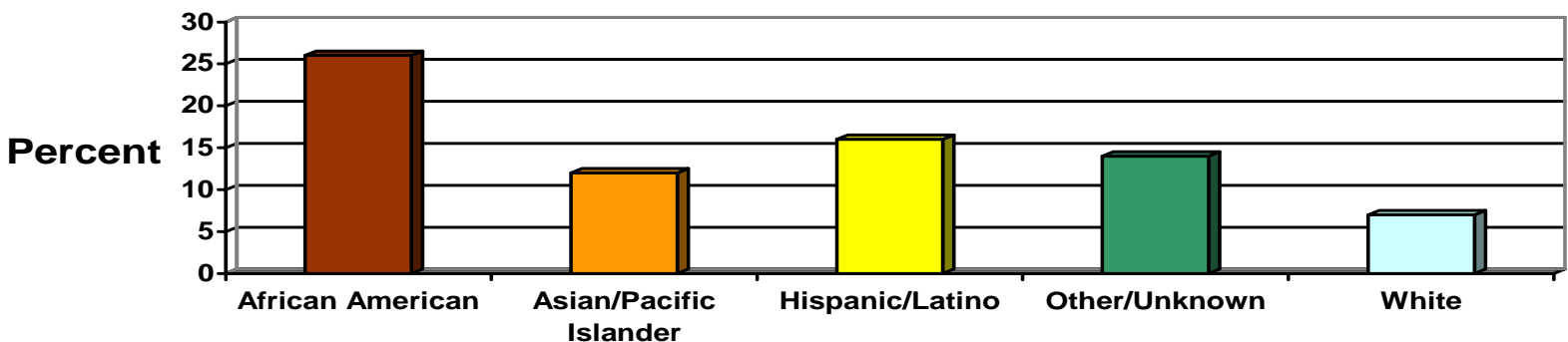
## ***CRIMINAL JUSTICE***

### ***Incidence of Gun-Related Violence***

The San Francisco Firearm Injury Reporting System (SFFIRS) is a collaborative report of a pilot project to track and report on all violent injuries. The initial focus is on firearm-related injuries. In 1998, a shared multi-agency database was developed by the S.F. Police Department (SFPD), the Medical Examiner's Office, the Emergency Department and Trauma Center at SF General Hospital (SFGH), the S.F. Injury Center at the University of California, and the S.F. Department of Public Health. A centralized database serves to provide an understanding of modifiable risk factors for both victims and perpetrators, to develop uniformed approaches among the various agencies to reduce deaths and injuries from violence, and to evaluate the effectiveness of prevention efforts.

In 1999, 238 suspects were involved in firearm assaults resulting in injuries to victims in San Francisco. Of those 238 suspects, race/ethnicity was described for 70% (167) of the suspects. Based on the description, the race/ethnicity breakdown was as follows: 45% (106) were African Americans, 13% (30) were Asian, and 11% (27) were Hispanic. [Chart 29--Incarcerated Population (males and females, 18 & over)]

**Chart 16 – Incidence of Gun-Related Violence in San Francisco\*\***



**\*\*Statistical data is not available by Supervisorial District  
Total Number of Gun Crimes is 238**

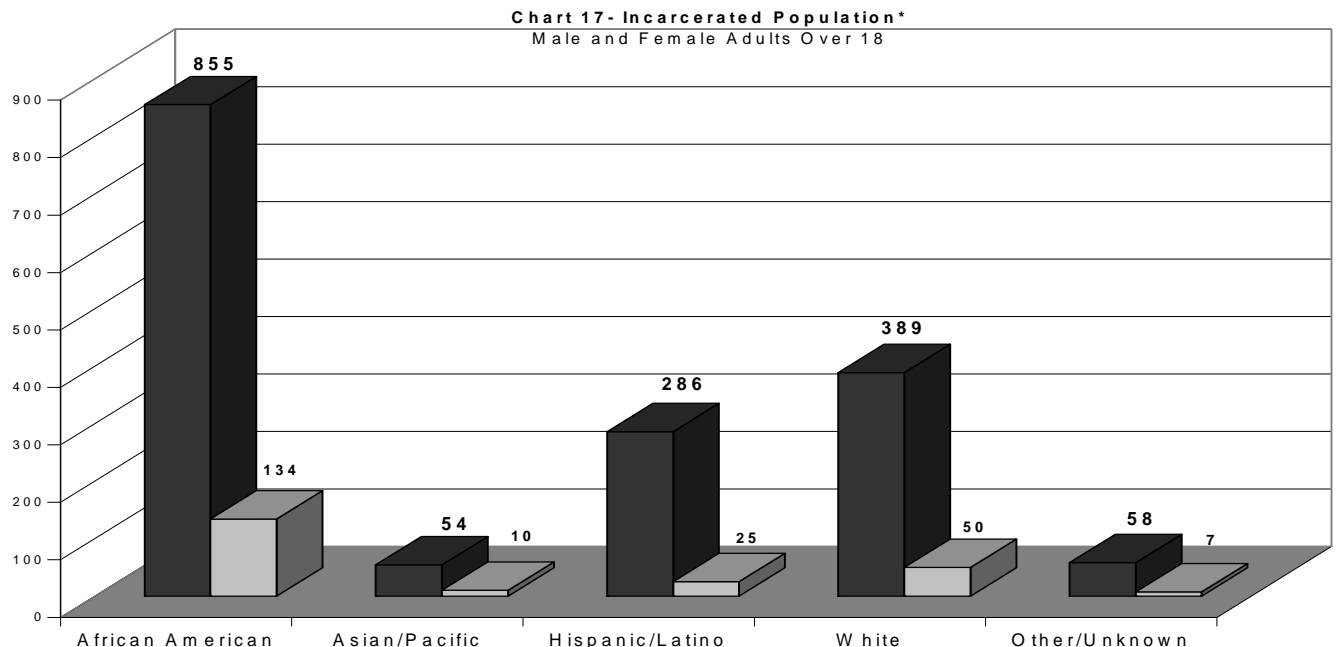
### ***Incarcerated Population – Males and Females, under 18***

On April 18, 2005 the San Francisco Sheriff’s Department (SFSD) took a snapshot of the incarcerated population broken down by gender, race and ethnicity. The count was derived from inmates housed in the six county jails administered by the Sheriff’s Department. The total number of incarcerated population was 1,868 for both males and females. The data showed that of the 1,868 inmates held on that date, 53 percent (989) were African American, 24 percent (439) were White, 17 percent (311) were Latino/Hispanic, 24 percent (439) were White, three percent (64) were Asian/Pacific Islander, and three percent (65) were Other (see chart). The adult incarcerated population breakdown by gender was 88 percent (1,642) male and 12 percent (226) were female.

The Juvenile Probation Department (Youth Guidance Center) of the City and County of San Francisco is administered by the Juvenile Probation Commission. The Commission consists of seven members appointed by the Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco.

Juvenile Hall is a short-term youth detention facility for the City and County of San Francisco. The facility has the capacity to provide residential services for 132 youth in a secure setting, 24-hours a day, seven days a week. In a report by the S.F. Juvenile Probation Department, the demographic characteristics of Juvenile Hall Detainees for July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2005 were listed. The race/ethnic and sex breakdowns were derived from a total population of 99 male and female detainees. The data showed 63 percent (62) were African American, 20 percent (20) were Hispanic/Latino, 9 percent (9) were Asian/Pacific Islander, 7 percent (7) were White, and 1 percent (1) were Other (see chart). The juvenile incarcerated population breakdown by sex was 87 percent (86) male and 13 percent (13) were female.

**Chart 17 – Incarcerated Population**

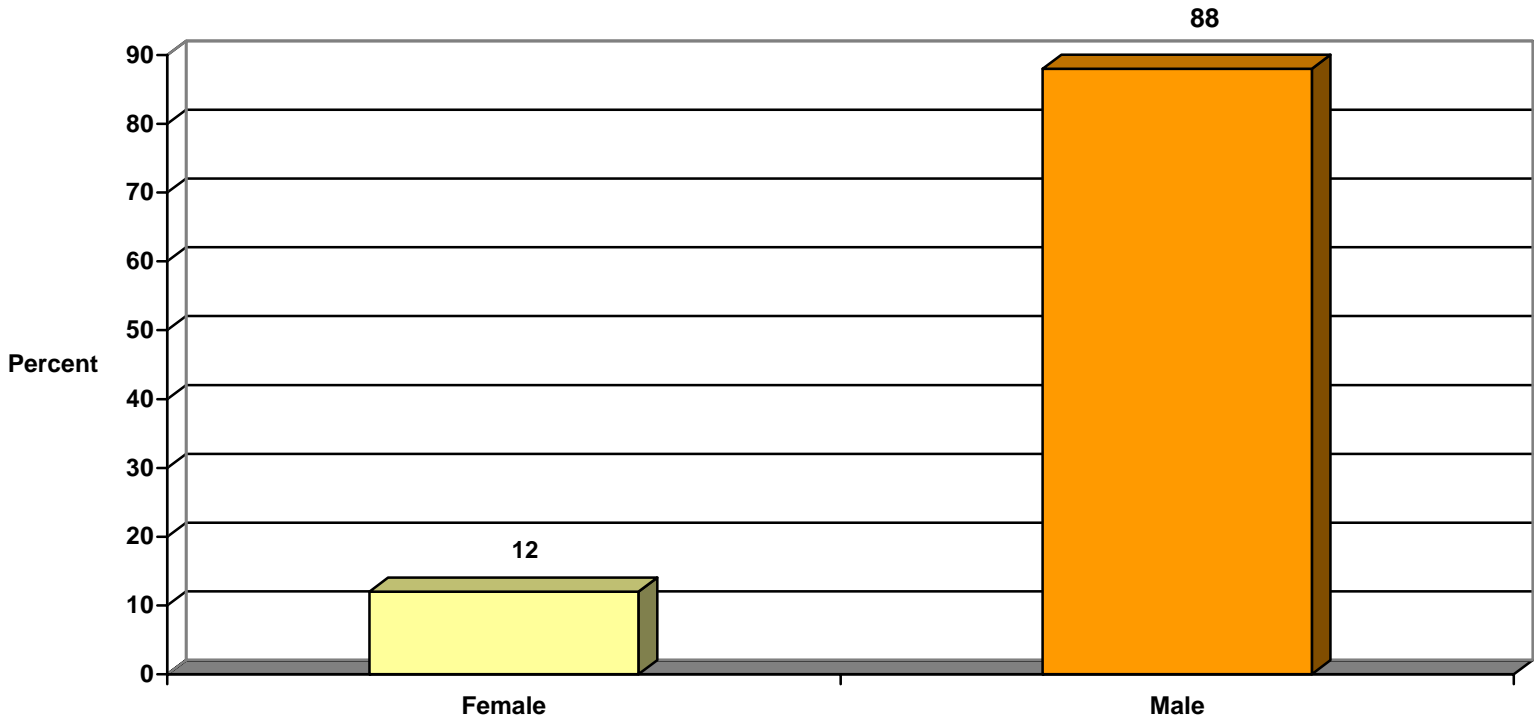


\*Statistical data not available by district

Total Number = 1,868

■ Male 18 and Over  
 ■ Female 18 and Over

**Chart 18 - Incarcerated Population Over 18 by Gender**



**Chart 19 - Incarcerated Males and Females Under 18**

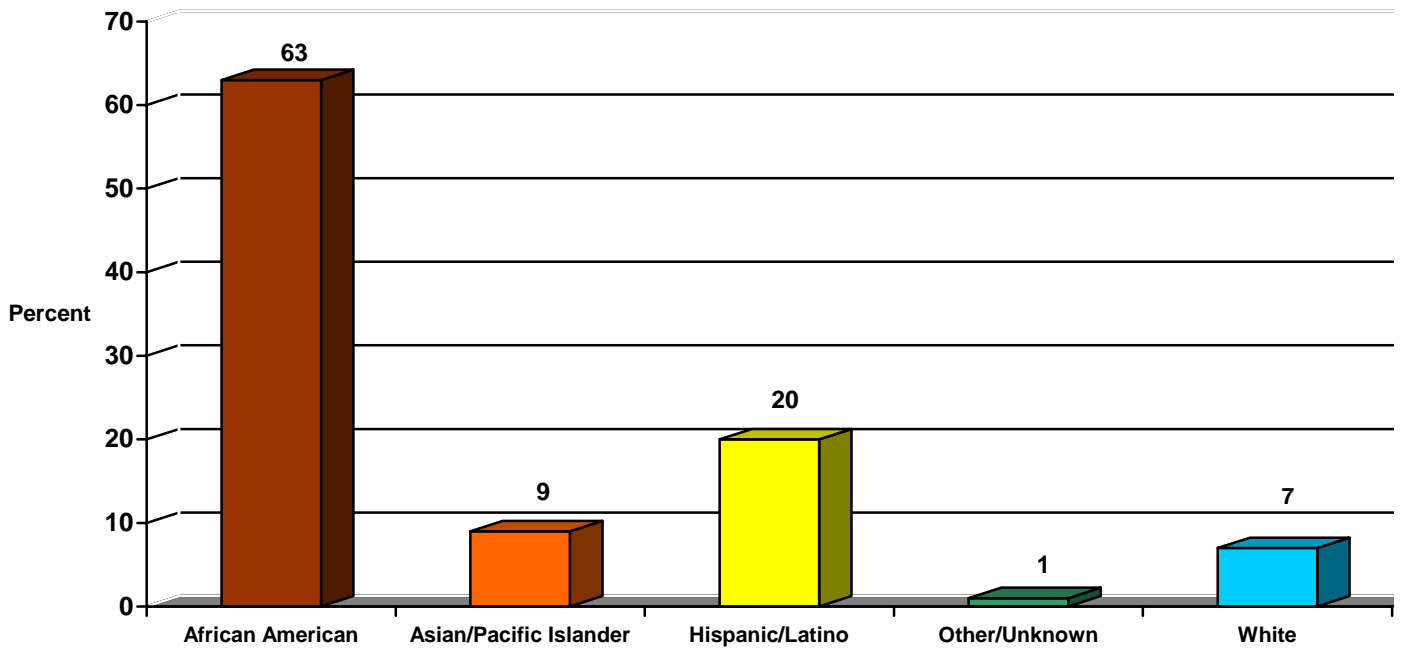
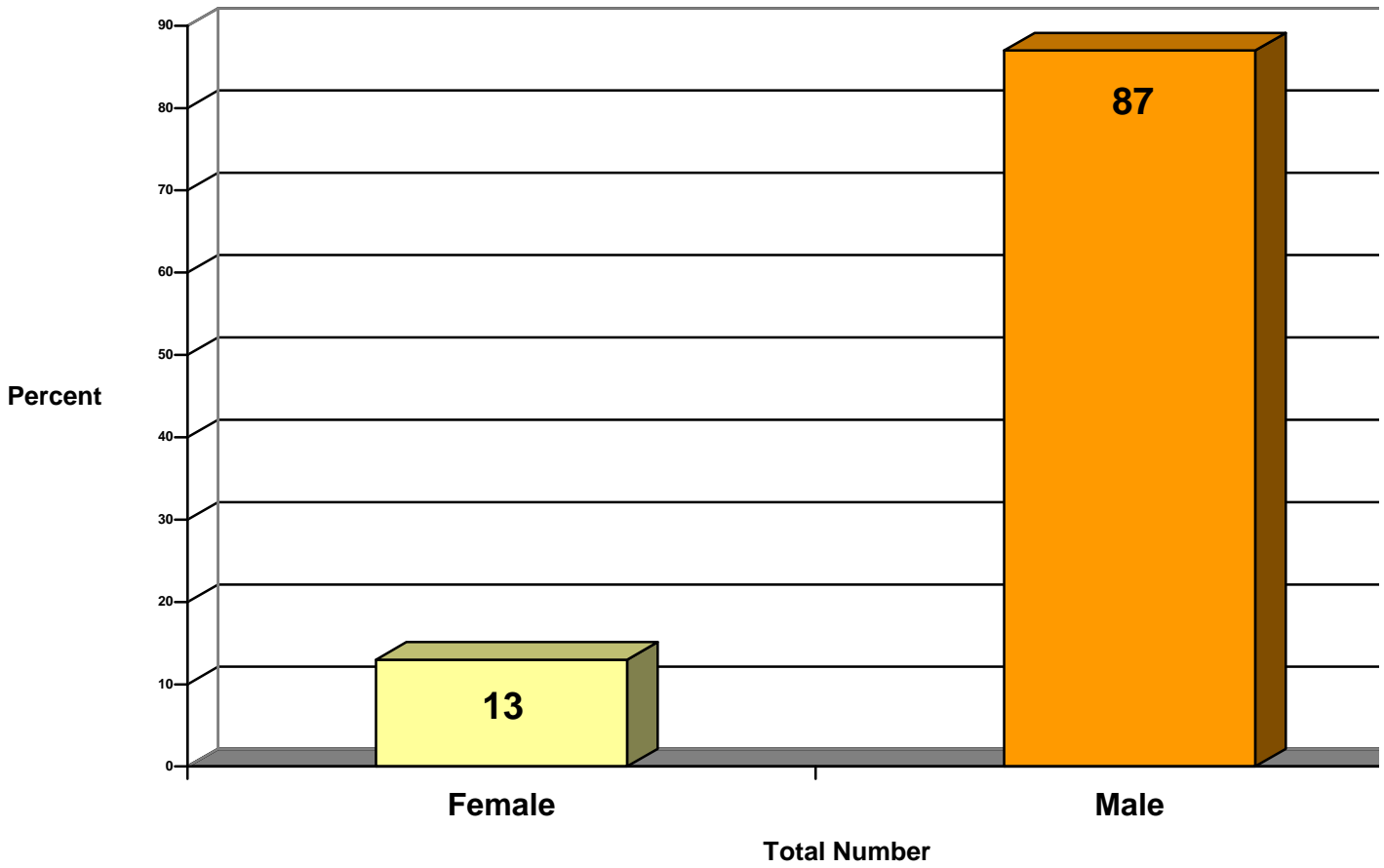


Chart 20 – Incarcerated Males and Females Under 18



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## ***SOURCES OF INFORMATION***

### **Department of Human Services**

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### **Population**

Source: 2000 Census  
Resource Person: Melinda Kanios

### **Income Per Capita**

Source: 2000 Census  
Resource Person: Melinda Kanios

### **Unemployment Rate**

Source: 2000 Census  
Resource Person: Melinda Kanios

### **Health**

Source: 2000 Census; Community Health Assessment, December 2004; 2002 Overview of Health; NCCC  
Cancer Incidence & Mortality Rates in the San Francisco Bay Area  
Resource Persons: Brian Katcher; Jennifer Mann

### **Small Business**

Source: 2000 Census  
Resource Person: Melinda Kanios

### **Education: College & Higher Graduates**

Source: 2000 Census  
Person responsible: Melinda Kanios

### **Incidence of Violence**

Source: San Francisco Firearm Injury Reporting System (SFFIRS)  
Resource Person: Carolyn Hom

### **Social Services Provided**

Source: S.F. Social services Annual Report 2002-2003 (Department of Human Services); David Curto, DHS  
Person Responsible: Emil DeGuzman

### **Rental Information**

Source: Reginald Smith, Project Homeless Connect  
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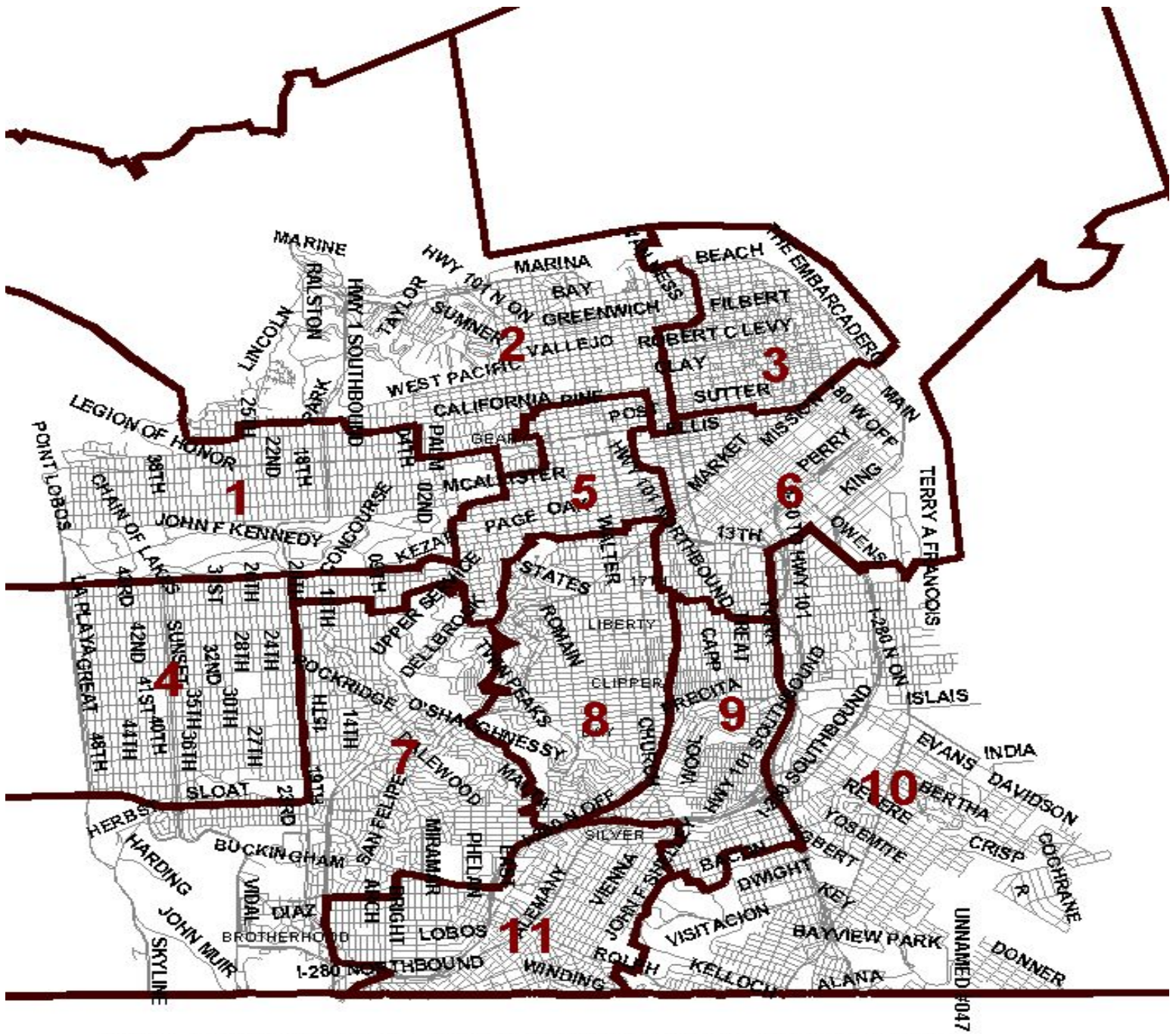


## *APPENDICES*

Appendix 1 – District Information Map, Supervisorial Districts

Appendix 2 – Map of San Francisco Zip Codes (*From 1990 U.S. Census*)

### Appendix 1 – San Francisco Supervisorial Districts

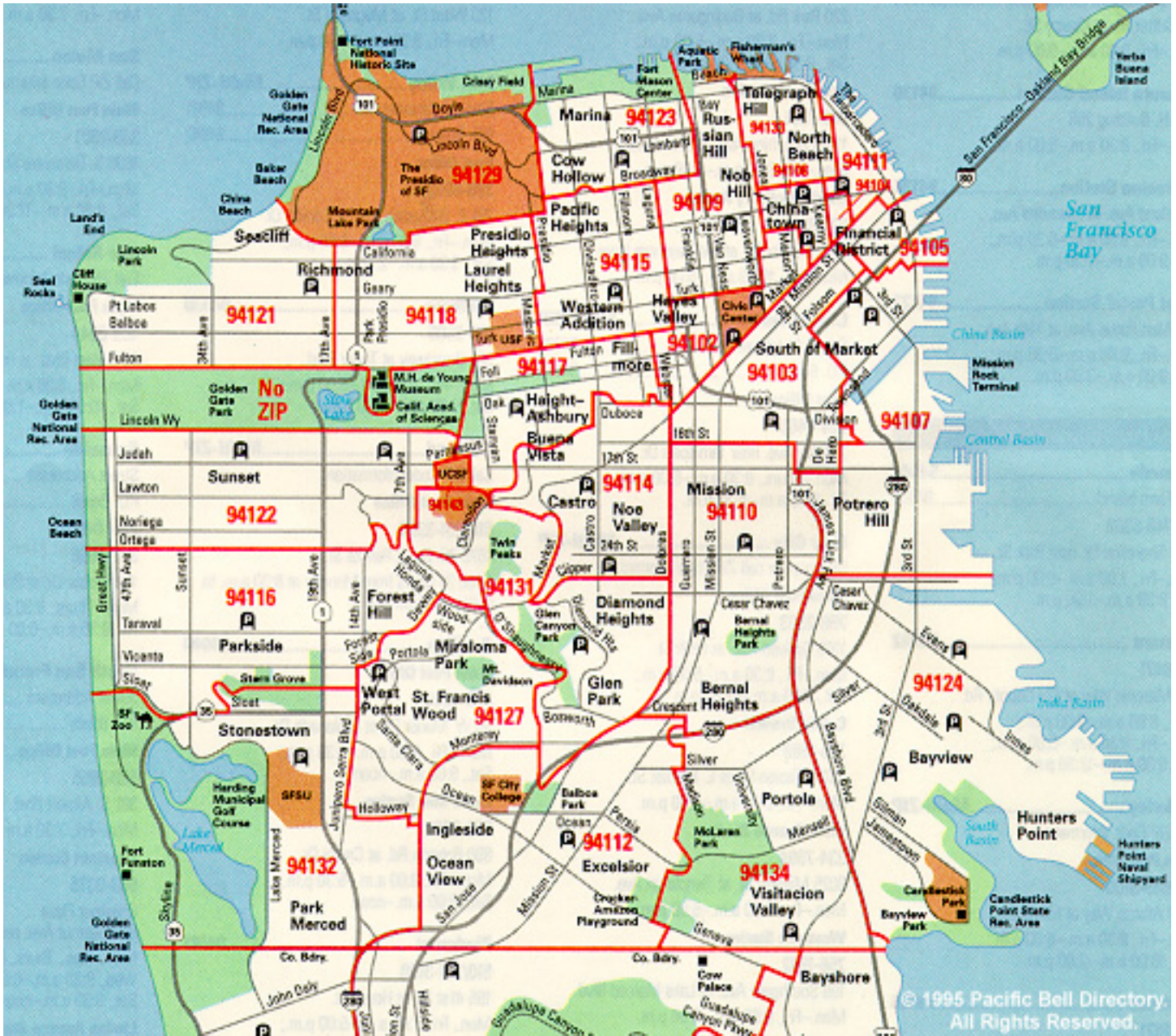


**SAN FRANCISCO SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS**





*Appendix 2 – Map of San Francisco Zip Codes (From 1990 U.S. Census)*



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