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## SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILES



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# Introduction to the Supervisorial District Demographic Profiles

## ***History***

The Community Health Statistics Unit (CHSU), under the Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA) Public Health Services Division, was formed in 2005 to provide a single point of contact for public health data and support to the HHSA Regions and their communities. CHSU generates publications including: the Community Health Profiles, topic specific reports (e.g., older adult falls, economic burden of disease, health disparities, and health status), health briefs, fact sheets, atlases, and the demographic profiles, all of which are available at [www.sdhealthstatistics.com](http://www.sdhealthstatistics.com).

The *Supervisorial District Demographic Profiles* are a compilation of information relating to demographic characteristics of specific populations in San Diego County. Each profile contains demographic data for each of the five supervisorial districts in San Diego County including age, sex, race/ethnicity distributions, school enrollment, educational attainment, income, occupation, housing, and other social/economic data. Many of these factors have been implicated at the roots of health disparities.

The purpose of the *Supervisorial District Demographic Profiles* is to provide detailed information about the characteristics of the people living in San Diego County. It is designed to help the Board of Supervisors, other policy makers, and other local organizations, including *Live Well San Diego* recognized partners, to identify and prioritize needs within their communities. These profiles are made available to the public health community and public policymakers to better understand and manage the health and well-being of the residents of our county at the supervisorial district level.

## ***Source of Data***

The Census is conducted every 10 years to provide an official count of the entire population in the United States to Congress. The American Community Survey (ACS), on the other hand, is conducted every year by the U.S. Census Bureau to provide more current estimates of the population. The ACS collects sociodemographic and economic data annually; topics include educational attainment, income, poverty, disability, health insurance, workforce and more to describe the population living in the United States. Per Title 13, U.S. Code, completing either or both the Census and the ACS is required by law if your household is selected. Personal identification is protected, but data in aggregate form is released to provide information needed for planning purposes and programs.

If you are looking for official population totals, the U.S. Census Bureau recommends using the 2010 or 2020 Census. However, the ACS provides a more current picture of the population and population characteristics. While ACS estimates are derived from a much smaller sample, data are collected from a representative sample of the population in the nation. Because ACS variables may change over time, some areas and subjects must be compared with caution, or not compared at all.

The Census Bureau recommends that you<sup>1,2</sup>:

- DO compare similar period lengths, for example, 5-year to 5-year.
- DON'T compare estimates from different period lengths, for example, 1-year to 5-year.
- DO compare estimates from non-overlapping periods, for example, compare a 2012-2016 ACS 5-year estimate to a 2017-2021 ACS 5-year estimate.
- DON'T compare overlapping periods, for example, the 2016-2020 ACS 5-year estimates to the 2017-2021 ACS 5-year estimates.

Why use 5-year estimates?<sup>1,2</sup>

- Cover 60 months of collected data; for example, from January 1, 2017 to December 31, 2021.
- Data is collected for all areas (including census blocks and tracts), which makes this the largest sample size
- Most reliable, but least current
- Released every year since 2009

More American Community Survey (ACS) data available online at <https://data.census.gov/>.

For more information regarding the methodology of the ACS Survey, please go to <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/acs/methodology.html>.

### ***Methodology***

Data is downloaded at the census tract level and crosswalked into supervisorial districts. San Diego County has 5 supervisorial districts.\* Data on this document reflect the new supervisorial district boundaries adopted on January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

Please note that the indicators in the demographic profiles are reviewed every year. Indicators will be added per number of requests showing the need for these to be included and/or modified as needed.

For the 2017-2021 version, no indicators were modified or added.

\* California Elections Code § 21500 requires the County Board of Supervisors to adjust the supervisorial district boundaries every ten years to reflect population gains, losses, and shifts to comply with the Voting Rights Act. In 2021, the Board of Supervisors was required to redistrict the five supervisorial districts using 2020 Census data. The County's redistricting process included broad opportunity for public review and input. The Board adopted the redistricting ordinance on January 15, 2022.

### References:

1. <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/acs/guidance/comparing-acs-data.html>
2. <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/acs/guidance/estimates.html>
3. [https://www.sandag.org/uploads/publicationid/publicationid\\_1853\\_17597.pdf](https://www.sandag.org/uploads/publicationid/publicationid_1853_17597.pdf)
4. <https://gis-portal.sandiegocounty.gov/arcgis/home/item.html?id=e75d5c7a59ff4d6a90e862a481c3ba96>

*For researchers:* The U.S. Census Bureau publishes a margin of error (MOE) for each ACS estimate. For the purposes of these profiles, the MOEs are not considered as these are the best estimates for our geographies.

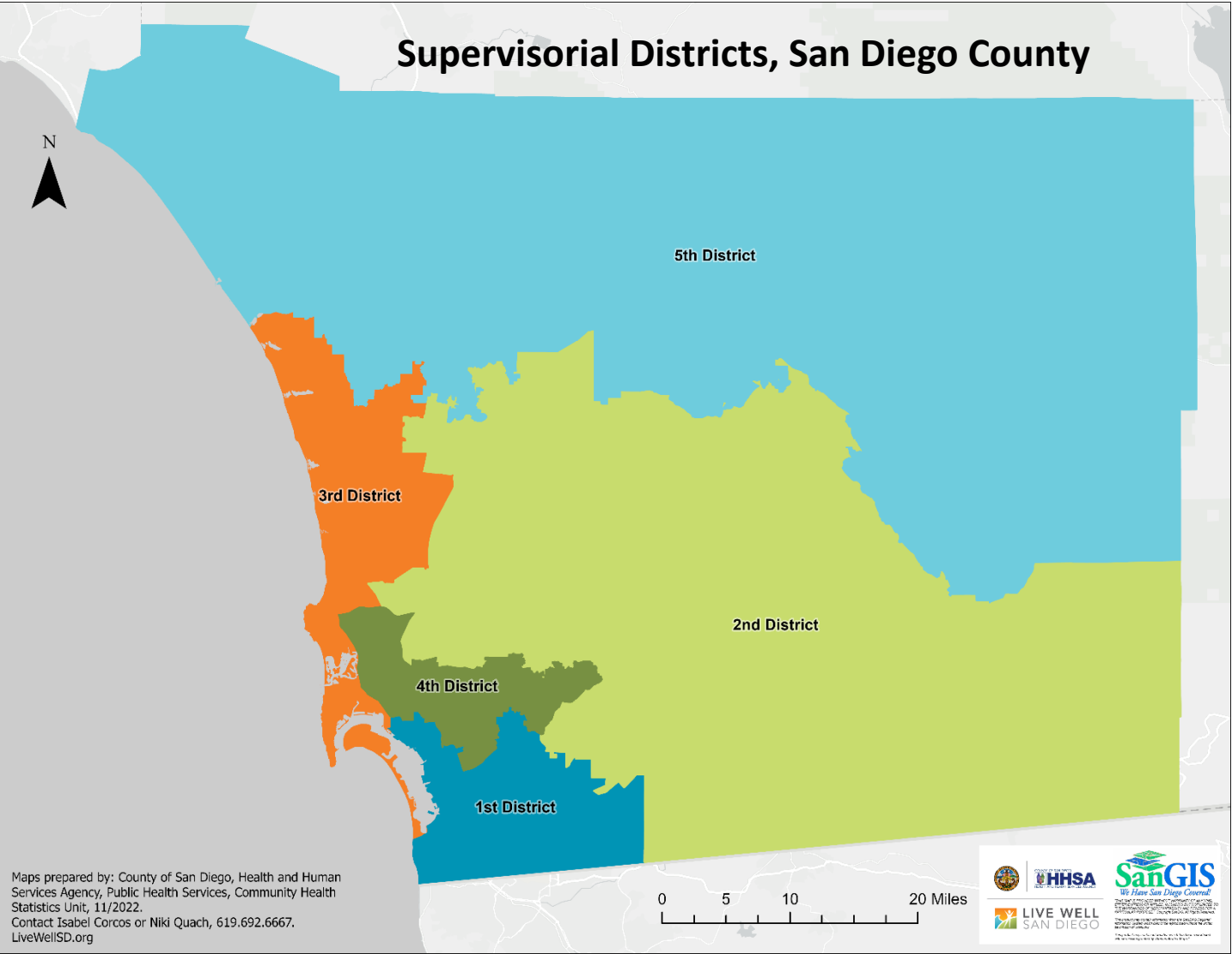
Please visit the County of San Diego's data access portal to download demographic profile data and/or health outcome data: <https://data.sandiegocounty.gov>.

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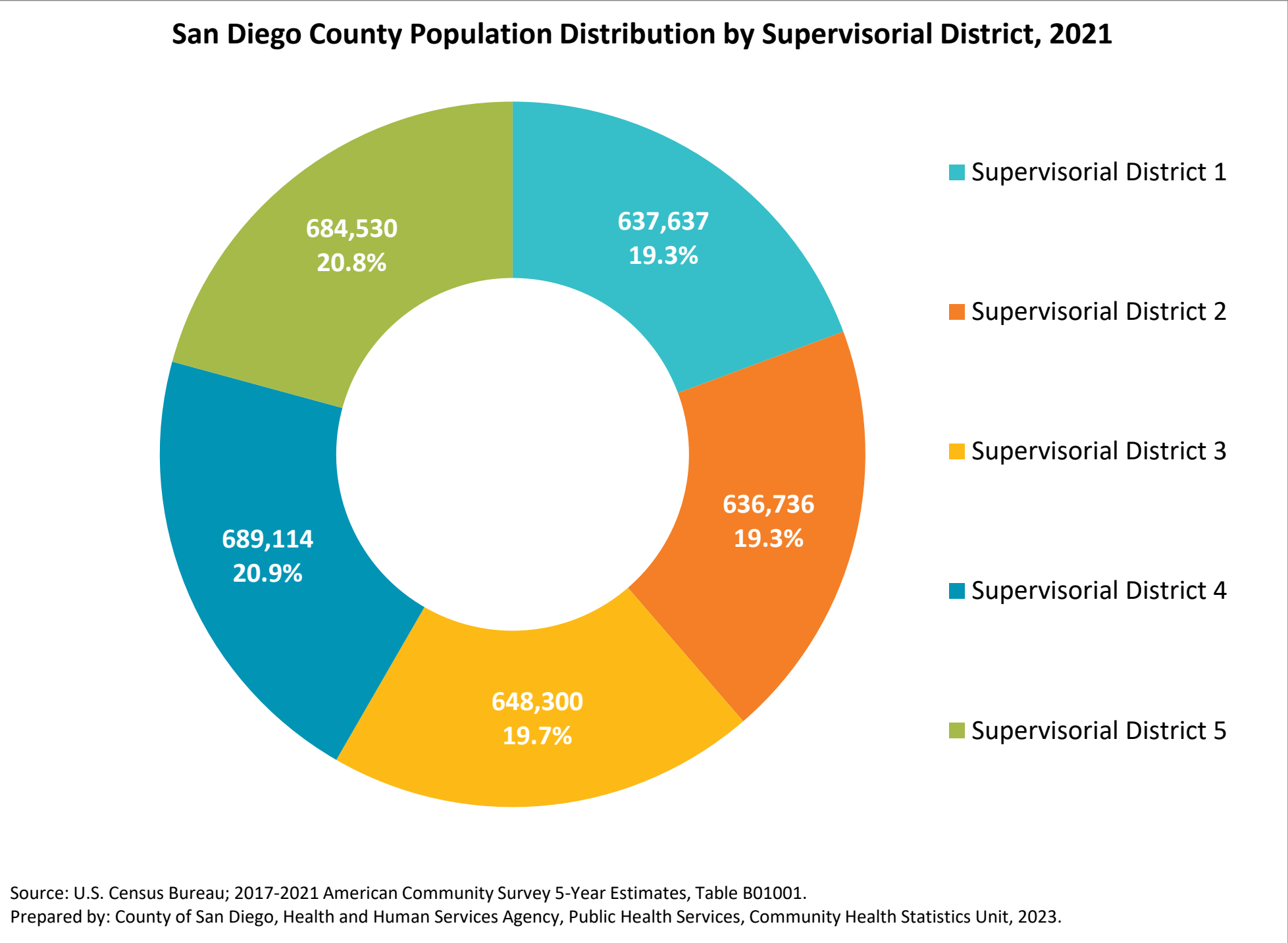
# Total Population

Source: U.S. Census Bureau; 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table B01001.

Geography	Total Population
Supervisory District 1	637,637
Supervisory District 2	636,736
Supervisory District 3	648,300
Supervisory District 4	689,114
Supervisory District 5	684,530
San Diego County	3,296,317
California	39,455,353
United States	329,725,481

**This indicator shows the number of persons living in each geography.**

**How to interpret these data:** In 2021, San Diego County had a population of nearly 3.3 million.



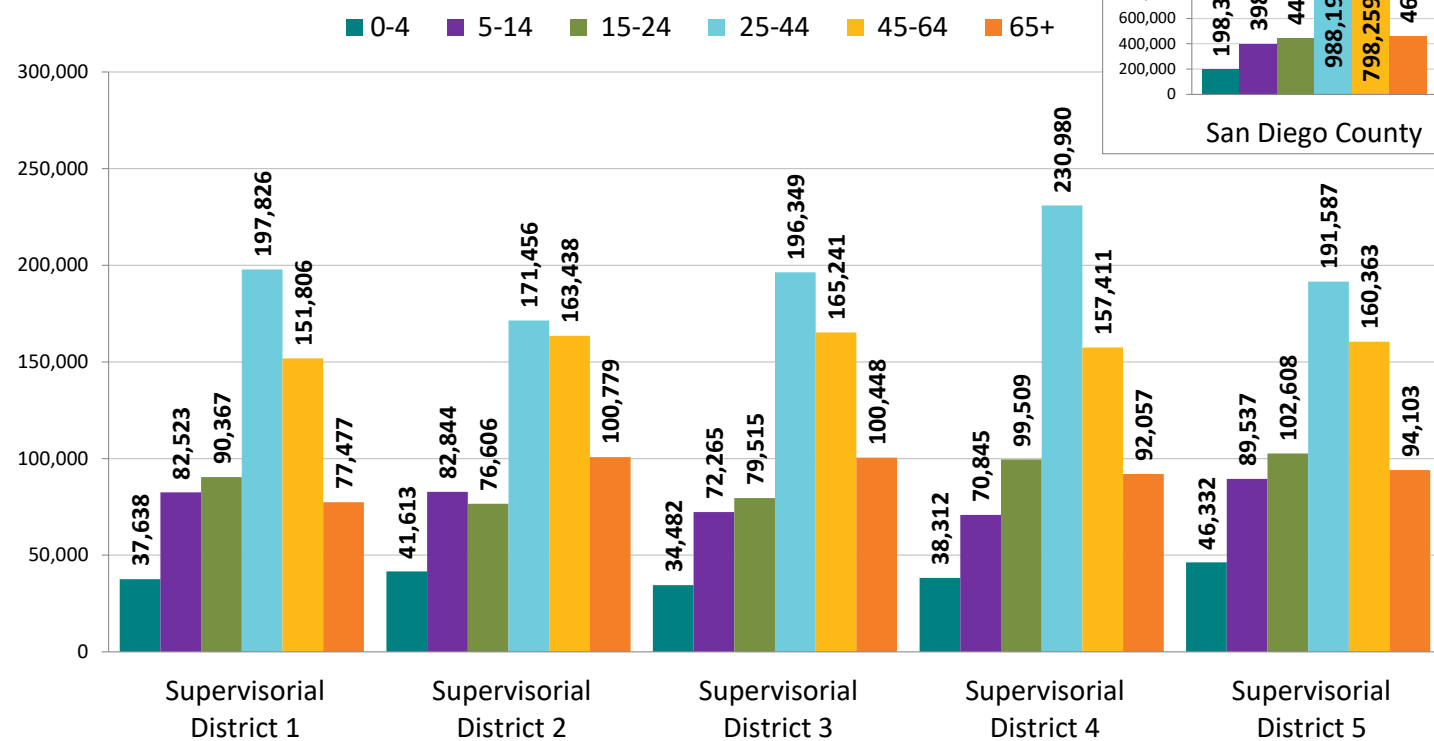


# Total Population by Age Group

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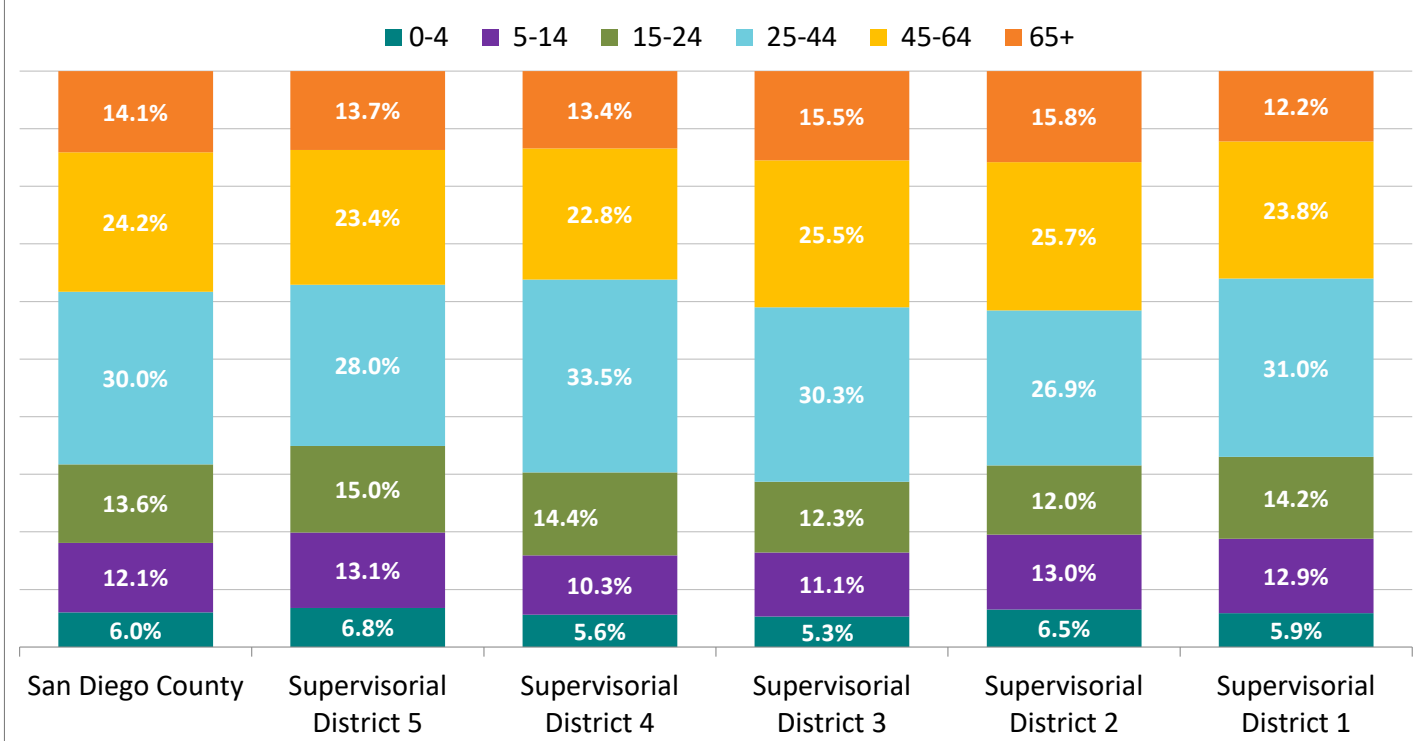
Geography	0-4		5-14		15-24		25-44		45-64		65+	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Supervisory District 1	37,638	5.9%	82,523	12.9%	90,367	14.2%	197,826	31.0%	151,806	23.8%	77,477	12.2%
Supervisory District 2	41,613	6.5%	82,844	13.0%	76,606	12.0%	171,456	26.9%	163,438	25.7%	100,779	15.8%
Supervisory District 3	34,482	5.3%	72,265	11.1%	79,515	12.3%	196,349	30.3%	165,241	25.5%	100,448	15.5%
Supervisory District 4	38,312	5.6%	70,845	10.3%	99,509	14.4%	230,980	33.5%	157,411	22.8%	92,057	13.4%
Supervisory District 5	46,332	6.8%	89,537	13.1%	102,608	15.0%	191,587	28.0%	160,363	23.4%	94,103	13.7%
San Diego County	198,377	6.0%	398,014	12.1%	448,605	13.6%	988,198	30.0%	798,259	24.2%	464,864	14.1%
California	2,350,335	6.0%	5,092,474	12.9%	5,215,474	13.2%	11,282,671	28.6%	9,844,520	25.0%	5,669,879	14.4%
United States	19,423,121	5.9%	41,921,255	12.7%	43,228,788	13.1%	87,802,825	26.6%	84,460,871	25.6%	52,888,621	16.0%

Population Number by Age Group  
and Supervisory District, 2021



Source: U.S. Census Bureau; 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table B01001.  
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Percent of Population by Age Group  
and Supervisory District, 2021



Source: U.S. Census Bureau; 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table B01001.  
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This indicator shows the number and percent of the population by age group in each geography.

How to interpret these data: In 2021, 14.1% (464,864) of San Diego County's population was 65 years and over.



# Older Adult Population by Age Group

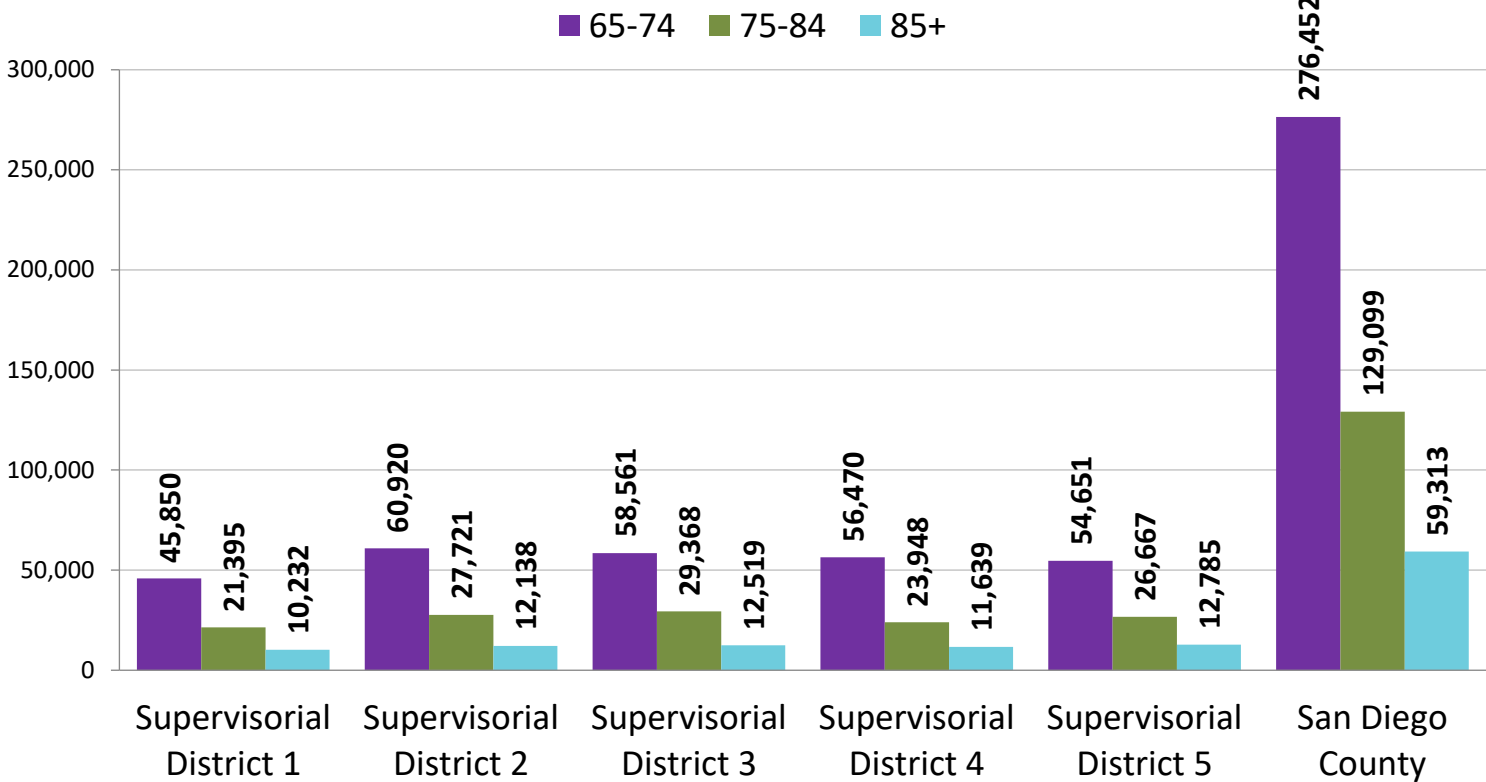
Source: U.S. Census Bureau; 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table B01001.

Geography	Total Population	65-74		75-84		85+	
	#	#	%	#	%	#	%
Supervisory District 1	637,637	45,850	7.2%	21,395	3.4%	10,232	1.6%
Supervisory District 2	636,736	60,920	9.6%	27,721	4.4%	12,138	1.9%
Supervisory District 3	648,300	58,561	9.0%	29,368	4.5%	12,519	1.9%
Supervisory District 4	689,114	56,470	8.2%	23,948	3.5%	11,639	1.7%
Supervisory District 5	684,530	54,651	8.0%	26,667	3.9%	12,785	1.9%
San Diego County	3,296,317	276,452	8.4%	129,099	3.9%	59,313	1.8%
California	39,455,353	3,363,447	8.5%	1,581,471	4.0%	724,961	1.8%
United States	329,725,481	31,590,619	9.6%	14,998,214	4.5%	6,299,788	1.9%

This indicator shows the older adult population by age group. Number (#) represents the number of older adults in that age group. Percentage (%) represents the percentage the age group makes up out of the total population in the geography.

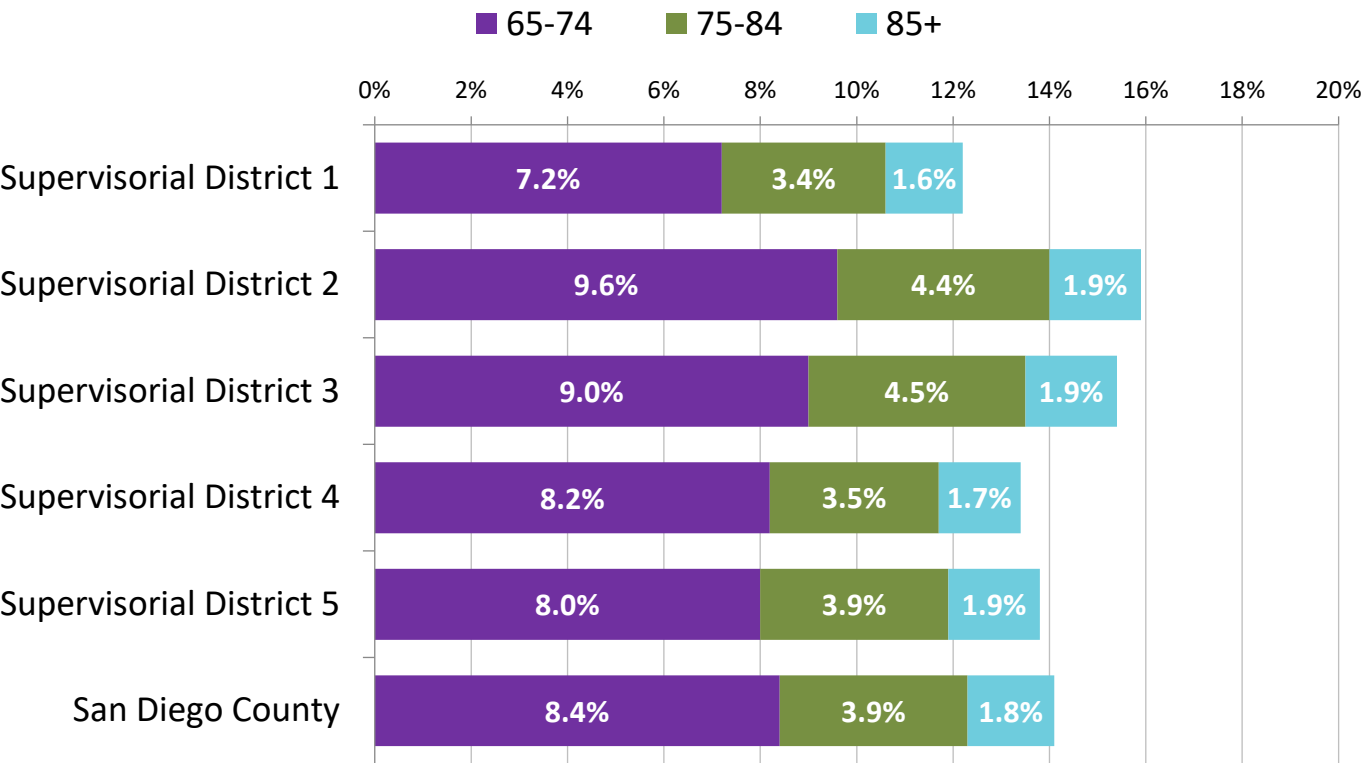
**How to interpret these data:** In 2021, 8.4% of San Diego County's population were between the ages of 65-74, 3.9% were between 75-84, and 1.8% were 85 years and older.

Older Adult Population  
by Age Group and Supervisory District, 2021



Source: U.S. Census Bureau; 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table B01001.  
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Percent\* of Older Adult Population  
by Age Group and Supervisory District, 2021



\*Percent out of the total population.  
 Source: U.S. Census Bureau; 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table B01001.  
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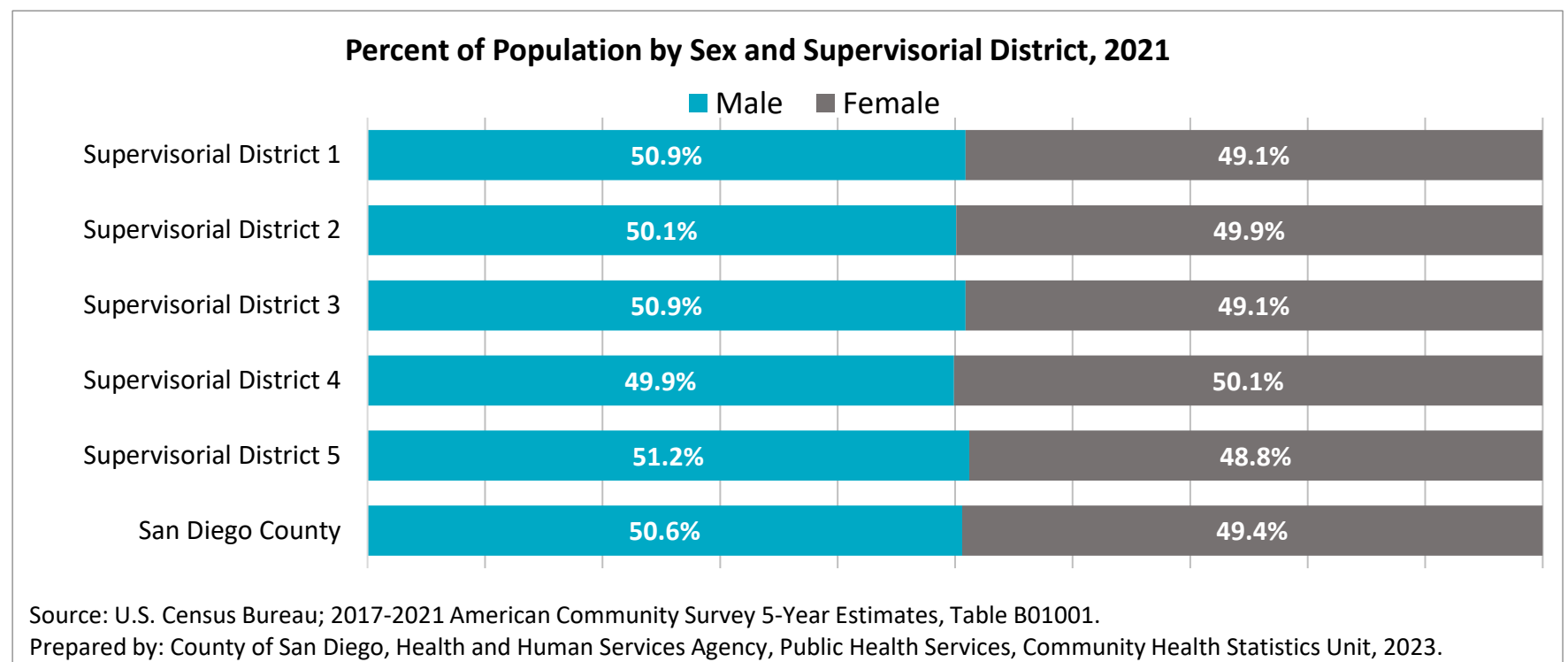
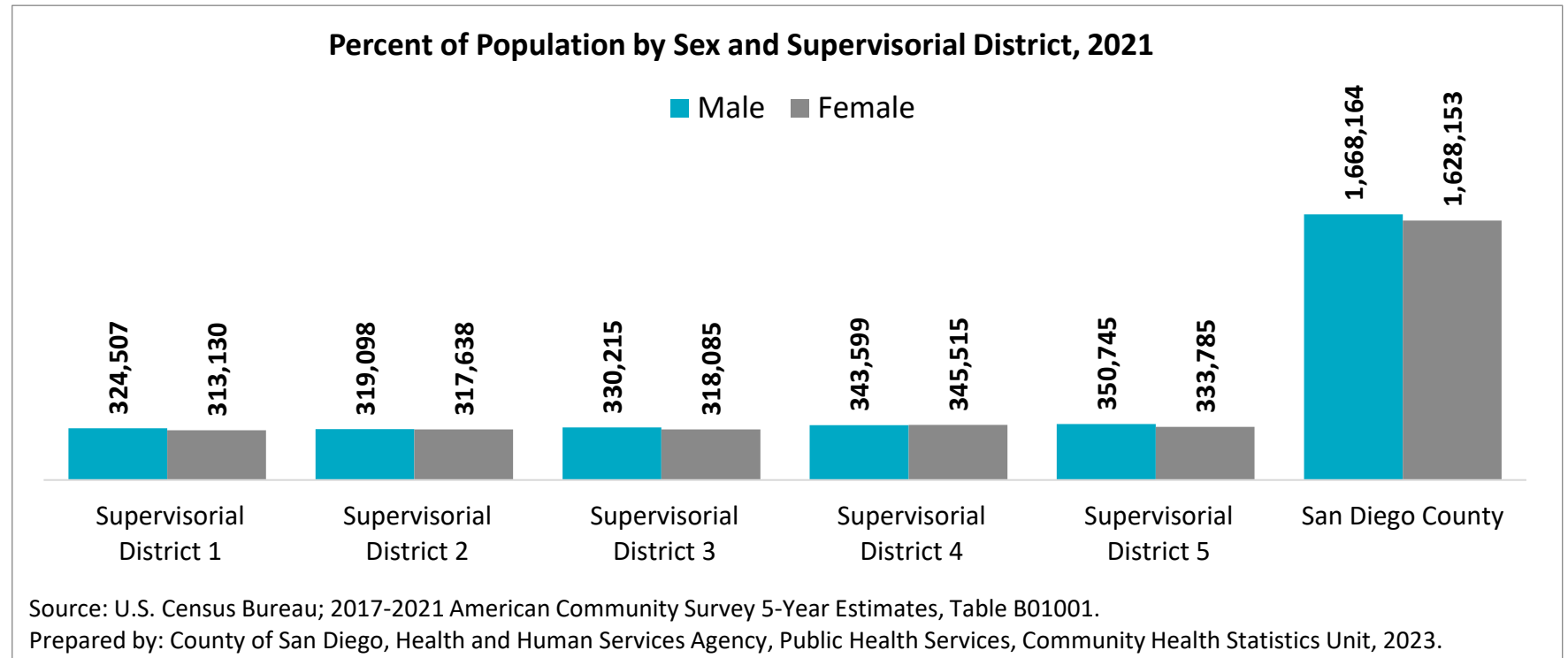
# Sex

Source: U.S. Census Bureau; 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table B01001.

Geography	Male		Female	
	#	%	#	%
Supervisory District 1	324,507	50.9%	313,130	49.1%
Supervisory District 2	319,098	50.1%	317,638	49.9%
Supervisory District 3	330,215	50.9%	318,085	49.1%
Supervisory District 4	343,599	49.9%	345,515	50.1%
Supervisory District 5	350,745	51.2%	333,785	48.8%
San Diego County	1,668,164	50.6%	1,628,153	49.4%
California	19,714,044	50.0%	19,741,309	50.0%
United States	163,206,615	49.5%	166,518,866	50.5%

**This indicator shows total population by sex. Number (#) represents the number of persons in that sex. Percentage (%) represents the percentage of males or females out of the total population in the geography.**

**How to interpret these data:** In 2021, San Diego County had a total population of nearly 3.3 million – 49.4% (1.6 million) females and 50.6% (1.7 million) males.



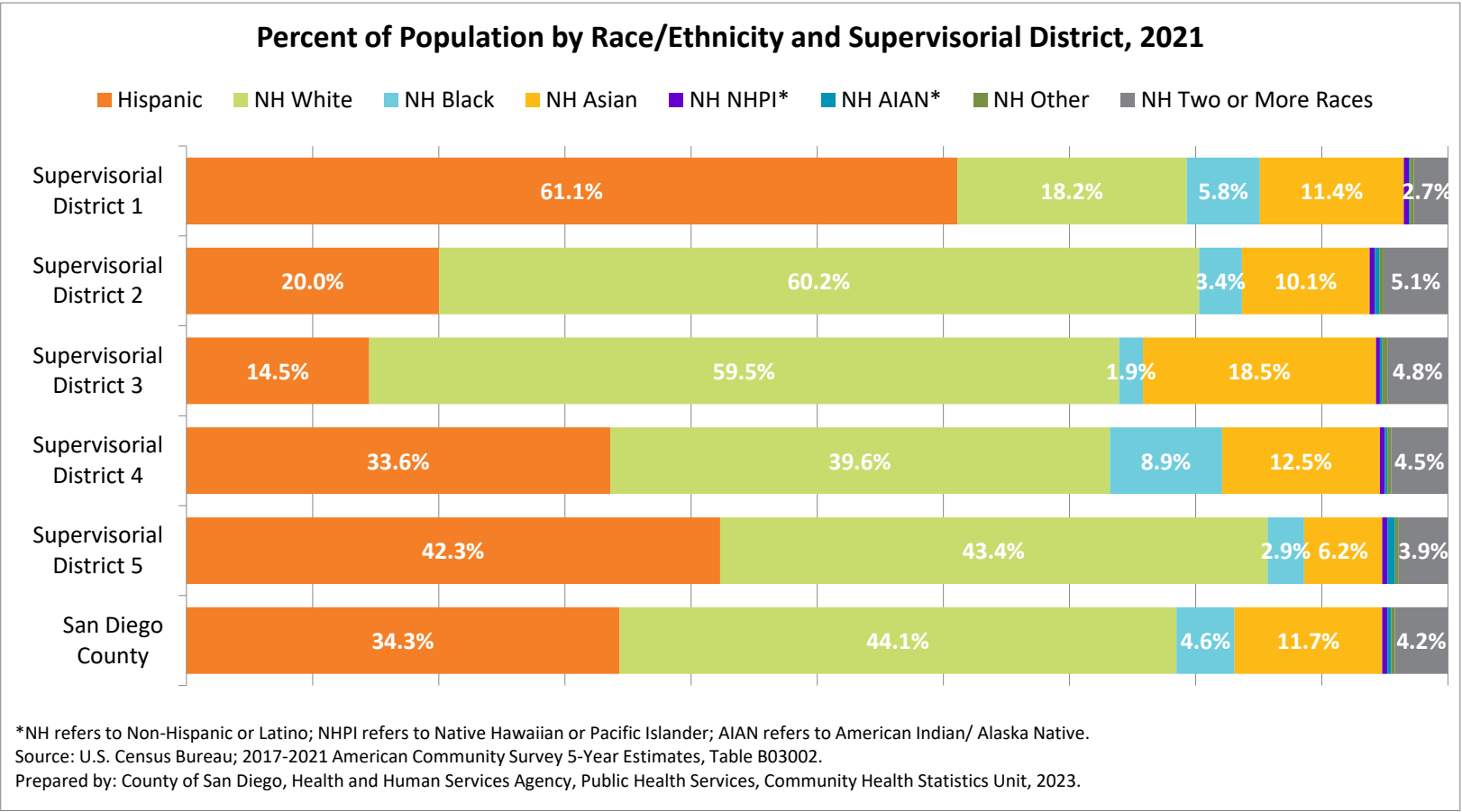
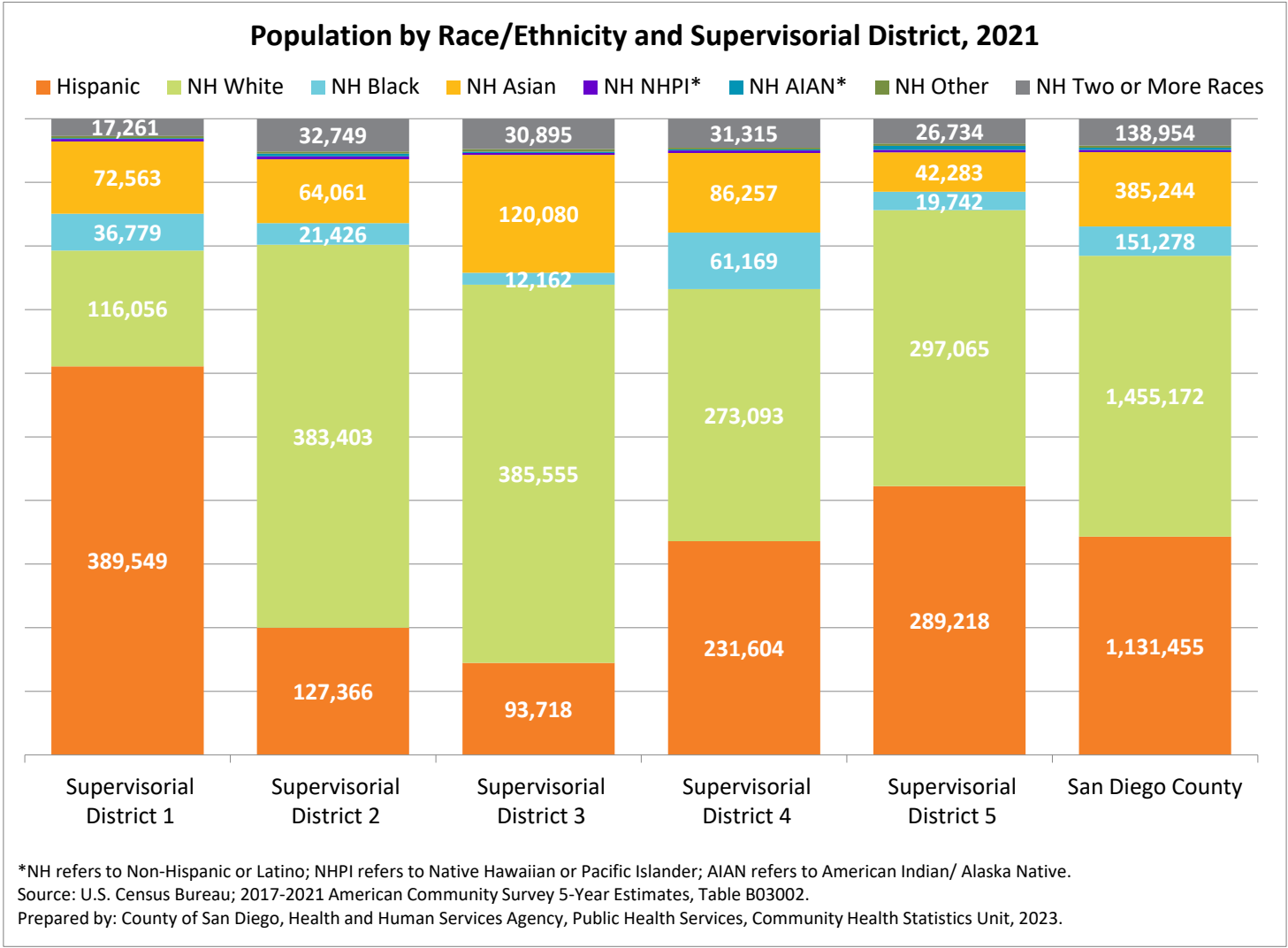
Source: U.S. Census Bureau; 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table B03002.

This indicator shows total population broken down by race/ethnicity. Ethnicity can be Hispanic or Not Hispanic or Latino (NH). People of Hispanic ethnicity may be of any race.

Note: In previous iterations of the Demographic Profiles, American Indian/Alaska Native (AIAN) and Two or More Races had been part of the 'Other' category. Beginning in 2017, 'AIAN' became a unique category. In previous iterations of the Demographic Profiles, Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander (NHPI) was included in the Asian/Pacific Islander (API) category. Beginning in 2018, NHPI and Two or More Races became unique categories. \*NHPI refers to Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander; AIAN refers to American Indian/Alaska Native.

How to interpret these data: In 2021, San Diego County's population was 34.3% Hispanic. Among the non-Hispanic population, 44.1% were White, 4.6% Black, 11.7% Asian, 0.4% Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander (NHPI), 0.3% American Indian/Alaska Native (AIAN), 4.2% two or more races, and 0.3% other.

Geography	Hispanic		NH White		NH Black		NH Asian		NH NHPI*		NH AIAN*		NH Other		NH Two or More Races	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Supervisory District 1	389,549	61.1%	116,056	18.2%	36,779	5.8%	72,563	11.4%	2,516	0.4%	844	0.1%	2,069	0.3%	17,261	2.7%
Supervisory District 2	127,366	20.0%	383,403	60.2%	21,426	3.4%	64,061	10.1%	2,772	0.4%	2,778	0.4%	2,181	0.3%	32,749	5.1%
Supervisory District 3	93,718	14.5%	385,555	59.5%	12,162	1.9%	120,080	18.5%	1,836	0.3%	1,369	0.2%	2,685	0.4%	30,895	4.8%
Supervisory District 4	231,604	33.6%	273,093	39.6%	61,169	8.9%	86,257	12.5%	2,665	0.4%	1,051	0.2%	1,960	0.3%	31,315	4.5%
Supervisory District 5	289,218	42.3%	297,065	43.4%	19,742	2.9%	42,283	6.2%	2,744	0.4%	4,394	0.6%	2,350	0.3%	26,734	3.9%
San Diego County	1,131,455	34.3%	1,455,172	44.1%	151,278	4.6%	385,244	11.7%	12,533	0.4%	10,436	0.3%	11,245	0.3%	138,954	4.2%
California	15,593,787	39.5%	14,109,297	35.8%	2,128,184	5.4%	5,802,086	14.7%	134,692	0.3%	124,341	0.3%	149,096	0.4%	1,413,870	3.6%
United States	60,806,969	18.4%	196,010,370	59.4%	40,196,302	12.2%	18,554,697	5.6%	555,712	0.2%	1,936,842	0.6%	1,208,267	0.4%	10,456,322	3.2%





# Asian/Pacific Islander (API) Population: Number

Source: U.S. Census Bureau; 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table B02015, B02016.

This indicator shows the number of persons in each of the API races.

**\*Note:** These numbers may include Hispanic and Non-Hispanic Asian/Pacific Islanders.

**How to interpret these data:** Among the Asian/Pacific Islander (API) population in San Diego County in 2021, Filipino, Chinese (except Taiwanese), and Vietnamese were the most populous races with 154,539; 60,151; and 47,953 people, respectively.

Geography	Asian Indian	Bangladeshi	Burmese	Cambodian	Chinese; except Taiwanese	Filipino	Hmong	Indonesian	Japanese	Korean	Laotian	Malaysian	Melanesian	Micronesian	Pakistani	Polynesian	Sri Lankan	Taiwanese	Thai	Vietnamese	Other Asian/Pacific Islander	Other Asian/Pacific Islander; not specified
Supervisory District 1	1,639	16	104	533	3,186	57,720	213	128	2,521	2,356	650	0	0	1,407	96	1,157	18	335	307	2,879	2,066	533
Supervisory District 2	12,291	189	21	520	13,359	17,231	170	168	3,218	4,744	555	72	194	811	1,010	1,729	46	651	546	7,162	3,114	642
Supervisory District 3	24,783	110	85	608	29,578	24,995	130	267	5,996	9,400	1,008	14	9	570	559	986	245	2,758	631	14,622	5,043	785
Supervisory District 4	2,438	300	1,132	3,837	8,759	37,101	379	243	3,063	2,734	3,991	30	53	1,492	250	1,354	44	724	752	17,684	4,763	715
Supervisory District 5	3,933	236	16	337	5,269	17,492	134	733	2,863	2,458	1,125	7	58	391	203	2,132	12	459	612	5,606	2,033	423
San Diego County	45,084	851	1,358	5,835	60,151	154,539	1,026	1,539	17,661	21,692	7,329	123	314	4,671	2,118	7,358	365	4,927	2,848	47,953	17,019	3,098
California	829,193	12,643	16,748	92,968	1,521,892	1,288,497	102,236	29,349	260,003	471,071	53,439	3,598	28,236	27,690	69,304	77,654	11,165	94,727	49,931	671,401	283,810	40,119
United States	4,278,403	203,946	190,500	261,577	4,192,786	2,922,680	319,373	79,862	760,412	1,469,854	190,295	22,227	36,688	172,508	517,539	346,144	56,674	210,429	198,964	1,862,865	895,257	209,498

# Asian/Pacific Islander (API) Population: Percent of API Population

Source: U.S. Census Bureau; 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table B02015, B02016.

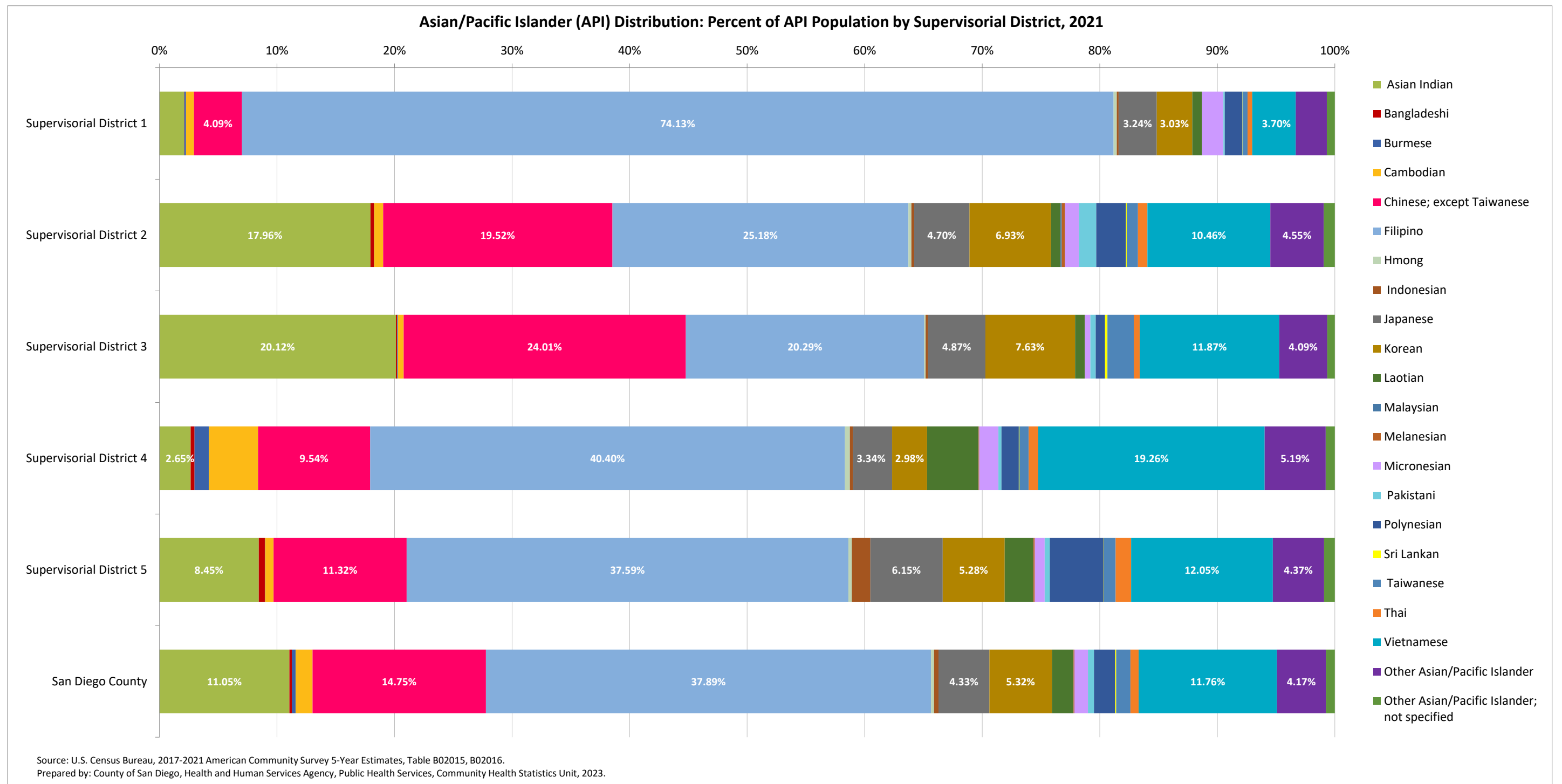
This indicator provides the percent of each API race as a distribution of the API population.

**How to interpret these data:** Among the Asian/Pacific Islander (API) population in San Diego County in 2021, 37.89% were Filipino, 14.75% were Chinese (except Taiwanese), and 11.76% Vietnamese. Together, they made up about 64.4% of the API population.

Geography	Asian Indian	Bangladeshi	Burmese	Cambodian	Chinese; except Taiwanese	Filipino	Hmong	Indonesian	Japanese	Korean	Laotian	Malaysian	Melanesian	Micronesia	Pakistani	Polynesian	Sri Lankan	Taiwanese	Thai	Vietnamese	Other Asian/Pacific Islander	Other Asian/Pacific Islander; not specified
Supervisory District 1	2.10%	0.02%	0.13%	0.68%	4.09%	74.13%	0.27%	0.16%	3.24%	3.03%	0.83%	0.00%	0.00%	1.81%	0.12%	1.49%	0.02%	0.43%	0.39%	3.70%	2.65%	0.68%
Supervisory District 2	17.96%	0.28%	0.03%	0.76%	19.52%	25.18%	0.25%	0.25%	4.70%	6.93%	0.81%	0.11%	0.28%	1.18%	1.48%	2.53%	0.07%	0.95%	0.80%	10.46%	4.55%	0.94%
Supervisory District 3	20.12%	0.09%	0.07%	0.49%	24.01%	20.29%	0.11%	0.22%	4.87%	7.63%	0.82%	0.01%	0.01%	0.46%	0.45%	0.80%	0.20%	2.24%	0.51%	11.87%	4.09%	0.64%
Supervisory District 4	2.65%	0.33%	1.23%	4.18%	9.54%	40.40%	0.41%	0.26%	3.34%	2.98%	4.35%	0.03%	0.06%	1.62%	0.27%	1.47%	0.05%	0.79%	0.82%	19.26%	5.19%	0.78%
Supervisory District 5	8.45%	0.51%	0.03%	0.72%	11.32%	37.59%	0.29%	1.58%	6.15%	5.28%	2.42%	0.02%	0.12%	0.84%	0.44%	4.58%	0.03%	0.99%	1.32%	12.05%	4.37%	0.91%
San Diego County	11.05%	0.21%	0.33%	1.43%	14.75%	37.89%	0.25%	0.38%	4.33%	5.32%	1.80%	0.03%	0.08%	1.15%	0.52%	1.80%	0.09%	1.21%	0.70%	11.76%	4.17%	0.76%
California	13.74%	0.21%	0.28%	1.54%	25.21%	21.35%	1.69%	0.49%	4.31%	7.80%	0.89%	0.06%	0.47%	0.46%	1.15%	1.29%	0.18%	1.57%	0.83%	11.12%	4.70%	0.66%
United States	22.06%	1.05%	0.98%	1.35%	21.61%	15.07%	1.65%	0.41%	3.92%	7.58%	0.98%	0.11%	0.19%	0.89%	2.67%	1.78%	0.29%	1.08%	1.03%	9.60%	4.62%	1.08%

# Asian/Pacific Islander (API) Distribution: Percent of API Population

Source: U.S. Census Bureau; 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table B02015, B02016.





# Asian/Pacific Islander (API) Distribution: Percent of Total Population

Source: U.S. Census Bureau; 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table B01001, B02015, B02016.

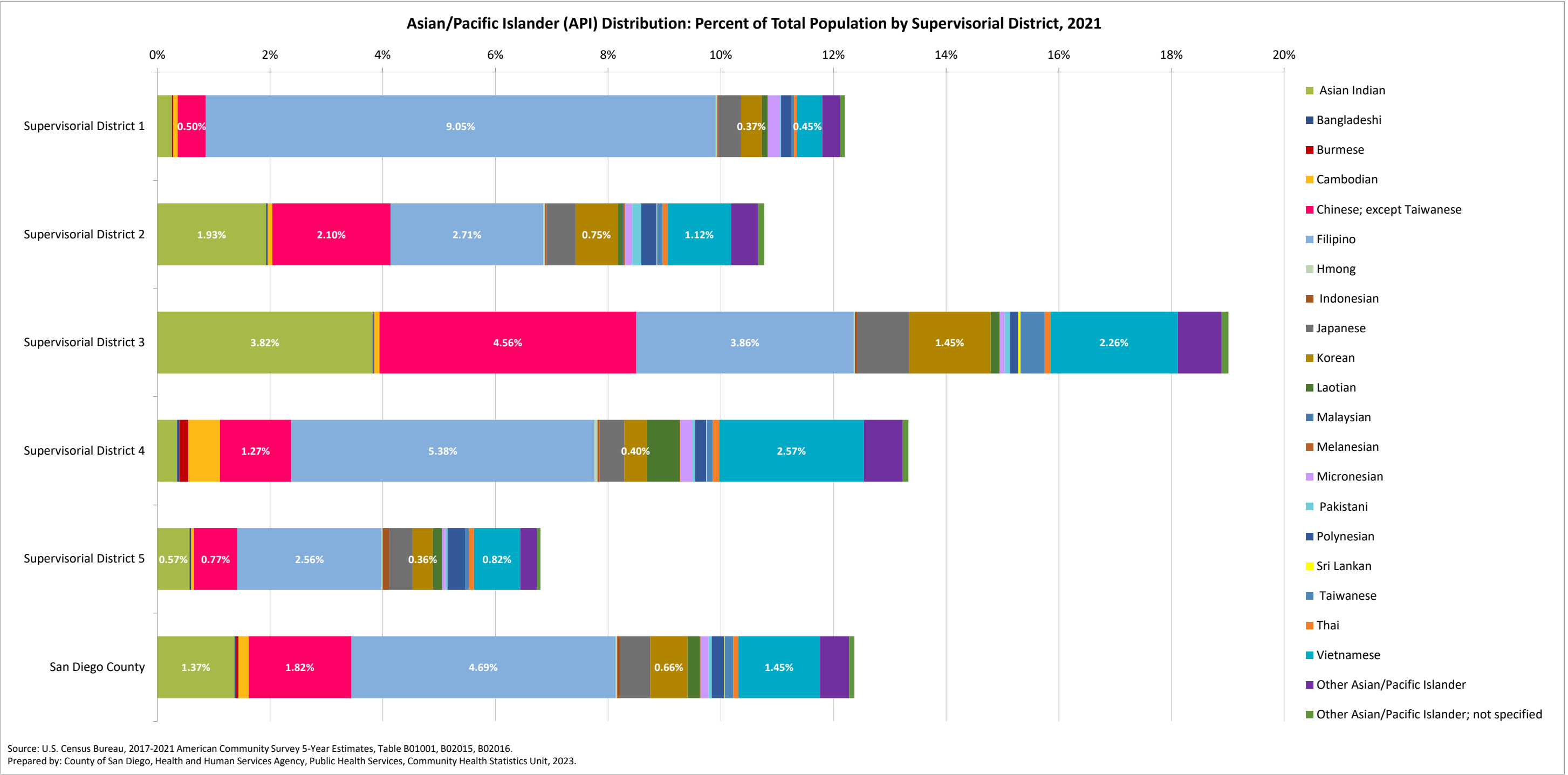
This indicator provides the percent of each API race as a distribution of the total population.

**How to interpret these data:** Of the total population in San Diego County in 2021, 4.69% were Filipino, 1.82% Chinese (except Taiwanese), and 1.45% Vietnamese.

Geography	Asian Indian	Bangladeshi	Burmese	Cambodian	Chinese; except Taiwanese	Filipino	Hmong	Indonesian	Japanese	Korean	Laotian	Malaysian	Melanesian	Micronesia	Pakistani	Polynesian	Sri Lankan	Taiwanese	Thai	Vietnamese	Other Asian/Pacific Islander	Other Asian/Pacific Islander; not specified
Supervisory District 1	0.26%	0.00%	0.02%	0.08%	0.50%	9.05%	0.03%	0.02%	0.40%	0.37%	0.10%	0.00%	0.00%	0.22%	0.02%	0.18%	0.00%	0.05%	0.05%	0.45%	0.32%	0.08%
Supervisory District 2	1.93%	0.03%	0.00%	0.08%	2.10%	2.71%	0.03%	0.03%	0.51%	0.75%	0.09%	0.01%	0.03%	0.13%	0.16%	0.27%	0.01%	0.10%	0.09%	1.12%	0.49%	0.10%
Supervisory District 3	3.82%	0.02%	0.01%	0.09%	4.56%	3.86%	0.02%	0.04%	0.92%	1.45%	0.16%	0.00%	0.00%	0.09%	0.09%	0.15%	0.04%	0.43%	0.10%	2.26%	0.78%	0.12%
Supervisory District 4	0.35%	0.04%	0.16%	0.56%	1.27%	5.38%	0.05%	0.04%	0.44%	0.40%	0.58%	0.00%	0.01%	0.22%	0.04%	0.20%	0.01%	0.11%	0.11%	2.57%	0.69%	0.10%
Supervisory District 5	0.57%	0.03%	0.00%	0.05%	0.77%	2.56%	0.02%	0.11%	0.42%	0.36%	0.16%	0.00%	0.01%	0.06%	0.03%	0.31%	0.00%	0.07%	0.09%	0.82%	0.30%	0.06%
San Diego County	1.37%	0.03%	0.04%	0.18%	1.82%	4.69%	0.03%	0.05%	0.54%	0.66%	0.22%	0.00%	0.01%	0.14%	0.06%	0.22%	0.01%	0.15%	0.09%	1.45%	0.52%	0.09%
California	2.10%	0.03%	0.04%	0.24%	3.86%	3.27%	0.26%	0.07%	0.66%	1.19%	0.14%	0.01%	0.07%	0.07%	0.18%	0.20%	0.03%	0.24%	0.13%	1.70%	0.72%	0.10%
United States	1.30%	0.06%	0.06%	0.08%	1.27%	0.89%	0.10%	0.02%	0.23%	0.45%	0.06%	0.01%	0.01%	0.05%	0.16%	0.10%	0.02%	0.06%	0.06%	0.56%	0.27%	0.06%

# Asian/Pacific Islander (API) Distribution: Percent of Total Population

Source: U.S. Census Bureau; 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table B01001, B02016, B02016.



# Language Spoken at Home for the Population 5 Years and Ability to Speak English

Source: U.S. Census Bureau; 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table DP02.

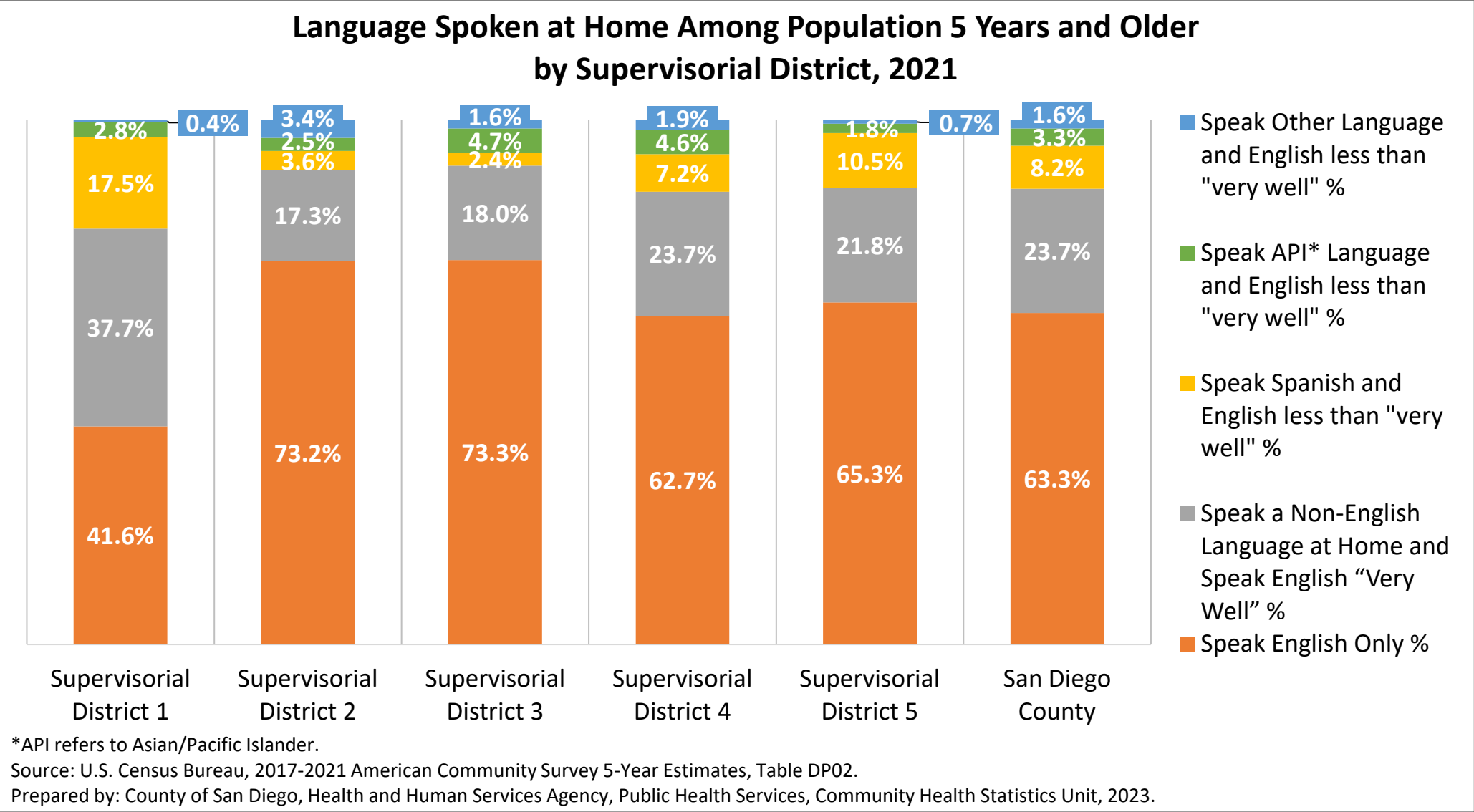
Geography	Population Age 5+	Speak English Only %	Speak a Non-English Language at Home and Speak English “Very Well” %	Speak Spanish and English less than "very well" %	Speak API* Language and English less than "very well" %	Speak Other Language and English less than "very well" %
Supervisory District 1	599,999	41.6%	37.7%	17.5%	2.8%	0.4%
Supervisory District 2	595,123	73.2%	17.3%	3.6%	2.5%	3.4%
Supervisory District 3	613,818	73.3%	18.0%	2.4%	4.7%	1.6%
Supervisory District 4	650,802	62.7%	23.7%	7.2%	4.6%	1.9%
Supervisory District 5	638,198	65.3%	21.8%	10.5%	1.8%	0.7%
San Diego County	3,097,940	63.3%	23.7%	8.2%	3.3%	1.6%
California	37,105,018	56.1%	26.7%	10.9%	4.6%	1.7%
United States	310,302,360	78.3%	13.4%	5.2%	1.6%	1.5%

\*Asian/Pacific Islander

Language questions were only asked of persons 5 years and older. The language question is about current use of a non-English language at home, not about ability to speak another language or the use of such a language in the past. People who speak a language other than English outside of the home are not reported as speaking a language other than English. Similarly, people whose mother tongue is a non-English language but who do not currently use the language at home do not report the language.

The language currently used by respondents at home, either "English only" or a non-English language which is used in addition to English or in place of English.

**How to interpret these data:** Overall, the majority (63.3%) of the population ages 5 years and older in San Diego County spoke only English at home in 2021.







# Language Spoken at Home for the Population 5 Years and Ability to Speak English (Detailed)

Source: U.S. Census Bureau; 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table C16001.

Language questions were only asked of persons 5 years and older. The language question is about current use of a non-English language at home, not about ability to speak another language or the use of such a language in the past or elsewhere. People who speak a language other than English outside of the home are not reported as speaking a language other than English. Respondents that spoke a language other than English at home, where also asked whether they could speak English "very well" or less than "very well. See how the Census Bureau measures **Language Use** for more information.

**How to interpret these data:** Among the San Diego County population 5 years and older in 2021, 15.9% spoke Spanish at home and could speak English very well, compared to 8.2% who spoke Spanish at home but didn't speak English very well, for a total of 24.1% of residents who spoke Spanish at home.

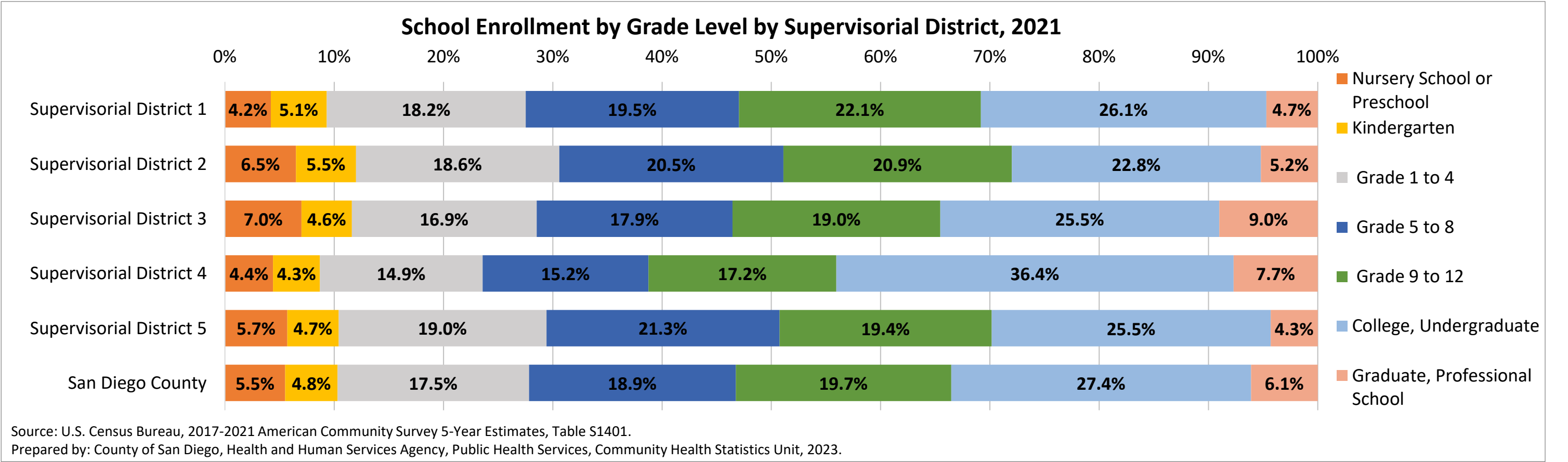
Geography	Population Age 5+	English Only	Spanish	Speak English "very well"	Speak English less than "very well"	French, Haitian, or Cajun	Speak English "very well"	Speak English less than "very well"	German or Other West Germanic Languages	Speak English "very well"	Speak English less than "very well"	Russian, Polish, or other Slavic Languages	Speak English "very well"	Speak English less than "very well"	Other Indo- European Languages	Speak English "very well"	Speak English less than "very well"	Korean	Speak English "very well"	Speak English less than "very well"	Chinese (inc. Mandarin, Cantonese)	Speak English "very well"	Speak English less than "very well"	Vietnamese	Speak English "very well"	Speak English less than "very well"	Tagalog (inc. Filipino)	Speak English "very well"	Speak English less than "very well"	Other Asian and Pacific Island Languages	Speak English "very well"	Speak English less than "very well"	Arabic	Speak English "very well"	Speak English less than "very well"	Other and Unspecified Languages	Speak English "very well"	Speak English less than "very well"
Supervisory District 1	599,999	41.6%	49.2%	31.8%	17.5%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	0.5%	0.4%	0.2%	0.3%	0.1%	0.2%	0.4%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	5.7%	3.8%	1.9%	1.0%	0.6%	0.4%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	0.2%	0.1%
Supervisory District 2	595,123	73.2%	11.8%	8.2%	3.6%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%	0.1%	0.7%	0.5%	0.2%	3.0%	2.1%	0.9%	0.6%	0.4%	0.3%	1.8%	1.0%	0.8%	0.9%	0.5%	0.5%	1.4%	1.0%	0.4%	1.5%	1.0%	0.5%	2.8%	1.2%	1.6%	1.7%	1.0%	0.7%
Supervisory District 3	613,818	73.3%	8.3%	5.9%	2.4%	0.8%	0.7%	0.1%	0.7%	0.6%	0.1%	1.0%	0.7%	0.4%	3.9%	3.1%	0.8%	1.0%	0.6%	0.5%	3.9%	2.1%	1.8%	1.8%	0.8%	1.0%	2.2%	1.5%	0.7%	2.2%	1.6%	0.6%	0.4%	0.3%	0.1%	0.5%	0.3%	0.2%
Supervisory District 4	650,802	62.7%	22.9%	15.7%	7.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.7%	0.4%	0.3%	1.3%	1.0%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.1%	1.1%	0.5%	0.6%	2.4%	0.7%	1.6%	3.2%	2.1%	1.2%	2.2%	1.1%	1.1%	0.9%	0.5%	0.4%	1.6%	0.8%	0.8%
Supervisory District 5	638,198	65.3%	28.3%	17.8%	10.5%	0.3%	0.2%	0.1%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.5%	0.3%	0.1%	1.0%	0.7%	0.3%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.7%	0.3%	0.4%	0.6%	0.3%	0.3%	1.5%	1.0%	0.5%	0.9%	0.5%	0.4%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	0.2%	0.1%
San Diego County	3,097,940	63.3%	24.1%	15.9%	8.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.1%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.6%	0.4%	0.2%	1.9%	1.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.3%	0.2%	1.6%	0.8%	0.8%	1.2%	0.5%	0.7%	2.8%	1.8%	0.9%	1.6%	1.0%	0.6%	0.9%	0.4%	0.4%	0.9%	0.5%	0.4%
California	37,105,018	56.1%	28.3%	17.4%	10.9%	0.4%	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.7%	0.4%	0.3%	3.2%	2.2%	1.0%	1.0%	0.4%	0.5%	3.4%	1.6%	1.8%	1.5%	0.6%	0.9%	2.1%	1.4%	0.7%	1.9%	1.2%	0.7%	0.5%	0.3%	0.2%	0.5%	0.4%	0.2%
United States	310,302,360	78.3%	13.3%	8.1%	5.2%	0.7%	0.5%	0.2%	0.5%	0.4%	0.1%	0.7%	0.4%	0.3%	1.9%	1.3%	0.6%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	1.1%	0.5%	0.6%	0.5%	0.2%	0.3%	0.6%	0.4%	0.2%	1.0%	0.6%	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%	0.1%	0.7%	0.5%	0.2%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau; 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table S1401.

This indicator provides the number of students enrolled in any level of school ages 3 years and older and the proportion of enrolled students by their grade level. In other words, of the population 3 years and over who are enrolled in school, the percent of students enrolled by grade level.

How to interpret these data: : In 2021, over a third (33.5%) of the population ages 3 years and older who were enrolled in school were college students (undergraduate, graduate, or professional school).

Geography	Population 3+ Enrolled in School	Nursery School or Preschool	Kindergarten	Grade 1 to 4	Grade 5 to 8	Grade 9 to 12	College, Undergraduate	Graduate, Professional School
Supervisory District 1	168,800	4.2%	5.1%	18.2%	19.5%	22.1%	26.1%	4.7%
Supervisory District 2	163,477	6.5%	5.5%	18.6%	20.5%	20.9%	22.8%	5.2%
Supervisory District 3	159,610	7.0%	4.6%	16.9%	17.9%	19.0%	25.5%	9.0%
Supervisory District 4	179,150	4.4%	4.3%	14.9%	15.2%	17.2%	36.4%	7.7%
Supervisory District 5	174,123	5.7%	4.7%	19.0%	21.3%	19.4%	25.5%	4.3%
San Diego County	845,160	5.5%	4.8%	17.5%	18.9%	19.7%	27.4%	6.1%
California	10,300,687	5.4%	4.9%	18.5%	19.9%	21.0%	25.0%	5.4%
United States	81,076,829	5.9%	5.0%	19.8%	21.0%	21.3%	21.6%	5.5%





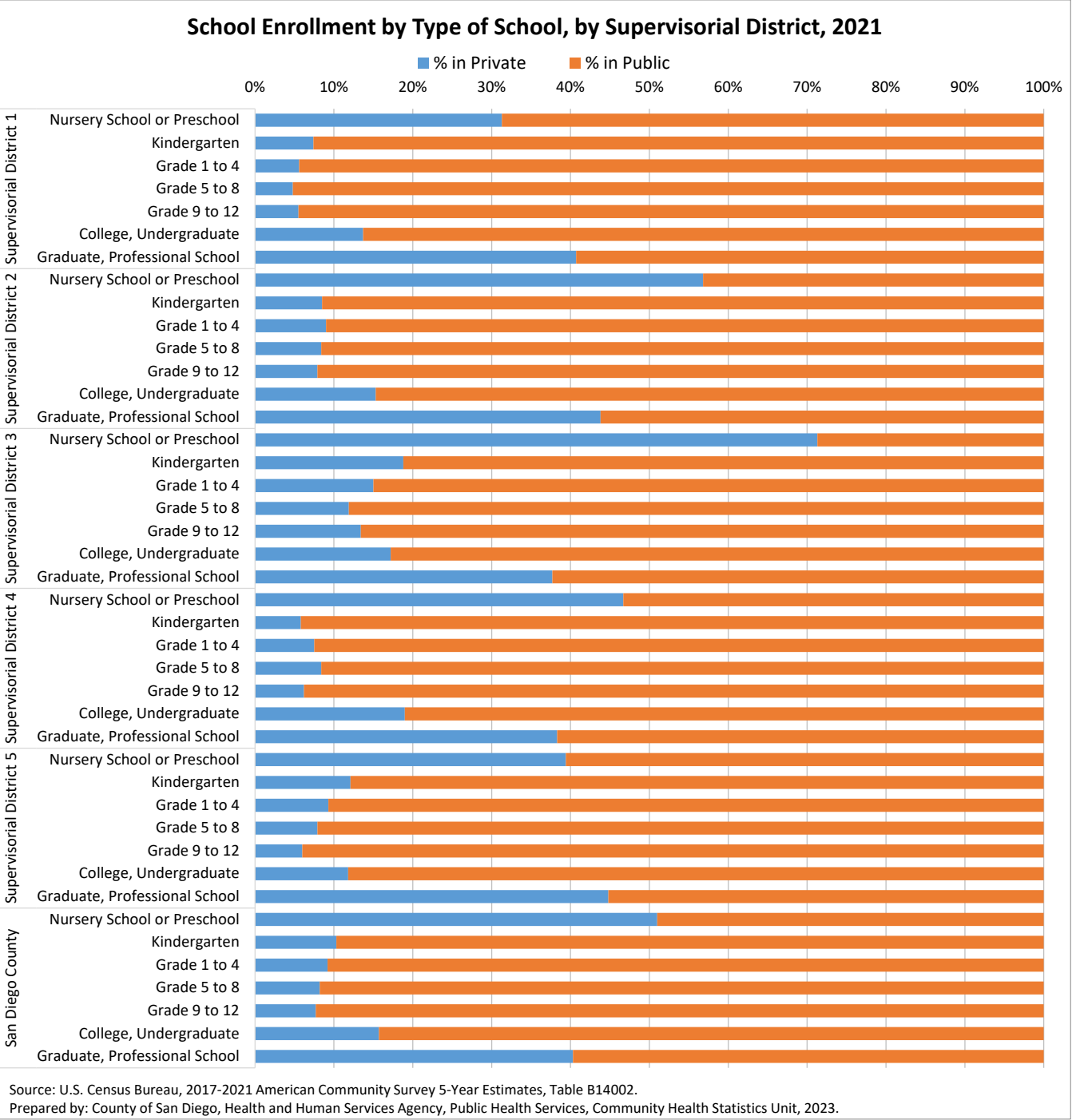
# School Enrollment by Type of School

Source: U.S. Census Bureau; 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table B14002.

Geography	Nursery School or Preschool		Kindergarten		Grade 1 to 4		Grade 5 to 8		Grade 9 to 12		College, Undergraduate		Graduate, Professional School	
	% in Private	% in Public	% in Private	% in Public	% in Private	% in Public	% in Private	% in Public	% in Private	% in Public	% in Private	% in Public	% in Private	% in Public
Supervisory District 1	31.3%	68.7%	7.4%	92.6%	5.6%	94.4%	4.8%	95.2%	5.5%	94.5%	13.7%	86.3%	40.7%	59.3%
Supervisory District 2	56.8%	43.2%	8.5%	91.5%	9.0%	91.0%	8.4%	91.6%	7.9%	92.1%	15.3%	84.7%	43.8%	56.2%
Supervisory District 3	71.3%	28.7%	18.8%	81.2%	15.0%	85.0%	11.9%	88.1%	13.4%	86.6%	17.2%	82.8%	37.7%	62.3%
Supervisory District 4	46.7%	53.3%	5.8%	94.2%	7.5%	92.5%	8.4%	91.6%	6.2%	93.8%	19.0%	81.0%	38.3%	61.7%
Supervisory District 5	39.4%	60.6%	12.1%	87.9%	9.3%	90.7%	7.9%	92.1%	6.0%	94.0%	11.8%	88.2%	44.8%	55.2%
San Diego County	51.0%	49.0%	10.3%	89.7%	9.2%	90.8%	8.2%	91.8%	7.7%	92.3%	15.7%	84.3%	40.3%	59.7%
California	44.0%	56.0%	11.4%	88.6%	9.4%	90.6%	9.2%	90.8%	8.5%	91.5%	15.2%	84.8%	44.1%	55.9%
United States	41.2%	58.8%	13.7%	86.3%	11.7%	88.3%	11.4%	88.6%	10.6%	89.4%	21.9%	78.1%	40.3%	59.7%

**This indicator breaks down school enrollment in each grade level by type of school, private or public, for the population 3 years and over enrolled in school. Percentage refers to the proportion of those 3+ enrolled in school in either private or public school in the given grade level. Therefore, the sum of private and public percentages for each grade level will add to 100%.**

**How to interpret these data:** Of students enrolled in nursery school or preschool in 2021, 51.0% of students were enrolled in a private nursery school or preschool and the remaining 49.0% were in a public nursery school or preschool.







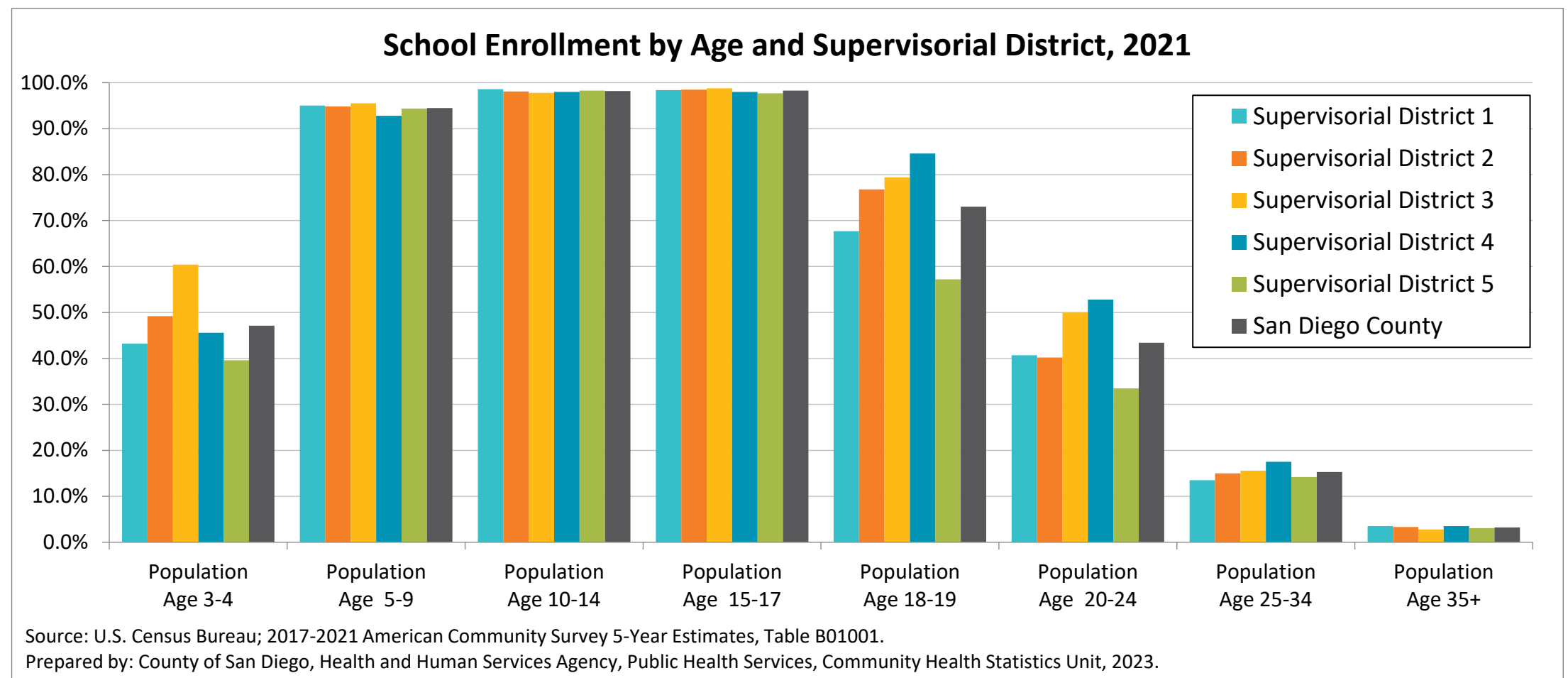
# School Enrollment by Age Group

Source: U.S. Census Bureau; 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table S1401.

Geography	Population Age 3-4	Population Age 5-9	Population Age 10-14	Population Age 15-17	Population Age 18-19	Population Age 20-24	Population Age 25-34	Population Age 35+
Supervisory District 1	43.2%	95.0%	98.6%	98.4%	67.7%	40.7%	13.5%	3.5%
Supervisory District 2	49.2%	94.8%	98.1%	98.5%	76.8%	40.2%	15.0%	3.3%
Supervisory District 3	60.4%	95.5%	97.8%	98.8%	79.4%	50.0%	15.6%	2.8%
Supervisory District 4	45.6%	92.8%	98.0%	98.0%	84.6%	52.8%	17.5%	3.5%
Supervisory District 5	39.6%	94.4%	98.3%	97.7%	57.2%	33.5%	14.2%	3.1%
San Diego County	47.1%	94.5%	98.2%	98.3%	73.0%	43.4%	15.3%	3.2%
California	45.6%	94.8%	97.9%	97.2%	77.0%	46.3%	13.8%	2.9%
United States	45.9%	94.2%	97.5%	96.4%	74.5%	40.9%	11.4%	2.4%

This indicator provides the percentage of students in each age group that were enrolled in school (any level of school). Enrollment questions are asked for persons 3 years and older and percentage is for each specific age group.

**How to interpret these data:** In 2021, 47.1% of 3-4 years olds were enrolled in school in San Diego County.



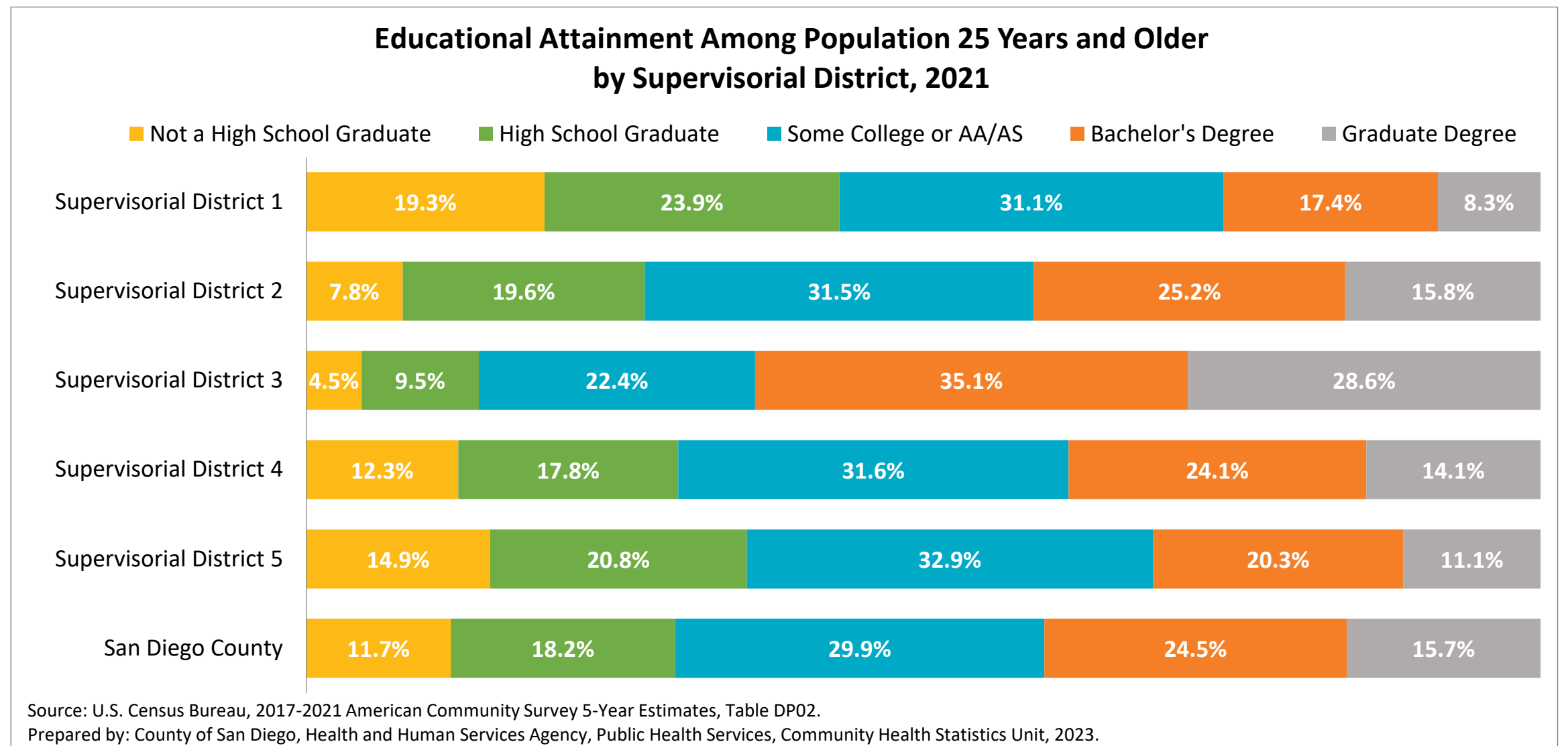
# Educational Attainment Among Population 25 Years and Older

Source: U.S. Census Bureau; 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table DP02.

Geography	Population Age 25+	Not a High School Graduate	High School Graduate	Some College or AA/AS	Bachelor's Degree	Graduate Degree
Supervisory District 1	427,109	19.3%	23.9%	31.1%	17.4%	8.3%
Supervisory District 2	435,673	7.8%	19.6%	31.5%	25.2%	15.8%
Supervisory District 3	462,038	4.5%	9.5%	22.4%	35.1%	28.6%
Supervisory District 4	480,448	12.3%	17.8%	31.6%	24.1%	14.1%
Supervisory District 5	446,053	14.9%	20.8%	32.9%	20.3%	11.1%
San Diego County	2,251,321	11.7%	18.2%	29.9%	24.5%	15.7%
California	26,797,070	15.8%	20.4%	28.5%	21.9%	13.4%
United States	225,152,317	11.1%	26.5%	28.7%	20.6%	13.1%

This indicator refers to the highest level of education completed in terms of the highest degree or the highest level of schooling completed for the population 25 years and older. This is different from the level of schooling that an individual is attending (enrolled in).

**How to interpret these data:** In 2021, nearly 9 out of 10 adults (88.3%) had at least a high school diploma or GED, while over 2 out of 5 adults (40.3%) held a bachelor's or higher degree in San Diego County.



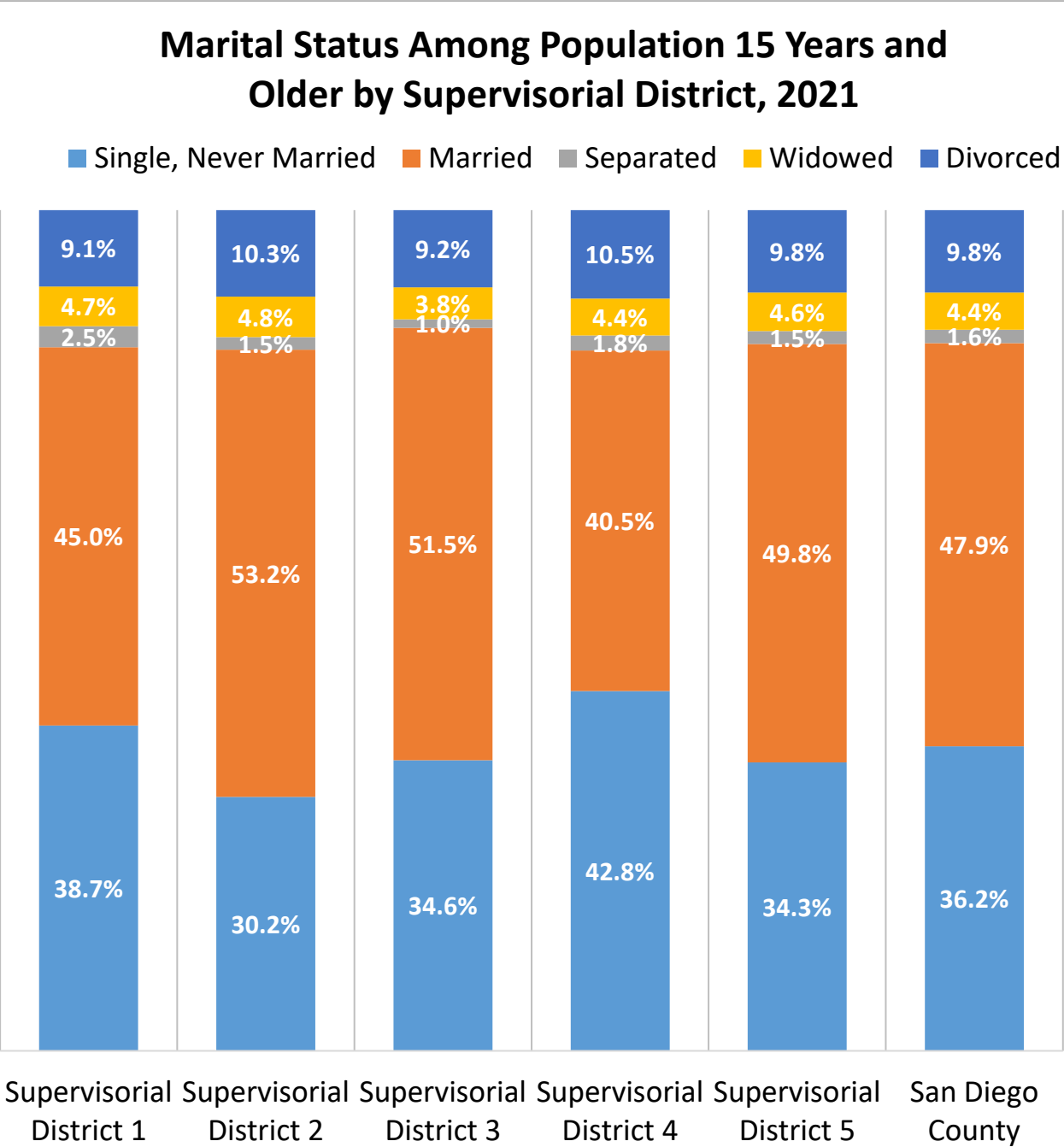
# Marital Status

Source: U.S. Census Bureau; 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table DP02.

Geography	Population Age 15+	Single, Never Married	Married	Separated	Widowed	Divorced
Supervisory District 1	517,476	38.7%	45.0%	2.5%	4.7%	9.1%
Supervisory District 2	512,279	30.2%	53.2%	1.5%	4.8%	10.3%
Supervisory District 3	541,553	34.6%	51.5%	1.0%	3.8%	9.2%
Supervisory District 4	579,957	42.8%	40.5%	1.8%	4.4%	10.5%
Supervisory District 5	548,661	34.3%	49.8%	1.5%	4.6%	9.8%
San Diego County	2,699,926	36.2%	47.9%	1.6%	4.4%	9.8%
California	32,012,544	37.4%	46.8%	1.9%	4.7%	9.2%
United States	268,381,105	33.8%	48.0%	1.8%	5.6%	10.8%

Questions regarding current marital status and marital history were asked of persons 15 years and older. This indicator provides the number of persons 15 years and older and the percent in each marital status category.

**How to interpret these data:** Among persons 15 years and older, over one-third (36.2%) of the population in San Diego County were single and never married in 2021.



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table DP02.  
Prepared by: County of San Diego, Health and Human Services Agency, Public Health Services, Community Health Statistics Unit, 2023.

# Single Parent Households

Source: U.S. Census Bureau; 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table S1101.

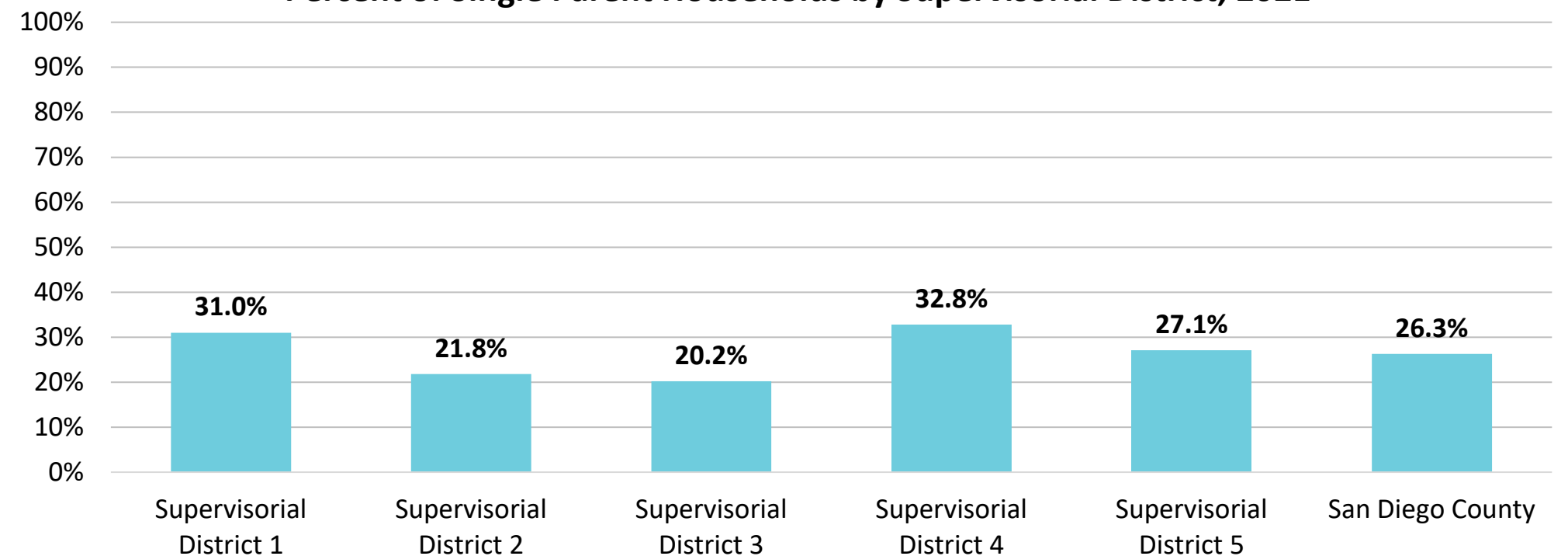
Geography	Households with Own Children Under 18 Years Old	Single Parent Households from Households with Own Children Under 18	Single Father Household	Single Mother Household
Supervisory District 1	62,553	31.0%	8.0%	22.9%
Supervisory District 2	69,793	21.8%	6.2%	15.6%
Supervisory District 3	66,512	20.2%	6.6%	13.7%
Supervisory District 4	59,208	32.8%	8.0%	24.9%
Supervisory District 5	69,052	27.1%	9.0%	18.0%
San Diego County	327,118	26.3%	7.5%	18.8%
California	3,901,330	28.8%	8.6%	20.2%
United States	33,700,465	31.7%	8.4%	23.3%

**Note:** Own children are never-married sons and daughters under the age of 18, including stepchildren and adopted children, of the householder or married couple.

This indicator provides the number of households with own children under the age of 18 along with the percentage of these that are single parent households. The percentages are of households with children under 18 years of age, **not out of all housing units**. Further, it specifies the percentages of households with children under 18 years of age that are single parent father or single parent mother households. Therefore, sum of single father household and single parent mother households will add to percent of single parent household with own children under 18.

**How to interpret these data:** In 2021, there were 327,118 households with own children under the age of 18 in San Diego County; of these, 7.5% were single father households and 18.8% were single mother households, for a total of 26.3% single parent households out of households with children under the age of 18.

**Percent of Single Parent Households by Supervisory District, 2021**



\*The percentages are of households with children under 18 years of age, not out of all housing units.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table S1101.

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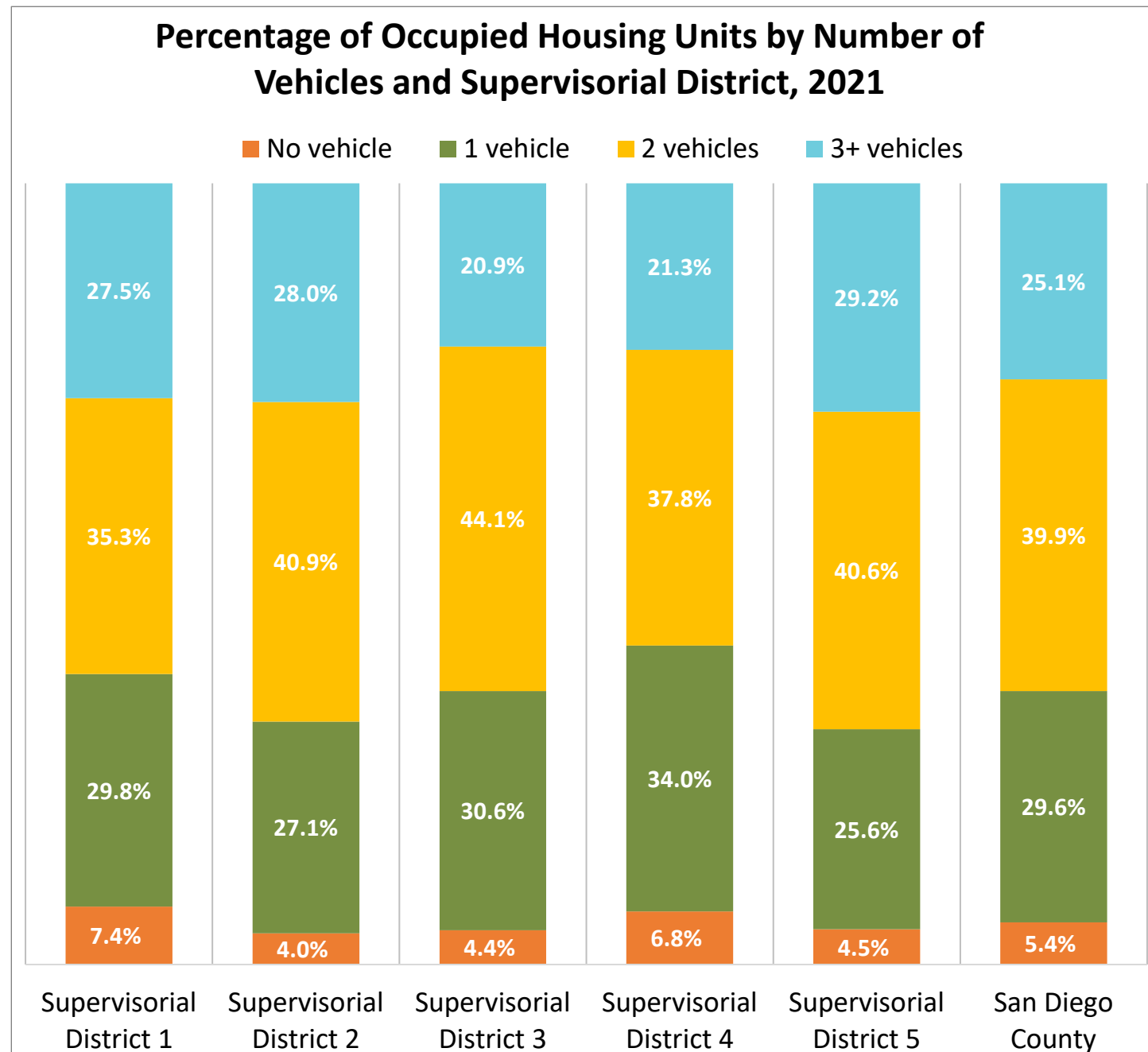
# Vehicles in Housing Unit

Source: U.S. Census Bureau; 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table DP04.

Geography	Occupied Housing Units	No vehicle	1 vehicle	2 vehicles	3+ vehicles
Supervisory District 1	196,804	7.4%	29.8%	35.3%	27.5%
Supervisory District 2	218,570	4.0%	27.1%	40.9%	28.0%
Supervisory District 3	249,730	4.4%	30.6%	44.1%	20.9%
Supervisory District 4	253,205	6.8%	34.0%	37.8%	21.3%
Supervisory District 5	221,590	4.5%	25.6%	40.6%	29.2%
San Diego County	1,139,899	5.4%	29.6%	39.9%	25.1%
California	13,217,586	6.9%	30.0%	36.8%	26.3%
United States	124,010,992	8.3%	32.5%	37.1%	22.1%

This indicator provides the percentage of occupied housing units by the number of vehicles available. There are four vehicle availability categories: no vehicles, one vehicle, two vehicles, and three or more vehicles.

**How to interpret these data:** Of the 1,139,899 occupied housing units in San Diego County in 2021, over one-quarter (25.1%) had 3 or more vehicles.



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table DP04.  
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# Labor Force

Source: U.S. Census Bureau; 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table DP03.

Geography	Population Age 16+	Employed Civilians*	Unemployed*	Armed Forces*	Percent Unemployment <sup>‡</sup>
Supervisory District 1	509,209	287,628	28,003	22,331	8.3%
Supervisory District 2	504,584	292,466	20,294	10,013	6.3%
Supervisory District 3	534,108	327,747	17,436	13,417	4.9%
Supervisory District 4	572,594	351,940	25,528	10,058	6.6%
Supervisory District 5	540,443	313,146	19,130	27,219	5.3%
San Diego County	2,660,938	1,572,927	110,391	83,038	6.2%
California	31,499,704	18,676,721	1,303,741	148,700	6.5%
United States	264,087,642	157,510,982	9,161,615	1,196,529	5.5%

For this indicator, labor force consists of persons 16 years and older classified in the civilian labor force, plus members of the U.S. Armed Forces (people on active duty with the United States Army, Air Force, Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard).

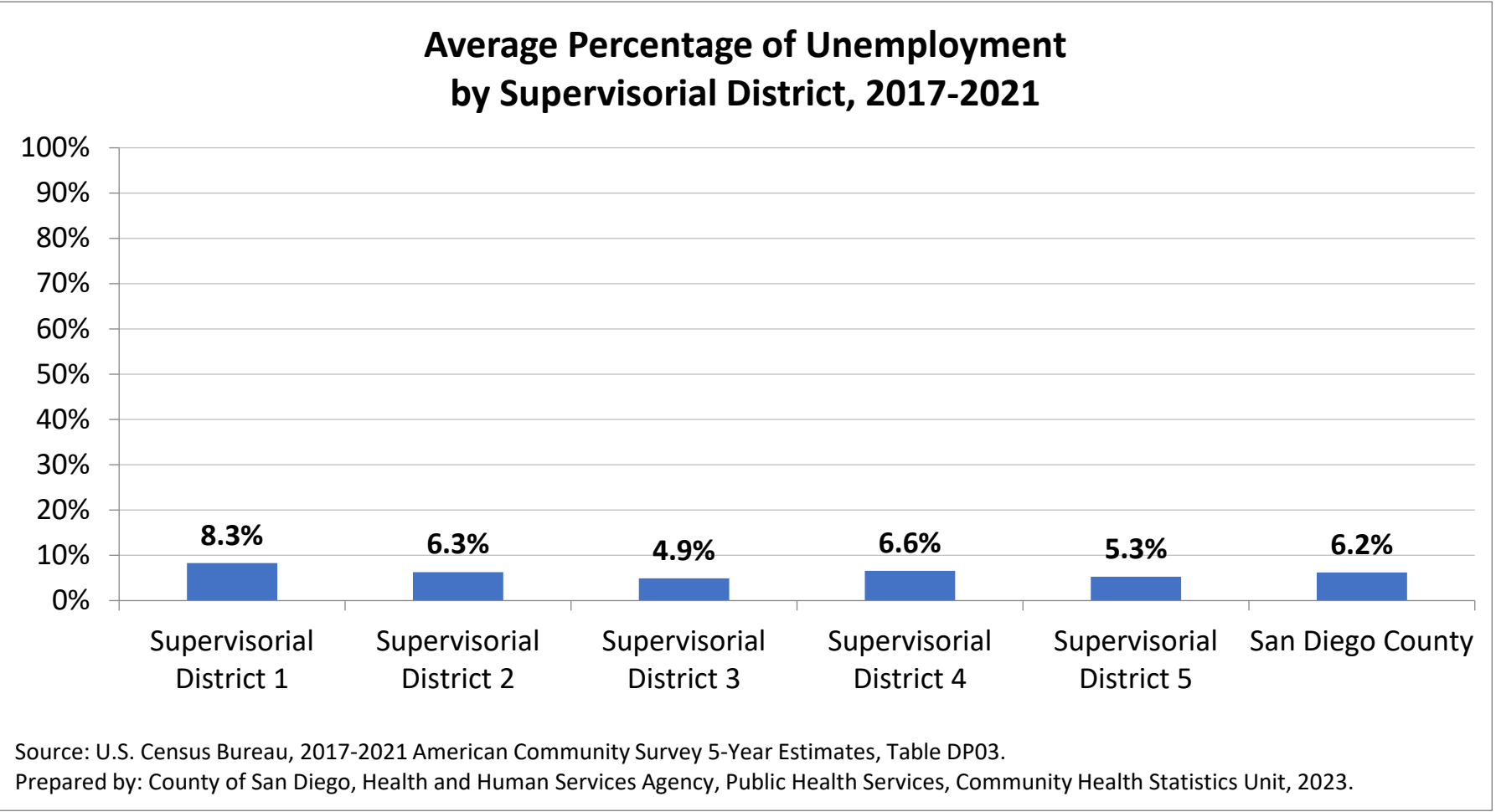
\*Eligible labor force includes employed civilians, unemployed, and persons in the armed forces.

All civilians 16 years old and over were classified as unemployed if at the time of the survey they did no work as paid employees during the past week, were not actively looking for work during the past month but were available to accept a job. Also included as unemployed are civilians who did not work at all during the reference week, were waiting to be called back to a job from which they had been laid off and were available for work except for temporary illness.

‡Percent unemployed was derived from the number of unemployed persons out of the 16 year and older *eligible labor force*\*.

Note: This unemployment rate is based on a 5-year average (2017-2021) and may not be comparable to unemployment rates from other sources with different methodology and/or unemployment definitions, including the unemployment *Live Well San Diego* Indicator. Unemployment may be influenced by seasonal variability.

How to interpret these data: Between 2017-2021, the 5-year average unemployment rate in San Diego County was 6.2%.



# Labor Force by Occupation

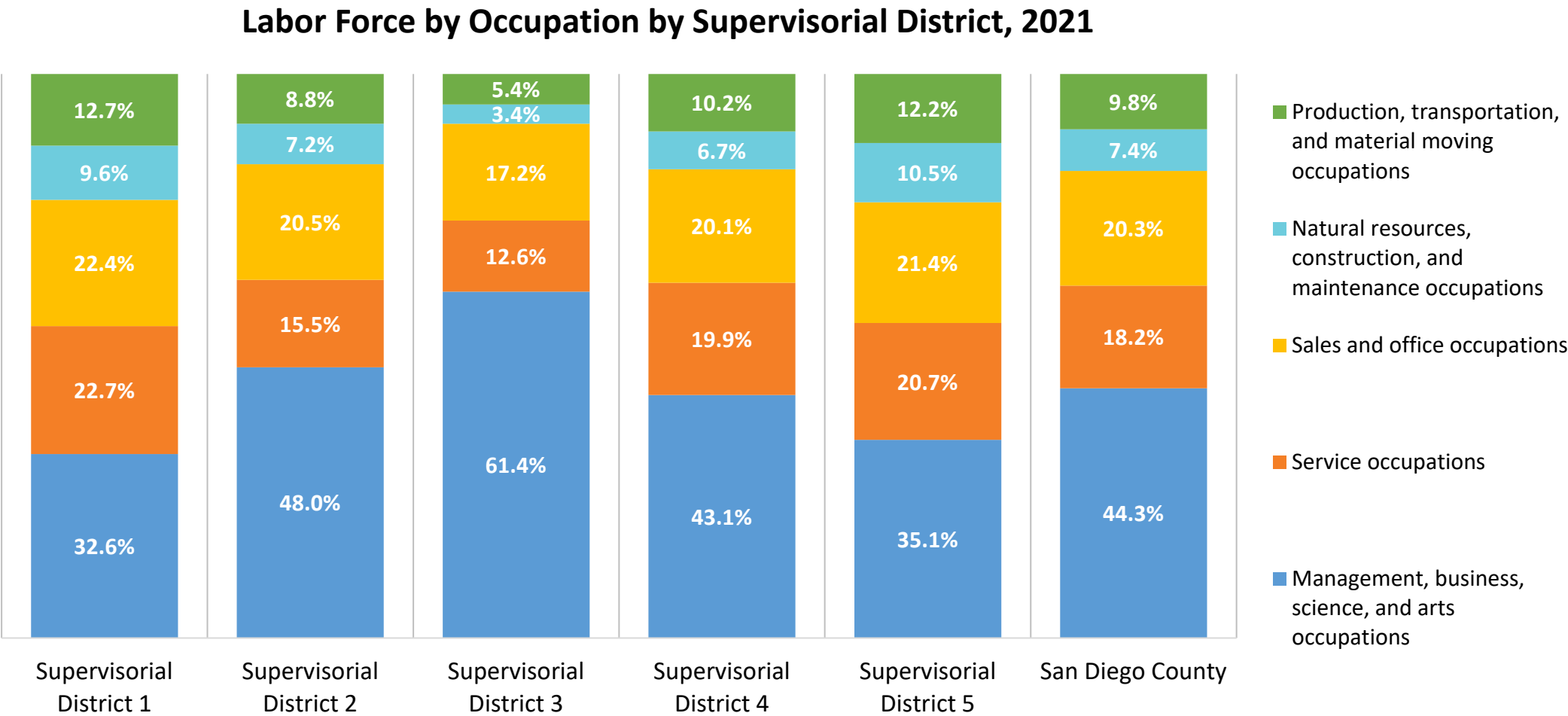
Source: U.S. Census Bureau; 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table DP03.

Geography	Civilian employed population 16 years and over	Management, business, science, and arts occupations	Service occupations	Sales and office occupations	Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	Production, transportation, and material moving occupations
Supervisory District 1	287,628	32.6%	22.7%	22.4%	9.6%	12.7%
Supervisory District 2	292,466	48.0%	15.5%	20.5%	7.2%	8.8%
Supervisory District 3	327,747	61.4%	12.6%	17.2%	3.4%	5.4%
Supervisory District 4	351,940	43.1%	19.9%	20.1%	6.7%	10.2%
Supervisory District 5	313,146	35.1%	20.7%	21.4%	10.5%	12.2%
San Diego County	1,572,927	44.3%	18.2%	20.3%	7.4%	9.8%
California	18,676,721	41.1%	17.7%	20.4%	8.9%	11.9%
United States	157,510,982	40.3%	17.0%	20.9%	8.7%	13.1%

This indicator presents the occupational groups for the civilian employed persons over the age of 15. Occupation refers to the *type of employment* that a person does or had to earn a living during the previous week, or where the person worked the greatest number of hours for those that had at least 2 jobs. For people who reported having a job within the last 5 years, data reflects occupation at their last job.

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**How to interpret these data:** While it may vary by Supervisory District, 64.6% of jobs in San Diego County overall were in the management, business, science, and arts (44.3%) and sales and office (20.3%) occupations in 2021.



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table DP03.  
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# Occupation by Industry

Source: U.S. Census Bureau; 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table DP03.

This indicator breaks down occupation of workers, ages 16 and over, by type of industry. Industry refers to the *type of activity* at a person’s place of work during the previous week, or where the person worked the greatest number of hours for those that had at least 2 jobs. For people who reported having a job within the last 5 years, data reflects industry of their last job.

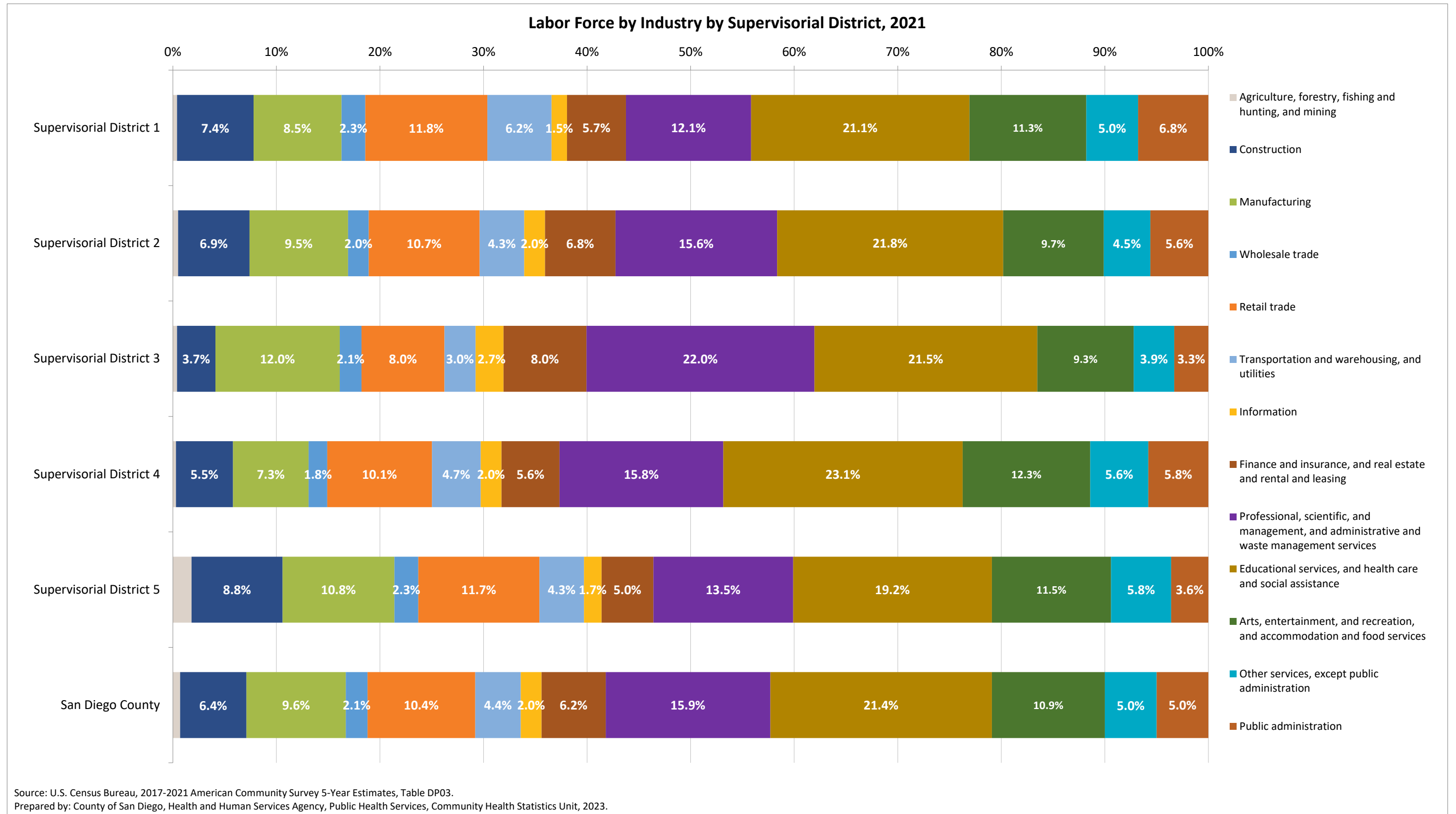
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**How to interpret these data:** Over 1 out of 5 civilian workers aged 16 and over (21.4%) in San Diego County worked in the educational services, and health care and social assistance industry in 2021.

Geography	Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	Construction	Manufacturing	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	Information	Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	Educational services, and health care and social assistance	Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	Other services, except public administration	Public administration
Supervisory District 1	0.4%	7.4%	8.5%	2.3%	11.8%	6.2%	1.5%	5.7%	12.1%	21.1%	11.3%	5.0%	6.8%
Supervisory District 2	0.5%	6.9%	9.5%	2.0%	10.7%	4.3%	2.0%	6.8%	15.6%	21.8%	9.7%	4.5%	5.6%
Supervisory District 3	0.4%	3.7%	12.0%	2.1%	8.0%	3.0%	2.7%	8.0%	22.0%	21.5%	9.3%	3.9%	3.3%
Supervisory District 4	0.3%	5.5%	7.3%	1.8%	10.1%	4.7%	2.0%	5.6%	15.8%	23.1%	12.3%	5.6%	5.8%
Supervisory District 5	1.8%	8.8%	10.8%	2.3%	11.7%	4.3%	1.7%	5.0%	13.5%	19.2%	11.5%	5.8%	3.6%
San Diego County	0.7%	6.4%	9.6%	2.1%	10.4%	4.4%	2.0%	6.2%	15.9%	21.4%	10.9%	5.0%	5.0%
California	2.1%	6.6%	9.0%	2.7%	10.3%	5.7%	2.9%	5.9%	14.0%	21.4%	9.8%	5.0%	4.6%
United States	1.7%	6.8%	10.0%	2.5%	11.0%	5.7%	1.9%	6.7%	11.9%	23.3%	9.1%	4.8%	4.7%

# Occupation by Industry

Source: U.S. Census Bureau; 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table DP03.





# Commute to Work

Source: U.S. Census Bureau; 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table DP03.

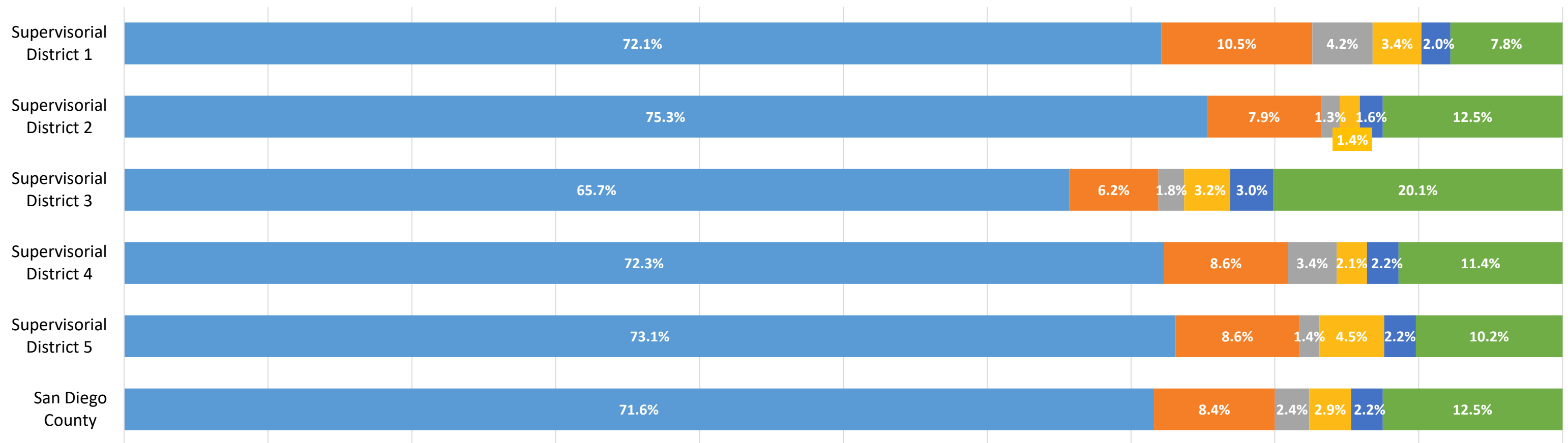
Geography	Workers Age 16+	Drove alone	Carpooled	Public transportation	Walked	Other	Worked at home
Supervisory District 1	303,203	72.1%	10.5%	4.2%	3.4%	2.0%	7.8%
Supervisory District 2	295,579	75.3%	7.9%	1.3%	1.4%	1.6%	12.5%
Supervisory District 3	333,804	65.7%	6.2%	1.8%	3.2%	3.0%	20.1%
Supervisory District 4	353,171	72.3%	8.6%	3.4%	2.1%	2.2%	11.4%
Supervisory District 5	332,790	73.1%	8.6%	1.4%	4.5%	2.2%	10.2%
San Diego County	1,618,547	71.6%	8.4%	2.4%	2.9%	2.2%	12.5%
California	18,283,118	70.1%	9.6%	4.1%	2.4%	2.4%	11.4%
United States	155,284,955	73.2%	8.6%	4.2%	2.5%	1.8%	9.7%

This indicator provides the principal mode of travel or type of transportation the **worker** usually used to get from home to work. For those who used more than one type of transportation to get to work, it is the one they used most often (greatest number of days). For those that used more than one type of transportation to get to work every day, it is the type of transportation used for the longest distance during the work trip.

**How to interpret these data:** In 2021, an estimated 71.6% of San Diego County workers drove to work alone and 8.4% carpooled.

Percentage of Means of Commuting to Work by Supervisorial District, 2021

■ Drove alone ■ Carpooled ■ Public transportation ■ Walked ■ Other ■ Worked at home



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table DP03.

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# Number of Households by Household Income

Source: U.S. Census Bureau; 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table DP03.

This indicator provides information on the number and percentage of households by total income of a household over the past 12 months. Household income includes the income of householder and all other individuals 15 years and older in the household, whether they are related to the householder or not. It excludes income of individuals who did not live in the household at the time of the survey response.

**How to interpret these data:** Nearly 1 in 5 (18.9%) households in San Diego County had a household annual income under \$35,000 in 2021.

Geography	Under \$35,000		\$35,000-under \$50,000		\$50,000-under \$75,000		\$75,000-under \$100,000		\$100,000-under \$150,000		\$150,000 and Higher	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Supervisory District 1	45,371	23.1%	21,342	10.8%	31,911	16.2%	26,285	13.4%	36,677	18.6%	35,218	17.9%
Supervisory District 2	36,422	16.7%	18,021	8.2%	30,909	14.1%	26,878	12.3%	43,123	19.7%	63,217	28.9%
Supervisory District 3	34,786	13.9%	16,495	6.6%	28,760	11.5%	26,176	10.5%	47,348	19.0%	96,165	38.5%
Supervisory District 4	54,199	21.4%	24,713	9.8%	43,434	17.2%	35,027	13.8%	48,042	19.0%	47,790	18.9%
Supervisory District 5	44,769	20.2%	22,965	10.4%	35,949	16.2%	29,307	13.2%	40,640	18.3%	47,960	21.6%
San Diego County	215,547	18.9%	103,536	9.1%	170,963	15.0%	143,673	12.6%	215,830	18.9%	290,350	25.5%
California	2,787,463	21.1%	1,239,134	9.4%	1,947,417	14.7%	1,621,793	12.3%	2,310,752	17.5%	3,311,027	25.1%
United States	31,444,655	25.4%	14,162,768	11.4%	20,845,331	16.8%	15,895,589	12.8%	20,237,972	16.3%	21,424,677	17.3%

# Number of Households by Household Income (Detailed)

Source: U.S. Census Bureau; 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table DP03.

This indicator provides information on the number and percentage of households by total income of a household over the past 12 months. Household income includes the income of householder and all other individuals 15 years and older in the household, whether they are related to the householder or not. It excludes income of individuals who did not live in the household at the time of the survey response.

**How to interpret these data:** In 2021, 4.0% of households in San Diego County had a household income under \$10,000.

Geography	Less than \$10,000		\$10,000-under \$15,000		\$15,000-under \$25,000		\$25,000-under \$35,000		\$35,000-under \$50,000		\$50,000-under \$75,000		\$75,000-under \$100,000		\$100,000-under \$150,000		\$150,000-under \$200,000		\$200,000 and Higher	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Supervisory District 1	8,612	4.4%	8,514	4.3%	12,783	6.5%	15,462	7.9%	21,342	10.8%	31,911	16.2%	26,285	13.4%	36,677	18.6%	17,571	8.9%	17,647	9.0%
Supervisory District 2	7,033	3.2%	5,700	2.6%	12,127	5.5%	11,562	5.3%	18,021	8.2%	30,909	14.1%	26,878	12.3%	43,123	19.7%	26,940	12.3%	36,277	16.6%
Supervisory District 3	9,909	4.0%	5,027	2.0%	8,822	3.5%	11,028	4.4%	16,495	6.6%	28,760	11.5%	26,176	10.5%	47,348	19.0%	31,969	12.8%	64,196	25.7%
Supervisory District 4	10,595	4.2%	8,297	3.3%	17,562	6.9%	17,745	7.0%	24,713	9.8%	43,434	17.2%	35,027	13.8%	48,042	19.0%	23,478	9.3%	24,312	9.6%
Supervisory District 5	9,880	4.5%	5,484	2.5%	13,726	6.2%	15,679	7.1%	22,965	10.4%	35,949	16.2%	29,307	13.2%	40,640	18.3%	23,090	10.4%	24,870	11.2%
San Diego County	46,029	4.0%	33,022	2.9%	65,020	5.7%	71,476	6.3%	103,536	9.1%	170,963	15.0%	143,673	12.6%	215,830	18.9%	123,048	10.8%	167,302	14.7%
California	608,329	4.6%	471,825	3.6%	824,646	6.2%	882,663	6.7%	1,239,134	9.4%	1,947,417	14.7%	1,621,793	12.3%	2,310,752	17.5%	1,314,071	9.9%	1,996,956	15.1%
United States	6,835,028	5.5%	4,848,344	3.9%	9,620,321	7.8%	10,140,962	8.2%	14,162,768	11.4%	20,845,331	16.8%	15,895,589	12.8%	20,237,972	16.3%	9,694,986	7.8%	11,729,691	9.5%

# Median Household Income and Income Per Persons in Household

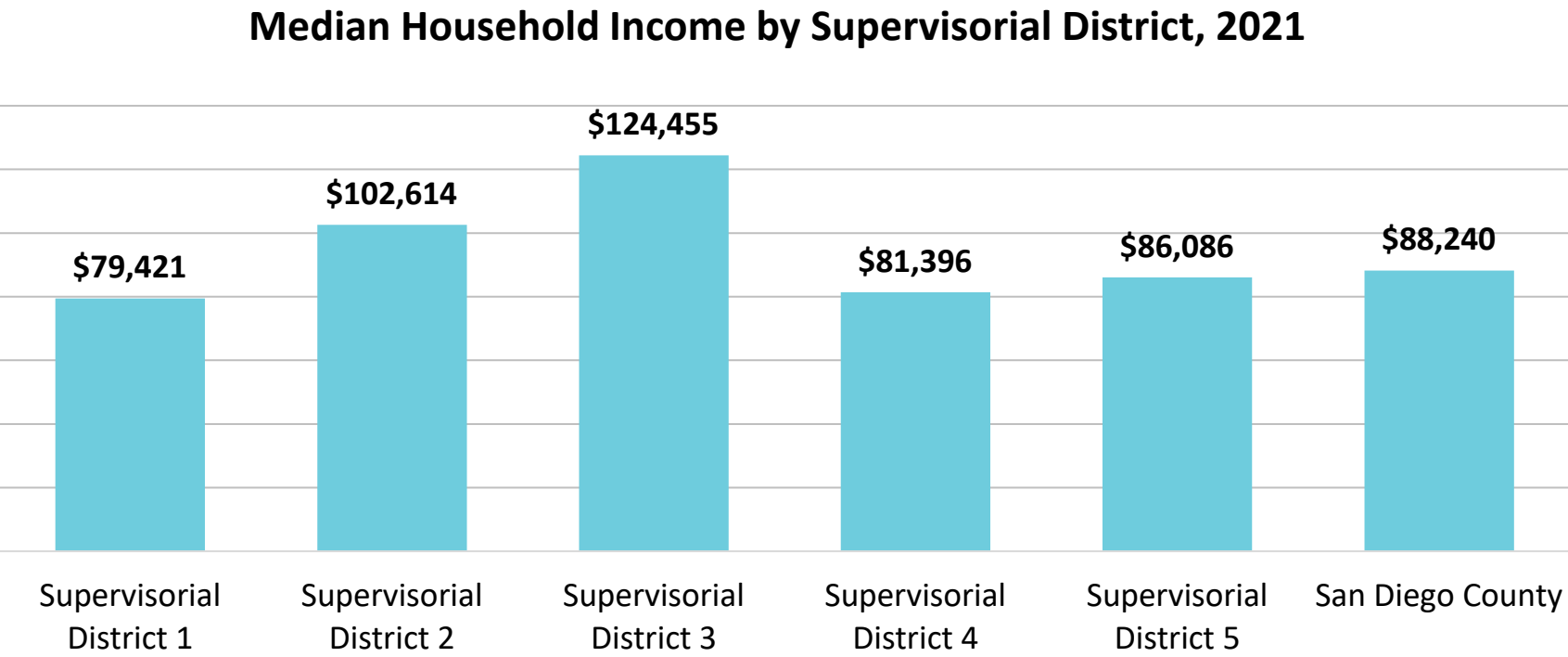
Source: U.S. Census Bureau; 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table DP03, DP04.

Geography	Median Household Income	Persons Per Household (PPH)	Income Per Persons in Household
Supervisoryal District 1	\$ 79,421	3.13	\$25,399
Supervisoryal District 2	\$ 102,614	2.85	\$36,010
Supervisoryal District 3	\$ 124,455	2.54	\$49,091
Supervisoryal District 4	\$ 81,396	2.66	\$30,617
Supervisoryal District 5	\$ 86,086	2.99	\$28,832
San Diego County	\$ 88,240	2.81	\$31,373
California	\$ 84,097	2.92	\$28,767
United States	\$ 69,021	2.60	\$26,590

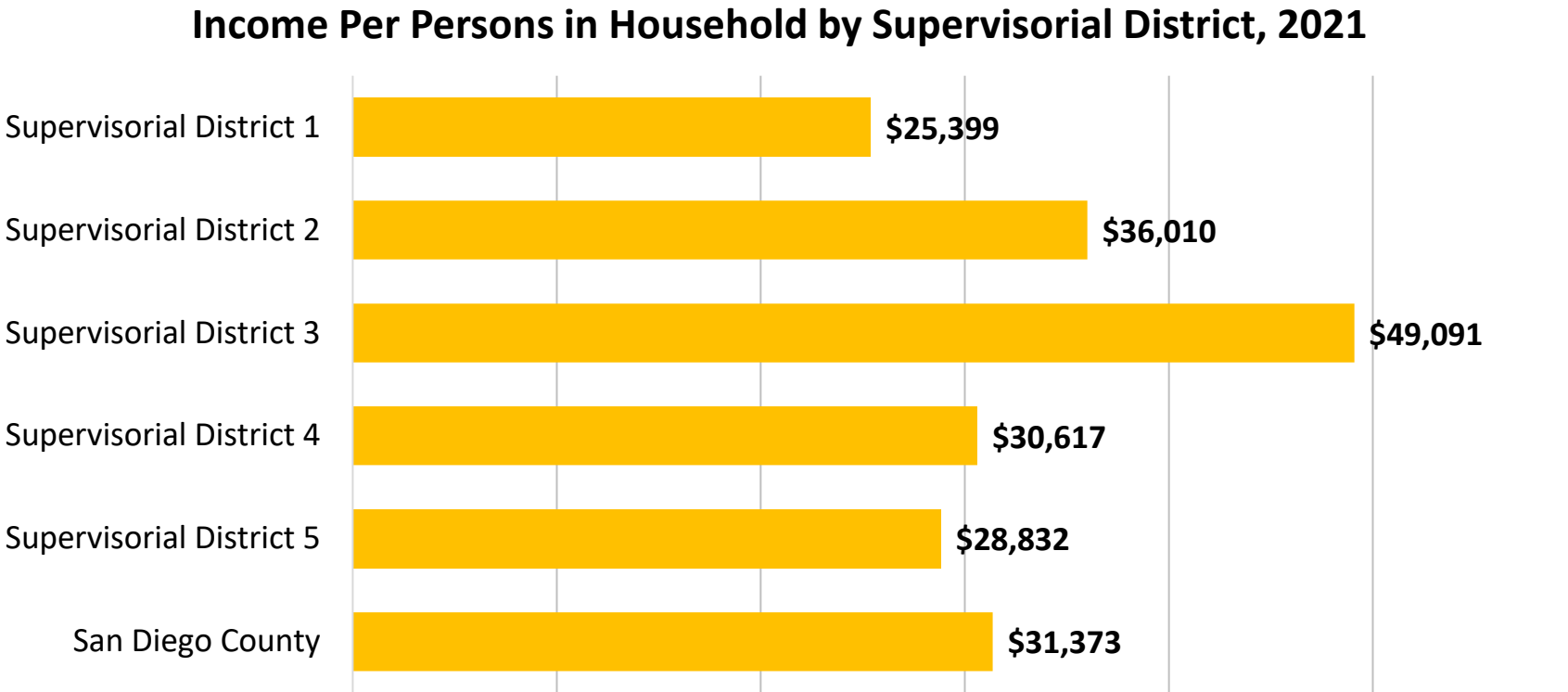
**Median Household Income** divides the income distribution so that half of the population live above the median income and the other half below that.

**Income Per Persons in Household** was derived from dividing the median household income in the geography by the person per household (PPH) average. Persons per household may include children and other non-income earners.

**How to interpret these data:** In 2021, the average household size of occupied houses in San Diego County was 2.81 and had a median household income of \$88,240.



Source: U.S. Census Bureau; 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table DP03, DP04.  
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# Monthly Housing Costs as Percentage of Household Income

Source: U.S. Census Bureau; 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table S2503.

Geography	No cash rent	<20%	20-29%	30+%	Zero or negative income
Supervisory District 1	1.0%	28.6%	22.9%	46.4%	1.1%
Supervisory District 2	1.2%	34.1%	24.5%	39.4%	0.8%
Supervisory District 3	1.0%	36.6%	22.8%	38.2%	1.4%
Supervisory District 4	1.1%	31.2%	23.4%	43.1%	1.2%
Supervisory District 5	1.3%	29.3%	23.2%	44.7%	1.6%
San Diego County	1.1%	32.1%	23.4%	42.2%	1.2%
California	1.4%	35.2%	22.2%	40.0%	1.3%
United States	1.7%	45.8%	20.9%	30.3%	1.3%

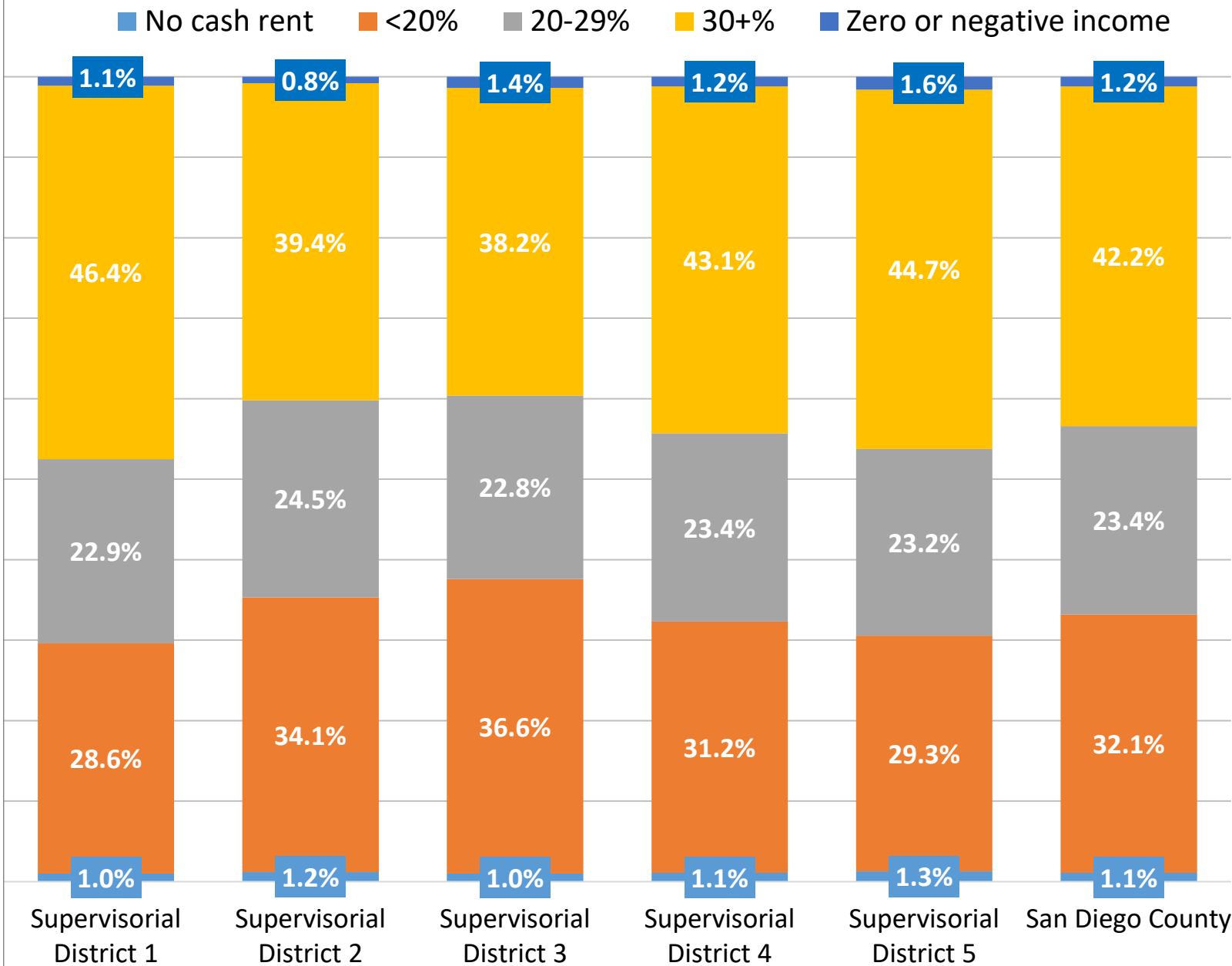
This indicator provides the ratio of selected monthly housing costs for owners and renters to monthly household income expressed as a percentage. The information offers an excellent measure of housing affordability and excessive shelter costs. The data also serve to aid in the development of housing programs to meet the needs of people at different economic levels.

Housing units that are renter occupied without payment of rent are shown separately as "No cash rent." The unit may be owned by friends or relatives who live elsewhere and who allow occupancy without charge in exchange for services (ex. caretakers, ministers, tenant farmers, sharecroppers, resident managers, or others). Households paying no cash rent are assumed to be without burdens.

Housing units that reported no income or a net loss comprise the "zero or negative income" category.

**How to interpret these data:** Households that pay 30% or more of their income on housing costs are considered cost-burdened, regardless of whether they are renters or home owners. Using this definition, in 2021, 42.2% of households in San Diego County were cost-burdened households.

Monthly Housing Costs as Percentage of Household Income  
by Supervisory District, 2021



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table S2503.  
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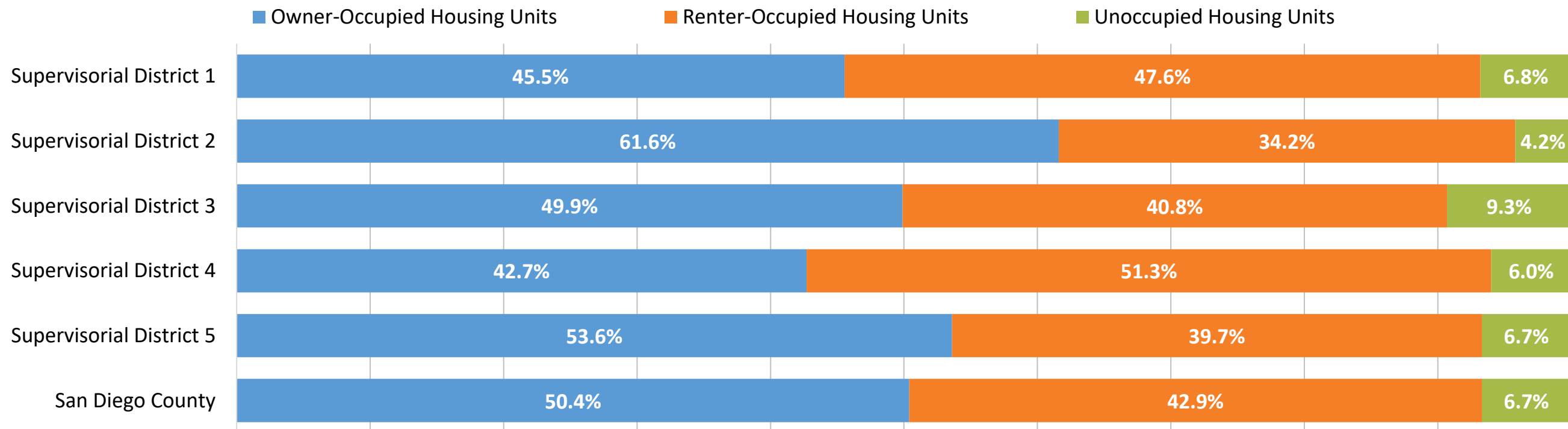


# Owner vs. Renter Occupied Housing

Source: U.S. Census Bureau; 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Tables S2503, DP04.

Geography	Total Housing Units	Owner-Occupied Housing Units		Renter-Occupied Housing Units		Unoccupied Housing Units	
		#	%	#	%	#	%
Supervisory District 1	211,267	96,163	45.5%	100,641	47.6%	14,463	6.8%
Supervisory District 2	228,192	140,583	61.6%	77,987	34.2%	9,622	4.2%
Supervisory District 3	275,302	137,286	49.9%	112,444	40.8%	25,572	9.3%
Supervisory District 4	269,358	114,900	42.7%	138,305	51.3%	16,153	6.0%
Supervisory District 5	237,494	127,261	53.6%	94,329	39.7%	15,904	6.7%
San Diego County	1,221,613	616,193	50.4%	523,706	42.9%	81,714	6.7%
California	14,328,539	7,335,247	51.2%	5,882,339	41.1%	1,110,953	7.8%
United States	139,647,020	80,152,161	57.4%	43,858,831	31.4%	15,636,028	11.2%

Housing Occupancy Distribution by Supervisorial District, 2021



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Tables S2503, DP04.

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This indicator breaks out housing units by tenure (owned or rented housing units) and vacancy.

**How to interpret these data:** In 2021, San Diego County had a total of 1.2 million housing units. Of these, San Diego County had 1.1 million housing units that were occupied or had people living in them, while the remaining 81,714 were vacant. Of the total housing units, the percentage of these houses occupied by owners was 50.4%, the percentage of these houses occupied by renters was 42.9%, and the remaining 6.7% were unoccupied housing units.

# Median Rent and House Value

Source: U.S. Census Bureau; 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table DP04.

Geography	Median Gross Rent	Median House Value
Supervisory District 1	\$ 1,858	\$ 508,777
Supervisory District 2	\$ 2,112	\$ 619,851
Supervisory District 3	\$ 2,482	\$ 1,024,162
Supervisory District 4	\$ 1,790	\$ 580,280
Supervisory District 5	\$ 1,967	\$ 550,929
San Diego County	\$ 1,842	\$ 627,200
California	\$ 1,698	\$ 573,200
United States	\$ 1,163	\$ 244,900

**This indicator provides median gross rent and median house value. Note: The question of *house value* was asked at housing units that were owned, being bought, vacant for sale, or sold not occupied at the time of the survey.**

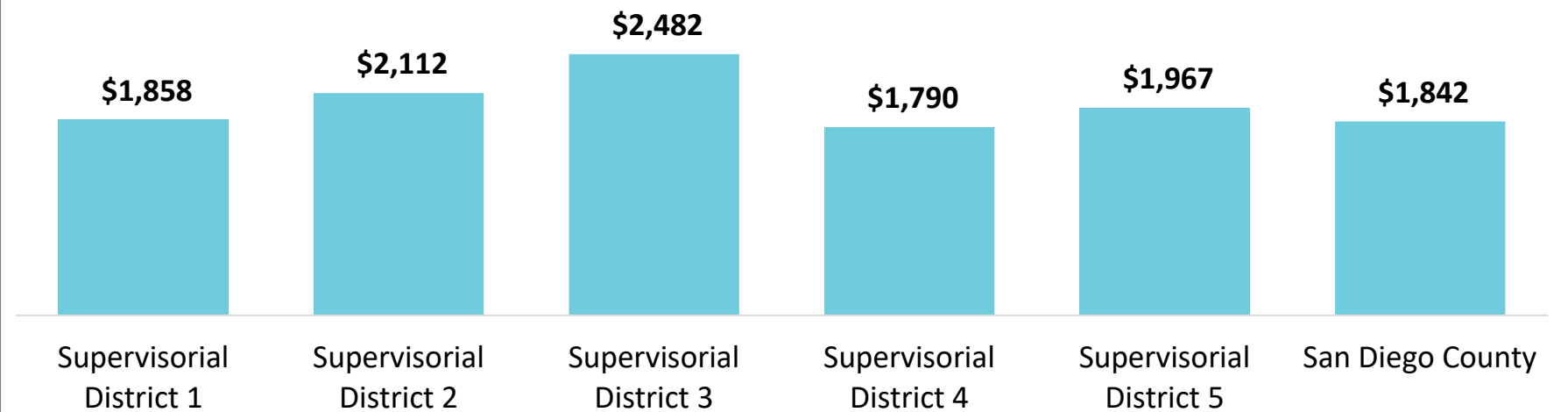
**Median gross rent** divides the gross rent distribution into two equal parts: one-half of the cases falling below the median gross rent and one-half above the median.

**Note:** *Gross rent* is the total contract rent plus the estimated average monthly cost of utilities (electricity, gas, and water and sewer) and fuels (oil, coal, kerosene, wood, etc.) if these are paid by the renter (or paid for the renter by someone else).

**Median house value** divides the value distribution into two equal parts: one-half of the cases falling below the median value of the property (house and lot, mobile home and lot (if lot owned), or condominium unit) and one-half above the median.

**How to interpret these data:** In San Diego County, the median gross rent was \$1,842 (including utilities) and the median house value was \$627,200 in 2021.

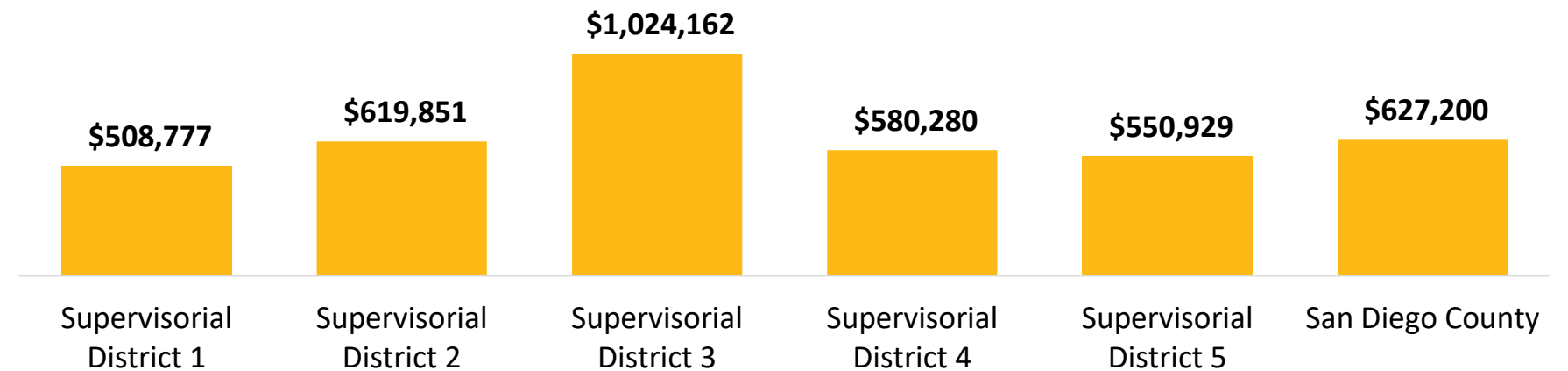
## Median Gross Rent by Supervisorial District, 2021



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table B25064, DP04.

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## Median House Value by Supervisorial District, 2021



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table DP04.

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# Poverty Level for the Population

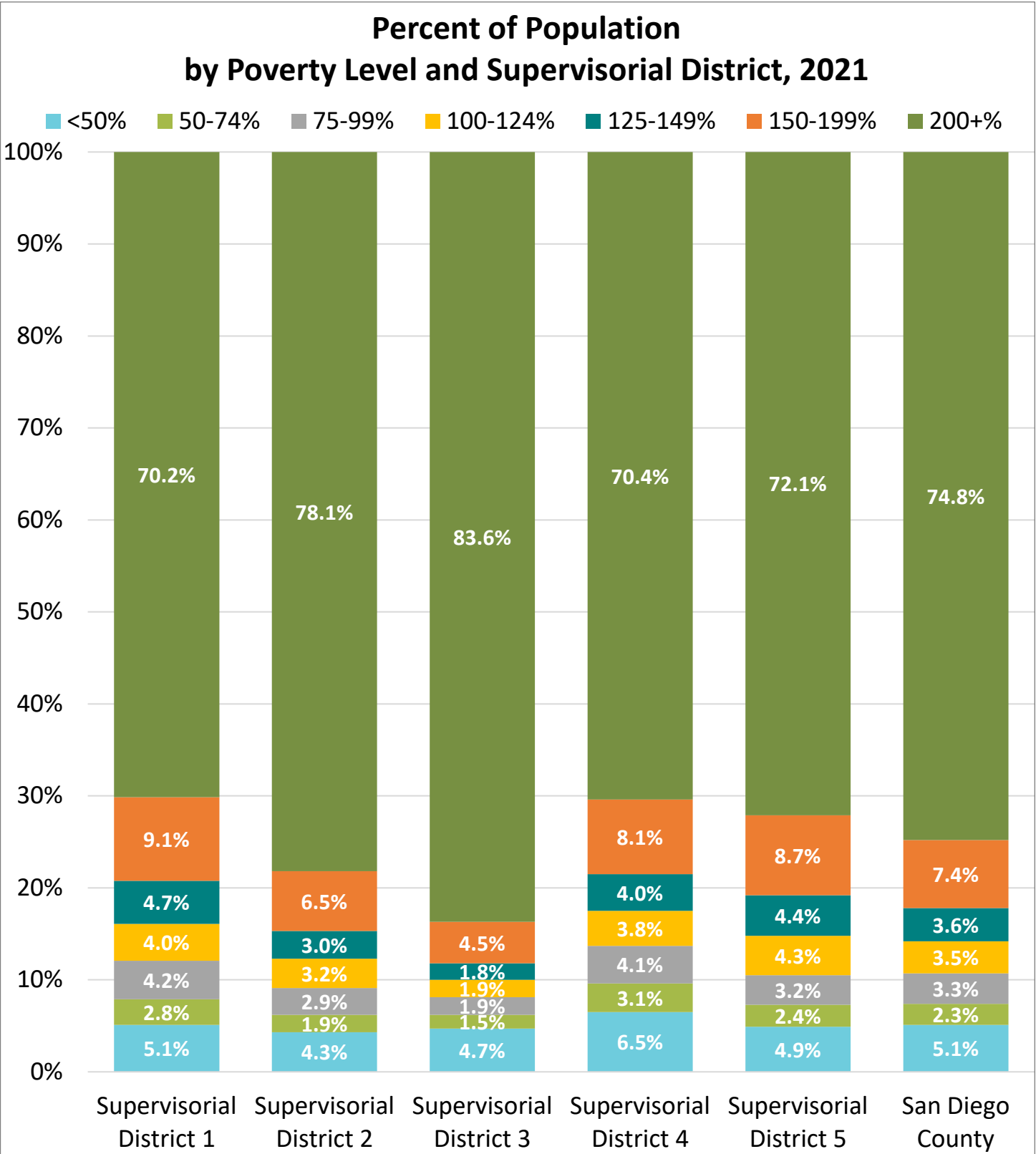
Source: U.S. Census Bureau; 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table B17024.

Geography	<50%	50-74%	75-99%	100-124%	125-149%	150-199%	200+%
Supervisory District 1	5.1%	2.8%	4.2%	4.0%	4.7%	9.1%	70.2%
Supervisory District 2	4.3%	1.9%	2.9%	3.2%	3.0%	6.5%	78.1%
Supervisory District 3	4.7%	1.5%	1.9%	1.9%	1.8%	4.5%	83.6%
Supervisory District 4	6.5%	3.1%	4.1%	3.8%	4.0%	8.1%	70.4%
Supervisory District 5	4.9%	2.4%	3.2%	4.3%	4.4%	8.7%	72.1%
San Diego County	5.1%	2.3%	3.3%	3.5%	3.6%	7.4%	74.8%
California	5.6%	2.7%	3.9%	4.0%	4.0%	8.2%	71.5%
United States	5.8%	3.1%	3.8%	4.0%	4.1%	8.5%	70.8%

For this indicator, data shown is the percentage of the population for whom poverty was determined at specified poverty levels. Poverty status was only determined for people not institutionalized, living in military group quarters, in college dormitories, and/or people ages 0-14 living alone or with unrelated roommates (not family).

Poverty status is determined by matching people’s annual income before tax to sets of dollar amounts (also known as poverty thresholds) which will vary depending on the number of people in the family, number of children under the age of 18, and the age of householder (i.e., under age 65 or over age 65). If the annual income before tax is under the dollar amount for their threshold, the family and everyone in it living in the same household are determined to be in poverty. The income of anyone else living in the house not related, or in the family, is not considered for this threshold. In fact, these individuals would be compared to their own poverty threshold. In order to account for changes in cost of living year to year, poverty thresholds are updated every year per the Consumer Price Index (CPI-U). Poverty thresholds are the same for all geographies in the United States. While cost of living may differ geographically, these thresholds do not.

**How to interpret these data:** In 2021, 10.7% of the San Diego County population lived below 100% federal poverty level (FPL). Specifically, 5.1% lived under 50% FPL, 2.3% between 50-74% FPL, and 3.3% between 75-99% FPL.



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table B17024.  
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# Population, by Age Group, Living Below 100% Federal Poverty Level (FPL)\*

Source: U.S. Census Bureau; 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table B17024.

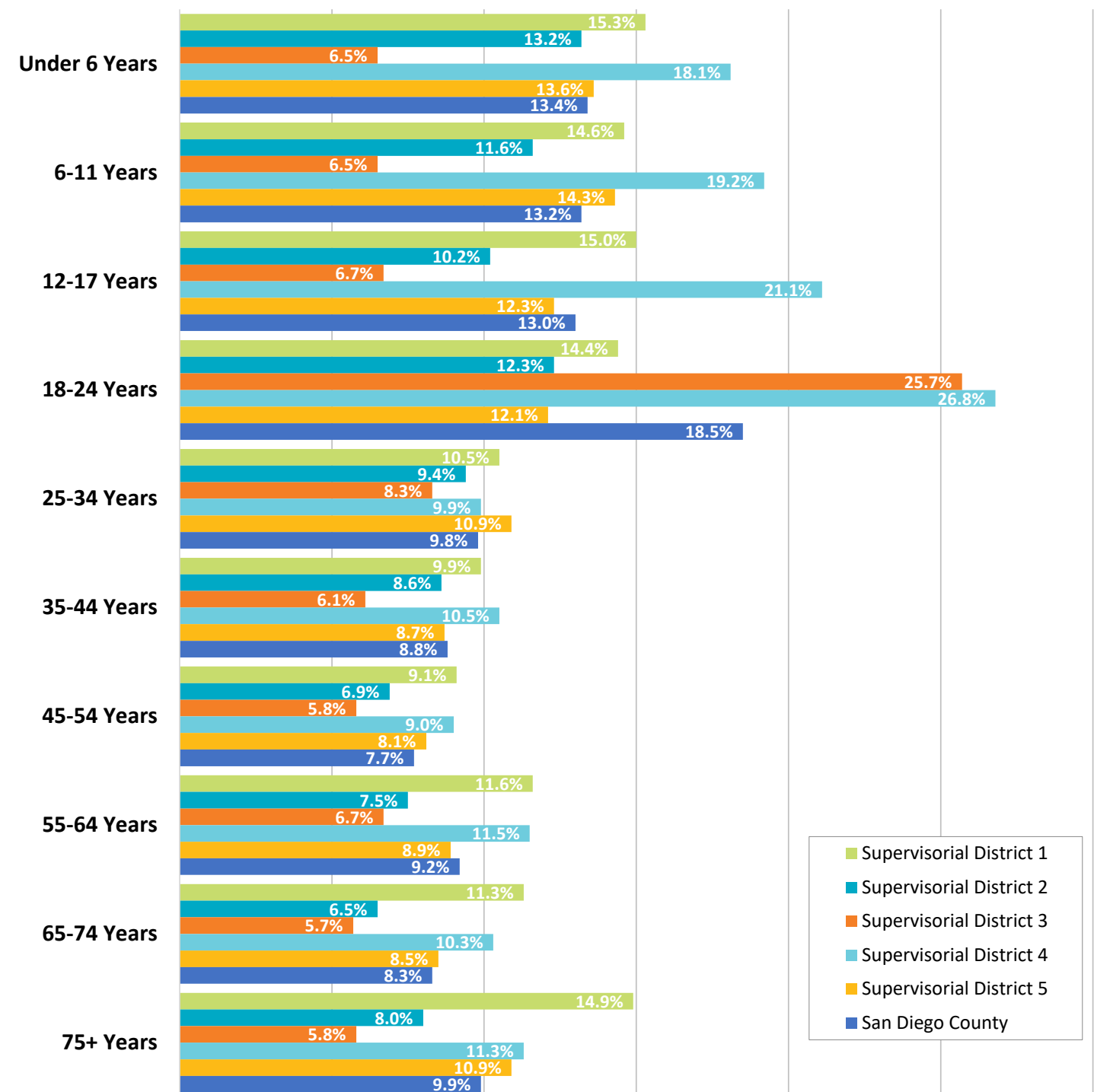
Geography	Under 6 Years	6-11 Years	12-17 Years	18-24 Years	25-34 Years	35-44 Years	45-54 Years	55-64 Years	65-74 Years	75+ Years
Supervisory District 1	15.3%	14.6%	15.0%	14.4%	10.5%	9.9%	9.1%	11.6%	11.3%	14.9%
Supervisory District 2	13.2%	11.6%	10.2%	12.3%	9.4%	8.6%	6.9%	7.5%	6.5%	8.0%
Supervisory District 3	6.5%	6.5%	6.7%	25.7%	8.3%	6.1%	5.8%	6.7%	5.7%	5.8%
Supervisory District 4	18.1%	19.2%	21.1%	26.8%	9.9%	10.5%	9.0%	11.5%	10.3%	11.3%
Supervisory District 5	13.6%	14.3%	12.3%	12.1%	10.9%	8.7%	8.1%	8.9%	8.5%	10.9%
San Diego County	13.4%	13.2%	13.0%	18.5%	9.8%	8.8%	7.7%	9.2%	8.3%	9.9%
California	16.2%	16.4%	15.9%	17.8%	10.8%	10.5%	9.1%	10.1%	9.7%	11.9%
United States	18.4%	17.4%	15.4%	19.6%	12.1%	10.5%	9.2%	10.4%	8.8%	10.7%

**\*This indicator provides the percentage of the population within specified age groups that living in poverty. Poverty status was only determined for people not institutionalized, living in military group quarters, in college dormitories, and/or people ages 0-14 living alone or with unrelated roommates (not family).**

Poverty status is determined by matching people’s annual income before tax to sets of dollar amounts (also known as poverty thresholds) which will vary depending on the number of people in the family, number of children under the age of 18, and the age of householder (i.e., under age 65 or over age 65). If the annual income before tax is under the dollar amount for their threshold, the family and everyone in it living in the same household are determined to be in poverty. The income of anyone else living in the house not related, or in the family, is not considered for this threshold. In fact, these individuals would be compared to their own poverty threshold. In order to account for changes in cost of living year to year, poverty thresholds are updated every year by the Census Bureau per the Consumer Price Index (CPI-U). Poverty thresholds are the same for all geographies in the United States. While cost of living may differ geographically, these thresholds do not.

**How to interpret these data:** An estimated 13.4% of children under the age of 6 were below the poverty level, compared with 9.9% of people 75 years old and over in San Diego County in 2021.

Percent of the Population Below Poverty Level  
by Age Group and Supervisorial District, 2021



\*Refers to the percentage of people within the age group living below 100% of the federal poverty level (FPL).

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table B17024.

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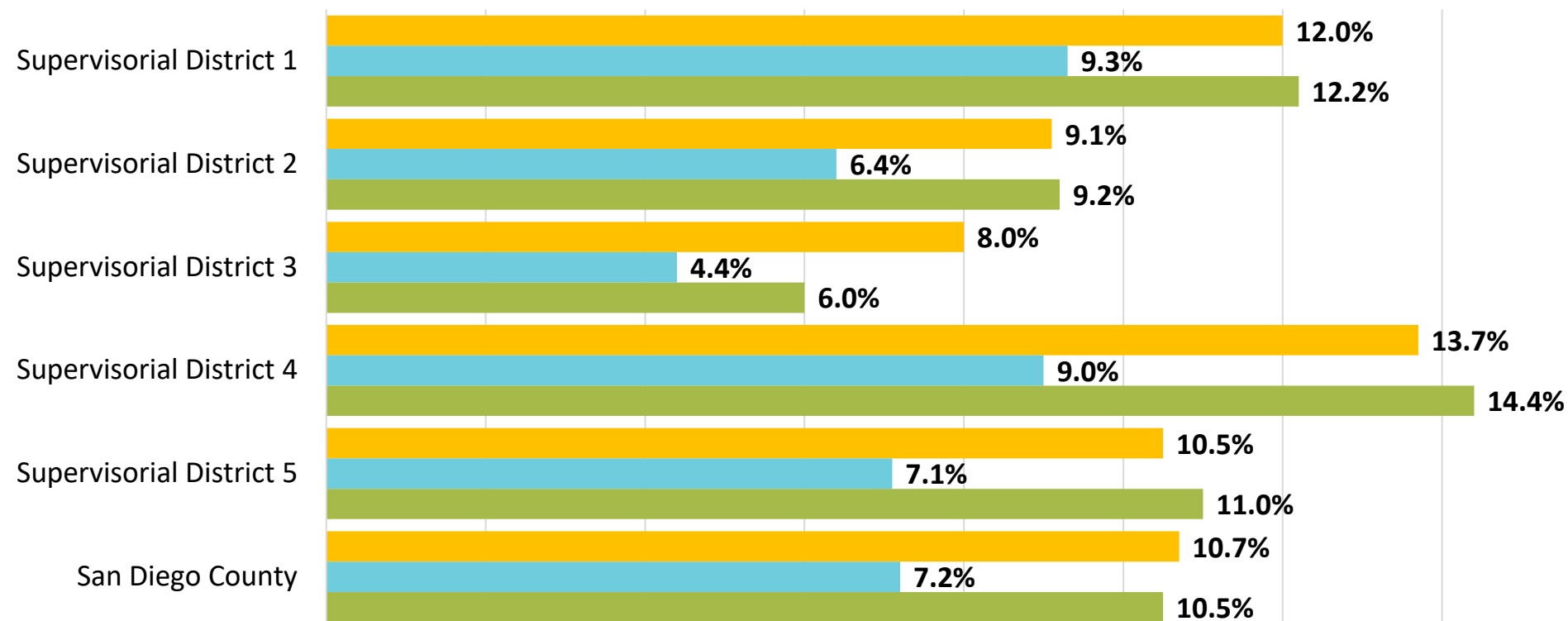
# Population and Families Living Below Poverty

Source: U.S. Census Bureau; 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table B17024, B17010.

Geography	Population below 100% federal poverty level (FPL)	Families below poverty level (out of all families)	Families with children under 18 years below poverty level (out of families with children)
Supervisory District 1	12.0%	9.3%	12.2%
Supervisory District 2	9.1%	6.4%	9.2%
Supervisory District 3	8.0%	4.4%	6.0%
Supervisory District 4	13.7%	9.0%	14.4%
Supervisory District 5	10.5%	7.1%	11.0%
San Diego County	10.7%	7.2%	10.5%
California	12.3%	8.7%	12.9%
United States	12.6%	8.9%	13.9%

## Percent Below Poverty Level by Supervisory District, 2021

- Population below 100% federal poverty level (FPL)
- Families below poverty level (out of all families)
- Families with children under 18 years below poverty level (out of families with children)



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table B17024, B17010.

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Population poverty status was only determined for people not institutionalized, living in military group quarters, in college dormitories, and/or people ages 0-14 living alone or with unrelated roommates (not family).

Family poverty status is determined by aggregating income from two or more people who are related through birth, marriage, or adoption, including income for persons over the age of 14 living in the house and related to the householder. Families may or may not include children under the age of 18.

Families with children under 18 poverty status- Out of families with children under the age of 18, not out of all family households, the percentage that were determined to be living below the federal poverty level (FPL).

Poverty status is determined by matching people's annual income before tax to sets of dollar amounts (also known as poverty thresholds) which will vary depending on the number of people in the family, number of children under the age of 18, and the age of householder (i.e., under age 65 or over age 65). If the annual income before tax is under the dollar amount for their threshold, the family and everyone in it living in the same household are determined to be in poverty. The income of anyone else living in the house not related, or in the family, is not considered for this threshold. In fact, these individuals would be compared to their own poverty threshold. In order to account for changes in cost of living year to year, poverty thresholds are updated every year by the Census Bureau per the Consumer Price Index (CPI-U). Poverty thresholds are the same for all geographies in the United States. While cost of living may differ geographically, these thresholds do not.

**How to interpret these data:** In 2021, 10.7% of people, 7.2% of families, and 10.5% of families that had children under the age of 18 in San Diego County were in poverty.





# Older Adults by Household Type

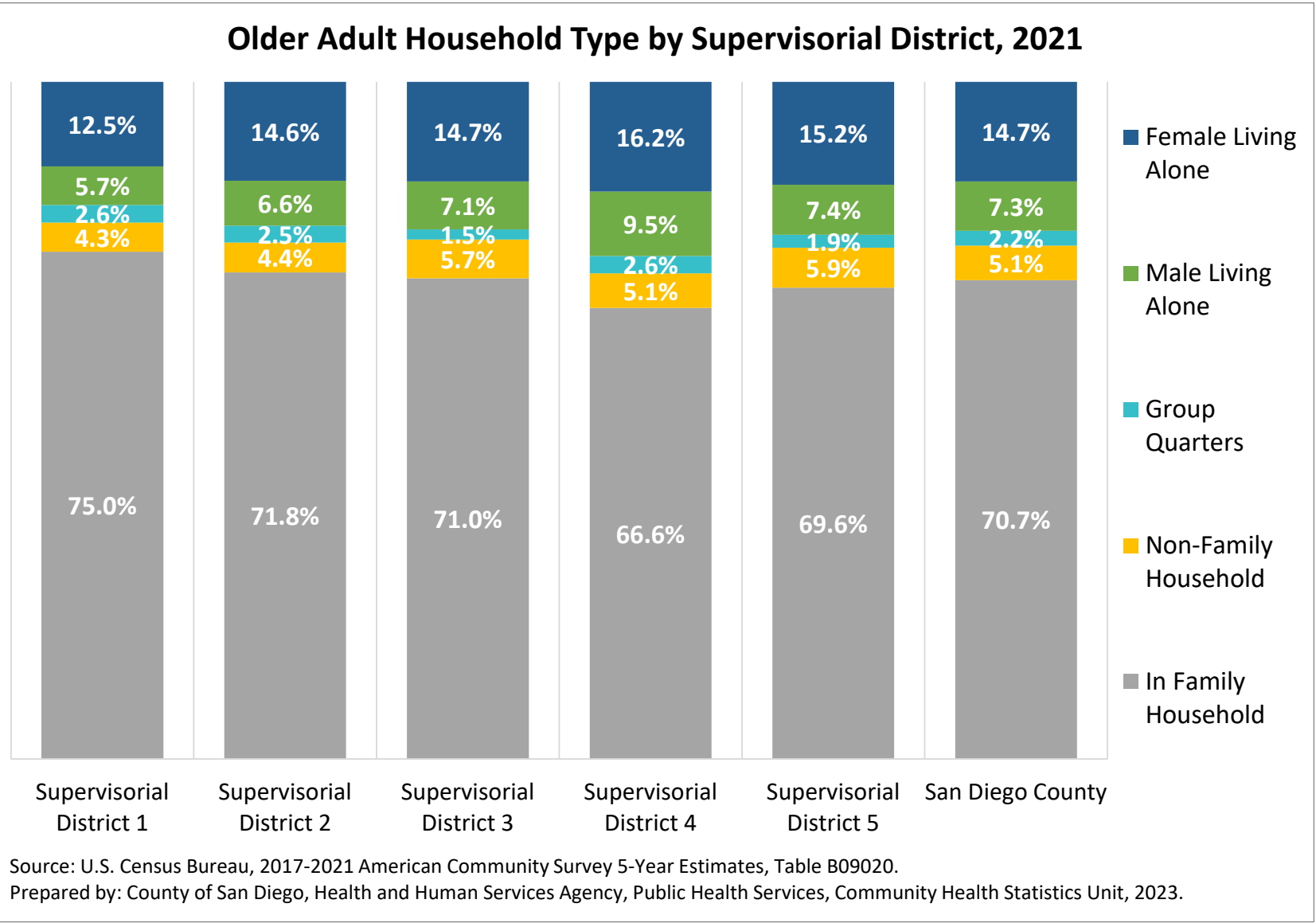
Source: U.S. Census Bureau; 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table B09020.

Geography	Population Age 65+	In Family Household	Non-Family Household	Group Quarters	Male Living Alone	Female Living Alone
Supervisory District 1	77,477	75.0%	4.3%	2.6%	5.7%	12.5%
Supervisory District 2	100,779	71.8%	4.4%	2.5%	6.6%	14.6%
Supervisory District 3	100,448	71.0%	5.7%	1.5%	7.1%	14.7%
Supervisory District 4	92,057	66.6%	5.1%	2.6%	9.5%	16.2%
Supervisory District 5	94,103	69.6%	5.9%	1.9%	7.4%	15.2%
San Diego County	464,864	70.7%	5.1%	2.2%	7.3%	14.7%
California	5,669,879	70.9%	4.7%	2.4%	7.3%	14.8%
United States	52,888,621	67.4%	3.7%	2.7%	8.7%	17.6%

This indicator explores the type of household that older adults, ages 65+, lived in. Types of households are classified by presence of relatives.

Please note that estimates from other American Community Survey (ACS) tables may differ depending on the categories included in that table; this is because the percentage of older adults by households type data presented here includes the older adult population living in group quarters (college residence halls, residential treatment centers, skilled nursing facilities, group homes, military barracks, correctional facilities, workers’ dormitories, and facilities for people experiencing homelessness).

**How to interpret these data:** Of older adults ages 65+ in San Diego County in 2021, 70.7% lived in a family household. However, nearly one-quarter (22.0%) of the older adult population was living alone (14.7% female and 7.3% male).



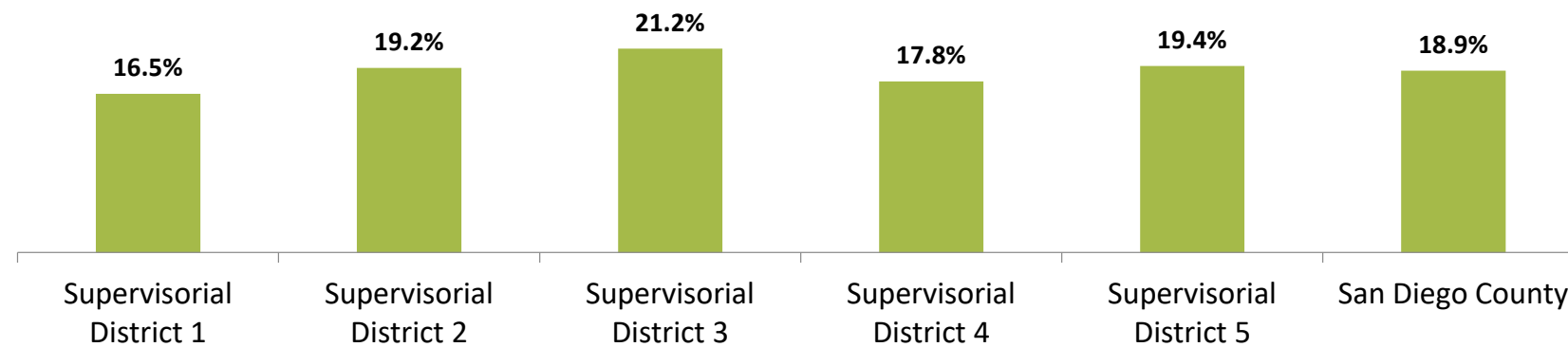


# Older Adult: Labor Force and Poverty

Source: U.S. Census Bureau; 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table B23001, B17024.

Geography	Older Adults, Aged 65+		
	In Labor Force	Living below 100% FPL	Living below 200% FPL
Supervisory District 1	16.5%	12.8%	31.1%
Supervisory District 2	19.2%	7.1%	21.0%
Supervisory District 3	21.2%	5.7%	15.5%
Supervisory District 4	17.8%	10.7%	28.1%
Supervisory District 5	19.4%	9.5%	25.6%
San Diego County	18.9%	8.9%	23.8%
California	19.3%	10.5%	26.8%
United States	18.8%	9.6%	27.2%

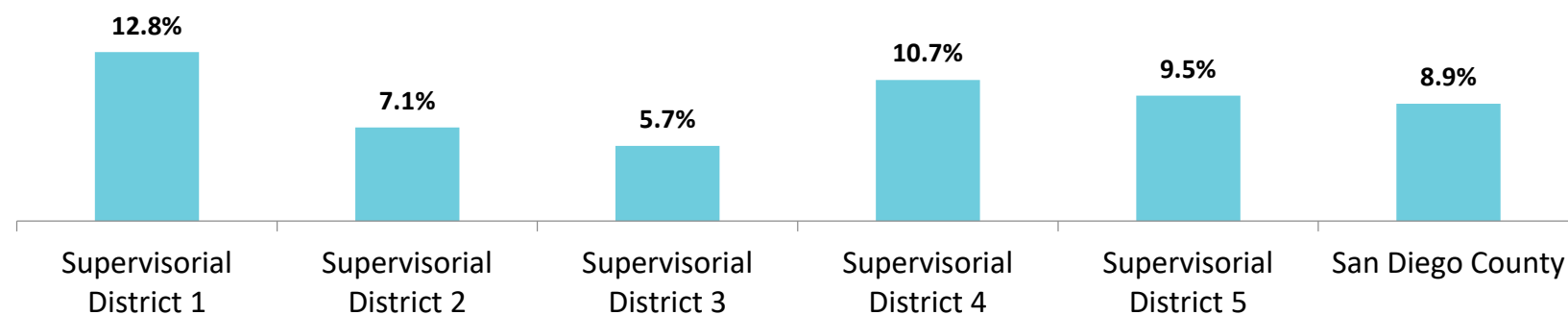
Percent of Older Adults, Aged 65+, in the Labor Force  
by Supervisory District, 2021



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table B23001.

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Percent of Older Adults, Aged 65+, Living Below 100% of the  
Federal Poverty Level by Supervisory District, 2021



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table B17024.

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This indicator explores income and poverty in the older adult population (residents age 65 years and over). The labor force is the percentage who remain in the labor force\* and the second is the percentage who live in poverty using two federal poverty levels (FPLs), below 100% and 200% FPL.

*\*In labor force* refer to persons who were working or actively looking for work. It excludes active-duty military personnel and the institutionalized population, such as prison inmates.

**How to interpret these data:** In 2021 in San Diego County, 18.9% of older adults, ages 65+, remained in the labor force.

Poverty status was determined for all people except institutionalized people, people in military group quarters, people in college dormitories, and unrelated individuals under 15 years old. These groups were excluded from the numerator and denominator for calculations.

*\*Federal Poverty levels (FPL)* refer to a measure of income used to assess how low or high income individuals have. FPL is used to determine eligibility for certain government programs and/or benefits that are income-based.

Please note that those with income below 100%FPL are included in the living below 200% FPL category and have much lower income.

**How to interpret these data:** In 2021 in San Diego County, an estimated 8.9% of people age 65 years and over had incomes below the Federal Poverty Level.



# Disability Status and by Type of Disability

Source: U.S. Census Bureau; 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table S1810.

Geography	Any disability		Hearing difficulty		Vision difficulty		Cognitive difficulty		Ambulatory difficulty		Self-care difficulty		Independent living difficulty	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Supervisory District 1	64,526	10.6%	15,115	2.5%	12,963	2.1%	26,203	4.6%	34,053	6.0%	17,101	3.0%	28,356	6.1%
Supervisory District 2	69,625	11.3%	19,690	3.2%	11,694	1.9%	26,426	4.6%	33,860	5.9%	14,872	2.6%	26,218	5.6%
Supervisory District 3	48,851	7.7%	15,500	2.5%	6,979	1.1%	17,969	3.0%	21,718	3.6%	9,071	1.5%	17,667	3.5%
Supervisory District 4	69,177	10.2%	17,276	2.6%	12,101	1.8%	27,417	4.3%	34,232	5.4%	14,376	2.3%	26,931	4.9%
Supervisory District 5	65,205	10.0%	19,328	3.0%	11,594	1.8%	25,644	4.2%	31,932	5.3%	13,651	2.2%	25,459	5.2%
San Diego County	317,384	10.0%	86,909	2.7%	55,331	1.7%	123,659	4.1%	155,795	5.2%	69,071	2.3%	124,631	5.0%
California	4,145,501	10.6%	1,126,836	2.9%	779,818	2.0%	1,597,223	4.4%	2,080,280	5.7%	950,314	2.6%	1,640,802	5.5%
United States	41,055,492	12.6%	11,404,350	3.5%	7,611,838	2.3%	15,723,282	5.1%	20,406,878	6.7%	7,808,507	2.6%	14,354,822	5.7%

This indicator provides number and percentage of persons with a disability (one or more). Disability is a dynamic concept that changes over time as one’s health improves or declines, as technology advances, and as social structures adapt.

Measuring this complex concept of disability with a short set of six questions is difficult. Overall, the American Community Survey (ACS) attempts to capture six aspects of disability, which can be used together to create an overall disability measure, or independently to identify populations with specific disability types.

**\*Note:** numbers are NOT mutually exclusive. Persons can have more than one type of disability. This is why percentages will NOT add to 100%.

**Hearing difficulty:** Deaf or serious difficulty hearing among people of any age.

**Vision difficulty:** Blind or serious difficulty seeing even when wearing glasses among people of any age.

**Cognitive difficulty:** Serious difficulty concentrating, remembering, or making decisions due to a physical, mental, or emotional condition among the population 5 years and older.

**Ambulatory difficulty:** Serious difficulty walking or climbing stairs among the population 5 years and older.

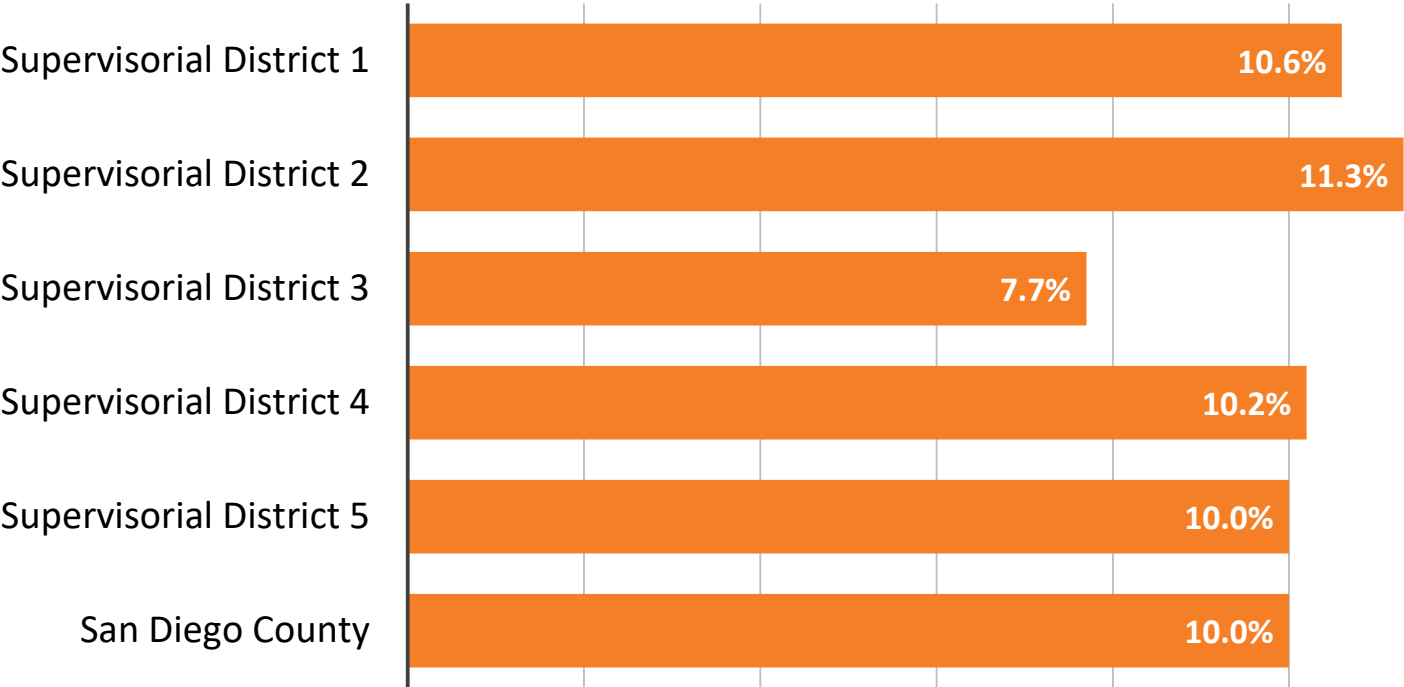
**Self-care difficulty:** Difficulty dressing or bathing among the population 5 years and older.

**Independent living difficulty:** Difficulty running errands alone due to a physical, mental, or emotional condition among adults 18 years or older (for example, going alone to an appointment at their doctor’s office or shopping). This is an indicator to a person's ability to live independently.

**Limitation:** Data is specific to the civilian noninstitutionalized population. Disability distributions in some types of group quarter (GQ) populations may differ from that in the household population; therefore, the inclusion of the noninstitutionalized GQ population could have a noticeable effect in the disability distribution, particularly in areas with large noninstitutionalized GQ population.

**How to interpret these data:** In San Diego County, 10.0% of the civilian noninstitutionalized population reported having a disability in 2021.

Percentage of Population With A Disability  
by Supervisory District, 2021



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table S1810.  
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# Population with a Disability by Age Group\*

Source: U.S. Census Bureau; 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table S1810.

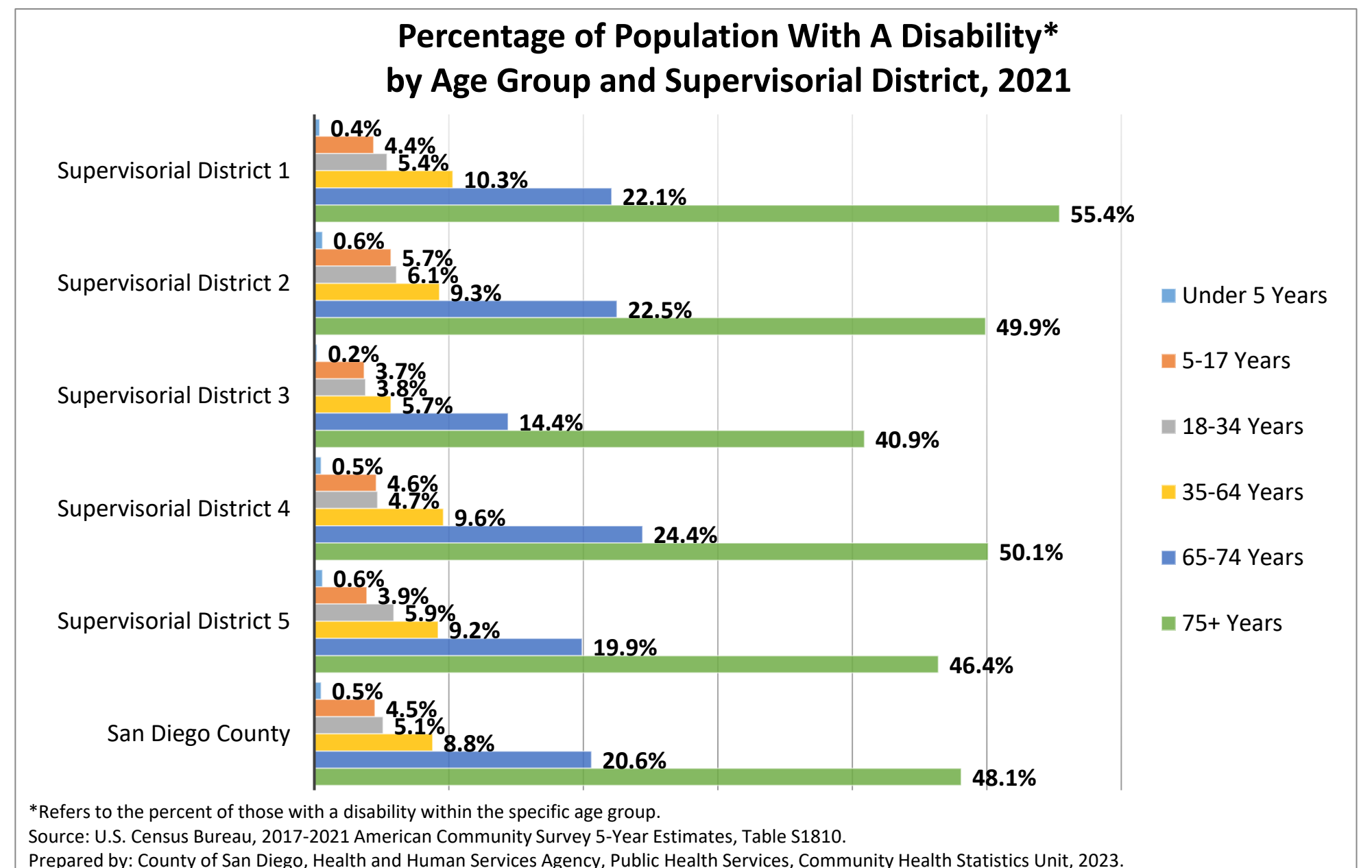
Geography	Under 5 Years		5-17 Years		18-34 Years		35-64 Years		65-74 Years		75+ Years	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Supervisory District 1	132	0.4%	4,737	4.4%	8,282	5.4%	24,150	10.3%	10,029	22.1%	17,196	55.4%
Supervisory District 2	255	0.6%	6,036	5.7%	7,920	6.1%	22,565	9.3%	13,511	22.5%	19,338	49.9%
Supervisory District 3	86	0.2%	3,409	3.7%	5,652	3.8%	14,450	5.7%	8,400	14.4%	16,854	40.9%
Supervisory District 4	205	0.5%	4,202	4.6%	9,538	4.7%	24,254	9.6%	13,637	24.4%	17,341	50.1%
Supervisory District 5	276	0.6%	4,489	3.9%	9,184	5.9%	22,503	9.2%	10,812	19.9%	17,941	46.4%
San Diego County	954	0.5%	22,873	4.5%	40,576	5.1%	107,922	8.8%	56,389	20.6%	88,670	48.1%
California	15,665	0.7%	300,184	4.5%	512,922	5.5%	1,451,923	9.7%	756,955	22.7%	1,107,852	49.3%
United States	132,721	0.7%	3,137,957	5.7%	5,048,681	6.8%	15,489,048	12.4%	7,549,170	24.1%	9,697,915	47.4%

This indicator provides number and percentage of persons with a disability (one or more) within each age group. Disability status is determined for the civilian noninstitutionalized population who responded to questions regarding six types of difficulty.

*\*Refers to the percent of those with a disability within the specific age group.*

**Limitation:** Data is specific to the civilian noninstitutionalized population. Disability distributions in some types of group quarter (GQ) populations may differ from that in the household population; therefore, the inclusion of the noninstitutionalized GQ population could have a noticeable effect in the disability distribution, particularly in areas with large noninstitutionalized GQ population.

**How to interpret these data:** The likelihood of having a disability increased as age increased - less than 1% of people under age 5 had a disability, compared to nearly half (48.1%) of the population 75+ that had a disability in San Diego County in 2021.





# Foreign-Born in the Population

Source: U.S. Census Bureau; 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table DP02.

Geography	Foreign Born		Naturalized		Not Naturalized	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Supervisory District 1	191,015	30.0%	108,263	17.0%	82,752	13.0%
Supervisory District 2	116,216	18.3%	73,216	11.5%	43,000	6.8%
Supervisory District 3	142,140	21.9%	82,587	12.7%	59,553	9.2%
Supervisory District 4	151,683	22.0%	87,522	12.7%	64,161	9.3%
Supervisory District 5	148,056	21.6%	79,271	11.6%	68,785	10.0%
San Diego County	749,110	22.7%	430,859	13.1%	318,251	9.7%
California	10,454,949	26.5%	5,596,122	14.2%	4,858,827	12.3%
United States	44,844,808	13.6%	23,141,369	7.0%	21,703,439	6.6%

This indicator is specific to the foreign-born population. Moreover, it breaks down the foreign population into naturalized citizens or not naturalized residents.

#### Information presented for this indicator:

- The estimated number and percent of foreign-born out of the population.
- The estimated number and percent of foreign-born naturalized citizens in the population.
- The estimated number and percent of foreign-born persons not naturalized in the entire population.

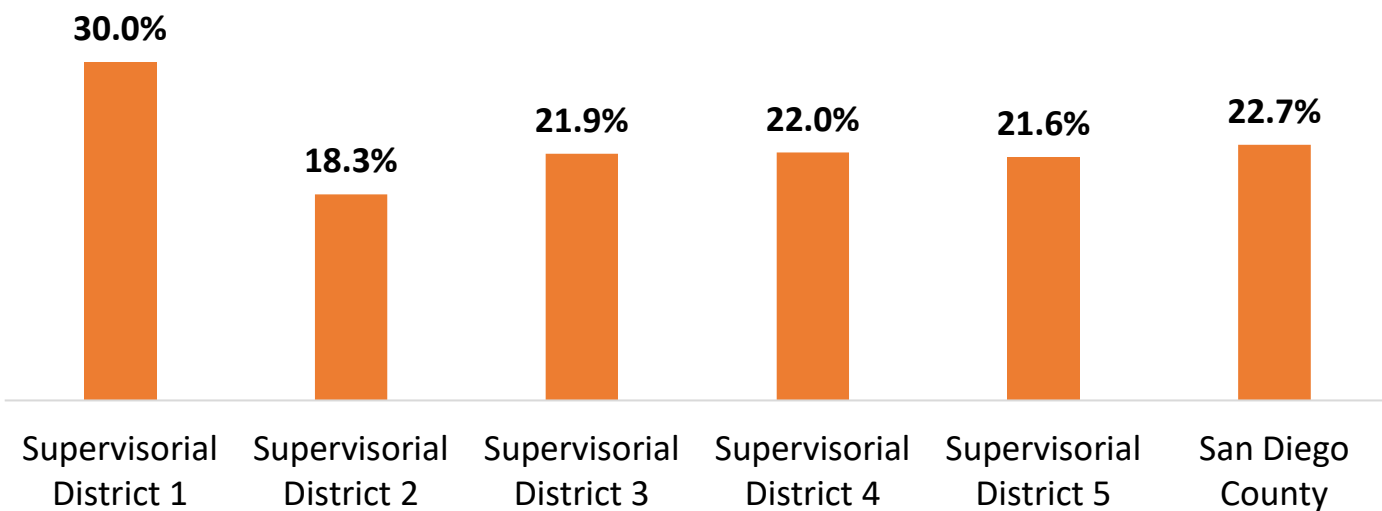
*\*Please note that because it is out of the entire population, the percentages of naturalized and not naturalized will not add up to 100%. Instead, they will add to the percentage of foreign-born.*

**Who is considered foreign-born according the U.S. Census Bureau?** The U.S. Census Bureau uses the term foreign born to refer to anyone who is not a U.S. citizen at birth. This includes naturalized U.S. citizens, lawful permanent residents (immigrants), temporary migrants (such as foreign students), humanitarian migrants (such as refugees and asylees), and unauthorized migrants. In other words, the foreign-born population includes anyone who was not a U.S. citizen or a U.S. national at birth. This includes respondents who indicated they were a U.S. citizen by naturalization or not a U.S. citizen.

*Everyone else constitutes the native-born population, composed of anyone who is a U.S. citizen at birth, including people born in the United States, in Puerto Rico, in a U.S. Island Area (American Samoa, Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and the U.S. Virgin Islands), or abroad to a U.S. citizen parent or parents.*

**How to interpret these data:** In 2021, an estimated 22.7% (749,110 people) of the people living in San Diego County were foreign-born. Of these, 57.5% of foreign-born were naturalized U.S. citizens. In other words, 13.1% of the San Diego County population were foreign-born naturalized U.S. citizens.

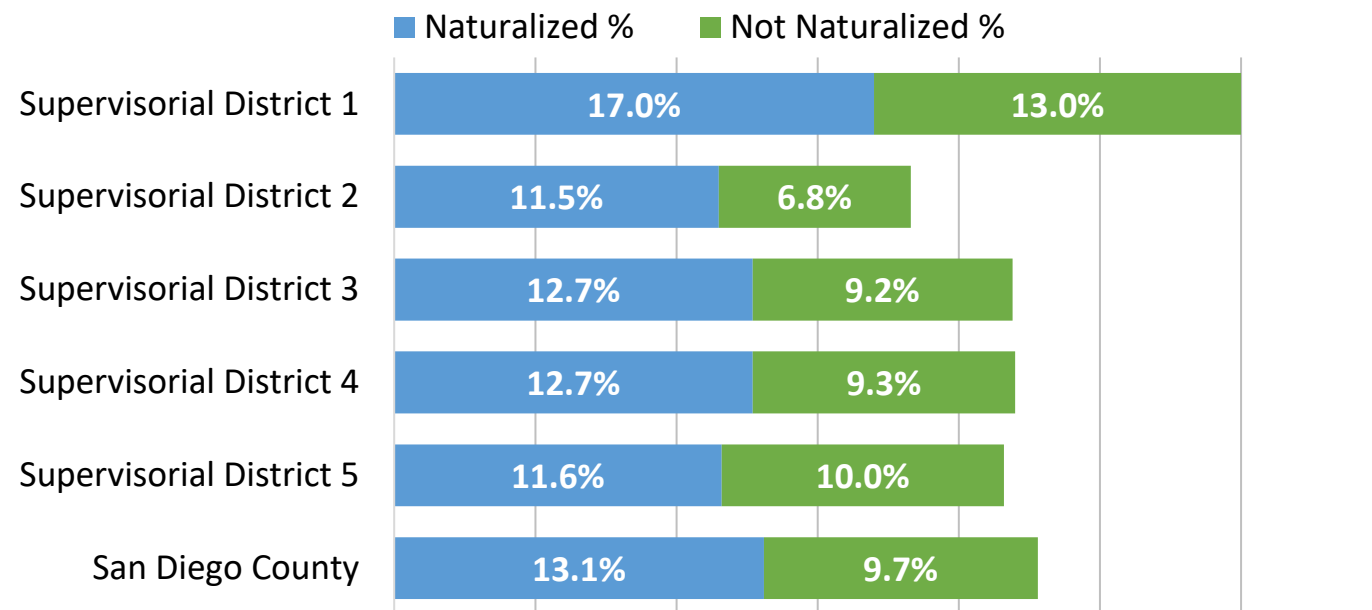
Percent of Foreign Born in the Population  
by Supervisory District, 2021



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table DP02.

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Percent of Foreign Born in the Population by  
Naturalization Status and Supervisory District, 2021



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table DP02.

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Geography	Number of Grandparents Living with Grandchildren*	Grandparent Responsible for Grandchild	Percent Grandparent Responsible for Grandchild	Grandparent Responsible for Grandchild Without a Parent Present	Of Grandparents Living with Grandchildren, Percent Responsible for Grandchild Without a Parent Present	Living with Grandchild, by Age		Responsible Without Parent Present	
						Grandparent Ages 30-59	Grandparent Ages 60+	Grandparent Ages 30-59	Grandparent Ages 60+
Supervisory District 1	23,528	5,323	22.6%	902	3.8%	9,090	14,438	32.6%	67.4%
Supervisory District 2	12,214	3,204	26.2%	961	7.9%	3,723	8,491	36.3%	63.7%
Supervisory District 3	7,345	1,781	24.2%	488	6.6%	1,656	5,689	18.9%	81.1%
Supervisory District 4	15,525	3,844	24.8%	771	5.0%	5,382	10,143	28.4%	71.6%
Supervisory District 5	17,939	4,093	22.8%	836	4.7%	8,227	9,712	36.8%	63.2%
San Diego County	76,551	18,245	23.8%	3,958	5.2%	28,078	48,473	31.9%	68.1%
California	1,114,064	233,096	20.9%	56,115	5.0%	440,194	673,870	38.5%	61.5%
United States	7,094,232	2,319,443	32.7%	876,875	12.4%	3,071,359	4,022,873	44.6%	55.4%

Please note that there was a change in methodology to estimate the percentage of grandparents living and/or responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years. Therefore, this data cannot be compared to past years of demographic profiles. This indicator was modified from previous years to increase clarity and ease of use. If you need previous years, please contact Community Health Statistics Unit or the author directly.

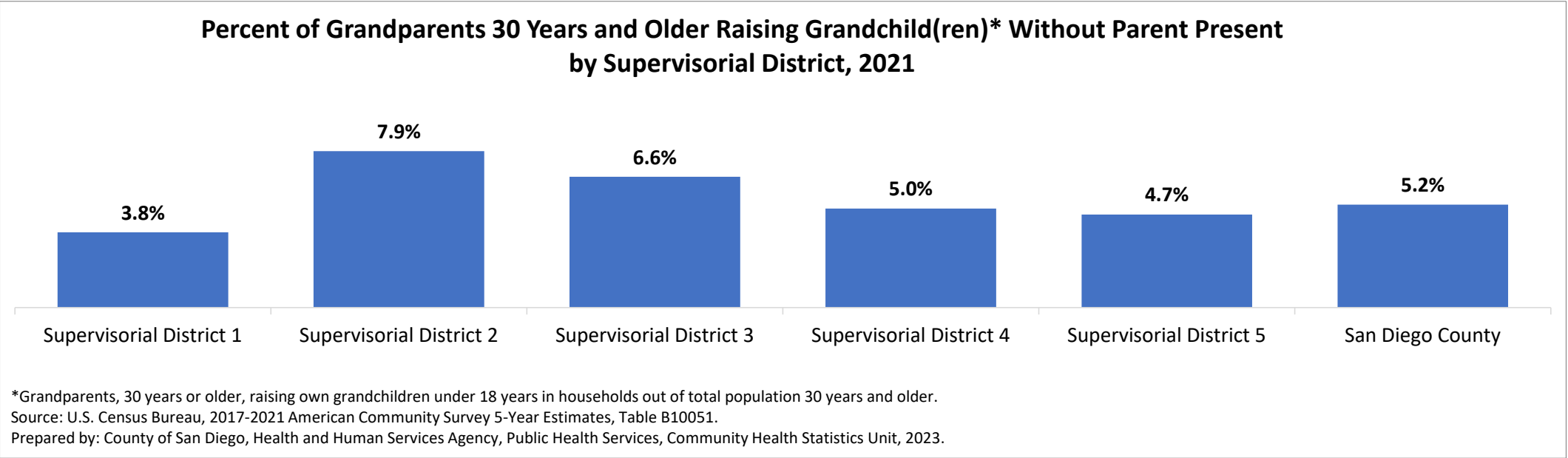
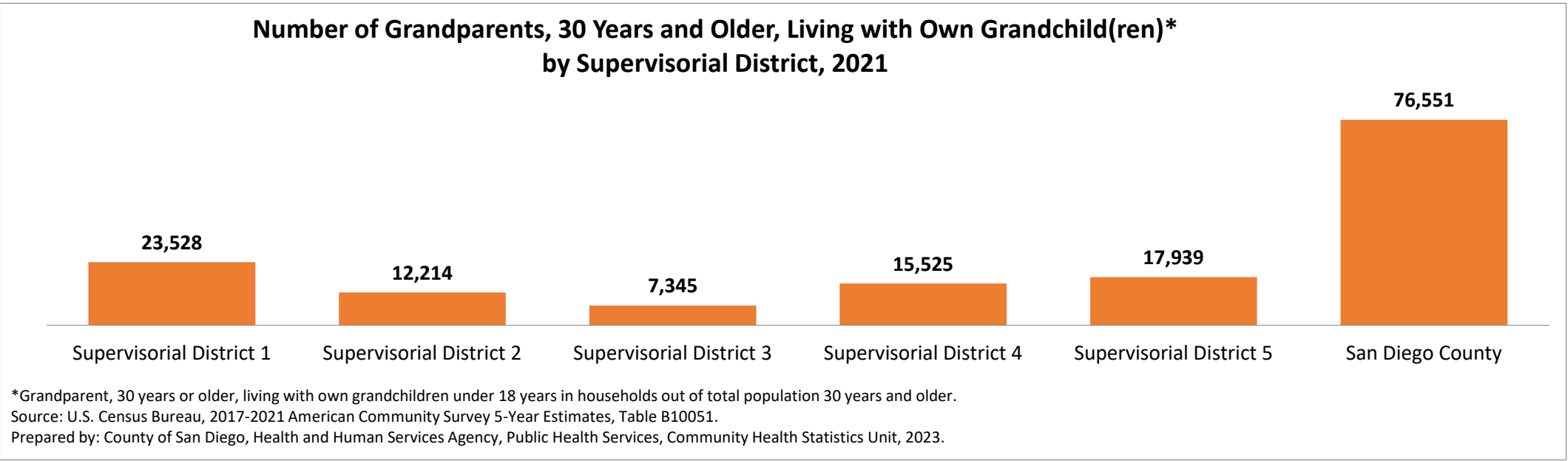
**Grandparent Living with a Grandchild in the Household** – People 15 years and over were asked if they had "any of his/her own grandchildren under the age of 18 living in this house or apartment." Due to low numbers of persons under 30 years old living with their grandchildren, data is only for people 30 and over.

**Responsibility for Basic Needs** – This question determines if the grandparent is financially responsible for food, shelter, clothing, day care, etc., for any or all grandchildren living in the household. Responsibility was further classified by presence of grandchild('s) parents.

This table shows the number of grandparents 30 years or older living with own grandchildren under 18 years in households by responsibility for grandchildren with or without a parent present. Additionally, it breaks down grandparents living with and those responsible for their grandchildren without a parent present by age group.

**How to interpret these data:** In San Diego County in 2021, 76,551 grandparents lived with their grandchild or grandchildren under 18 years old. Of those grandparents, 23.8% were responsible for the basic needs of their grandchildren (includes those with parent of child present).

**How to interpret these data:** Of the 76,551 grandparents who lived with their grandchild or grandchildren under 18 years old in San Diego County in 2021, 5.2% were responsible for grandchildren without a parent present. Of these, 68.1% were grandparents 60 years and over and 31.9% were 30 to 59 years old.





# Health Insurance Status

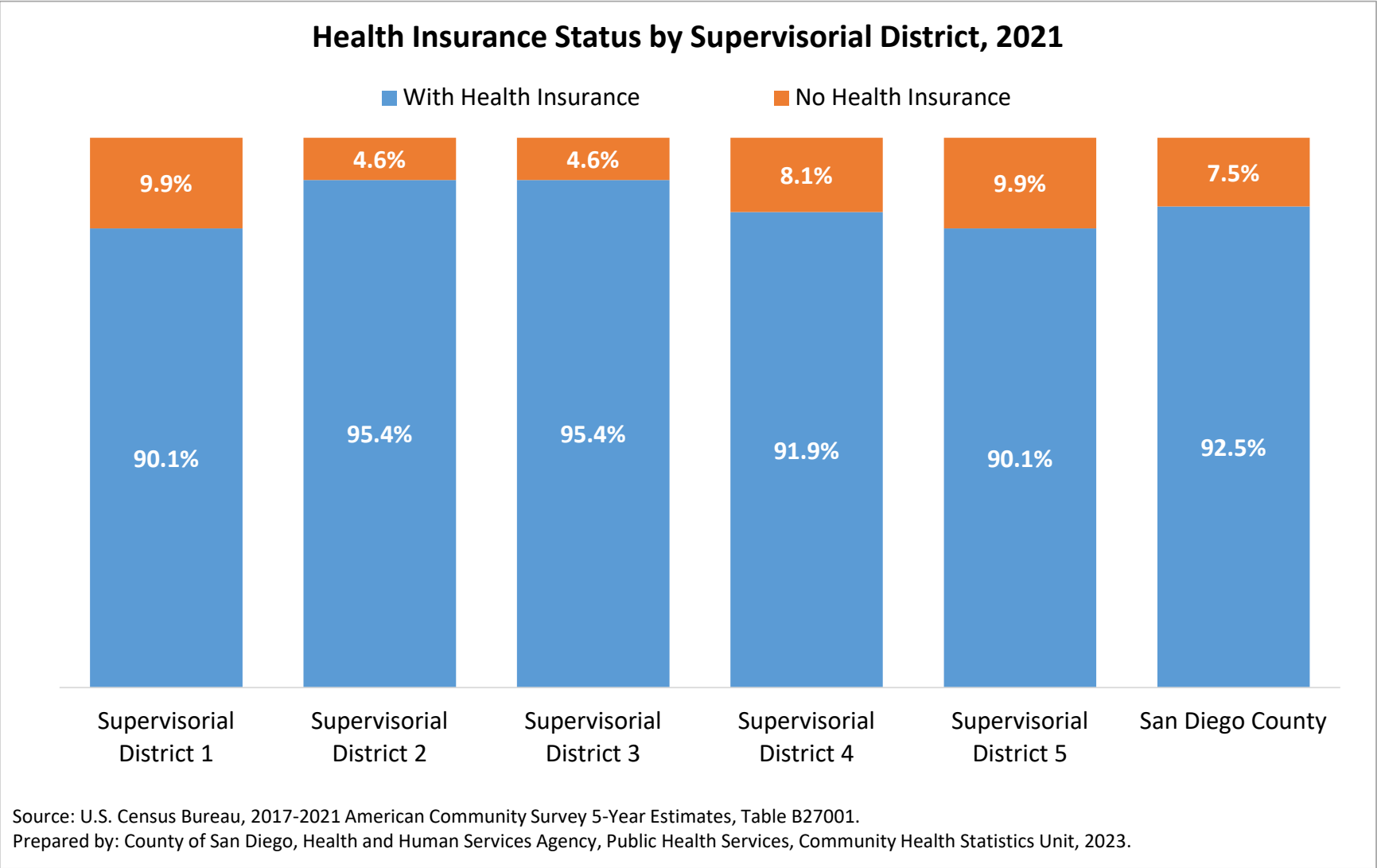
Source: U.S. Census Bureau; 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table B27001.

Geography	With Health Insurance	No Health Insurance	0-18 w/ Health Insurance	19-25 w/ Health Insurance	26-44 w/ Health Insurance	45-64 w/ Health Insurance	65+ w/ Health Insurance
Supervisory District 1	90.1%	9.9%	94.5%	84.7%	85.8%	88.4%	98.0%
Supervisory District 2	95.4%	4.6%	97.4%	92.4%	92.7%	94.6%	99.1%
Supervisory District 3	95.4%	4.6%	97.7%	91.6%	92.8%	95.0%	99.5%
Supervisory District 4	91.9%	8.1%	95.6%	89.0%	87.8%	91.3%	99.2%
Supervisory District 5	90.1%	9.9%	95.4%	83.7%	83.9%	88.7%	98.5%
San Diego County	92.5%	7.5%	96.1%	88.1%	88.5%	91.7%	98.9%
California	92.8%	7.2%	96.7%	89.1%	88.5%	91.5%	98.9%
United States	91.2%	8.8%	94.7%	85.7%	85.7%	90.4%	99.2%

Please note that beginning in 2017, age groups changed so the 2017 and 2018 data will not be comparable to previous years.

This indicator provides the percent of the civilian noninstitutionalized population with and without health insurance. It additionally provides the percentage of civilian noninstitutionalized population with health insurance in specific age groups.

**How to interpret these data:** In 2021, 92.5% of the civilian noninstitutionalized population in San Diego County had health insurance coverage and 7.5% did not. The percentage of children under the age of 19 without health insurance coverage was 3.9% (96.1% did have health insurance coverage).



# Income and Benefits

Source: U.S. Census Bureau; 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table DP03.

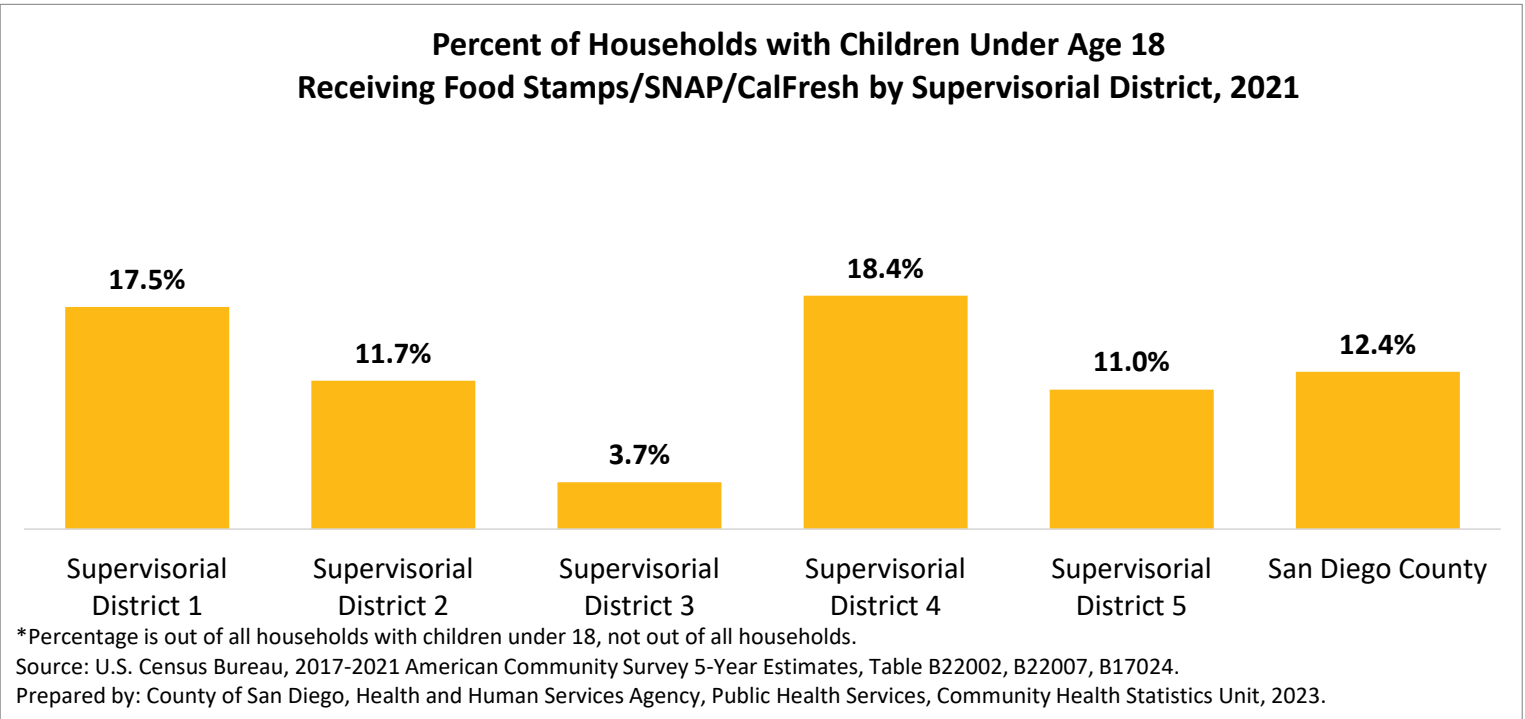
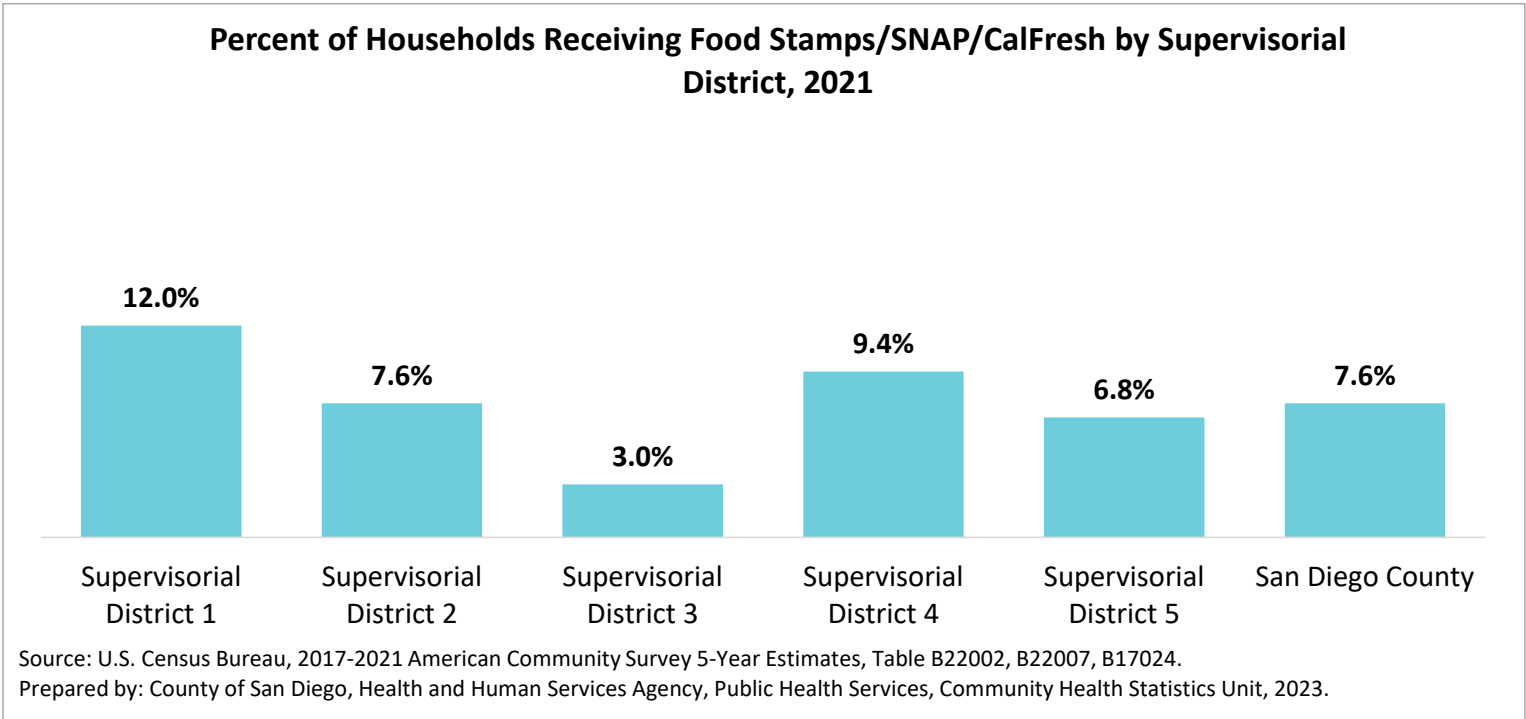
Geography	Total Households	Percent of Households					
		Earnings	Social Security Income	Supplemental Security Income	Cash Public Assistance Income	Retirement Income	Food Stamps/ SNAP Benefits
Supervisory District 1	196,804	83.2%	26.0%	6.7%	3.4%	19.8%	12.0%
Supervisory District 2	218,570	80.4%	29.5%	5.8%	3.3%	24.7%	7.6%
Supervisory District 3	249,730	81.9%	24.1%	2.7%	2.0%	19.7%	3.0%
Supervisory District 4	253,205	82.8%	24.5%	5.5%	3.8%	19.9%	9.4%
Supervisory District 5	221,590	80.1%	28.2%	4.8%	2.5%	21.9%	6.8%
San Diego County	1,139,899	81.7%	26.4%	5.0%	3.0%	21.2%	7.6%
California	13,217,586	81.0%	27.8%	6.0%	3.6%	19.4%	9.5%
United States	124,010,992	77.8%	31.1%	5.2%	2.6%	22.0%	11.4%

This purpose of this indicator is to provide information on income and benefits in households. Specifically, the percentage of households that receive earnings, social security income, supplemental security income (SSI), cash public assistance income, retirement income, and SNAP/food stamps. These income sources are not mutually exclusive; that is, some households may have received income from more than one source. The total number of households for reference.

**How to interpret these data:** An estimated 26.4% of households received Social Security and an estimated 21.2% of households received retirement income other than Social Security in San Diego County in 2021.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau; 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table B22002, B22007, B17024.

Geography	Number of Households	Percent of Households Receiving Food Stamps/SNAP	Number of Households with Children Under 18 Years	Percent of Households with Children Under 18 Years Receiving Food Stamps/ SNAP	Number of Families	Percent of Families Receiving Food Stamps/SNAP	Population at or Below 130% FLP	Population at or Below 138% FPL	Population at 139 to 350% FPL
Supervisory District 1	196,804	12.0%	73,764	17.5%	140,194	13.1%	17.1%	18.6%	38.1%
Supervisory District 2	218,570	7.6%	76,263	11.7%	158,775	8.2%	13.0%	14.0%	25.9%
Supervisory District 3	249,730	3.0%	70,041	3.7%	156,764	2.9%	10.4%	11.0%	19.0%
Supervisory District 4	253,205	9.4%	67,393	18.4%	147,915	11.6%	18.5%	19.8%	31.9%
Supervisory District 5	221,590	6.8%	78,295	11.0%	159,046	7.2%	15.9%	17.3%	34.0%
San Diego County	1,139,899	7.6%	365,756	12.4%	762,694	8.5%	15.0%	16.2%	29.8%
California	13,217,586	9.5%	4,462,011	16.0%	9,060,746	10.7%	17.2%	18.5%	31.3%
United States	124,010,992	11.4%	37,894,066	18.1%	80,755,759	11.7%	17.6%	18.9%	33.0%



**Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP),** formerly known as the Food Stamp Program, is a federally-funded program aimed to increase the potential of a nutritious diet in low-income households.

The purpose of this indicator is to provide estimates of the percent of households, households with children under 18 years of age, and of families that were receiving food stamps/SNAP/CalFresh. The number of households, households with children under 18 years of age, and of families are provided as reference.

**Notes:**

- Not all households contain families since a household may be comprised of a group of unrelated people or of one person living alone.
- Households with children under 18 refers to households with one or more children in this age group, regardless of relationship to householder.
- Families may or may not include children. A family consists of a householder and one or more other people living in the same household who are related to the householder by birth, marriage, or adoption.

Please be advised that actual eligibility requirements may be different than those presented here or may change, so it is not advised to use this for trending purposes.

**How to interpret these data:** In San Diego County in 2021, 7.6% of all households reported receipt of SNAP (the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program). Of households with families who have children under 18 years of age living with them, 12.4% reported receipt of SNAP.



# Veterans in the Population and by Sex

Source: U.S. Census Bureau; 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table S2101.

Geography	Veterans in Population		Veterans by Sex	
	#	%	Male	Female
Supervisory District 1	36,053	7.7%	88.0%	12.0%
Supervisory District 2	43,611	9.1%	88.3%	11.7%
Supervisory District 3	35,027	6.9%	91.9%	8.1%
Supervisory District 4	41,829	7.6%	87.1%	12.9%
Supervisory District 5	44,053	8.9%	88.5%	11.5%
San Diego County	200,573	8.0%	88.7%	11.3%
California	1,467,026	4.8%	91.5%	8.5%
United States	17,431,290	6.9%	90.6%	9.4%

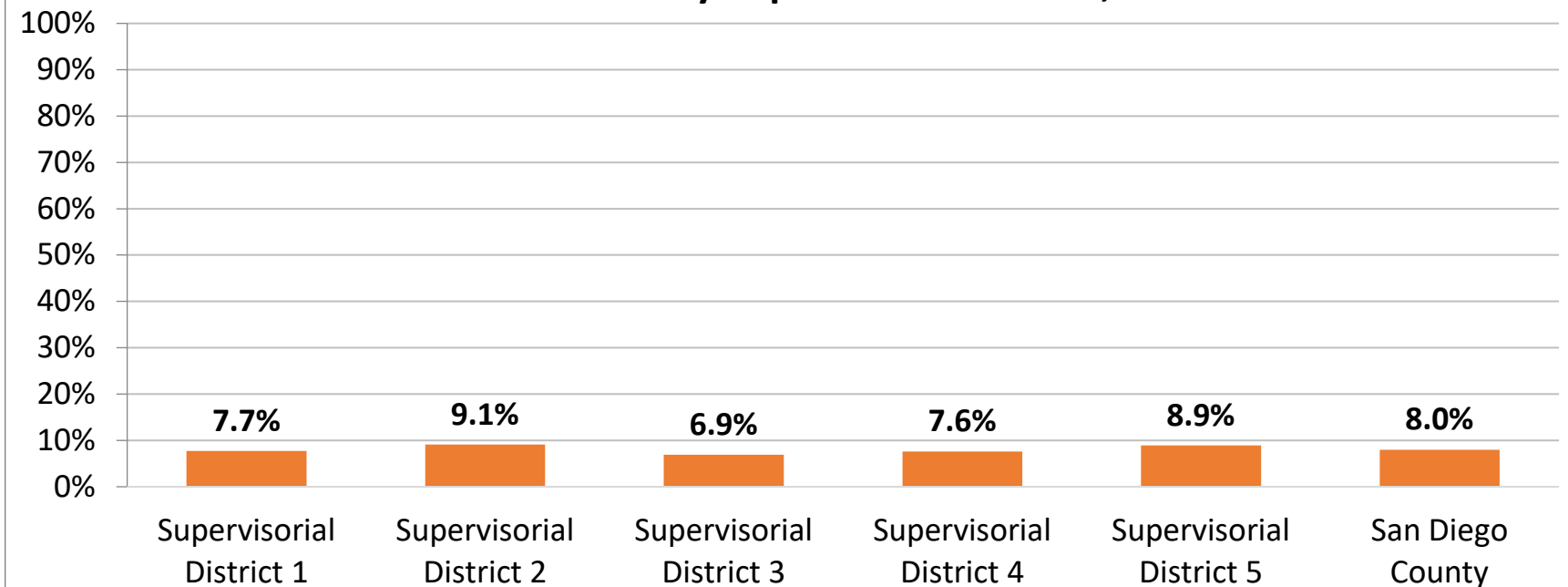
This indicator provides the number and percentage of veterans in the population. The percentage of veterans by sex out of the veteran population is also shown.

Veterans are civilians who have served (even for a short time) officially or non-officially domestically or at war, but are not currently serving, on active duty in the U.S. Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, or the Coast Guard, or who served in the U.S. Merchant Marine during World War II.

People who served in the National Guard or Reserves are classified as veterans only if they were ever called or ordered to active duty, not counting the 4-6 months for initial training or yearly summer camps. All other civilians are classified as nonveterans.

**How to interpret these data:** In 2021, there were 200,573 veterans in San Diego County, accounting for 8.0% of the population. Of these veterans, 88.7% were male and 11.3% were female.

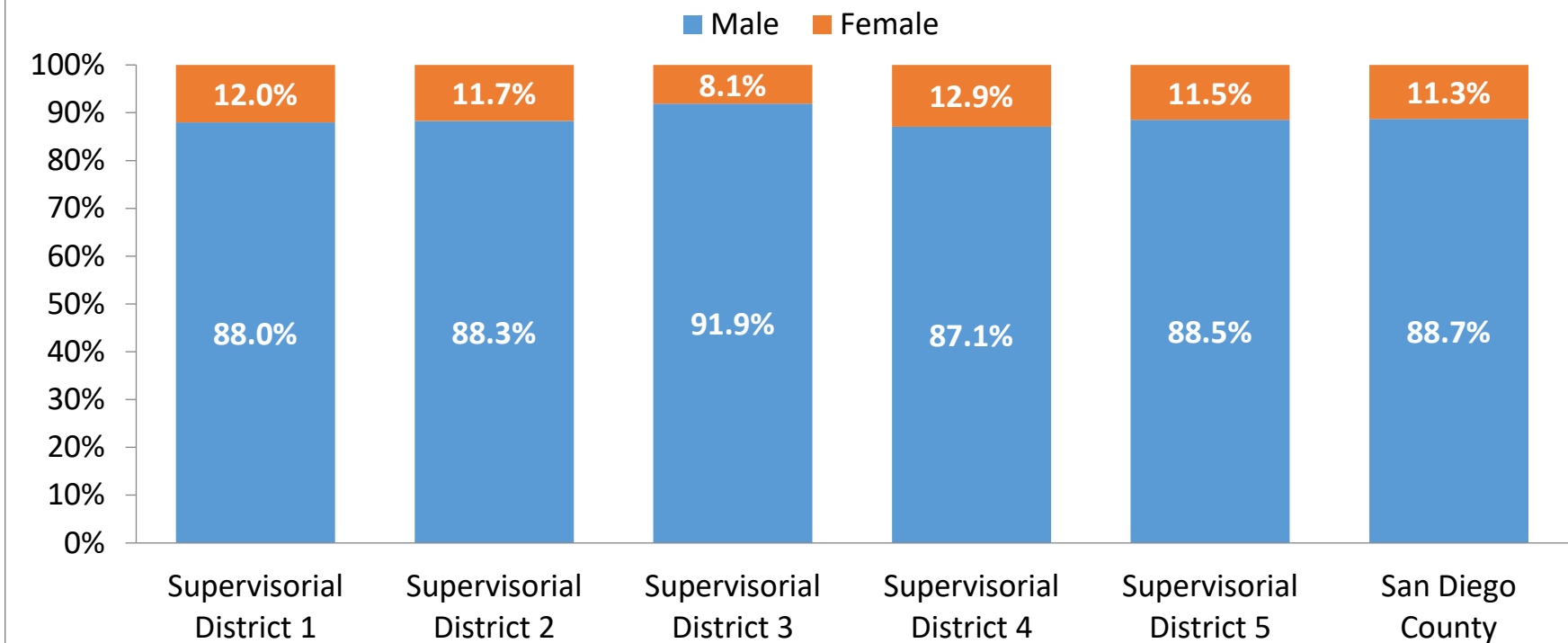
Veteran Status by Supervisorial District, 2021



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table S2101.

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Veterans by Sex and Supervisorial District, 2021



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table S2101.

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# Veterans by Race/Ethnicity

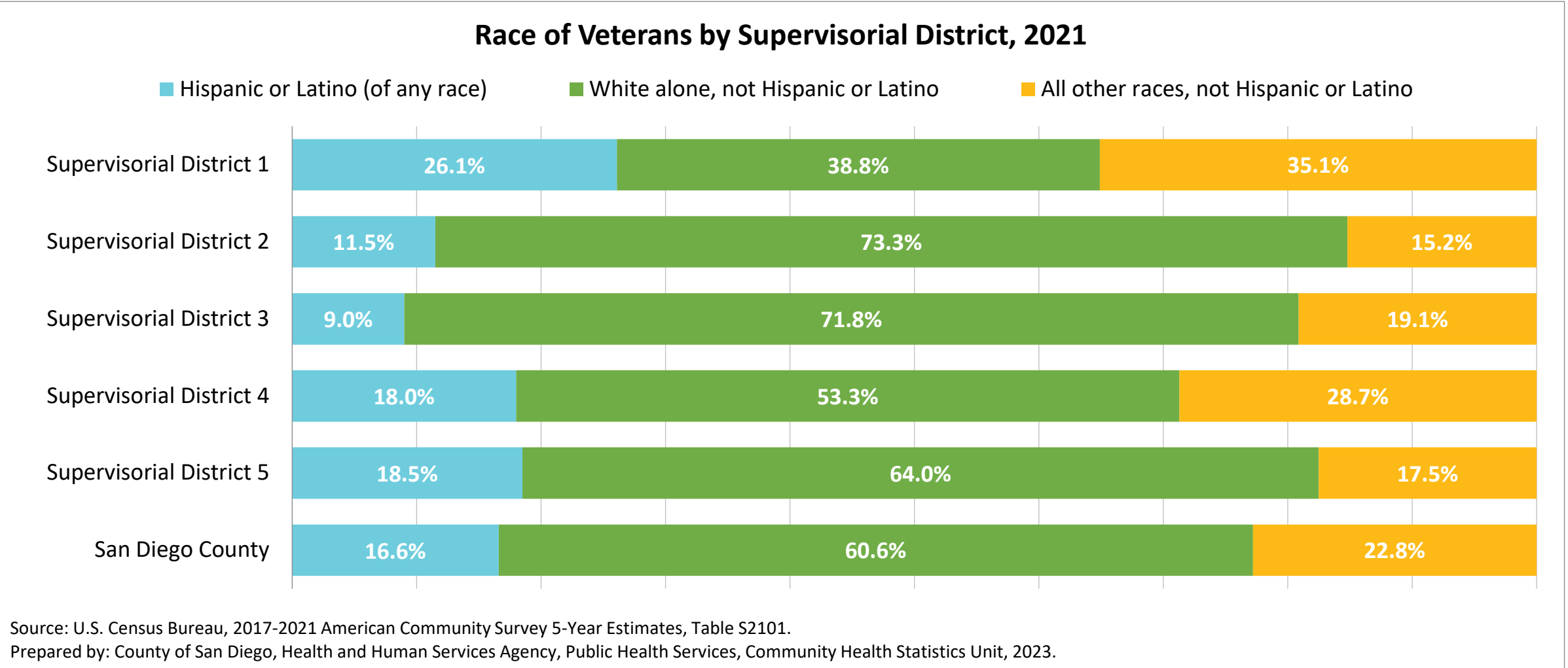
Source: U.S. Census Bureau; 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table S2101.

Geography	Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	All other races, not Hispanic or Latino
Supervisory District 1	26.1%	38.8%	35.1%
Supervisory District 2	11.5%	73.3%	15.2%
Supervisory District 3	9.0%	71.8%	19.1%
Supervisory District 4	18.0%	53.3%	28.7%
Supervisory District 5	18.5%	64.0%	17.5%
San Diego County	16.6%	60.6%	22.8%
California	18.4%	60.8%	20.9%
United States	7.7%	75.3%	17.1%

This indicator provides the provides the percentage of civilian veterans by race/ethnicity group.

Veterans are persons 18 years and over who ever served on active duty. A civilian veteran refers to persons 18 years or older who served on active duty in any military branch or served in the National Guard or military reserves (only those ever called or ordered to active duty were classified as veterans). It does not include persons currently in active duty.

**How to interpret these data:** While the majority of veterans in San Diego County in 2021 were Non-Hispanic White (60.6%), 16.6% were Hispanic or Latino.







# Veterans by Age Group

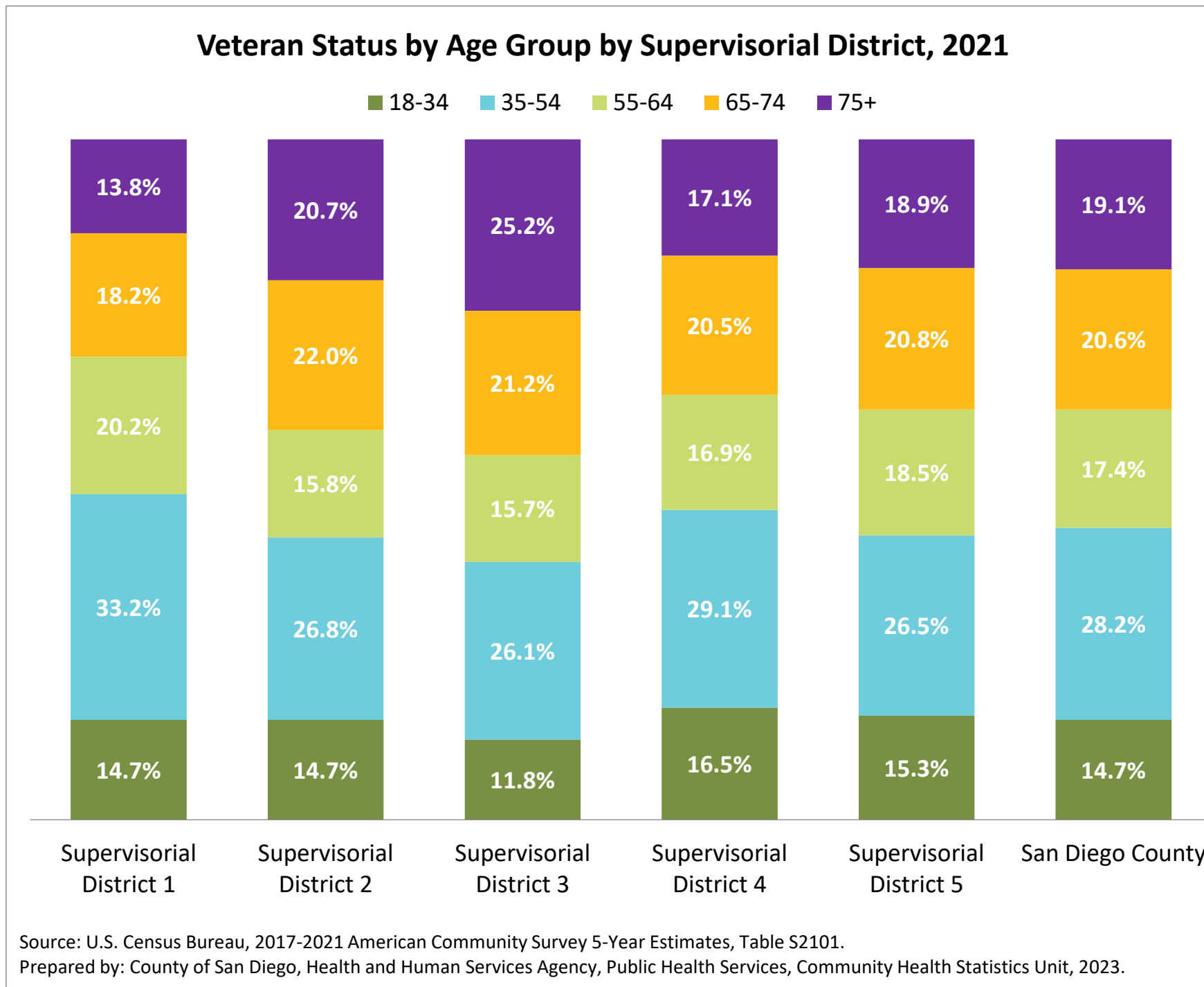
Source: U.S. Census Bureau; 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table S2101.

Geography	Veterans by Age Group				
	18-34	35-54	55-64	65-74	75+
Supervisory District 1	14.7%	33.2%	20.2%	18.2%	13.8%
Supervisory District 2	14.7%	26.8%	15.8%	22.0%	20.7%
Supervisory District 3	11.8%	26.1%	15.7%	21.2%	25.2%
Supervisory District 4	16.5%	29.1%	16.9%	20.5%	17.1%
Supervisory District 5	15.3%	26.5%	18.5%	20.8%	18.9%
San Diego County	14.7%	28.2%	17.4%	20.6%	19.1%
California	10.2%	22.5%	16.7%	24.7%	26.0%
United States	8.7%	23.8%	18.3%	25.9%	23.3%

This indicator provides the percentage of civilian veterans by age group.

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**How to interpret these data:** Nearly 2 out of 5 (39.7%) civilian veterans in San Diego County in 2021 were 65 years and over.



# Veterans: Median Income and Poverty

Source: U.S. Census Bureau; 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table S2101.

Geography	Median Income	Below 100% Federal Poverty Level (FPL)
Supervisory District 1	\$ 58,701	7.4%
Supervisory District 2	\$ 62,509	5.2%
Supervisory District 3	\$ 81,100	5.2%
Supervisory District 4	\$ 53,639	6.8%
Supervisory District 5	\$ 61,602	7.0%
San Diego County	\$ 57,714	6.3%
California	\$ 51,447	7.3%
United States	\$ 46,169	6.8%

This indicator provides the median income and percent for civilian veterans in the population.

Veterans are persons 18 years and over who ever served on active duty. A civilian veteran refers to persons 18 years or older who served on active duty in any military branch or served in the National Guard or military reserves (only those ever called or ordered to active duty were classified as veterans). It does not include persons currently in active duty.

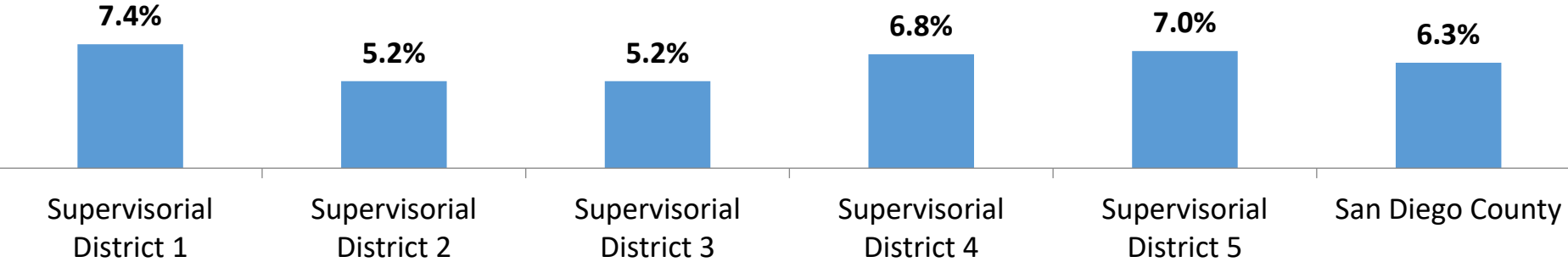
**How to interpret these data:** In 2021, among the civilian veteran population ages 18 and over in San Diego County, 6.3% lived below 100% federal poverty level (FPL) and had a median income of \$57,714.

Median Income Among Veteran Population by Supervisorial District, 2021



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table S2101.  
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Percent of Veteran Population Below 100% Federal Poverty Level (FPL) by Supervisorial District, 2021



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# Veterans: Educational Attainment

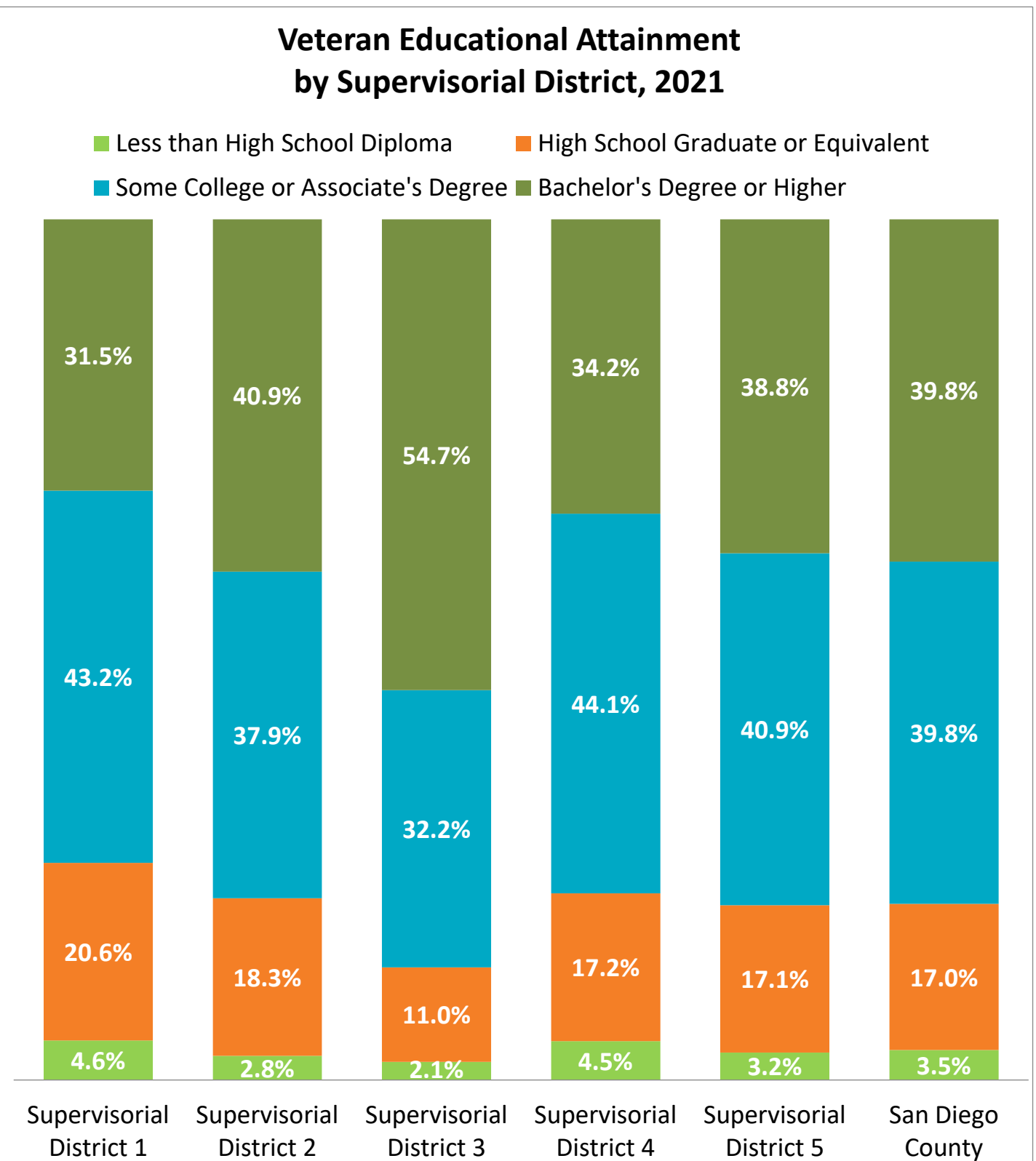
Source: U.S. Census Bureau; 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table S2101.

Geography	Veterans, Ages 25 Years and Over, by Educational Attainment			
	Less than High School Diploma	High School Graduate or Equivalent	Some College or Associate's Degree	Bachelor's Degree or Higher
Supervisory District 1	4.6%	20.6%	43.2%	31.5%
Supervisory District 2	2.8%	18.3%	37.9%	40.9%
Supervisory District 3	2.1%	11.0%	32.2%	54.7%
Supervisory District 4	4.5%	17.2%	44.1%	34.2%
Supervisory District 5	3.2%	17.1%	40.9%	38.8%
San Diego County	3.5%	17.0%	39.8%	39.8%
California	4.9%	19.5%	41.6%	34.0%
United States	5.2%	27.5%	37.3%	30.0%

This indicator provides the percent of veterans in the civilian population, ages 25 years and over, by educational attainment.

Veterans are persons 18 years and over who ever served on active duty. A civilian veteran refers to persons 18 years or older who served on active duty in any military branch or served in the National Guard or military reserves (only those ever called or ordered to active duty were classified as veterans). It does not include persons currently in active duty.

**How to interpret these data:** Nearly 40% of veterans in San Diego County, ages 25 and over, had a bachelor's degree or higher in 2021.



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table S2101.  
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# Veterans: Period of Service (Detailed)

Source: U.S. Census Bureau; 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table B21002.

People who indicate that they had ever served on active duty, were currently on active duty, were asked to indicate the period or periods in which they served. Currently, there are 9 periods of service on the ACS questionnaire. Respondents are instructed to mark a box for each period in which they served, even if just for part of the period. The periods were determined by the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) and generally alternate between peacetime and wartime.

**How to interpret these data:** As of 2021, over 1 in 4 veterans (25.5%) in San Diego County served during the Vietnam Era without serving in the Korean War or World War II.

Geography	Veteran Period of Service														
	Pre World War II Only	Between Korean War and WW2 Only	Between Vietnam Era and Korean War Only	Between Gulf War and Vietnam Era Only	WW2, no Korean War or Vietnam Era	Korean War and WW2, no Vietnam Era	Korean War, No Vietnam Era, no WW2	Vietnam Era, Korean War, and WW2	Vietnam Era and Korean War, no WW2	Vietnam Era, no Korean War, no WW2	Gulf War (8/1990 to 8/2001) and Vietnam Era	Gulf War (8/1990 to 8/2001), no Vietnam Era	Gulf War (9/2001 or later), and Gulf War (8/1990 to 8/2001), and Vietnam Era	Gulf War (9/2001 or later) and Gulf War (8/1990 to 8/2001), no Vietnam Era	Gulf War (9/2001 or later), no Gulf War (8/1990 to 8/2001), no Vietnam Era
Supervisory District 1	0.09%	0.09%	2.78%	13.54%	1.30%	0.08%	2.60%	0.19%	0.88%	19.05%	3.07%	18.02%	0.36%	15.22%	22.71%
Supervisory District 2	0.00%	0.18%	6.12%	11.50%	1.02%	0.14%	4.60%	0.27%	0.55%	28.40%	2.16%	12.77%	0.47%	10.82%	21.00%
Supervisory District 3	0.04%	0.28%	6.05%	8.99%	1.77%	0.28%	4.92%	0.21%	0.63%	29.62%	2.52%	13.52%	0.81%	11.79%	18.58%
Supervisory District 4	0.00%	0.21%	4.47%	12.61%	1.99%	0.22%	3.09%	0.19%	0.73%	23.68%	2.40%	15.65%	0.33%	9.42%	25.01%
Supervisory District 5	0.00%	0.54%	5.21%	14.69%	1.53%	0.24%	3.24%	0.36%	0.82%	26.29%	1.41%	12.81%	0.20%	10.63%	22.04%
San Diego County	0.02%	0.27%	4.96%	12.36%	1.52%	0.19%	3.68%	0.25%	0.72%	25.48%	2.27%	14.45%	0.42%	11.45%	21.95%
California	0.04%	0.38%	7.66%	13.96%	2.36%	0.23%	6.57%	0.13%	0.67%	32.42%	1.19%	12.05%	0.24%	6.26%	15.85%
United States	0.02%	0.31%	7.30%	14.67%	1.97%	0.16%	5.78%	0.08%	0.57%	32.32%	1.59%	13.17%	0.35%	7.32%	14.39%