

Neighborhoods at a Glance: Inner Richmond, Japantown, Sunset, Western Addition

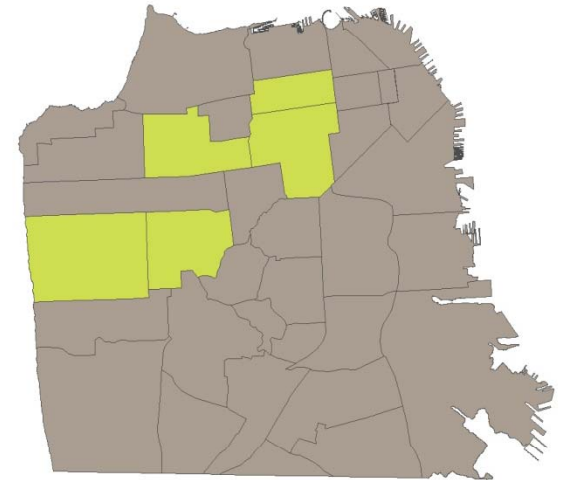
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Neighborhoods at a Glance

- + What am I looking at? What is this telling me?**
- + Why is this important to me?**
- + What does this data say about health access in my neighborhood?**
- + How can I use this information?**

Neighborhoods at a Glance

- 1** Neighborhood Characteristics
- 2** Healthcare Resources in These Neighborhood
- 3** Health Status in These Neighborhoods
- 4** Safety in These Neighborhoods
- 5** Map



For ZIP Codes 94115, 94118, 94122 which include:

Western Addition, Japantown, Pacific Heights, Inner Richmond, Sunset



Who Lives in These Neighborhoods

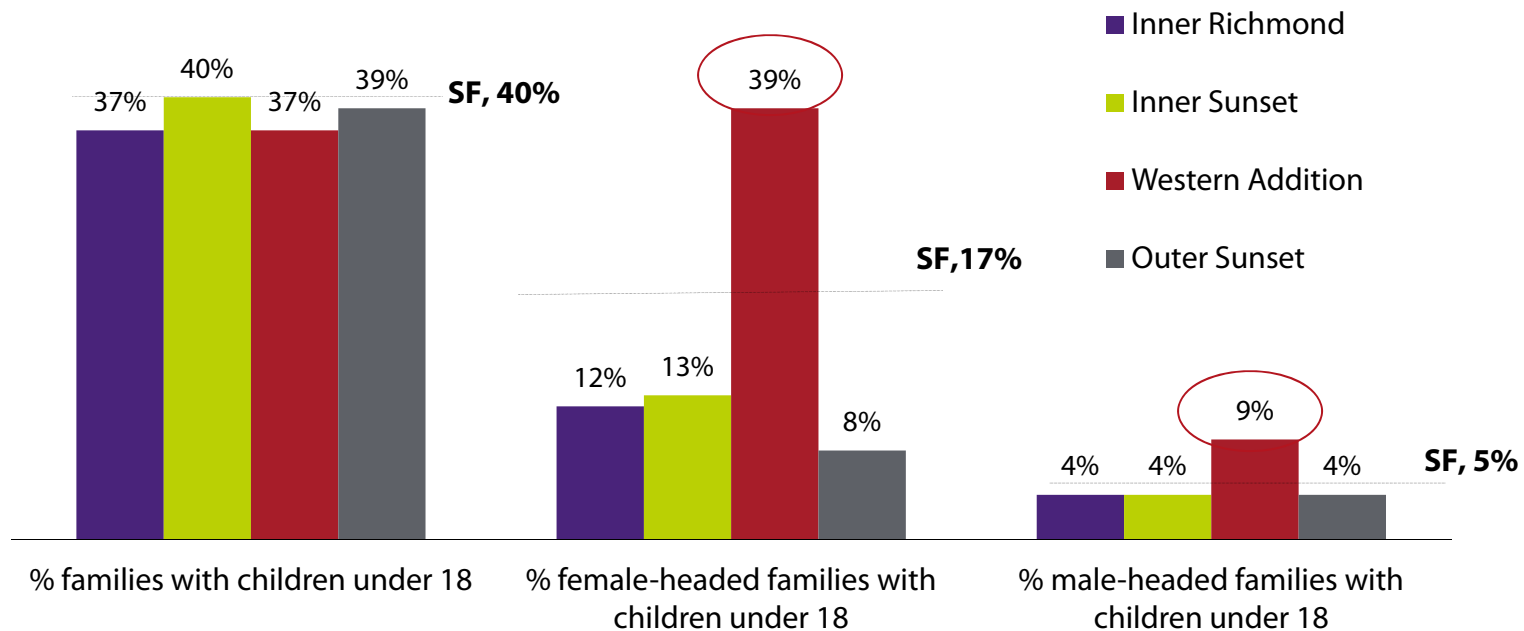
Resident Key Characteristics:

Compared to San Francisco overall...

- + **There is a higher proportion of African American/Black identified residents in the Western Addition**
 - **15% of neighborhood residents compared to 6% in SF**
- + **There is also a higher proportion of White identified residents in the Western Addition**
 - **62% of residents compared to 54% in SF**
- + **There is a higher proportion of Asian identified residents in the Richmond and Sunset neighborhoods**
 - **43% and 45%, respectively compared to 34% in SF**

Family Structure

- + Compared to San Francisco overall, there are a similar number of **families with children** in these neighborhoods
- + Western Addition has far more **single parent families**



The Economy

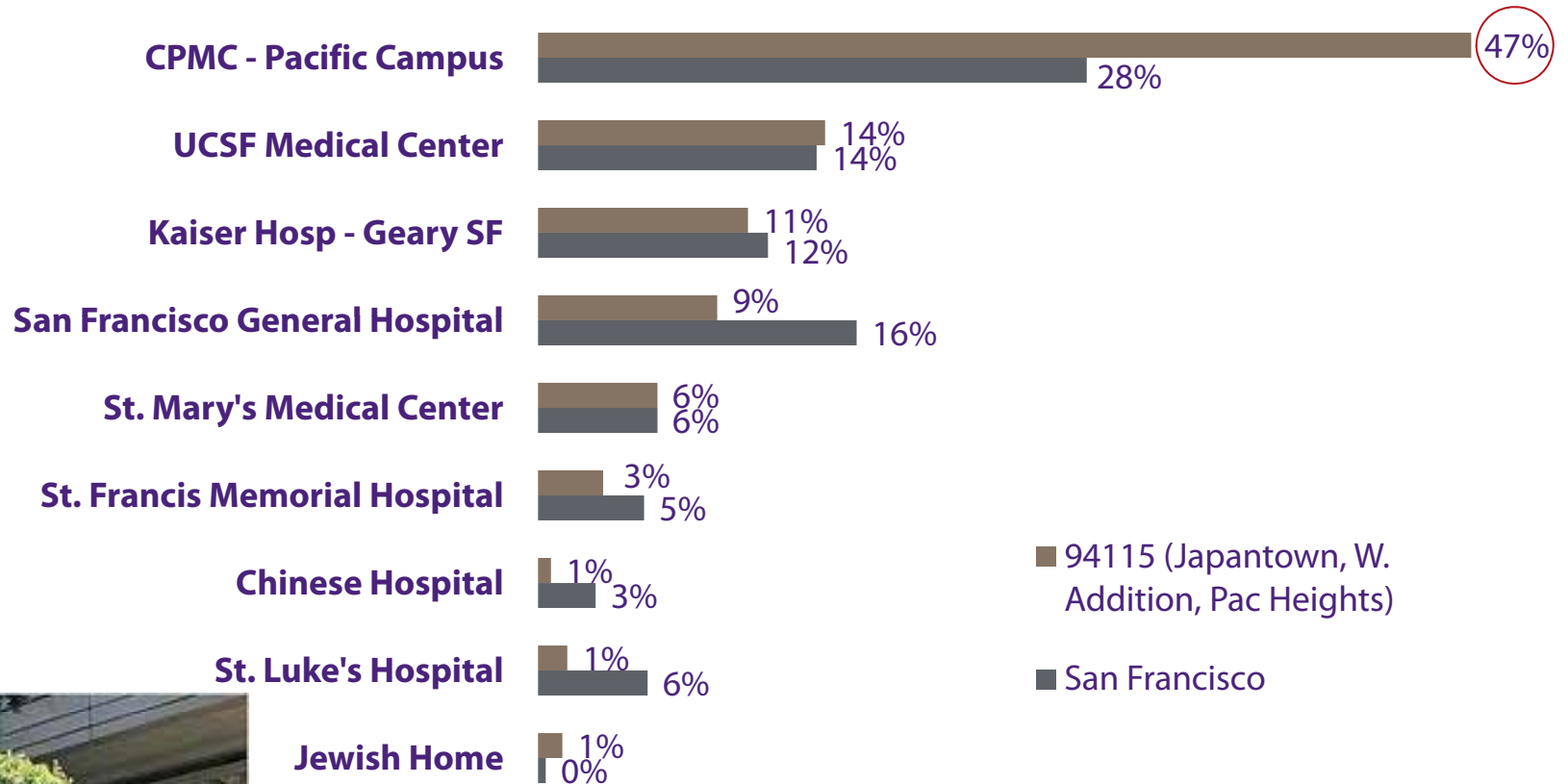
- + Among these neighborhoods, **poverty appears to be highest in the Sunset area and**
 - **median household income is lowest in the Western Addition/Japantown/Pac Heights area**
- + **Unemployment in San Francisco has increased dramatically since 2007, from 4% to 9%**



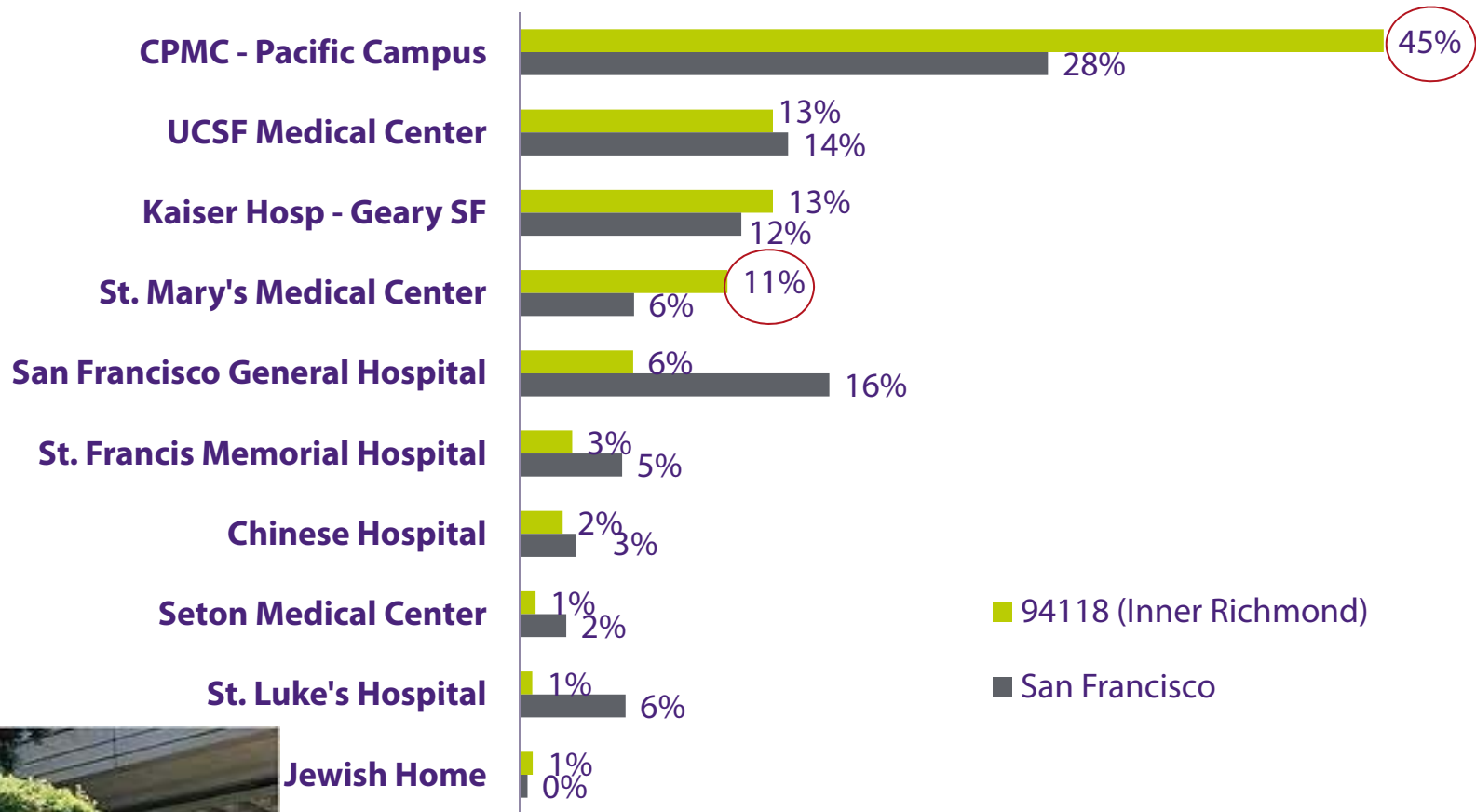
Healthcare Resources in These Neighborhoods



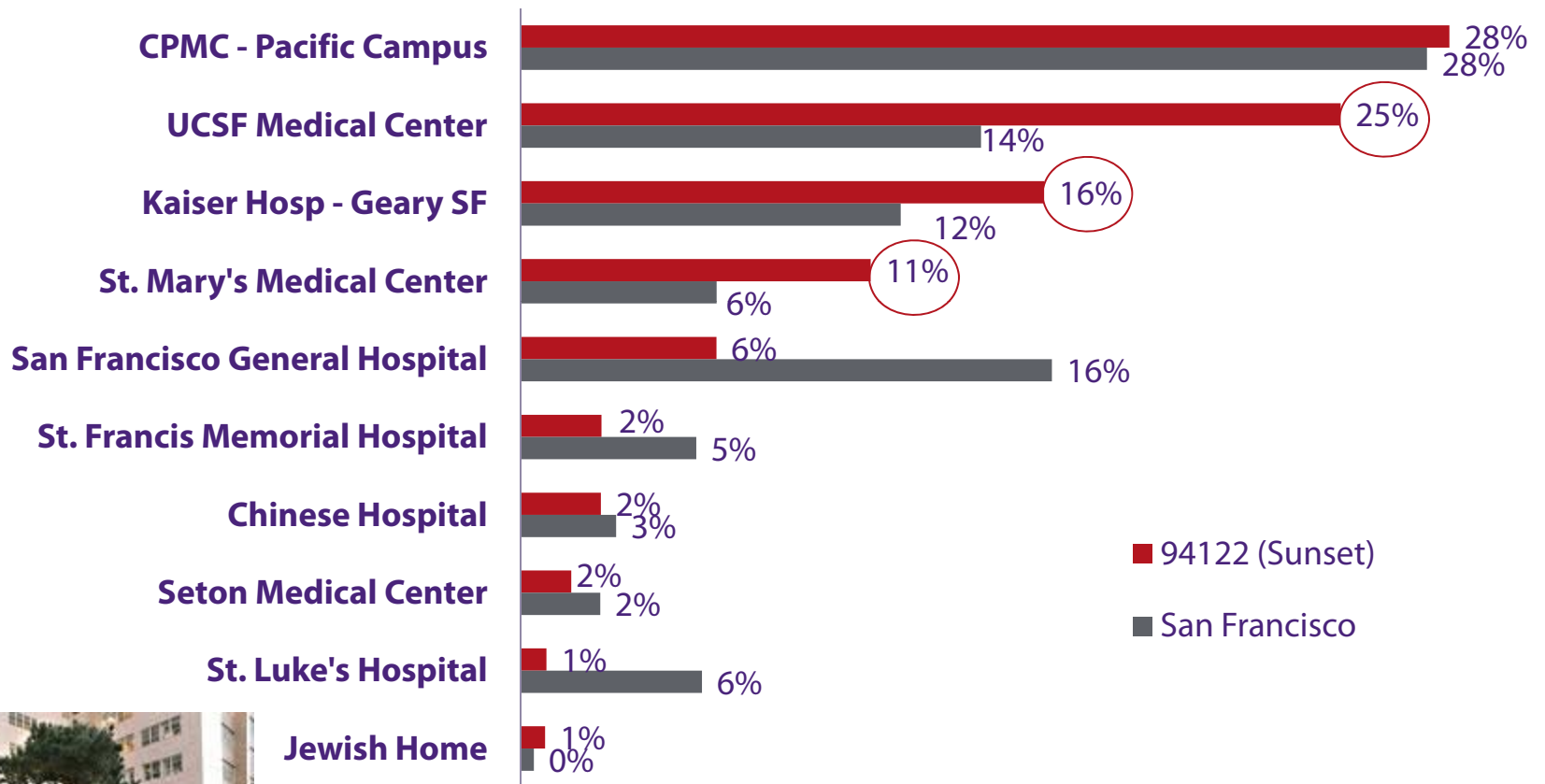
Most used hospitals by residents – Japantown, Western Addition, Pacific Heights



Most used hospitals by residents – Inner Richmond



Most used hospitals by residents – Sunset



Primary Care Health Centers



- + In these neighborhood areas, **North East Medical Services** saw the highest number of patients and provided the greatest number of services.
 - Almost **half (47%)** of those served had **public insurance** while the rest had private insurance or were cash paying.
- + **Chinese Community Health Services** and **SF Free Clinic** are also located here and **serve special populations**
- + There are **fewer PCHC** located in these neighborhoods compared to other neighborhood areas

Health coverage and insurance



Compared to San Francisco residents overall...

- + a larger proportion of these residents used **private insurance** and **Medicare** to pay for hospital services.
 - **Inner Richmond above others for private insurance at 52%**
 - **Western Addition, Japantown, Pacific Heights above others for Medicare at 45%**



Health Status in These Neighborhoods



Deaths

Among the leading causes of deaths there is a **higher proportion of deaths** caused by...

- + *Heart Disease
- + *Stroke
- + Alzheimer's Disease

*Among the leading causes of premature mortality

Deaths

When examining **causes of premature mortality** in these neighborhoods **Western Addition** stands out with “other causes”

- + Violence/assault – for men in Western Addition
- + HIV/AIDS – for men in Western Addition

Hospital Use: Western Addition, Japantown, Pacific Heights Stand Out

- + The rate of preventable emergency room visits is **considerably higher** than other neighborhoods and San Francisco overall.
 - “Preventable emergency room visits” is often used as an indicator of **the availability and use of primary care services**.
- + **Notably high rates of hospitalization and emergency room visits across several health conditions.**



Safety in These Neighborhoods



Safety in These Neighborhoods: Western Addition Stands Out

Compared to San Francisco residents overall, Western Addition has...

- + higher rates of pedestrian injuries and deaths**
- + higher rates of homicides**
- + higher rates of physical assaults**

Emerging Themes

Health and safety disparities appear in the areas of:

- + Preventable ER use**
- + No first trimester prenatal care**
- + Causes of premature deaths, particularly the “other causes”**
- + Homicides and physical assaults**
- + Hospitalizations**

These disparities/inequities exist by:

- + geography**
- + age**
- + poverty and/or median household income**
- + race/ethnicity**

What's the connection to health access?

- + **What are the barriers to accessing the right services?**
- + **What are the services needed to address these disparities? How should services be distributed?**
- + **How can services be connected to those who are experiencing these problems? How can they be better connected?**
- + **What are the health access expectations by service providers? by consumers?**
- + **Will better access to health services improve these health outcomes?**

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Health Access Discussion Questions

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