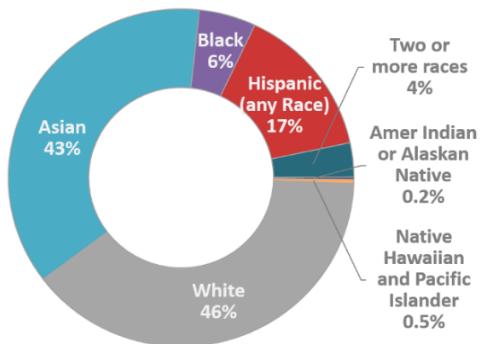


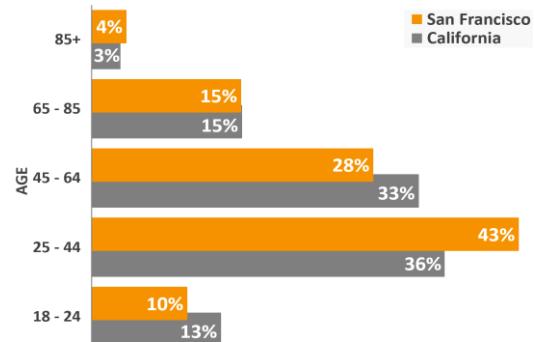
Women in San Francisco

A majority are of White or Asian descent



The proportion of women who are of Asian descent is much higher in San Francisco than California as a whole (23%). The proportion of women identifying as Hispanic or Latino is lower than that of women statewide (37%).

Are generally older than women statewide



The age distribution of women in San Francisco is older than that of women statewide. The median age for women in California is 37 years, while in San Francisco it is 38.7 years.

Over half hold a bachelor's degree or higher



Nearly 52% of San Franciscan women hold a bachelor's or higher degree, compared to 30% of women statewide. However, racial and ethnic disparities persist within the city, with African American and Latina women more often not completing high school than White or Asian women.

On average, earn 10-30% less than men



Overall, 64% of San Francisco's women are in the work force. The median and mean incomes shown above are for those working in management, business, science, or the arts; over half of employed women are in these sectors. Among the remainder, 22% are in sales or office positions, 14% in the service industry, and 8% are employed in other endeavors. Income disparities are evident across all sectors, and are highest in service, where women earn 30% less than their male colleagues.

Sixteen percent live in poverty



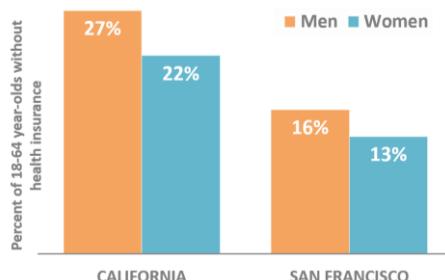
Women experience disproportionately higher levels of poverty than the general population of the city, where 13% of all residents live in poverty. Among women older than 75, the proportion living in poverty increases to 23%. Additionally, 30% of women leading households alone with children under 18 live in poverty.

Give birth later in life



The overall birth rate among women in San Francisco is lower than that across the state. Statewide there are 56 births per 1000 women aged 15-50, compared to 39 births per 1000 women in San Francisco. However, the birthrate among women aged 35-50 is higher in San Francisco (43 births/1000 women) compared to women across the state (31 births/1000 women).

Most have health insurance



The uninsured rate among San Francisco's women is 13%, which is lower than men in the city, as well as men and women across the state. Insurance options include employer sponsored coverage, individually purchased insurance, or insurance through state/federal programs.