

NATIONAL MEASURES

Minimum Wage: Set as the “Least” Amount Paid for Work.

	Hourly	Yearly
Federal	\$7.25	\$15,080
State	\$8.00	\$16,640

What the Federal Government Considers to Be at the “Poverty” Level

Measure	Family Size	Income	Benchmark
Federal Poverty Level (2009 - 14.3%¹)	1 Adult & 2 Children	\$17,552	Based on the notion that 1/3 income is spent on food. Measure to determine eligibility for benefits
	2 Adults & 2 Children	\$22,113	

WOW Alternate Analysis: What It Takes to Meet Basic Needs

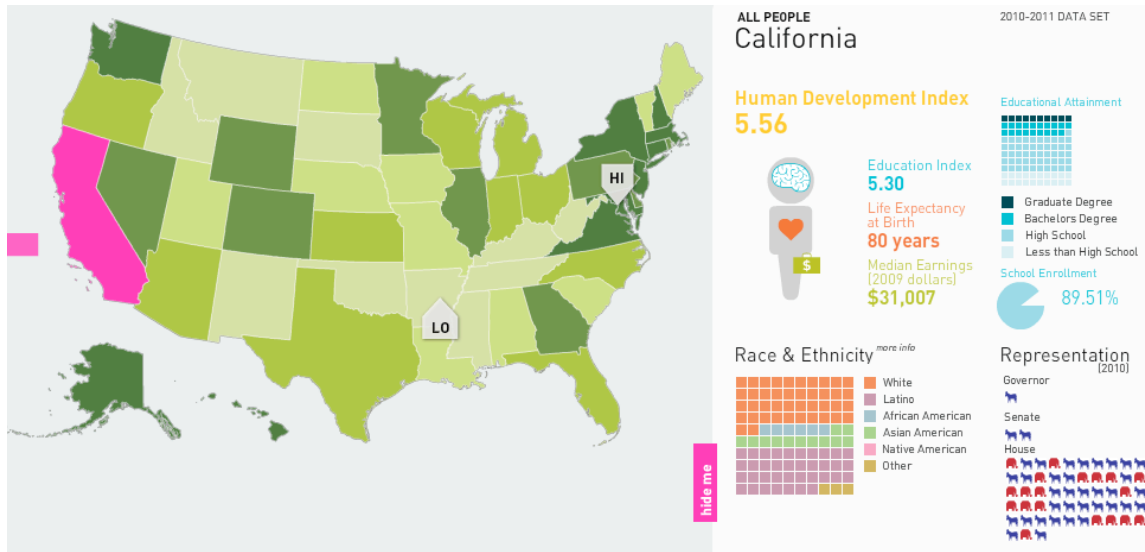
Measure	Family Size	Income Needed	Minimum Wage Needed	Benchmark
WOW	1 Adult & 2 Children	\$57,765	\$27.00	Food, Commuting Costs of a small sedan, shelter, health expenses, savings
	2 Adults & 2 Children	\$67,920	\$16.00	

¹ US Quick Facts, <http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/states/00000.html>, U.S. Census Bureau

CALIFORNIA MEASURES: WHAT DOES IT TAKE TO MEET THE BASIC NEEDS IN CALIFORNIA?

Unemployment: 12.4%
Poverty Rate: 13.3%
Median Income: \$31,007
Food Stamp Usage: 6%

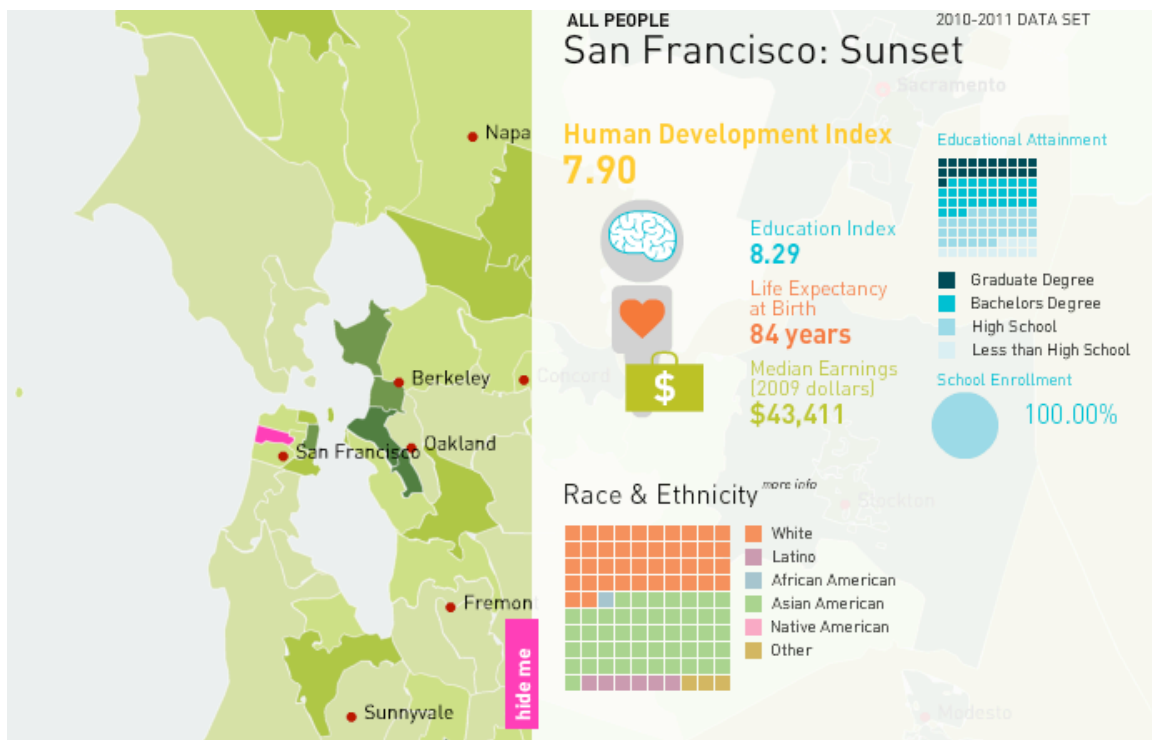
Measure	House Size	Income Required	Minimum Wage Needed	Benchmark
NLIHC (Housing Costs)	1-BR	\$40,875	\$19.65	Fair-Market Rent and utilities without spending more than 30% on rent
	2-BR	\$49,940	\$24.01	
CA Budget Project (CBP)	1 adult, 2 children	\$64,239	\$30.88	What is required to meet basic needs of family: housing, health care, food, transportation, and childcare
	2 adults, 2 children	\$75,500	\$18.15	



SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY MEASURE

Population: 808,976
Unemployment: 9.6%
Poverty Rate: 6.8%
Homeless/% : 6455 / .8%

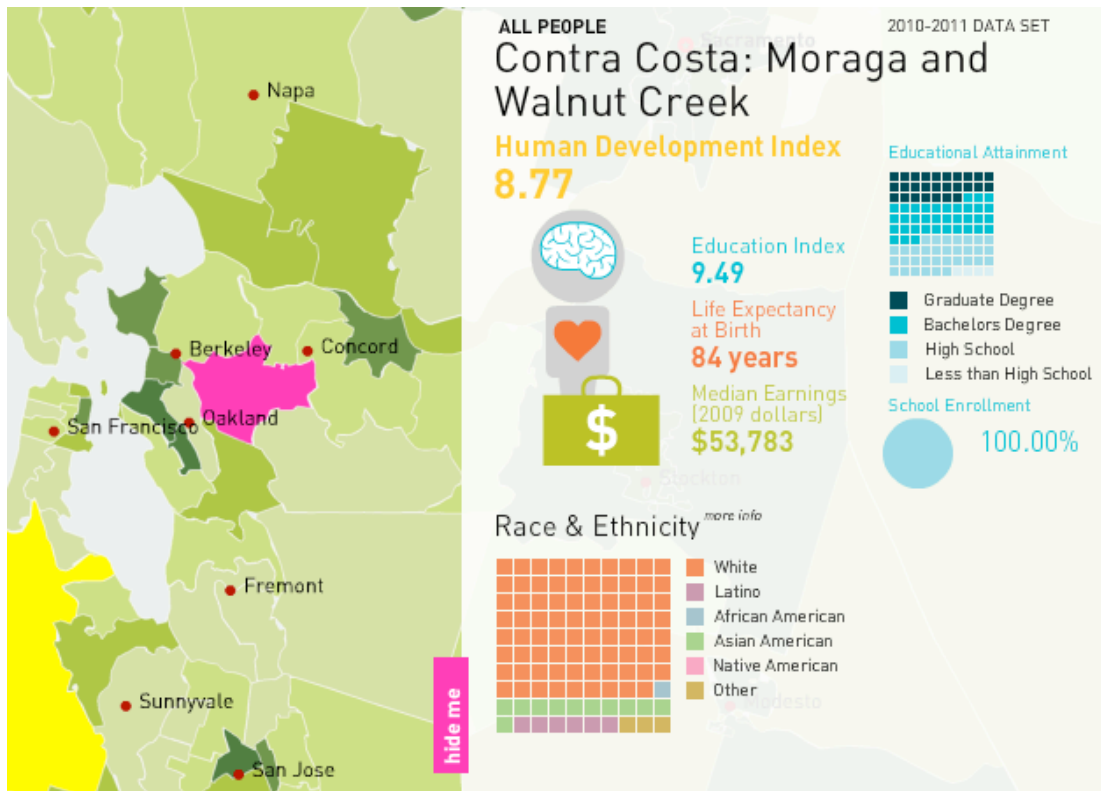
	Family Size	Income Required	Minimum Wage Needed	Benchmark
SSS	2 Adults/1 children	\$45,602.00	NA	Housing, food, childcare, out of pocket medical expenses, transportation and other necessary spending
NLIHC	1 Bedroom	\$50,880.00	\$24.46	Fair Market Rent and utilities without spending more than 30% on Rent
	2 Bedroom	\$63,680.00	\$30.62	
CBP	1 Working Parent	\$59,808	\$28.75	Housing/Utilities, Childcare, Transportation, Food, Healthcare, Taxes, Misc.
	2 Working Parents	\$84,015	\$20.20	



CONTRA COSTA COUNTY MEASURES

Population: 1,029,703
Unemployment: 7.0%
Poverty Rate: 3.7%
Homeless: 2415 / .2%

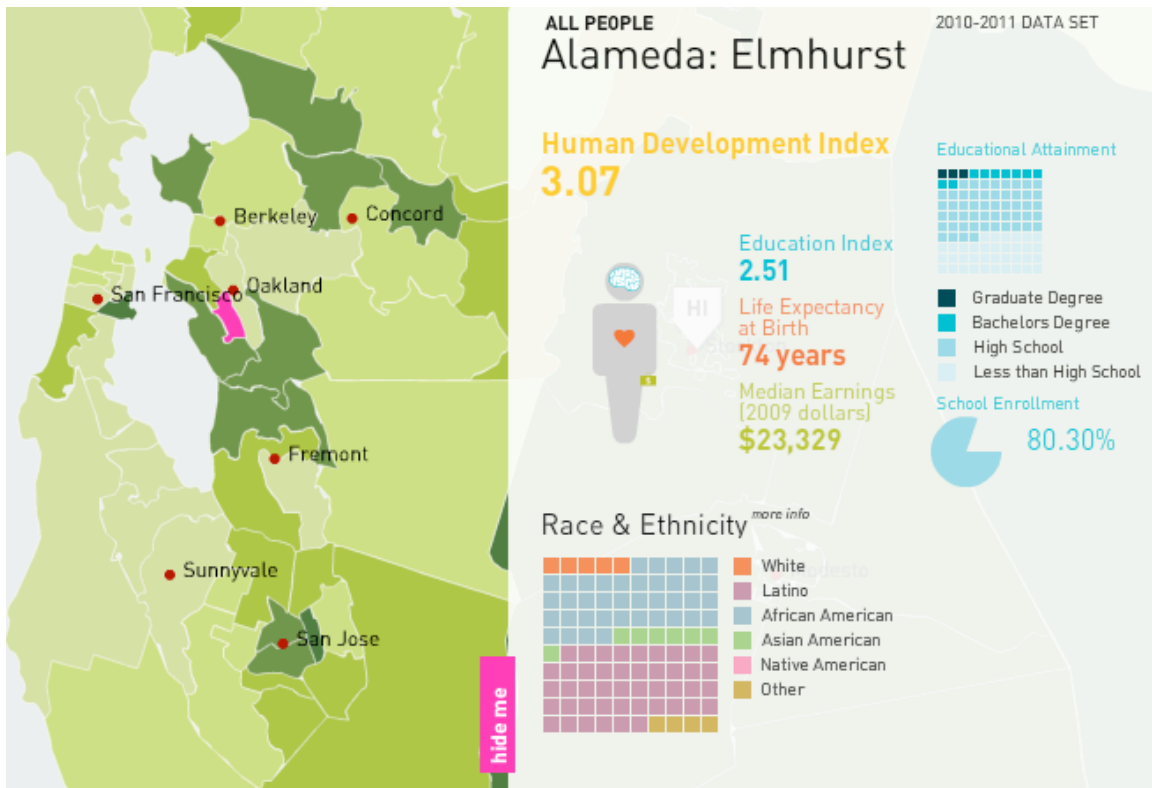
	Family Size	Income Required	Minimum Wage Needed	Benchmark
SSS	2 Adults/1 children	\$39,128.00	NA	Housing, food, childcare, out of pocket medical expenses, transportation and other necessary spending
NLIHC	1 Bedroom	\$41,840.00	\$20.12	Fair Market Rent and utilities without spending more than 30% on Rent
	2 Bedroom	\$49,560.00	\$23.83	
CBP	1 Working Parent	\$56,407	\$27.12	Housing/Utilities, Childcare, Transportation, Food, Healthcare, Taxes, Misc.
	2 Working Parents	\$80,924	\$19.45	



ALAMEDA COUNTY MEASURES

Population: 1,474,368
Unemployment: 12.3%
Poverty Rate: 9.3%
Homeless/‰: 4341 / .3%

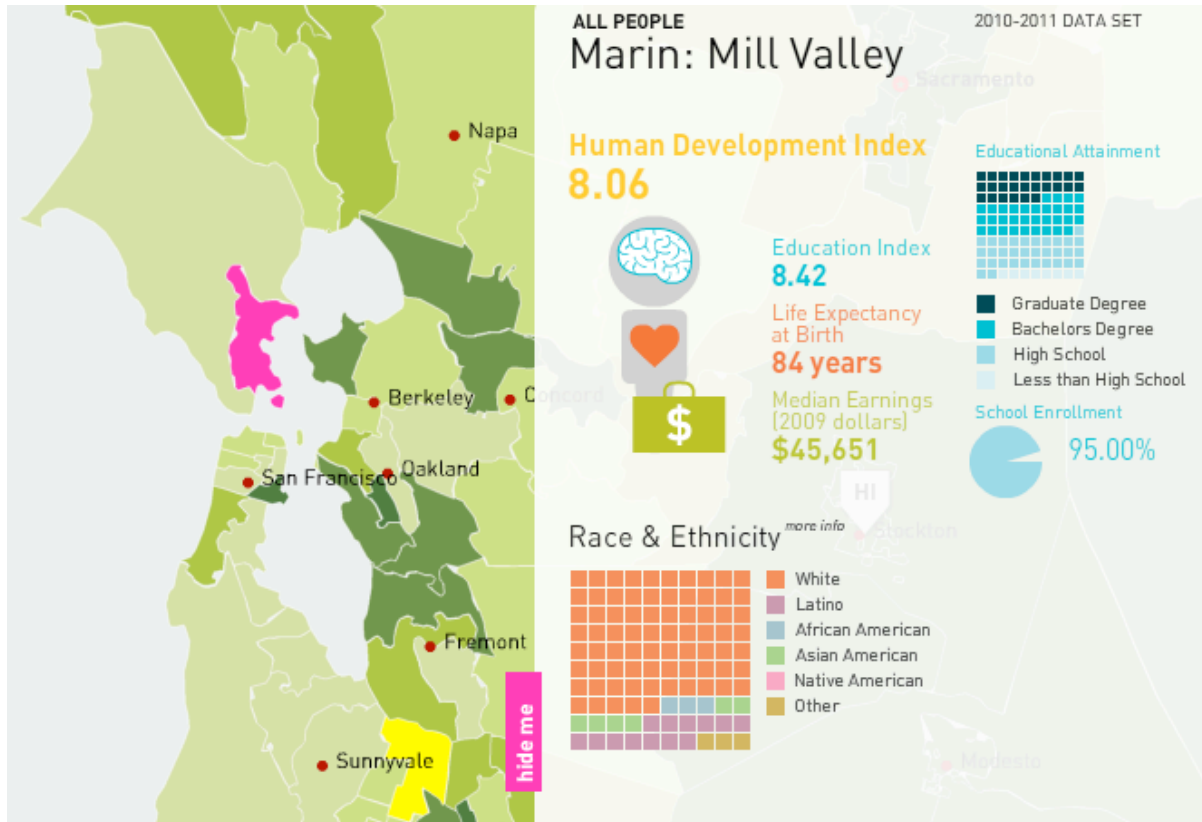
	Family Size	Income Required	Minimum Wage Needed	Benchmark
SSS	2 Adults/1 children	\$43,882.00	NA	Housing, food, childcare, out of pocket medical expenses, transportation and other necessary spending
NLIHC	1 Bedroom	\$41,840.00	\$20.12	Fair Market Rent and utilities without spending more than 30% on Rent
	2 Bedroom	\$49,560.00	\$23.83	
CBP	1 Working Parent	\$55,208	\$26.54	Housing/Utilities, Childcare, Transportation, Food, Healthcare, Taxes, Misc.
	2 Working Parents	\$79,152	\$19.03	



MARIN COUNTY MEASURES

Population: 248,794
Unemployment: 6.2%
Poverty Rate: 6.1%
Homeless/‰: 1220 / .5%

	Family Size	Income Required	Minimum Wage Needed	Benchmark
SSS	2 Adults/1 children	\$63,797	NA	Housing, food, childcare, out of pocket medical expenses, transportation and other necessary spending
NLIHC	1 Bedroom	\$50,880	\$24.46	Fair Market Rent and utilities without spending more than 30% on Rent
	2 Bedroom	\$63,680	\$30.62	
CBP	1 Working Parent	\$61,943	\$29.78	Housing/Utilities, Childcare, Transportation, Food, Healthcare, Taxes, Misc.
	2 Working Parents	\$89,815	\$21.59	



SANTA CLARA COUNTY MEASURES

Population: 1,764,499
Unemployment: 11.5%
Poverty Rate: 9.5%
Homeless/ %: 7607 / .4%

	Family Size	Income Required	Minimum Wage Needed	Benchmark
SSS	2 Adults/1 children	\$58,512	NA	Housing, food, childcare, out of pocket medical expenses, transportation and other necessary spending
NLIHC	1 Bedroom	\$43,040	\$20.69	Fair Market Rent and utilities without spending more than 30% on Rent
	2 Bedroom	\$51,720	\$24.87	
CBP	1 Working Parent	\$56,632	\$27.23	Housing/Utilities, Childcare, Transportation, Food, Healthcare, Taxes, Misc.
	2 Working Parents	\$82,576	\$19.85	

