

Bay Area Equity Atlas Training Exercise

PEOPLE

1. **Disconnected youth:** Nine percent of youth ages 16 to 24 in the Bay Area are disconnected youth, meaning they are not connected to school or work. Although the share of disconnected youth has declined since 2000, large racial disparities exist. In 2019, the highest share of disconnected youth in the region (16 percent) was among _____. Hint: Select the “Region” geography type, “Nine-County Bay Area” geography, and the “By race/ethnicity” Breakdown.
 - a. Latinx youth
 - b. White youth
 - c. Black youth
 - d. Mixed/other youth
2. **Median earnings:** In both San Francisco and Antioch, median earnings for all workers in 2000 was around \$65,000. By 2019, median earning in San Francisco had increased to nearly \$85,000, while median earnings in Antioch had declined to _____. Hint: Use the *Compare* feature to compare the large cities of San Francisco and Antioch under the “Trend” Breakdown.
 - a. \$61,499
 - b. \$57,769
 - c. \$55,456
 - d. \$51,752

PLACE

3. **Housing burden:** By ancestry, which *two* groups are most likely to be rent burdened in Oakland (“Large city” geo type) in 2019? Hint: Select the “By ancestry” Breakdown (and select the following filters if not already selected: “Renters” under *Tenure*, “Burdened” under *Severity*, and “All income levels” under *Poverty*). Select two options below.
 - a. East Asian renters
 - b. African American/Other Black renters
 - c. Central American renters
 - d. Southeast Asian renters
4. **Homeownership (NEW):** While the share of homeowners across all racial/ethnic groups in the region only declined slightly over the last two decades from 58% in 2000 to 56% in 2019, Black homeownership rates experienced a steeper decline. In 2000, the share of Black households in the region that owned homes was _____. By 2019, Black homeownership rates had dropped to 34%. Hint: Select the “Region” geography type and “Nine-County Bay Area” geography; use the “By race/ethnicity” Breakdown and select “2000” under the filter for *Year*.
 - a. 37%
 - b. 39%
 - c. 40%
 - d. 41%

POWER

5. **Diversity of electeds:** White elected officials in particular are overrepresented in high level Bay Area elected positions (66% of top elected positions) compared to their share of the general population (40% of nine-county Bay Area residents are White). The share of elected officials that are Black is similar to the share of Black residents in the region. Latinx and Asian or Pacific Islander populations are underrepresented in top elected positions compared to their share of the general population. Explore the diversity of electeds in San Jose (“Large city” geography type). Although more than one-third of San Jose residents are Asian or Pacific Islander, as of January 2021 only ___ of high-level elected officials are Asian or Pacific Islander. Hint: Use the “By race/ethnicity” Breakdown. Check out the *Why it Matters* tab below the data display to learn more about this indicator.
 - a. 6%
 - b. 12%
 - c. 18%
 - d. 24%
6. **Voting:** Although 80 percent of registered voters voted in 2020 in the Daly City, this represents only _____ of Daly City citizens 18 years and over. Hint: Select the “Map” Breakdown and “Cities, towns, and CDPs” Map Geography. Use the “Measure” Filter and toggle between “Voting (of registered)” and “Voting (of citizen age 18+)” from the drop-down menu.
 - a. 59%
 - b. 65%
 - c. 71%
 - d. 77%

- Answer Key
- 1. c. Black youth
 - 2. d. \$51,752
 - 3. c. Central American renters; b. African American/Other Black renters
 - 4. d. 41%
 - 5. a. 6%
 - 6. a. 59%