



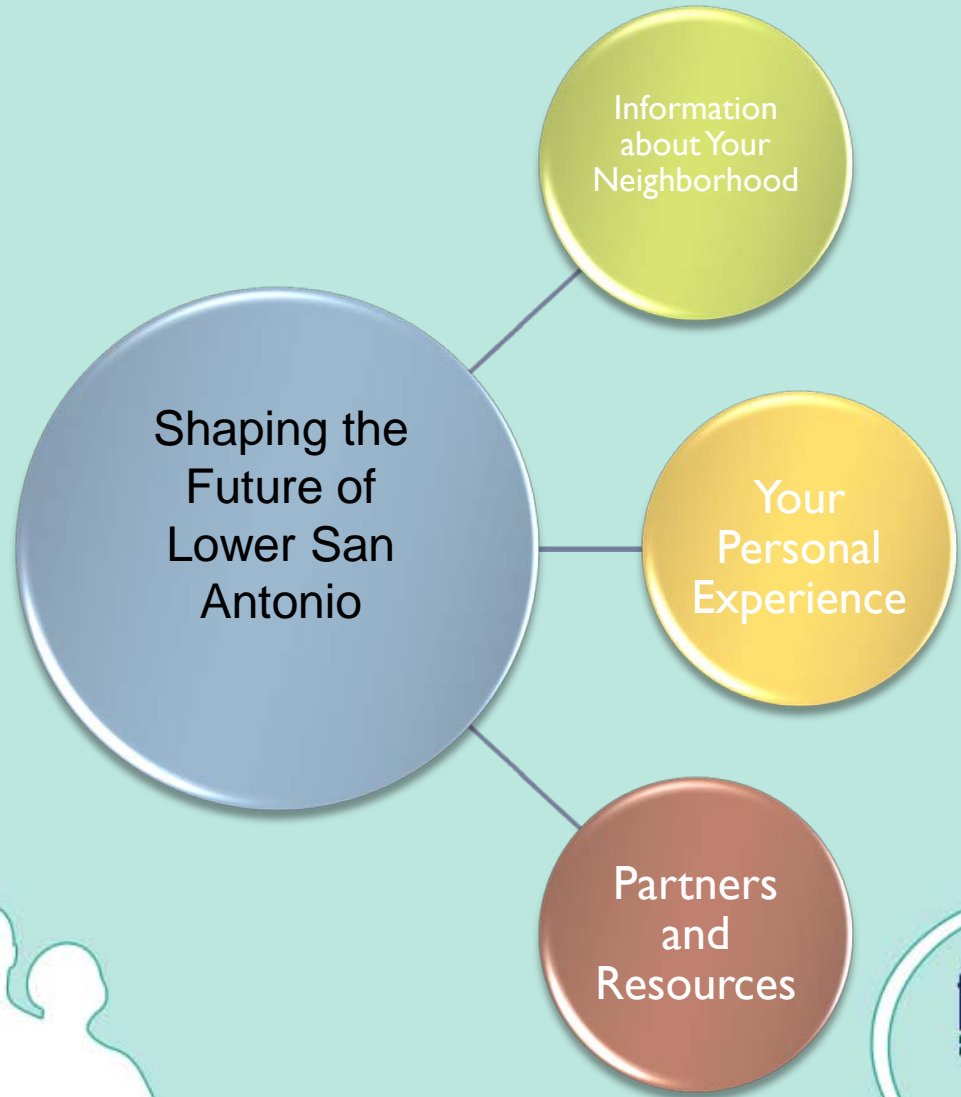
## Lower San Antonio, Oakland, CA

Understanding our neighborhood- the facts and figures in 2007



# Overview

1. Demographics
2. Community Safety
3. Financial Services
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# Urban Strategies Council

- ▶ *Our mission is to work with partners to eliminate persistent poverty by helping to transform low-income neighborhoods into vibrant, healthy communities.*
- ▶ *We are a community building support and advocacy organization located in Oakland, California.*
- ▶ *Founded in 1987, we work with stakeholders in low-income communities, community-based organizations, and public systems to expand services for children and families, improve health, educational and other outcomes, and increase employment and economic opportunities.*



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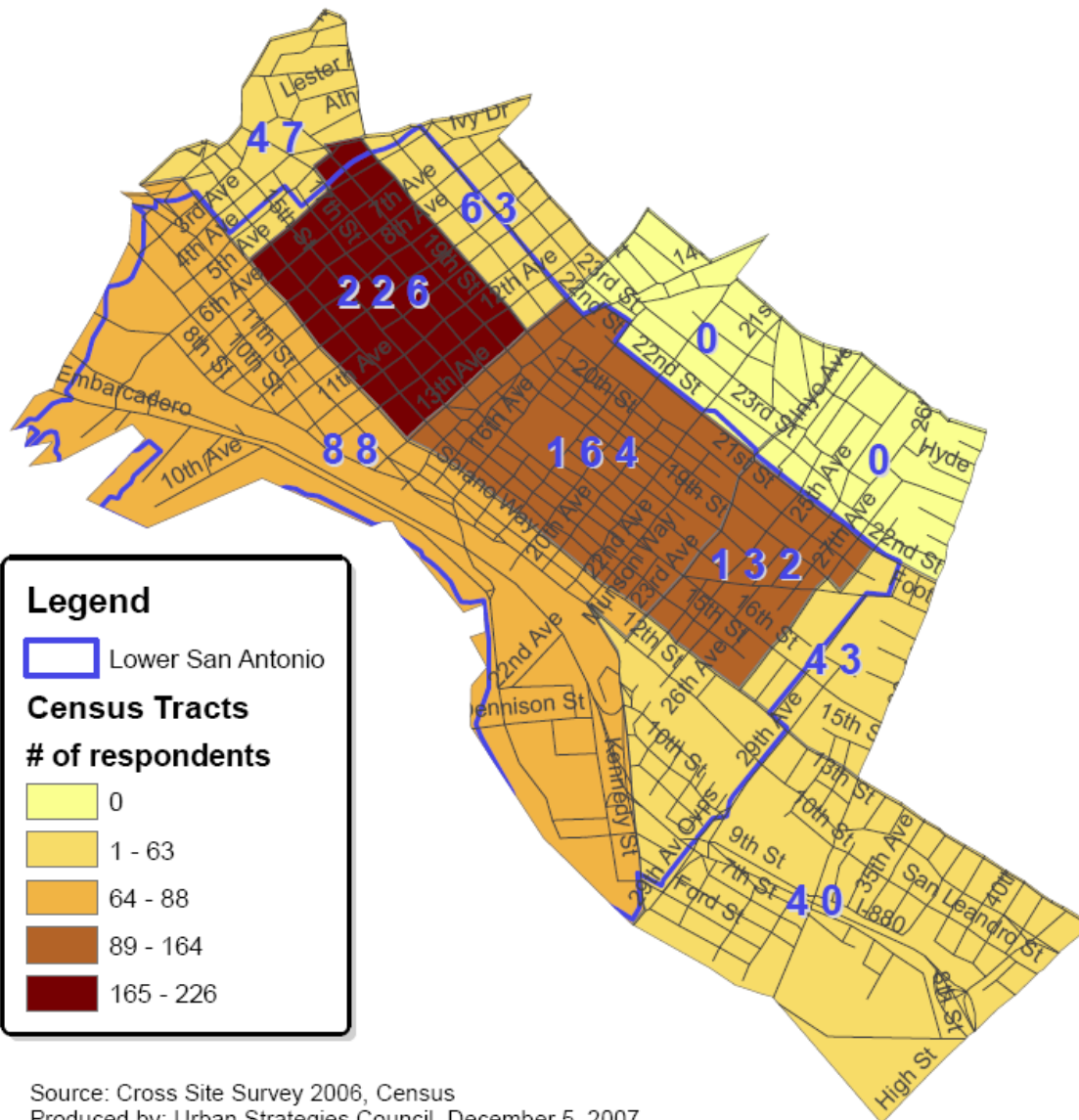
► **Our five focus areas:**

- 1. Economic Opportunity**
- 2. Community Capacity Building**
- 3. Education Excellence**
- 4. Community Safety & Justice**
- 5. Research & IT**



# Survey Coverage

## 2006 Survey Respondents



- 832 households surveyed in the Lower San Antonio neighborhood
- Out of ~9400 total households
- Many families resurveyed (2004 and 2006)

Source: Cross Site Survey 2006, Census  
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# WHO KNOWS THE LSA?

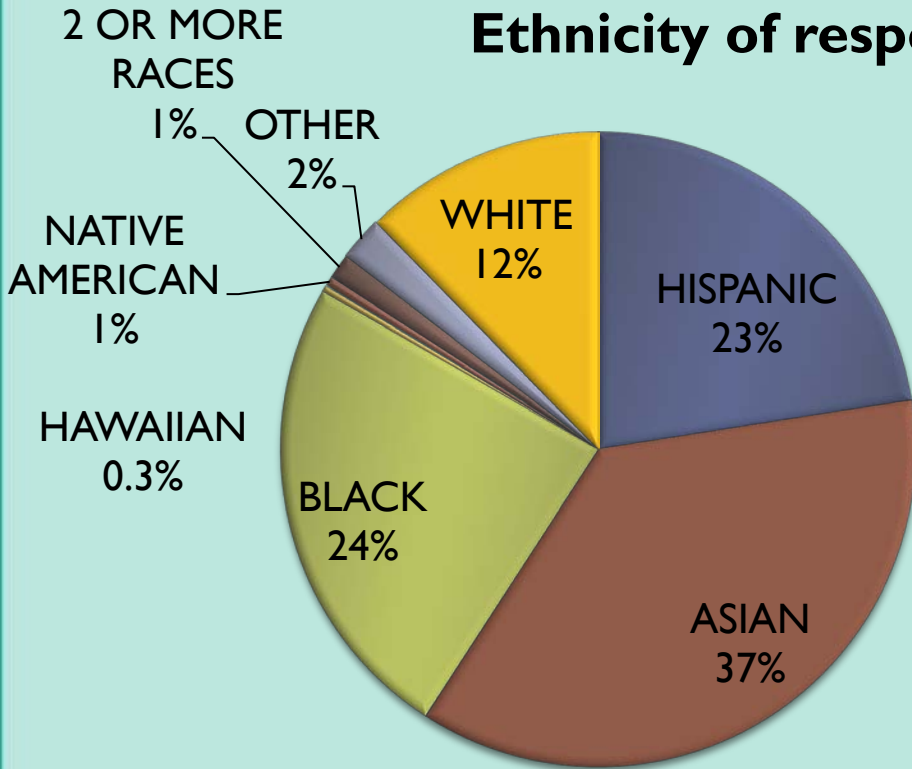
Question 1: Which ethnic group has had the biggest decrease in population since 2004?

Answer:

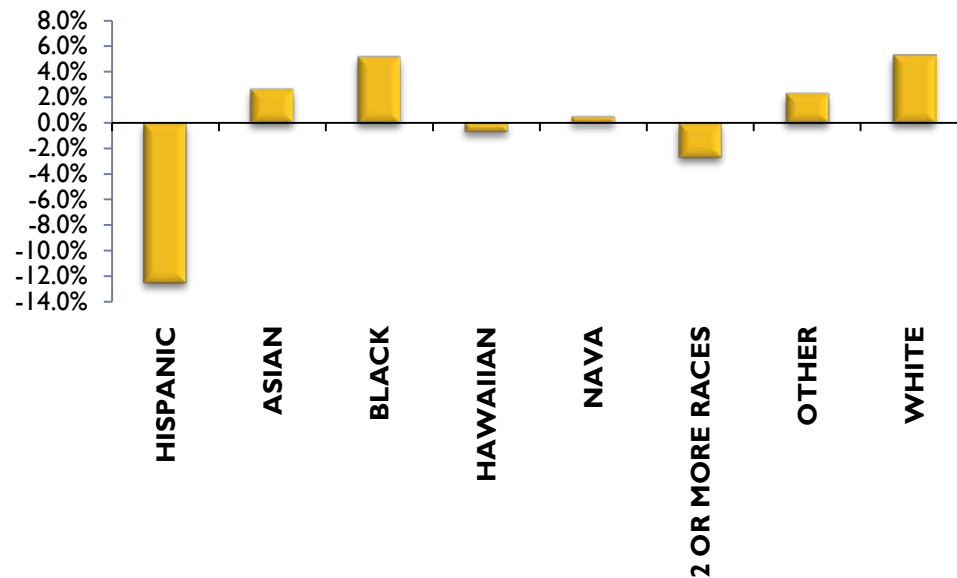
# Demographics



## Ethnicity of respondents



## Change in Ethnicity Proportions 2004-2006



# Demographics

- 93% of residents speak a language other than English at home
- 58% of residents attended English classes

## Country of Origin:

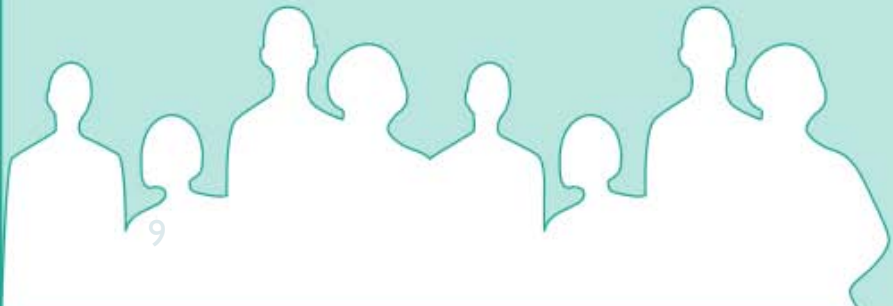
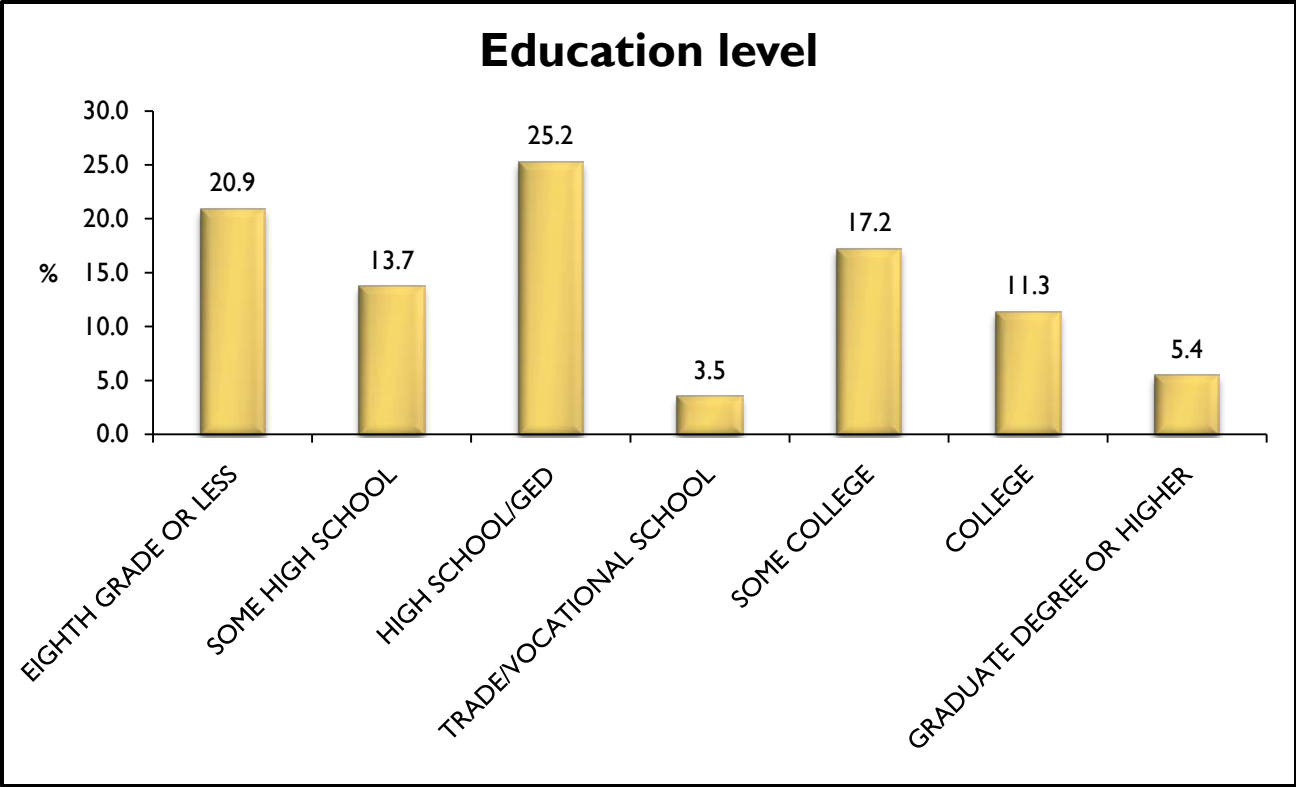
Country	Frequency	%
Mexico	124	14.9%
Vietnam	81	9.8%
China	77	9.2%
Guatemala	20	2.4%
Cambodia	16	2.0%
Laos	16	1.9%
El Salvador	13	1.6%
Philippines	7	0.9%
Hong Kong	6	0.7%
Nicaragua	6	0.7%
Thailand	6	0.7%
Japan	2	0.3%
Yemen	2	0.3%
Nigeria	2	0.2%
Peru	2	0.2%
Bosnia	2	0.2%

Country	Frequency	%
India	2	0.2%
Burma	2	0.2%
Columbia	2	0.2%
Jamaica	2	0.2%
Pakistan	2	0.2%
Trinidad	2	0.2%
Lithuania	2	0.2%
Kenya	2	0.2%
Belize	1	0.1%
Indonesia	1	0.1%
Mongolia	1	0.1%
Honduras	1	0.1%
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Venezuela	1	0.1%
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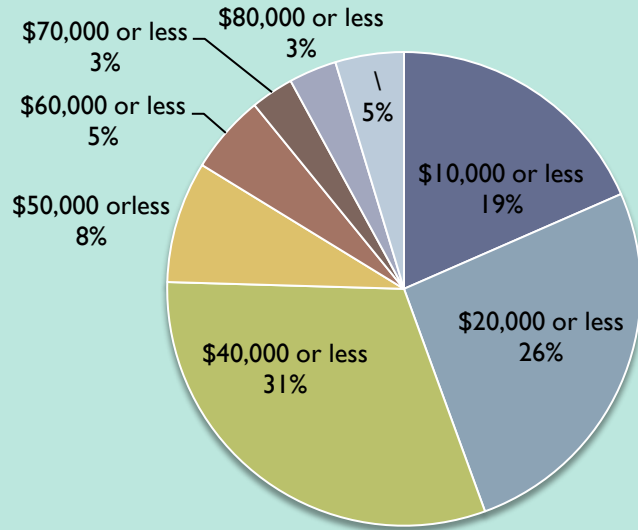


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## Annual household income level



- 45% of households made \$20,000 or less in income
- 18% of families with children didn't have enough money for food



## #Years lived in neighborhood (n=646)

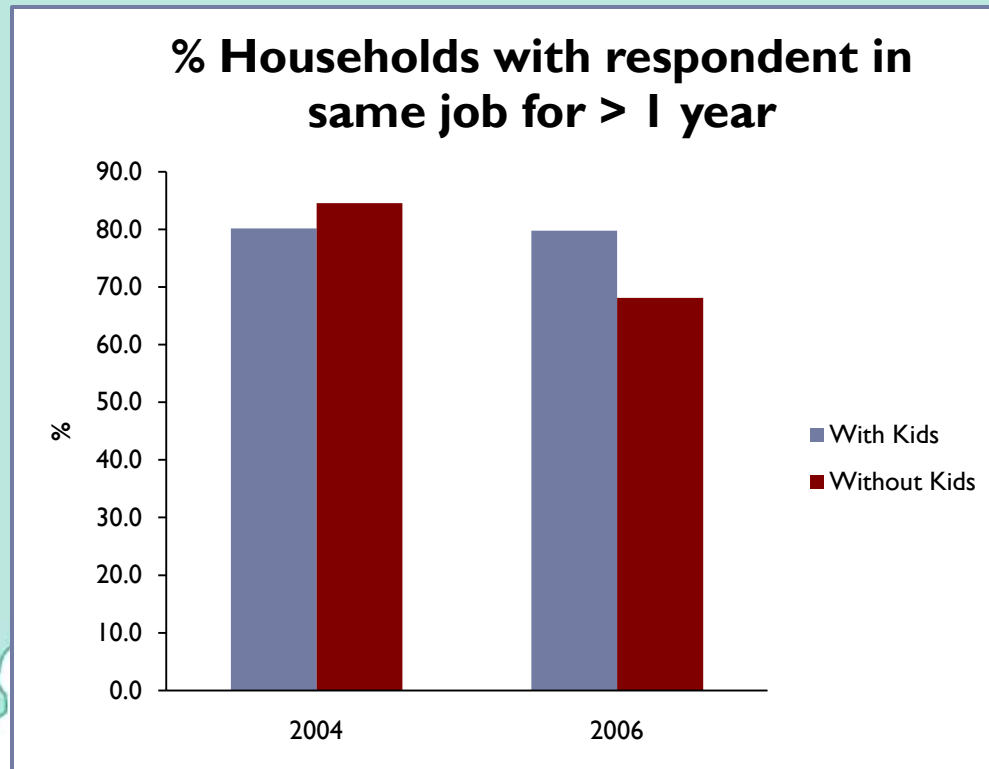


# Demographics-Jobs



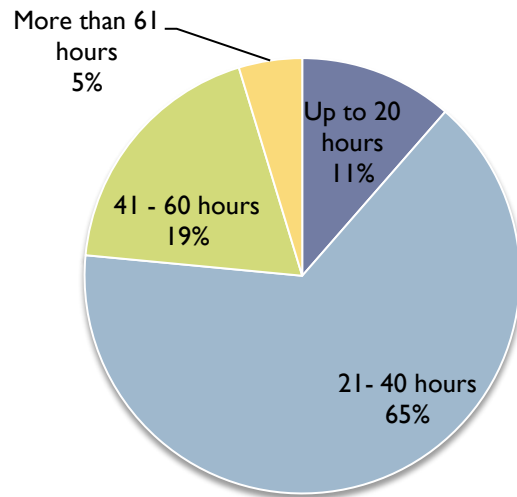
83% of households “with children” have an employed adult

- 62% of residents (16- 64 years old) are employed
- 11% of employed adults had more than 1 job

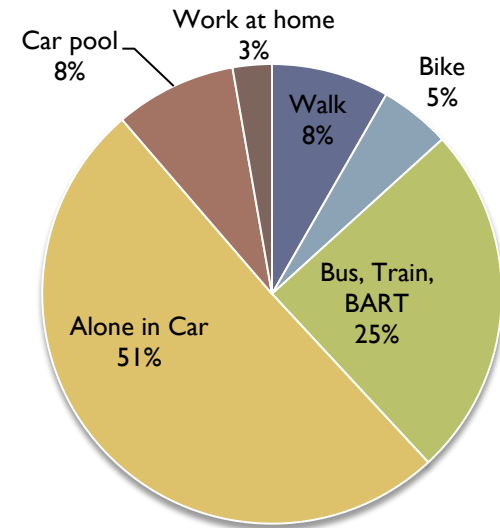


# Demographics-Jobs

## Average hours worked per week

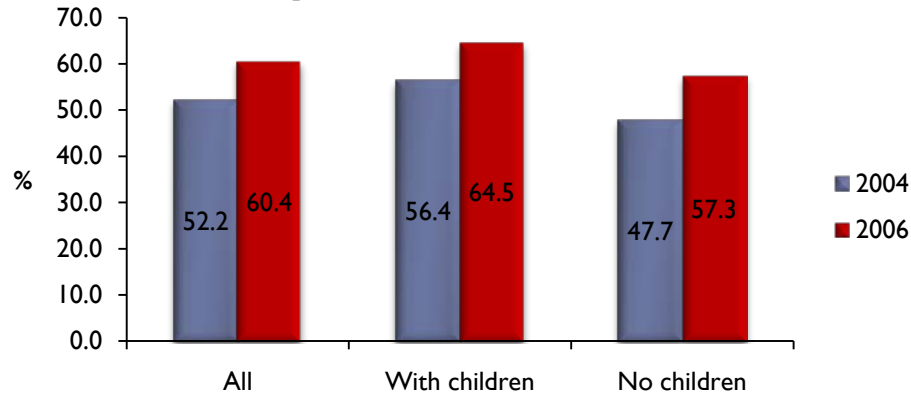


## Transportation to work

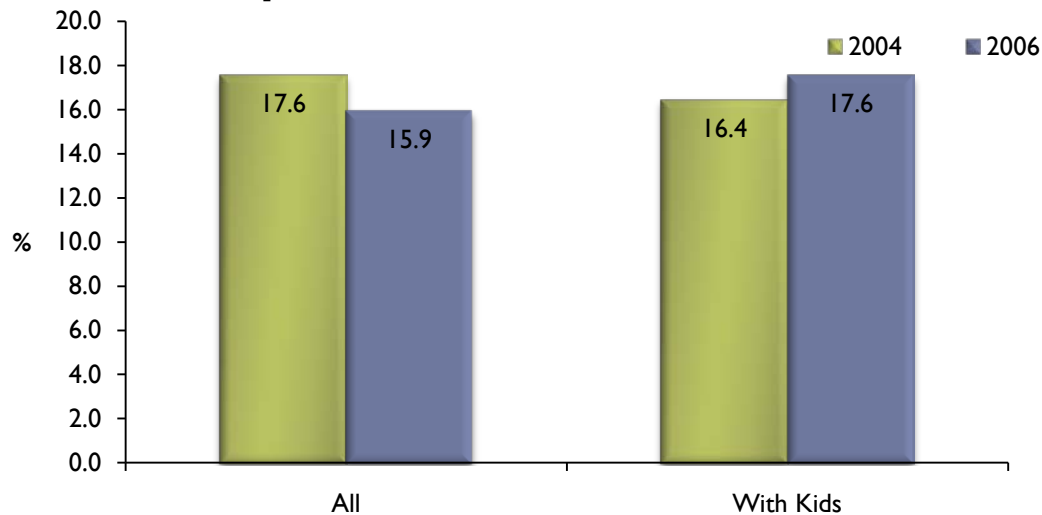


# Demographics

## % Households with access to computer and internet



## % Respondents who own their homes



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Question 2: How many people said “More police will increase safety in this neighborhood”?

Answer: %

# Community Safety

## 2006 Homicide Victim Facts

- 5 aged 26 and under
- 2 over 40
- 6 Firearm, 1 knife
- All between Friday-Monday
- 1 female
- 3 Black, 2 Hispanic, 1 White victims
- 1 Parolee, 4 probationers
- 1 gang related, 1 robbery, 4 arguments
- 6 on the street, one inside

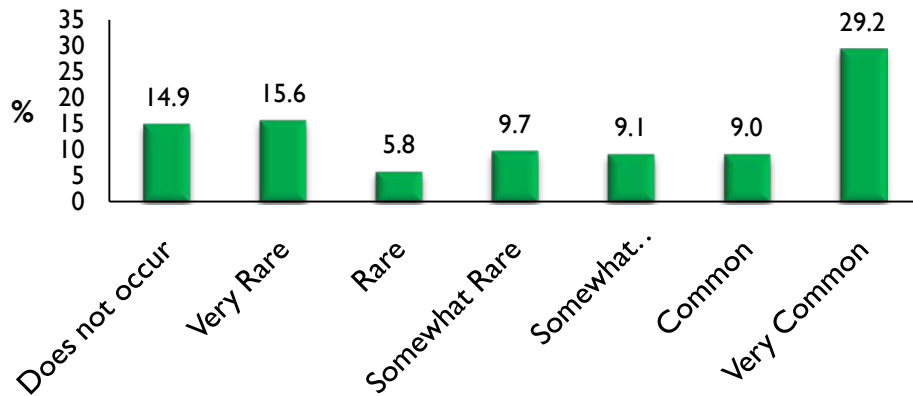
	Total Homicides							Total
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2001-2006
The LSA	3	15	10	7	12	7	?	54
City of Oakland	87	113	114	88	94	149	?	645

## Lower San Antonio: Homicides from 2001-2006



# Community Safety

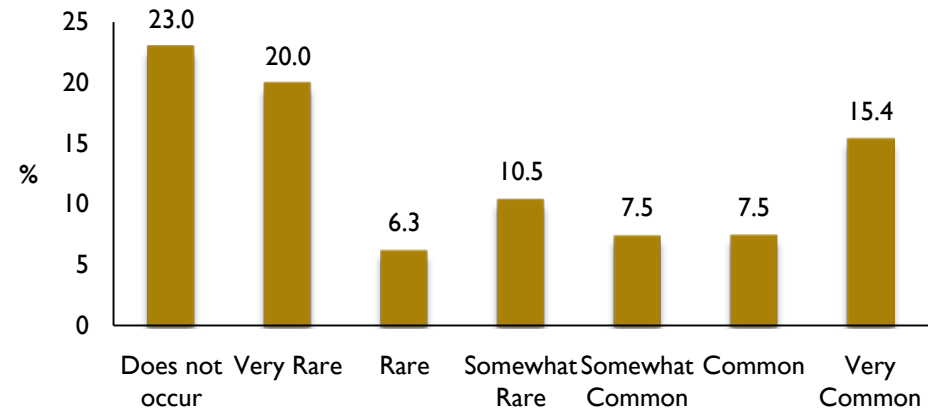
## Drug dealers and/or drunks in neighborhood



•38% of residents say that drugs or drunks are very common or common

•23% of residents feel that gangs are very common or common in the neighborhood

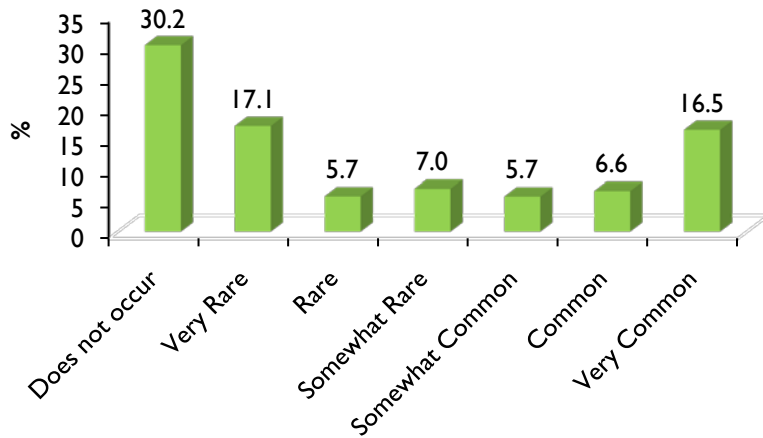
## Gang activity in neighborhood





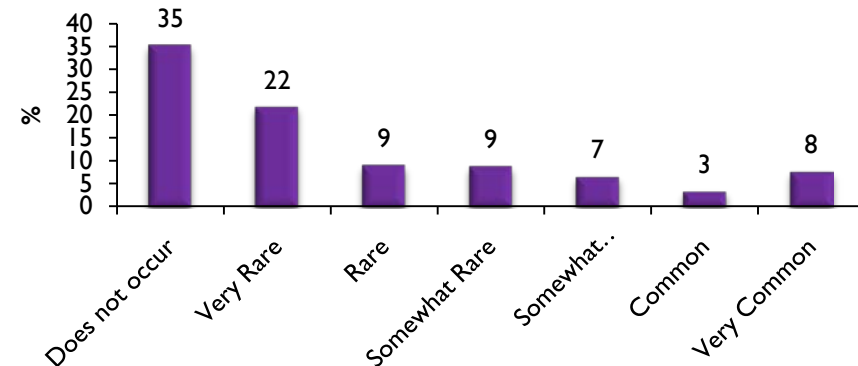
# Community Safety

## Prostitution in neighborhood



- 23.1% of residents say that prostitution is very common or common in the neighborhood
- Only 11% of residents feel that racial incidents are very common or common

## Racial incidents in neighborhood



# Community Safety - Police

## Police are quick to respond when called...

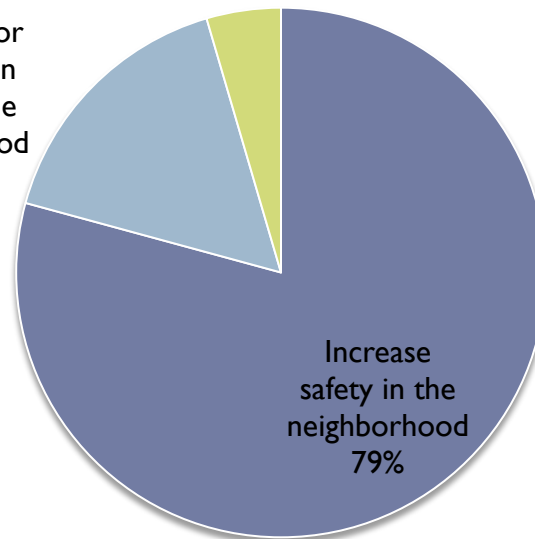
- 38% of residents strongly agree or agree
- 40% strongly disagree or disagree

## Police are helpful when dealing with residents...

- 54% of residents strongly agree or agree
- 22% strongly disagree or disagree

## Increased police presence will:

Have little or no effect on safety in the neighborhood  
16%



Cause more conflicts with residents  
5%

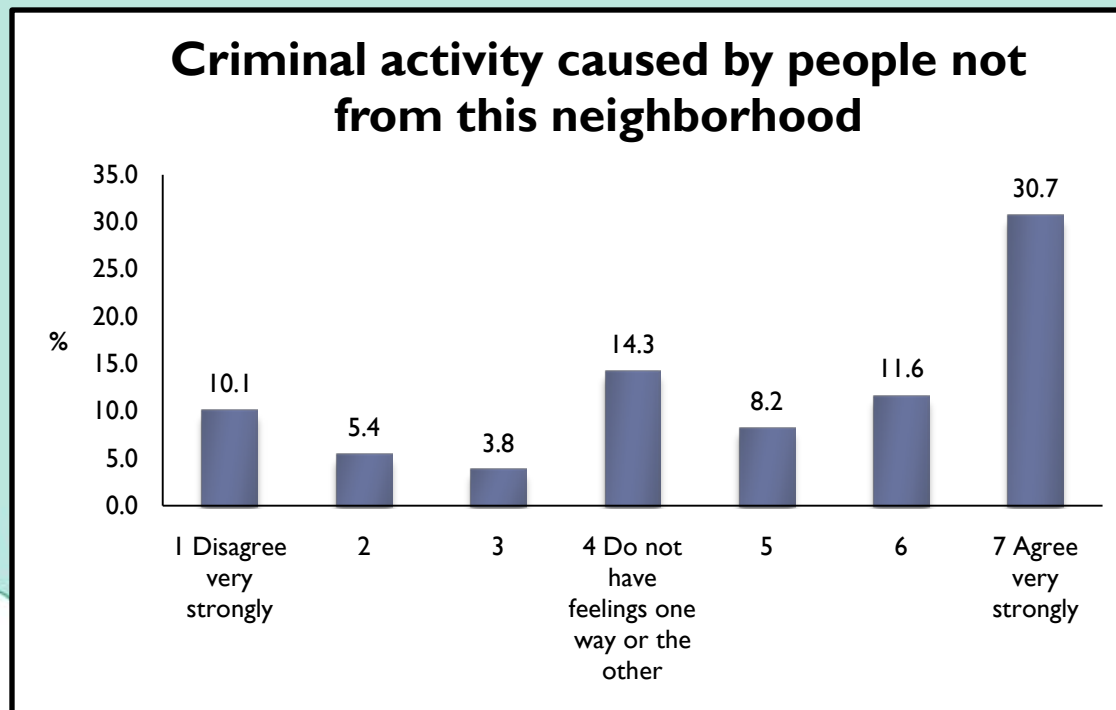
# Community Safety

**Suspicious of neighbors:** 52.3% of families with children are highly suspicious of neighbors

**Safety Score:** 28.8% of families with children gave their neighborhood a high safety score

**Graffiti :** 70% of residents say that graffiti is rare or not found; 53% would most likely do something about graffiti

**Fights:** 59% of residents would do something about a fight



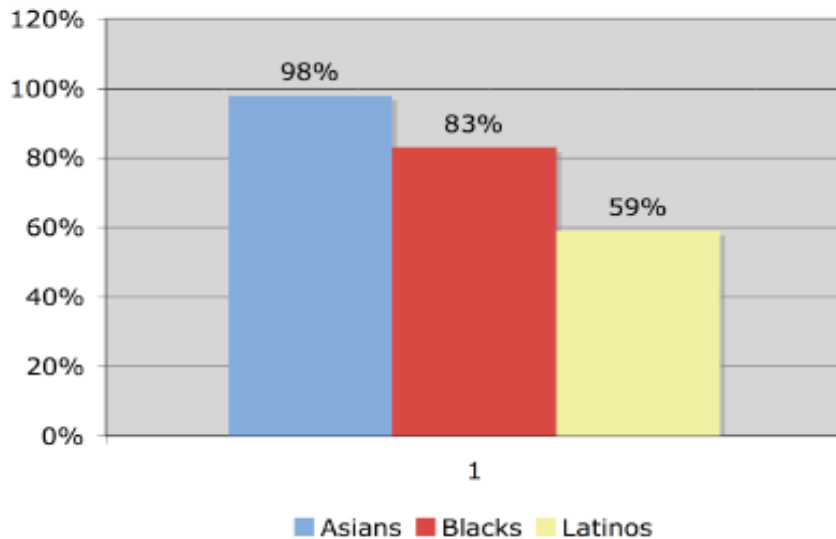
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Question 3: What percentage of households have bank accounts?

Answer: %

# Financial Services

Percentage of Banked per Racial Group



Source: SANN Financial Services Survey 2007

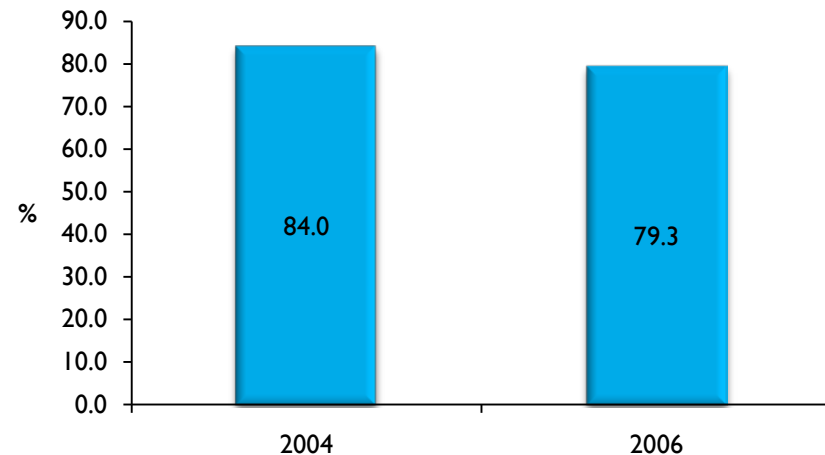
## Access to banking services and credit...

- 74% of households have a bank account
- 55% of households have a savings account
- 59% of households have access to credit



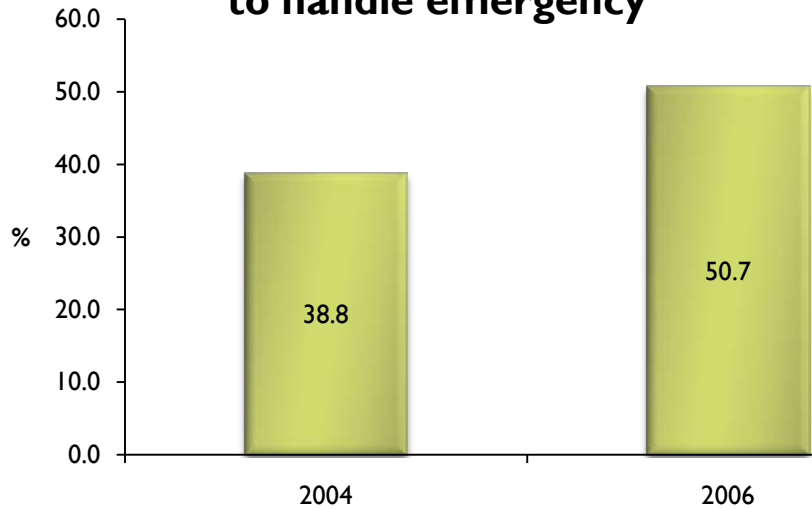
49% of households “with children” have a savings account

## % Households with children who are satisfied with bank services

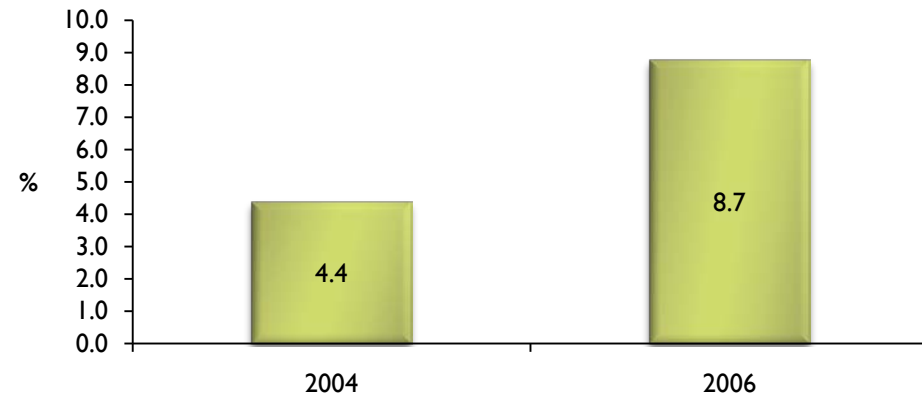


# Financial Services

**% Respondents who would use savings to handle emergency**



**% Households paying more than Fair Market Rent for housing**



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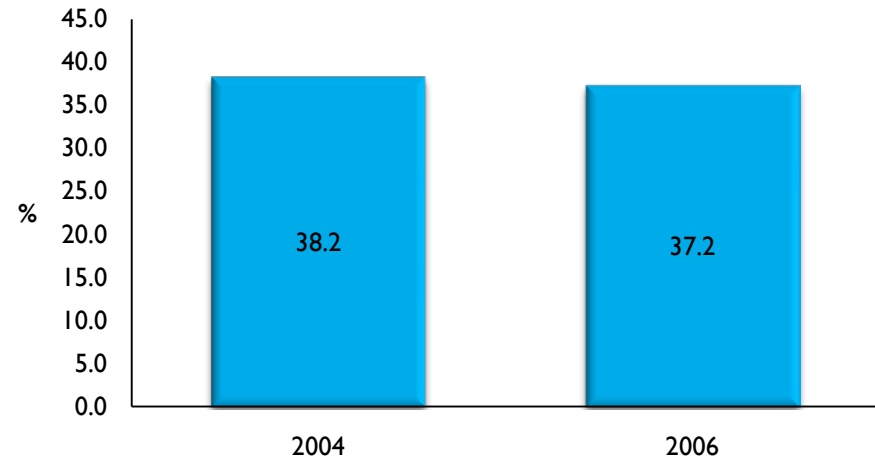
Question 4: What % of households with kids have health benefits from their jobs?

Answer: %

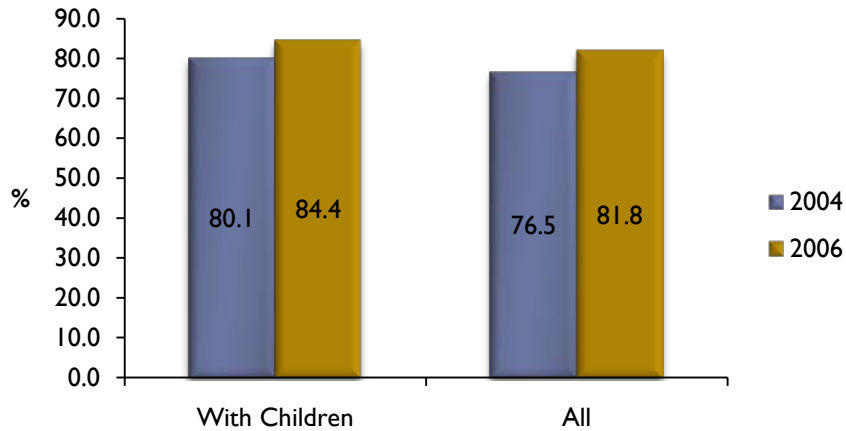
# Health



## % Households with kids, receiving health benefits from employment



## % Households satisfied with medical services

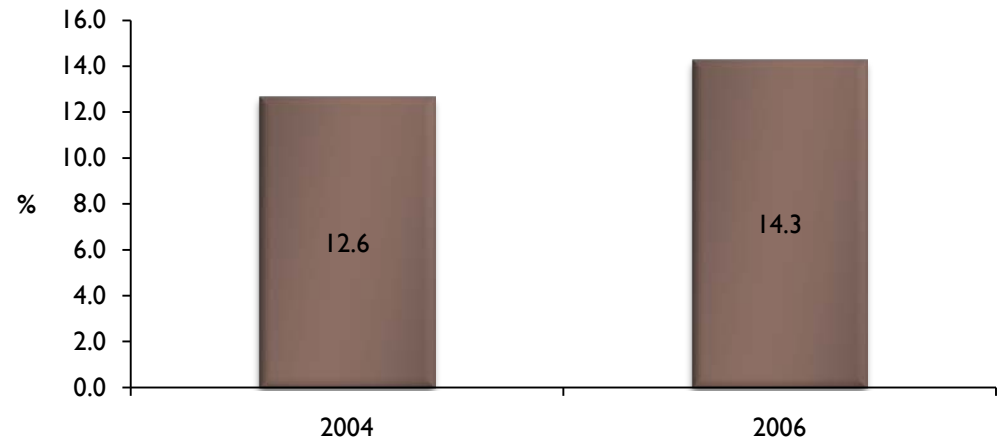




# Health

92% of families have children who are healthy

**% Households with children that postponed or didn't fill a prescription when needed**



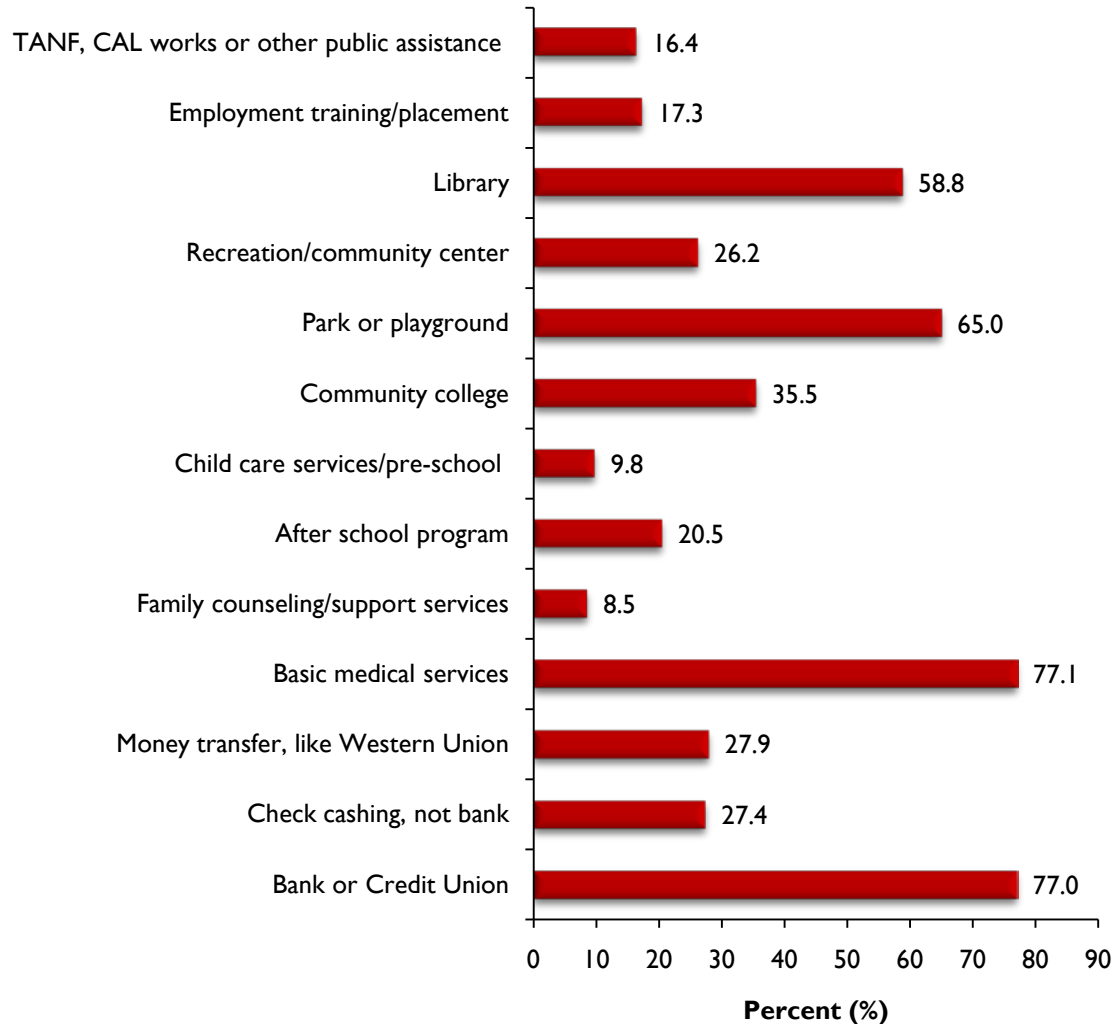
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Question 5: What % of households used a library this year?

Answer: %

# Community Services

## % of households who used services during past year



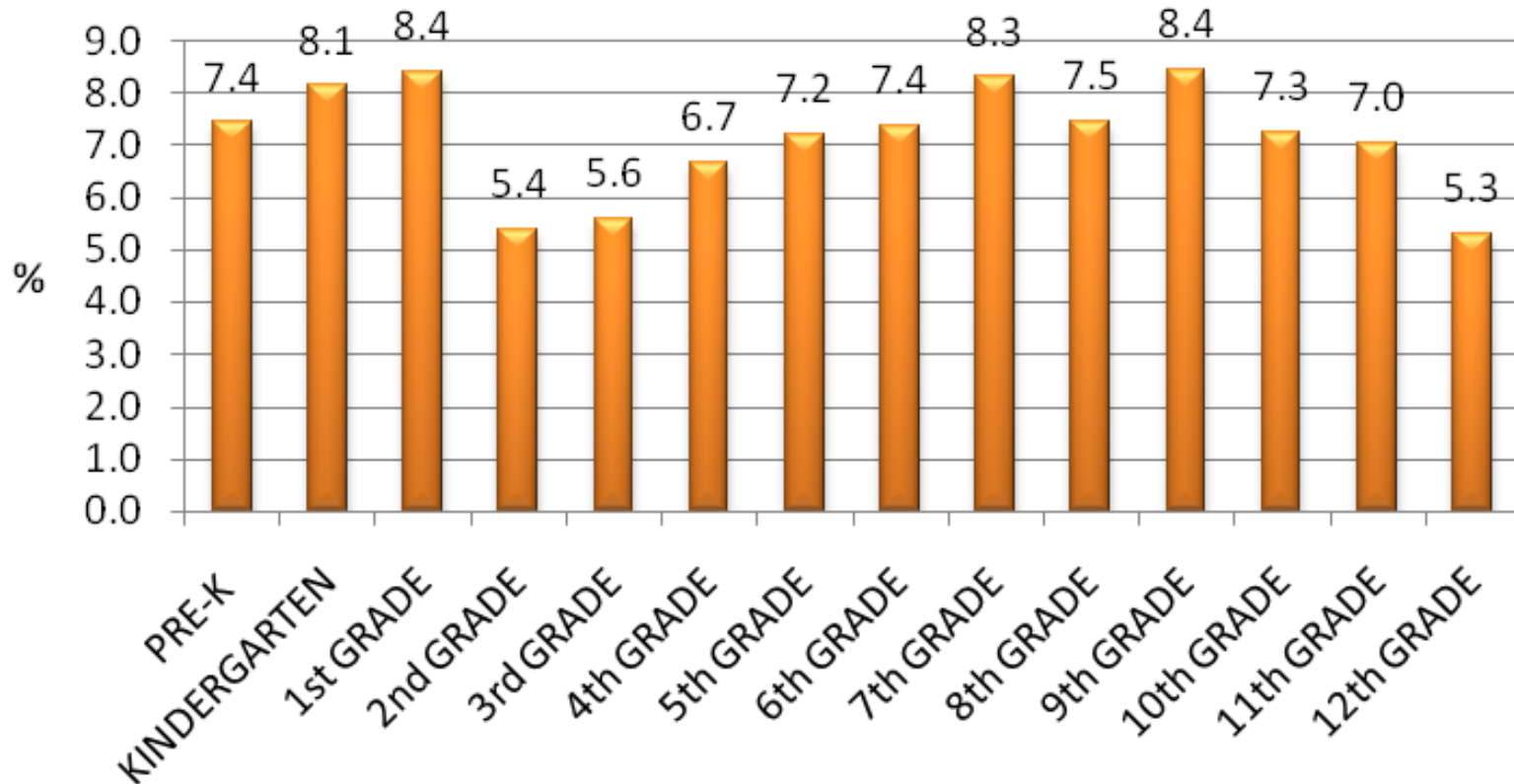
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Question 6: Do LSA kids have better, same or worse attendance at school than the rest of Oakland?

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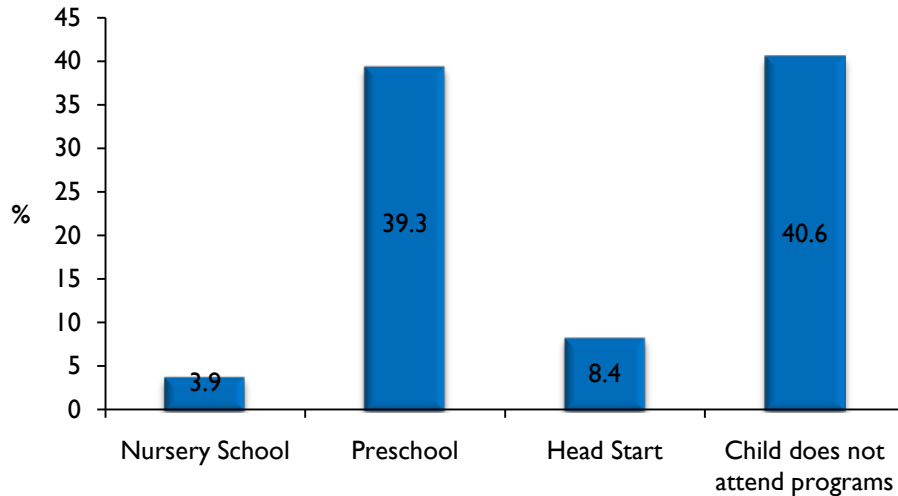
# Education – Children by Grades

Distribution of children in LSA by grades



# Education – Early childhood

## Children participate in pre-k programs/schools



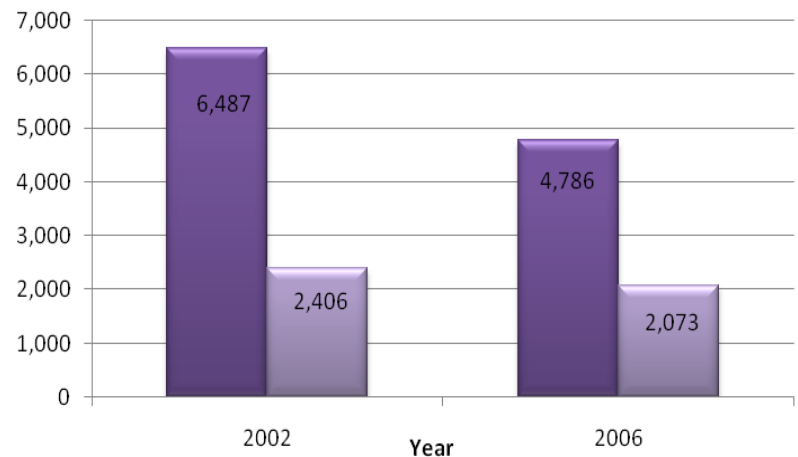
•72% of 3-6 year olds can focus attention most of the time



52% of 3 – 4 year olds received a quality pre-school experience

## LSA pre-school aged children vs. licensed childcare supply

■ Number of LSA Children (2 - 4 years old)   ■ Available Licensed Slots

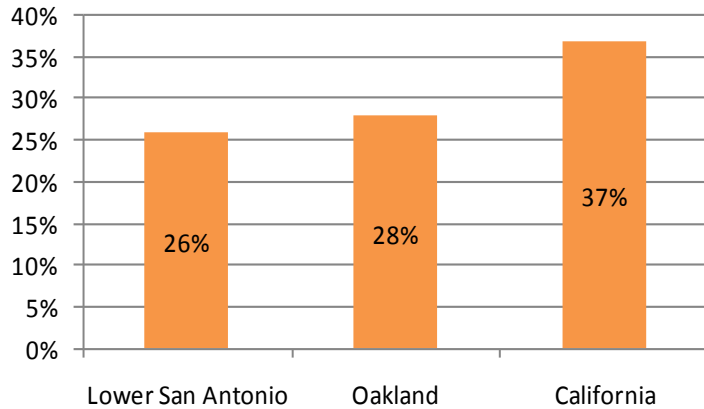


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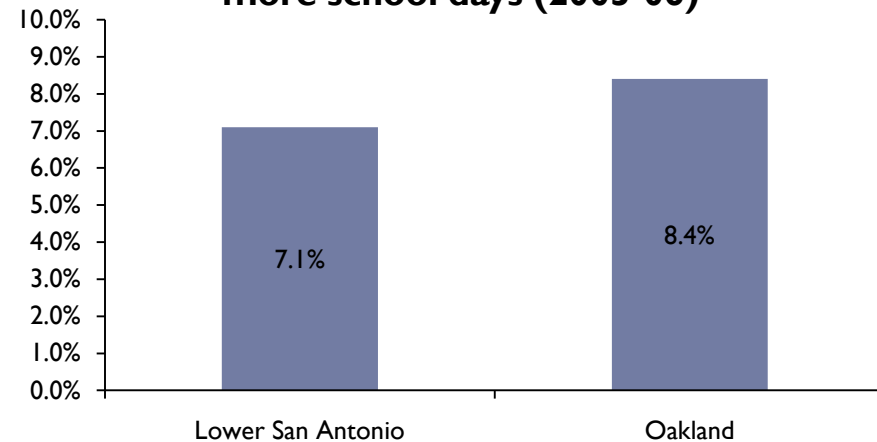


## % of 3rd Graders Reading at Grade Level - 2007

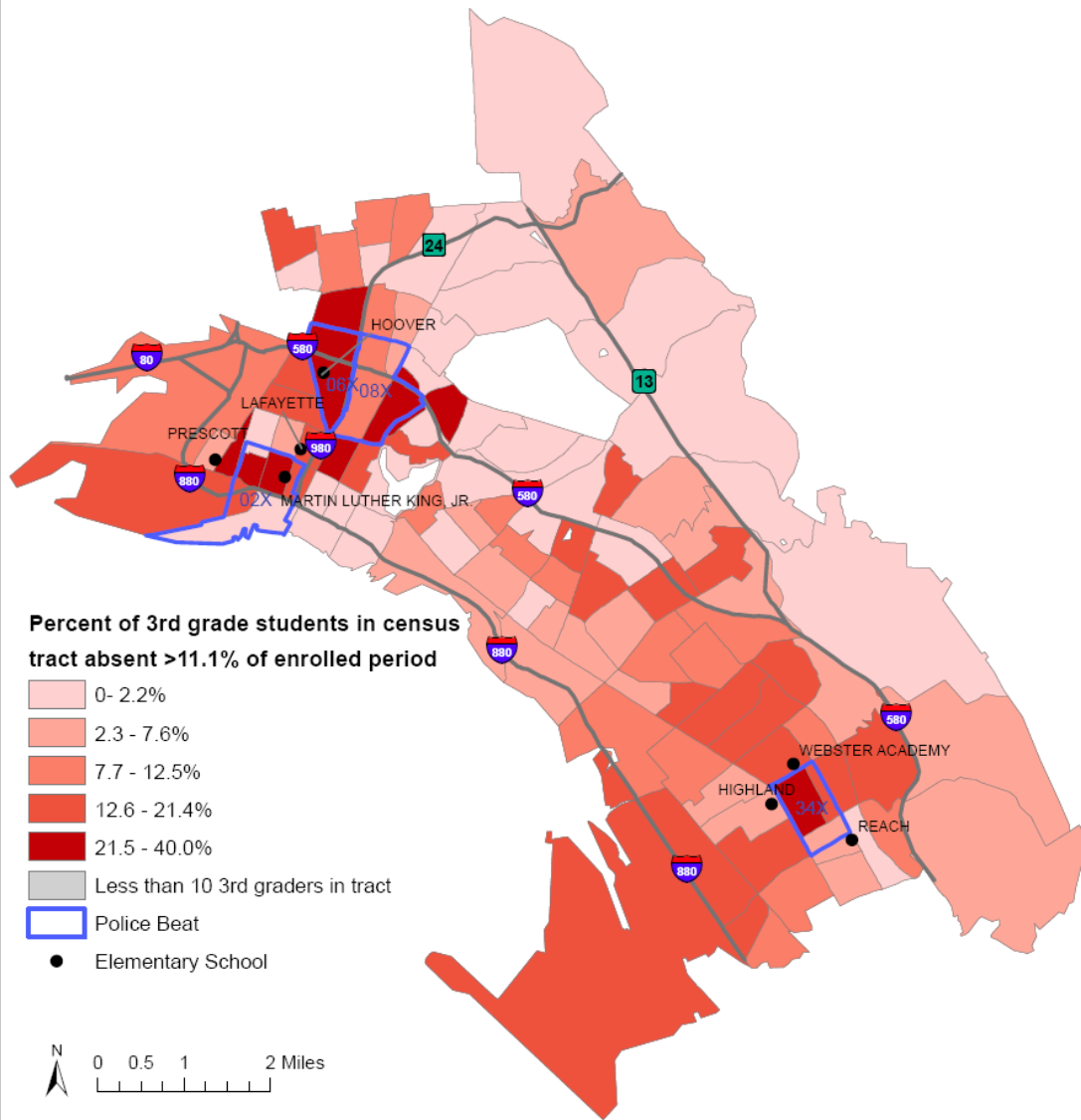
Students who scored "Proficient" or "Advanced" for CA Standards Test



## % of Children (Grades 1-4) missing 20 or more school days (2005-06)



# Chronic Absenteeism in OUSD 3rd Graders for 2005-2006 by Census Tract



Note: For a full school year, being absent more than 11.1% of the time equates to being absent more than 20 days of the year

Source: US Census, OUSD, OPD  
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Question 7: What % of folks think their neighborhood are willing to help?

Answer: %

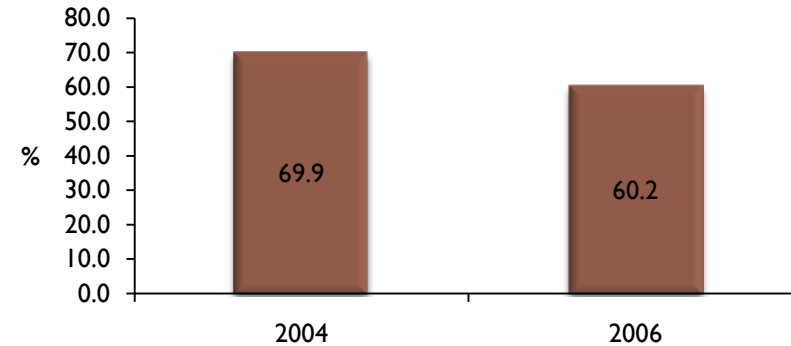
# Neighborhood Attitudes

- 58% think the neighborhood is safe for children
- Slight drop between 2004 in 2006 in community optimism

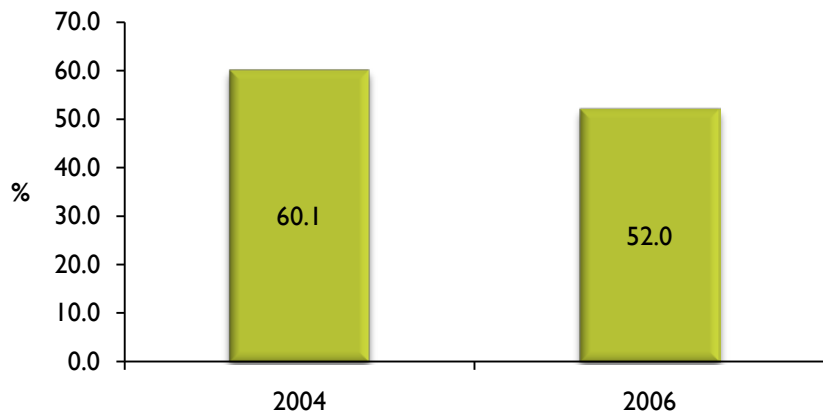
 45% of residents participate in local organizations

 27% of residents are volunteers/local leaders

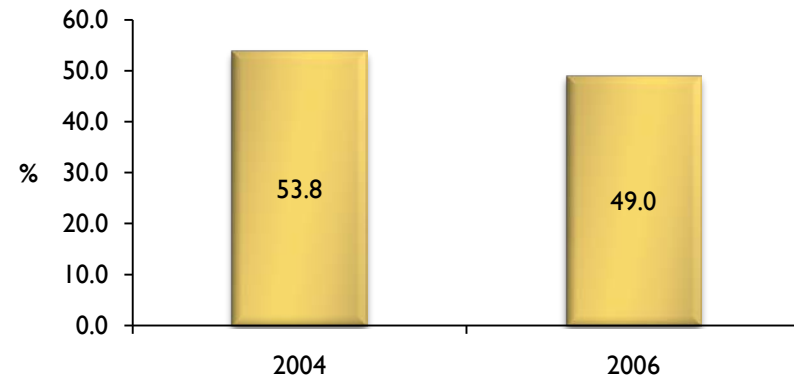
### % Respondents with children who feel neighbors share values



### % Respondents who think neighbors are willing to help



### % Respondents with children optimistic about neighborhood future



# Discussion

- ▶ Are there relevant areas of research you would like to know more about?
- ▶ Did any of these numbers concern you?
- ▶ Knowing the facts, is there anything that you see a need for?

