

# San Mateo County “Hot Spots” Study

## A Geo-Assessment of Areas with Greatest Risk Factors for Juvenile Justice Involvement

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# “HOT SPOTS” INDICATORS & DATA SOURCES

## ○ Educational Performance

- 3<sup>rd</sup> grade reading (ELA CSTs)
- ★ School completion (high school dropout)
- ★ School engagement (truancy)
- College enrollment

*California Department of Education (2013)*

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*Census 5-Year Estimate (2008-2012)*

## ○ Youth/Child Well-being

- ★ Child maltreatment
- Foster care entries
- Missing persons report (runaways)
- ★ Free and reduced lunch

*Human Service Agency of San Mateo County (2013)*

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*Law Enforcement (2013)*

*California Department of Education (2013)*

## ○ Characteristics of San Mateo County’s Communities

- Non-traditional households (guardianships)
- ★ Single parent households
- Unemployment
- 911 calls for assistance

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*Law Enforcement (2013)*

## ○ Criminology in San Mateo County’s Communities

- Adult arrests
- Adult felony arrests (percent)
- ★ Juvenile arrests
- ★ Juvenile felony arrests (percent)
- ★ Disproportionality of youth on probation

*Law Enforcement (2013)*

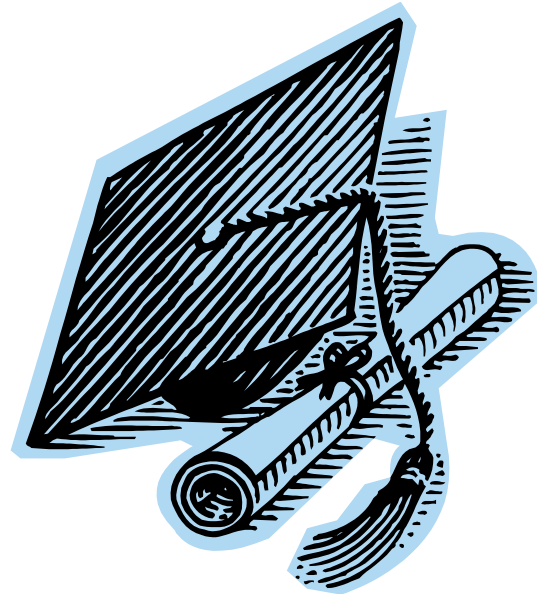
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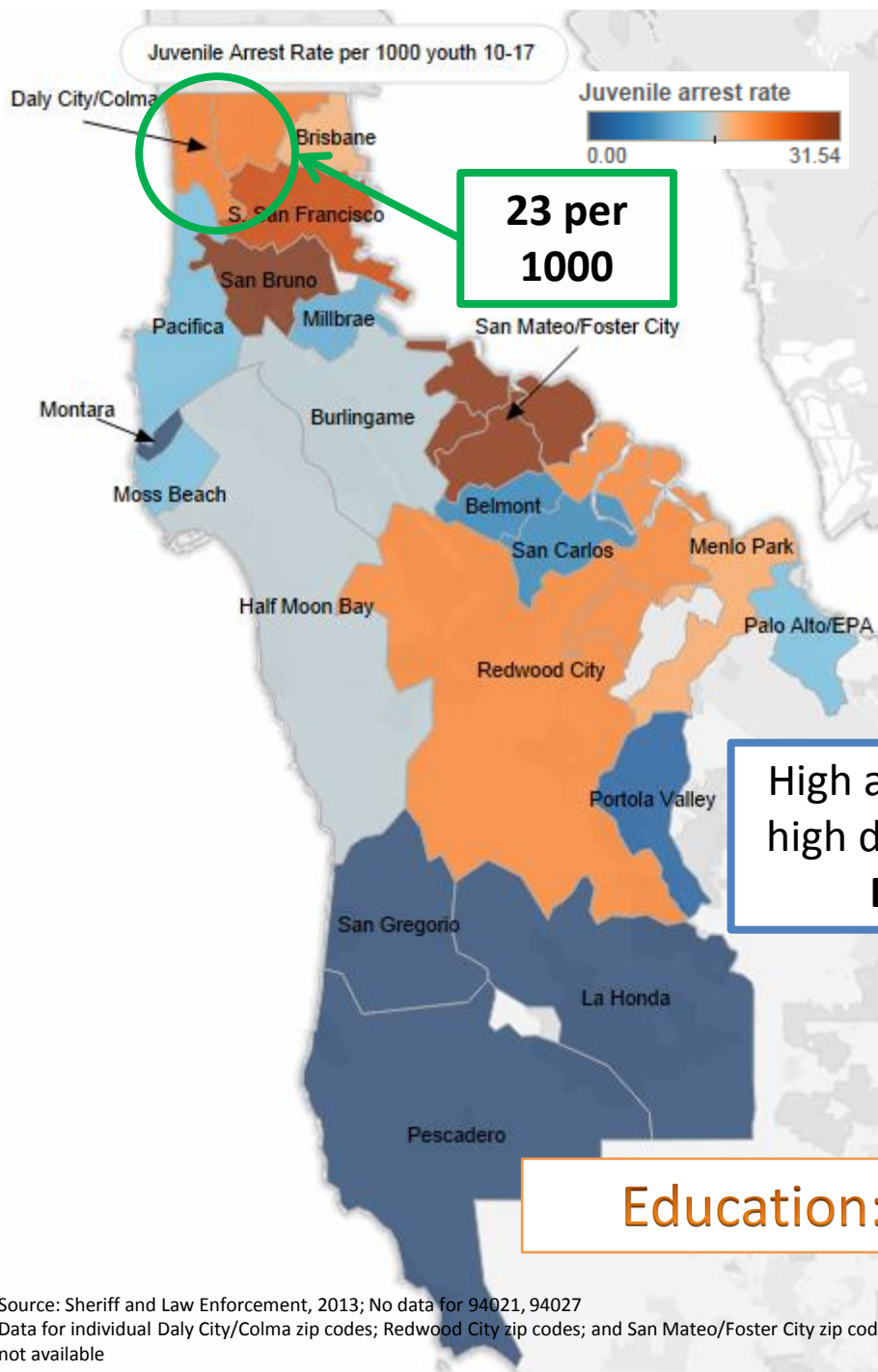




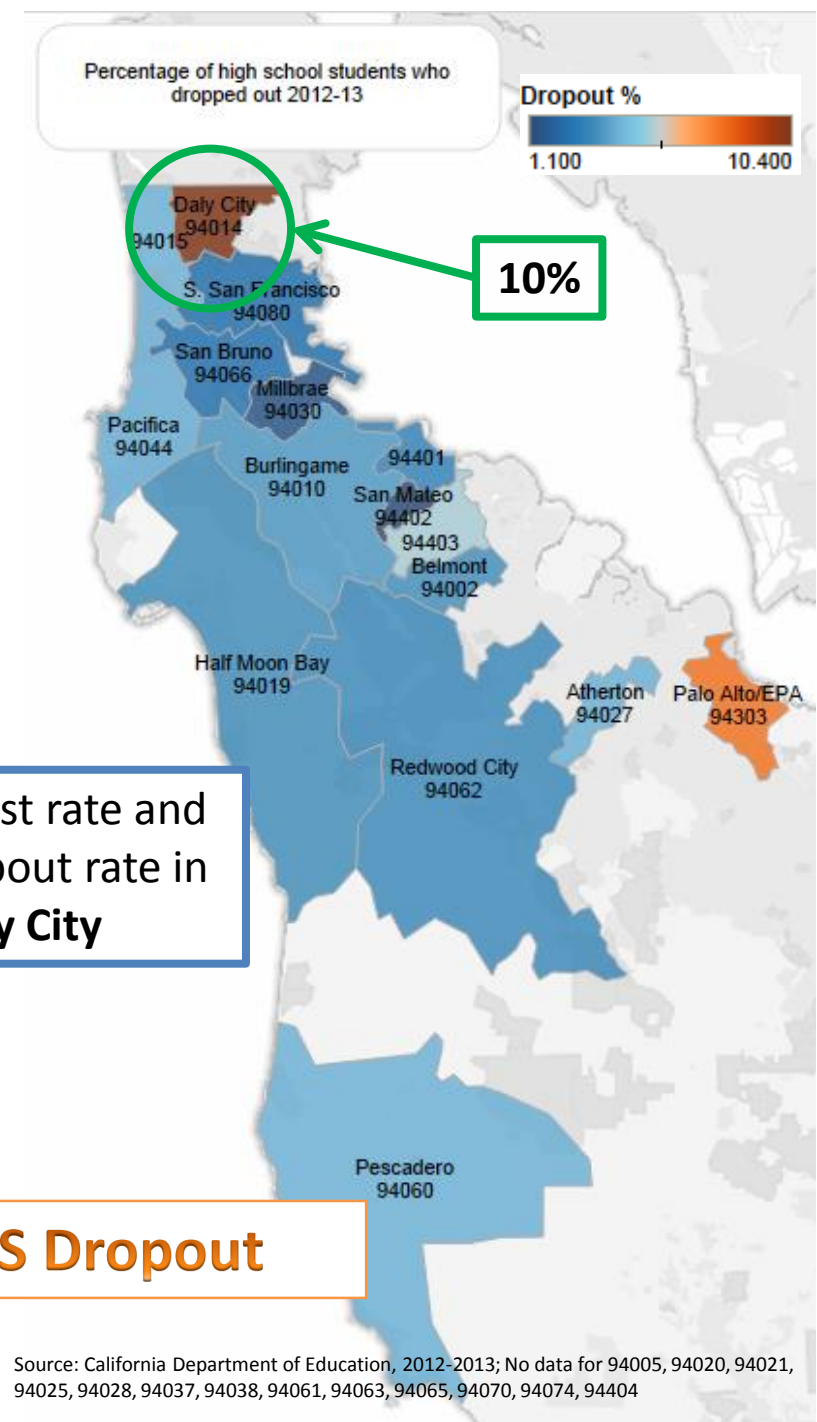
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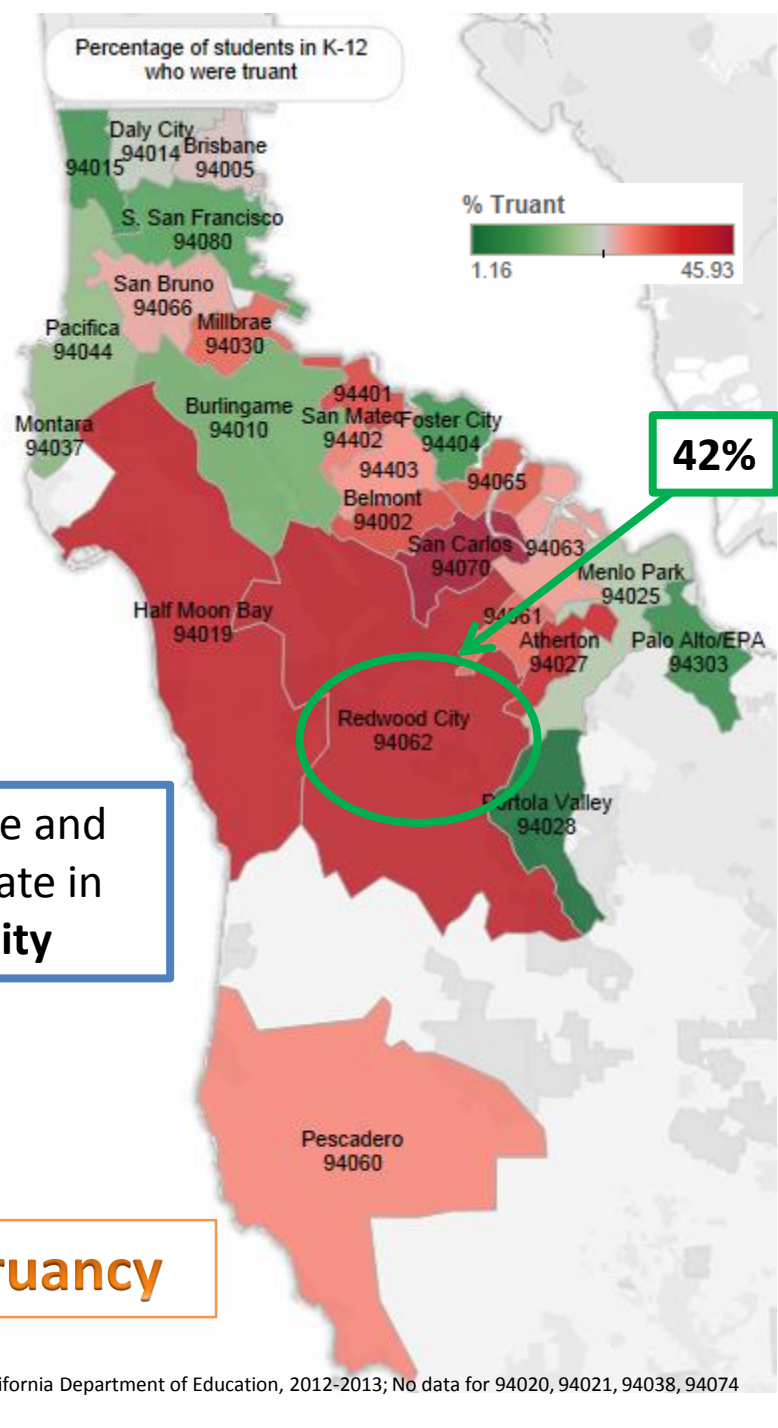
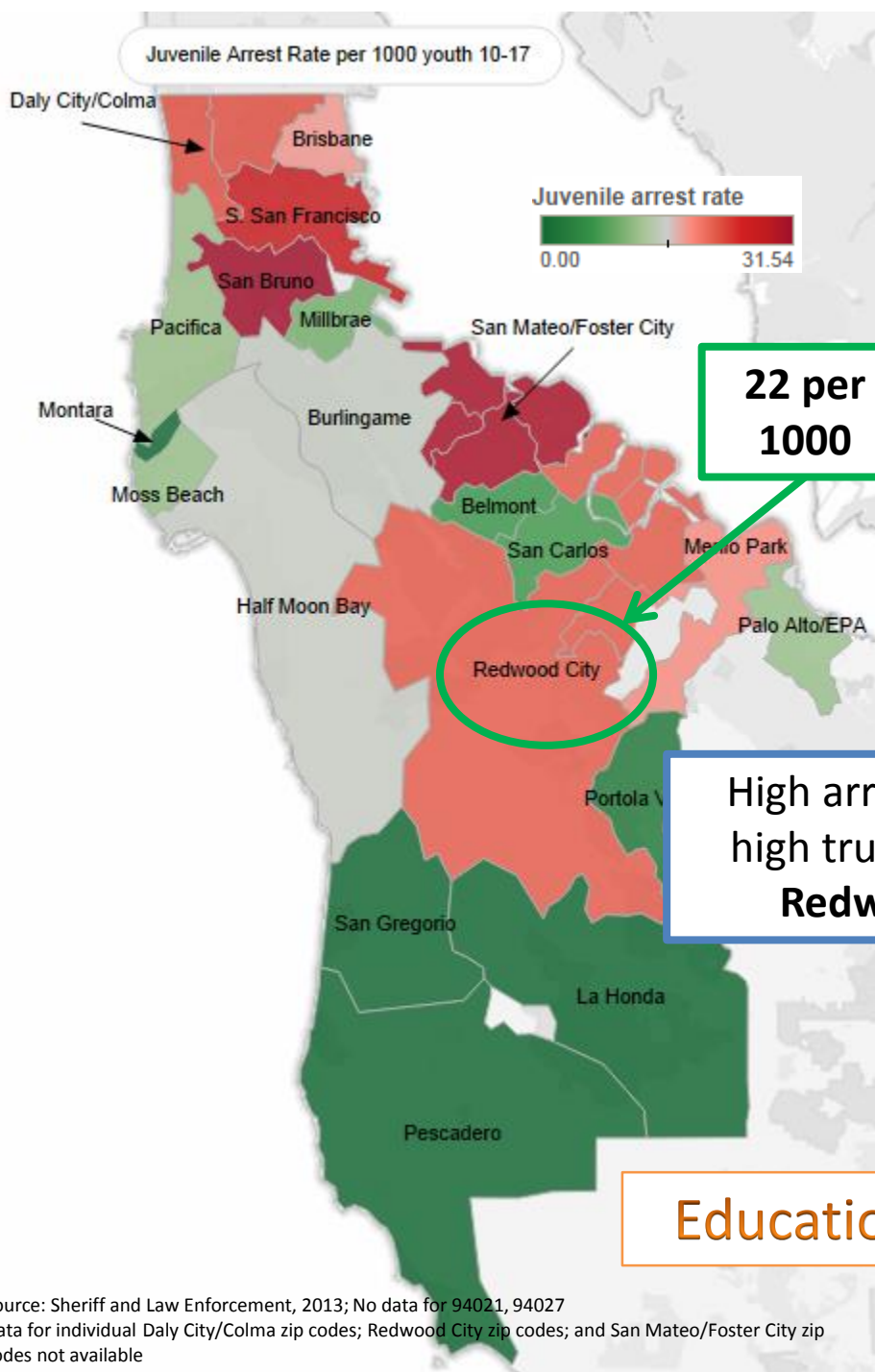
*Note: Juvenile arrest rates provided at the city level; Education data provided at the zip code level*



Source: Sheriff and Law Enforcement, 2013; No data for 94021, 94027  
 Data for individual Daly City/Colma zip codes; Redwood City zip codes; and San Mateo/Foster City zip codes not available



Source: California Department of Education, 2012-2013; No data for 94005, 94020, 94021, 94025, 94028, 94037, 94038, 94061, 94063, 94065, 94070, 94074, 94404



High arrest rate and high truancy rate in Redwood City

**Education: Truancy**

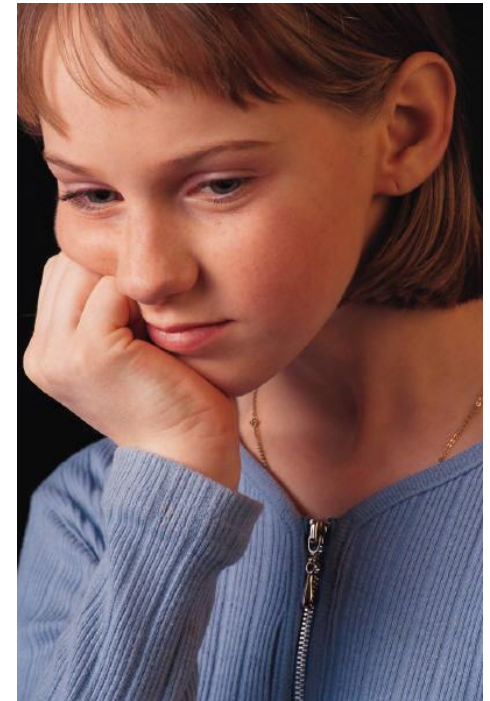
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# Educational Performance "Hot Spots"

The cities registering the highest number of 'risk' indicators include **San Mateo/Foster City & East Palo Alto**

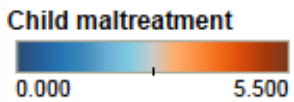
	'Risk' Indicators				Juvenile Arrest Rate (per 1,000)	Juvenile Arrest Rate (percent)
	Below basic 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade ELA (percent)	HS drop outs (percent)	K-12 truants (percent)	18-24 college enrollment (percent)		
Redwood City			✘	✘	22	2.2%
Daly City		✘			23	2.3%
San Carlos			✘		7	0.7%
<b>San Mateo/Foster City</b>	✘	✘	✘	✘	31	3.1%
<b>East Palo Alto</b>	✘	✘		✘	12	1.2%
Menlo Park	✘			✘	19	1.9%
Atherton			✘		---	---
Half Moon Bay			✘	✘	15	1.5%
Pescadero	✘	✘			---	---
Montara	✘				---	---
Pacifica		✘			12	1.2%



## YOUTH/CHILD WELLBEING

- Substantiated child maltreatment
- Foster care entries
- Runaways
- Poverty (Free/Reduced Lunch)

Incidence rate of substantiated child maltreatment allegations per 1000 children



**94015 (Daly City)**  
4.1 per 1000

**94066 (San Bruno)**  
4.2 per 1000

**94063 (Redwood City)**  
5.5 per 1000

High arrest rate and substantiated maltreatment rate in  
**Daly City**  
**Redwood City**  
**San Bruno**  
**San Mateo**

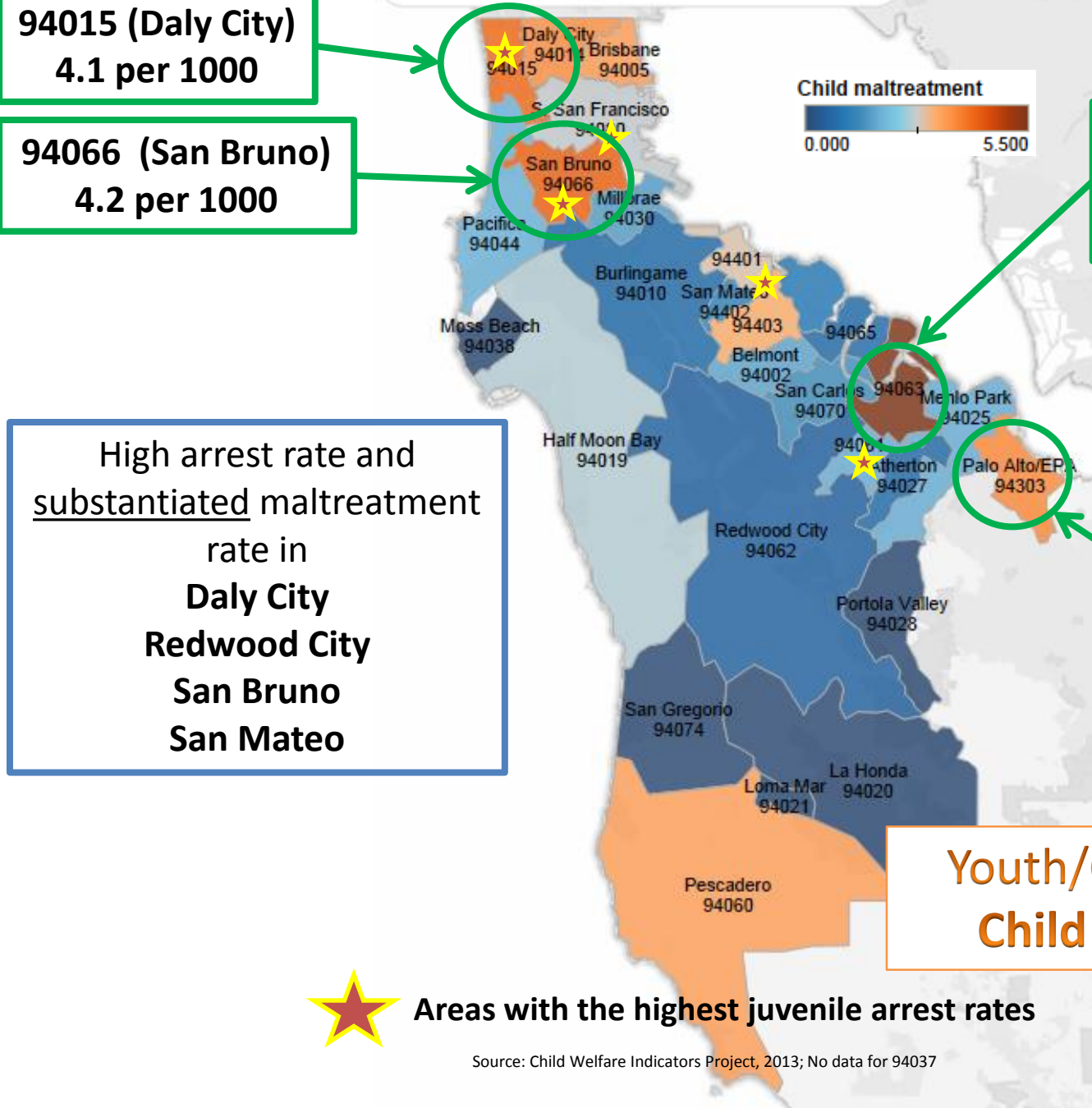
**94303 (Palo Alto/EPA)**  
3.7 per 1000

Youth/Child Wellbeing:  
**Child Maltreatment**



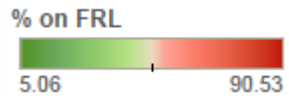
**Areas with the highest juvenile arrest rates**

Source: Child Welfare Indicators Project, 2013; No data for 94037





Percentage of students K-12 in Free or Reduced Price Lunch program



**94014 (Daly City)**  
59%

**94063 (Redwood City)**  
78%

High arrest rate and percentage of students on Free/Reduced Lunch in **Daly City** and **Redwood City**

**94303 (Palo Alto/EPA)**  
91%

**94061 (Redwood City)**  
59%

Youth/Child Wellbeing: **Poverty (FRL)**

**94060 (Pescadero)**  
76%























**Areas with the highest juvenile arrest rates**

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# Youth/Child Wellbeing "Hot Spots"

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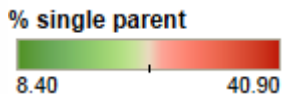
	'Risk' Indicators				Juvenile Arrest Rate (per 1,000)	Juvenile Arrest Rate (percent)
	Substantiated maltreatment (incidence rate)	Foster care entry (incidence rate)	Poverty - Free/reduced lunch (percentage)	Runaways (incidence rate)		
<b>Redwood City</b>					<b>22</b>	<b>2.2%</b>
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Brisbane					<b>18</b>	<b>1.8%</b>
San Bruno					<b>32</b>	<b>3.2%</b>
San Mateo/Foster City					<b>31</b>	<b>3.1%</b>
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Half Moon Bay					<b>15</b>	<b>1.5%</b>
Pescadero					---	---
S. San Francisco					<b>27</b>	<b>2.7%</b>



## CHARACTERISTICS OF SAN MATEO COUNTY'S COMMUNITIES

- Children cared for by relative or unrelated guardian
- Single parent families
- Unemployment
- 911 calls

Percentage of families headed by a single parent



**94014 (Daly City)**  
**32%**

**94401 (San Mateo)**  
**28%**

**94066 (San Bruno)**  
**27%**

**94063 (Redwood City)**  
**41%**

High arrest rate and high proportion of single parent homes in  
**Daly City**  
**Redwood City**  
**San Mateo**  
**San Bruno**

**SMC Communities:  
Single Parent  
Families**























**Areas with the highest juvenile arrest rates**

Source: U.S. Census, American Community Survey 2008-2012 5-year estimates; Data not reported for 94020, 94021, 94037, 94038, 94060, 94074 due to imprecise estimates

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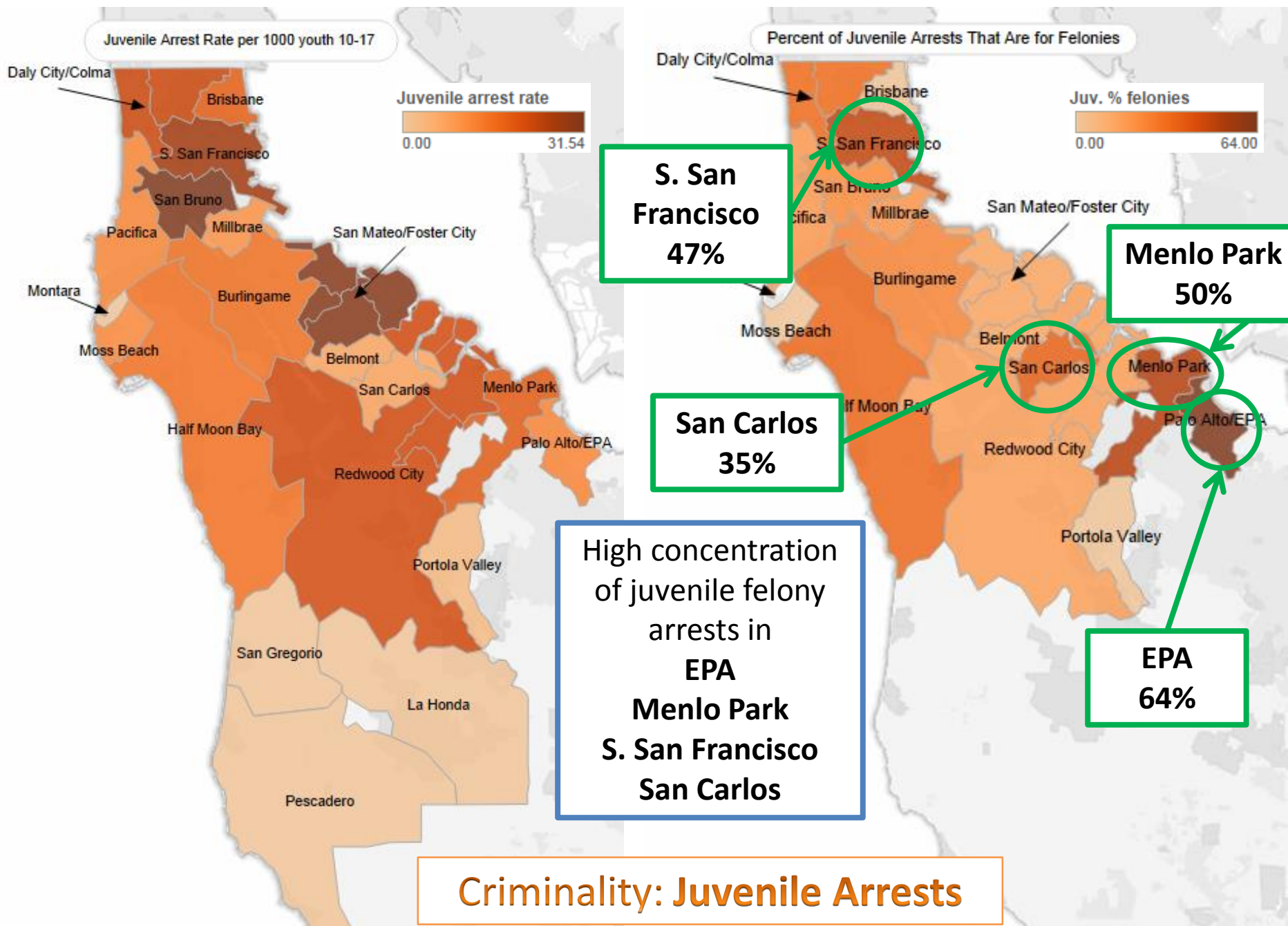
	'Risk' Indicators				Juvenile Arrest Rate (per 1,000)	Juvenile Arrest Rate (percent)
	Cared for by non-parent (percent)	Single parent families (percent)	Adult unemployment (percent)	911 calls (number)		
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## CRIMINALITY

- Juvenile felony arrests (percent)
- Adult arrests
- Adult felony arrests (percent)

*Note: All law enforcement rates provided at the city level*


















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# CRIMINALITY "HOT SPOTS"

The cities registering the highest number of 'risk' indicators include **East Palo Alto & South San Francisco**

	'Risk' Indicators			Juvenile Arrest Rate (per 1,000)	Juvenile Arrest Rate (percent)
	Adult arrests (incidence rate)	Felony arrest – Adults (percent)	Felony arrest – Juveniles (percent)		
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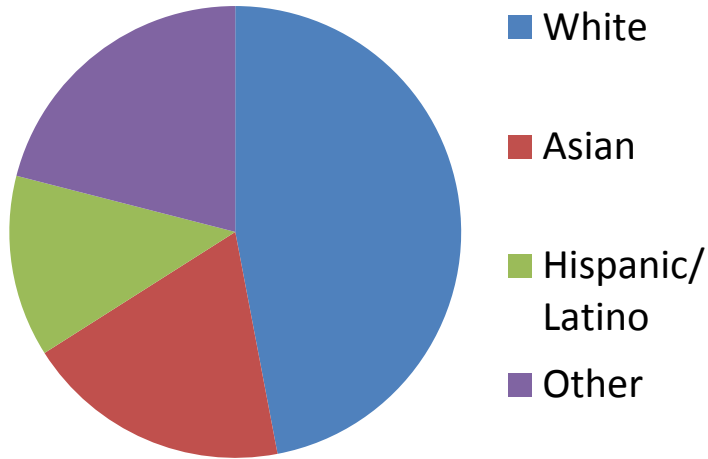




## DISPROPORTIONALITY OF YOUTH ON PROBATION

- Disproportionality of non-whites on probation
- Disproportionality of Latinos on probation
- Disproportionality of males on probation

## Race/ethnicity of Youth in 94065 (RWC)

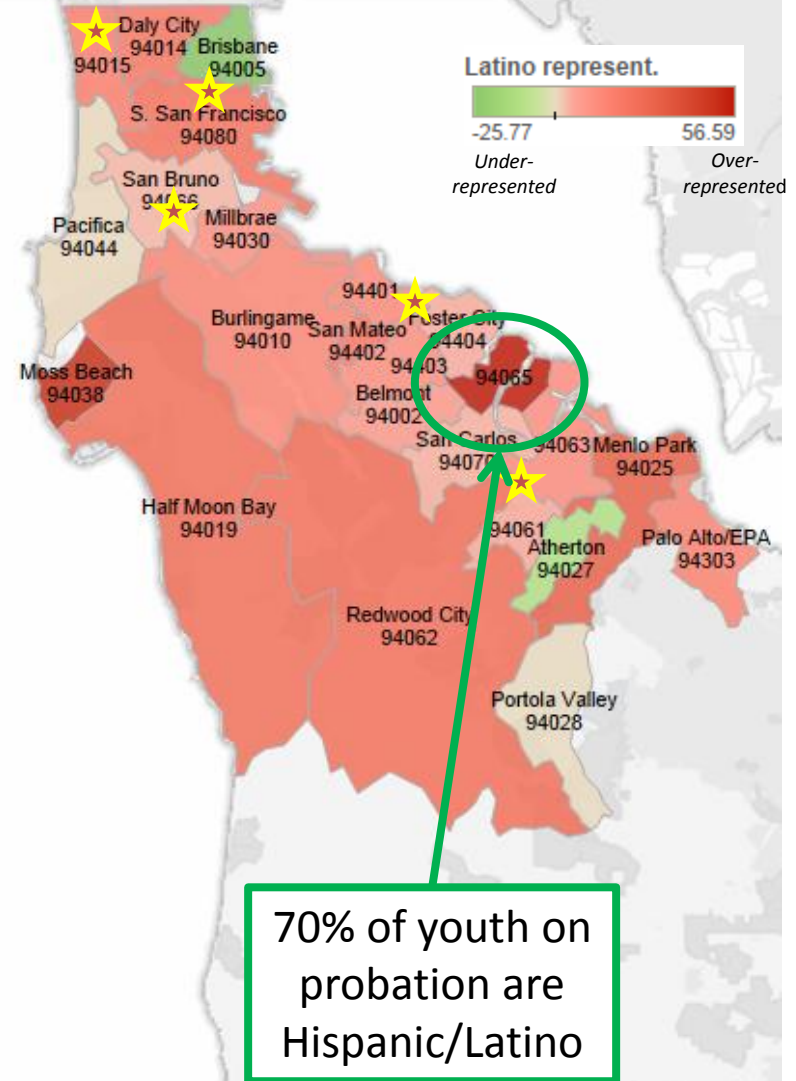


**Disproportionality of Latinos on Probation**



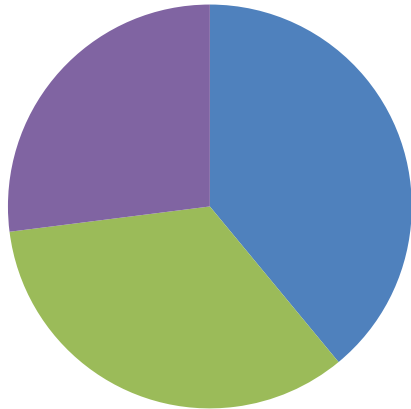
**Areas with the highest juvenile arrest rates**

Difference in proportion of youth on probation who are Latino and proportion of youth in population who are Latino



Source: Probation data extract, U.S. Census, American Community Survey 2008-2012 5-year estimates; Data not reported for 94020, 94021, 94037, 94060, 94074 due to imprecise estimates

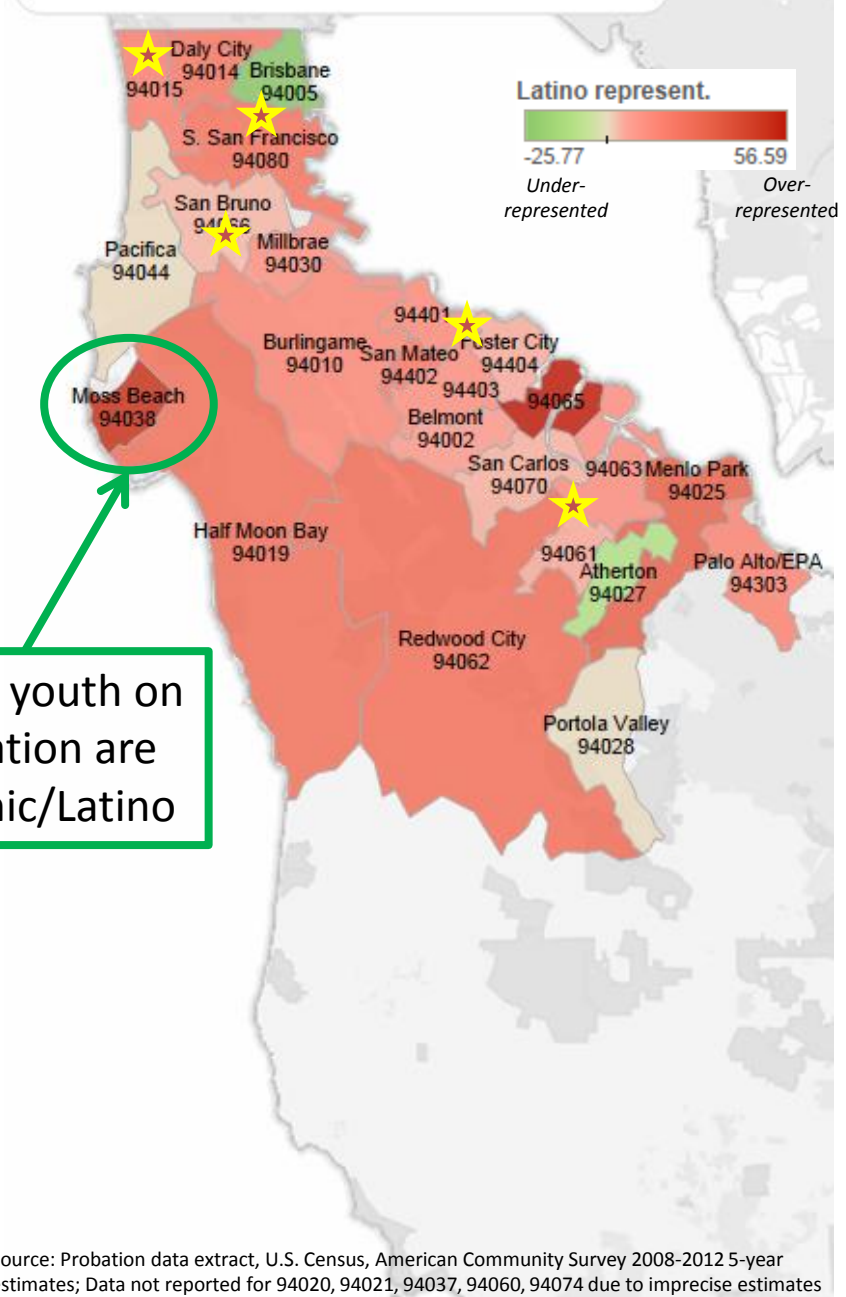
## Race/ethnicity of Youth in 94038 (Moss Beach)



- White
- Asian
- Hispanic/Latino
- Other

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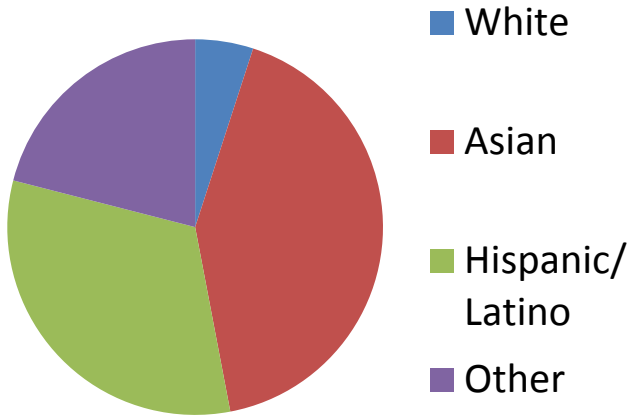
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## Race/ethnicity of Youth in 94014 (Daly City)

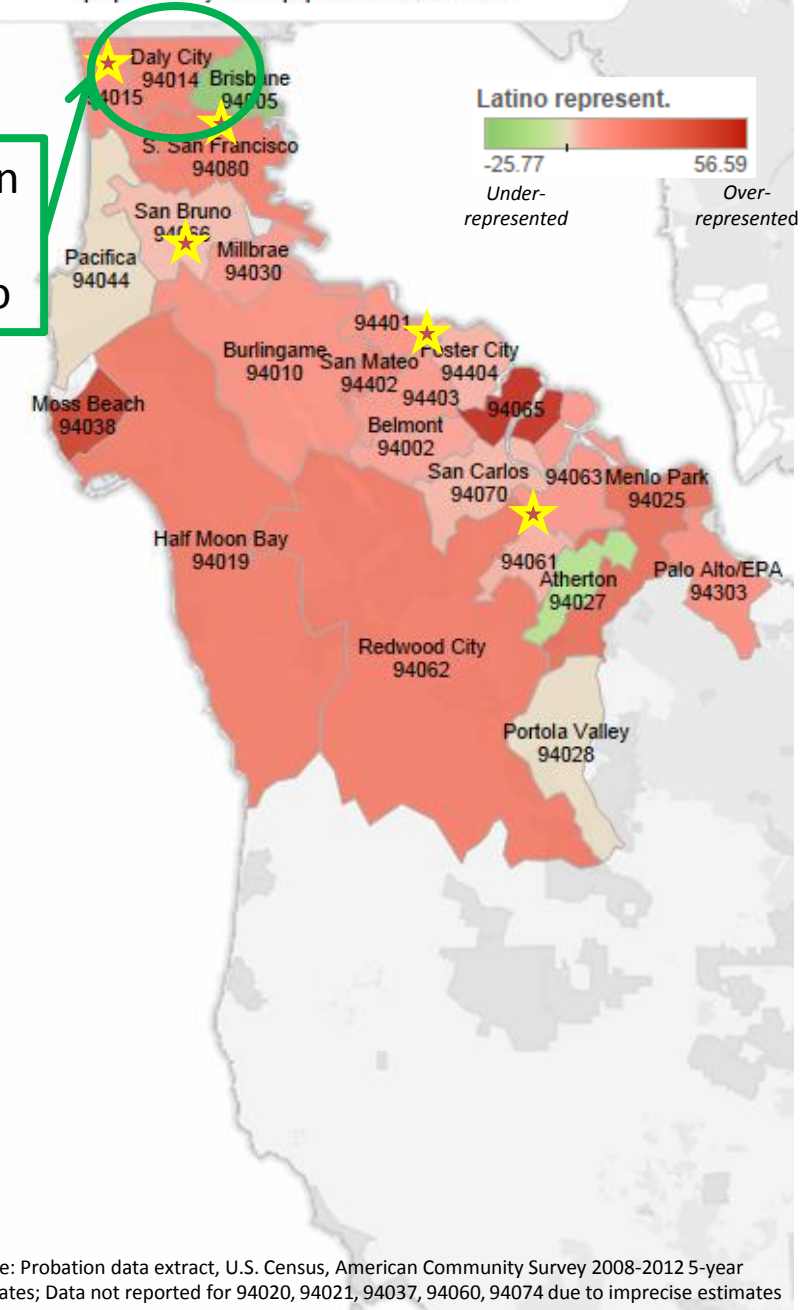


52% of youth on probation are Hispanic/Latino

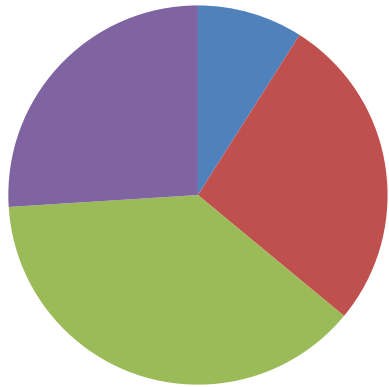
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 Areas with the highest juvenile arrest rates

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## Race/ethnicity of Youth in 94080 (SSF)



White

Asian

Hispanic/  
Latino

Other

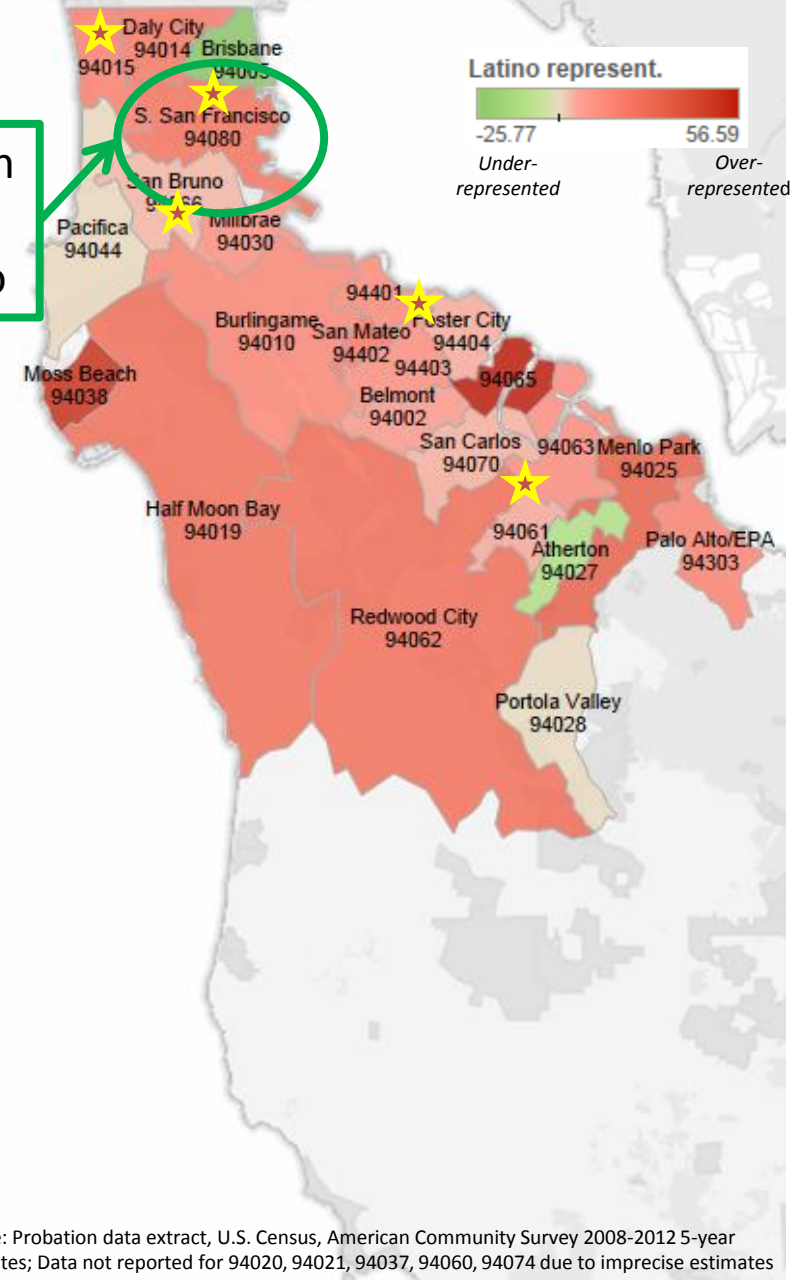
70% of youth on probation are Hispanic/Latino

**Disproportionality of Latinos on Probation**



Areas with the highest juvenile arrest rates

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## DISPROPORTIONALITY "HOT SPOTS"

- **Males** are over-represented in all regions of the county
- **Youth of color** are over-represented in many regions of the county, particularly in Menlo Park and Redwood City
- **Latinos** are particularly over-represented in Redwood City, Daly City, and S. San Francisco





**IN CONCLUSION**

# CONCENTRATION OF “HOT SPOTS” IN SAN MATEO COUNTY

A total of 15 ‘risk’ indicators were included in this study. The cities with the highest number of ‘risk’ indicators include **Redwood City, East Palo Alto, Daly City & San Mateo.**

Of these, **San Mateo** had the highest juvenile arrest rate.

	‘Risk’ Indicators				Total number of ‘risk’ indicators	Juvenile arrest rate (per 1,000)	Juvenile arrest rate (percent)
	Education (4 indicators)	Youth/Child Well-Being (4 indicators)	Community (4 indicators)	Criminality (3 indicators)			
<b>East Palo Alto</b>	3	3	3	3	<b>12</b> (out of 15)	<b>12</b>	<b>1.2%</b>
<b>Redwood City</b>	2	4	4	1	<b>11</b> (out of 15)	<b>22</b>	<b>2.2%</b>
<b>Daly City</b>	1	3	3	2	<b>9</b> (out of 15)	<b>23</b>	<b>2.3%</b>
<b>San Mateo</b>	4	1	4	0	<b>9</b> (out of 15)	<b>31</b>	<b>3.1%</b>
<b>County</b>						<b>21</b>	<b>2.1%</b>



# "HOT SPOTS" IN SAN MATEO COUNTY

- Small but significant correlations between education, community, and child welfare indicators and juvenile arrest rates
  - Especially, **single parent** families, substantiated **child abuse**, **911 calls**
- Large, significant correlations between law enforcement indicators and juvenile arrest rates
  - Especially **adult arrest** rate
- Several zip codes consistently appear as regions of high risk
  - East Palo Alto, northern Redwood City, northern San Mateo, and Daly City
  - Juvenile arrest rates also high in these areas, *except East Palo Alto*
    - Juvenile crimes in EPA are more severe (64% of arrests are for felonies)
- Youth of color and males on probation in disproportionate numbers

