

Neighborhoods at a Glance: Chinatown, Downtown/Civic Center, South of Market

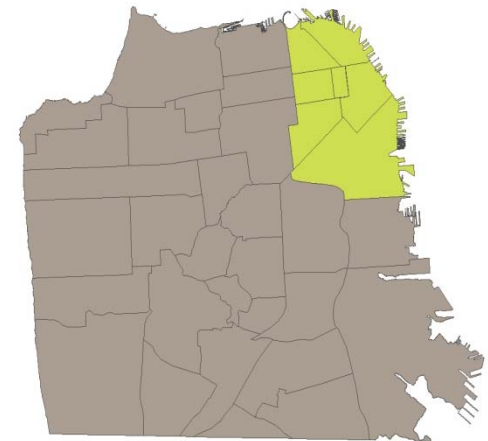
**HCSMP Task Force Community Meeting
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Neighborhoods at a Glance

- + What am I looking at? What is this telling me?**
- + Why is this important to me?**
- + What does this data say about health access in my neighborhood?**
- + How can I use this information?**

Neighborhoods at a Glance

- 1 Neighborhood Characteristics**
- 2 Healthcare Resources in These Neighborhoods**
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For ZIP Codes 94102, 94103, 94104, 94108, 94109 and 94133 which include:

Downtown/Civic Center (Tenderloin), SOMA, Chinatown, Financial District, Nob Hill, North Beach, Russian Hill



Who Lives in These Neighborhoods

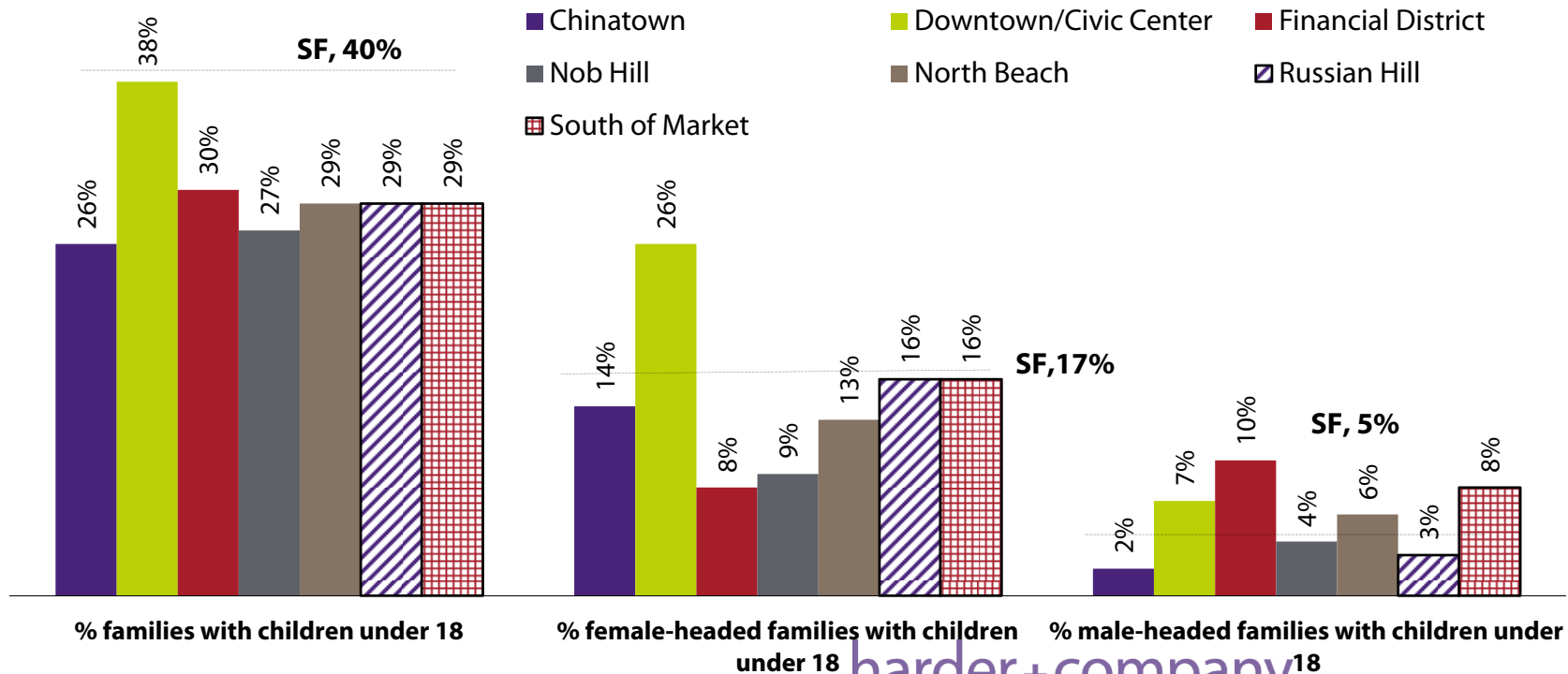
Resident Key Characteristics: **Chinatown** Stands Out

Compared to San Francisco overall...

- + there is a **higher proportion of elderly in Chinatown**
- + **90% of Chinatown** residents identify as **Asian**
- + an equal proportion of **Chinatown** residents **speak English or Chinese (43%)**
- + **33% in Chinatown did not complete high school**

Family Structure

- + Compared to San Francisco overall, there are fewer **families with children** in these neighborhoods
- + Downtown/Civic Center have more **single parent families**



The Economy

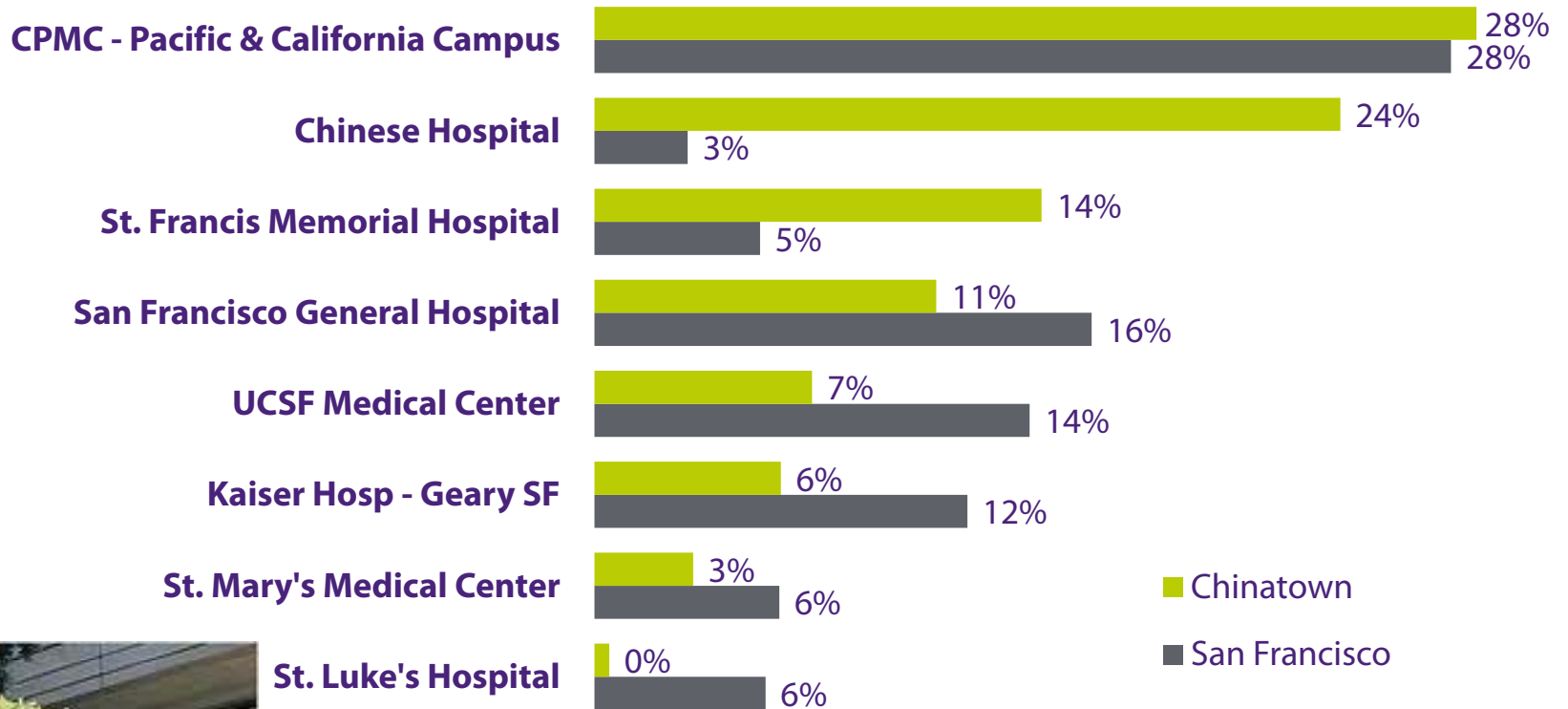
- + Among these neighborhoods, **poverty is highest and median household income is lowest in the Downtown/Civic Center (Tenderloin) area**
- + **Unemployment in San Francisco has increased dramatically since 2007, from 4% to 9%**



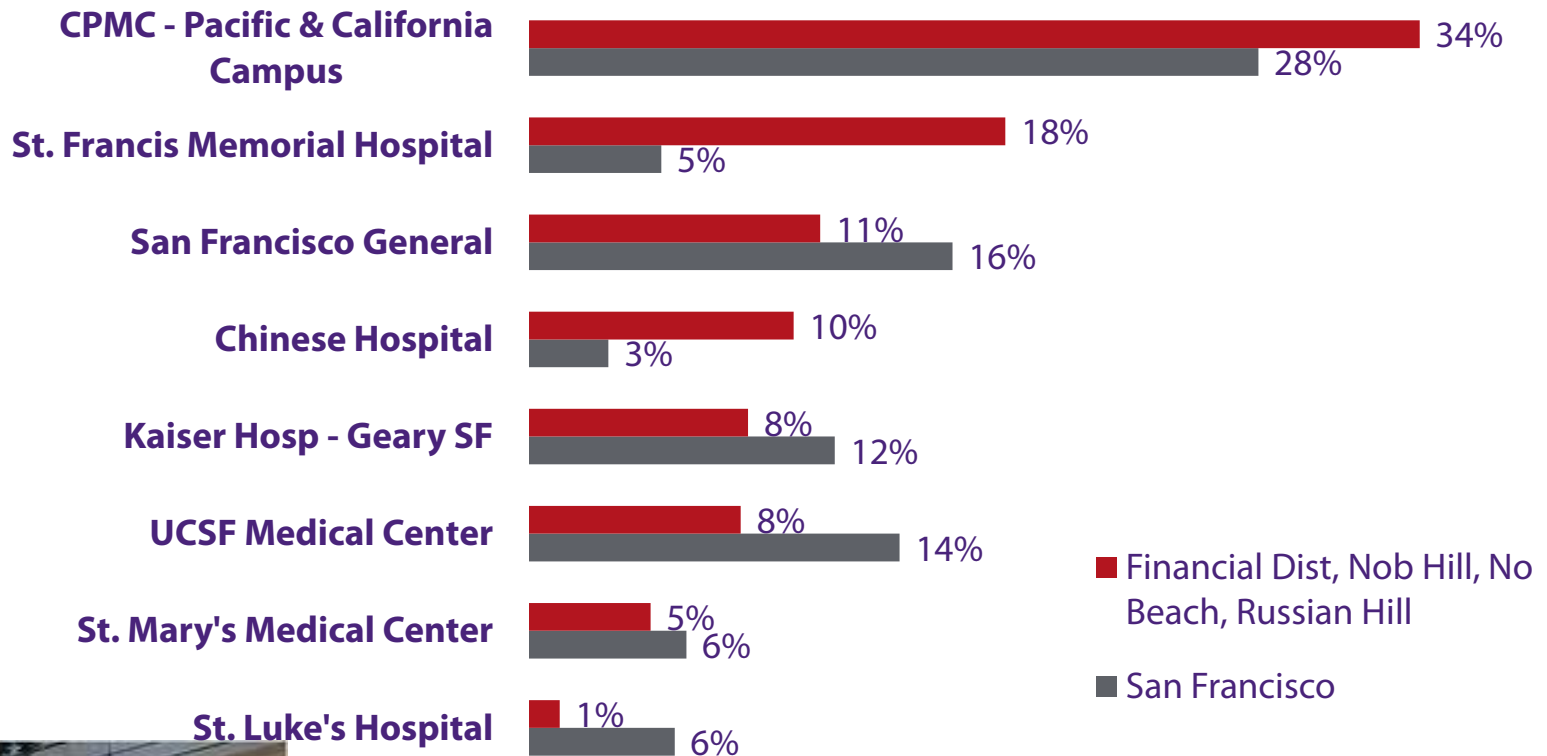
Which Healthcare Resources are Used in These Neighborhoods



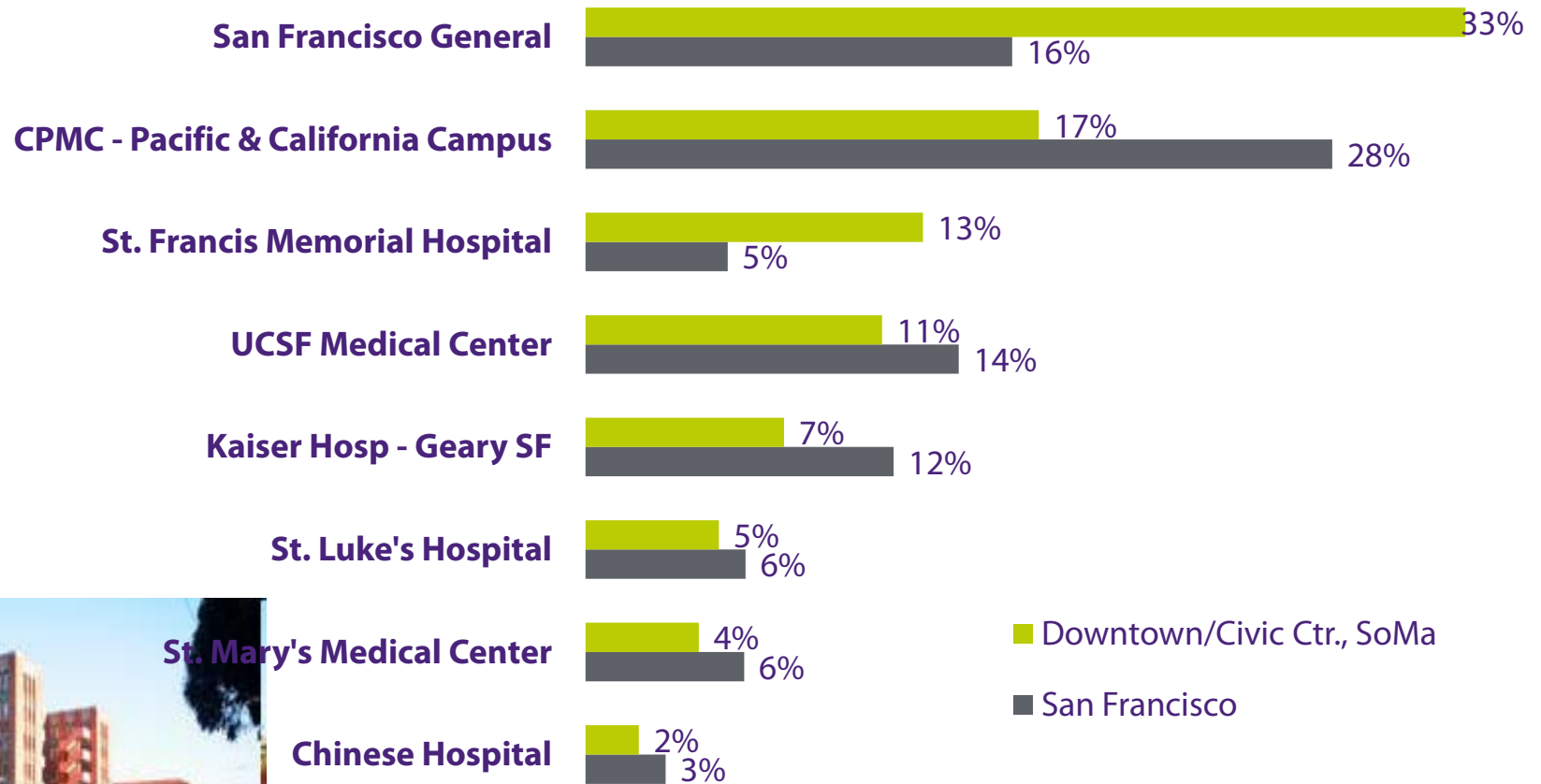
Most used hospitals by neighborhood residents - Chinatown



Most used hospitals by neighborhood residents – Finan Dist, Nob Hill, N Beach, Rus Hill



Most used hospitals by neighborhood residents – Civic/Downtown/SOMA



St. Mary's Medical Center

Primary Care Health Centers



- + For the Downtown/Civic/SOMA areas, the **South of Market Health Center** saw the highest number of patients and provided the greatest number of services.
- + In those same neighborhood areas...
 - **Glide** had high highest proportion of **indigent care patients (39%)**
 - **St. Anthony's** provided the highest proportion of **free care (100%)**
 - **Curry Senior Center** had the highest volume of patients on **public insurance (77%)**

Primary Care Health Centers



- + For the Downtown/Chinatown areas, **North East Medical Services** saw the highest number of patients and provided the greatest number of services.
 - Approximately **half of those served had public insurance** while the rest had private insurance or were cash paying. **1% received free care, no indigent patients** were reported.
- + The other primary care health centers located in these areas primarily serve seniors and the elderly.

Health coverage and insurance



Compared to San Francisco residents overall...

- + a larger proportion of these residents used **Medicare** to pay for hospital services,
 - with **Chinatown above others at 50%**
- + a larger proportion of Downtown/Civic/SOMA residents used **Medi-Cal (34% vs. 18%)**
- + **District 6 (Tenderloin/Civic/SOMA) had the most charity care applications in SF at 15%**



Health Status in These Neighborhoods



Deaths – Chinatown Area

Among the leading causes of deaths there is a **higher proportion of deaths** in the Chinatown neighborhood caused by...

- + ***Cancer** (Lung/trachea, colorectal, breast, liver)
- + ***Stroke**
- + **Influenza and Pneumonia**

***Among the leading causes of premature mortality**

Deaths – Downtown/Civic/SOMA

Among the leading causes of deaths there is a **higher proportion of deaths** in these neighborhoods caused by...

- + Unintentional injuries and accidents
- + Other (see below)

When examining **causes of premature mortality** in these neighborhoods...

- + HIV/AIDS
- + Drug overdose
- + Alcohol and drug use disorders
- + Stroke

Hospital Use: **Tenderloin** Stands Out

- + The rate of preventable emergency room visits is **considerably higher** than San Francisco and other neighborhoods
- + Preventable emergency room visits is often used as an indicator of **the availability and use of primary care services.**
- + **Notably high rates of hospitalization and emergency room visits across several health conditions.**

Maternal and Child Health

Compared to San Francisco overall, in these neighborhoods...

- + there is a higher proportion of births to mothers **35 years and older** in **Chinatown**
- + there is a high proportion of births to mothers **under 35 years** in **Downtown/Civic/SOMA**
- + there is a **higher** proportion of mothers who receive **NO prenatal care** in the first trimester in **Downtown/Civic/SOMA**.
 - **23%** compared to **13%** citywide.



Safety in These Neighborhoods



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Compared to San Francisco residents overall...

- + the **Financial District** stands out in its **higher rates of pedestrian injuries and deaths and physical assaults**
- + the **Downtown/Civic Center/SOMA** areas stand out in its **higher rates of homicides and physical assaults**

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Public Comment

- + Identify yourself: name, organization and/or neighborhood you represent**
- + What is working in terms of health care access in your neighborhood?**
- + Who in your neighborhood has trouble getting health care and what do they need?**
- + What would help increase health access for people in your neighborhood?**

Task Force Discussion

- + What key themes emerge from the data and public comment?**
- + What would help increase health access for people in these neighborhoods?**