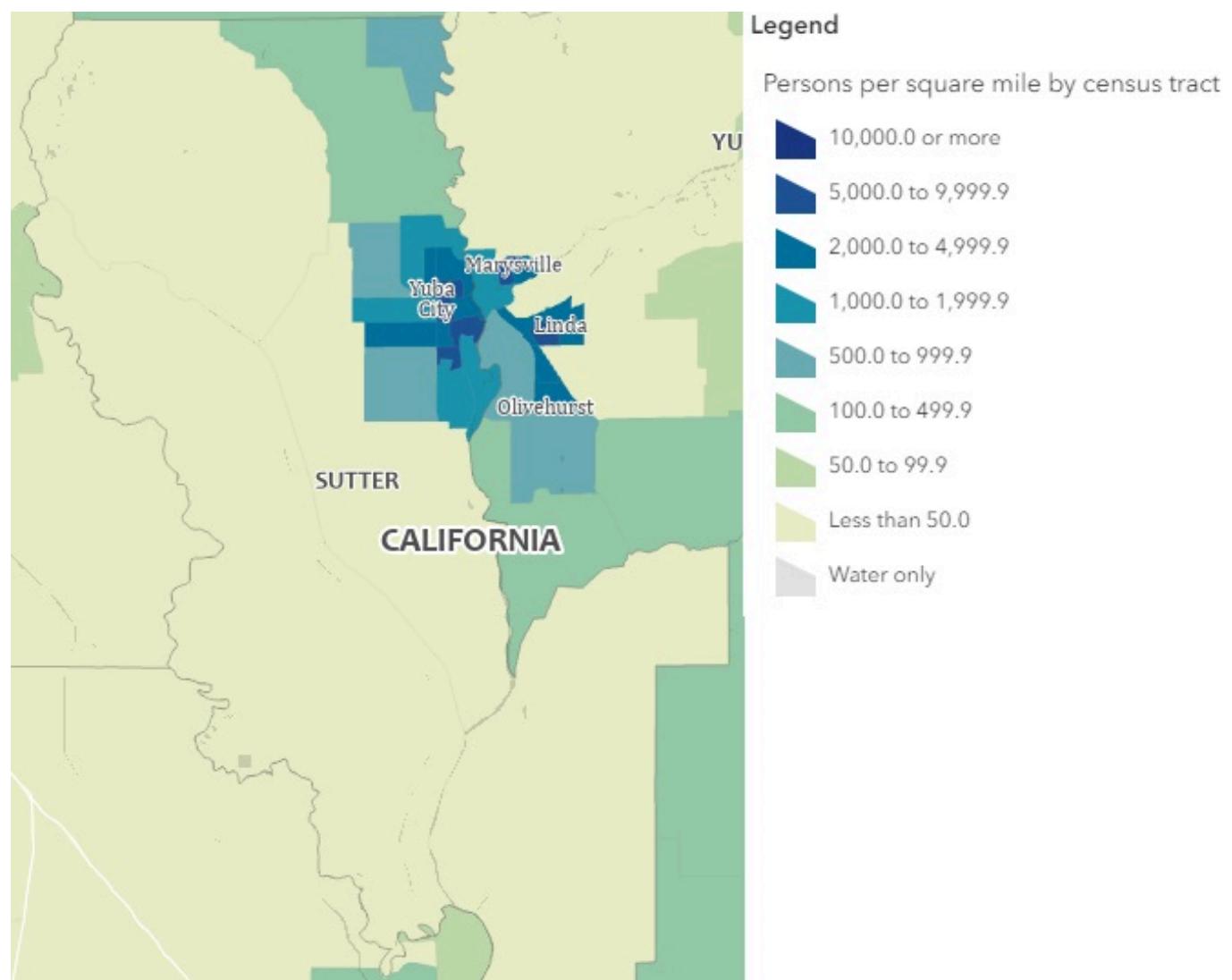


POPULATION AND GEOGRAPHIC OVERVIEW

Sutter County Overview:

Sutter County is located in the northern part of California, north of Sacramento. It is bordered to the north by Butte County, to the west by Colusa and Yolo Counties, Sacramento County to the south, and Placer and Yuba Counties to the east. Sutter County has two cities, Yuba City and Live Oak. Other unincorporated communities include East Nicolaus, Meridian, Nicolaus, Rio Oso, Robbins, Sutter and Trowbridge. The majority of Sutter County lies in the flood plain between the Sacramento and Feather Rivers (average elevation 30ft); with portions extending to the east across the Feather River south of the Bear River. The Sutter Buttes, a small volcanic mountain range with peaks rising above 2000 ft. elevation, covers most of the northwest part of Sutter County. Two major highways, CA-20 and CA-99, traverse the county, crossing in Yuba City. Other major highways include CA-113, which heads south to Yolo County, and CA-70, which heads northeast towards Marysville in Yuba County.

Figure 1: Sutter County Population Density



Population and Density:

The United States Census Bureau reported the population of Sutter County as 98,545 as of July 1, 2024.¹ By population, Sutter County is the 37th largest county in California.² Sutter County's land area is 602.7 square miles, for an average population density of 165.3 people per square mile (people/mi²) in 2024.¹ This is less than the average for California, but larger than the US average. Within Sutter County, population density varies widely by location (Figure 1). Most Sutter County residents live along the CA-99 corridor in Yuba City or Live Oak. The south and west portions of Sutter County largely consist of sparsely populated agricultural land. The Sutter Buttes dominate the northwest corner of Sutter County and are primarily undeveloped.

Table 1: Sutter County Population Density (people/square mile¹)

Geography	Population Density
California	253.7
Sutter County	165.3
United States	93.8

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NEIGHBORHOOD AND COMMUNITY

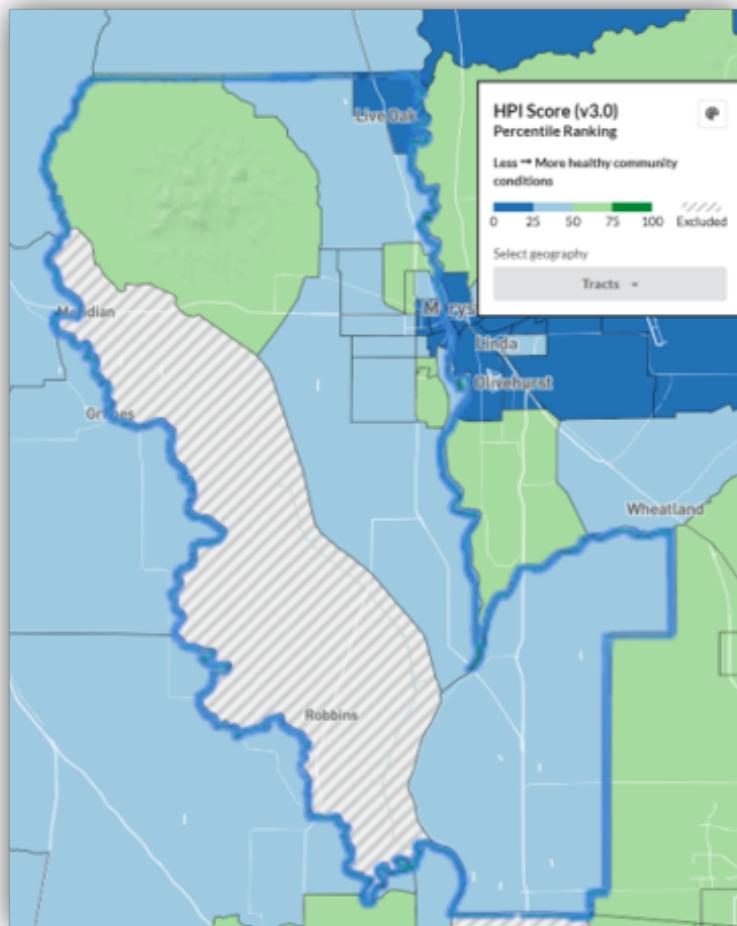
Where We Are Now:

In 2024, County Health Rankings stopped giving counties a simple state rank and instead ranked them on their relative position of health in the nation. Community Conditions looks at local health services, the environment, social and economic factors, and access to resources. In 2025, Sutter County is faring worse than the average county in California for Community Conditions, and worse overall than the average county in the nation, highlighting areas where the community faces challenges that affect residents' health.¹

Why It Is Important:

The neighborhoods in which people live have a major impact on their health and well-being². Environmental conditions such as polluted air, unsafe water, income, employment, high rates of violence, and unsafe housing conditions negatively influence population health. In Sutter County, large differences in health can be seen in neighborhoods only separated by a few miles. Identifying these differences and exploring why they exist in certain neighborhoods is the first step in making sure that all members of the community have the opportunity to live healthy lives.

Figure 1: Healthy Places Index Sutter County By Census Tract.³



Interact with the Healthy Places Index map [here](#).

Those Most Affected:

The Healthy Places Index (HPI) helps us take a closer look at the factors that shape health in Sutter County and identify which areas of the community experience less opportunities for health and poor health outcomes. Sutter County has an overall HPI score of 37.5, indicating that Sutter County has more resources for health and better community conditions than 37.5% of all counties in California.³ The HPI also explores how community conditions and health inequities differ between neighborhoods. For example, residents living in the Tierra Buena/Nuestro area ((census tract 506.03) experience community conditions healthier than 56.3% of all California census tracts, while residents living in the area between the Feather River, Colusa Avenue, Cooper Avenue and Franklin Road (census tract 502.02) experience community conditions healthier than just 6% of California census tracts³. This area has lower rates of employment, income, education, two parent households, home ownership, and higher rates of alcohol availability and rent overburdened households; all factors contributing to poorer community conditions and negatively impacting health.

Life expectancy rates in Sutter County also reflect the corresponding HPI scores; with the same neighborhoods that experience the highest HPI scores also experiencing the highest average life expectancy rates and the lowest HPI scoring neighborhoods experiencing the lowest average life expectancy rates in the county.

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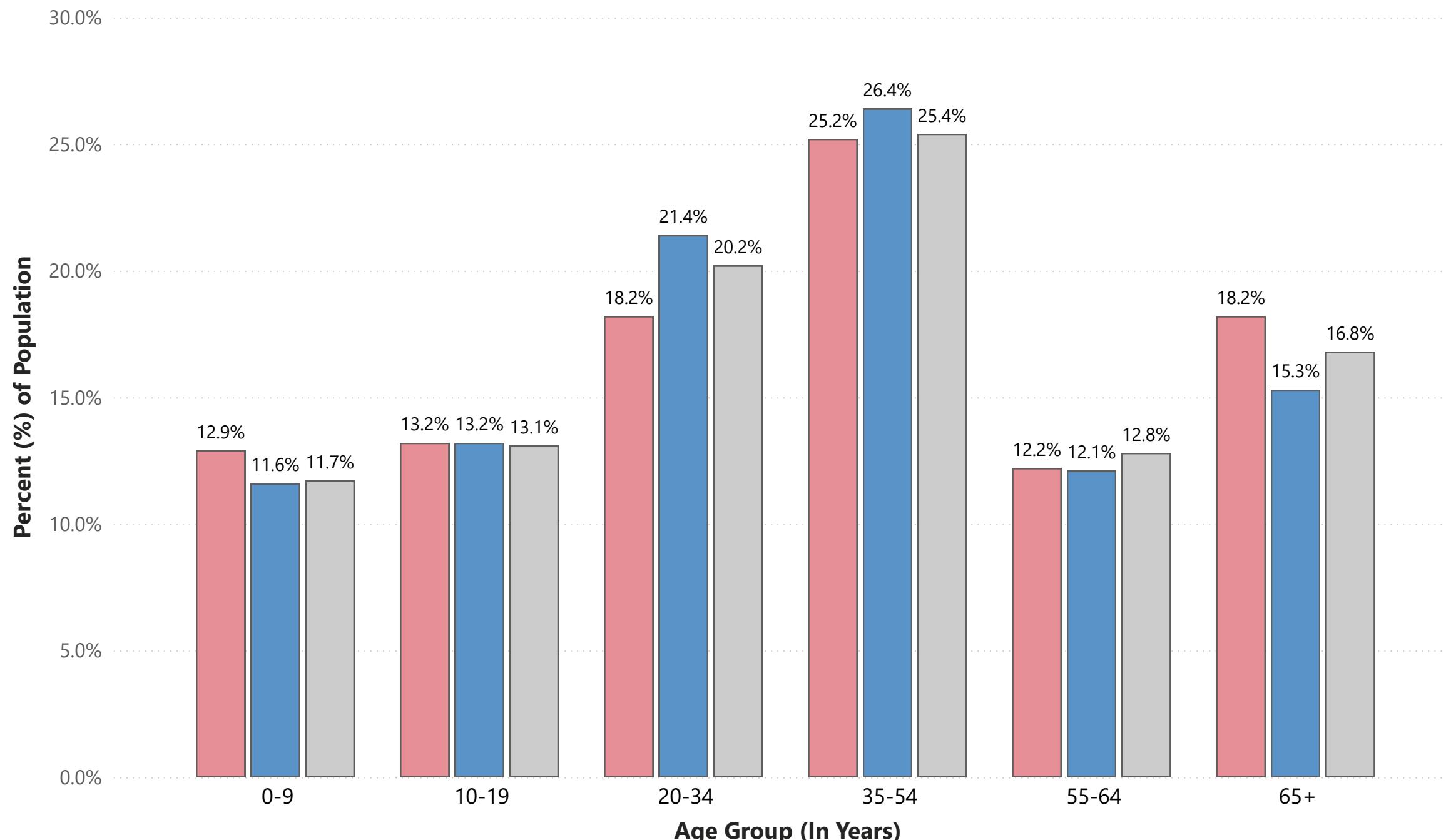
AGE DISTRIBUTION

Age Distribution:

In 2023, roughly 12.9% of the population was age 9 and under, 13.2% were between age 10-19, 18.2% were between age 20-34, 25.2% were between age 35-54, 12.2% were between age 55-64, and 18.2% were 65 or older¹. Figure 1 illustrates the differences in age distribution in Sutter County as compared to California and the United States overall.

Figure 1: Age Distribution by Geography (2023)¹

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RACE/ETHNICITY DISTRIBUTION

Race/Ethnicity Distribution:

In Sutter County, the population is roughly 32.4% Hispanic (Figure 1), 0.4% Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, 1.6% American Indian/Alaska Native, 1.7% Black, 12.7% other race, 15.8% two or more races, 17.5% Asian, and 50.3% Non-Hispanic White (Figure 2).¹ Most Asian residents in Sutter County are from India or Pakistan.

Figure 1: Ethnicity Distribution by Geography (2023)¹

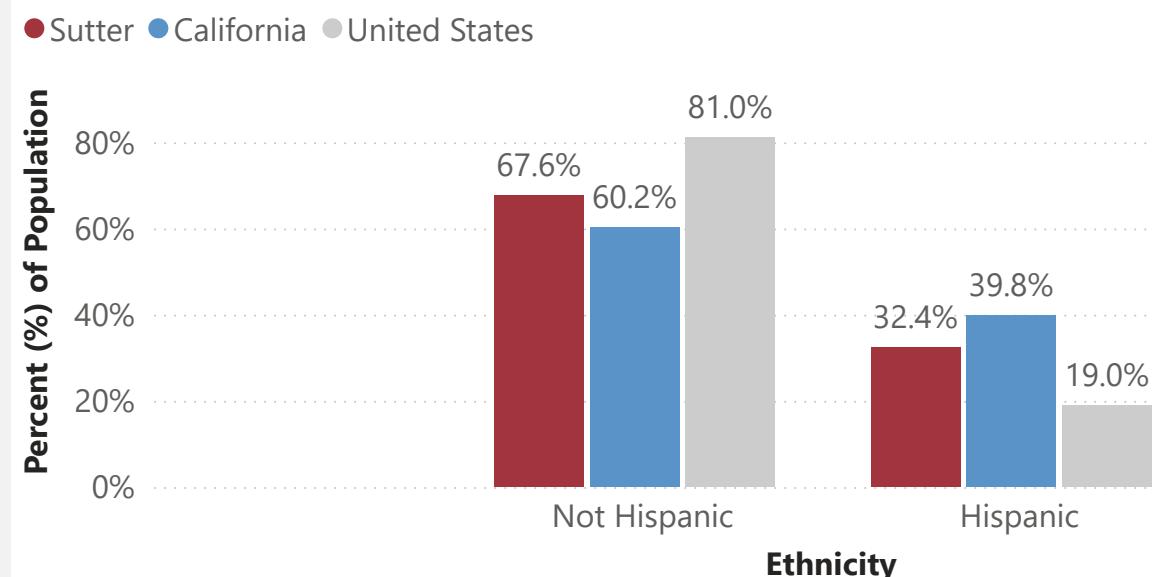
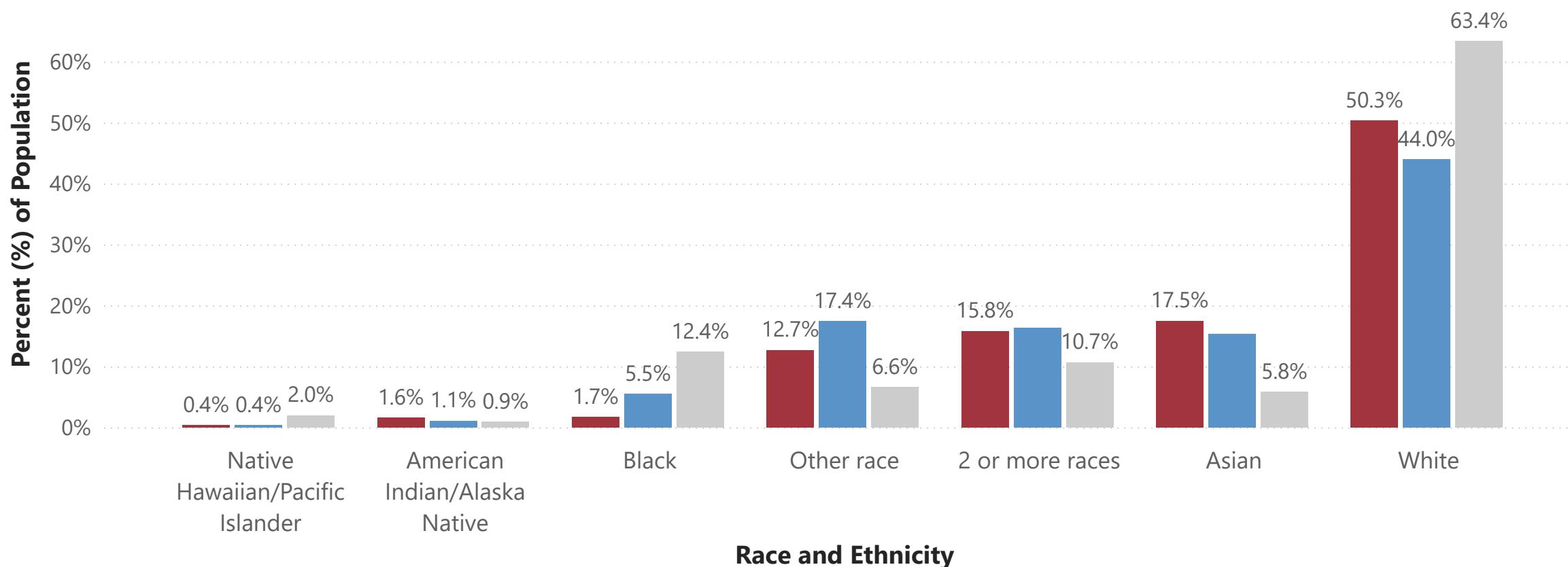


Figure 2: Race Distribution by Geography (2023)¹

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DISABILITY

Disability:

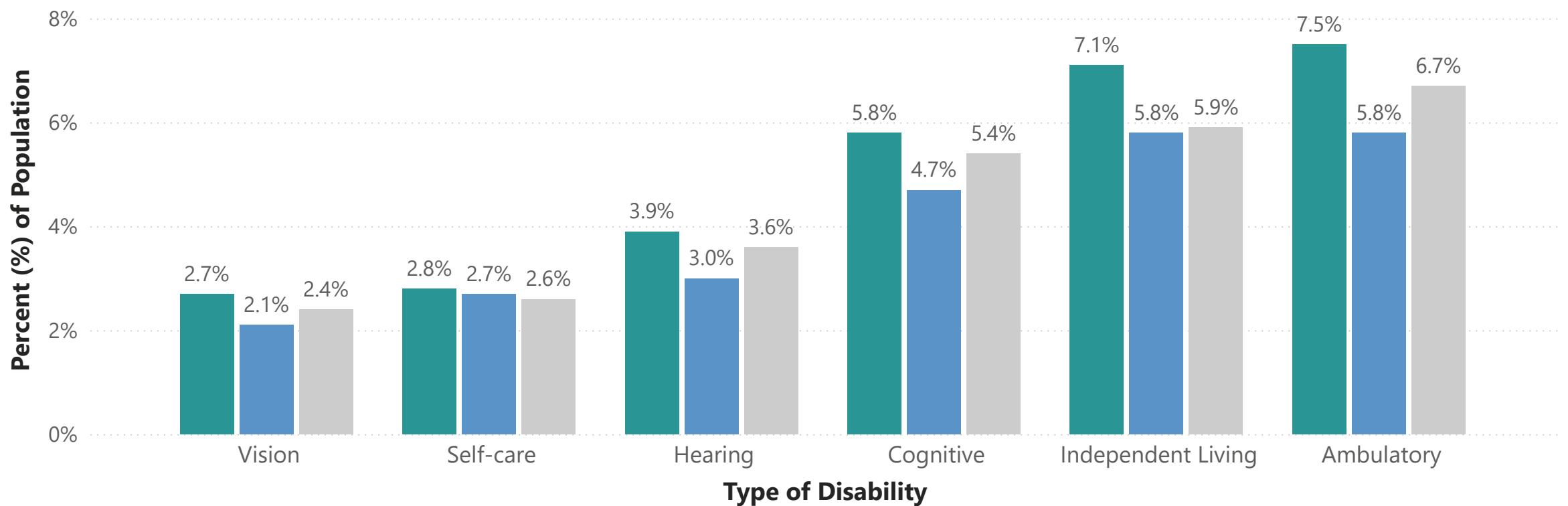
People with disabilities face many barriers to good health, such as an inaccessible physical environment, lack of assistive technology, negative attitudes towards disability, and services, systems, and policies that hinder people with disabilities from participating in society.¹ Almost 15% of Sutter County residents are living with one or more disabilities (Figure 1), higher than California (11.3%), but comparable to the United States (13%).² The most common disability in Sutter County, California, and the United States is ambulatory. Ambulatory disability includes having difficulty walking or climbing stairs. Figure 2 highlights the proportion of different disabilities in Sutter County, California, and the United States.

Figure 1: Proportion of Population Living with a Disability (2023)²



Figure 2: Proportion of Disabled Population by Disability Type (2023)²

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1. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Disability & Health: Barriers to Inclusion. CDC. Updated July 31, 2024. Accessed December 1, 2025. <https://www.cdc.gov/disability-inclusion/barriers/>
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PLACE OF BIRTH & LANGUAGE SPOKEN

Place of Birth:

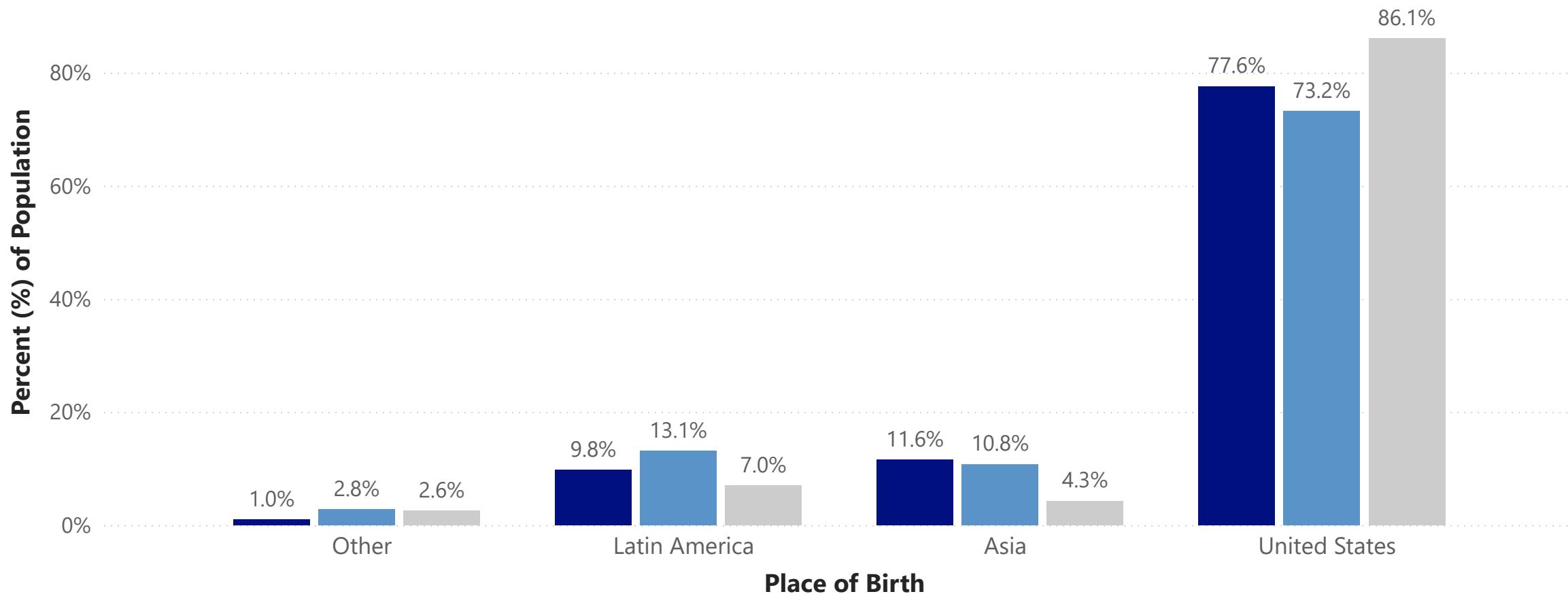
Figure 1 shows that roughly 77.6% of Sutter County residents were born in the United States and 22.4% were born outside the United States.¹ Foreign born Sutter County residents were mostly born in Asia (11.6% of total Sutter County population) and Latin America (9.8% of total Sutter County population). The “Other” category (1% of Sutter County population) combines those born in Africa, Oceania, Europe, and Canada.

Language Spoken and English Fluency:

People with limited English proficiency face unique challenges to maintaining good health. They may need trained interpreters and/or require documents translated to their native language to fully understand issues related to their health or to accessing services. About 63.6% of Sutter County residents speak only English at home and 36.4% speak a language other than English at home.² Roughly 54.7% of those who speak a language other than English at home speak Spanish, 38.3% speak other Indo-European languages (example: Punjabi, Hindi, and others), and 6.2% speak Asian and Pacific Island languages (example: Hmong, Tagalog, and others).²

Figure 1: Place of Birth (2023)¹

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MARITAL STATUS

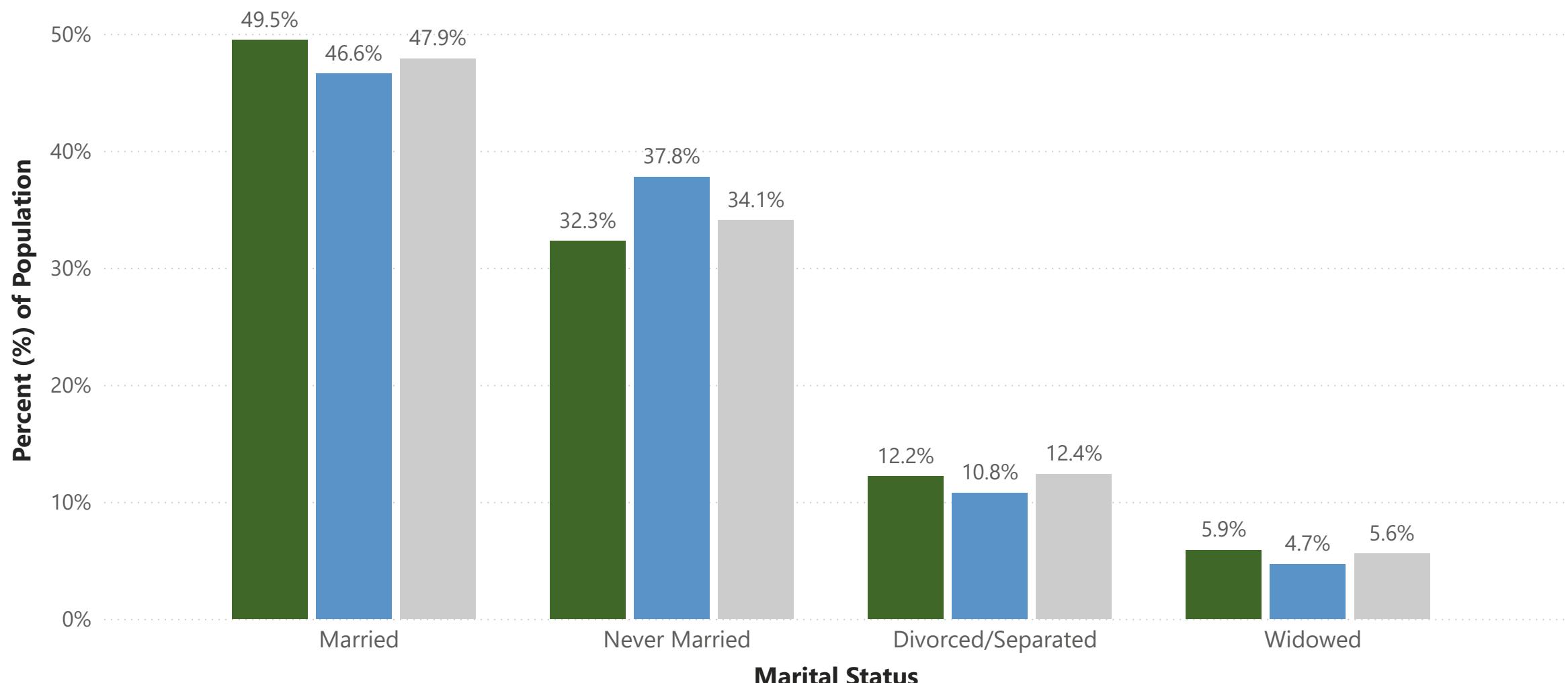
Marital Status and Household Structure:

Roughly half (49.5%) of Sutter County residents over the age of 15 are currently married (Figure 1); this is higher than both the California and US averages¹. In Sutter County, 12.2% of residents report being divorced, slightly below the US rate of 12.4%, but both are higher than California rate of 10.8%. Sutter County has similar rates of people widowed (5.9%) as both California and the US.¹ There are fewer never married residents of Sutter County (32.3%) than California (37.8%) or the US (34.1%).¹

The US Census Bureau defines a household as everyone who lives in a single housing unit. Housing units are houses, apartments, single rooms or group of rooms that are separate living quarters. Sutter County had 33,240 households in 2023; the average household includes 3 people.²

Figure 1: Marital Status by Geography (2023)¹

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EDUCATION

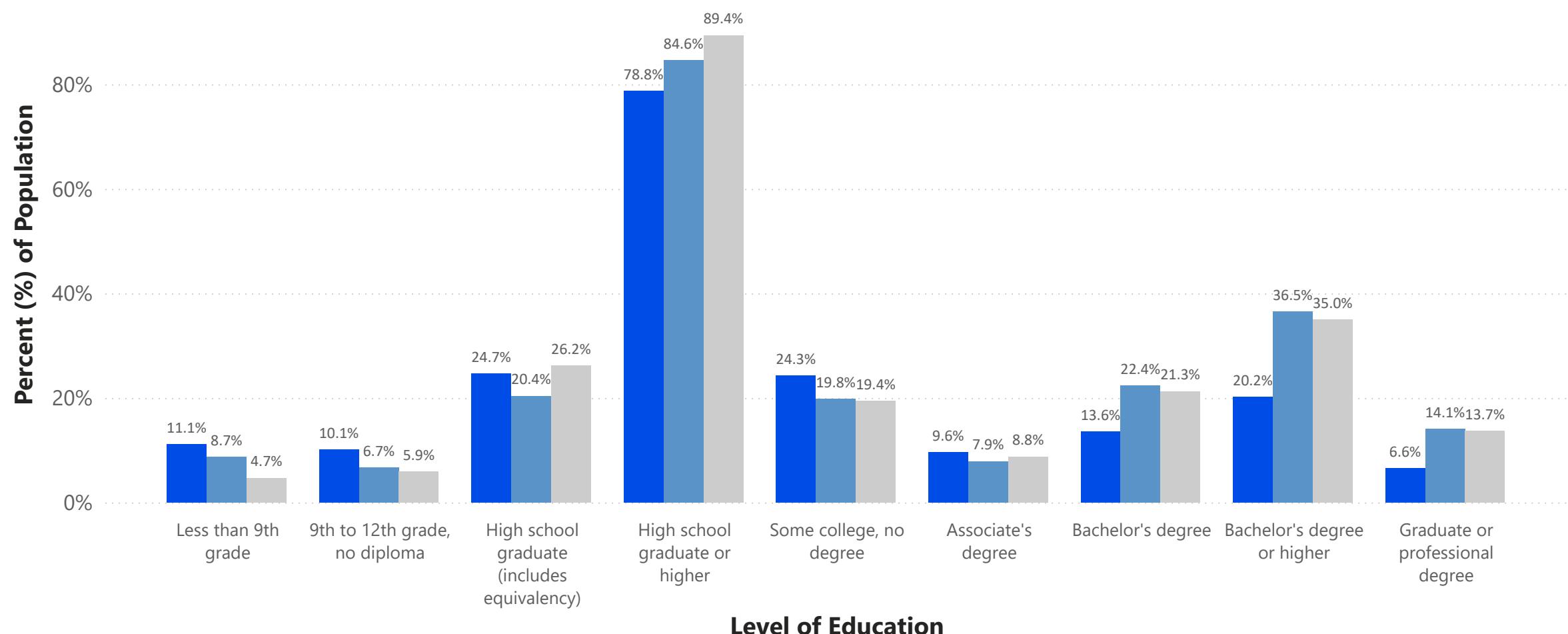
Education

Education influences health and longevity through many factors, including better health behaviors, increased health knowledge, higher incomes, and social and psychological aspects like greater sense of control over factors that affect your life and stronger social support networks. People with less education are more likely to have chronic diseases, such as heart disease and diabetes, and are increasingly more likely to have risk factors that predict disease, such as smoking and obesity.¹

In 2023, Sutter County residents were less likely to have a bachelor's or graduate/professional degree than those in California or the United States (Figure 1)². However, Sutter County residents had a higher percentage of Associates degrees (9.6%) than California (7.9%) and the United States (8.8%). This may be attributed to access of the local Yuba Community College system. In 2023, Sutter County residents also had higher rates of people with education less than 9th grade and 9-12th grade without a high school diploma, compared to California and the United States.

Figure 1: Highest Level of Education for Adults Age 25 or Older by Geography (2023)²

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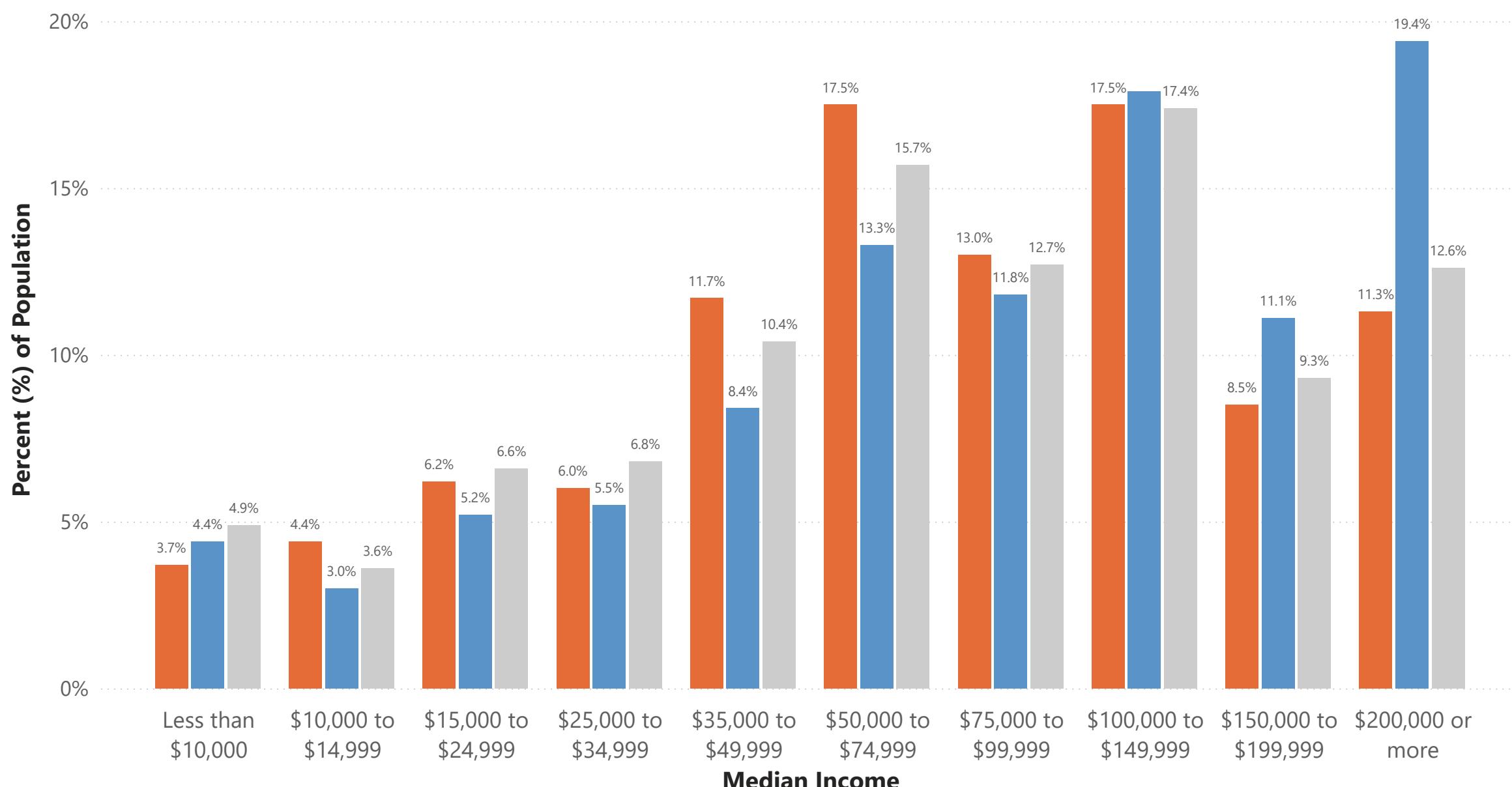
MEDIAN INCOME

Median Income:

Household income refers to the combined income of all people living in one home. As shown in Figure 1, roughly 32% of Sutter County individual residents over the age of 25 make below \$50,000, compared to California (26.5%) and the United States (32.3%).¹ Economic stability and neighborhood level factors affect health risks and outcomes, which are part of the social determinants of health.²

Figure 1: Median Income of Adults over Age 25 Years (2023)¹

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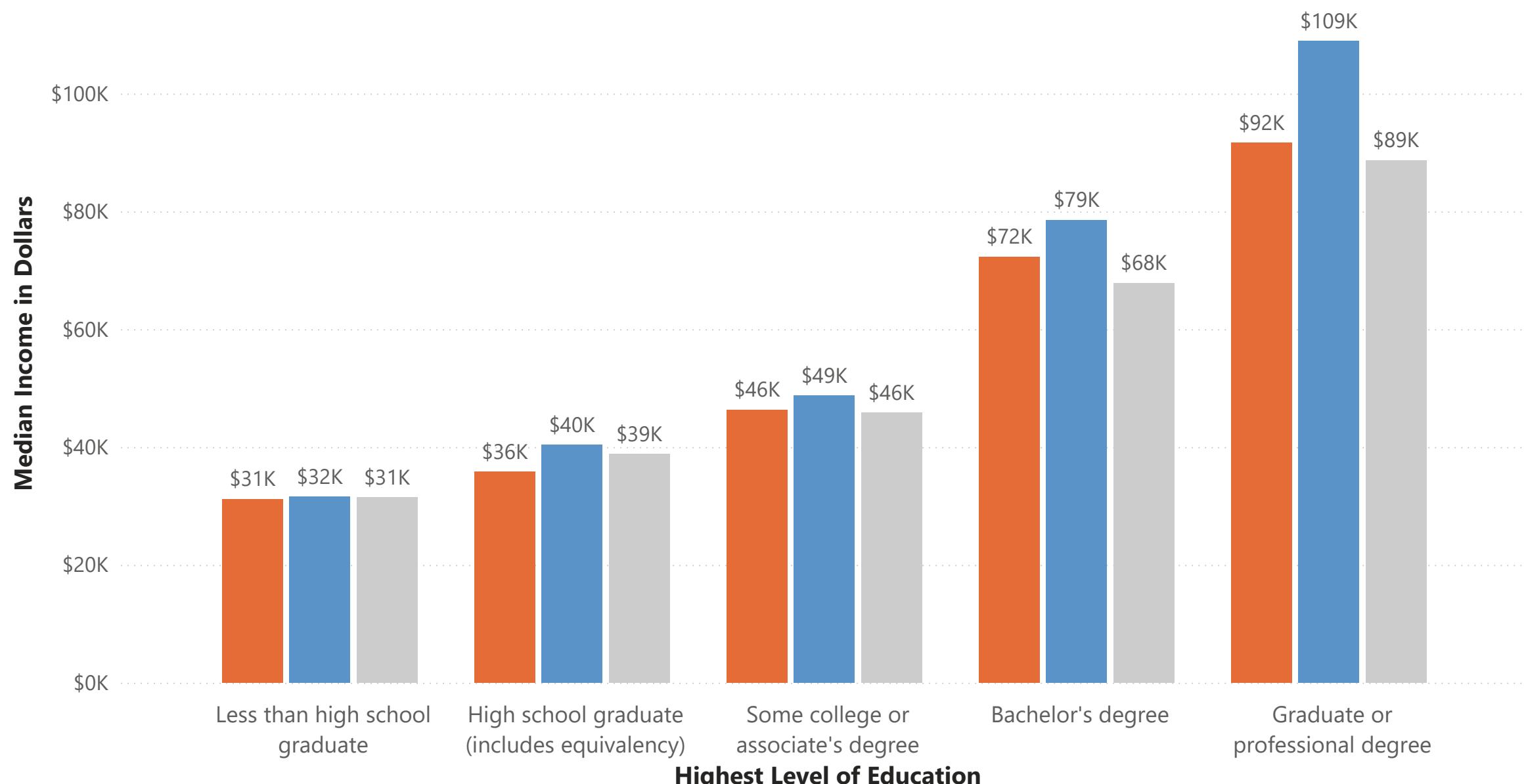
INCOME BY EDUCATION

Income by Education:

In 2023, Sutter County residents who were high school graduates had a median income of \$35,849, which is slightly less than California residents who were high school graduates (\$40,371).¹ Sutter County residents with a Bachelor's degree or Graduate/professional degree had lower median income than the state, but higher than the US (Figure 1).¹ Sutter County median income was comparable to the state and national averages for high school graduates and those with some college/Associates degree. Overall, Sutter County median income tends to be less than the California average.

Figure 1: Median Income by Highest Level of Education for Adults Age 25 or Older by Geography (2023)¹

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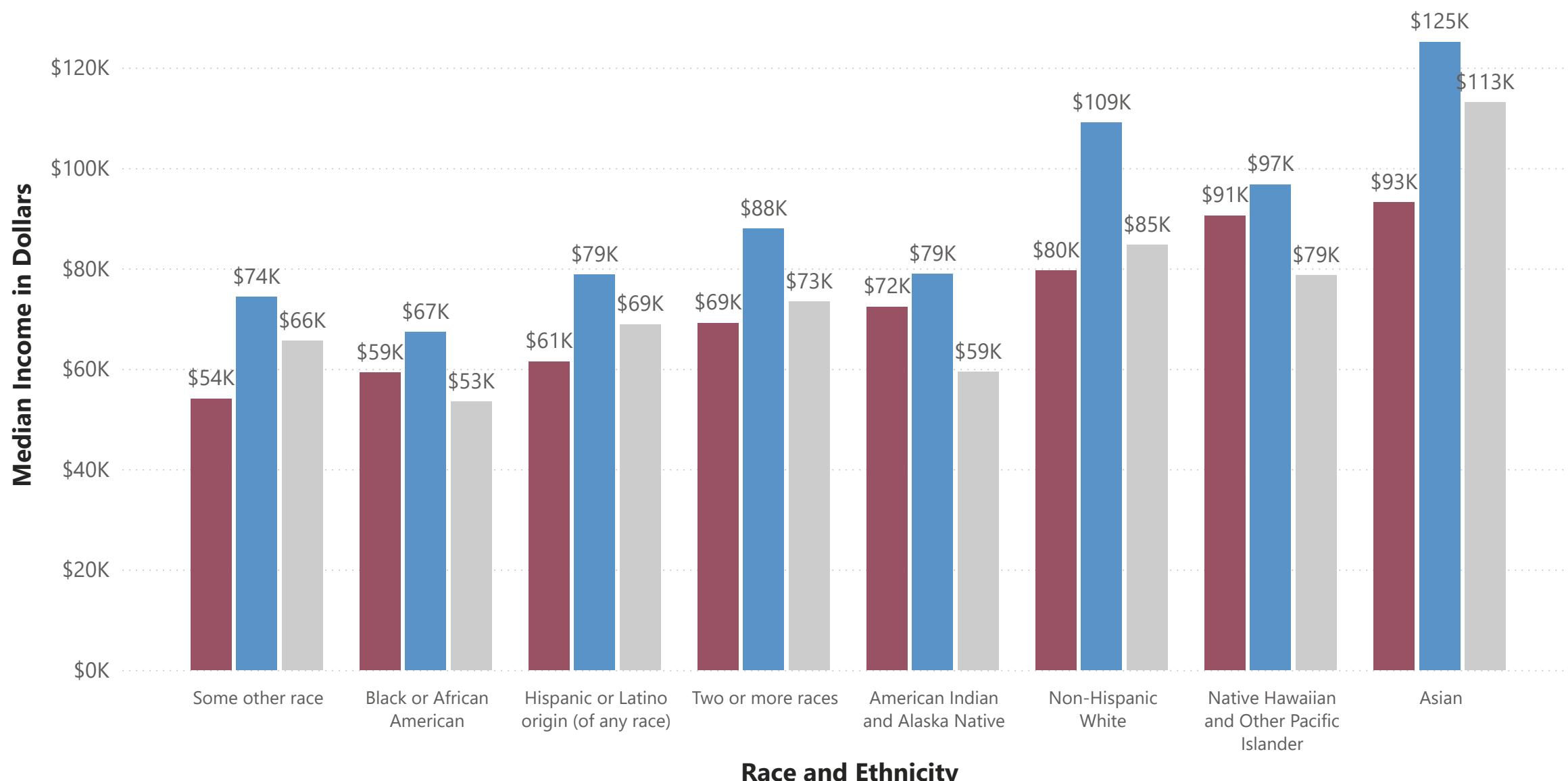
INCOME BY RACE/ETHNICITY

Income by Race/Ethnicity:

Figure 1 highlights race differences between income. Generally, Sutter County residents make less compared to California and US residents for most race/ethnicity categories. Sutter County Hispanic or Latino residents have a median income that is \$17,283 lower compared to California and \$7,410 lower than the US median income.¹ Also, Sutter County Asian residents make \$19,907-\$31,950 less than the California and US median income for those of Asian descent. Black or African Americans in Sutter County make \$8,139 less than the California median income and \$5,782 more than the US median income for Black or African American residents.¹

Figure 1: Median Income by Race/Ethnicity (2023)¹

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