



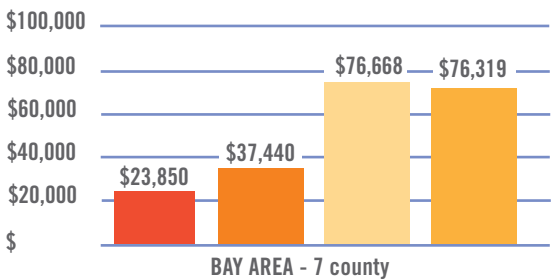
United Way of the Bay Area

## SELF SUFFICIENCY IN THE BAY AREA (7 COUNTIES)

The Self Sufficiency Standard measures the actual cost of living, on a county-by-county basis, accounting for different family sizes, ages of children, and local variation in costs.

# OF HOUSEHOLDS BELOW STANDARD <b>379,257</b>	% BELOW STANDARD <b>28.5</b>	% BELOW WITH 1 OR MORE WORKERS <b>85.2</b>
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### 2014 ANNUAL INCOME COMPARISON (2 ADULTS, 2 CHILDREN)



■ Federal Poverty Line   
 ■ CA Minimum Wage (2 jobs)  
■ Self Sufficiency Income   
 ■ Median Family Income (2012)

### FAMILIES WORK, BUT DON'T EARN ENOUGH.

- Of the households that have incomes below the standard, 85.2% have one or more workers.
- A family of four (two adults, two children) would need to hold almost four full-time, minimum-wage jobs to achieve self-sufficiency.
- Among households below the standard, 6.9% reported receiving Public Assistance (TANF) and 17.5% reported receiving Food Stamps (SNAP).

### EDUCATION

	% BELOW STANDARD
Less than HS	72.9
High-school graduates	48.7
Some college	33.7
College graduates	13.4

- The 106,914 Bay Area (7 county) County heads of household who did not complete high school are nearly 5 times as likely as college graduates to have incomes below the standard.
- 2012 figures show that 13.9% of Bay Area (7 county) County public high school students who started in 2008 dropped out.

### ETHNICITY

	% BELOW STANDARD
Latino	53.0
African American	42.5
Asian & Pacific Islander	27.4
White	17.5

- African Americans and Latinos have a disproportionate number of households with incomes below the standard.

### HOUSEHOLD TYPE

	% BELOW STANDARD
Single Mothers	64.4
Single Fathers	49.5
Couple, with children	31.4
No Children	21.6

- Households with children are more likely than households without children to live below the standard.
- Families headed by single women are more than twice as likely as two-parent households to have incomes below the standard.

### 2014 SELF SUFFICIENCY BY COUNTY

COUNTY	TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS	SUFFICIENCY HOUSEHOLDS	% BELOW SELF STANDARD
Alameda	414548	120912	29.2
Contra Costa	271983	71072	26.1
Marin	69436	20505	29.5
Napa	31322	8534	27.2
San Francisco	253896	67934	26.8
San Mateo	189821	55242	29.1
Solano	101307	35058	34.6
Bay Area	1,332,313	379,257	28.5