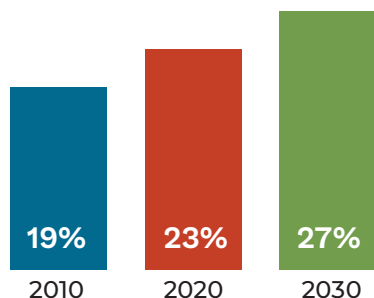


San Francisco's Changing Demographics

Our population of older adults is growing substantially. Investing in this community is important for the future of our City.

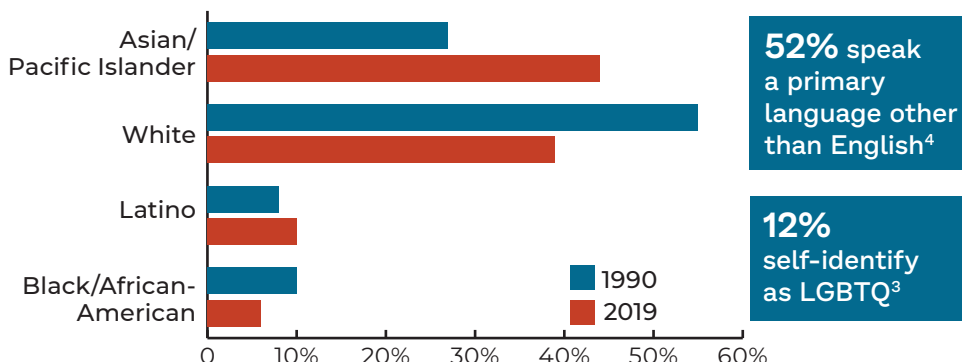
Older Adults are the Fastest Growing Age Group

Nearly 30% of San Francisco residents will be age 60 or older by 2030.



We are Among the Nation's Most Diverse

Over the past three decades, our community of older adults has shifted to become predominantly a population of immigrants.²



Challenges and Priorities

Many San Francisco older adults are living on a fixed income. They face higher housing costs and are more likely to live alone than in other urban communities throughout California.

Aging at home can lead to better health and prolonged independence, however the cost for in-home care is becoming increasingly out of reach for those who may benefit from supportive services.



Poverty

13% are severely poor, living below the federal poverty level⁴



Limited Retirement Income

Average Social Security benefits are **\$17,220** per year⁵



Social Isolation

Nearly **28%** are living alone⁴



Rising Home Care Costs

Average San Francisco cost for in-home support services is **\$37,575**⁶



High Cost of Living to Meet Basic Needs

Average: \$45,348 needed for a single older renter to meet basic needs
Average: \$49,476 needed for a single older homeowner to meet basic needs⁷



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