2019 Countywide Assessment of Fair Housing

## Neighborhood Profile Rohnert Park A-Section

Census Tract:151305
The Rohnert Park - A Section neighborhood is a census tract in the City of Rohnert Park, Supervisorial District 2. The neighborhood is predominately white, with $50 \%$ of residents identifying as such. Slightly less than a quarter (19\%) of individuals reported being able to speak English less than "very well." The median income is
 significantly lower than the rest of Sonoma County ( $\$ 46,000 / \mathrm{yrvs} . \$ 72,000 / \mathrm{yr}$ ), however both the share of the population employed and the unemployment rate are higher implying there is a larger amount of people participating in the labor force in this neighborhood than the County as a whole.

The neighborhood has a much higher rate of households who rent than the County at large. Households in the neighborhood have a higher rate of overcrowding, a higher housing cost burden for homeowners with a mortgage and renters, although lower substandard living conditions. The share of adults with high school and college educations are lower than that of the County, however the percentages of K-12 students meeting or exceeding grade-level standards in English math are higher.

The neighborhood has excellent air quality in terms of Ozone and PM 2.5, very good park access and housing habitability, but a low percentage of preschool aged children enrolled in school.

Total Population: 6,164 ${ }^{1}$

## Race \& Ethnicity

## Race and Ethnicity in Sonoma County



- White
- Hispanic
- Black
- American Indian and Alaska Native
- Asian
- Pacific Islander
- Mixed/Other

Source: American Community Survey, 2017

Race and Ethnicity in Rohnert Park - A Section


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## Employment \& Income

|  | Countywide | Rohnert Park-A Section |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Median Income | $\$ 71,769$ | $\$ 45,929$ |
| Population Employed | $60.7 \%$ | $64.9 \%$ |
| Unemployment | $3.8 \%$ | $4.5 \%$ |

Vulnerable Populations

|  | Countywide | Rohnert Park - A Section |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| People employed in Farming, <br> Fishing and Forestry | $1.9 \%$ | $2.5 \%$ |
| Foreign Born | $16.6 \%$ | $25 \%$ |
| Speak English Less than "very <br> well" | $11 \%$ | $19.1 \%$ |
| Renters | $39.7 \%$ | $76.3 \%$ |
| People in Poverty | $10.7 \%$ | $17.4 \%$ |
| Elderly in Poverty | $17.3 \%$ | $8.4 \%$ |
| Veterans in Poverty | $10.1 \%$ | $0 \%$ |
| People with Disabilities in <br> Poverty | $12 \%$ | $2.6 \%$ |
| Youth in Foster Care | $2.1 \%$ | $3.6 \%$ |

(Source: American Community Survey 2013-2017 unless otherwise noted)

Languages Spoken

|  | Countywide | Rohnert Park-A Section |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Population 5years and over | 474,758 | 5,768 |
| English only | $74.4 \%$ | $61.3 \%$ |
| Spanish | $19.7 \%$ | $35.1 \%$ |
| Speak English less than "very <br> well" | $9.1 \%$ | $18.5 \%$ |
| Other Indo-European <br> languages | $2.7 \%$ | $0 \%$ |
| Speak English less than "very <br> well" | $0.6 \%$ | $0 \%$ |
| Asian and Pacific Islander <br> languages | $2.6 \%$ | $3.6 \%$ |


| Speak English less than "very <br> well" | $1.1 \%$ | $0.6 \%$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Other languages | $0.5 \%$ | $0 \%$ |
| Speak English less than "very <br> well" | $0.2 \%$ | $0 \%$ |
| Language other than English | $25.6 \%$ | $38.7 \%$ |
| Speak English less than "very <br> well" | $11.0 \%$ | $19.1 \%$ |

Housing Conditions

|  | Countywide | Rohnert Park-A Section |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Housing Tenure | Homeowners: 60.3\% <br> Renters:39.7\% | Homeowners: 23.7\% <br> Renters: 76.3\% |
| Overcrowding (>1 occupant per room) | Homeowners: 2.5\% <br> Renters:9.2\% | Homeowners: 6\% <br> Renters:14.6\% |
| Substandard Conditions | Without Complete Kitchen Facilities <br> Homeowners: 0.3\% <br> Renters: 1.8\% <br> Without Complete Plumbing Facilities <br> Homeowners: 0.2\% <br> Renters: 0.6\% | Without Complete Kitchen Facilities <br> Homeowners: 0\% <br> Renters: 0\% <br> Without Complete Plumbing Facilities <br> Homeowners: 0\% <br> Renters: 0\% |
| High Housing Cost Burden | Homeowners <br> With mortgage: $39.6 \%$ <br> Without mortgage: $15.9 \%$ <br> Renters: $56.1 \%$ | Homeowners <br> With mortgage: $42 \%$ <br> Without mortgage: 0\% <br> Renters: 63.2\% |
| (Source: American Community Survey 2013-2017 unless otherwise noted) |  |  |

## Displacement Risk

This neighborhood is a lower income census tract that is at risk of gentrification and displacement.
(Source: Urban Displacement Project)

## Lending

|  | Countywide | Rohnert Park - A Section |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Population ACS 2013-2017 | 500,943 | 6,164 (1.2\% of the County's <br> population) |
| Loans made in 2017 | 19529 | 288 (1.5\% of all loans made in <br> the County) |
| High Cost Loans (as a <br> percentage of total single- <br> family owner-occupied home <br> loans) | 273 (1.4\% of all loans) | $6(2.1 \%$ of all loans made in this <br> neighborhood) |
| Loan Applications approved, <br> but not accepted | 511 (2.6\% of all loans) | $4(1.4 \%$ of all loans made in this <br> neighborhood) |
| Loan Application Denials (as a <br> percentage of total single- <br> family owner-occupied home <br> loans) | 2,395 (12.3\% of all loans) | 37 (12.9\% of all loans made in <br> this neighborhood) |

(Source: Home Mortgage Disclosure Act - consumerfinance.gov/hmda)

## Education

|  | Countywide | Rohnert Park_A Section |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Percentage of College <br> Educated Adults <br> (Source: American Community <br> Survey 2013-2017) | $32.3 \%$ | $29.61 \%$ |
| Percentage of 4 |  |  |
| English Praders with <br> (Source: CDE) | $44 \%$ | $65.78 \%$ |
| Elementary School Truancy <br> Rate <br> (Source: CDE) | $31.5 \%$ | $9.02 \%$ |
| 4 th Grade Math Proficiency Rate <br> (Source: CDE) | $37 \%$ | $68.22 \%$ |
| High School Graduation Rate <br> (Source: CDE) | $87.3 \%$ | $80.54 \%$ |

(Source - UC Davis Regional Opportunity Index 2014)

## Healthy Places Index Information



|  | Rohnert Park - A Section (Percentile <br> among tracts in CA) |
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| Neighborhood Strengths |  |
| Park Access - This tract has a higher percentage of the <br> population living within walkable distance (half-mile) of a <br> park, beach, or open space greater than 1 acre than 81.4\% <br> of other California census tracts. | 81.4 |
| Housing Habitability - This tract has a higher percent of <br> households with basic kitchen facilities and plumbing than <br> 80.8\% of other California census tracts. | 80.8 |
| Clean Air - Ozone - This tract has a lower average amount <br> of ozone in the air during the most polluted 8 hours of <br> summer days than 96.1\% of other California census tracts. | 96.1 |
| Clean Air - PM 2.5-This tract has a lower yearly average of <br> fine particulate matter concentration (very small particles <br> from vehicle tailpipes, tires and brakes, powerplants, <br> factories, burning wood, construction dust, and many <br> other sources) than 93.8\% of other California census | 93.8 |
| tracts. |  |
| High School Enrollment - This tract has a higher <br> percentage of 15-17-year old's in school than 100\% of other <br> California census tracts. | 100 |


| Neighborhood Vulnerabilities |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| Preschool Enrollment-This tract has a higher percentage <br> of 3 and 4 -year old's in school than just $\mathbf{4} \%$ of other <br> California census tracts. | 4 |
| Low-Income Homeowner Severe Housing Cost Burden- <br> This tract has a lower percentage of low-income | 15.1 |
| homeowners who pay more than 50\% of their income on <br> housing costs than just 15.1\% of other California census <br> tracts. |  |
| Homeownership - This tract has a higher percentage of <br> homeowners than just 13.1\% of other California census <br> tracts. | 13.1 |

Uses data from: https://map. healthyplacesindex.org

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[^0]:    ${ }^{1}$ American Community Survey, 2013-2017

[^1]:    * Point estimates at the census tract level often have margins of error greater than 10 percent of the total value. Use these estimates appropriately.

