Neighborhood Profile – Northern Junior College

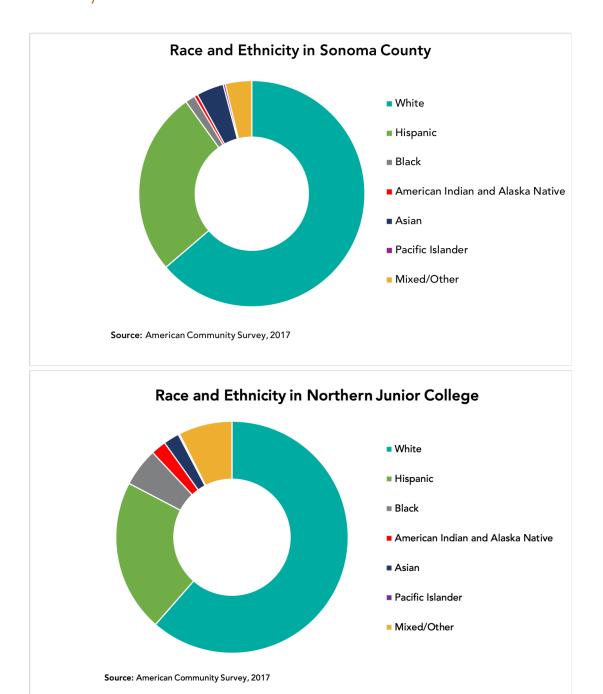
Census Tract: 152201

The Northern Junior College neighborhood is a census tract in Sonoma County, in Supervisorial District 3. The neighborhood is predominantly white, with 64.2% of residents identifying as such. A moderately small percentage (6.0%) of individuals reported being able to speak English less than "very well." The median income is significantly lower than the rest of Sonoma County (\$33,000/yrvs. \$72,000/yr). The share of the population employed and the unemployment rate are both higher than the wider county.



The neighborhood has a much higher rate of households who rent than the county. Renters report less overcrowding but worse living conditions in comparison to homeowners in the neighborhood. Renters and homeowners in this neighborhood have a higher housing cost burden than the county on average, especially homeowners with a mortgage. The share of adults with a college education is greater than that of the county, but preschool enrollment is low. K-12 students in the neighborhood score higher in English and math proficiency and higher rates of truancy.

The neighborhood has an excellent tree canopy, very good air quality, but very low retail density and park access.



¹ American Community Survey, 2013-2017

Employment & Income

	Countywide	Northern Junior College
Median Income	\$71,769	\$33,586
Population Employed	60.7%	70.5%
Unemployment	3.8%	4.6%

Vulnerable Populations

·	Countywide	Northern Junior College
People employed in Farming, Fishing and Forestry	1.9%	1%
Foreign Born	1.3%	8.7%
Speak English Less than "very well"	11%	6.0%
Renters	39.7%	62.1%
People in Poverty	10.7%	15.8%
Elderly in Poverty	17.3%	8.4%
Veterans in Poverty	10.1%	2.8%
People with Disabilities in Poverty	12%	18.3%
Youth in Foster Care	2.1%	2.0%

(Source: American Community Survey 2013-2017)

Languages Spoken

	Countywide	Northern Junior College
Population 5 years and over	474,758	3,650
English only	74.4%	82%
Spanish	19.7%	13.3%
Speak English less than "very well"	9.1%	4.9%
Other Indo-European languages	2.7%	3.3%
Speak English less than "very well"	0.6%	1.0%
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	2.6%	1.1%
Speak English less than "very well"	1.1%	0%
Other languages	0.5%	0.2%
Speak English less than "very well"	0.2%	0%

Language other than English	25.6%	18%
Speak English less than "very	11.0%	6.0%
well"		

Housing Conditions

J	Countywide	Northern Junior College
Housing Tenure	Homeowners: 60.3%	Homeowners: 37.9%
	Renters: 39.7%	Renters: 62.1%
Overcrowding	Homeowners: 2.5%	Homeowners: 0%
(>1 occupant per	Renters: 9.2%	Renters: 10.3%
room)		
Substandard	Without Complete Kitchen Facilities	Without Complete Kitchen Facilities
Conditions	Homeowners: 0.3%	Homeowners: 0%
	Renters: 1.8%	Renters: 1.7%
	Without Complete Plumbing Facilities	Without Complete Plumbing Facilities
	Homeowners: 0.2%	Homeowners: 0%
	Renters: 0.6%	Renters: 0%
High Housing	<u>Homeowners</u>	<u>Homeowners</u>
Cost Burden	With mortgage: 39.6%	With mortgage: 47.2%
	Without mortgage: 15.9%	Without mortgage: 11.9%
	Renters: 56.1%	Renters: 52.2%

(Source: American Community Survey 2013-2017)

Displacement Risk

This is a low income census tract that is not currently losing low income households.

(Source: Urban Displacement Project)

Lending

	Countywide	Northern Junior College
Population ACS 2013-2017	500,943	3,754 (.7% of the County's population)
Loans made in 2017	19,529	167 (0.9% of all loans made in the County)
High Cost Loans (as a percentage of total single-family owner-occupied home loans)	273 (1.4% of all loans made in the County)	1 (0.6% of all loans made in this neighborhood)
Loan Applications approved, but not accepted	511 (2.6% of all loans made in the County)	8 (4.7% of all loans made in this neighborhood)
Loan Application Denials (as a percentage of total single	2,395 (12.3% of all loans made in the County)	17 (10.2% of all loans made in this neighborhood)

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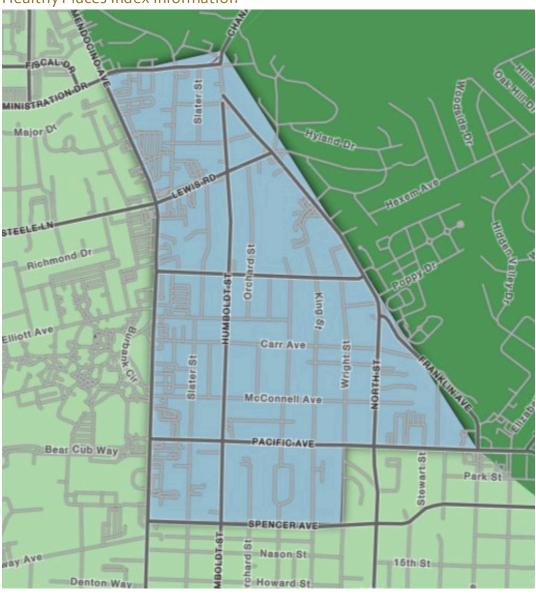
| (Source: Home Mortgage Disclosure Act – consumerfinance.gov/hmda)

Education

	Countywide	Northern Junior College
Percentage of College	32.3%	33.7%
Educated Adults		
(Source: American Community		
Survey 2013-2017)		
Percentage of 4th Graders with	44%	71.7%
English Proficiency		
(Source: Kidsdata.org Students		
Meeting or Exceeding Grade-		
Level Standard in English		
Language Arts (CAASPP) 4th		
grade)		
Elementary School Truancy	31.5%	52.5%
Rate		
(Source: CDE)		
4 th Grade Math Proficiency Rate	37%	75.9%
(Source: Kidsdata.org)		
High School Graduation Rate	87.3%	95.3%
(Source: CDE)		

(Source – UC Davis Regional Opportunity Index)

Healthy Places Index Information



	Northern Junior College (Percentile among tracts in CA)
Neighborhood Strengths	(* ereenene arriong eraces in er sy
Active Commuting – This tract has a higher perentage	83.2th
of workers (16 years and older) who commute to work	
by transit, walking, or cycling than 83.2% of other	
California census tracts.	
Voting – This tract has a higher percentage of	88.4th
registered voters who voted in the 2012 general	
election than 88.4% of other California census tracts.	

Tree Canopy – This tract has a higher percentage of	86.8th
land with tree canopy (weighted by number of people	
per acre) than 86.8% of other California census tracts.	
Housing Habitability – This tract has a higher percent	8o.8th
of households with basic kitchen facilities and	30.04.1
plumbing than 80.8% of other California census tracts.	
Clean Air – Ozone – This tract has a lower average	96.1th
amount of ozone in the air during the most polluted 8	J
hours of summer days than 96.1% of other California	
census tracts.	
Clean Air – PM 2.5 – This tract has a lower yearly	93.8th
average of fine particulate matter concentration (Very	33.5 4.1
small particles from vehicle tailpipes, tires and breaks,	
powerplants, facotires, burning wood, construction	
dust, and mny other sources) than 93.8% of other	
California census tracts.	
Neighborhood Vulnerabilities	
Preschool Enrollment – This tract has a higher	1.9th
percentage of 3 and 4 year olds in school than just	
1.9% of other California census tracts.	
High School Enrollment – This tract has a higher	16th
percentage of 15-17 year olds in school than just 16%	
of other California census tracts.	
Two Parent Households – This tract has a higher	8.1th
percentage of children with two married or partnered	
parents/caregivers than just 8.1% of other California	
census tracts.	
Alcohol Availability – This tract has a higher	14.2th
percentage of people who live more than ¼ mile of a	
store that sells alcohol than just 14.2% of other	
California census tracts.	

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

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