

Buffalo Common Council Districts: Fillmore District

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RESIDENTS OF FILLMORE DISTRICT	
Total Population ¹	27,022
Under age 18	24.3%
Age 18-64	63.6%
Age 65+	12%
Unemployed ²	10.9%
Born outside the U.S. ³	12.5%
Speak a language other than English at home ⁴	23.4%
Population with a disability ⁵	22.4%

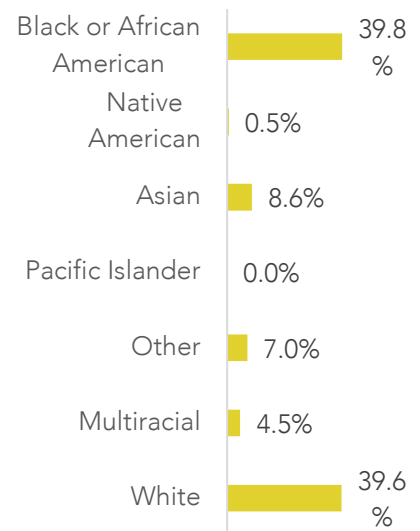
Demographics

The Fillmore district population is right at 27,000. According to U.S. Census results, residents of the district predominantly identify as either black (39.8%) or white (39.6%).⁶ Fillmore has a larger Hispanic/Latinx community than many districts, with the Hispanic/Latinx-identifying population representing 14% of the

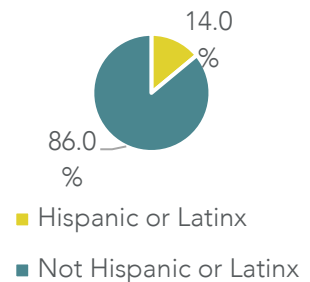
district.⁷ More than a fifth of the Fillmore population speaks a language other than English at home—the third highest percentage in the city, after North and Niagara districts. Fillmore has the second highest unemployment rate of the districts.

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FILLMORE DISTRICT
POPULATION BY RACE,
2014-2018



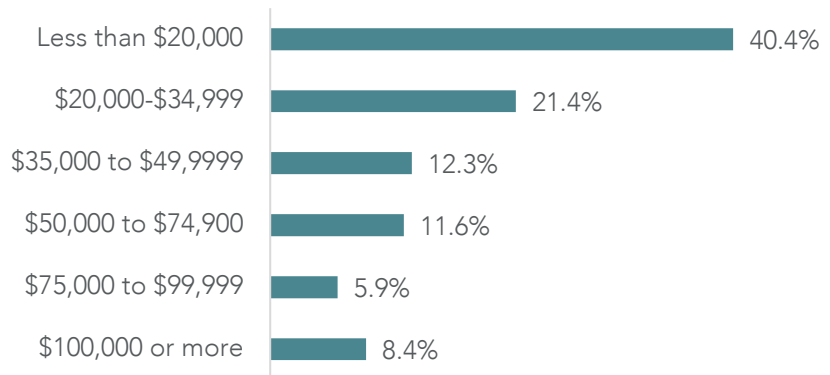
FILLMORE DISTRICT
POPULATION BY
HISPANIC OR LATINX
ETHNICITY, 2014-2018



Median Income⁸

The Fillmore district is arguably the poorest district in the City. It has the highest proportion of households with an income less than \$35,000 (61.8%) and the highest proportion of households with an income less than \$20,000 (40.4%).

ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN FILLMORE DISTRICT, 2014-2018



POVERTY AND UNAFFORDABILITY	
Population living below poverty ⁹	41.3%
Total households with unaffordable housing ¹⁰	5,733
Owner-occupied households with unaffordable housing ¹¹	20.6%
Renter-occupied households with unaffordable housing ¹²	58.4%

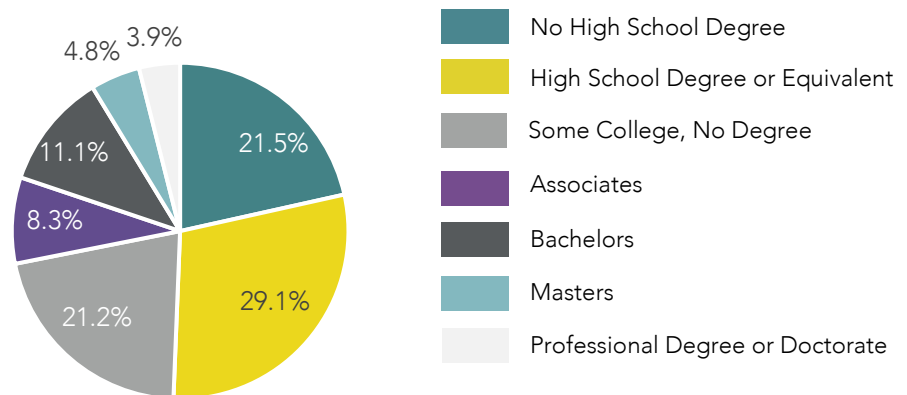
Poverty

Over 40% of Fillmore’s population live below the poverty line. Most renter households (58.4%) cannot afford their housing costs (meaning that housing costs exceed 30% of the household’s income). Over 5,700 Fillmore households (renters *and* owners) live in unaffordable housing—45% of all households in the district.

Education¹³

Over three quarters of Fillmore residents are high school graduates (78.5%). About one half (49.4%) have pursued higher education, and 8.7% of residents have an advanced degree.

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT FOR FILLMORE DISTRICT RESIDENTS AGE 25 YEARS OR OLDER, 2014-2018



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