ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Our economy has seen some growth...

1.4%
GDP growth since
2008¹
(on par with US)

2.2%
growth in earnings
since 2008¹
(slightly above US average)

...but lags the top 100 metros

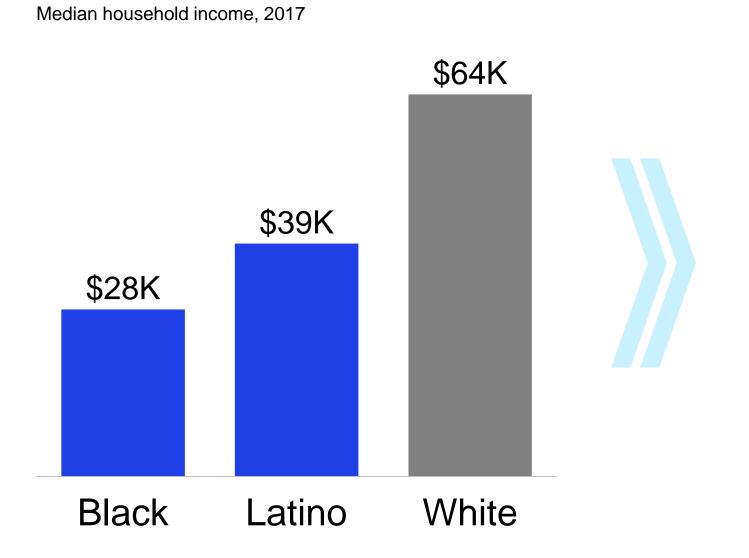
87th in GDP per capita²

93rd in number of jobs per capita²

99th

highest in per capita unemployment insurance²

Outcomes are particularly challenging for people of color



2.5X

Higher unemployment for Black residents in Fresno

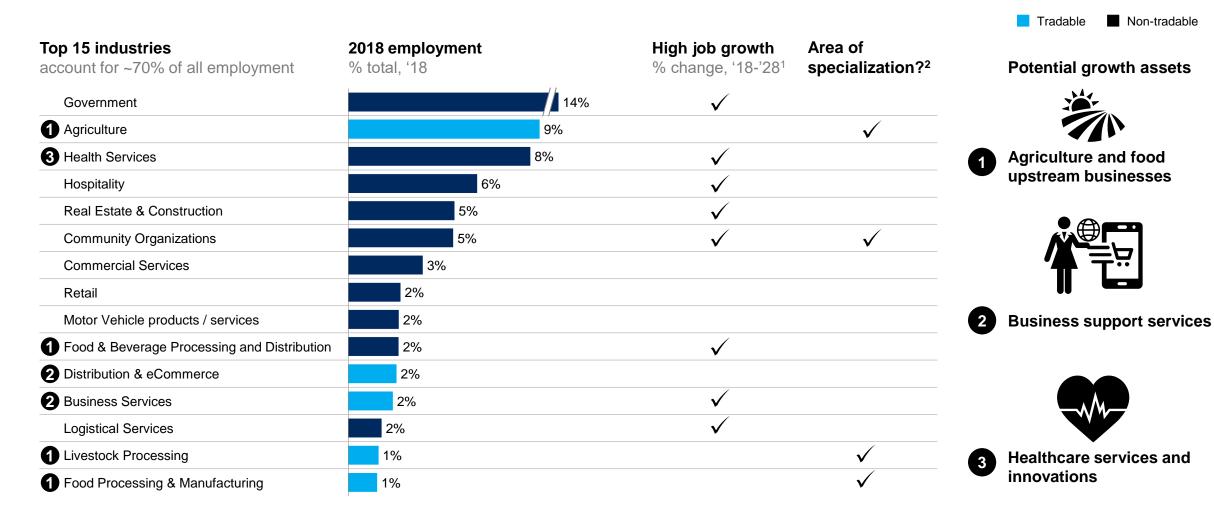
3X

Higher rate of poverty for Black residents in Fresno

10X

Higher wealth for median White family vs. median Black family in US

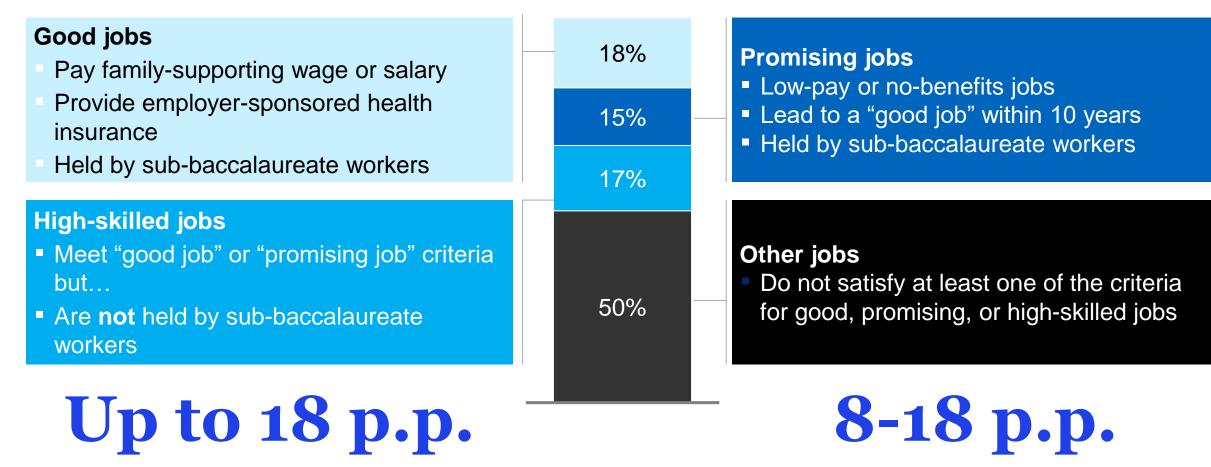
Most of Fresno's economy is non-tradable, yet we have some real assets



¹ Double digit employment growth or higher

² Specialization as measured by LQ is measured as the ratio of a sector's share of employment in a region to that sector's share of employment in the US; check marks indicate LQ >2

Only half of Fresno's jobs are high-skilled, good or promising



less likely that women hold good or less likely that people of color hold good promising job, even within same levels of education less likely that people of color hold good or promising job, even within same levels of education

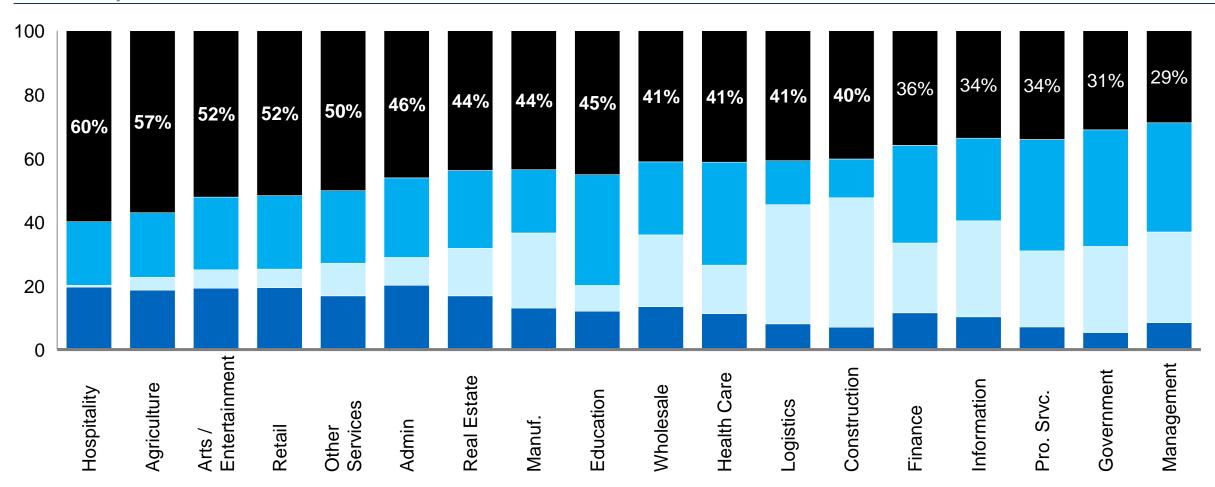
SOURCE: Brookings Institute 5

Many industries have a significant share of jobs that are not high-skilled, good, or promising

Type of job by industry sector in Fresno

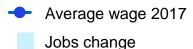
Percent of jobs, 2017

Promising jobs for sub-baccalaureate workers
Good jobs for sub-baccalaureate workers
High-skill good and promising jobs
Other jobs



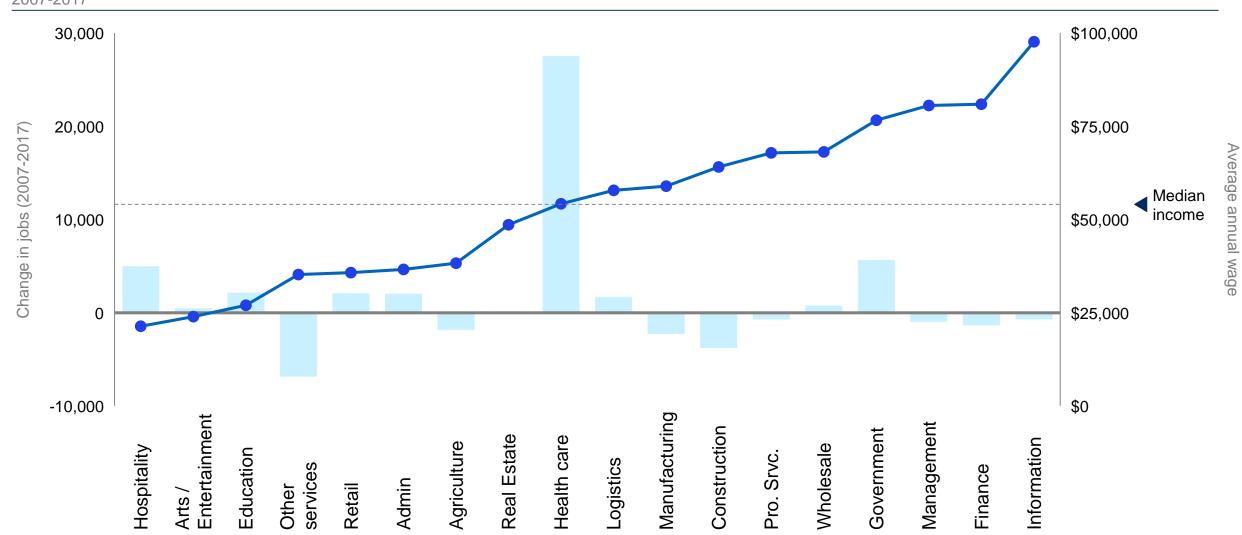
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Most of Fresno's job growth has been in lower-paying industries



Job change by average wage of sector in Fresno



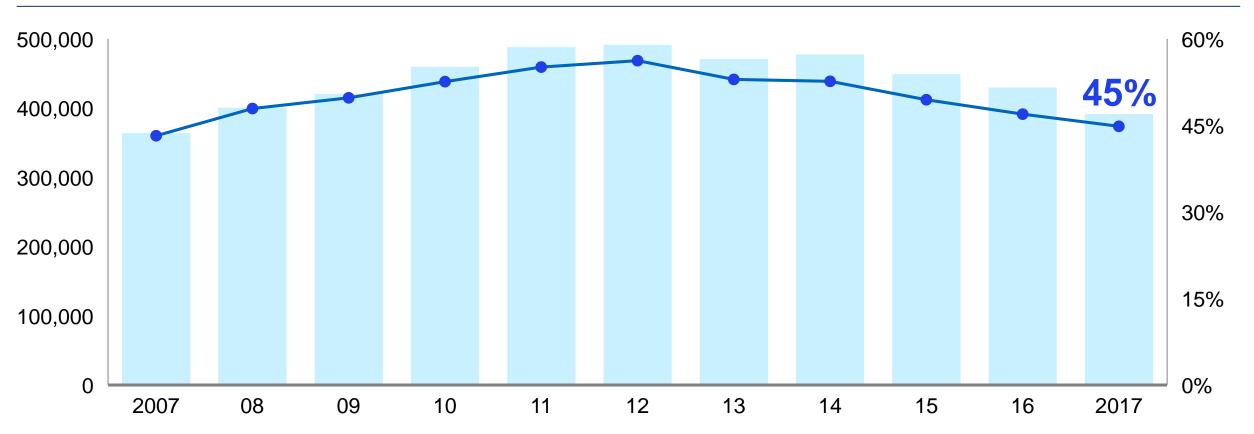


45% of residents struggle to make ends meet

Share of residentsNumber of residents

Number and share of Fresno residents below self-sufficiency

2007-17



70%+ of extremely low-income households spend 50% of more of their income on housing

Fresno workers of nearly every educational background are worse off today than before the Recession

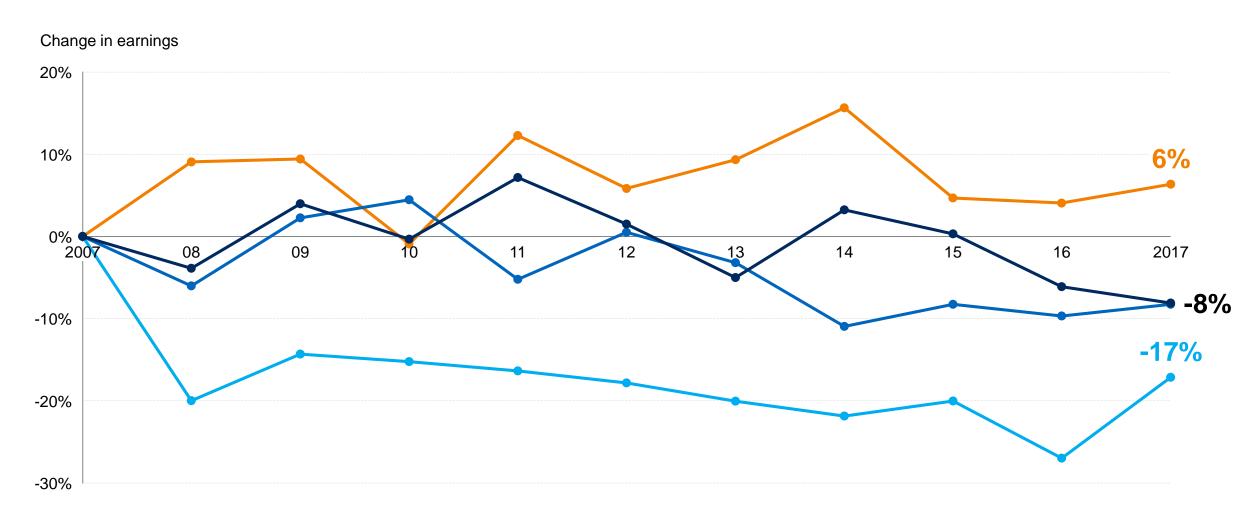
Less than high school

High school diploma

Some college or associate degree

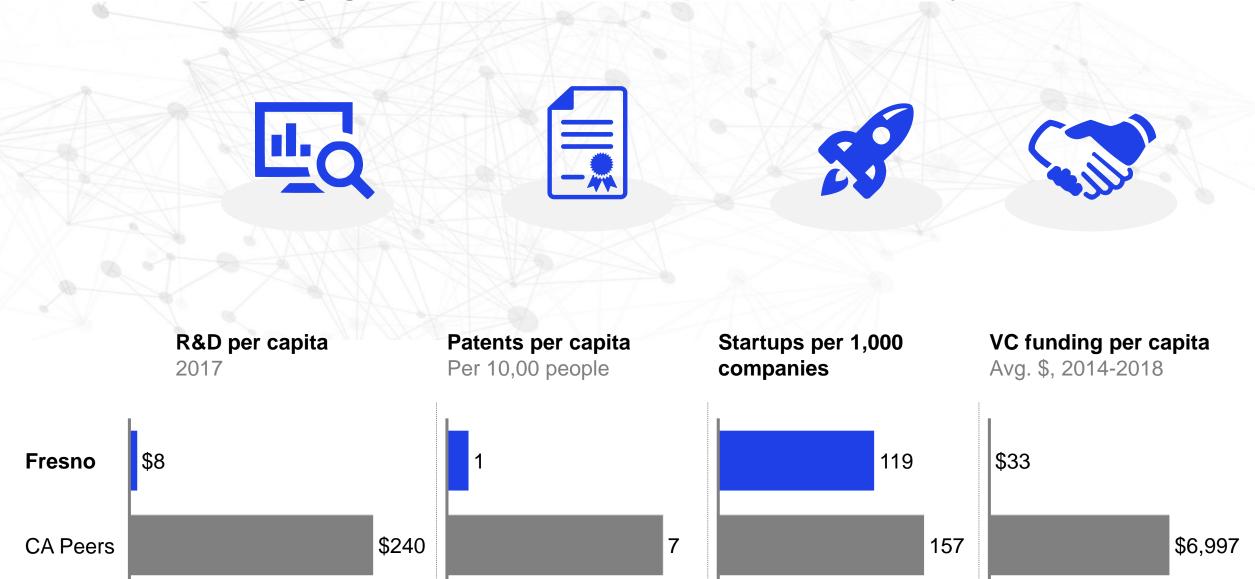
Bachelor's degree or above

Median annual earnings by education full-time year-round workers in Fresno



SOURCE: Brookings Institute 9

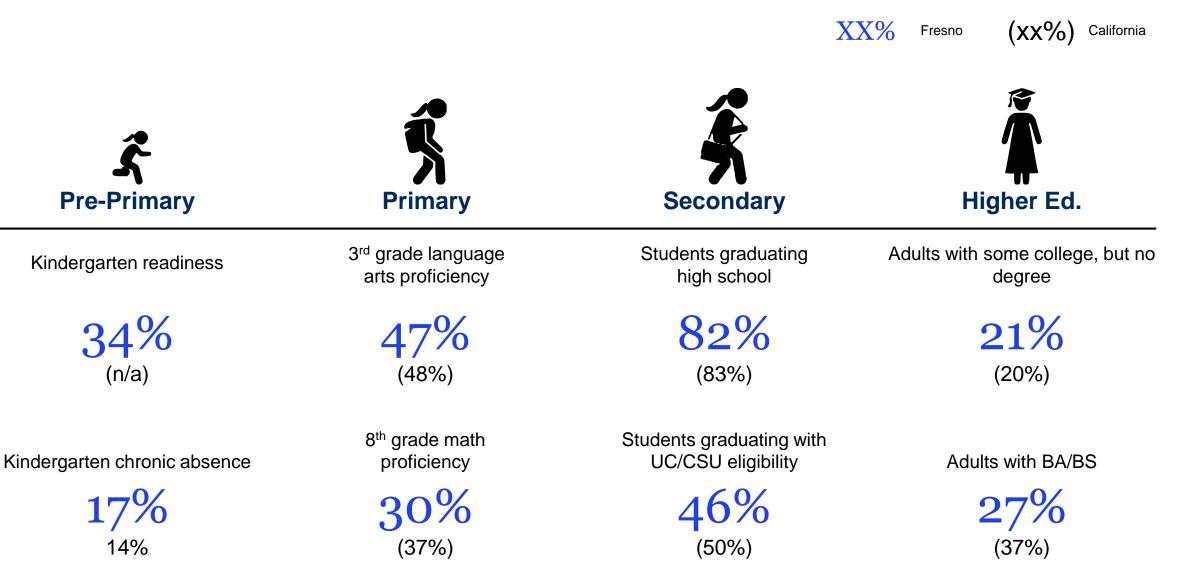
We have a challenging innovation and entrepreneurship ecosystem



Note: California peers include Bakersfield, Los Angeles, Riverside, Sacramento, San Diego, San Francisco, and Stockton
SOURCE: Pitchbook, United States Patents and Trademarks Office, National Science Foundation; AUTM; Institute for Strategy and Competitiveness; Small Business Administration

HUMAN CAPITAL

Our human capital pipeline faces real challenges at every stage



Human capital challenges start in childhood







38%

of children ages 0-17 live in poverty

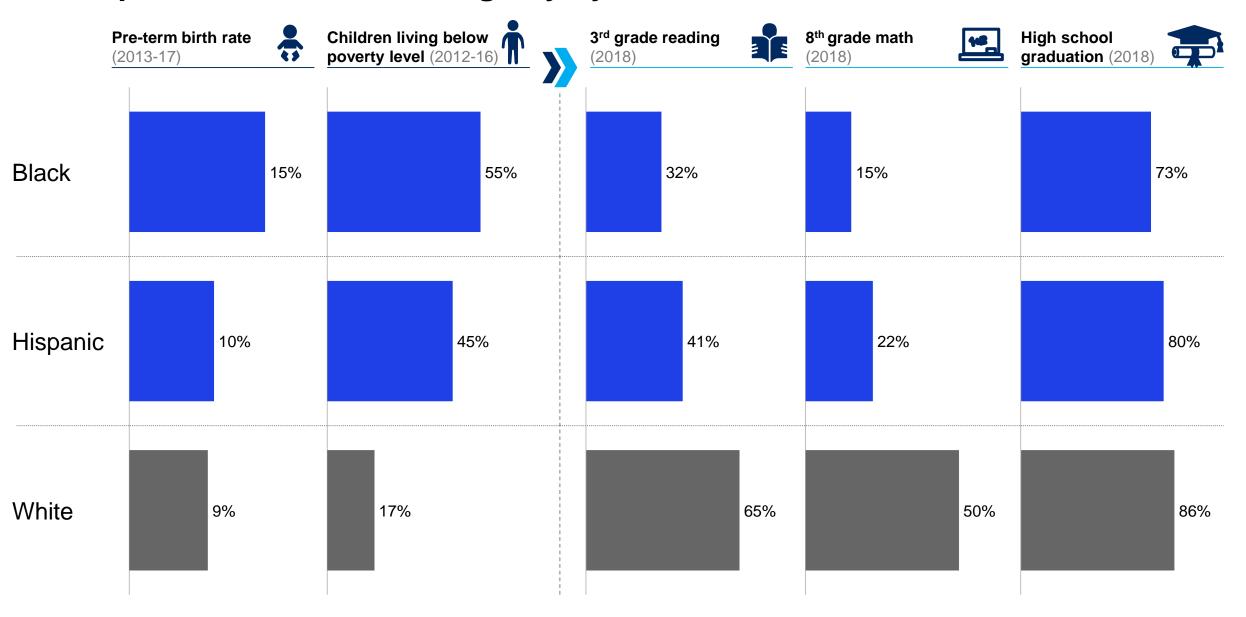
26%

of children ages 0-17 are food insecure

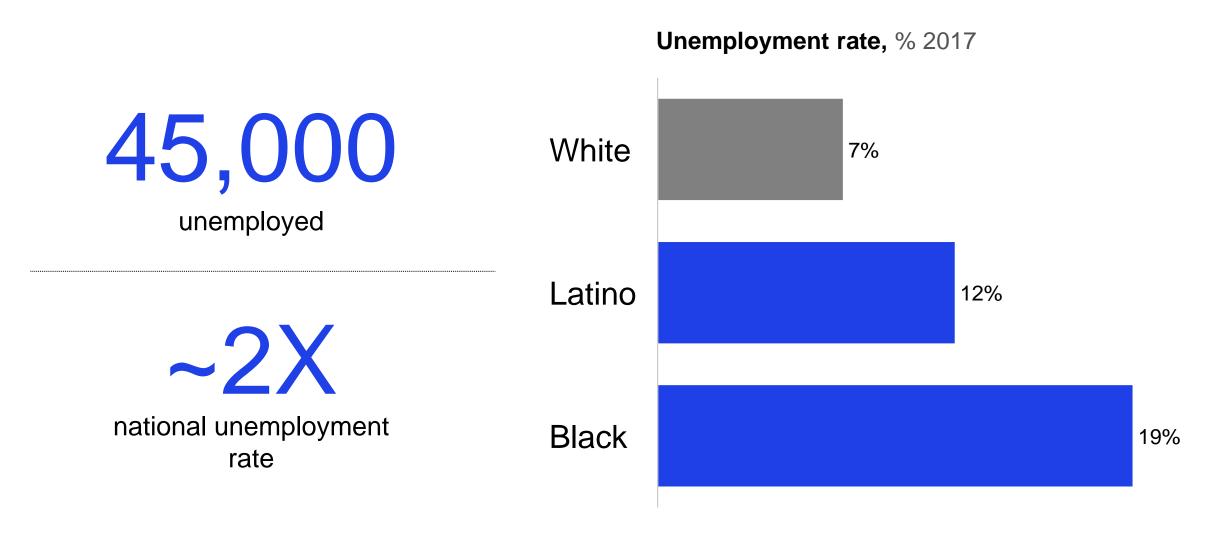
24%

of Fresno mothers have no HS degree

Life experiences differ meaningfully by race



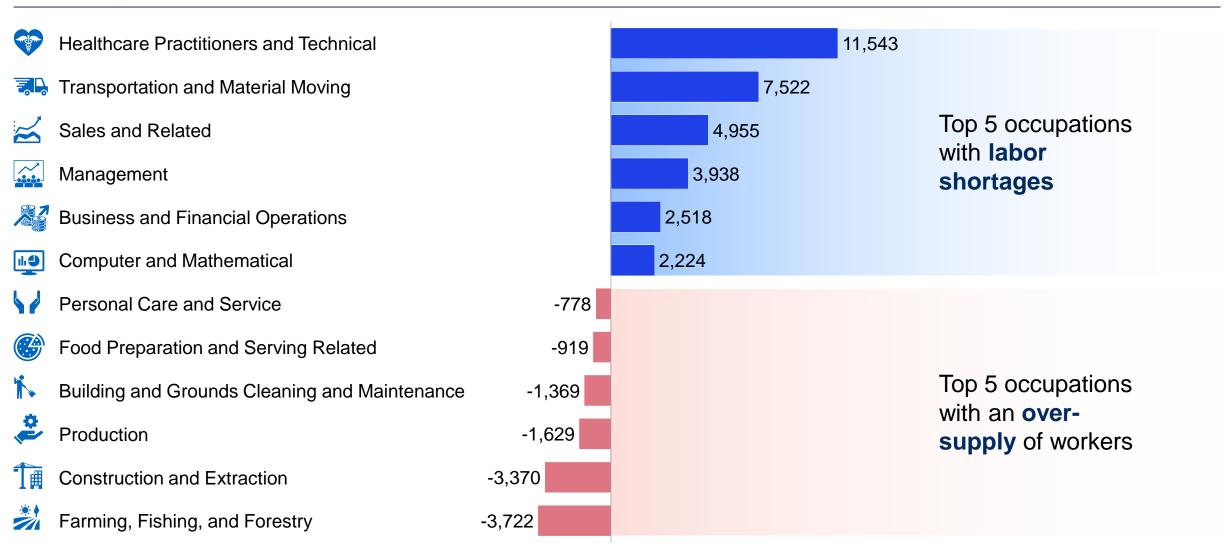
Almost 45,000 people are out of work; unemployment is higher among people of color



Unemployment persists despite a shortage of workers in some occupations

2017 top labor market gaps

(# job postings minus unemployed in that field)

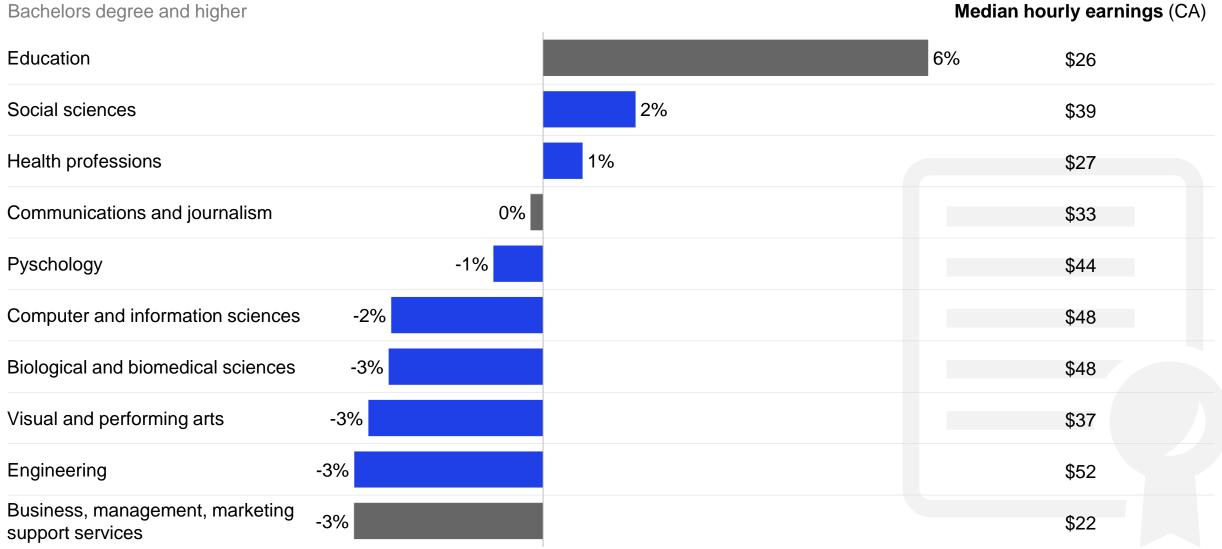


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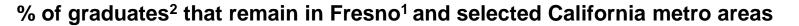
We produce fewer degrees in several higher-wage disciplines



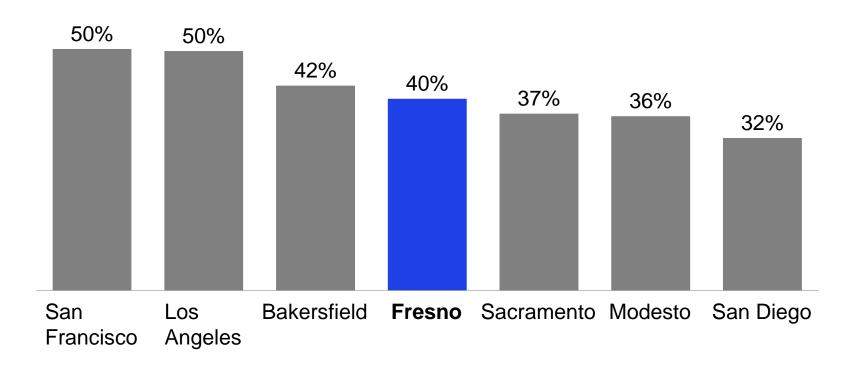


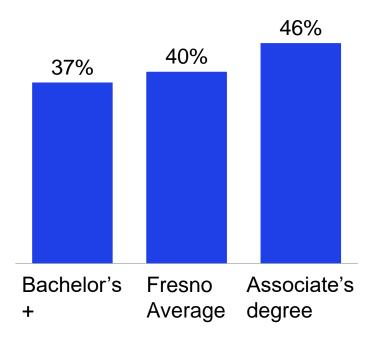


We retain a fair share of our graduates, but may have further opportunities



Fresno¹ retention rate by educational attainment (%)





Associate degree graduates are more likely to remain in Fresno after graduation than Bachelor's+ graduates, with the average for all graduates being 40%

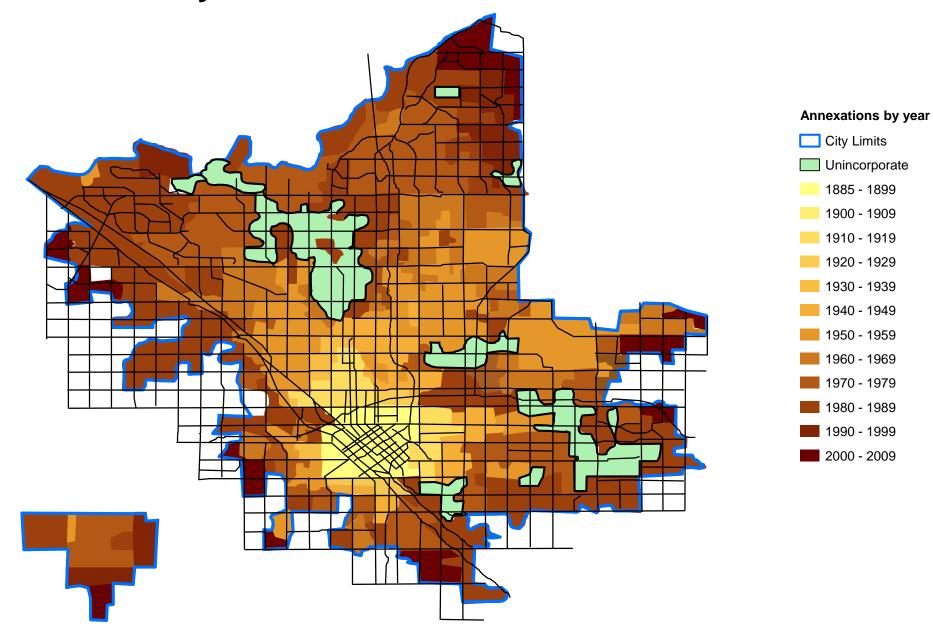
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¹ Considered all profiles with current location outside of Fresno, CA MSA

² Graduates at the following levels: vocational, associate degree, bachelor's degree, master's degree, and doctorate

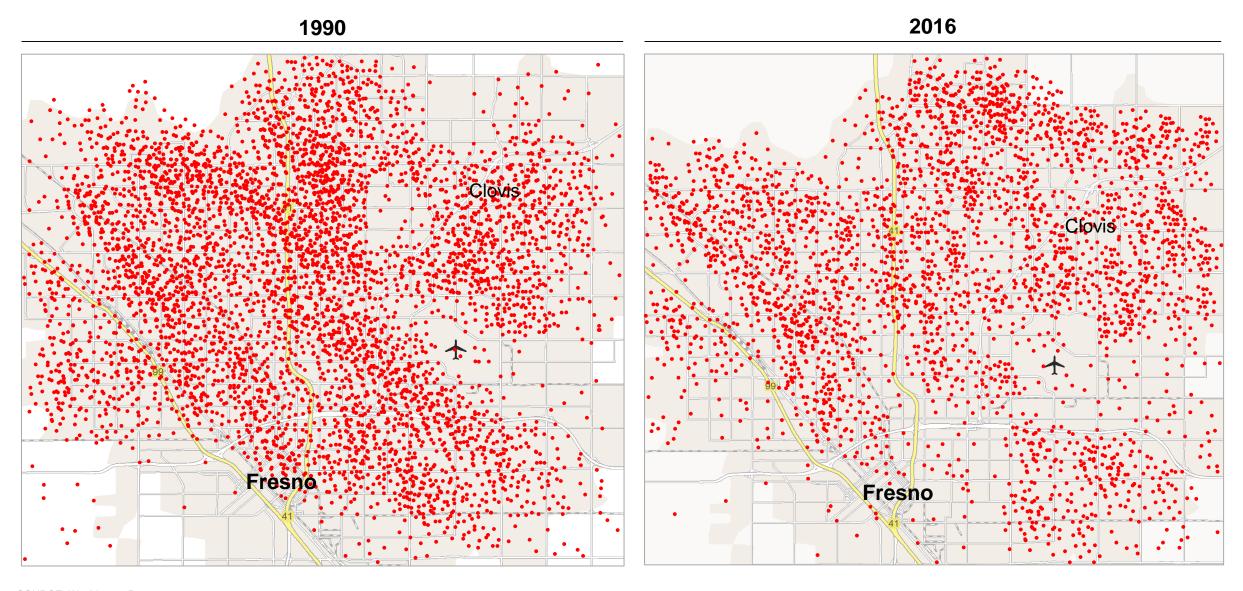
NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT

Fresno has grown outwardly from downtown



Fresno has seen growing racial migration away from downtown

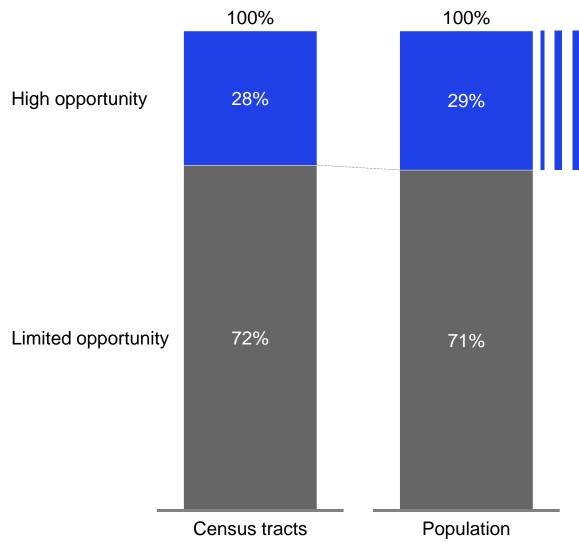
Population density of White residents



SOURCE: Washington Post 21

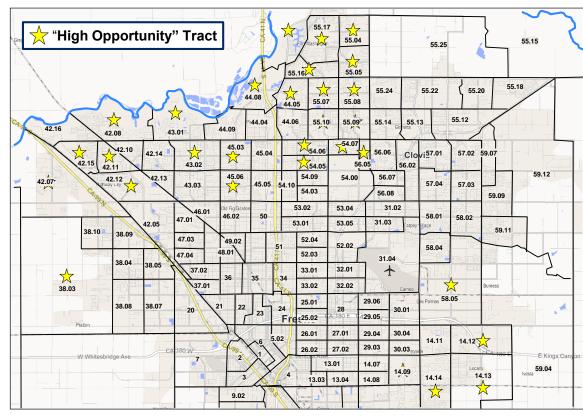
Economic opportunity is concentrated within select communities

Type of neighborhood



Note: UCD ROI "Economic Opportunity: People Domain" used, which factors in employment rate and min. basic income; "High opportunity" is opportunity ranking higher than California state average

Distribution of "high opportunity" tracts



Economic: Families w/income +200% of federal poverty level

Housing: Households in which residents own homes

Health: Births to teen mothers

77%

34%

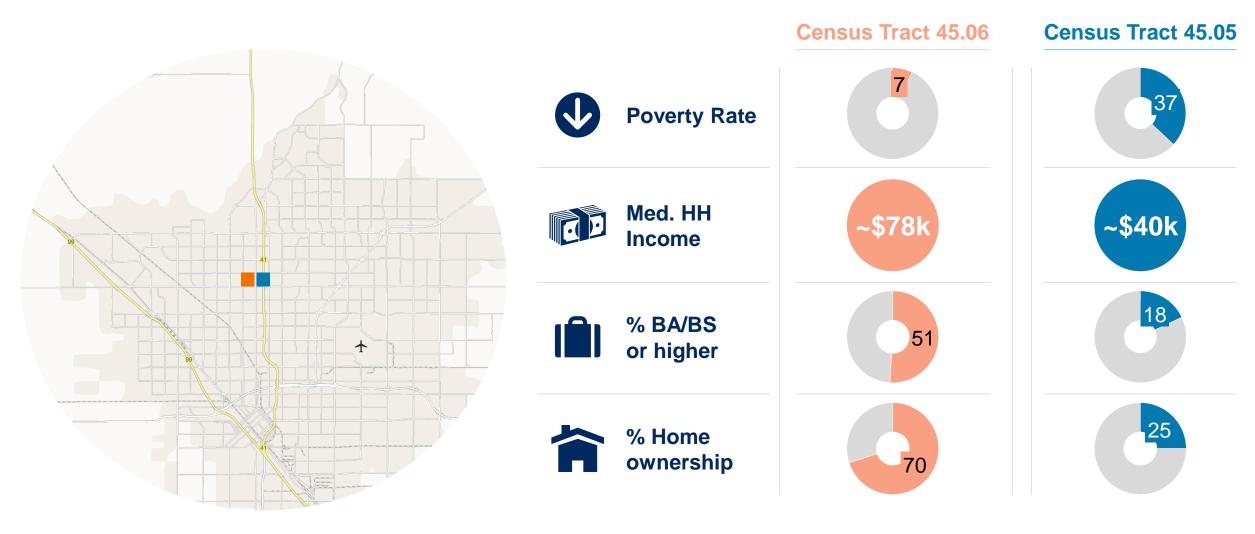
71%

40%

5%

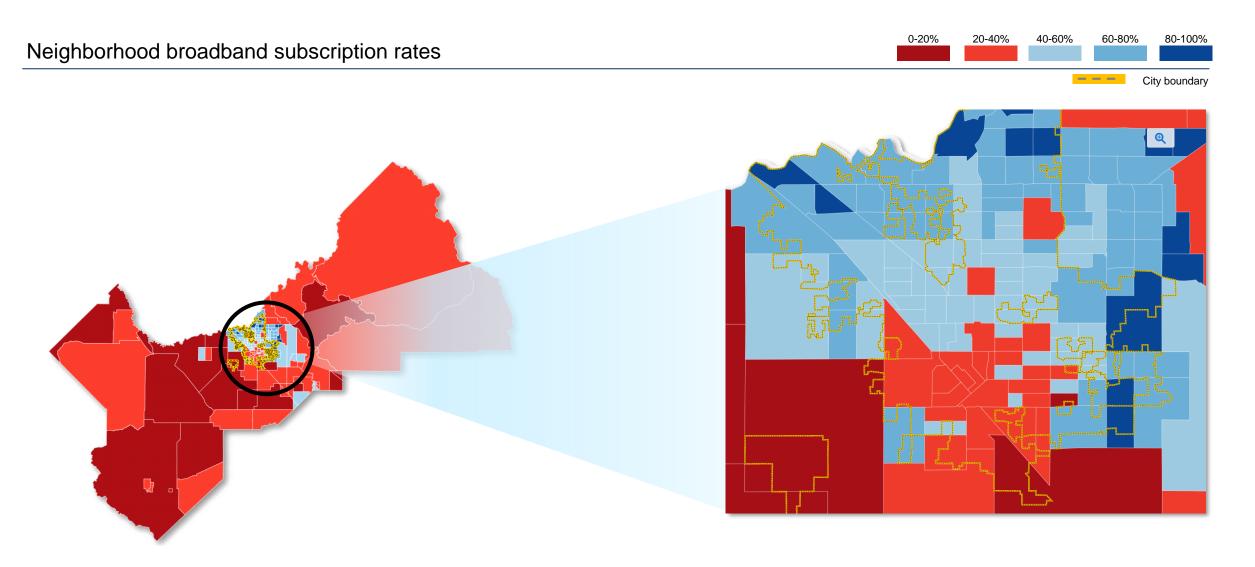
14%

Even within adjacent areas, significant disparities exist



SOURCE: Census reporter 23

Disparities exist between neighborhoods and their access to broadband



SOURCE: Brookings Institute

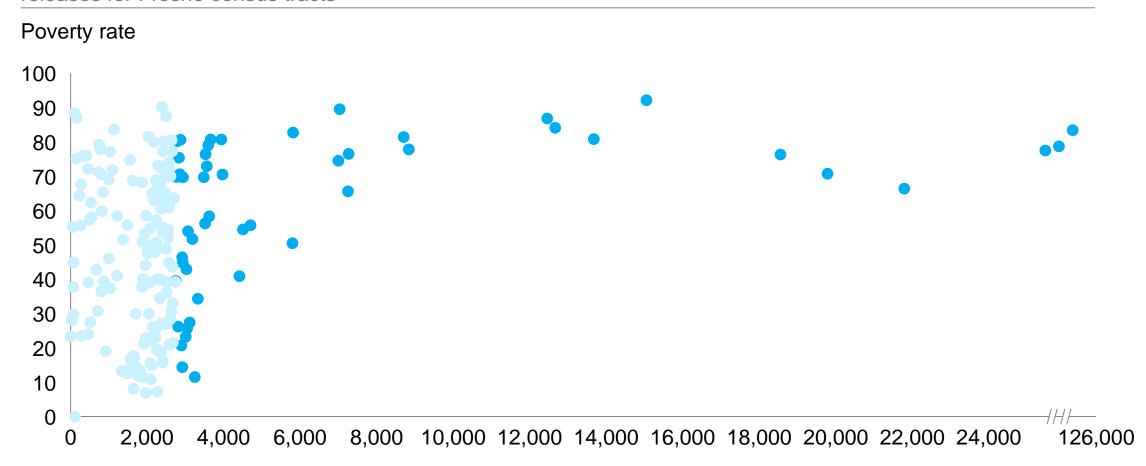
High-poverty neighborhoods are disproportionately impacted by pollution

Census tract above 75th percentile for toxic release

Census tract below 75th percentile for toxic release

Poverty rate by census tract vs. toxic release emissions (2018)

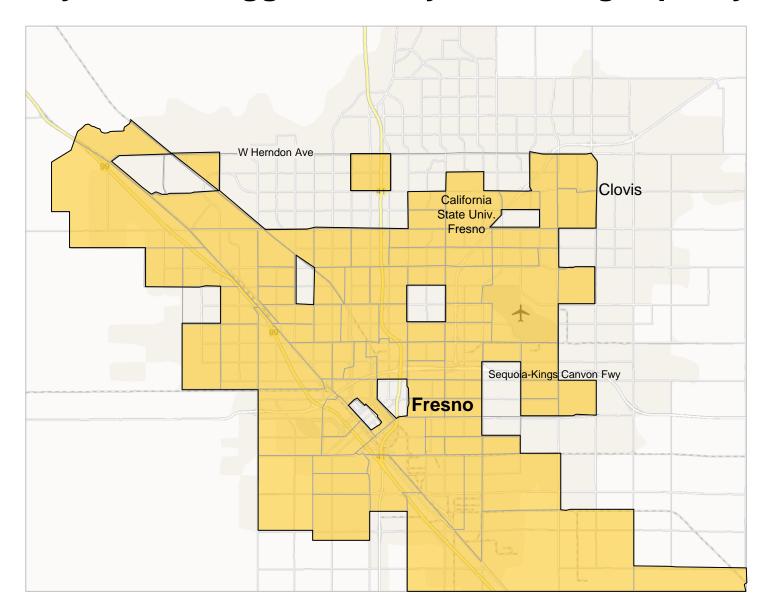
% population living below 2x federal poverty level vs. toxicity-weighted concentrations of modeled chemical releases for Fresno census tracts



1 Toxicity-weighted concentrations of modeled chemical releases to air from facility emissions and off-site incineration (from RSEI)

Toxic release¹

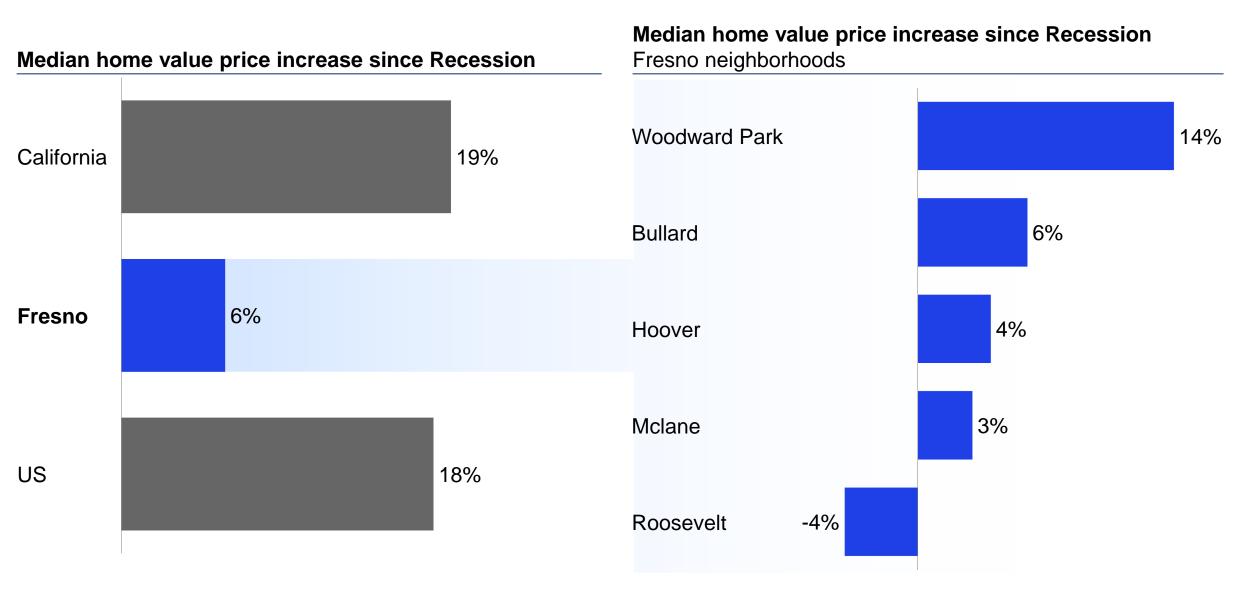
Many areas struggle to easily access high-quality food



Census tracts where a significant share of residents is more than 1/2 mile (urban) or 10 miles (rural) from the nearest supermarket

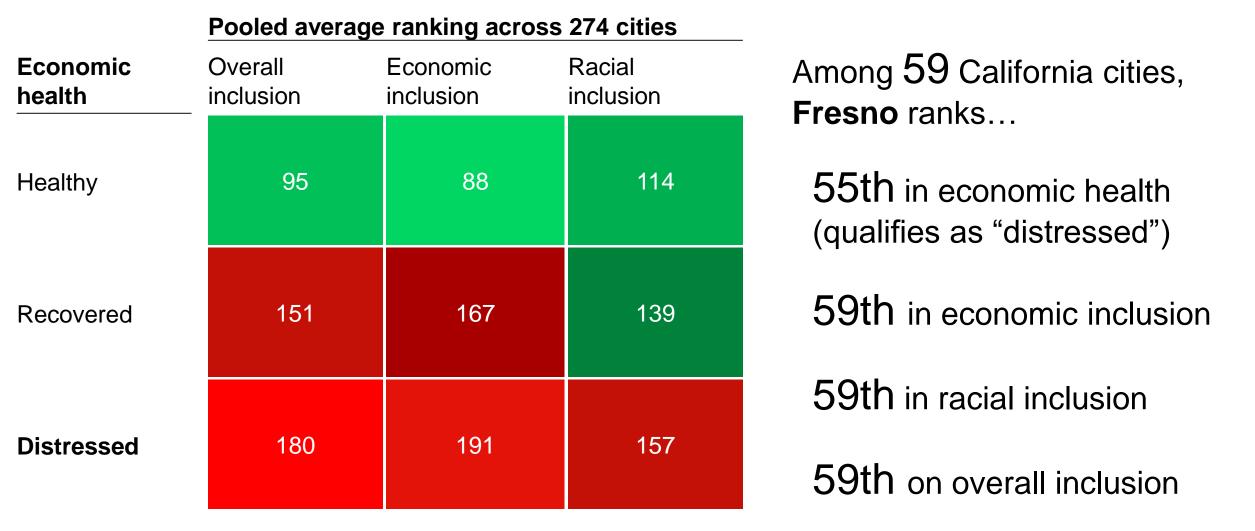
SOURCE: USDA, Food Access Research Atlas, 2015

Disparities may play a role in our slower rebound since the Recession



SOURCE: Zillow Home Value Index (ZHVI)

Greater racial and economic inclusion are critical to overall economic health



SOURCE: Urban Institute 28