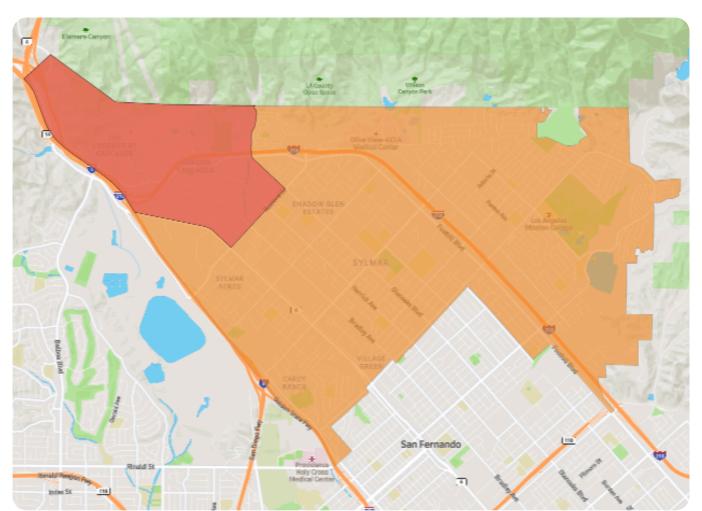
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Hurst Wildfire Community Profile:

This profile offers a snapshot of the Hurst Fire burn area, highlighting demographics, employment, income, health, and environmental factors to provide insight into the affected communities.



Demography:

Other Race Population (American Indian/Nati...

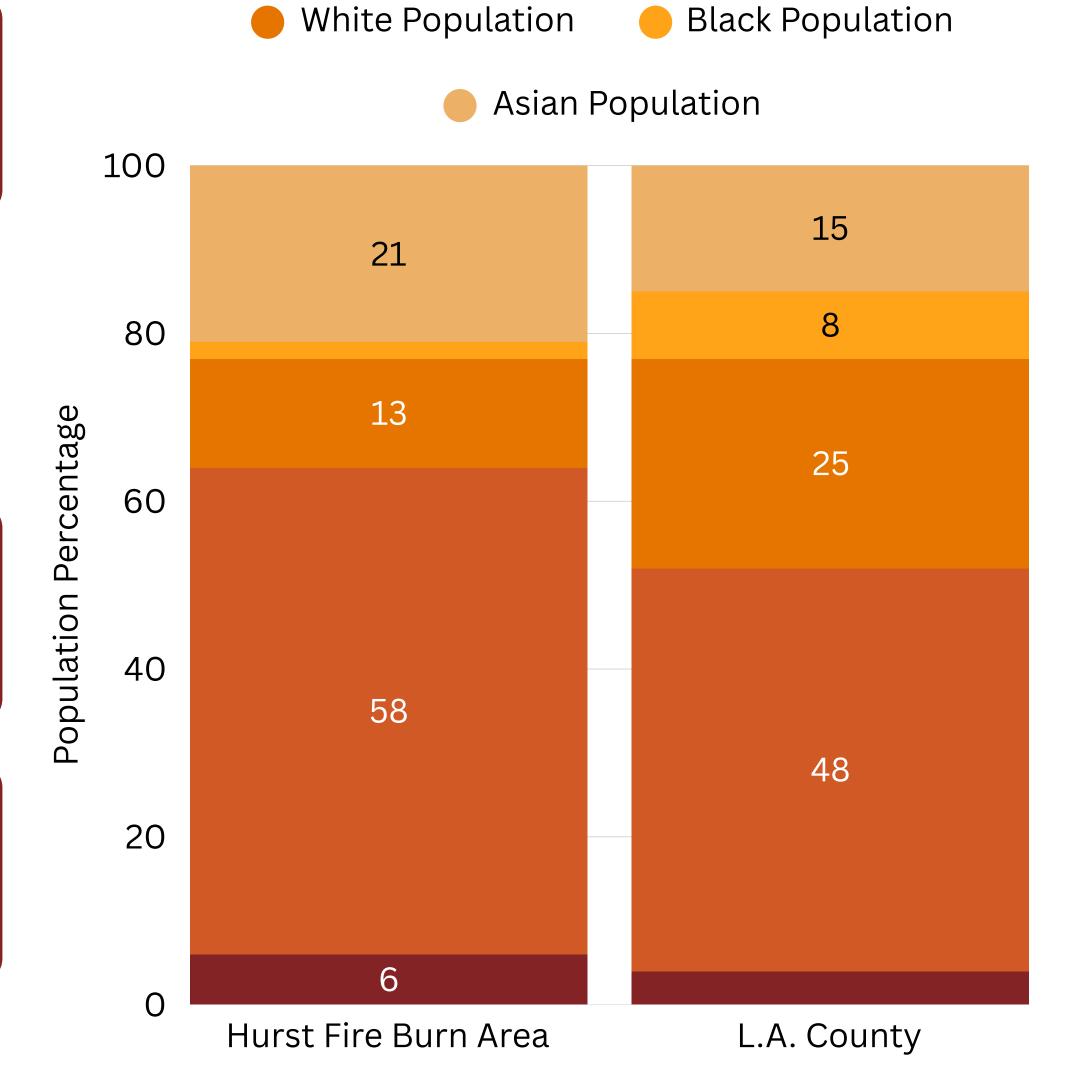
Hispanic/Latinx Population

5,599
Total Population
(ACS 5-yr, 2023)

3.39
Avg. Household Size
(ACS 5-yr, 2023)

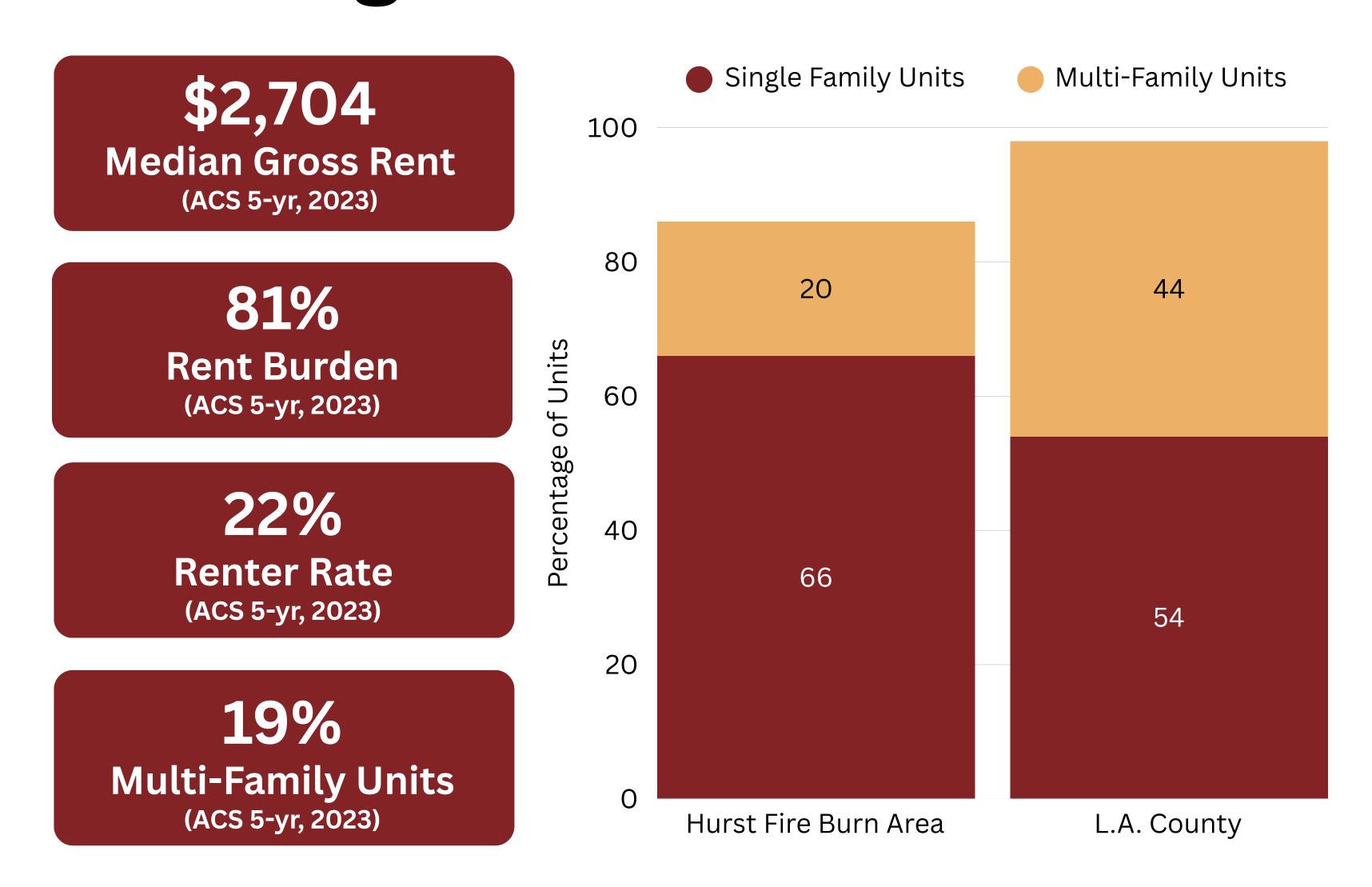
39%
Families w/ Children
(ACS 5-yr, 2023)

43%
Immigrant Population
(ACS 5-yr, 2023)





Housing & Real Estate:



As of 2023, the median home value within the burn area was \$707,600. This is about \$80,000 less than the Los Angeles County average.

As of 2023, the housing stock in the burn area was substantially new — 67% of units were built after 1979, compared to the Los Angeles County average of 29%.

Nearly 11% of households within the burn area are overcrowded, meaning they have more than one person per one room of their housing unit.



Health & Environment:

99th

Wildfire Percentile (FEMA, 2023)

12%

All Green Coverage (NAIP, 2022)

87 y/o

Life Expectancy (NCHS, 2015)

15%

Existing Tree Canopy (LMU, 2016)

Around 12% of the burn area is covered by green vegetation. This is about 8 percentage points higher than the Los Angeles County average of 20%.

The area is in the 99th percentile for wildfire risk. This means that this community is more at-risk of wildfires than 99% of all other wildfire-prone communities across the United States.

About 9% of residents within the burn area suffer from asthma. Wildfire smoke contains a mix of pollutants that can trigger and worsen respiratory symptoms.

Employment & Income:

\$121,935

Median Household Income (ACS 5-yr, 2023)

Within the burn area, 9% of youth ages 16-24 are considered opportunity youth, meaning they are neither working nor in school.

9%

Opportunity Youth

(ACS 5-yr, 2023)

10%

Unemployment Rate (ACS 5-yr, 2023)

Below 100% Poverty Threshold (ACS 5-yr, 2023)

About 2% of households within the impacted area have received some form of cash public assistance in the last 12 months (such as Temporary Assistance for Needy Families).

About 20% of households in the affected burn areas are classified as extremely low-income, meaning they earn no more than 30% of the median family income in the Los Angeles Metro Area.