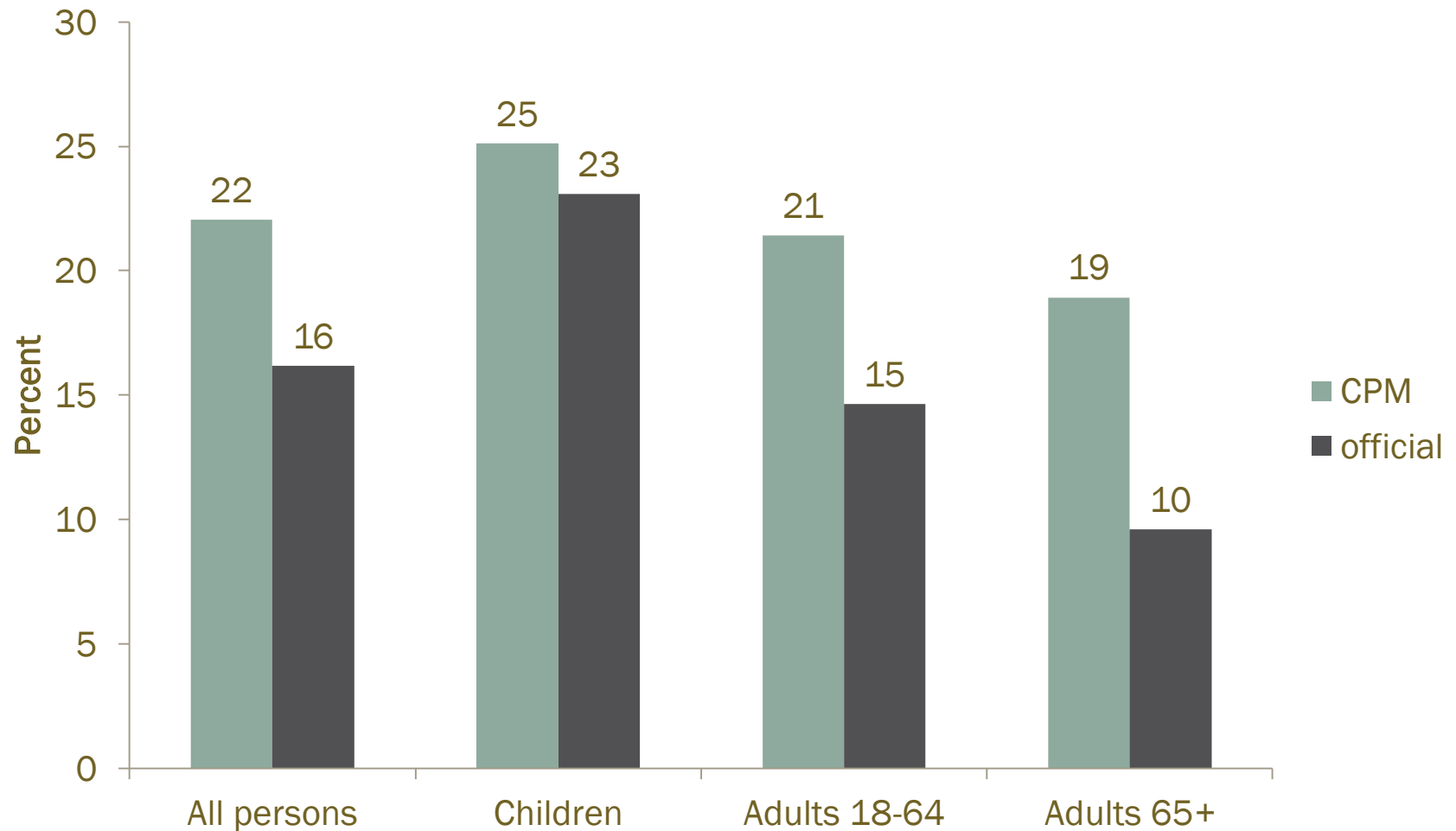


# Regional Differences in California Poverty

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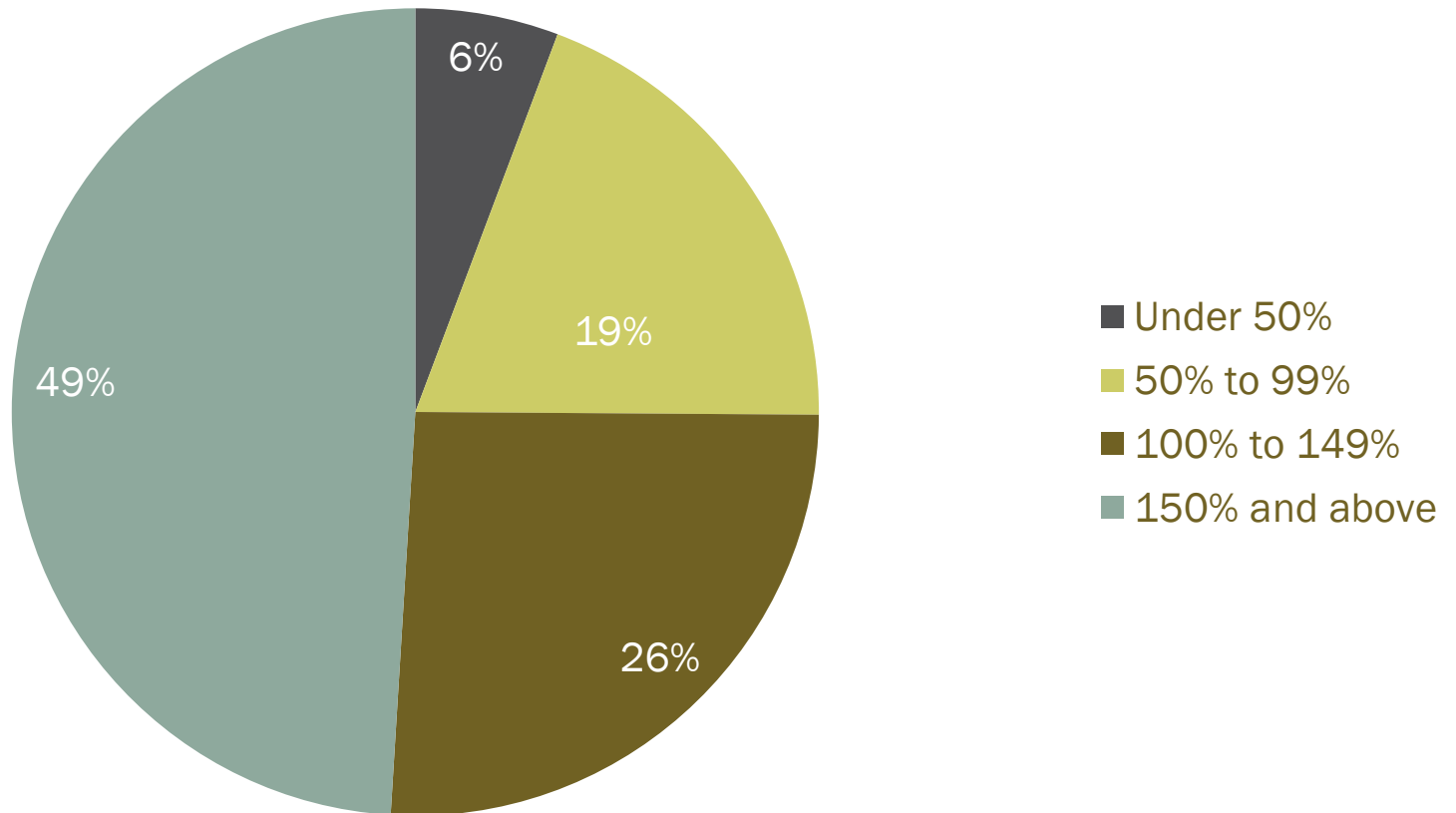


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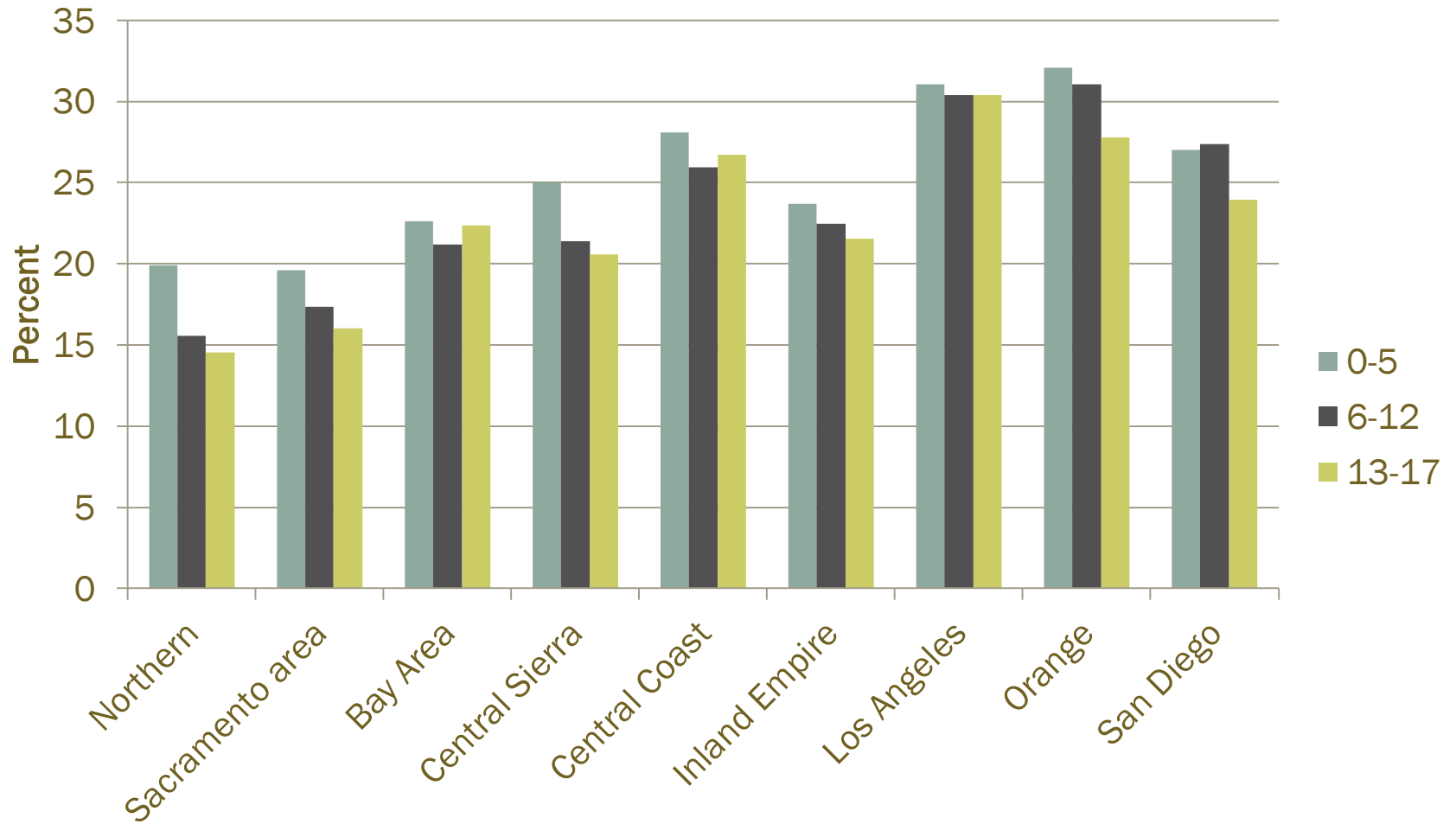


# Half of Children Live Under One and a Half Times the Poverty Threshold

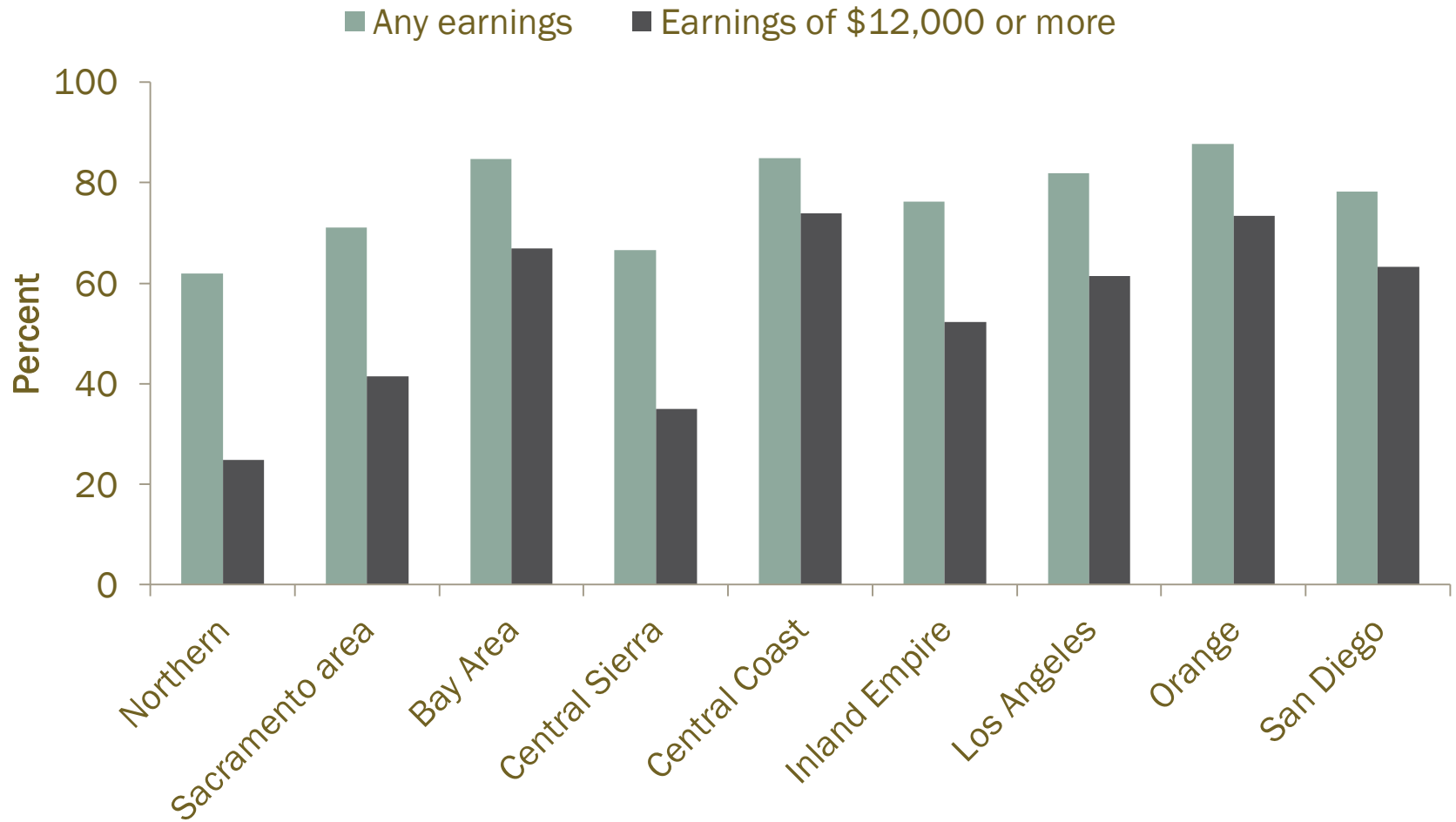
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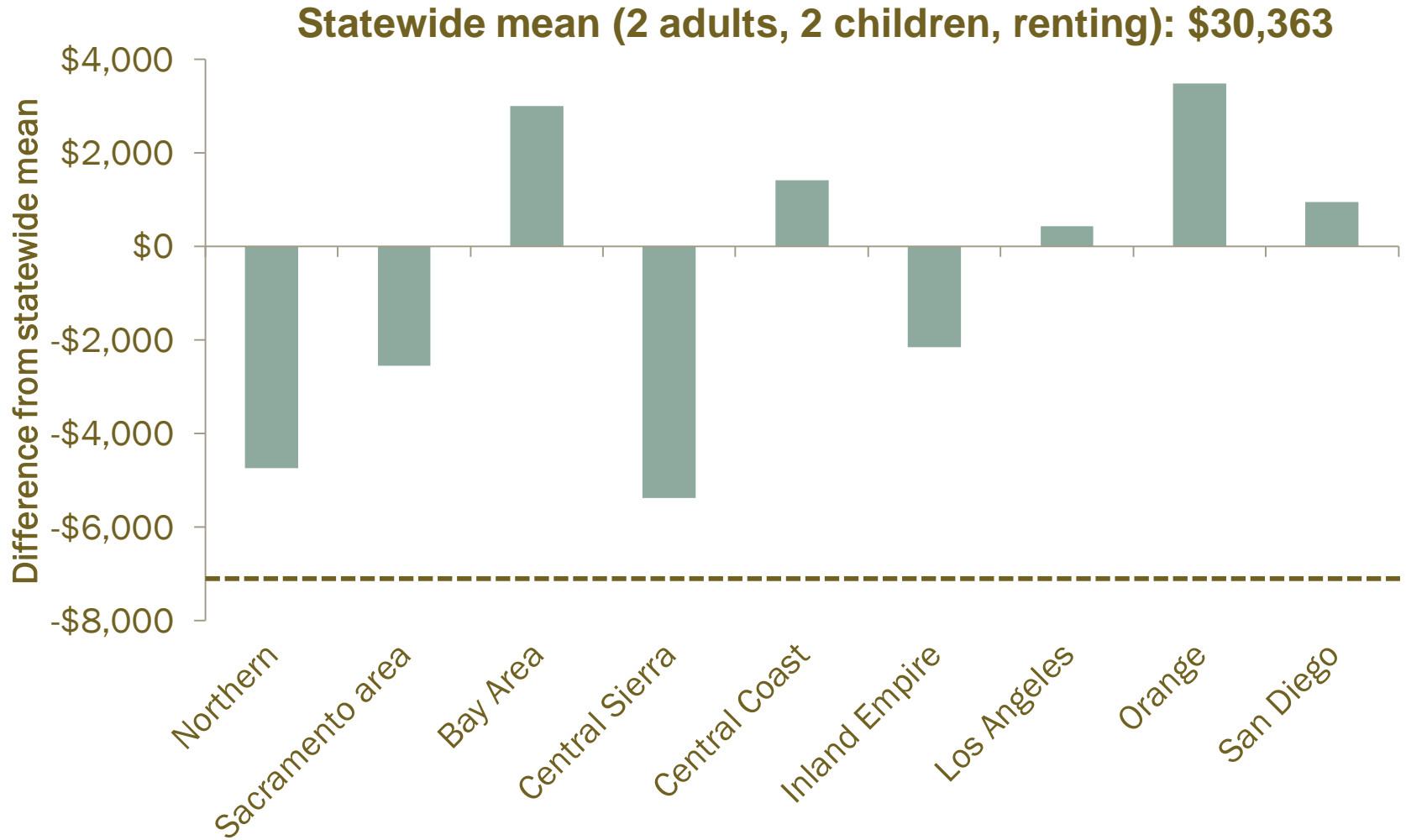
# But Poverty Varies Across California



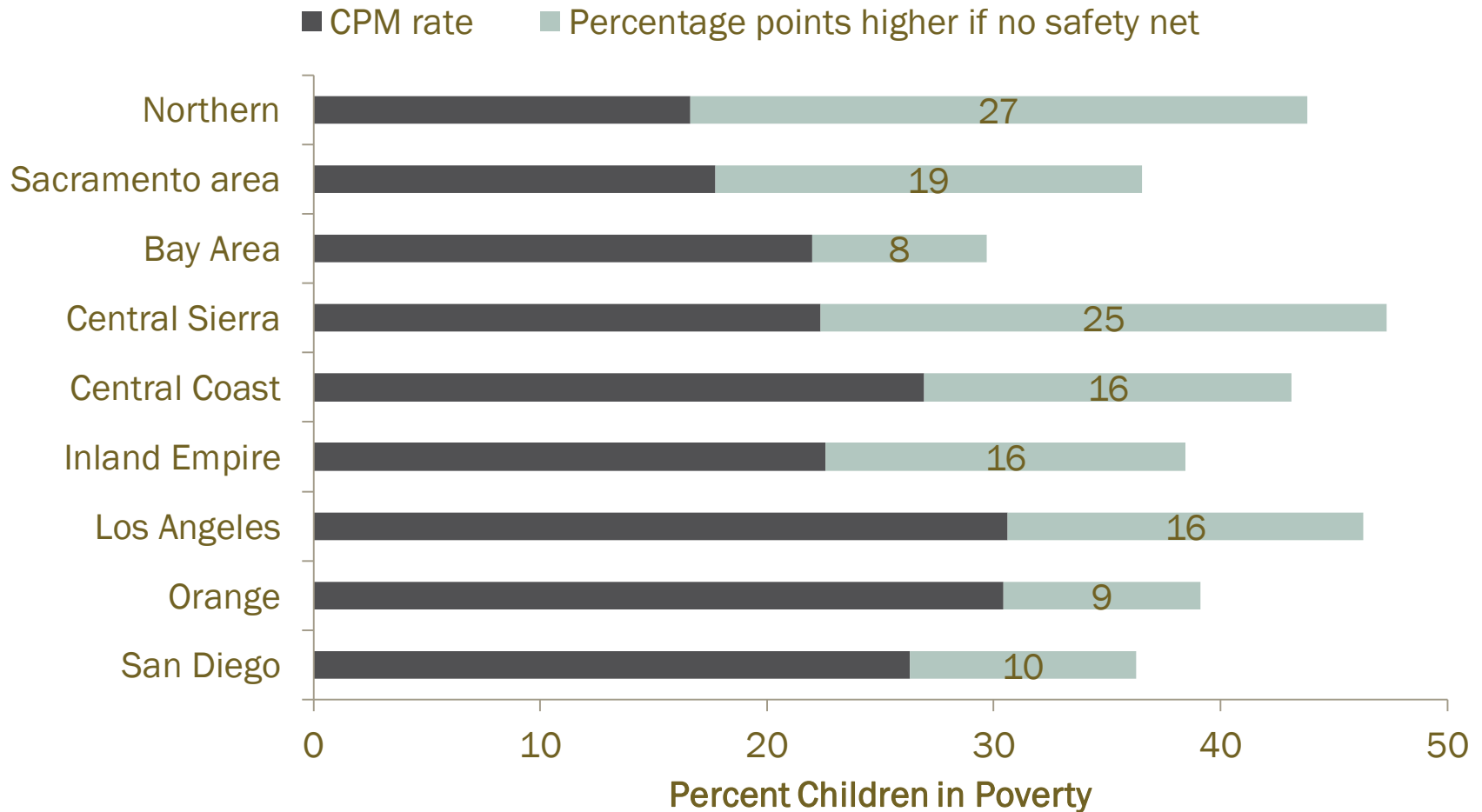
# Apparently not Driven by Differences in Earnings



# Poverty Thresholds do Vary Substantially



# Regions with Lower Thresholds Tend to See Larger Safety Net Role



# Summary

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- New insights into poverty from California Poverty Measure
- Income from working provides the largest share of resources to families in poverty
- But use of safety net programs substantially moderates poverty
- Cost of living drives poverty in the opposite direction, both directly and indirectly

