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San Francisco housing statistics over time: the causes and effects of changing prices

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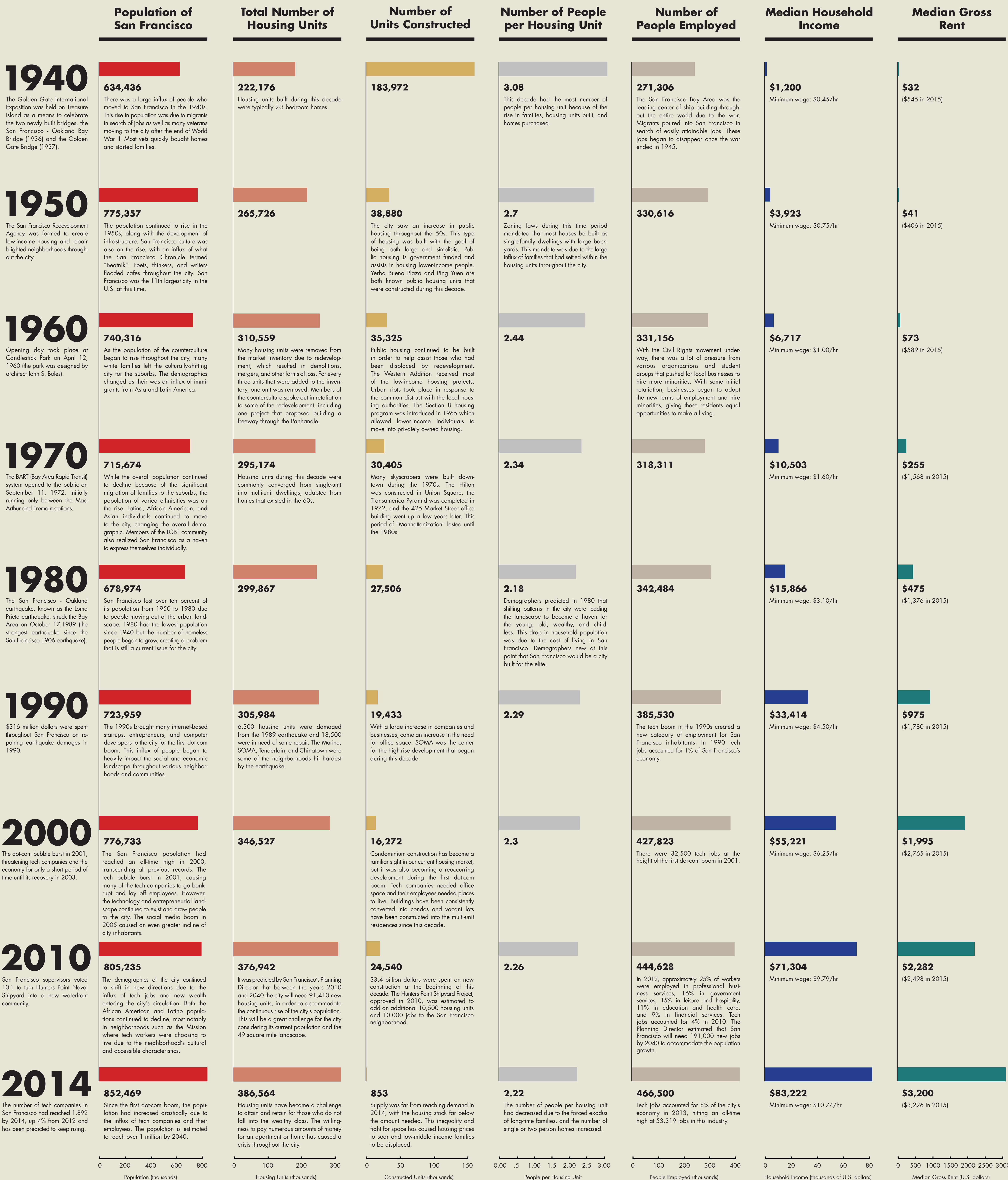
Years: 1940 - 2014

The current housing crisis in San Francisco has become a huge problem for the city and for most of the people living within it. Prices have drastically risen over the past few years due to a new influx of wealth. This new wealth has had a negative effect on long-time residents, local businesses, and communities throughout the city.

San Francisco has always been a city of change and development, both in positive and negative ways. The question of how we have gotten to this current state is common among city inhabitants. Housing, prices, and population have fluctuated in the past but have been steadily on the rise for over the past decade. The data below examines the population of San Francisco and its housing statistics for nearly the past

75 years. The graphs represent the found data and the text explores the causes and effects of the resulting data during the specific year and decade. The overall appearance and aesthetic of the poster was inspired by census data sheets sourced from the 1970s. It is set up as a type of timeline, exhibiting data in columns to provide an easy way to examine the changing numbers. The poster also

possesses an architectural element, reflective of the topic of housing. The columns can be read either horizontally, to better understand the given year or decade, or read vertically, to compare and contrast different years.



Data sourced from: Bay Area Census, Data SF, San Francisco Planning Dept., SF Gate, Business Insider

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