

#### BECOMING A NATIONAL PARK SITE FOR ALL



In 2008, only 5% of Presidio visitors were "first-time"



In 2018, **40% of Presidio visitors** were "first-time" visitors



In 2008, Presidio visitors overwhelmingly came from the five closest zip codes



In 2021, the Presidio is a local, regional, and international destination



In 2008, Presidio visitors did not reflect the racial diversity of the Bay Area.



In 2021, Presidio visitors are tracking more closely to the diversity of the Bay Area.

## 2021 SUMMARY



# VISITATION TO THE PRESIDIO BEGINS TO RETURN TO PRE-PANDEMIC LEVELS



In 2021, visitation to the Presidio increased to 7.4 million in part due to the easing of COVID-19 restrictions.



The Presidio's distinction as a national park site increased interest in visiting by 5.3% to 47.7%.



Visitation from domestic markets outside of the San Francisco Bay Area increased 70% over 2020.



Nearly 60% of SF Bay Area residents stated that learning about the Trust's unique business model affects their likelihood to support Presidio businesses, an increase of 9.8% over last year.



Visitation from ethnically diverse and lowincome audiences continue reflect the Bay Area demographics.



Awareness of nearly all Presidio offerings and amenities increased from last year, most notably with awareness of campsites in the Presidio up 32.5% and tenant offerings up 7.8%.



Awareness of the Presidio is growing at 78% among SF Bay Area residents.



On a 10-point scale, the likelihood to recommend the Presidio as a place to visit increased from 7.1 to 7.4.

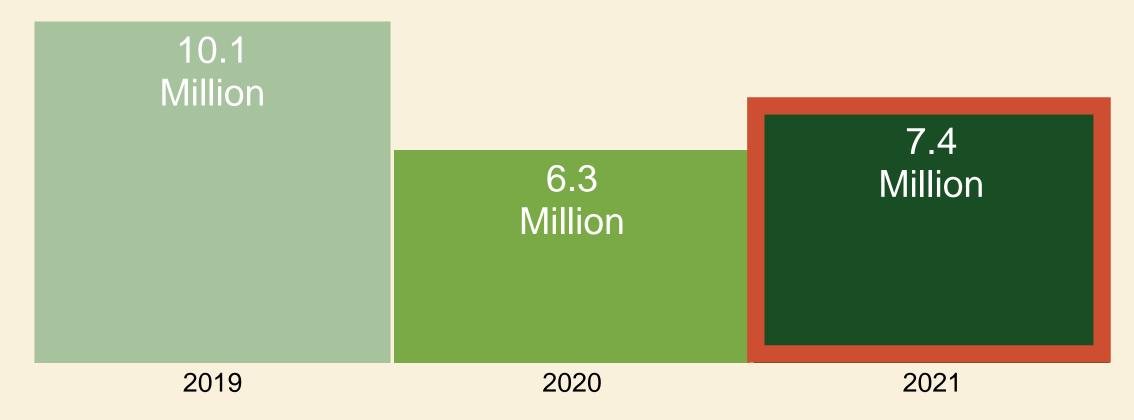
## 2021 VISITATION VOLUME



# IN 2021, THE PRESIDIO WELCOMED 7.4 MILLION VISITORS TO THE PARK

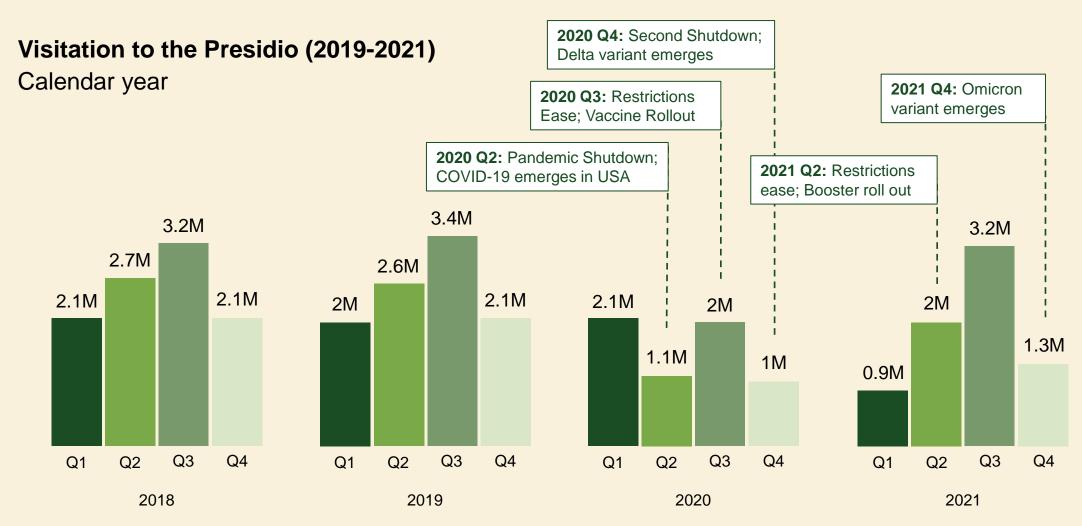
Visitation to the Presidio (2019-2021)

Calendar year



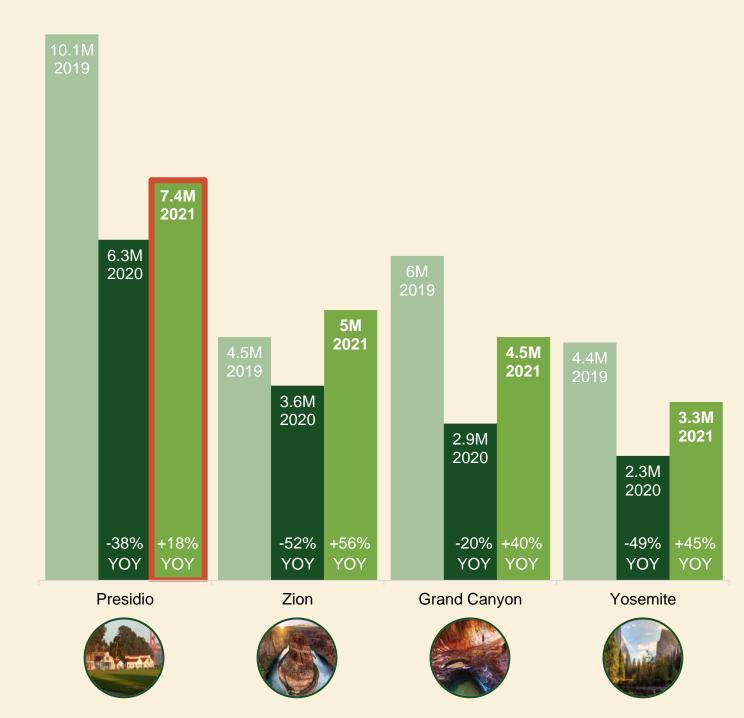
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## SEASONAL VISITATION PATTERNS IN 2021 BEGIN TO TREND TOWARDS PRE-PANDEMIC LEVELS



#### VISITATION ACROSS ALL NATIONAL PARKS IMPROVED IN 2021

In 2021, Presidio visitation represented 73% of pre-pandemic 2019 visitation.

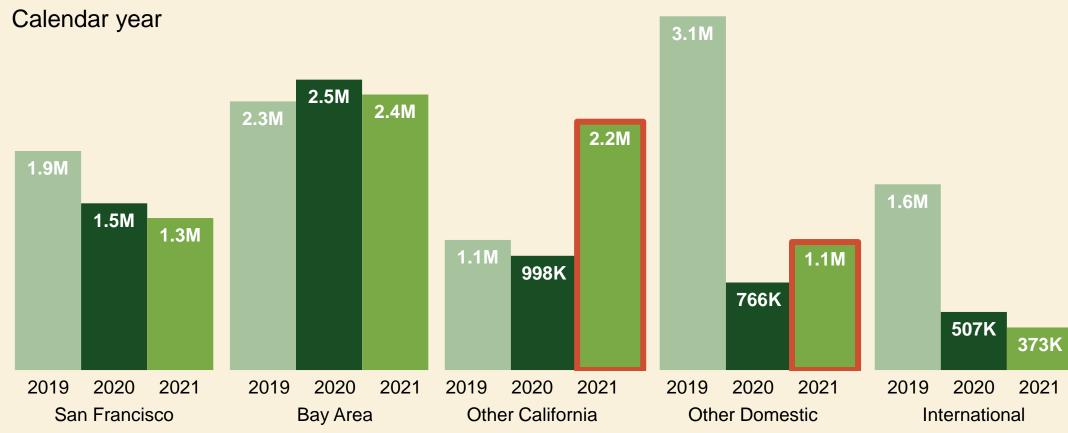


## 2021 ORIGIN OF VISITORS



#### CALIFORNIA VISITATION DOUBLES IN 2021

#### **Visitation to the Presidio (2019-2021)**

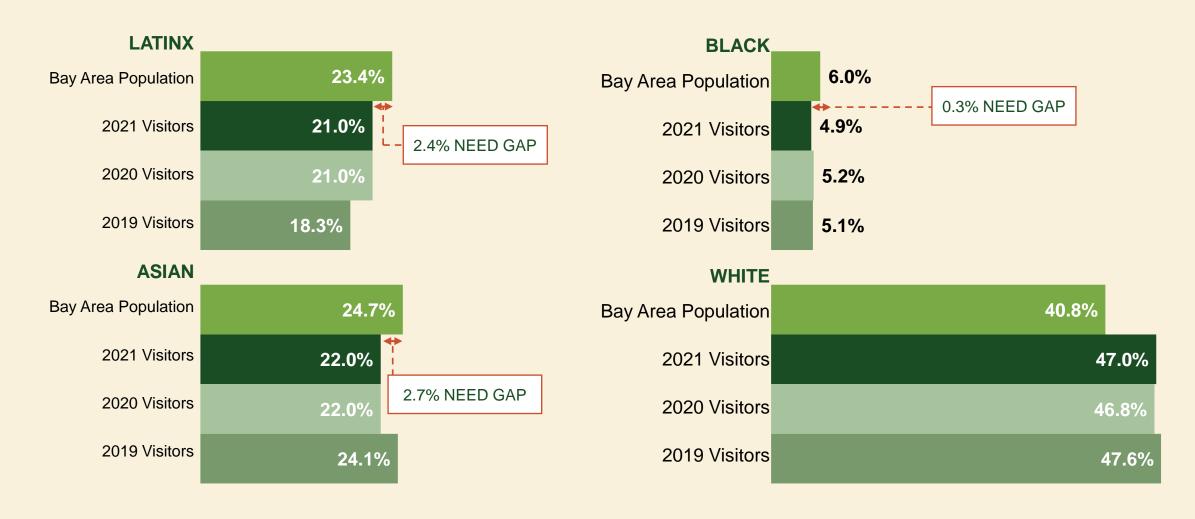


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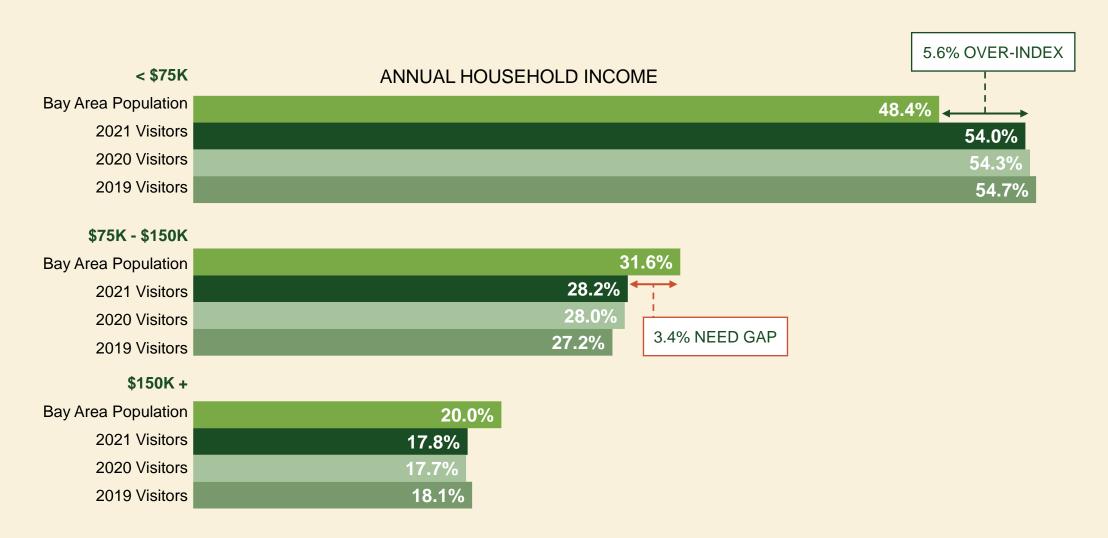
## 2021 VISITOR DEMOGRAPHICS + SOCIOECONOMIC INFORMATION



# PRESIDIO VISITORS GETTING CLOSER TO THE RACIAL DIVERSITY OF THE BAY AREA



# SOCIOECONOMIC PROFILE OF TODAY'S VISITORS CLOSELY ALIGNS TO THE BAY AREA



### 2021 AWARENESS

+

VISITOR SATISFACTION LEVELS



# THE PUBLIC'S PERCEPTION OF THE PRESIDIO IMPROVED IN 2021



The Presidio's affiliation with the national park system improves this audience's interest in visiting.

51.4% (-2.7% YOY) NEUTRAL 47.7% (+5.3% YOY) IMPROVED

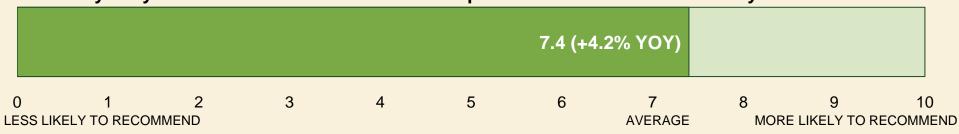


Feels the Presidio is a welcoming place for them.

76.3% (+6.3% YOY)



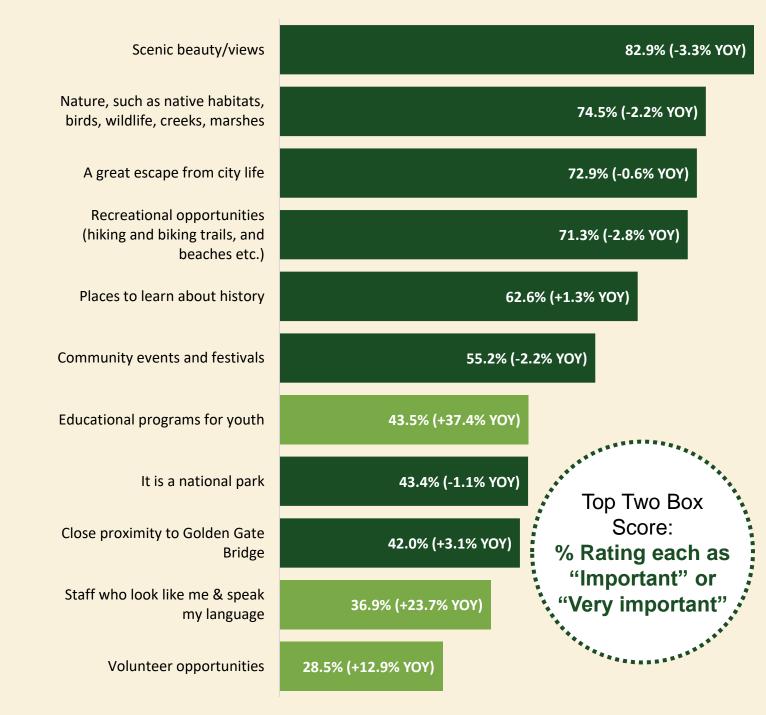
How likely are you to recommend the Presidio as a place to visit to a friend or family member?



#### UNIQUE REASONS TO COME TO THE PRESIDIO

QUESTION: What would motivate you to visit the Presidio? Please rate the following attributes by importance.

Base: All respondents, 1,200 responses



Source: Destinations Analysts Presidio Awareness Attitudes and Understanding Study (2021)

# WHAT MOTIVATES VISITORS TO COME TO THE PRESIDIO IN 2021?



IMPORTANT
AMENITIES + PLACE
ATTRIBUTES ARE
IMPORTANT TO
SUPPORTING
SUCCESSFUL
VISITATION

Cleanliness and safety

84.4% (-3.2% YOY)

**Bathrooms** 

80.4% (+1.8% YOY)

**Parking** 

74.1% (no change)

Places to eat

73.8% (+3.3% YOY)

Convenient public transportation options

62.7% (no change)

Picnic areas

56.3% (-0.1% YOY)

Top Two Box Score:

% Rating each as

"Important" or

"Very important"

when choosing to visit a San Francisco Park?

QUESTION: What is most important to you

Kid-friendly environment

44% (+7.1% YOY)

Base: All respondents, 1,200 responses

Source: Destinations Analysts Presidio Awareness Attitudes and Understanding Study (2021)

# WHAT PREVENTS VISITORS FROM COMING TO THE PRESIDIO IN 2021?



### REASONS PEOPLE DON'T VISIT THE PRESIDIO

It is too far 28.3% away/hard to get to There are other 27.9% parks closer to me Traffic/parking/congestion 27.2% I don't know what 15.3% to do there Top Three Everything in the Presidio 14.2% Reasons: is expensive 83.3% It is hard to find my 9.6% Are Related way around to Location 9.6% Too touristy It is not accessible enough 4.3% to people with disabilities I don't see other 3.8% visitors/staff like me there I don't feel 3.1% welcome there Other 4.7% None of these 25.2%

QUESTION: If you visit the Presidio rarely or not at all, please tell us why. (Select all that apply)

Base: All respondents; 1,200 responses

Source: Destinations Analysts Presidio Awareness Attitudes and Understanding Study (2021)

# Thank You

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