

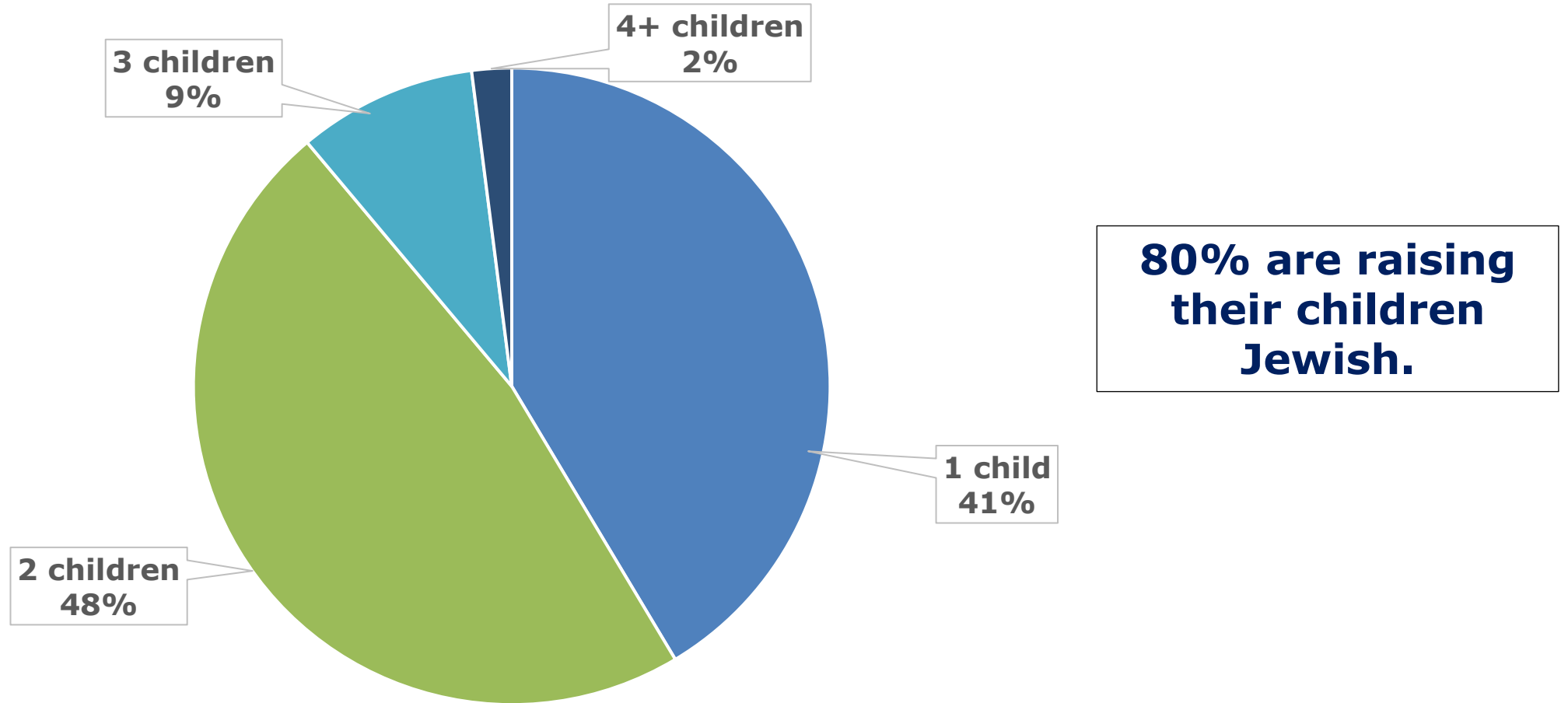
School-Aged Children & Their Families

What, in particular, did we find out about the population of school-aged children within our larger study of Bay Area Jews?

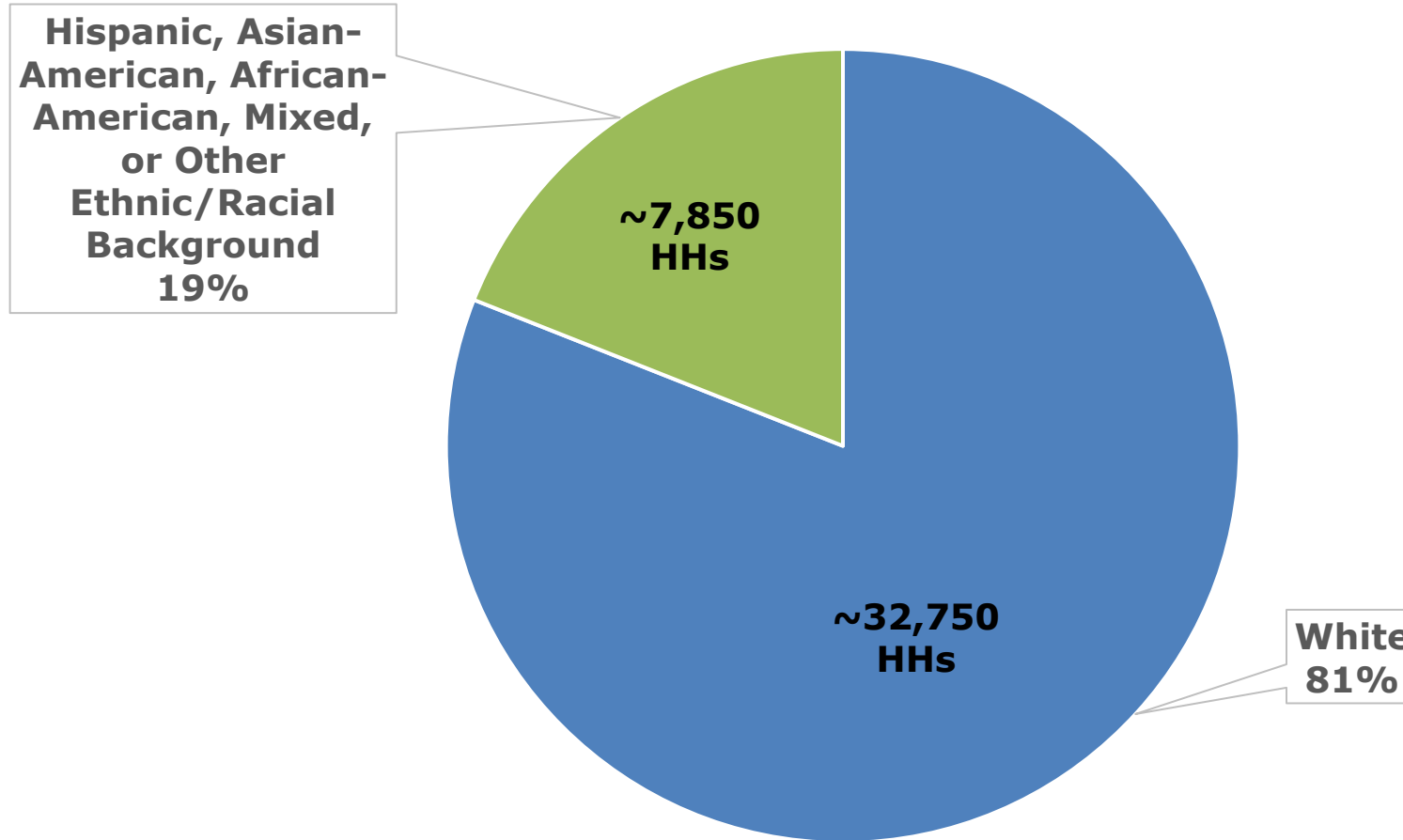
This body of data is rich. We present it here in the hope that the community will find it useful and glean learnings from it for a wide range of purposes.

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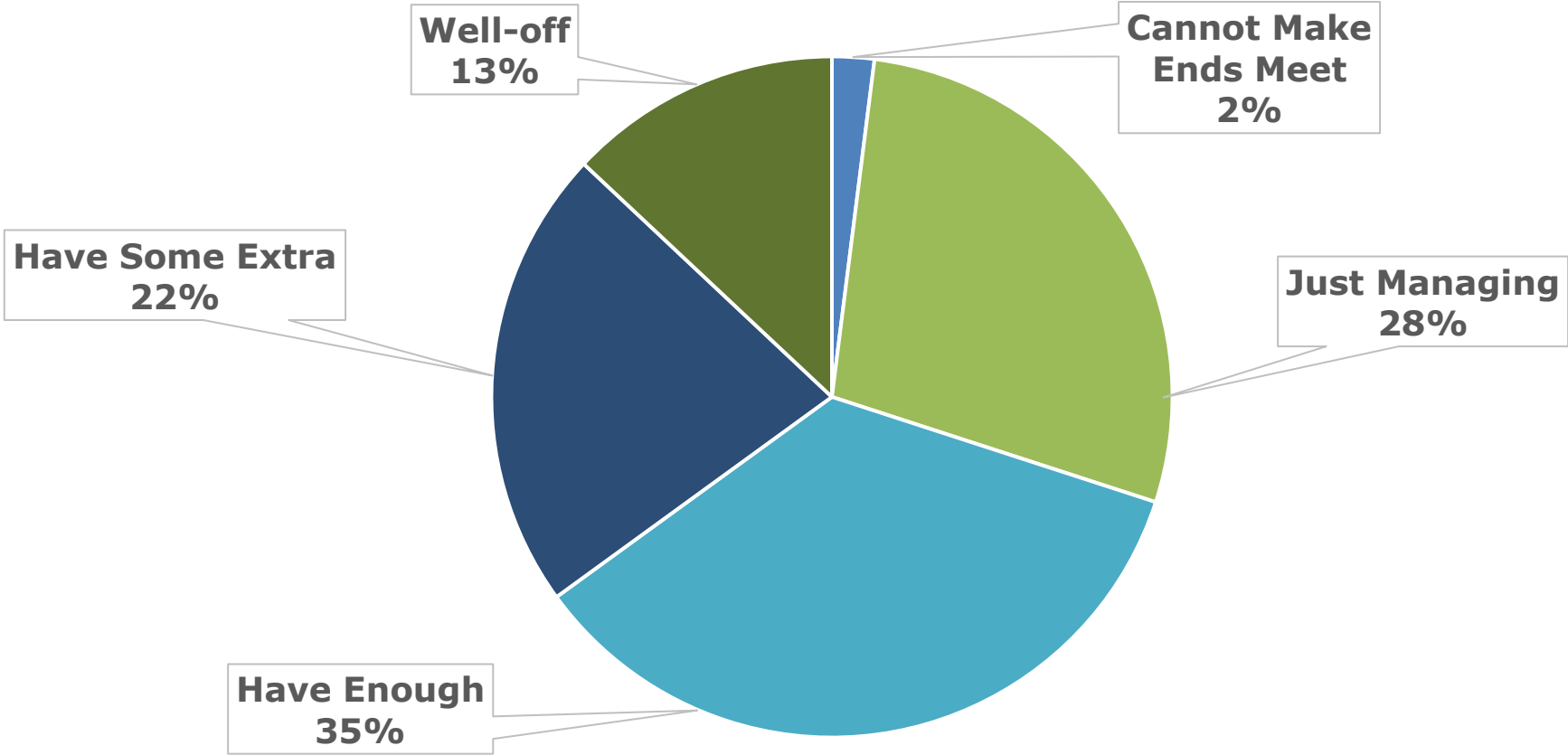
Of approximately 148,000 Jewish households, 34% have children currently residing in them, which break down as:



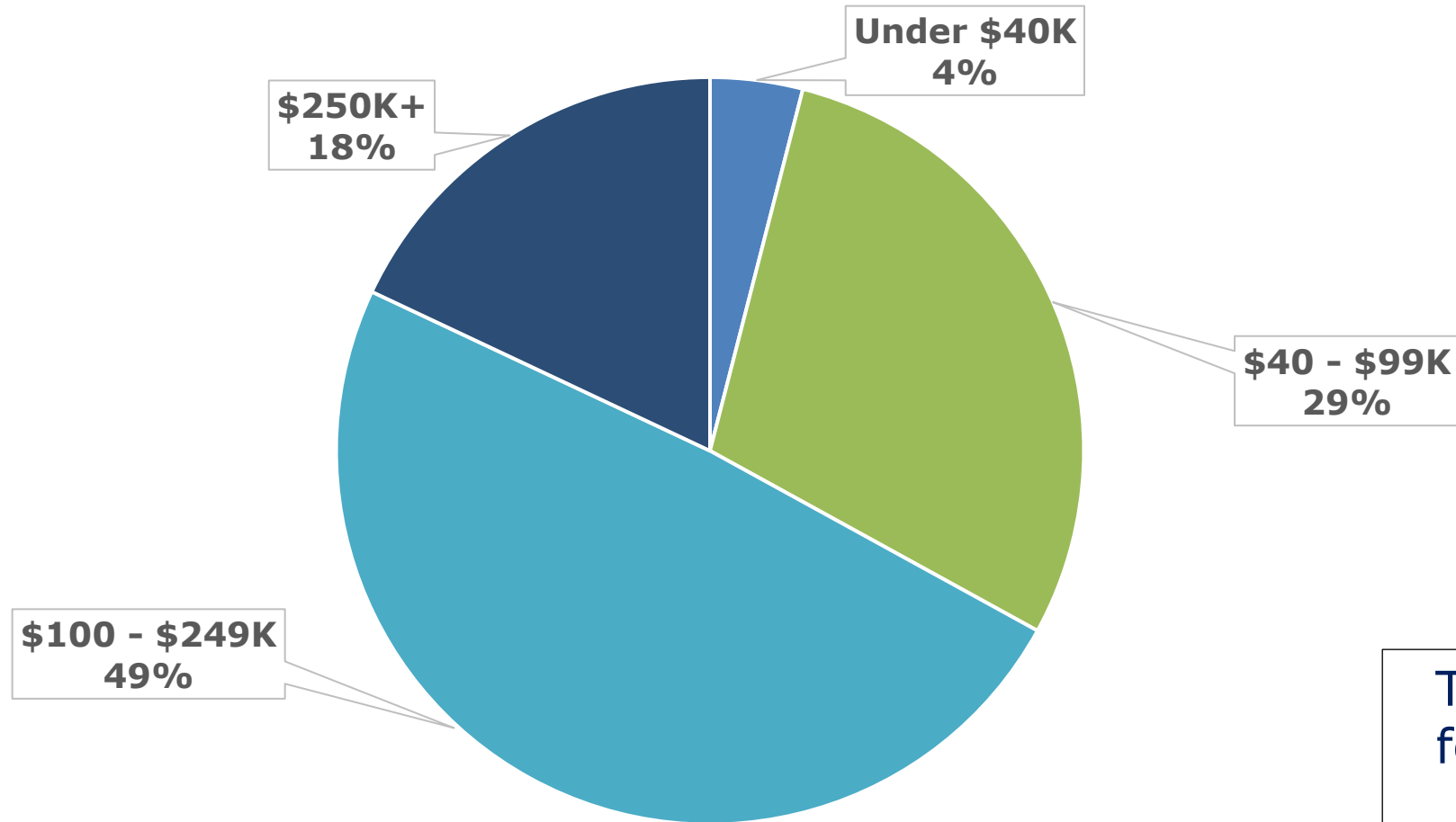
19% of households with children 5-17 include at least one adult family member of color.



Of households with school-aged children, 30% said they are “just managing” or “cannot make ends meet.”

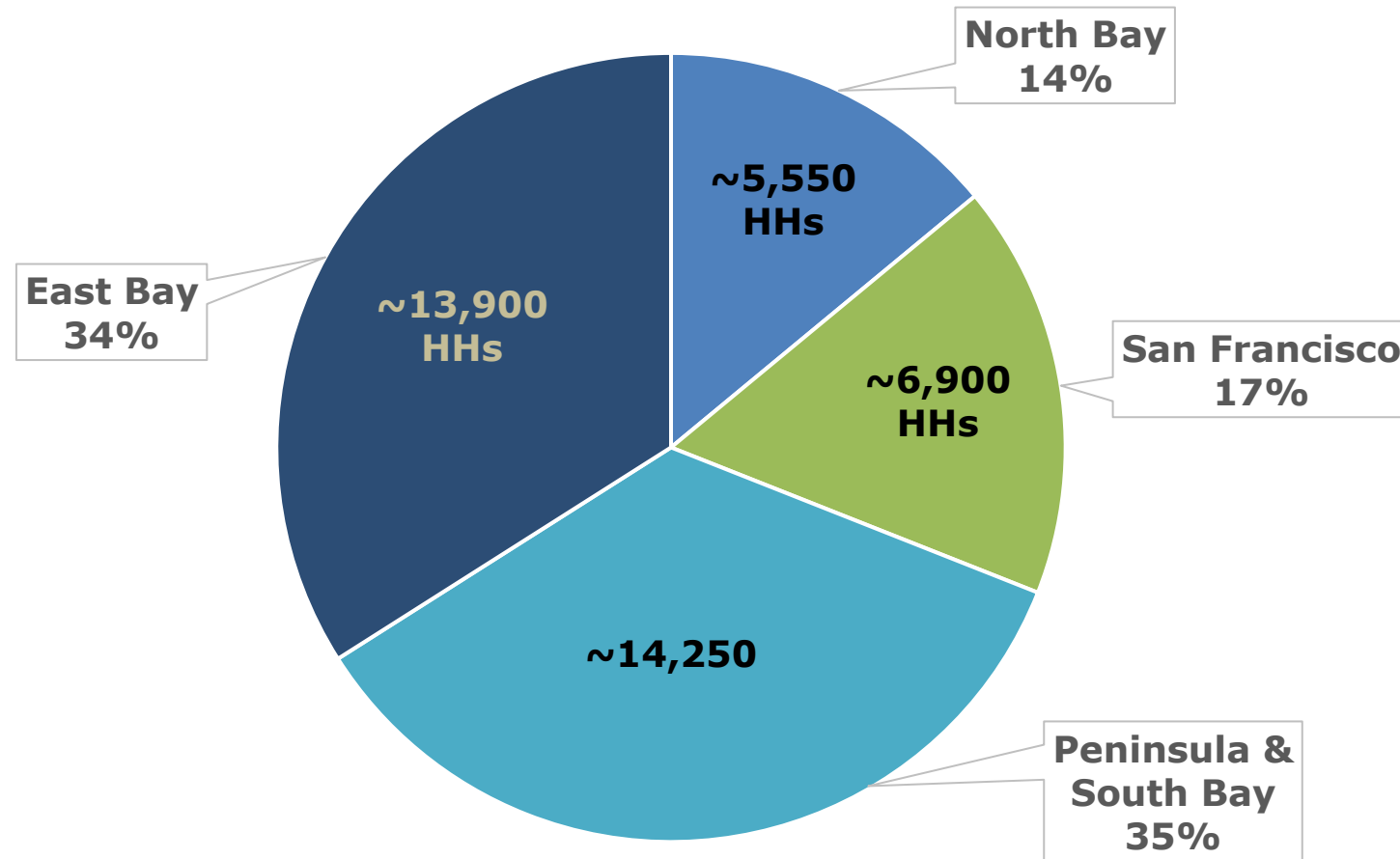


Income Levels for Households with Children 5-17:



The median income for households with children 5-17 is \$152k.

The majority of Jewish households with children 5-17 live in the East Bay, Peninsula, and South Bay.



JEWISH ENGAGEMENT: A SNAPSHOT

In the following slides, “Jewish education” enrollment refers broadly to day schools, afterschool programs, religious/Hebrew school, and individualized arrangements such as tutoring. Jewish preschool and day or overnight camp experiences are treated separately.

Most school-aged children are being raised Jewish.



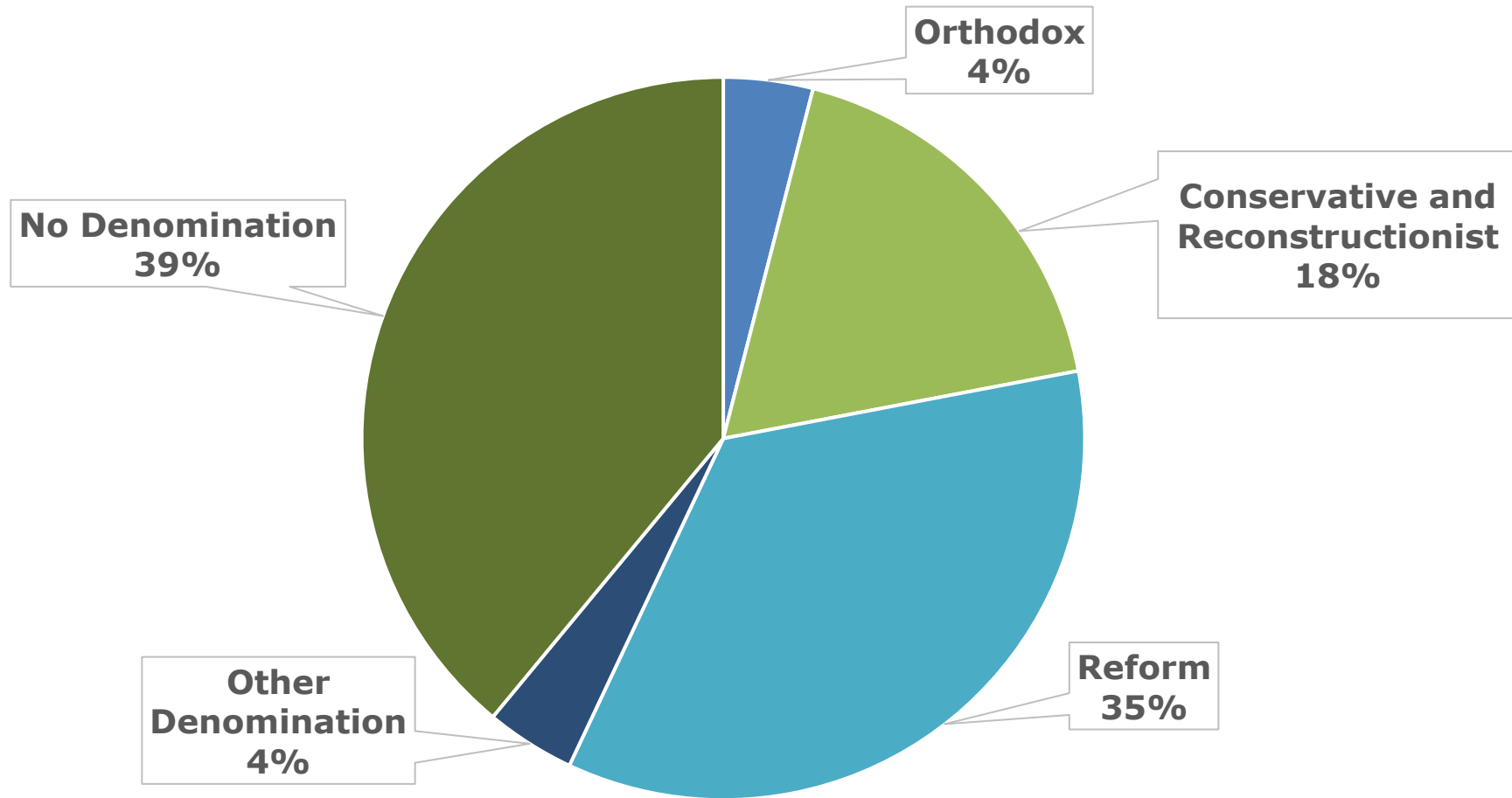
Of approximately 40,600 households with children 5-17:

62% → Raising Jewish

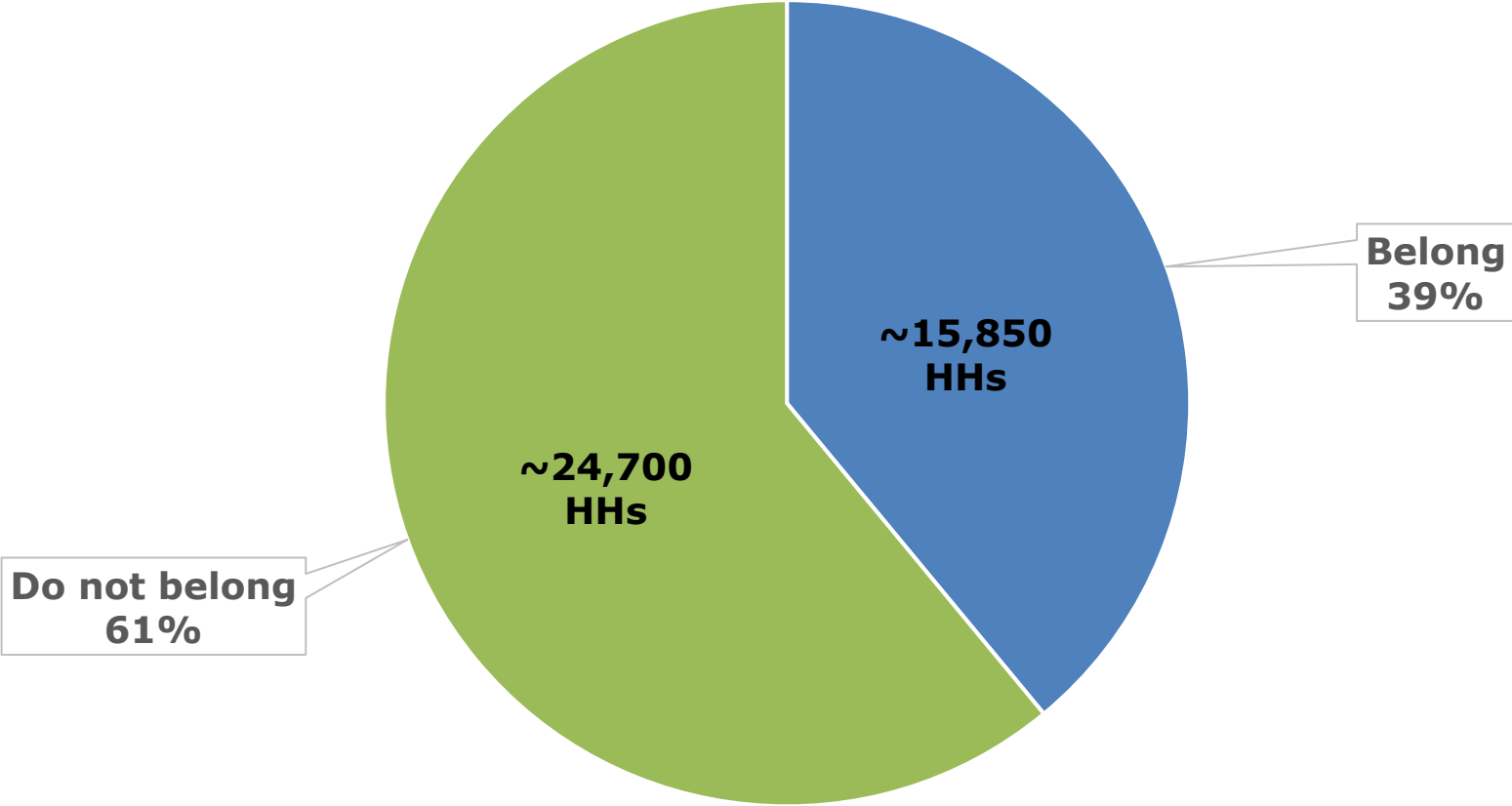
19% → Raising partially Jewish

19% → Not raising Jewish

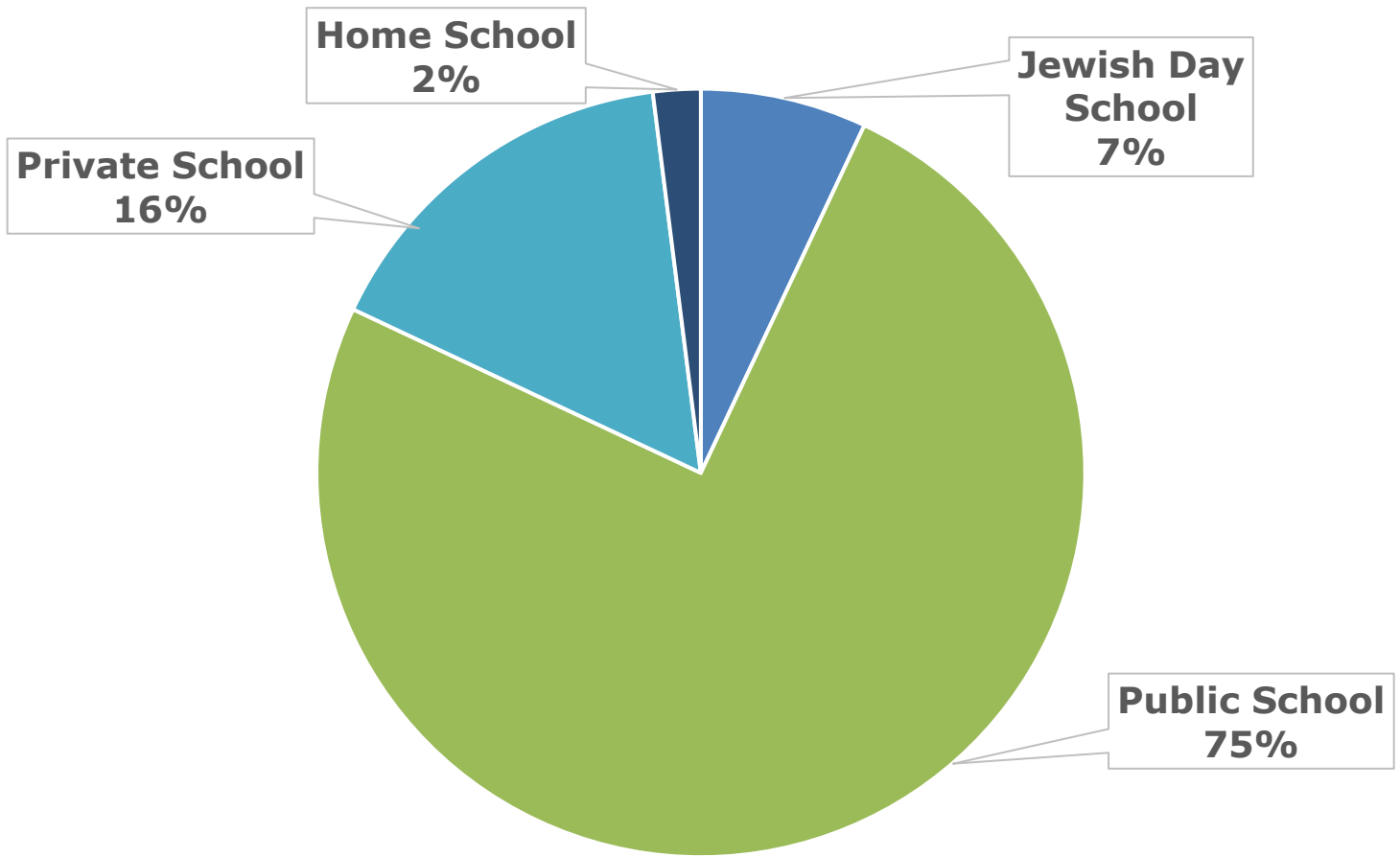
Households with Children 5-17, by Denomination:



Most households with children 5-17 do not belong to synagogue communities.

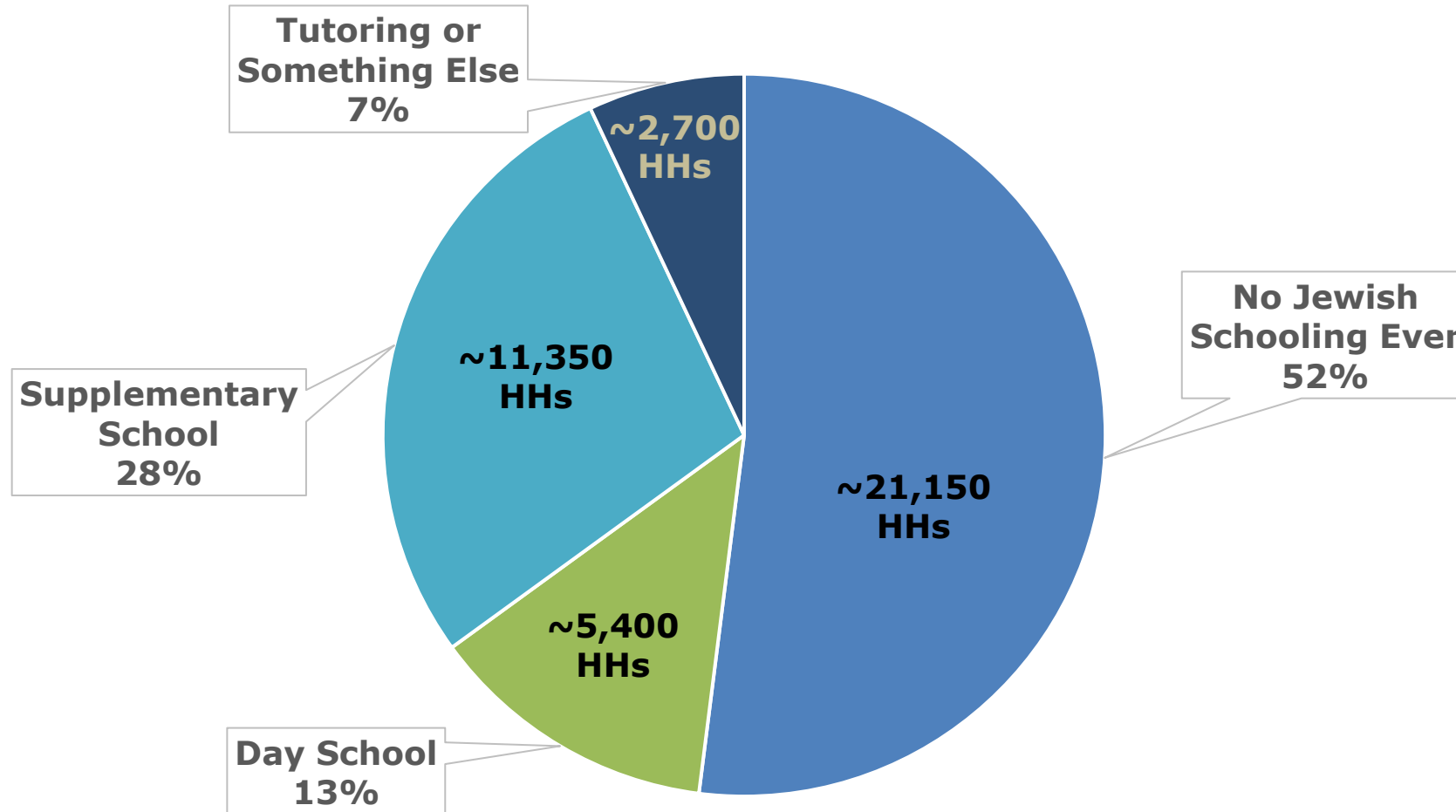


Most Jewish households have school-aged children enrolled in public schools.

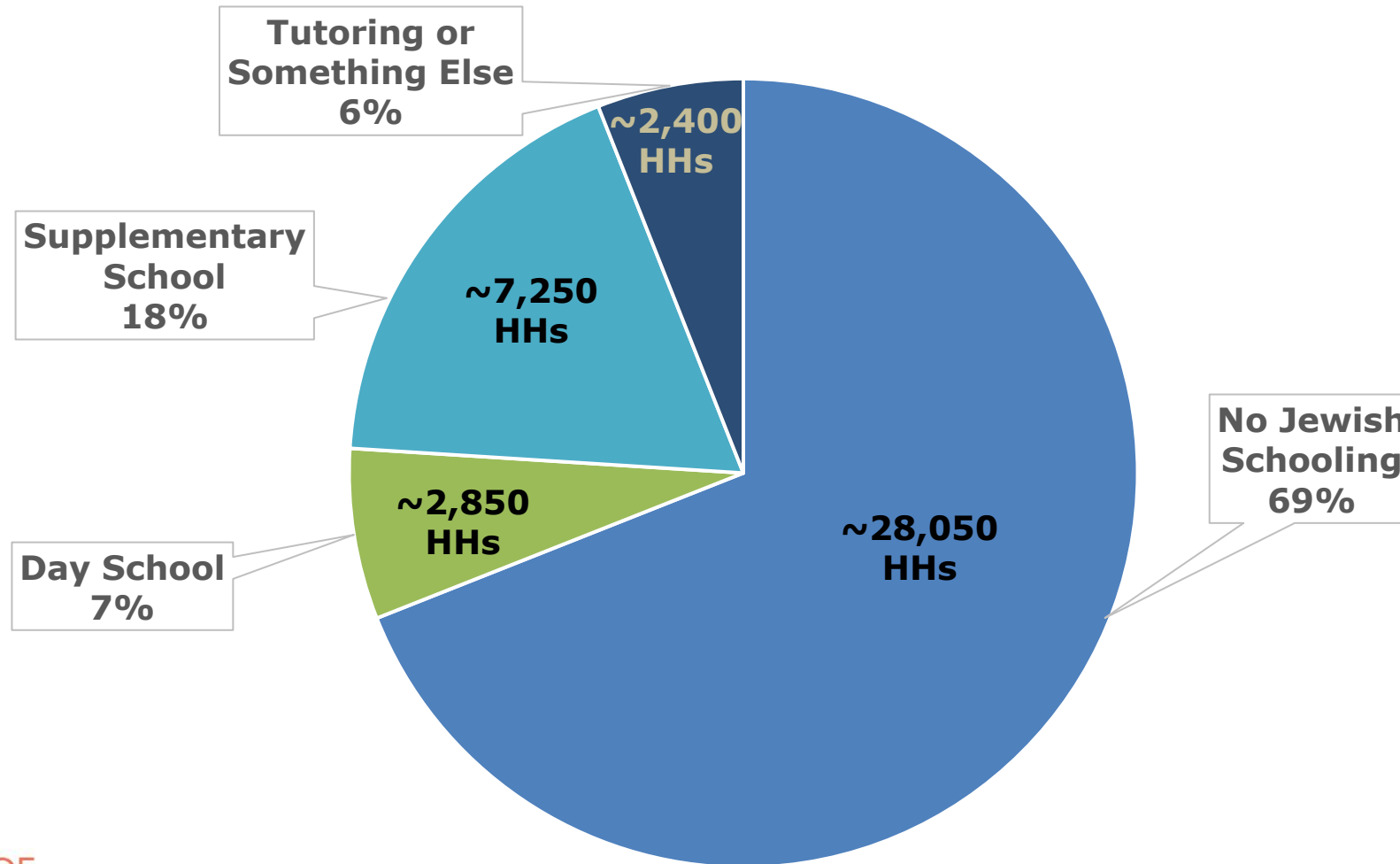


Of the households with children attending public school, 19% have children in supplemental Jewish education.

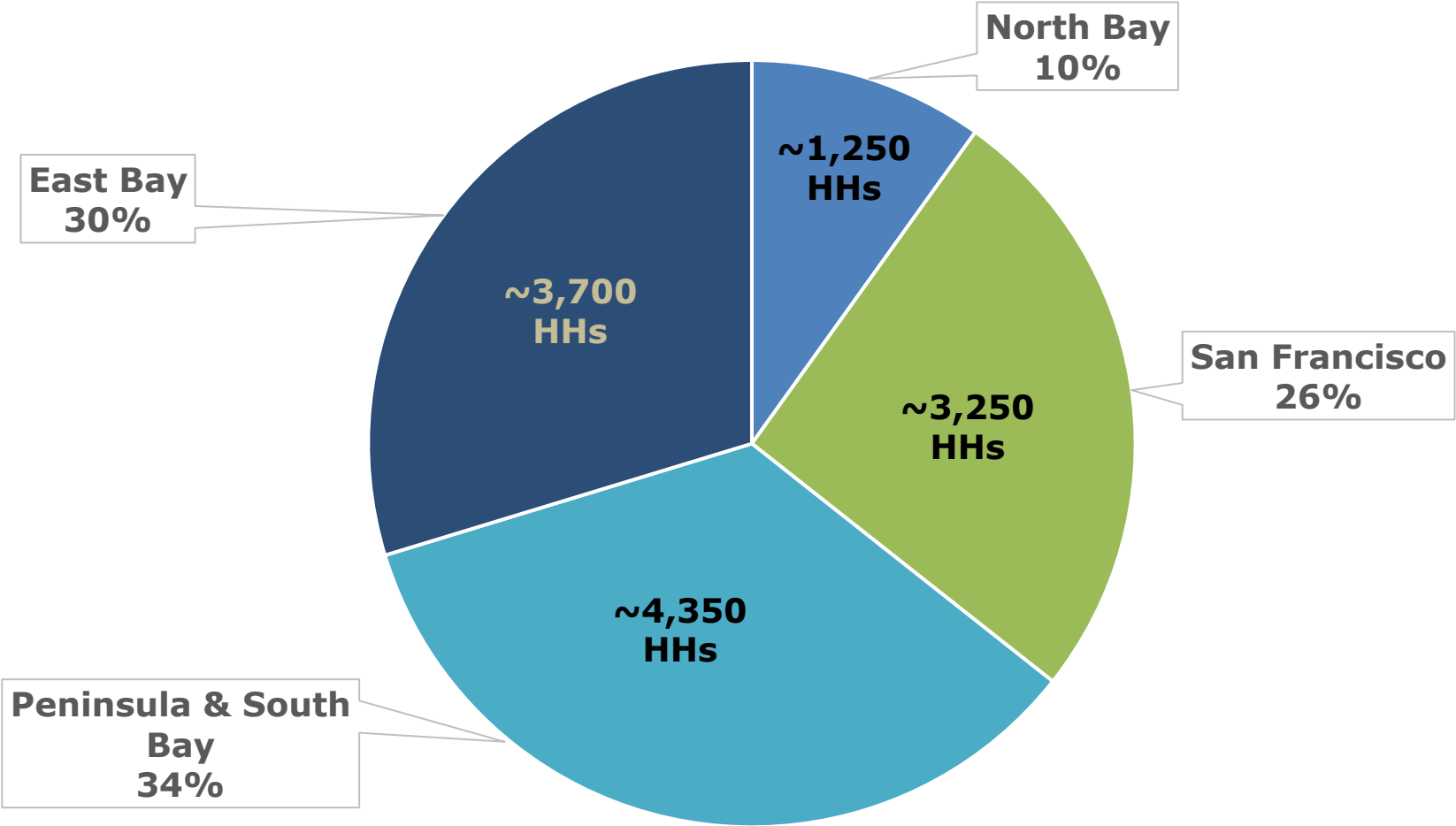
48% of households with school-aged children have enrolled their children in Jewish Education at some time.



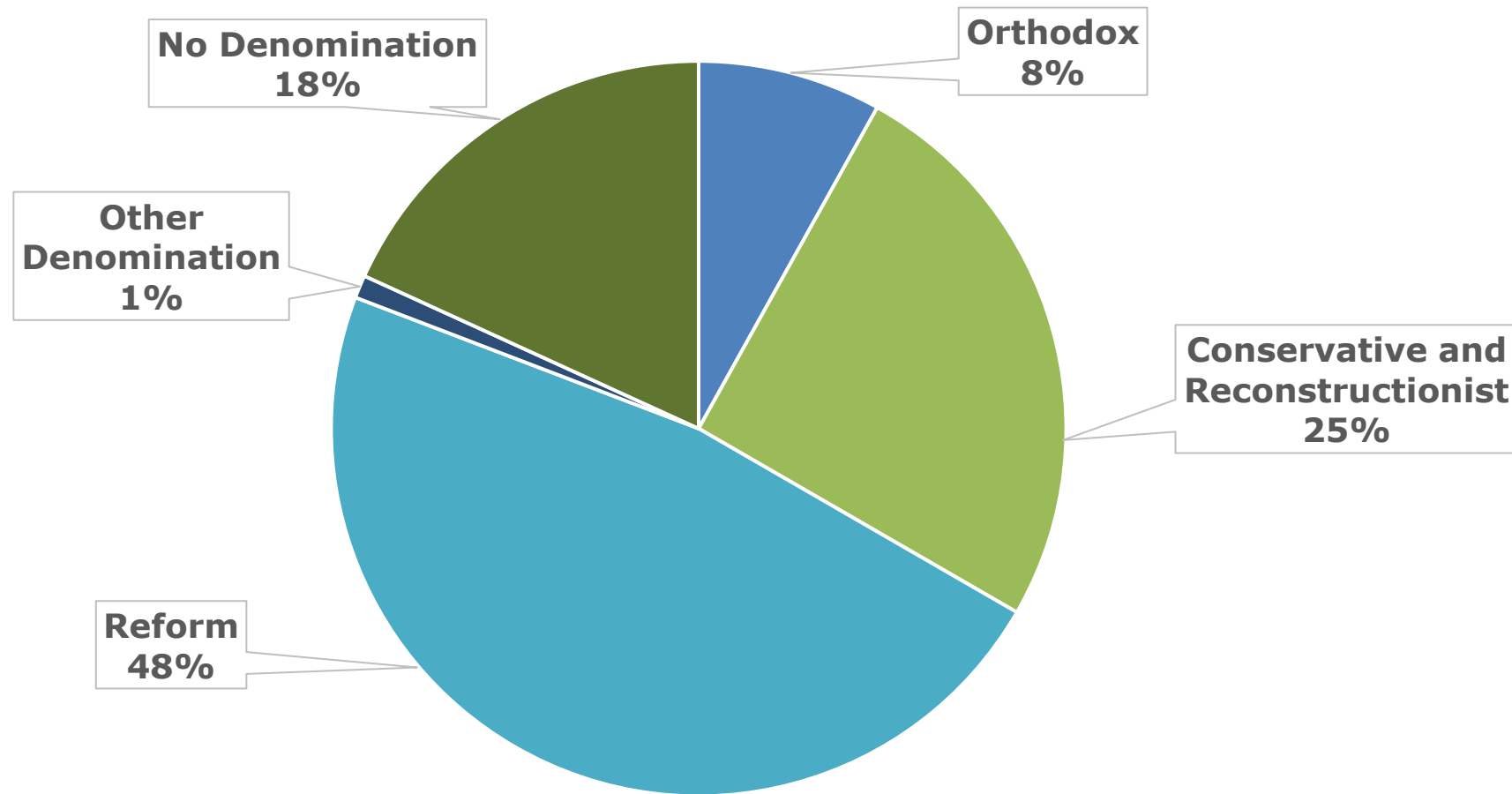
31% of all households with school-aged children currently have children enrolled in Jewish Education.



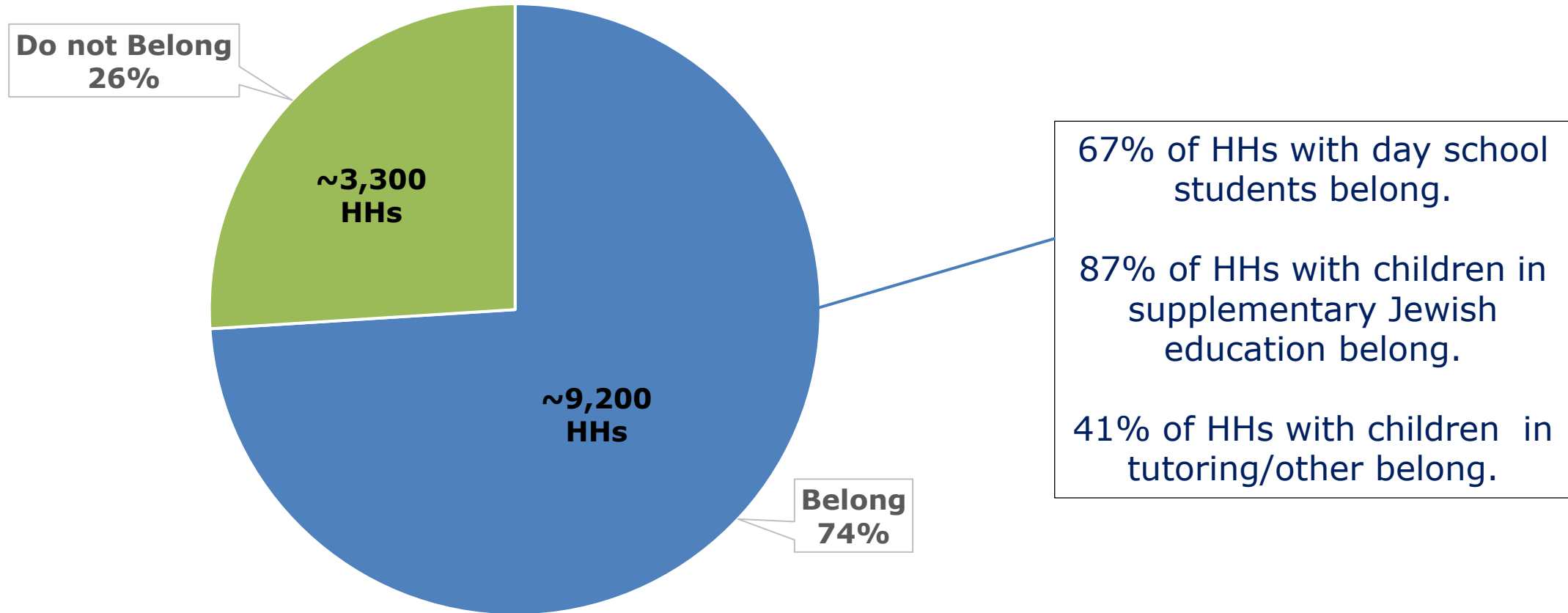
Households with School-Aged Children Currently Receiving Jewish Education, by Region:



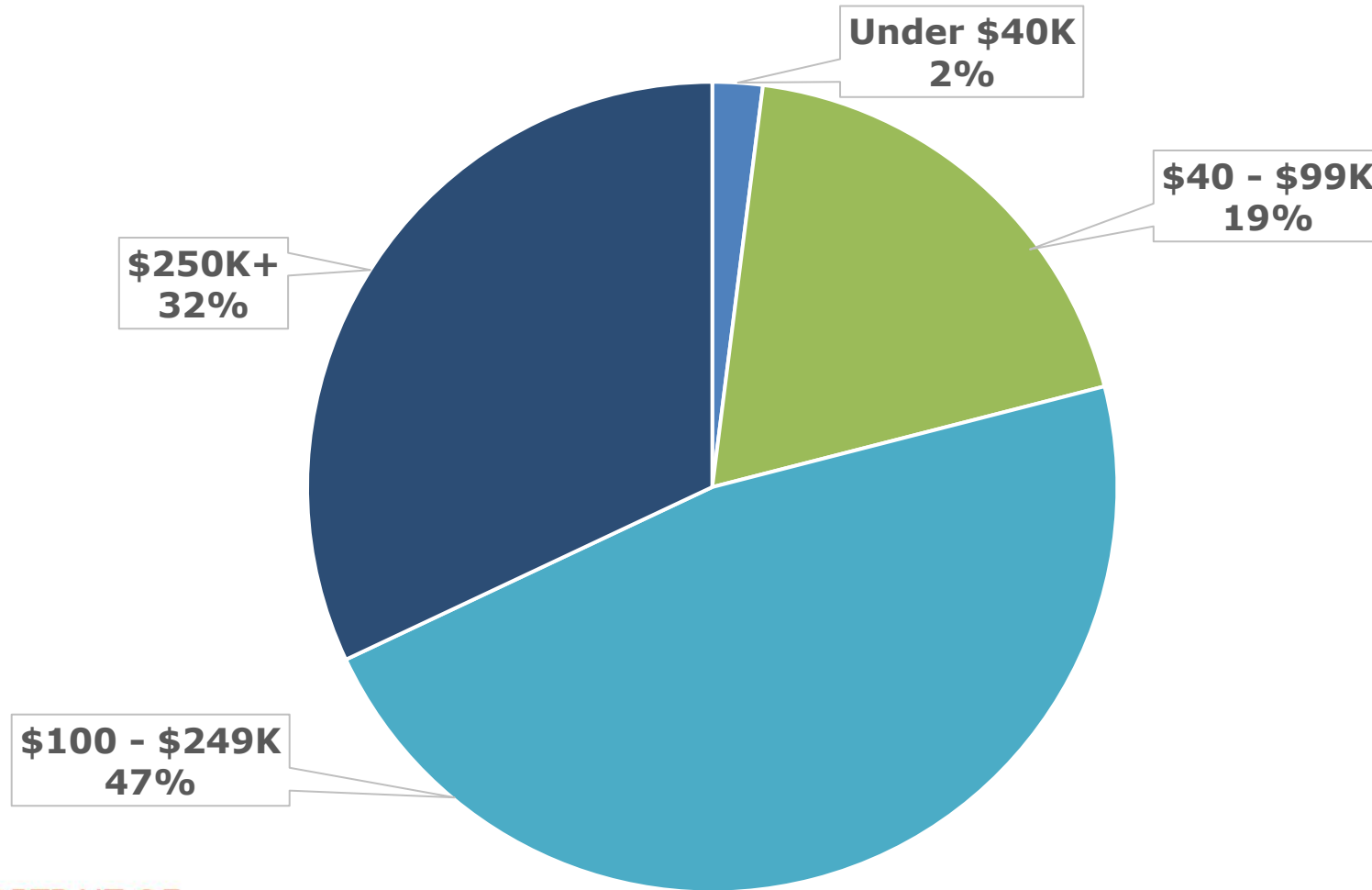
Households with School-Aged Children Currently Receiving Jewish Education, by Denomination:



There is a high correlation between having a child currently enrolled in Jewish education and being part of a synagogue community.



Income for Households with Children 5-17 Currently Receiving Jewish Education:

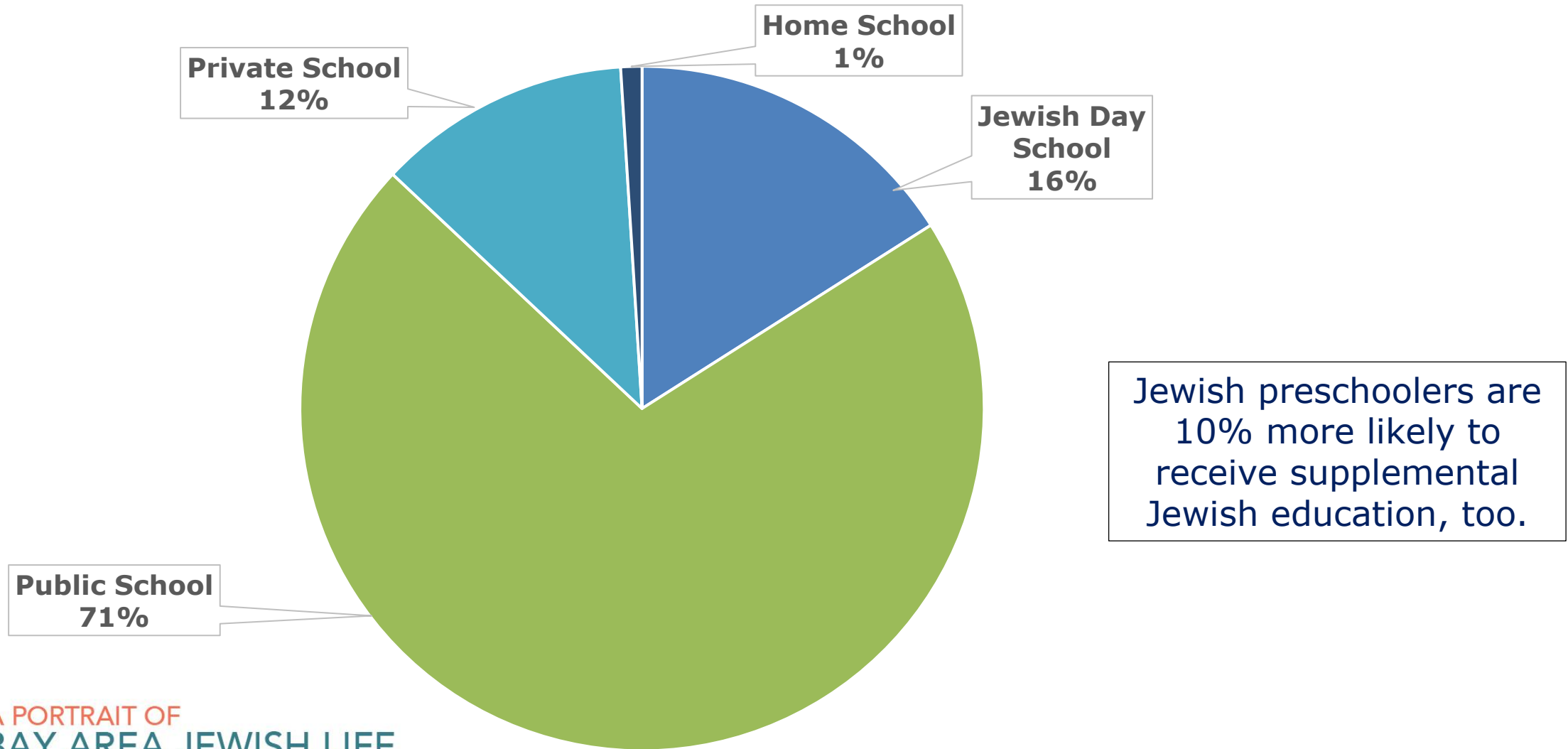


The median income for households with children 5-17 in Jewish Education is \$193k.

40% of households with school-aged children (approximately 16,150) report that their children attended a Jewish preschool.



Households whose children went to Jewish preschool report more than double the day school enrollment of all households.



Jewish preschoolers are 10% more likely to receive supplemental Jewish education, too.

Jewish Preschool and Camp Attendance



Of Bay Area households with children aged 5-17:

40% → Jewish Preschool

41% → Jewish Day Camp

29% → Jewish Overnight Camp

There is a high correlation between attending Jewish preschool and attending Jewish day or overnight camps.

59% (~9,500 HHs)

Attended Jewish day camp

47% (~7,650 HHs)

Attended/worked at an overnight Jewish camp

Preschool to Overnight Camp Participation

If a household had a child that attended Jewish preschool



47% of those households sent a child to Jewish overnight camp

If a household did NOT have a child attend Jewish preschool



17% of those households sent a child to Jewish overnight camp