

Asian Americans, NHPI in California & Fresno Area

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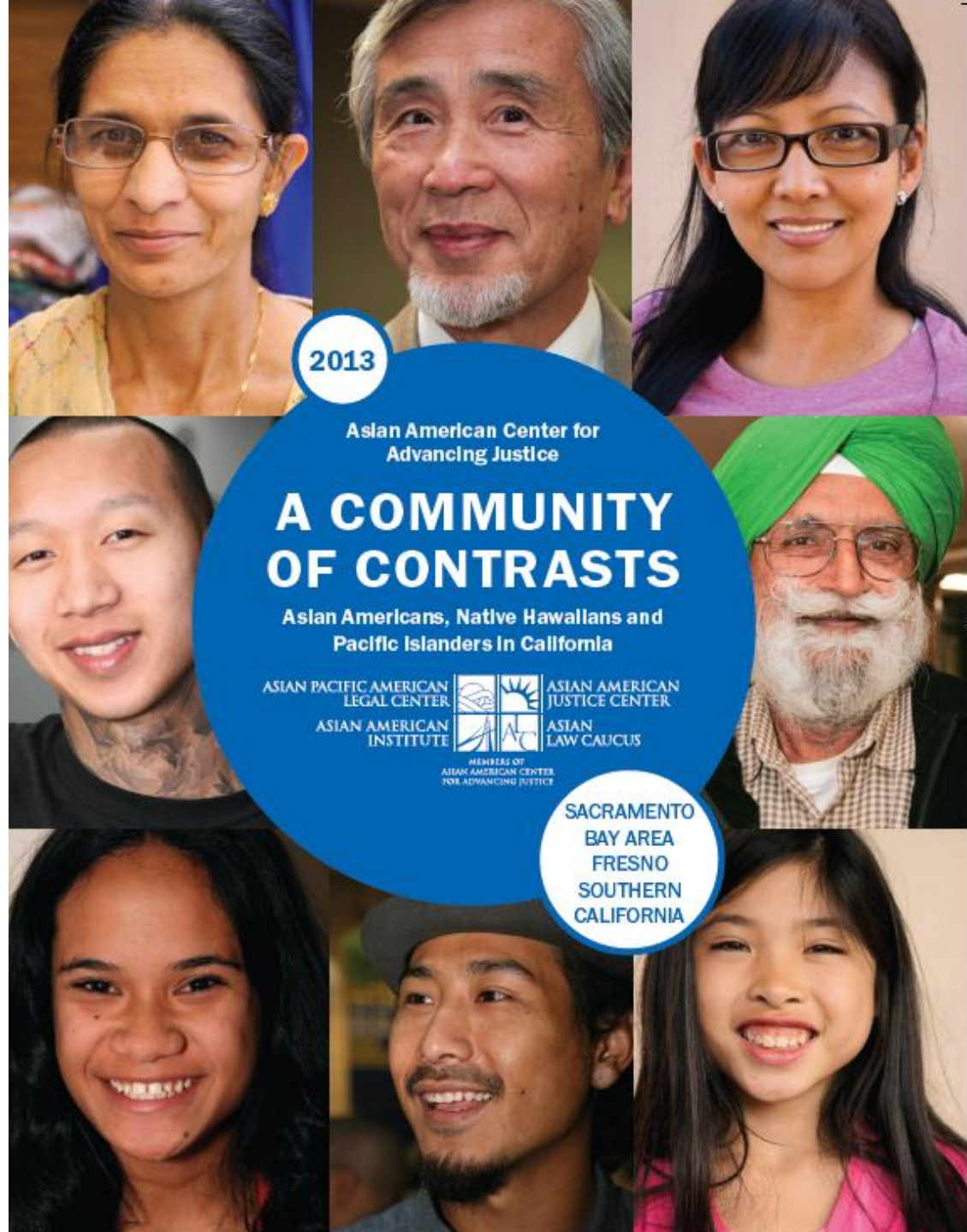
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- Nation's largest legal & civil rights organization for Asian Americans, NHPI
- Founded in 1983
- Direct services, impact litigation, policy advocacy, leadership development and capacity building

Demographic Research Project:

- Original research
- Technical assistance
- Training
- Census Information Center (CIC)



OVERVIEW

THE CALIFORNIA REPORT

- Promotes a better understanding of Asian American, NHPI communities
- Data on over 30 Asian American, NHPI ethnic groups, compiled for easy access



OVERVIEW GEOGRAPHIES

- Statewide
- Four focus areas:
 - > Sacramento metro area
 - > Bay Area region
 - > Fresno combined statistical area
 - > Southern California region
- Fresno CSA includes:
 - > Fresno County
 - > Madera County



OVERVIEW THE DATA

- U.S. Census Bureau
 - > 2010 Census
 - > American Community Survey
 - > Survey of Business Owners
 - > Current Population Survey
- U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics
- U.S. Department of Homeland Security
- California Department of Public Health

...and many other statewide and local sources.



OVERVIEW

ASIAN AMERICANS, NHPI IN CALIFORNIA

- 5.6 million Asian Americans, 286,000 NHPI
- 15% Asian American, 1% NHPI
- Asian Americans, NHPI fastest growing racial groups
- Filipino, Chinese and Vietnamese Americans largest Asian American ethnic groups
- Native Hawaiians and Samoan Americans largest NHPI ethnic groups

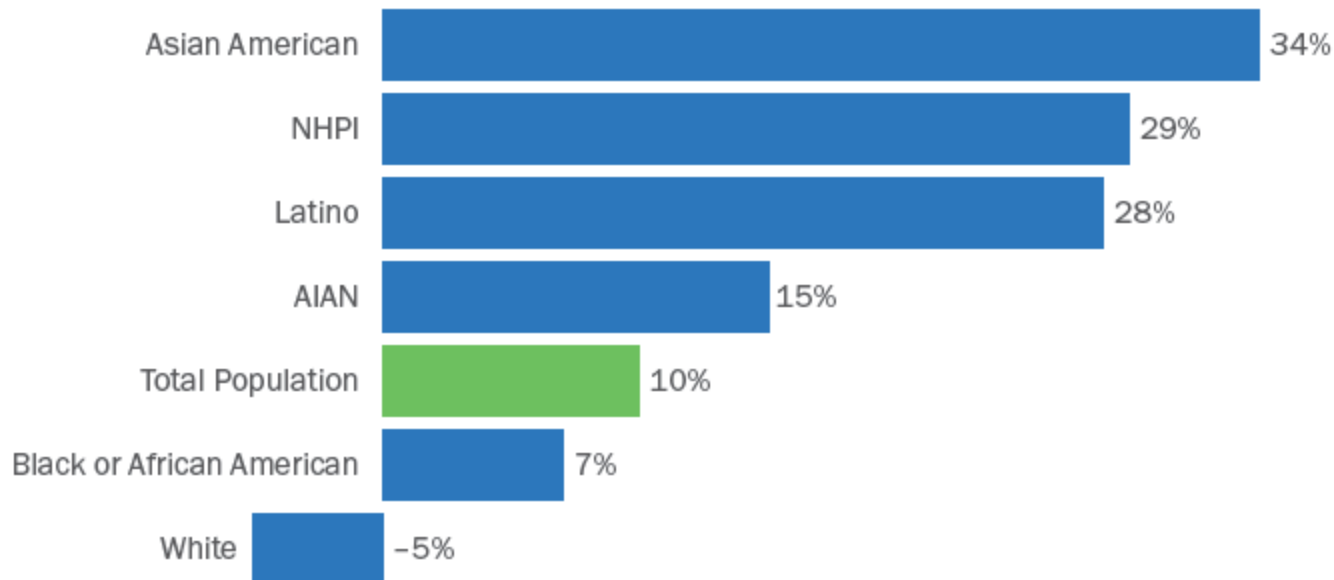


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ASIAN AMERICANS, NHPI IN CALIFORNIA

Population Growth

by Race and Hispanic Origin, California 2000 to 2010



U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 Census SF1 Tables P8 and QT-P6; 2010 Census SF1 Tables P5 and QT-P6.

Asian Americans, NHPI fastest growing racial groups

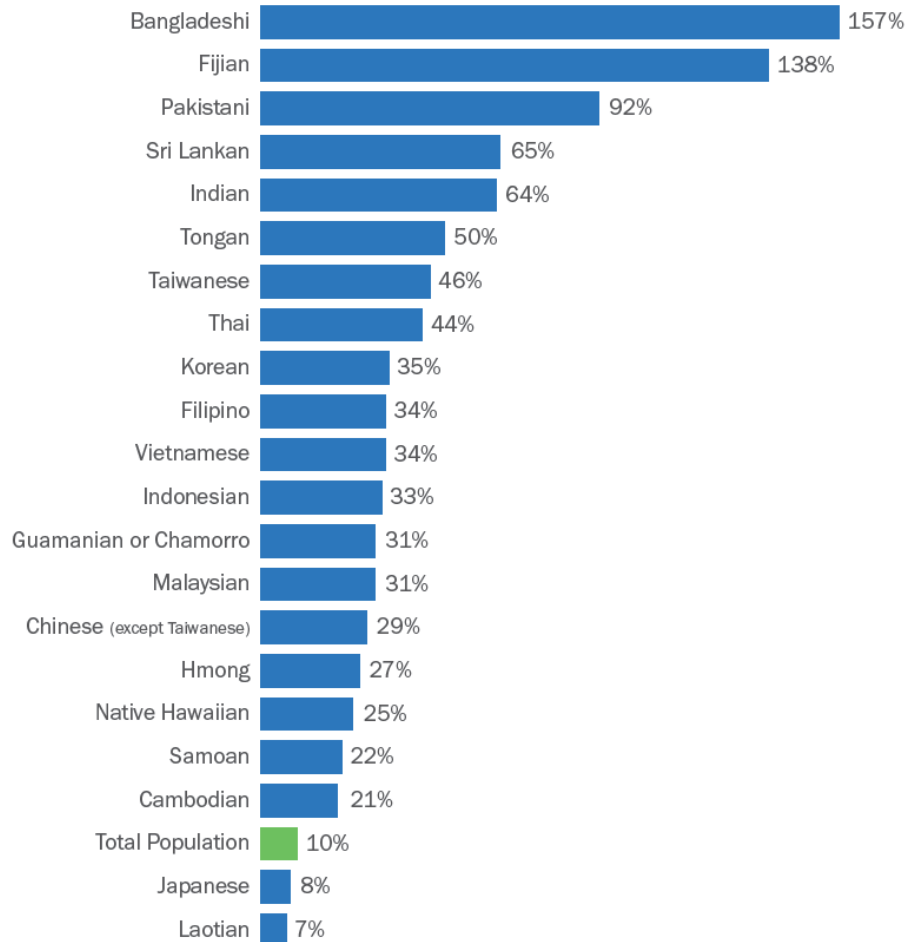


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by Ethnic Group, California 2000 to 2010



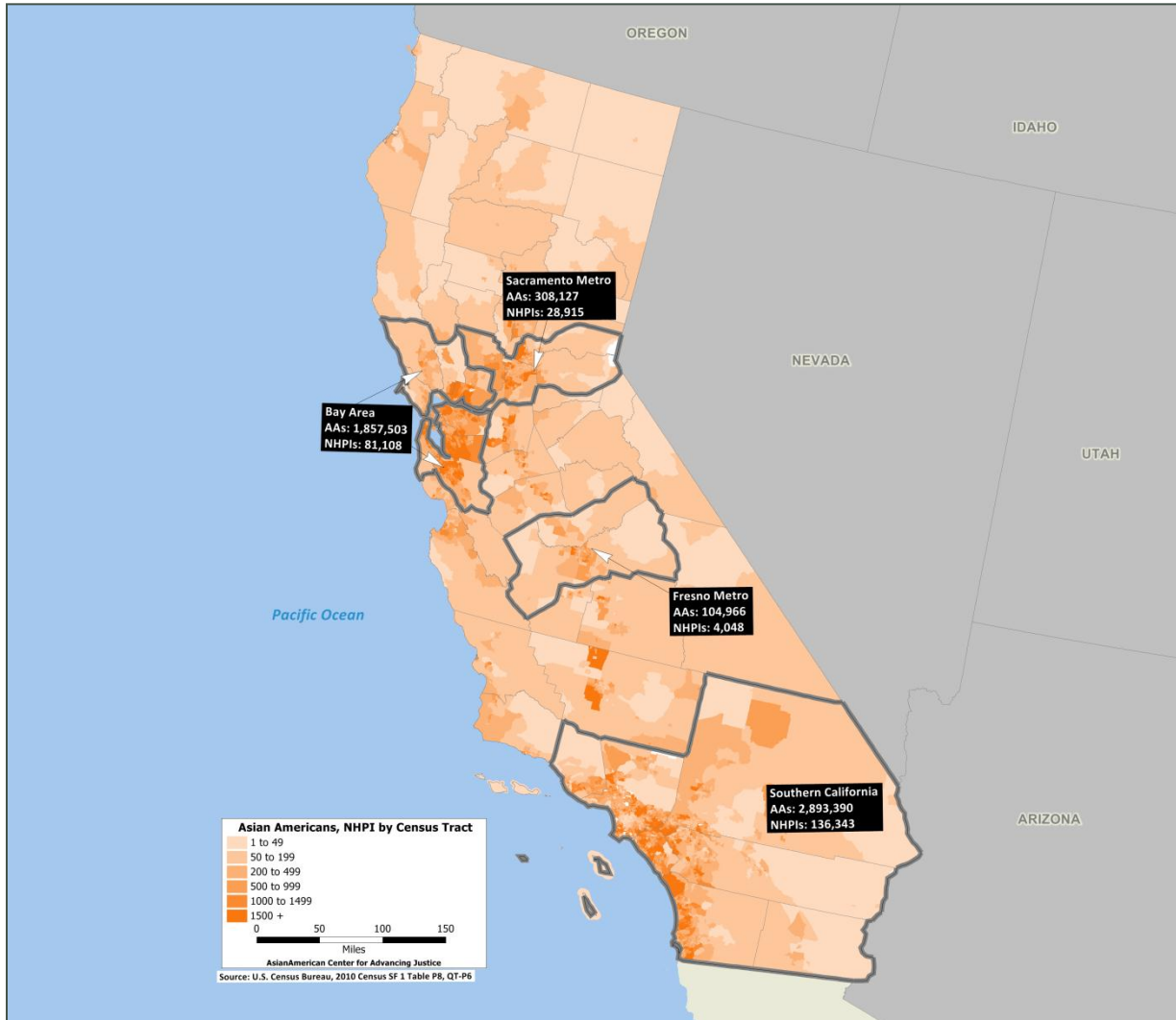
U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 Census SF1 Table QT-P7; 2010 Census SF1 Tables QT-P8 and QT-P9.

Note: Population growth percentages for Bhutanese, Burmese, Marshallese, Mongolian, and Nepalese excluded because these groups did not meet 2000 Census population thresholds to be counted as an ethnic category.



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ASIAN AMERICANS, NHPI IN CALIFORNIA





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ASIAN AMERICANS, NHPI IN FRESNO CSA

- Nearly 105,000 Asian Americans, over 4,000 NHPI
- 10% Asian American, 0.4% NHPI
- Asian Americans fastest growing racial group, NHPI growth same as Latinos
- Hmong, Indian, and Filipino Americans largest Asian American ethnic groups
- Native Hawaiians and Samoan Americans largest NHPI ethnic groups

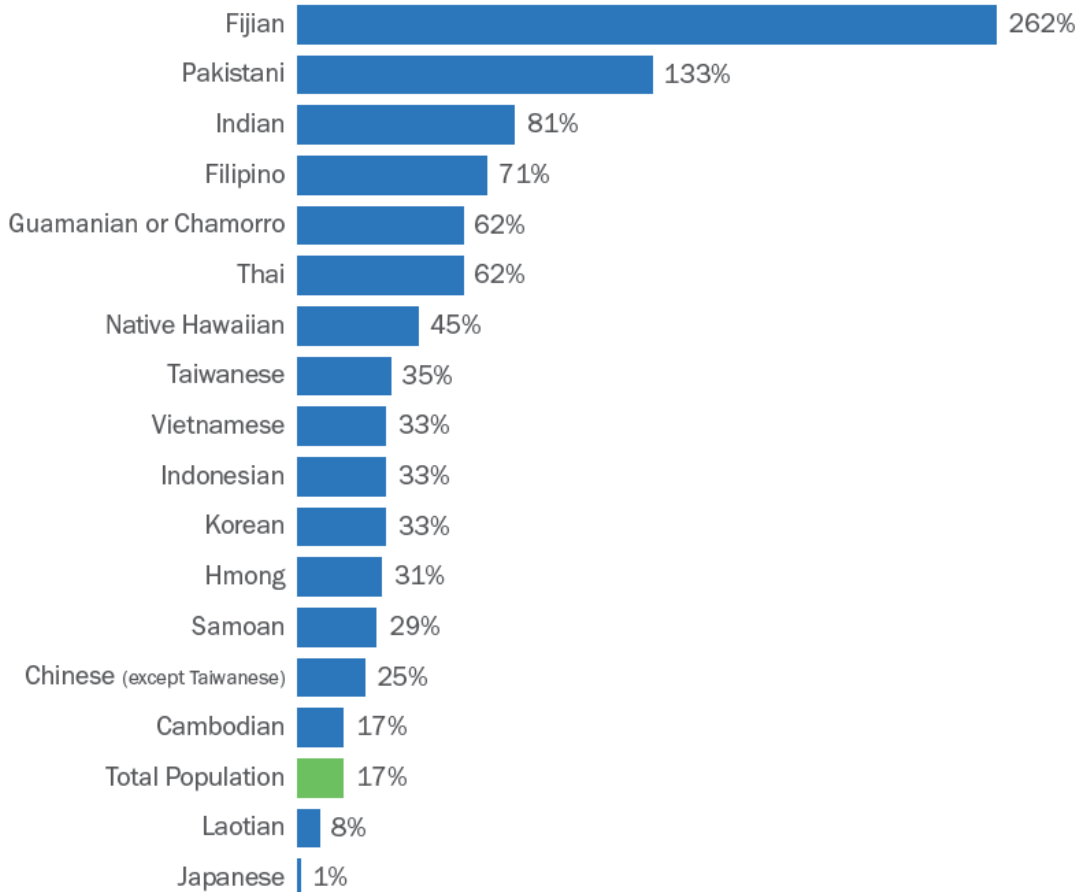


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ASIAN AMERICANS, NHPI IN FRESNO CSA

Population Growth

by Ethnic Group, Fresno Metro Area 2000 to 2010



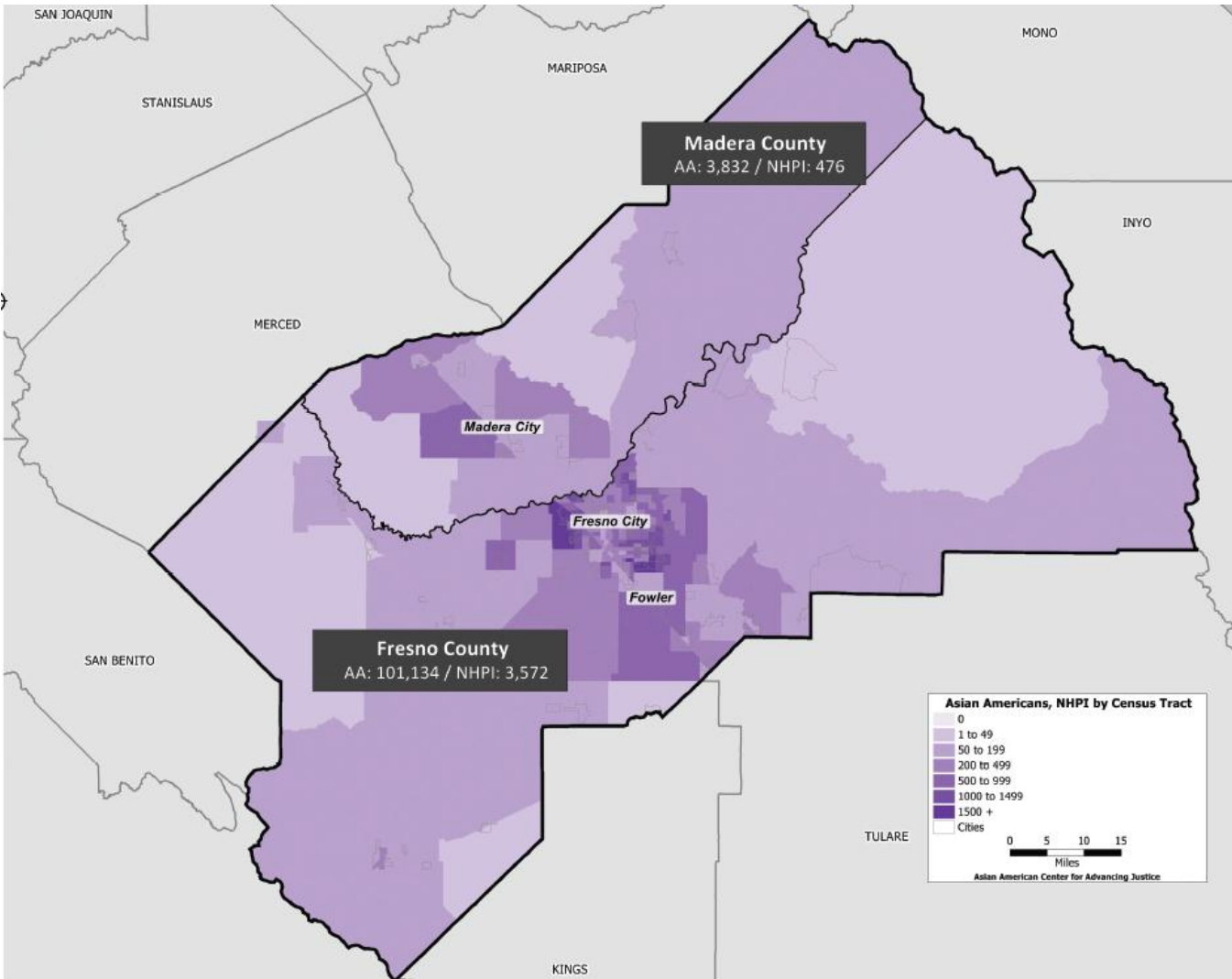
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ASIAN AMERICANS, NHPI IN FRESNO CSA





OVERVIEW CONTRIBUTIONS

- Asian American and NHPI businesses employed nearly 910,000 Americans, dispensing over \$26 billion in payroll
- Asian American and NHPI together have \$172 billion of buying power statewide
- Number of Asian American registered voters increased 51% between 2000 and 2008
- Over 1.4 million registered voters in 2010



KEY FINDINGS

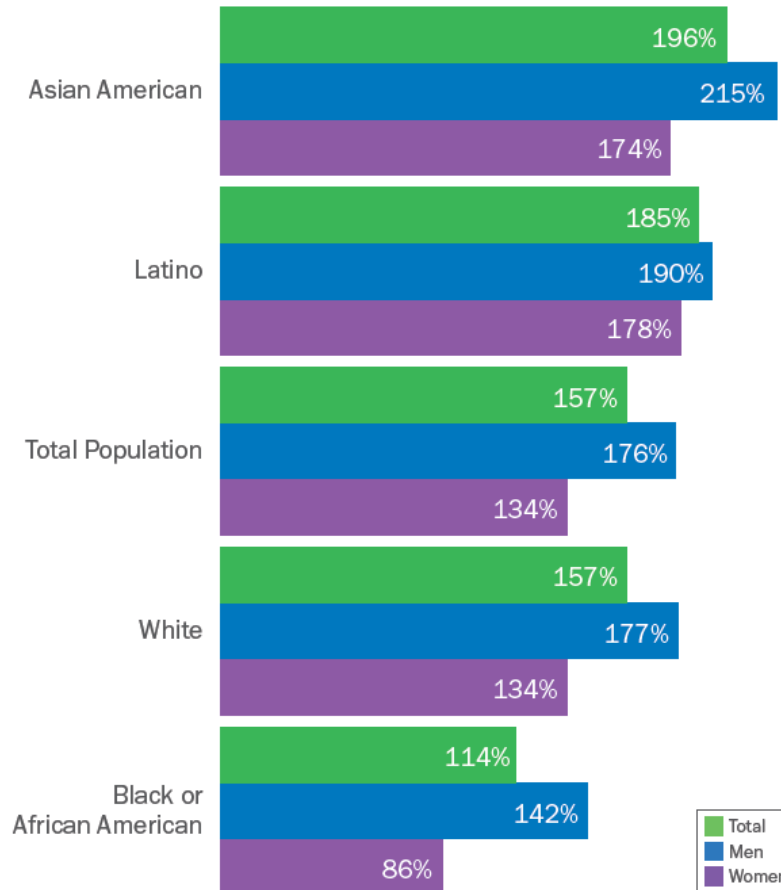
- Recession has impacted AA/NHPI families
- Immigration fueling Asian American, NHPI growth
- Educational disparities persist, contrary to model minority myth
- AA/NHPI are disproportionately impacted by disease but lack access to healthcare



IMPACT OF RECESSION: UNEMPLOYMENT

Percent Change in Number of Unemployed

by Race and Hispanic Origin, California 2006 to 2010



196% increase
in the number of
Asian American
unemployed
(2006-2010)

Bureau of Labor Statistics, Geographic Profile of Employment and Unemployment. Table: "Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population in states by sex, race, Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, marital status, and detailed age." 2006-2010.

Data for AIAN and NHPI groups are unavailable due to small sample size.

Latinos are included in all racial categories, including White.

Data do not include people who are without jobs and have not actively sought a job in the previous four weeks.



IMPACT OF RECESSION: POVERTY

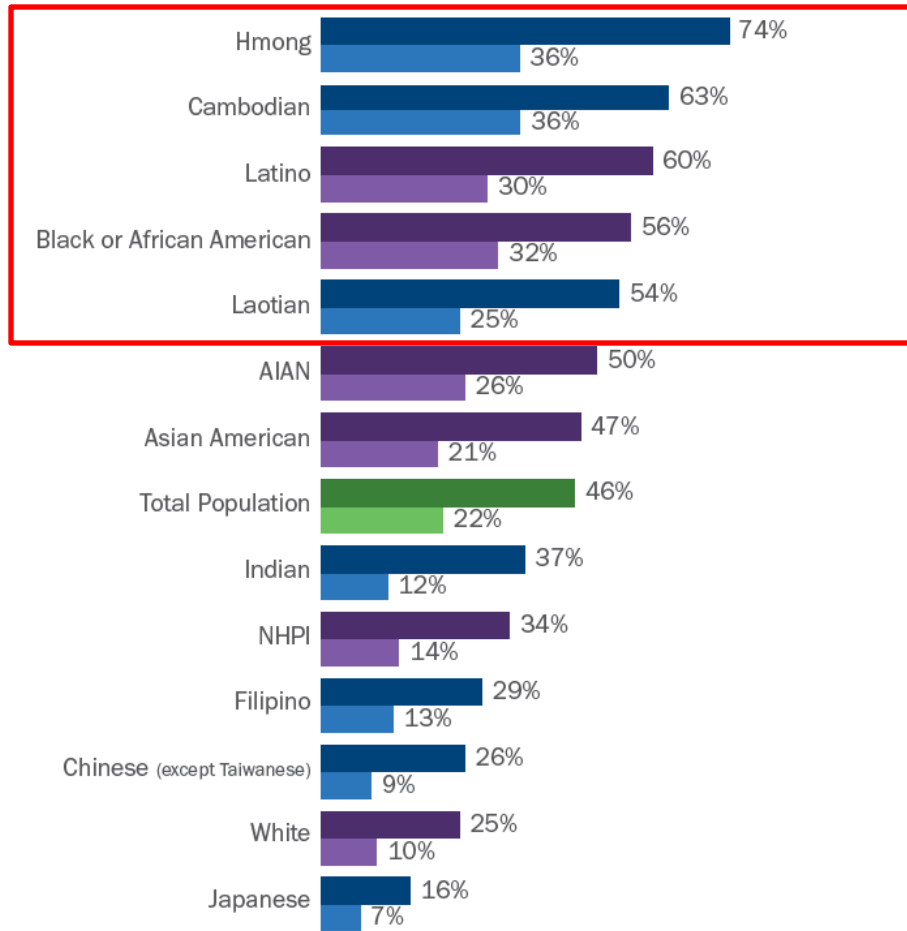
- 138%, 50% increase in number of NHPI, Asian American poor, respectively (2007-2011)
- 540,000+ Asian American, 27,000+ NHPI poor statewide
 - > Fresno CSA:
 - 21,000+ Asian American and NHPI poor
 - > Asian Americans, NHPI have higher poverty rates, higher proportion who are low-income and lower per capita incomes than Whites



IMPACT OF RECESSION: POVERTY IN FRESNO CSA

Poverty & Low-Income

by Race, Hispanic Origin, and Ethnic Group, Fresno CSA
2006–2010, Ranked by Percent Low-Income



U.S. Census Bureau, 2006-2010 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Tables B17001 and C17002.





IMMIGRATION FUELING GROWTH

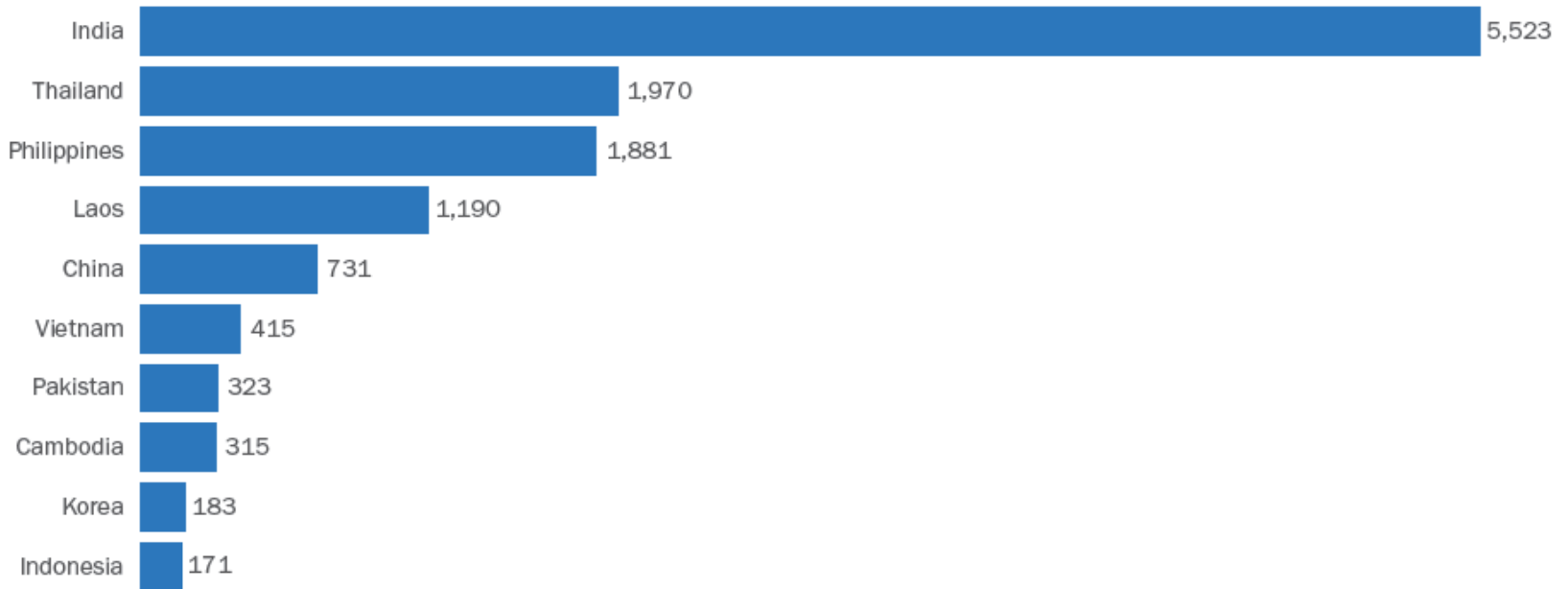
- Over 1 million immigrants from Asia or the Pacific Islands came to California between 2000 and 2010
 - > 790,000 from Mexico during the same period
- 40% of California's legal permanent residents were from Asia or the Pacific Islands



IMMIGRATION FUELING GROWTH

Persons Obtaining Legal Permanent Resident Status

by Top 10 Asian Countries and Pacific Islands of Birth, Fresno County 2000–2010



U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Office of Immigration Statistics.

Korea figures include North and South Korea.

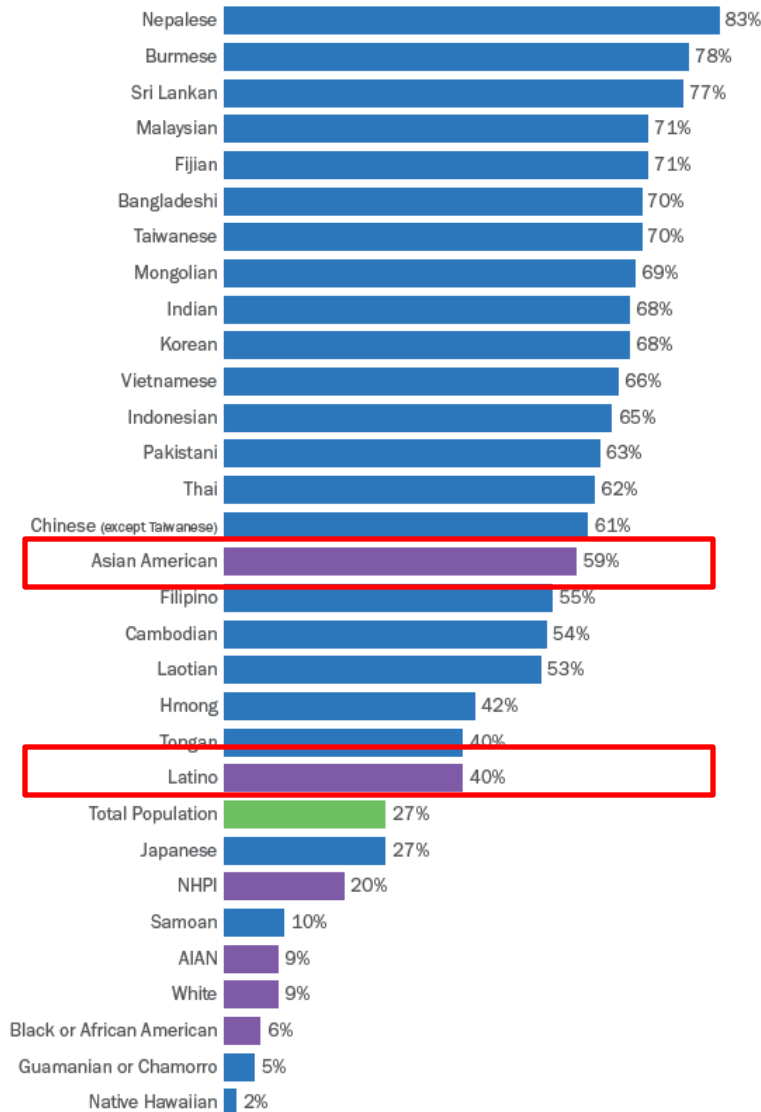
14,000 Asian American or NHPI immigrants came to Fresno and Madera Counties between 2000 and 2010



IMMIGRATION FUELING GROWTH

Population Who Is Foreign-Born

by Race, Hispanic Origin, and Ethnic Group, California 2006–2010



*3.1 million
Asian Americans,
47,000 NHPI
foreign-born*



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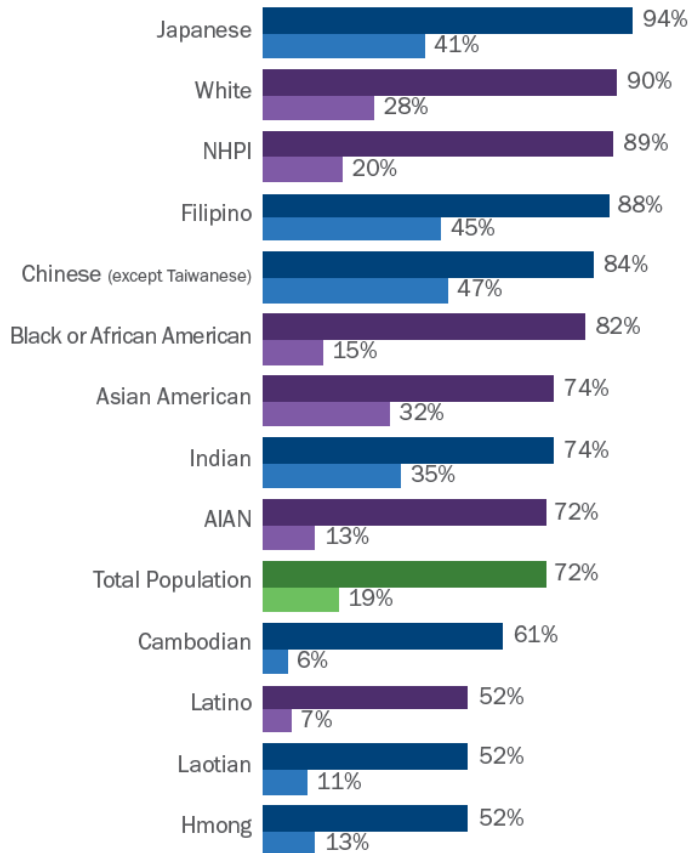
- 1.3 million undocumented Asian Americans in U.S. (U.S. Dept of Homeland Security, 2011)
- Though no official estimates, there could be at least 416,000 Asian American undocumented in California



EDUCATIONAL DISPARITIES PERSIST

Educational Attainment for the Population 25 Years & Older

by Race, Hispanic Origin, and Ethnic Group, Fresno CSA
2006–2010, Ranked by Percent Holding a High School Degree
or Higher



U.S. Census Bureau, 2006-2010 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table B15002.



- Southeast Asian ethnic groups less likely to have high school or college degrees, than total population
- Filipino, Hmong American children less likely to attend preschool
- UC Enrollment rates lower for NHPI, AA ethnic groups



EDUCATIONAL DISPARITIES PERSIST

Ratio of Bilingual Teachers & Aides to Students

by Language, California 2009–2010

Language	Students	Teachers: Student	Aide: Student
Vietnamese	36,555	1:7,311	1:222
Tagalog or Pilipino	21,221	1:3,537	1:185
Cantonese	20,076	1:147	1:188
Hmong	16,446	1:8,223	1:92
Korean	14,558	1:310	1:178
Mandarin	12,794	1:512	1:237
Punjabi	8,981	0:8,981	1:310
Khmer	6,275	0:6,275	1:224
Japanese	5,246	1:1,312	1:219
Hindi	3,821	0:3,821	1:318
All AA or PI language	165,113	1:727	1:198
Spanish	1,242,911	1:263	1:110
Total	1,468,235	1:296	1:117

California Department of Education. 2009-2010. Tables: "Number of English learners by language" and "EL staff by school."

Bilingual education in Fresno

- Top 5 languages spoken by Asian American ELLs: Hmong, Punjabi, Khmer, Lao and Vietnamese.
- 1 in 10 English language learner students spoke Hmong (2009-2010)
- For 5,600 Hmong-speaking students, there were only 2 bilingual teachers



HEALTH DISPARITIES & ACCESS IN FRESNO CSA

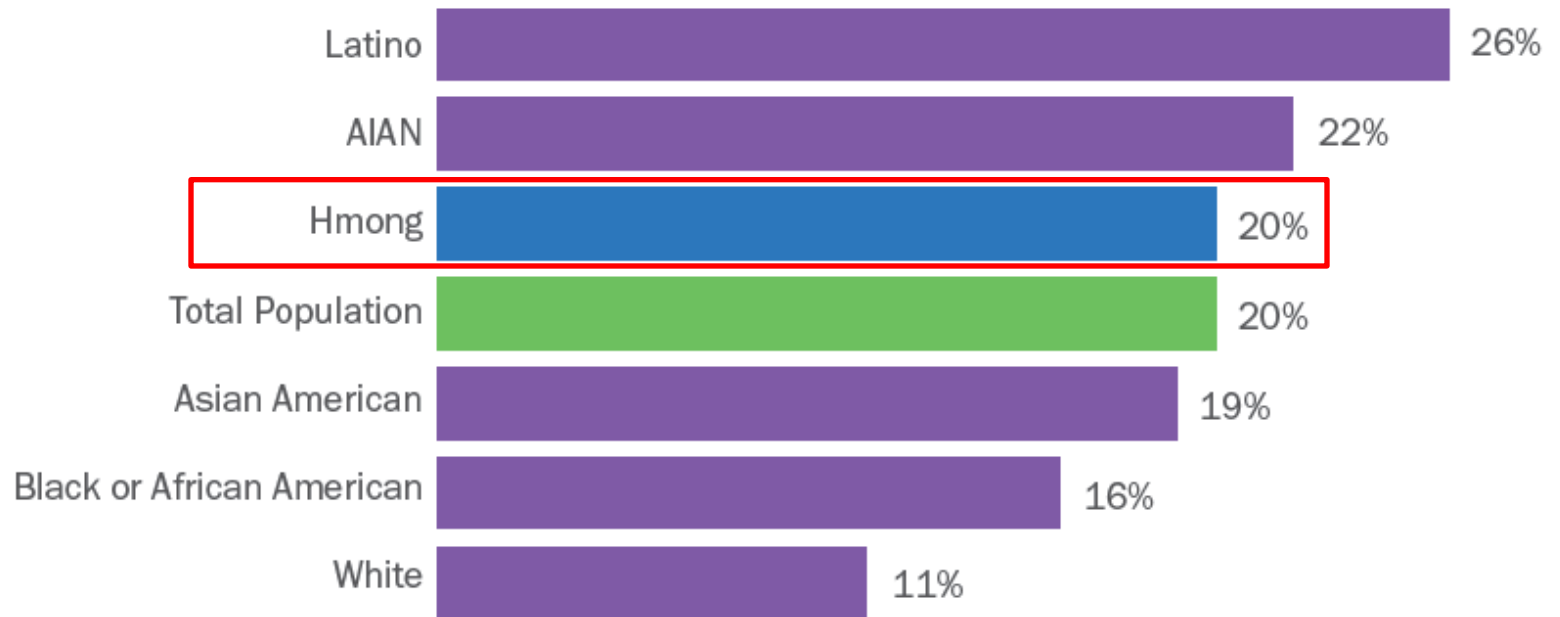
- Heart disease leading cause of death among Asian Americans
- Prevalence of diabetes among Asian Americans, NHPI
- Increase in suicide deaths among NHPI, Asian Americans statewide



HEALTH DISPARITIES & ACCESS IN FRESNO CSA

Uninsured

by Race, Hispanic Origin, and Ethnic Group, Fresno CSA
2008-2010



U.S. Census Bureau, 2008-2010 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimates, Table S0201.

19% of Asian Americans lack health insurance

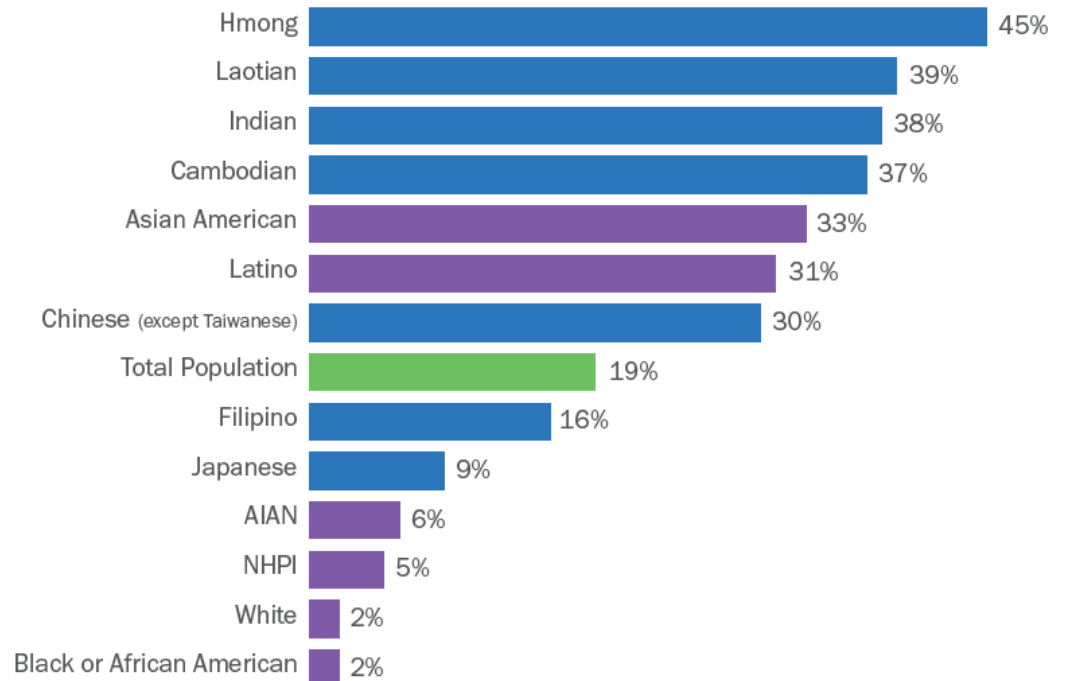


HEALTH DISPARITIES & ACCESS

- Cost affects Asian American & NHPI decisions to seek care
- 1.7 million Asian Americans & 23,000 NHPI are limited English proficient (LEP)
 - > Nearly 30,000 Asian Americans are LEP in Fresno metro area

Population Who Is Limited English Proficient for Those 5 Years of Age & Older

by Race, Hispanic Origin, and Ethnic Group, Fresno CSA 2006–2010



U.S. Census Bureau, 2006-2010 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table B16004.

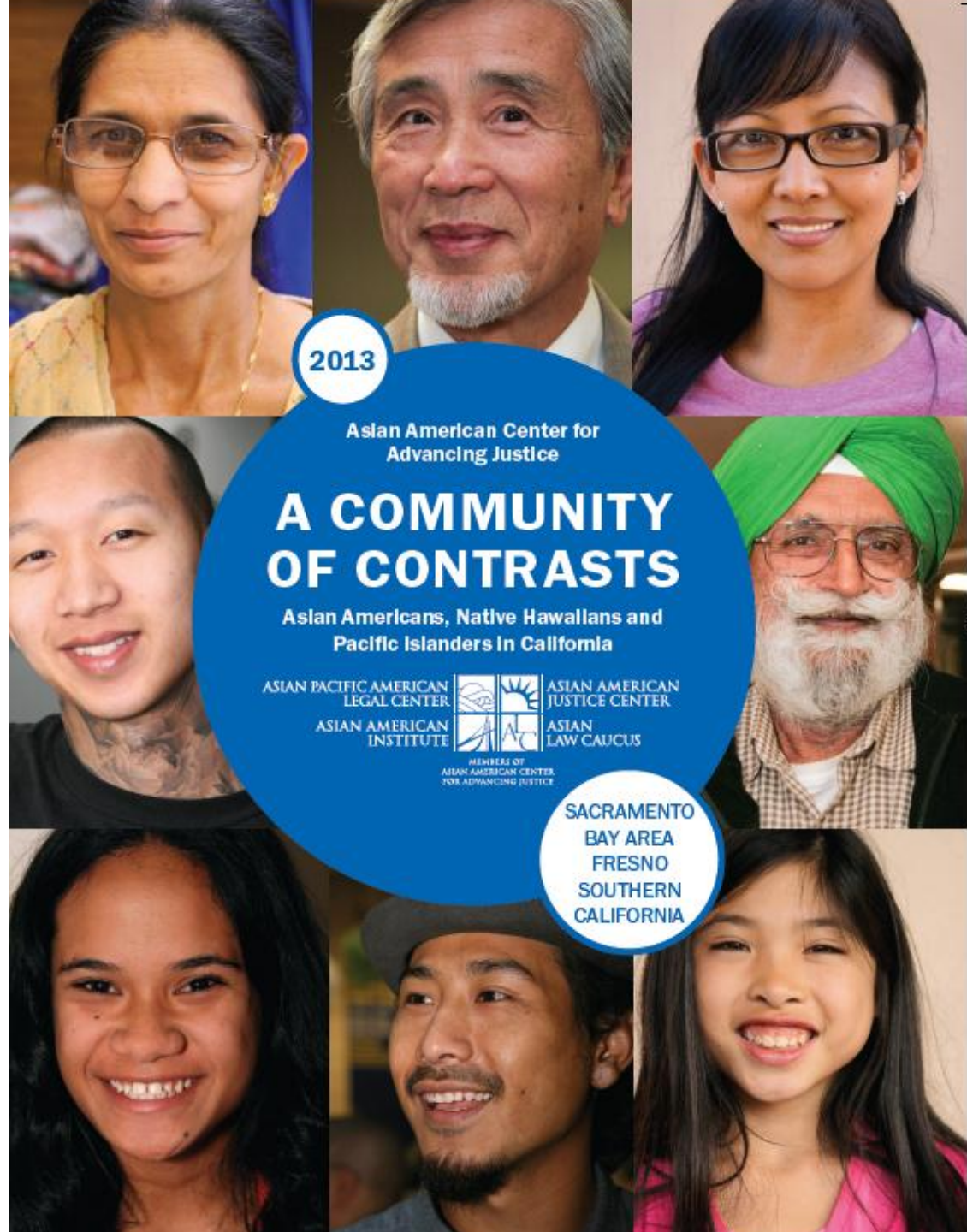


KEY FINDINGS

- AA, NHPI fastest growing racial groups
 - > Growing civic engagement, need for services
- Recession has impacted AA/NHPI families
 - > Need for safety net programs, workforce development
- Educational disparities
 - > Bilingual education, cultivating early & higher ed important
- Immigration fueling Asian American, NHPI growth
 - > Reform & integration efforts are important to Asian American, NHPI communities
- AA/NHPI are disproportionately impacted by disease but lack access to healthcare
 - > Culturally and linguistically appropriate services are critical for communities to access services through ACA

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