

Commission on Asian Pacific American Affairs

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Overview of AAPIs

- Communities of Color are the fastest growing populations in Washington
- Asian Americans are the fastest growing in Washington and nationally since 2010
- Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders (AAPIs) are comprised of more than 47 distinct ethnic groups
- AAPIs experience a wide range of access to healthcare and health disparities

Population

Asian Americans

State	State Population	# Asian Americans
1. California	37,253,956.00	5,556,592
2. New York	19,378,102.00	1,579,494
3. Texas	25,145,561.00	1,110,666
4. New Jersey	8,791,894.00	795,163
5. Hawaii	1,360,301.00	780,968
6. Illinois	12,830,632.00	668,694
7. Washington	6,724,540.00	604,251

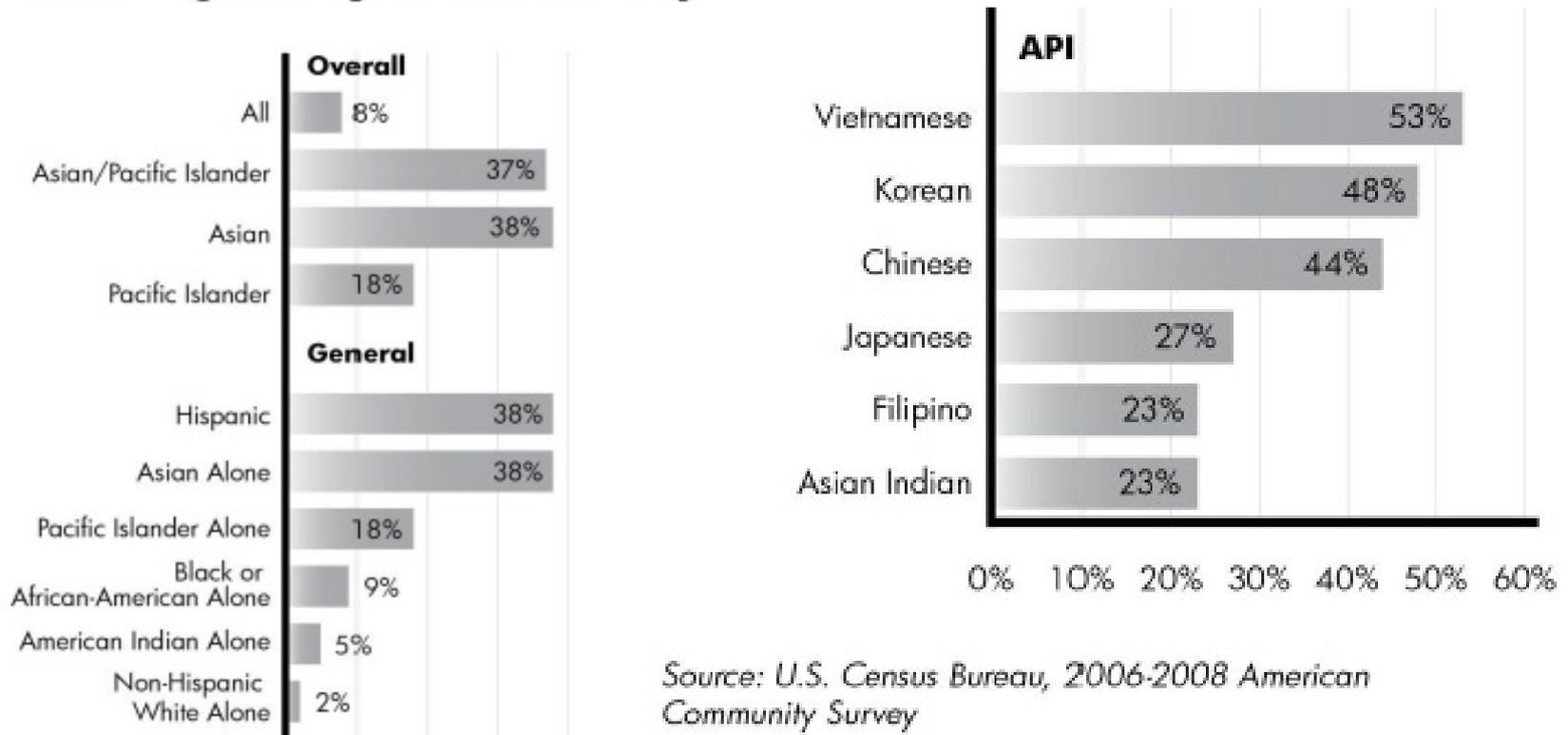
Pacific Islanders

State	State Population	# NHPI
1. Hawaii	1,360,301.00	355,816
2. California	37,253,956.00	286,145
3. Washington	6,724,540.00	70,322

2006-2010 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

More than 1/3 of Asian Americans identify as limited English proficient

Limited English Proficiency in Washington, By Race/Ethnicity



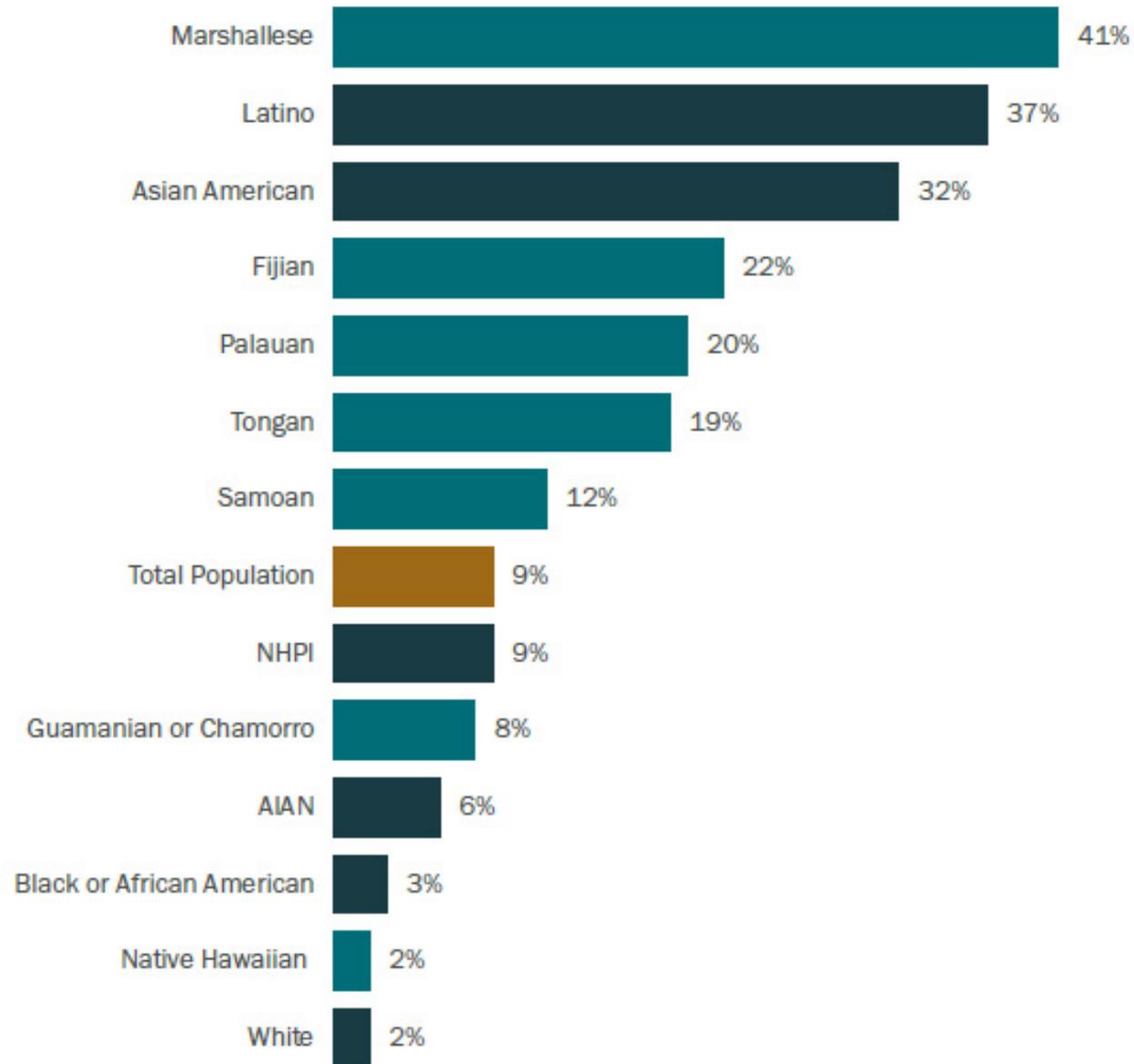
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2006-2008 American Community Survey

18% of Pacific Islanders in WA are limited English proficient, 9% nationwide

2006–2010 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Graphic: Native Hawaiians & Pacific Islanders: A Community of Contrasts, Empowering Pacific Islander Communities (EPIC) 2014

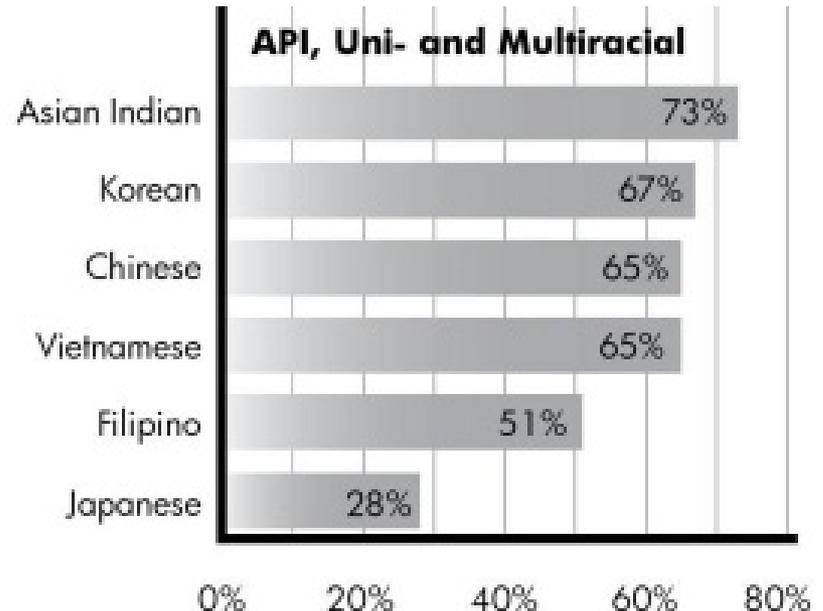
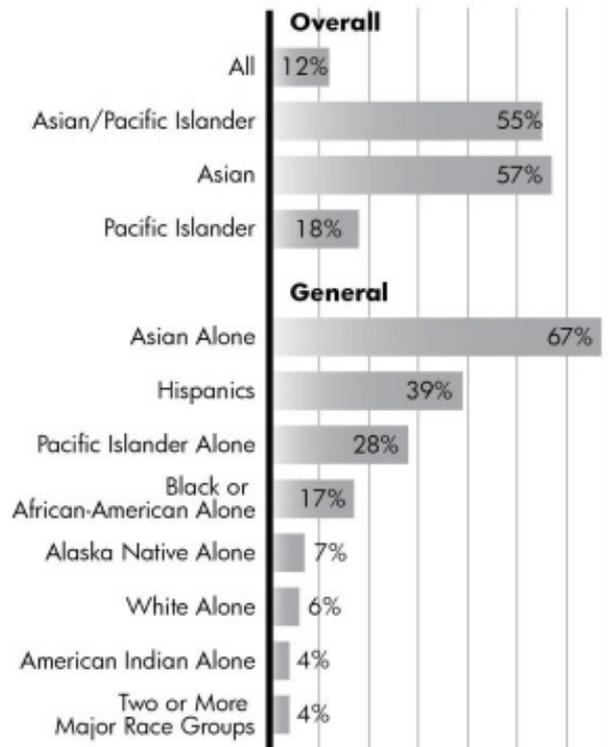
Limited English Proficiency for the Population 5 Years & Older by Race, Hispanic Origin, and Ethnic Group, United States 2006–2010



More than 2/3 of Asian Americans are born outside the U.S.

Washington Foreign-Born, By Race/Ethnicity

Those who report being born outside of the United States.



Source: American Community Survey, PUMS data, 2006-2008

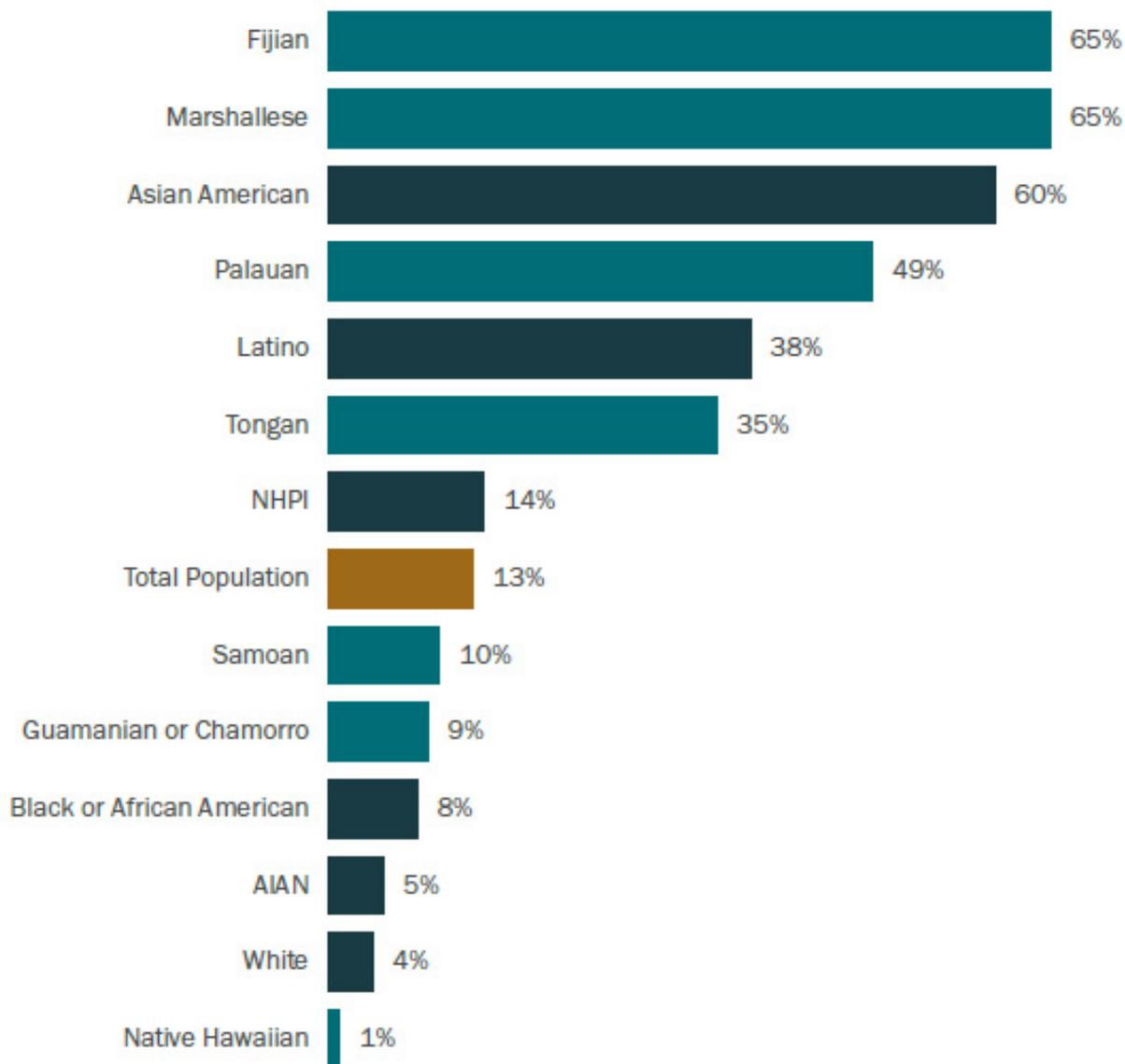
18% of Pacific Islanders in WA born outside U.S., 14% nationwide

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Foreign-Born

by Race, Hispanic Origin, and Ethnic Group, United States 2006–2010



CAPAA Strategic Goal

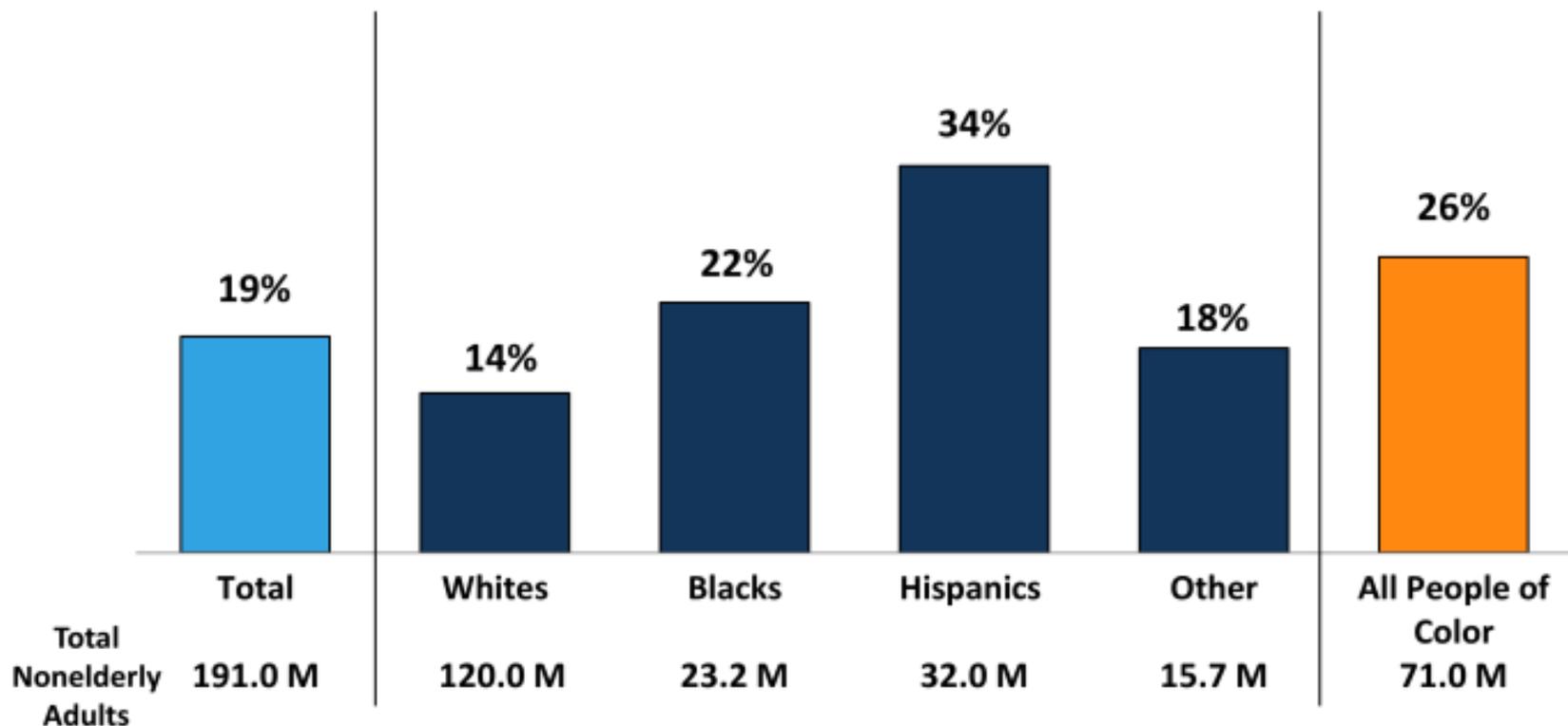
Identify health disparity issues specific to the Asian Pacific American communities and support identification and promotion of solutions.

Objective: Examine and Define Health Disparities

- Data disaggregation efforts to better inform policymakers
- Healthy Youth Survey
 - Add ethnicity options
- Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System
 - Add Cambodian option
 - Language accessibility for respondents
- Ensure state agency analysis and reports include disaggregated data

Figure 3

Percent of Nonelderly Adults who are Uninsured by Race/Ethnicity, 2013



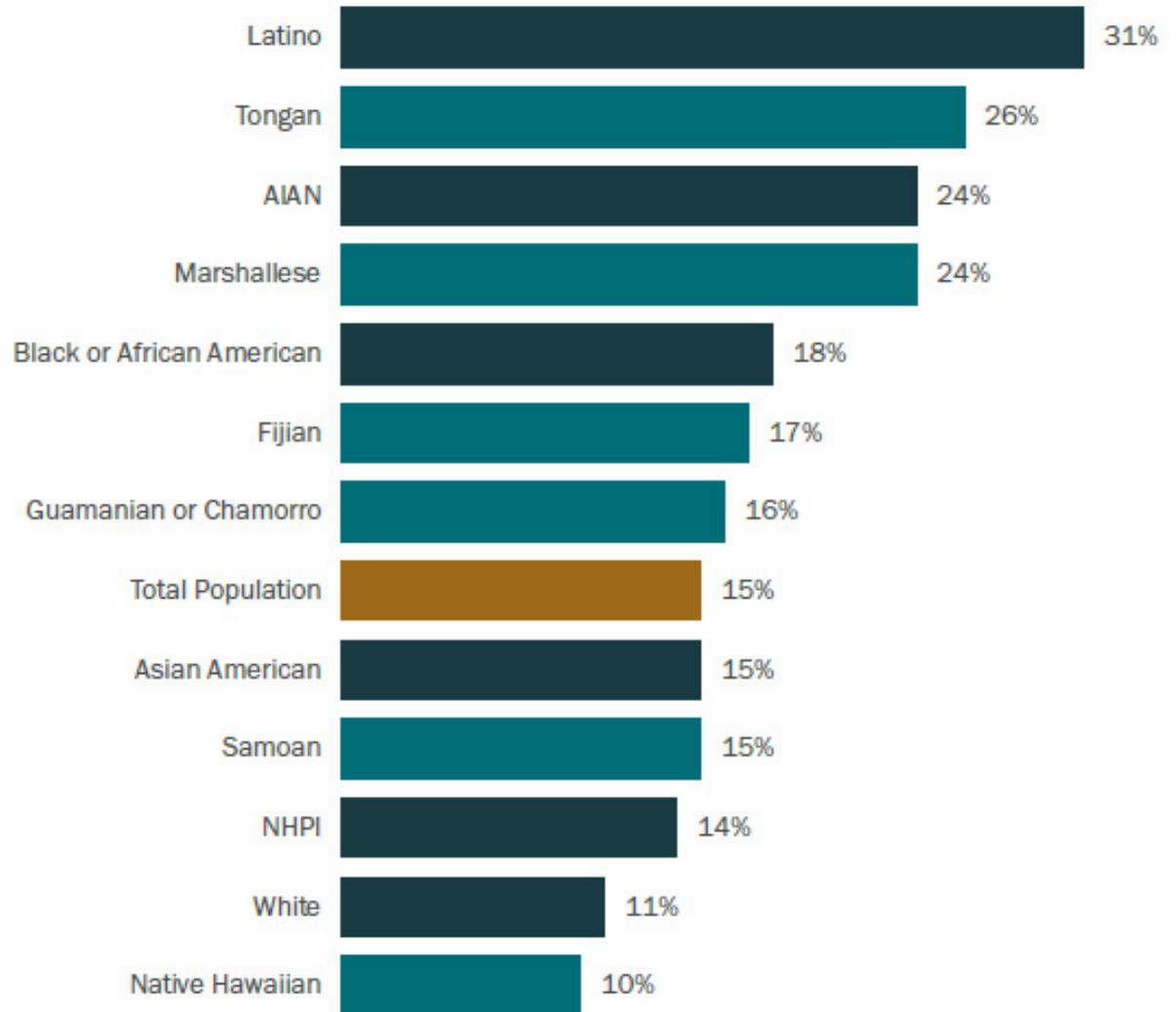
SOURCE: Kaiser Family Foundation analysis based on 2014 Current Population Survey data.

Uninsured Pacific Islanders nationwide

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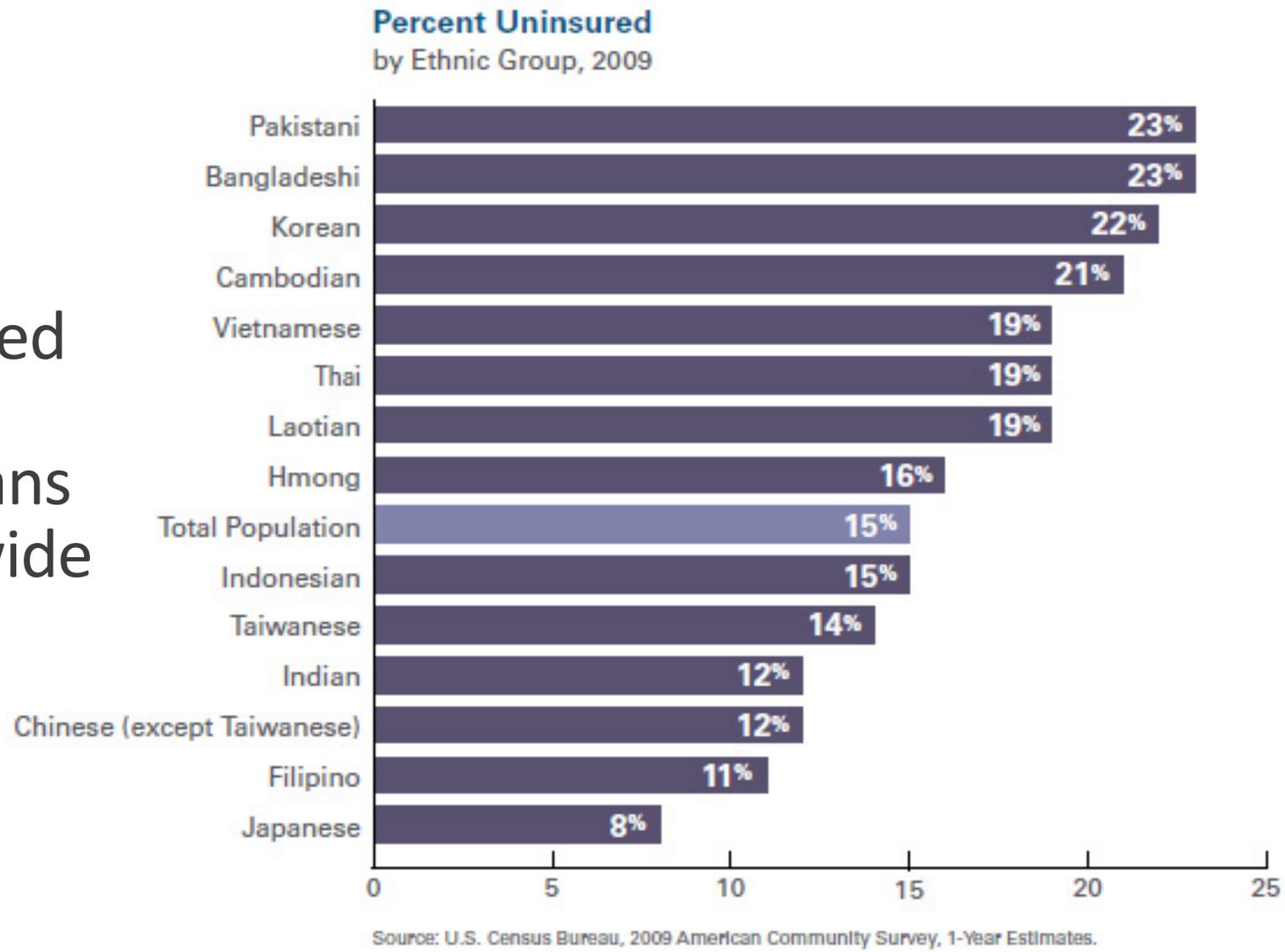
Uninsured

by Race, Hispanic Origin, and Ethnic Group, United States 2009–2011



U.S. Census Bureau, 2009–2011 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimates, Table S0201. Given significant diversity among ethnic groups, data on Asian Americans should only be used to illustrate differences or similarities between NHPI and Asian Americans. For data on Asian Americans, refer to *A Community of Contrasts: Asian Americans in the United States, 2011* at advancingjustice.org.

Uninsured Asian Americans nationwide

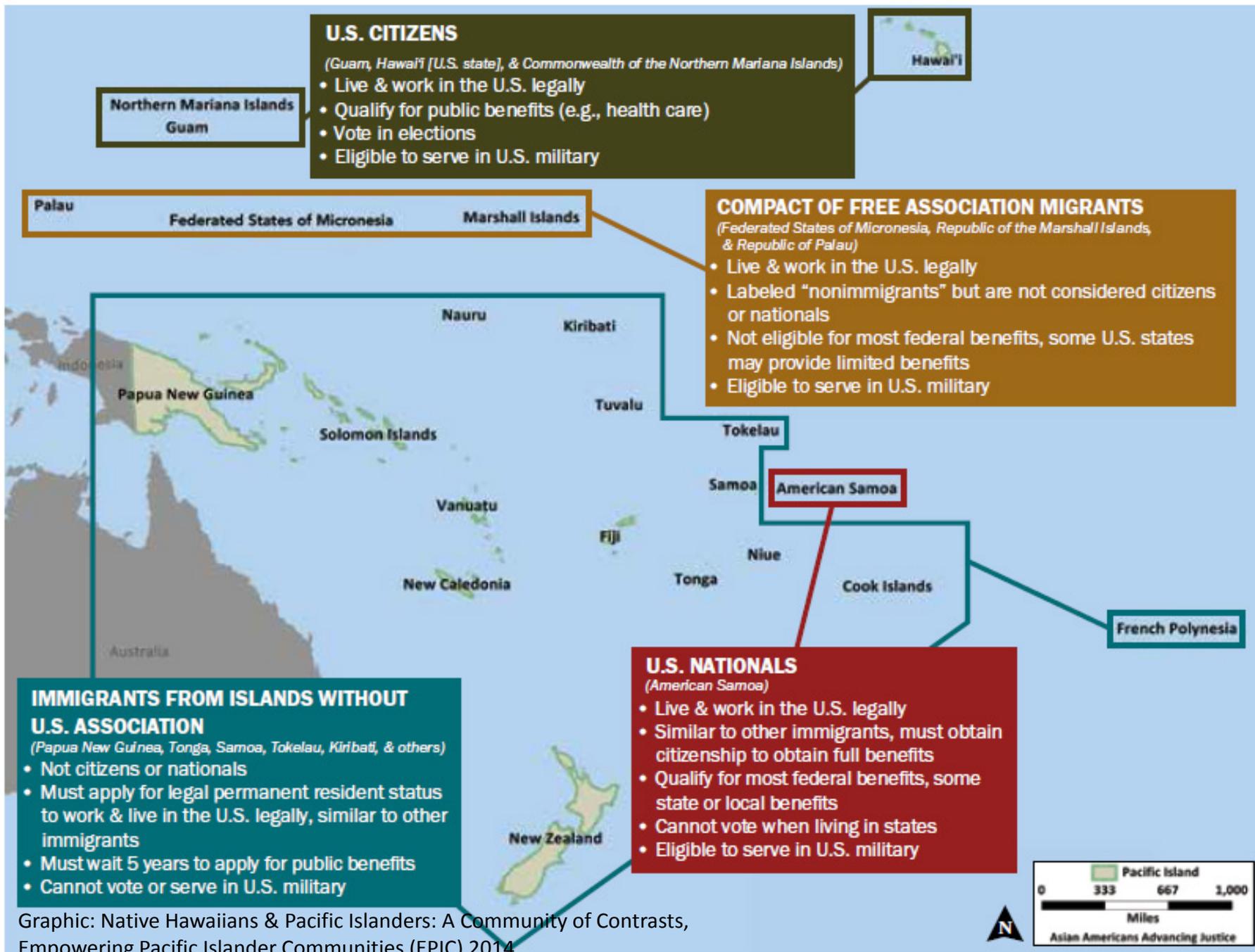


Graphic: A Community of Contrasts, Asian Americans in the United States: 2011

Objective: Raise Awareness of Health Disparities

- Mental Health Awareness
 - Proclamation and ethnic media
 - Future: Partner with state agencies
- Diabetes Epidemic
 - Focus groups
- Stomach Cancer
 - Upcoming summit on October 30 in Federal Way
- Hepatitis B Discrimination
 - Medical and dental schools, military service
- Substance Abuse
- Access to Health Care & Improve Health Literacy
 - Immigrant eligibility, other barriers

U.S. Immigration Status by Pacific Island of Birth



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Objective: Advocate for Policy Change and Targeted Strategies

- Participate on Task Forces and Coalitions
 - Health Disparities Council, WA Healthy Youth Coalition, Pacific Islander Health Board, Strategic Prevention Enhancement Policy Consortium
- Administrative or Legislative Process
 - Culturally and linguistically appropriate educational materials and outreach
 - Expand health care access to uninsured & underinsured