

EXPLORING ASIAN AMERICAN & NATIVE HAWAIIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER IDENTITY AND HEALTH EQUITY

Part 3 of Advancing Racial Equity Webinar Series

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QUESTIONS WE WILL ANSWER

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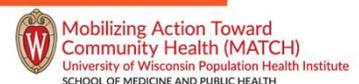
stereotypes and past racist policies continue to hurt AA & NH/PIs today?

How

is using a single AA or NH/PIs category in decision making and data collection masking health disparities?

What

steps can we take to support AA & NH/PI community members in advancing racial health equity?



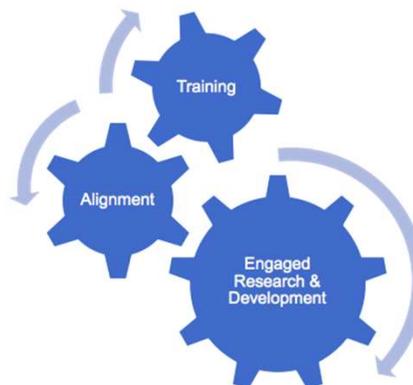
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MEET CHR&R



MEET MATCH

- ▶ MATCH develops and deploys programs and resources and engages in collaborative partnerships that support strategic community-driven efforts.
- ▶ Through a field building approach, we work to *evolve practice, focus priorities* and *shift power* to support collective action on root causes of health and equity.
- ▶ MATCH does this through 3 “hubs”:
 - Training
 - Alignment
 - Engaged Research and development





JOIN US FOR MORE DISCUSSION – TODAY!

- ▶ **When:** Immediately following the webinar
- ▶ **What:** Interactive learning experience, opportunity to share ideas and ask questions
- ▶ **How:** Videoconference and/or phone via Zoom
- ▶ **Why:** Deepen the webinar learning, allow further exploration



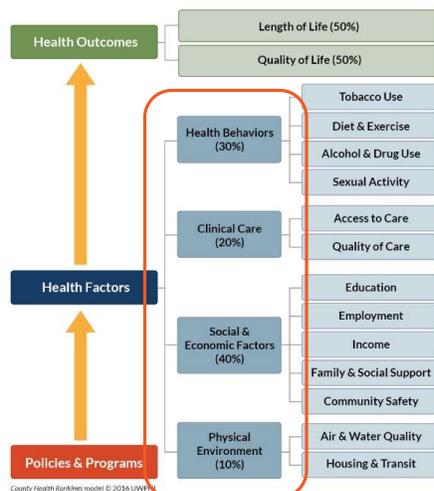
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HOW DOES RACISM INFLUENCE HEALTH?



Racism prevents opportunities to improve factors that influence health.



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CULTURAL IDENTITY & HISTORICAL CONTEXT: KEY COMPONENTS OF BUILDING EQUITY

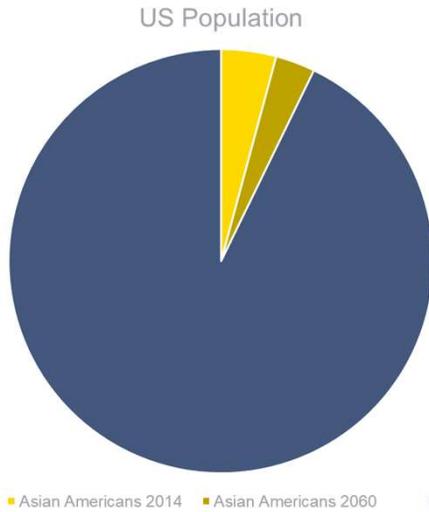
- ▶ **Cultural Identity:** An individual's identity as a member of a group with shared characteristics. They can be chosen or assigned.



AA & NA/PI & HEALTH



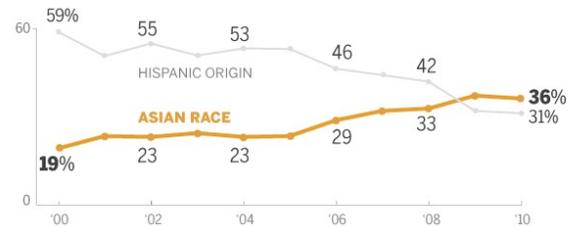
Asian Americans: The fastest growing minority group



By 2060, Asian American population is projected to be **39 million** – or 9.3% of the entire US population (+128% increase).

Meet the New Immigrants: Asians Overtake Hispanics

Percent of immigrants, by year of arrival, 2000-2010



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County Health Rankings & Roadmaps
Building a Culture of Health, County by County



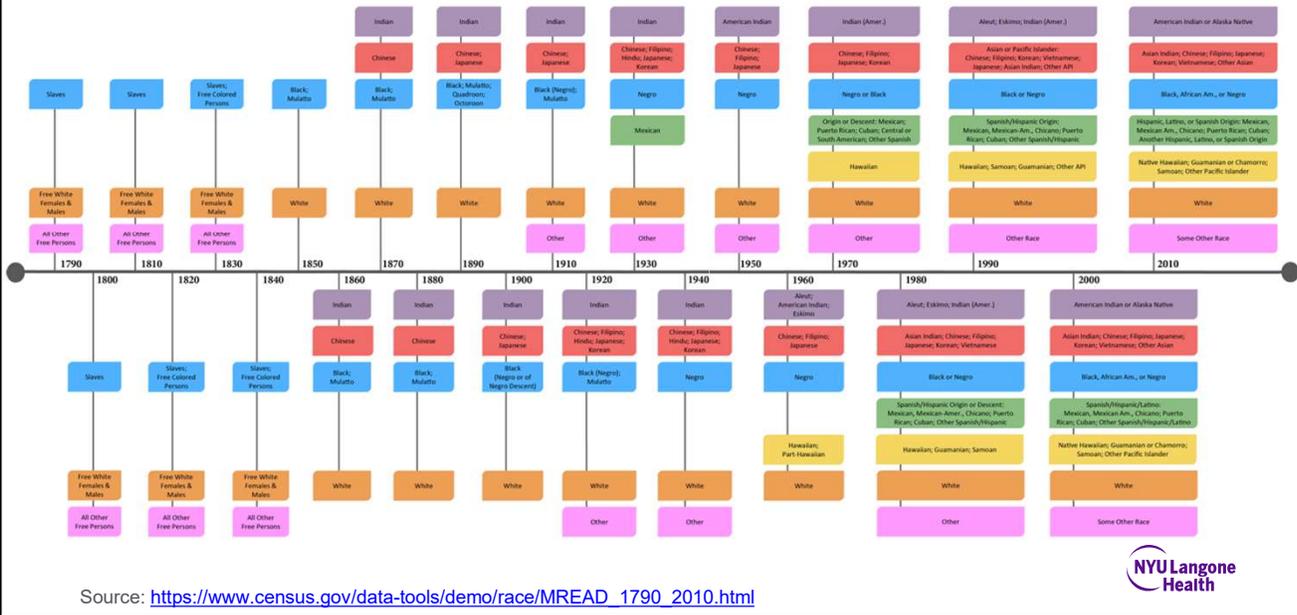
The Federal, For every Kamala Harris, there's an Andrew Yang round the corner. , August 25, 2020,



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Measuring Race and Ethnicity Across the Decades: 1790–2010

Mapped to 1997 U.S. Office of Management and Budget Classification Standards



Source: https://www.census.gov/data-tools/demo/race/MREAD_1790_2010.html



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Many Ethnicities Fall Under The Asian American Umbrella

1 icon = 100,000 people

EAST ASIAN: 8.6 MILLION PEOPLE



SOUTHEAST ASIAN: 7.6 MILLION PEOPLE



SOUTH ASIAN: 5.3 MILLION PEOPLE



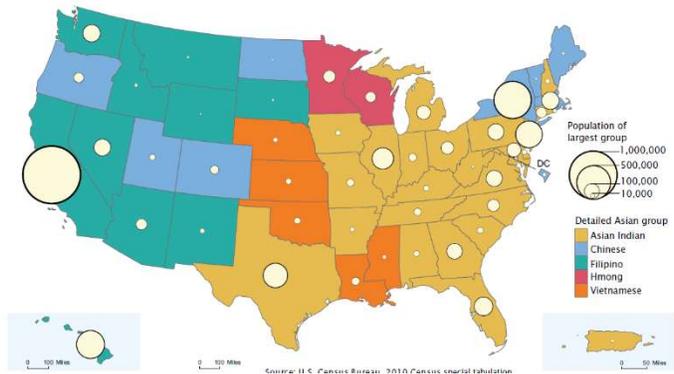
PACIFIC ISLANDER: 1.5 MILLION PEOPLE



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Geographic Distribution

- More than half (54%) of Asian Americans live in 4 states
 - California, New York, Texas, New Jersey, Washington
- New York City has the largest concentration
 - Most diverse Asian American population
 - Large first- and second generation immigrant



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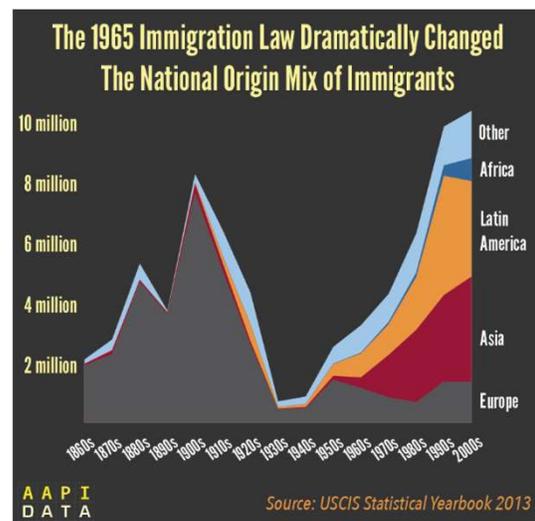
Historical Context

1882 Chinese Exclusion Act
 First time in U.S. history a specific ethnic group was barred from immigration and naturalization



“The [Blacks] must go” and “The Chinese must go.” The poor barbarians can’t understand our civilized Republican form of government – Sept 13, 1879
<https://www.loc.gov/pictures/item/2010644337/>

1965 Immigration Act
 Quota for Asian immigrants increased



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Model Minority Stereotype



Aug 31, 1987

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TIME

Asian Americans Are Still Caught in the Trap of the 'Model Minority' Stereotype. And It Creates Inequality for All

BY VIET THANH NGUYEN

UPDATED: JUNE 26, 2020 6:55 PM EDT | ORIGINALLY PUBLISHED: JUNE 25, 2020 6:37 AM EDT

...The basis of anti-Asian racism is that Asians belong in Asia, no matter how many generations we have actually lived in non-Asian countries, or what we might have done to prove our belongings to non-Asian countries if we were not born there...

This is what it means to be a model minority: to be invisible in most circumstances because we are doing what we are supposed to be doing... until we become hypervisible because we are doing what we do too well...

June 25, 2020



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Asian Americans as the Perpetual Foreigner: Historical Examples

- U.S. Presidential Executive Order 9066, Feb 19, 1942
 - Led to internment of 110,000 Japanese Americans during World War II



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RESPONDING TO CORONAVIRUS RACISM



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Racial Triangulation of Asian Americans

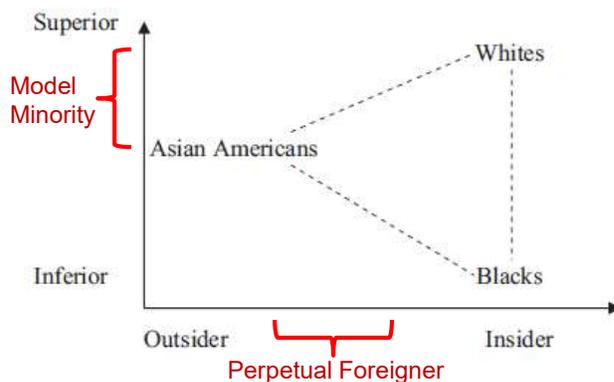


Figure 2. Racial triangulation of Asian Americans. Adapted from "The Racial Triangulation of Asian Americans," by C. J. Kim, 1999, *Politics & Society*, 27, p. 108. Copyright 1999 by SAGE Publications.

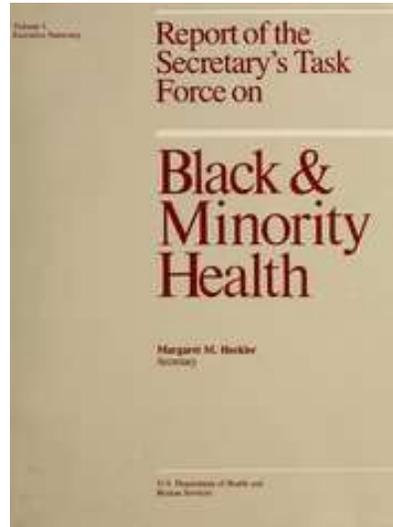
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Heckler Report 1985

“The Asian/Pacific Island minority, in aggregate, is healthier than all racial/ethnic groups in the United States...”



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Research on Asian Americans is Sparse

- Asian Americans are the most understudied U.S. racial/ethnic minority group
 - **0.2%** of federal health grants on Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians & Pacific Islanders (1966-2000)
 - **0.17%** of NIH grants on AANHPIs (2000-2018)
 - # of amount of grants have increased since 2000, yet proportion is still the same
- A Medline/Pubmed search of articles from 1966 to 2000 reported
 - **0.01%** of articles included any Asian Americans in the study sample (1966-2000)
- Lack of evidence-based programs, resources and services for Asian American populations
 - **1.4%** of NYC social service funding benefited the Asian American community which makes up **15%** of the population
- Not invited to participate in health disparities conversations

Sources: Islam et al. 2010. Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved; 21:1354-81.; Trinh-Shevrin et al. Asian Americans Communities and Health, Wiley 2009; Doan et al.. JAMA Network Open. 2019;2(7):e197432.

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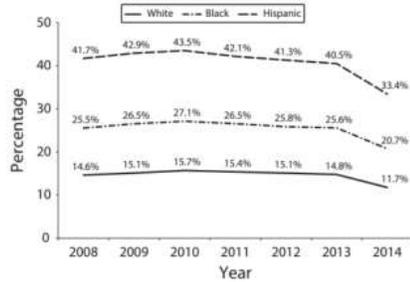
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Data Use: Real World Example

AJPH POLICY

Effect of the Affordable Care Act on Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Health Insurance Coverage

Thomas C. Buchmueller, PhD, Zachary M. Levitson, MPP, Helen G. Levy, PhD, and Barbara L. Wolfe, PhD



- “We...focused on non-Hispanic Whites, non-Hispanic Blacks, and Hispanics in line with much of the literature on health disparities.”

FIGURE 1—Percentage of US Nonelderly Adults (Aged 19–64) Uninsured, by Race and Ethnicity: American Community Survey, United States, 2008–2014

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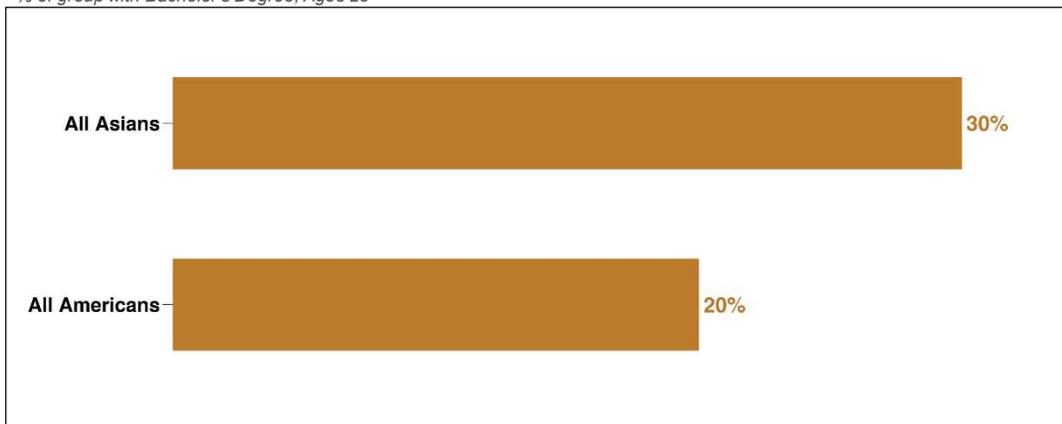


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Educational Attainment

Share with Bachelor's Degree

% of group with Bachelor's Degree, Ages 25+



Source: Pew Research Center analysis of 2017–2019 American Community Survey Public Use Microdata Sample.

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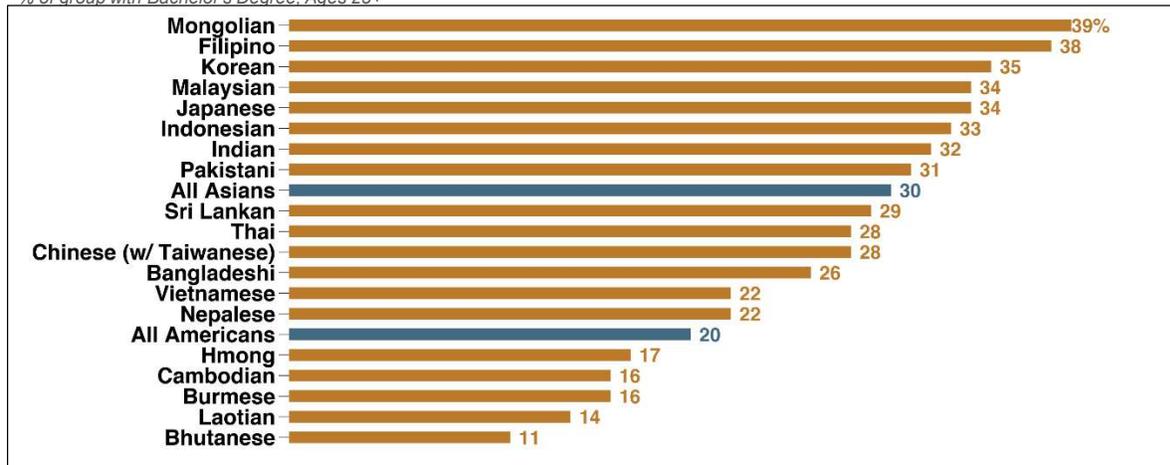


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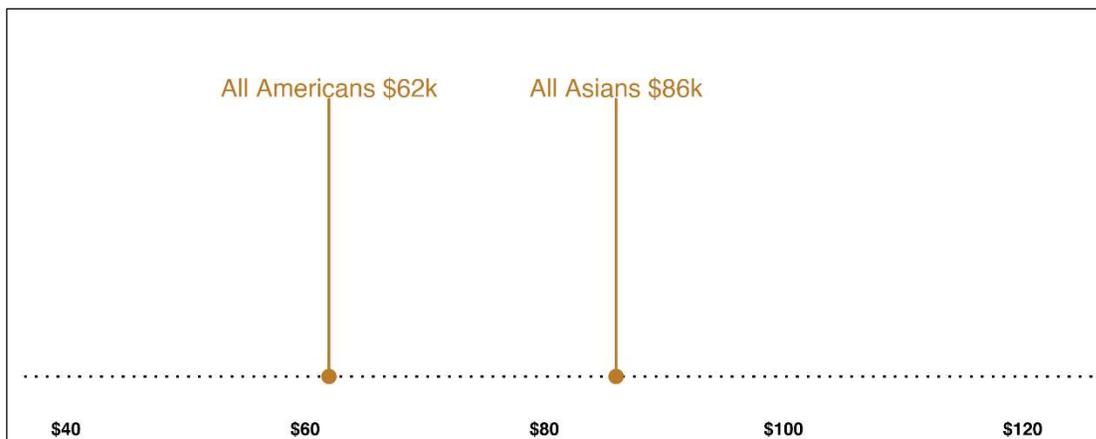


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Income

Median Household Income

In thousands



Source: Pew Research Center analysis of 2017-2019 American Community Survey Public Use Microdata Sample.

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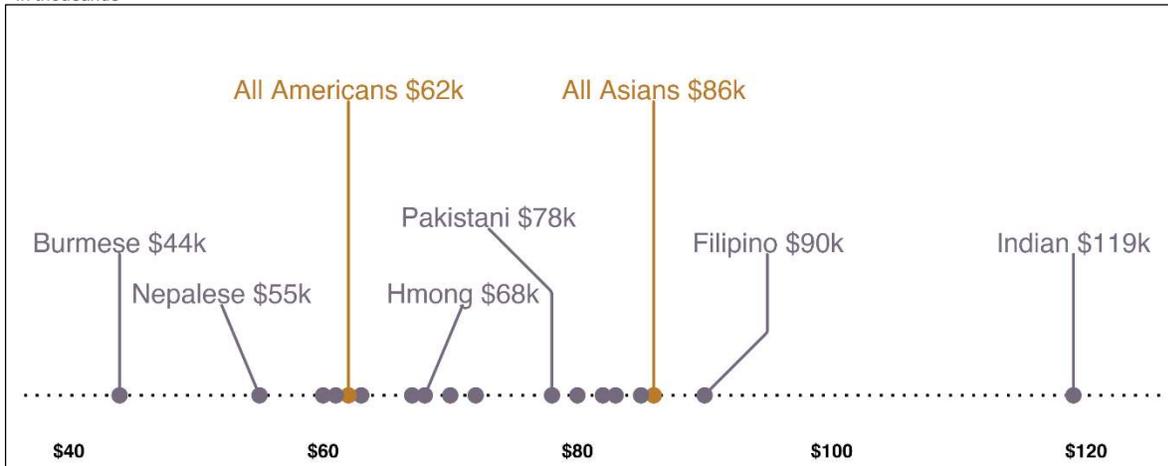


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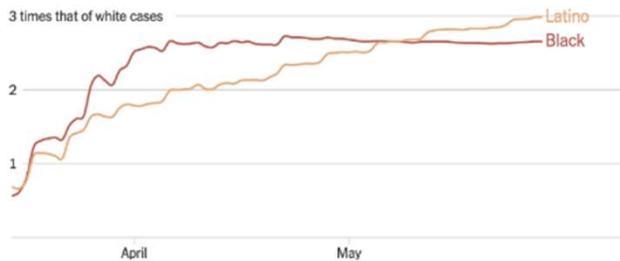


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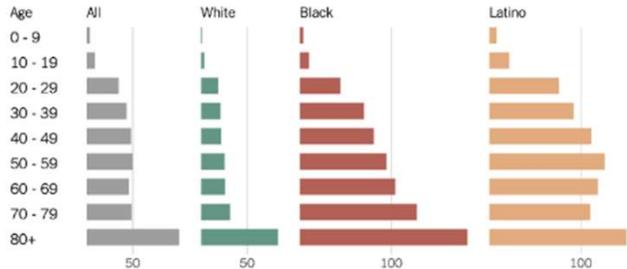
Disproportionate Impact of COVID-19 on Racial Ethnic Minorities

Rate of Black and Latino coronavirus cases, compared with white cases



Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention | Note: Data is through May 28.

Coronavirus cases per 10,000 people, by age and race



Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention | Note: Data is through May 28.

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Disproportionate Impact of COVID-19 on Racial Ethnic Minorities, Including Asian Americans

Figure 8

Risk of Hospitalization and Death among Epic Patients who Tested Positive for COVID-19

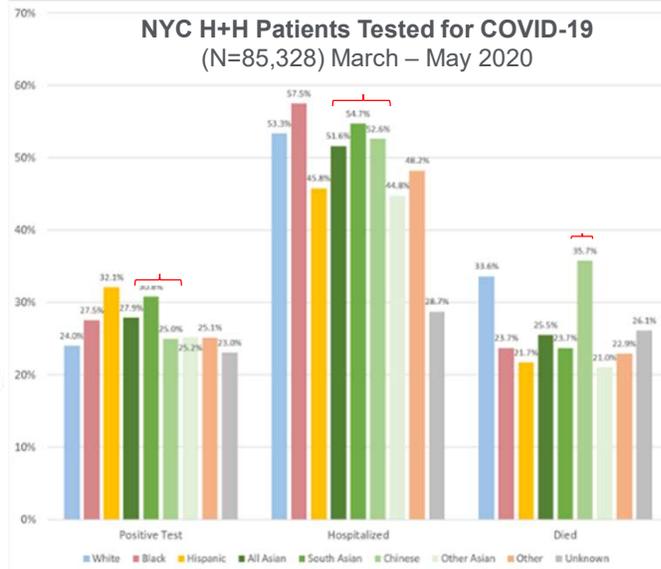
Probability of experiencing hospitalization or death compared to White patients with similar sociodemographic characteristics and underlying health conditions.



NOTE: Effects of these risk factors may vary by race/ethnicity and severity of underlying health conditions. Data on other racial groups may be less precise due to smaller sample sizes. Values shown are based on data collected for Epic users throughout the United States and across continents.



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@NIH · Sep 30

#NIH's #RADx-UP is investing \$234M to improve testing in groups disproportionately affected by #COVID19 (African Americans, American Indians/Alaskan Natives, Latinos, Native Hawaiians, older adults, pregnant women & those who are homeless or incarcerated).



NIH to assess and expand COVID-19 testing for underserved communiti...
RADx-UP program will support projects designed to rapidly implement testing strategies.

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The National Academies of SCIENCES ENGINEERING MEDICINE

DRAFT Framework Released Sept 1, 2020:

"A significantly higher burden is experienced by Black, Hispanic or Latinx, and American Indian and Alaska Native populations."

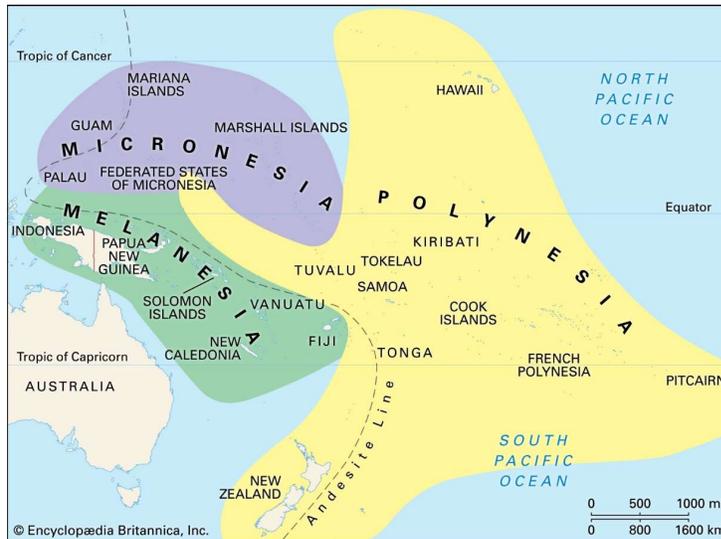


Framework Published Oct 2, 2020:

"...prioritize promoting the vaccine to Black, Hispanic or Latinx, American Indian and Alaska Native, Hawaiian Native and Pacific Islander, and other communities in which vaccine hesitancy and skepticism have been documented."

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Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islanders (NH/PI)



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US State and Territories

- Spain: 1565
- Germany: 1898
- Japan 1919
- US: 1944 (TTPI)
- US: 1975 (CNMI)

- US Territory: 1898 (Spanish American War)



- Kingdom of Hawaii: 1782
- US Territory: 1898
- US State: 1959

- Military Bases in Guam**
- Andersen Air Force Base
 - Naval Force Marianas
 - Naval Base Guam

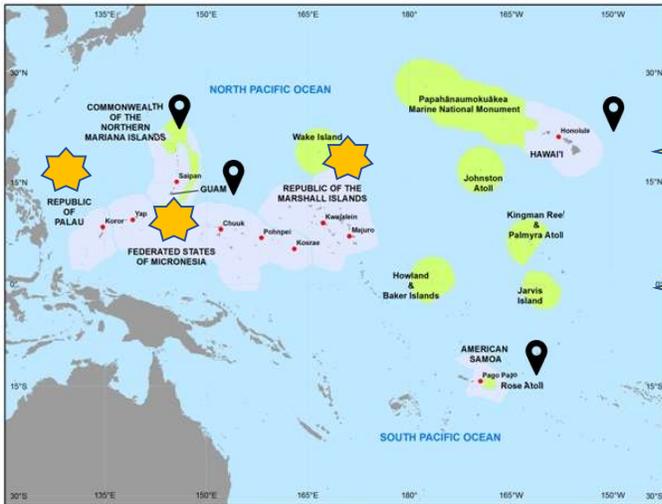
American Samoa has the highest rate of services in US Military with causality rate in Iraq and Afghanistan more than 7 times the national average.

- Territory: 1900 (Tutuila) and 1904 (Manu'a)



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US Compact of Free Association (COFA)



- US Navy 1947
- Dept of the Interior: 1951
- COFA: 1986 (1994 Palau)

Between 1946 and 1958, the US detonated **67 nuclear bombs on, in and above the Marshall Islands** —exiling hundreds of people from their homes.

Military Bases

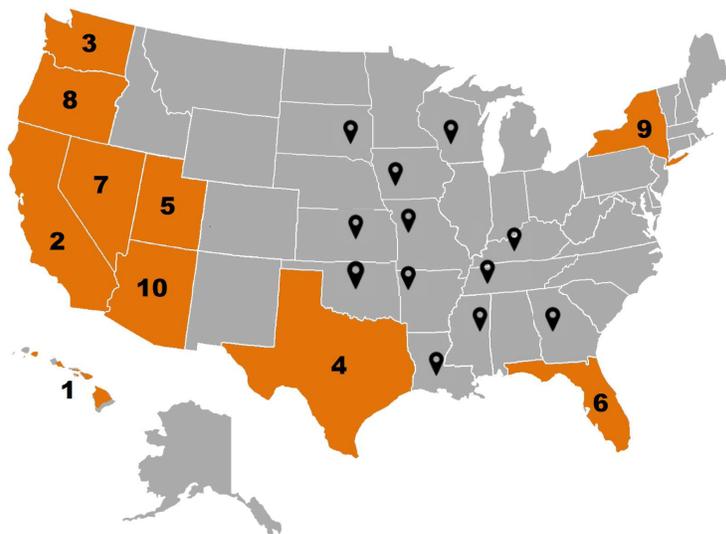
- US Army Garrison Kwajalein Atoll (USAKA) in the Republic of the Marshall Islands

FSM residents volunteer to serve in the U.S. Armed Forces at approximately double the per capita rate as Americans.



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Top 10 States with significant NH/PI populations



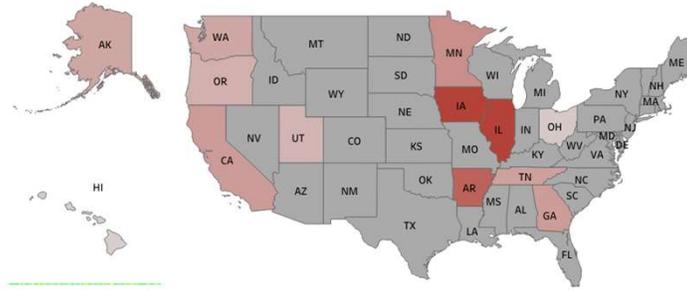
Source: [Office of Minority Health](#)



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NHPI Covid-19 Data

As of: **April 16, 2021**
 Total NHPI COVID-19 Deaths: **780**



NHPI Death Rate per 100,000
 0.0 788.6

Source: NHPI Covid-19 Data Policy Lab
 Dashboard



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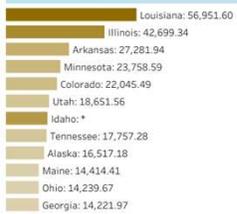
Data Last Updated:
 April 16, 2021

Arkansas
 NHPI COVID-19 Cases
3,500

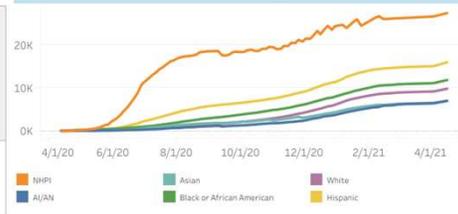
Arkansas
 NHPI COVID-19 Deaths
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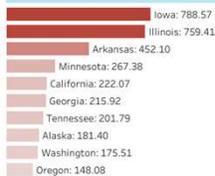
States Ranked By NHPI Case Rate



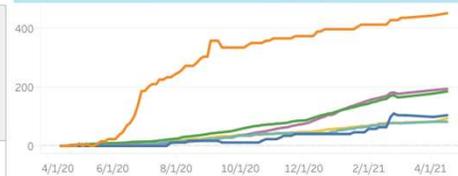
Racial and Ethnic Case Rates per 100,000



States Ranked by NHPI Death Rate



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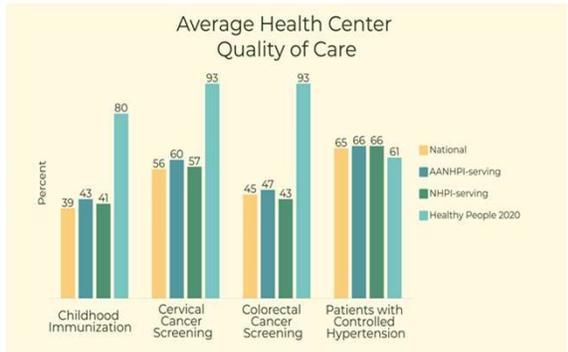


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Enabling Services and Quality of Care



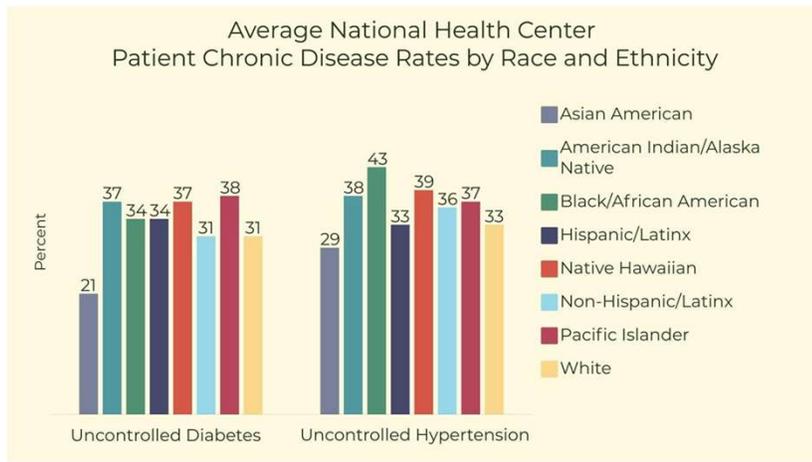
Enabling Services Staff Ratio Compared to Health Centers (HCs) Nationally		
Staff	AANHPI-serving HCs	NHPI-serving HCs
Case Managers	2.7x	3.1x
Community Education Specialists	3.2x	3.6x
Outreach Workers	2.3x	2.8x
Transportation Staff	1.5x	2.3x
Eligibility Assistance Workers	2.9x	3.0x
Interpretation Staff	3.0x	1.7x
Community Health Workers	2.7x	3.3x

Source: [Association of Asian Pacific Community Health Organizations](#)



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Data disaggregation



Source: [Association of Asian Pacific Community Health Organizations](#)



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Community Involvement: T2D Prevention Program

	All Sites (CONUS)	Notes
# Enrolled	652	Target 500
# Completed	510 (78%)	National avg 31.9%
Avg. Weight Loss %	7.2%	4.2%

Classes completed before September 30, 2020

Source: Pacific Islander Diabetes Prevention Program



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County Health
Rankings & Roadmaps
Building a Culture of Health, County by County

POLL

- ▶ My understanding of how stereotypes and past racist policies continue to hurt AA & NH/PIs today has...
 - Significantly improved.
 - Moderately improved.
 - A little improved.
 - Not improved.



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CHR&R'S EQUITY ACTION LEARNING GUIDES

Action Learning Guides

Dig into specific topics with a blend of guidance, tools, and hands-on practice and reflection activities.

Understand and Use Data to Improve Health

 <p>What Are Data?</p> <p>This guide introduces you to different types of data, different methods for measuring the health of your community, and common sources of data that you can access to support your work.</p> <p>Get Started ></p>	 <p>Why Use Data?</p> <p>Explore the many ways you might use data in your own community, from assessing your areas of strength to supporting policy change that will address health inequities.</p> <p>Get Started ></p>	 <p>Improving Data Fluency</p> <p>Ready to gain a deeper understanding of the kinds of data available and why they matter to community health improvement? This guide will help you make sense of new and existing data.</p> <p>Get Started ></p>
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- ▶ Blend of guidance, tools, and hands-on practice to help you get started and support community change
- ▶ Topics include:
 - Promoting health and equity
 - Understanding root causes of inequity and
 - Partnering with residents



QUESTIONS?



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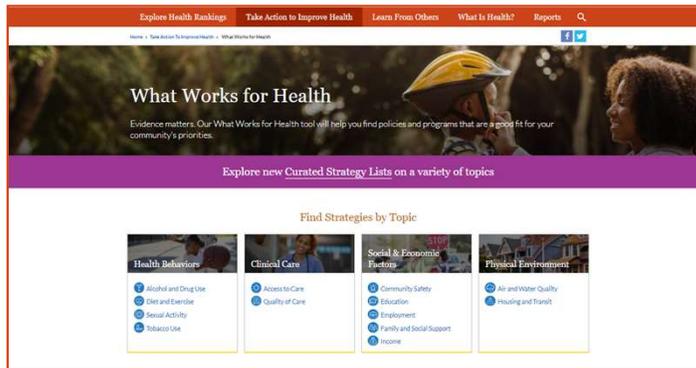
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