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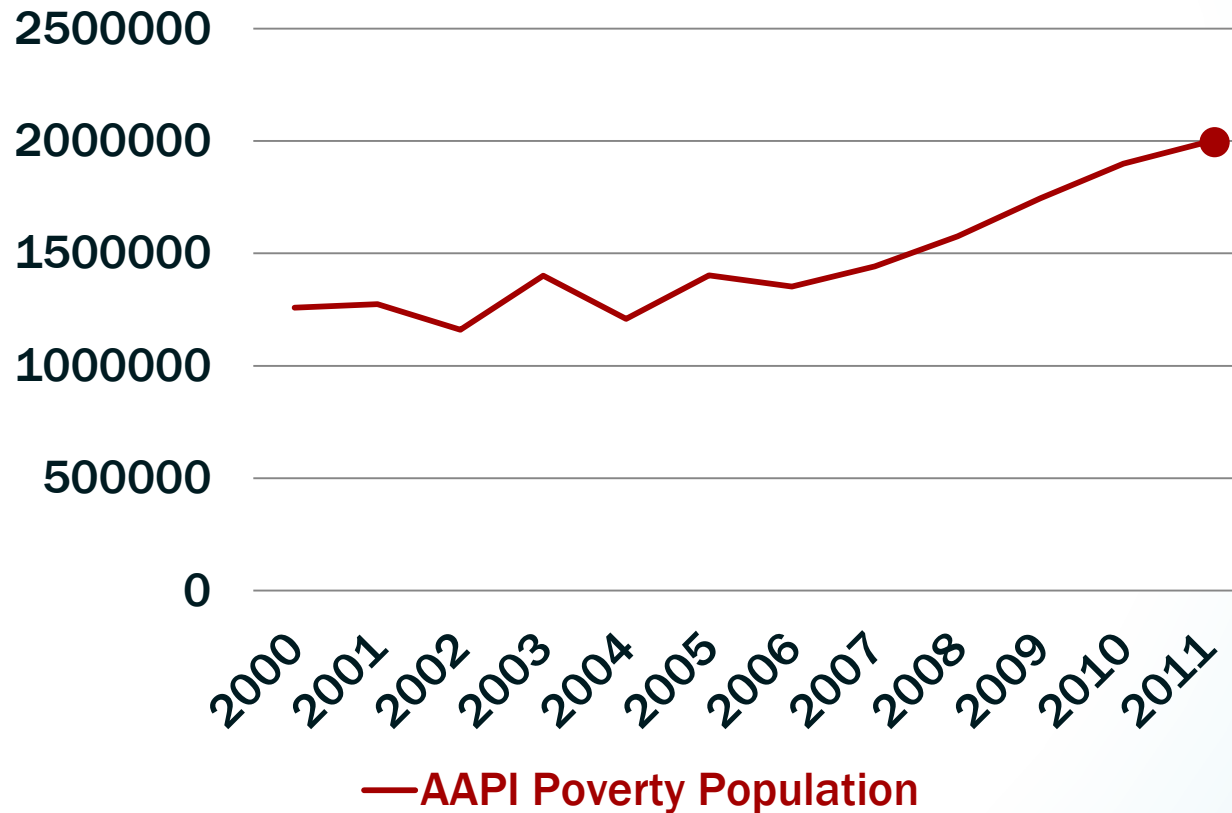
SPOTLIGHT:

Asian American
& Pacific Islander
Poverty

Finding: AAPI Poverty is Growing

Recommendation: More Resources/Efforts to Address AAPI Economic Need

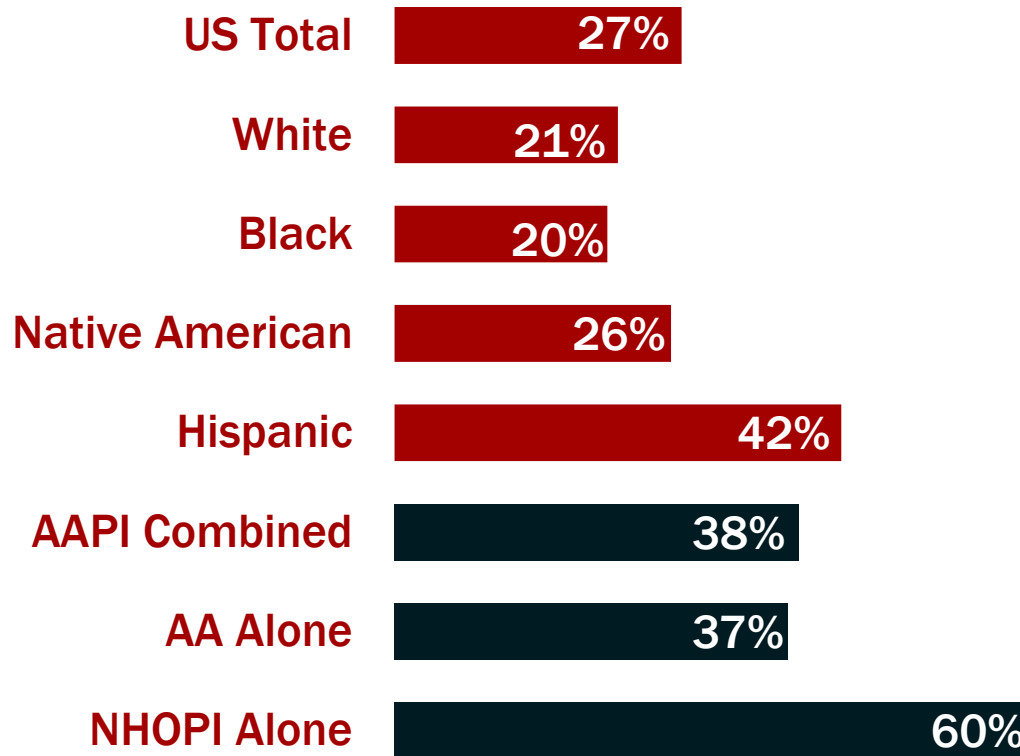
AAPI Poverty Population Growth



The AAPI Poor Population grew by over half a million to TWO MILLION between 2007 and 2011.

Growing AAPI Poor (2007-2011)

Comparing the Poverty Population Growth Rates



There was an increase of 0.55 Million (38%) of AAPI Poor between 2007 and 2011, making the AAPI Poverty Population the 2nd fastest growing Poverty Population.

**Finding: The AAPI Poverty
Population is Diverse**

**Recommendation:
Culturally and Linguistically
Appropriate Solutions**

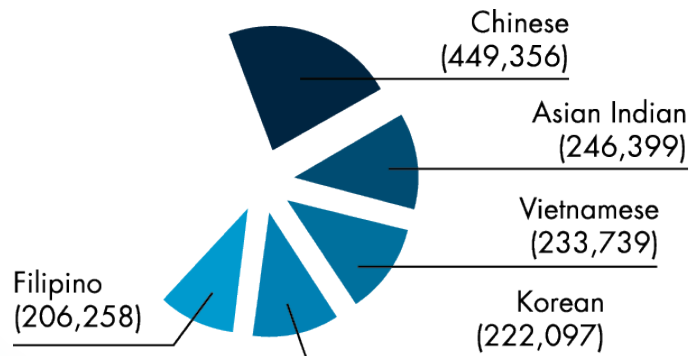
AAPI Poor are Ethnically Diverse

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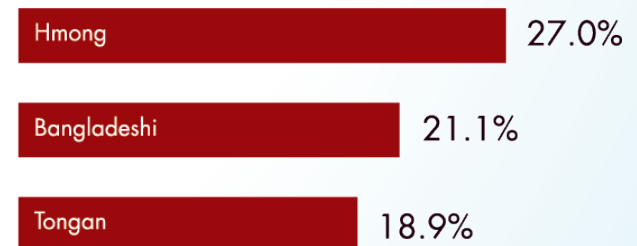
There are over 22 Ethnic Categories that were tracked from 2000 to 2010:

- 17 Asian Ethnicities
- 5 Pacific Islander Ethnicities

Largest Poverty Groups



Highest Poverty Rates



AAPIs have high rates of households with Limited English Proficiency



18% of US Total Population
speak a language other than English at Home



8% of US Total Population
speak English "less than very well"



79% of AAs
speak a language other than English at Home



40% of AAs
speak English "less than very well"



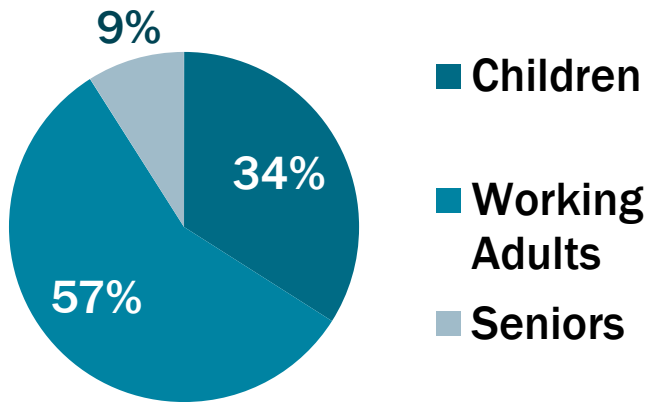
44% of NHOPIs
speak a language other than English at Home



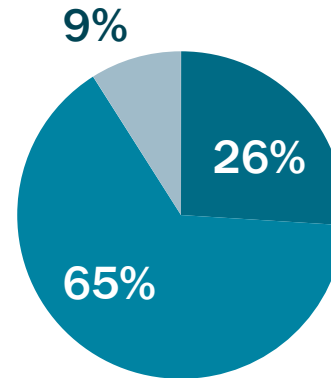
15% NHOPIs
speak English "less than very well"

AAPI Poor Age Profile

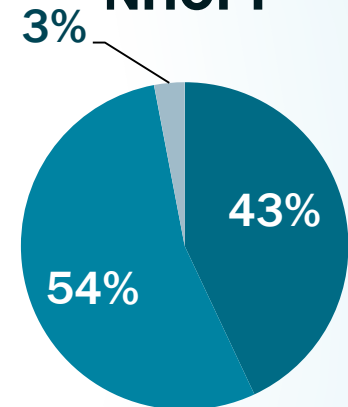
US General Poverty



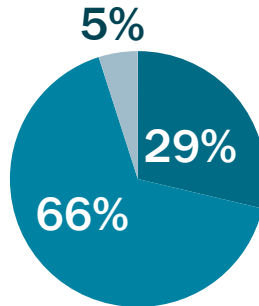
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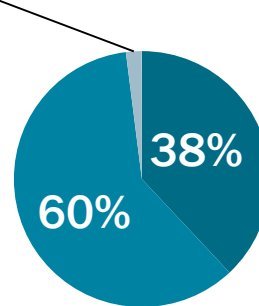
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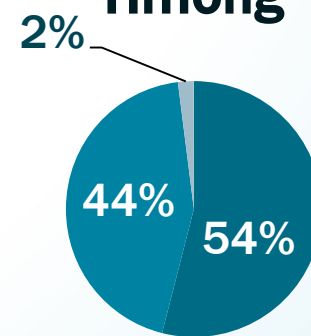
Native Hawaiian



Bangladeshi



Hmong

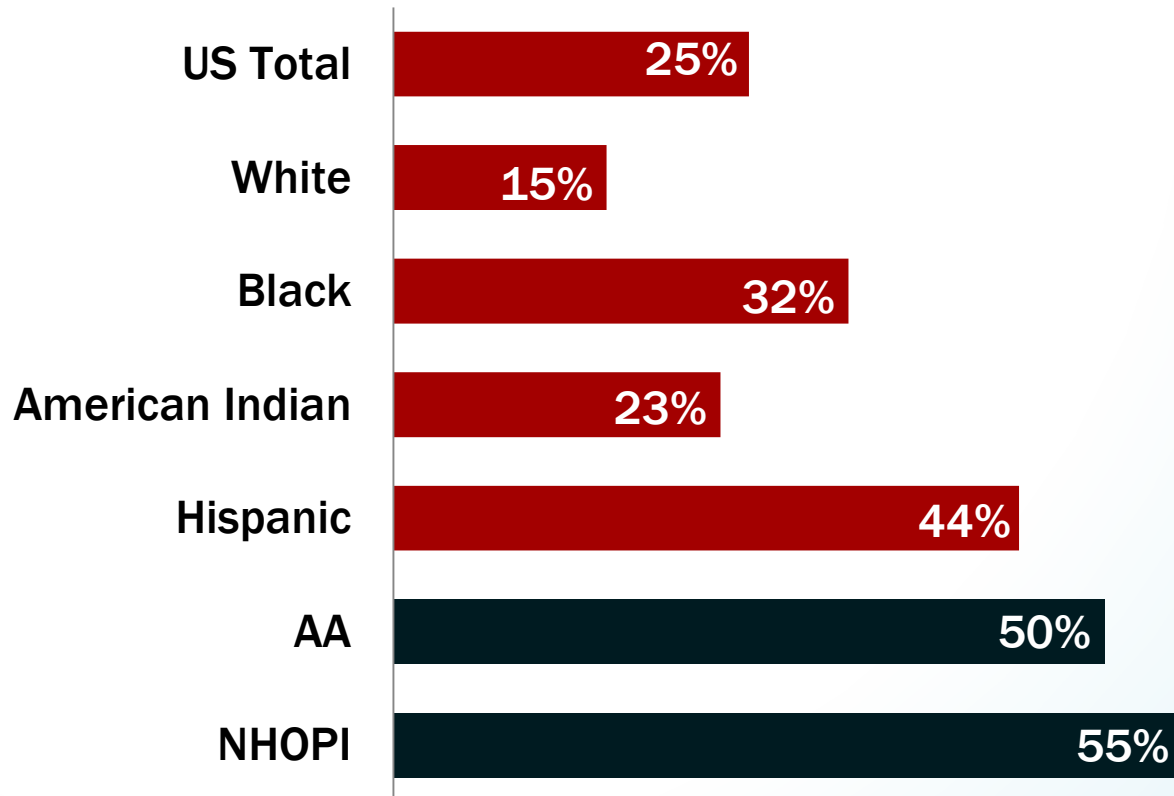


**Finding: AAPI Poor
Disproportionately in High
Housing Cost Areas**

**Recommendation: Housing-
based Strategies Particularly
Important**

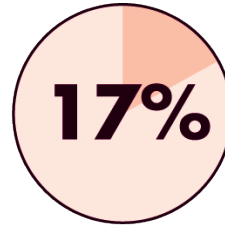
AAPI Poor are more Concentrated in Metropolitan Areas

Percentage of total Poverty Population in top 10 Poverty MSAs

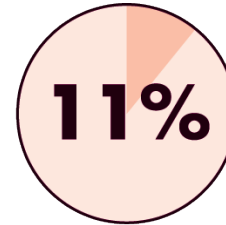


AAPI Poor Disproportionately Concentrated in High Housing Cost Regions

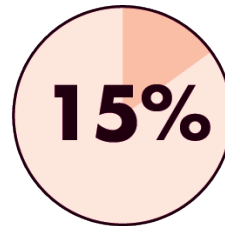
Percentage of total Poor Population living in High Housing Cost Regions



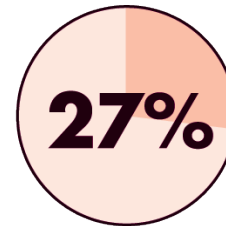
US Total



White, Non-Hispanic



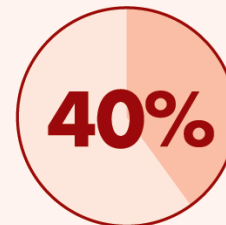
Black



Hispanic



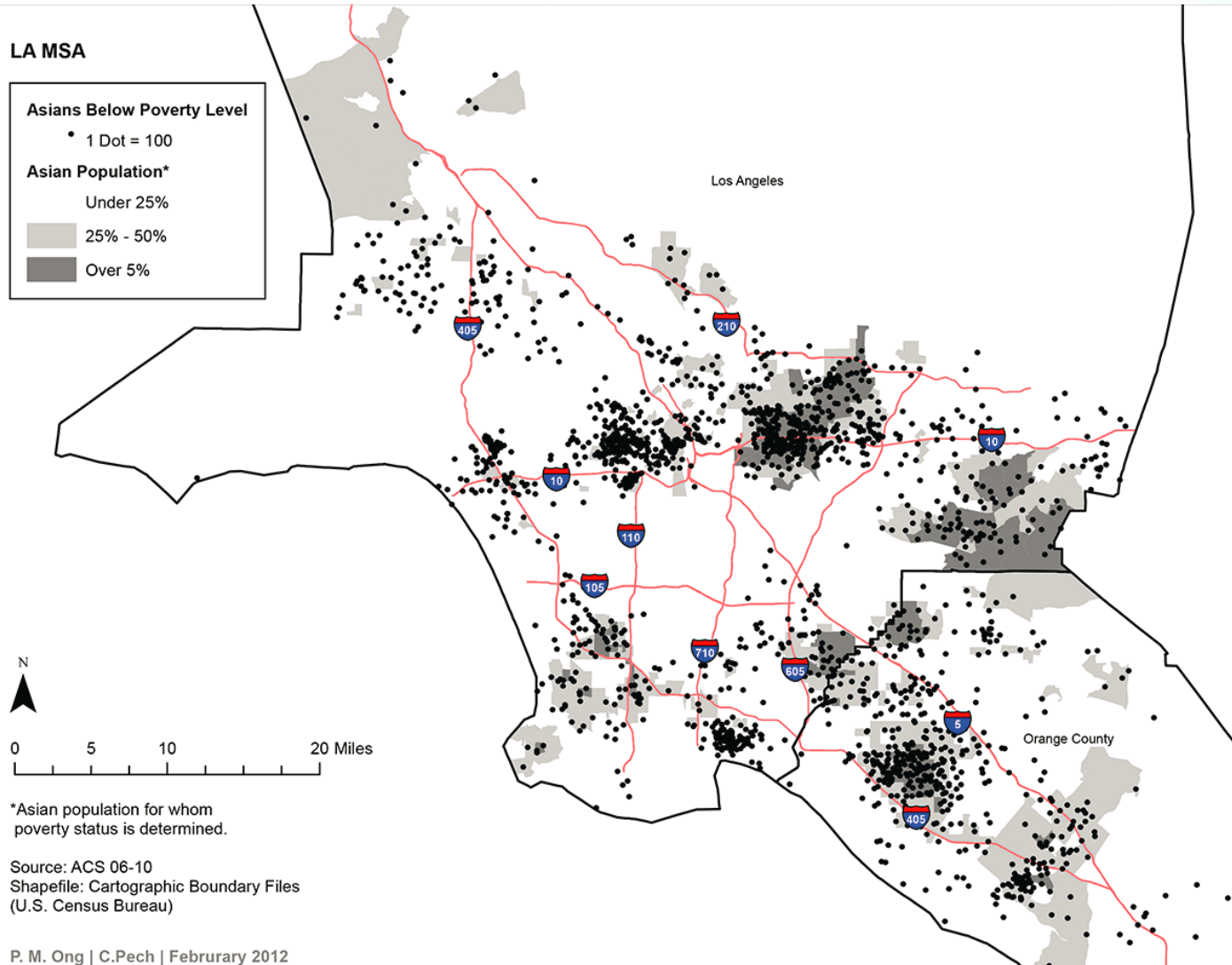
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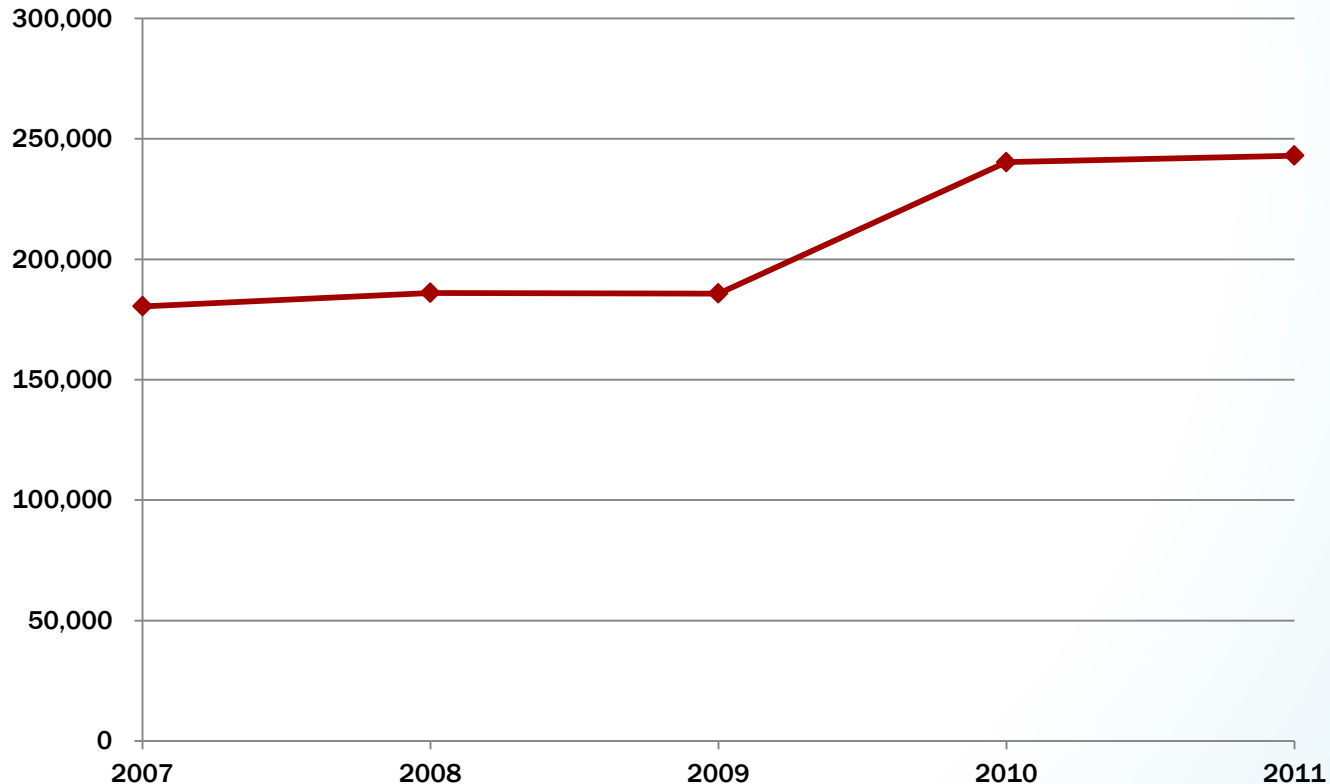
NHOPI

Housing Prices per National Association of Realtors, 2013.

Majority of MSA's AA Clustered – Los Angeles MSA

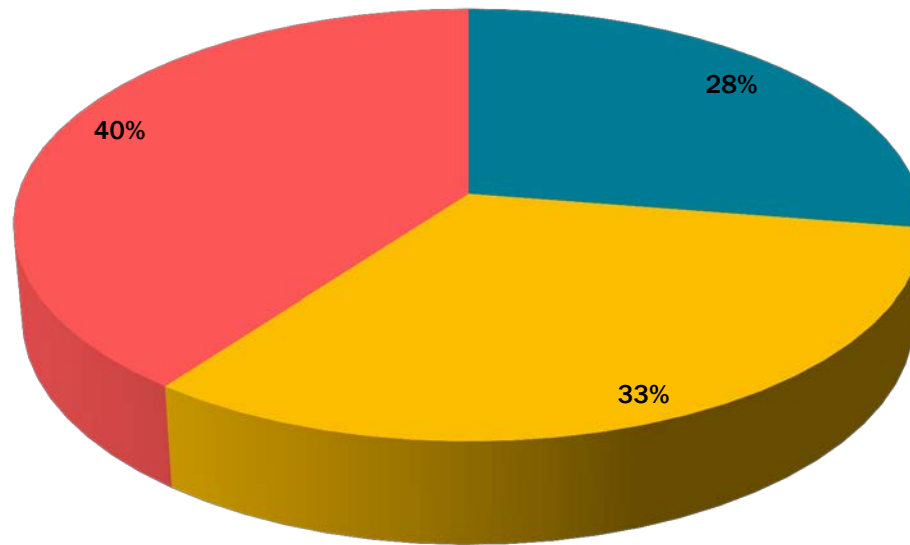


LA-Long Beach-Santa Ana MSA AA Poverty Population Growth



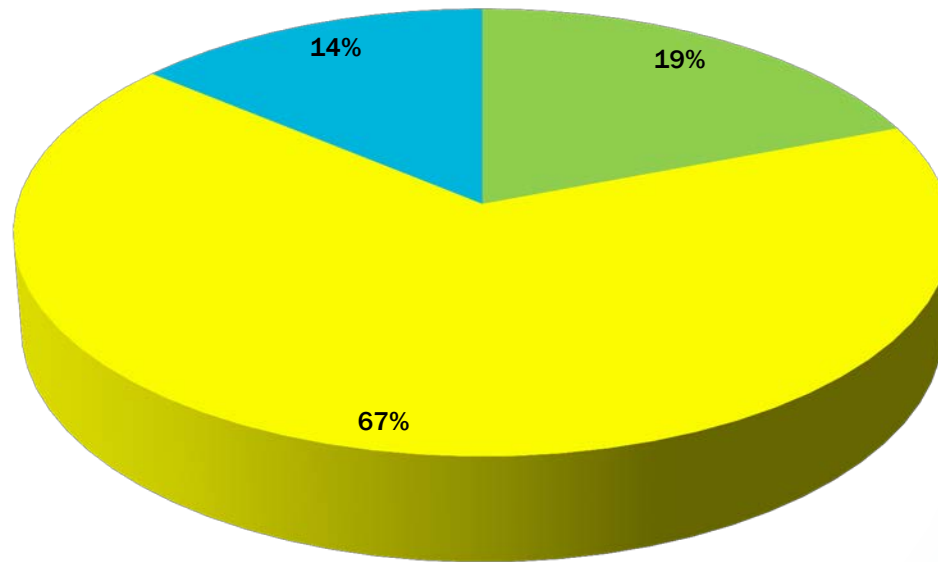
AA Poverty Population 2007-2011 Growth (ACS 1-Year Data): 34.6%

MSA AA Poverty by Nativity



■ Native Born ■ Foreign Born, Naturalized ■ Foreign Born, Not a Citizen

MSA AA Poverty by Age



■ Children, 0-17 ■ Adults, 18-64 ■ Seniors, 65+

Major Findings and Recommendations

- **AAPI Poor Population Growing Rapidly**
 - **More Resources, Renewed Efforts**
- **AAPI Poor are Diverse**
 - **Culturally and Linguistically Relevant Solutions**
- **High Concentration in Metro Areas with High Housing Costs**
 - **Housing Affordability**
- **AAPI Poor are Concentrated in Some Regions, Diffuse in Others**
 - **Place-Based Approaches at Neighborhood AND Regional Levels**
- **AAPI Poor Growing Fastest in Regions with Least Established Community Infrastructure**
 - **Capacity Building**

Spotlight on Asian American and Pacific Islander Poverty:

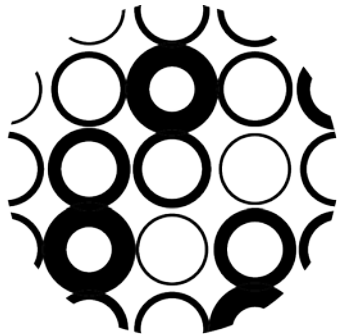
A Demographic Profile

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