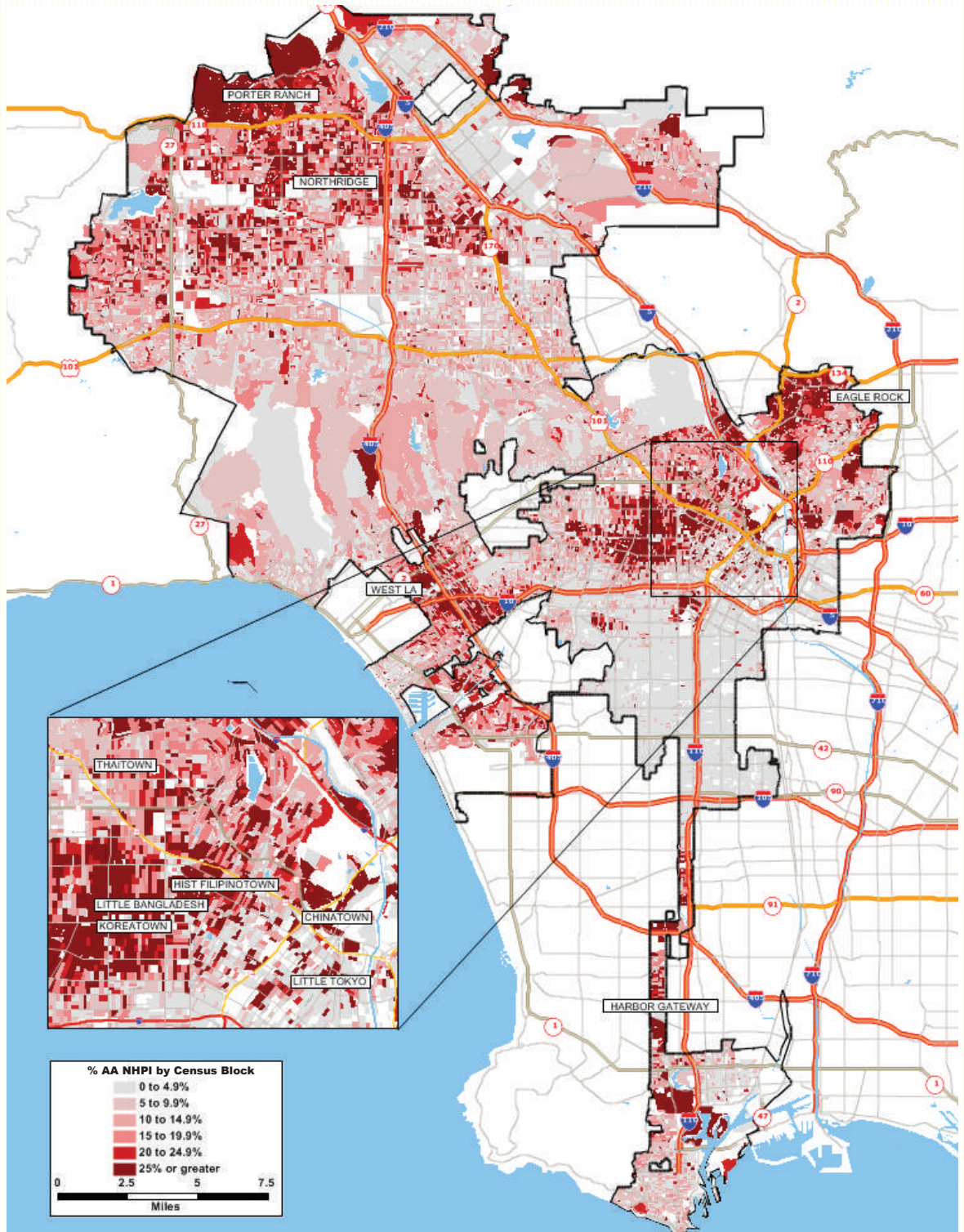


ASIAN AMERICANS AND PACIFIC ISLANDERS

A DIVERSE AND GROWING FORCE IN LOS ANGELES

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ASIAN AMERICANS AND PACIFIC ISLANDERS ARE LA'S FASTEST-GROWING RACIAL GROUPS

The city of Los Angeles' 500,000 Asian Americans and Native Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders were the city's fastest-growing racial groups between 2000 and 2010 ¹, increasing in size 19% and 14% respectively over the decade.

Bangladeshi (114%) and Pakistani Americans (64%) are the fastest-growing Asian American ethnic groups in Los Angeles².

Making up 13% of the city's total population Asian Americans are the 2nd largest non-white racial group after Latinos.

Filipino and Korean Americans are the largest Asian American groups in Los Angeles.

Native Hawaiians and Samoan Americans are the largest NHPI ethnic groups in Los Angeles.

CITY OF LOS ANGELES POPULATION BY RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN, 2010

RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN	NUMBER	PERCENT
Latino	1,833,822	48%
White	1,086,908	29%
Asian American	483,585	13%
Black / African American	402,448	11%
AIAN	54,236	1%
NHPI	15,031	0.4%
Total Population	3,792,621	100%

CITY OF LOS ANGELES POPULATION BY ETHNIC GROUP, 2010

ETHNIC GROUP	NUMBER
Filipino	139,859
Korean	114,140
Chinese (not Taiwanese)	75,827
Japanese	43,978
Indian	38,574
Vietnamese	23,325
Thai	14,122
Taiwanese	5,282
Cambodian	4,280
Native Hawaiian	4,062
Pakistani	3,973
Indonesian	3,670
Bangladeshi	3,483
Samoan	2,480
Sri Lankan	2,358
Guamanian / Chamorro	1,840
Laotian	871
Burmese	842
Tongan	649
Fijian	420
Nepalese	387
Malaysian	342
Hmong	149
Bhutanese	36
Marshallese	3

ASIAN AMERICANS AND PACIFIC ISLANDERS ARE A COMMUNITY OF CONTRASTS

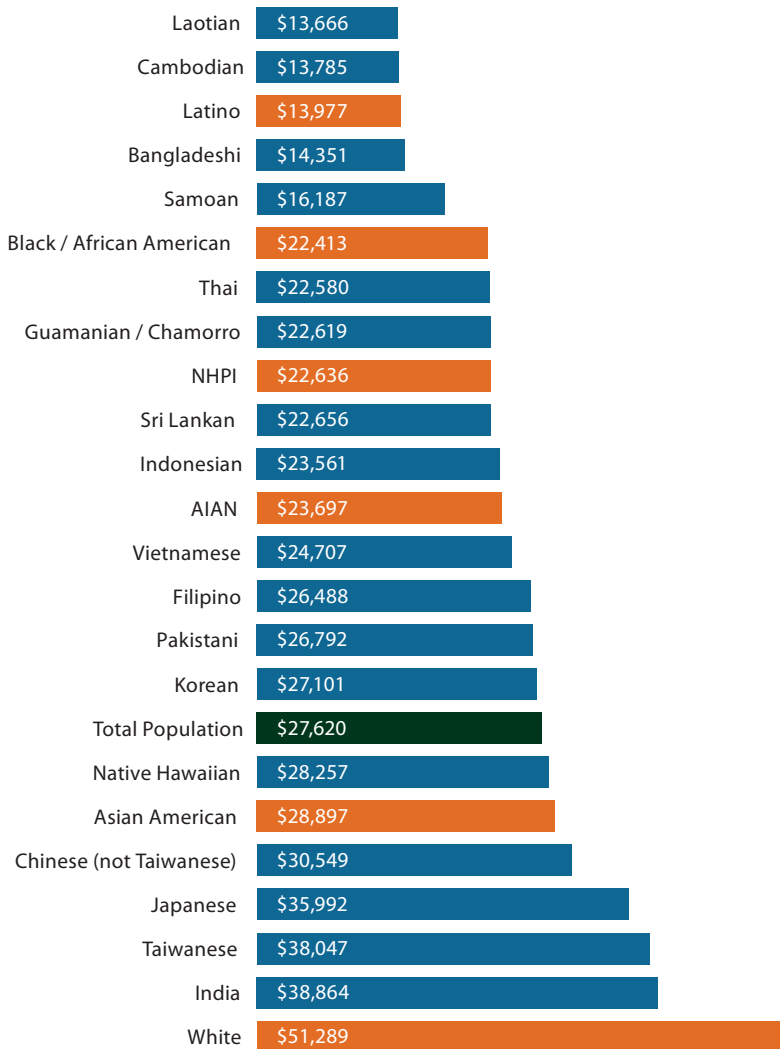
While some Asian American and Pacific Islander ethnic groups have high per capita incomes, others have the lowest in Los Angeles (Laotian and Cambodian Americans).

Cambodian Americans (30%) and Samoan Americans (18%) have the highest poverty rates of any Asian American and Pacific Islander group in the city³.

Asian American communities have the highest rates of limited English proficiency of any racial group in Los Angeles, particularly Korean (60%), Thai (52%), and Bangladeshi (50%) Americans⁴.

In 2012, Asian Americans owned over 68,000 businesses in the city of Los Angeles, employing over 132,000 people⁵.

CITY OF LOS ANGELES PER CAPITA INCOME BY RACE, HISPANIC ORIGIN AND ETHNIC GROUP, 2006-2010



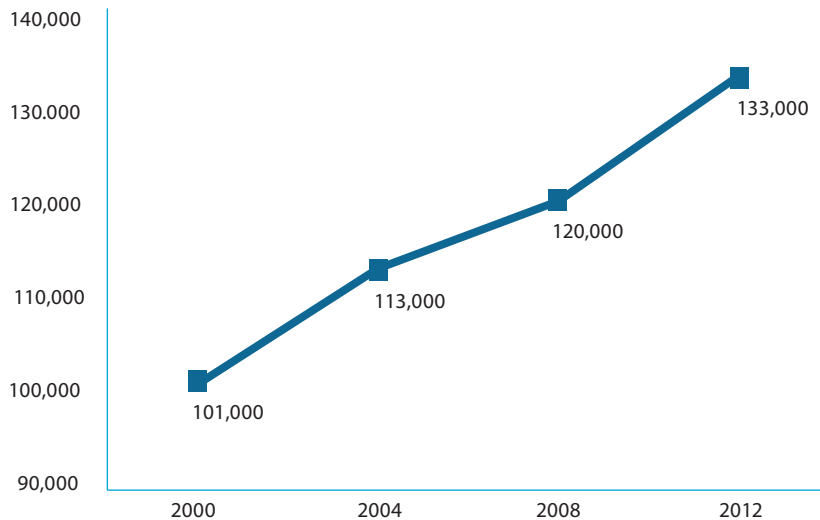
ASIAN AMERICANS AND PACIFIC ISLANDERS ARE GROWING IN POLITICAL POWER

The number of Asian American voters in Los Angeles jumped by nearly one-third from 2000 to 2012.

In 2012, there were 133,000 registered Asian American voters in the city of Los Angeles.

Citizenship is the first step to voting and although Vietnamese (78%) and Laotian (75%) Americans have higher than average rates of naturalization, only 55% of Asian Americans and 48% of NHPI immigrants are naturalized city-wide, a rate lower than White immigrants (65%)⁶.

CITY OF LOS ANGELES ASIAN AMERICAN VOTER REGISTRATION, 2000 - 2012



For detail reports:

A Community of Contrasts: Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders in the West, 2015 [link](#)

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