

This infographic is part of a series that explores health from the perspectives of different populations. Developed using health survey data, they collectively demonstrate Coloradans' varying experiences of health and health care.



1 in 23 Coloradans is Asian American or Pacific Islander*

Colorado has **226,000** Asian Americans & Pacific Islanders

*Includes individuals who identify as Asian American or Pacific Islander (AAPI) alone or in combination with one or more other races

Colorado's AAPI Population:

8% 92%

Pacific Islanders Asian Americans

Colorado's Asian American and Pacific Islander population is **diverse and growing quickly**

Colorado's Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders include descendants of and immigrants from **30 Asian and 25 Pacific Island nations**

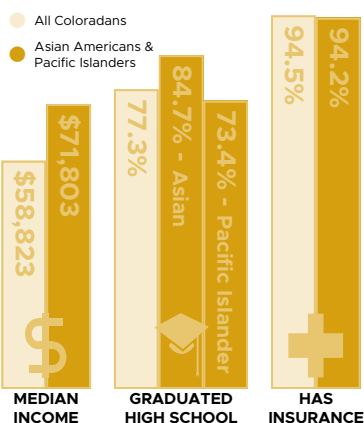
The AAPI population is **growing faster than all other racial & ethnic groups**, including Hispanics

COLORADO 8%

AAPI 21%

POPULATION GROWTH
2010 - 2015

Overall, they appear to be in as good of or **better shape** than other Coloradans



LIFE EXPECTANCY IS CHANGING

	2000	2013
All Coloradans	78.5 years	80.0 years
Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders	83.5 years	87.4 years

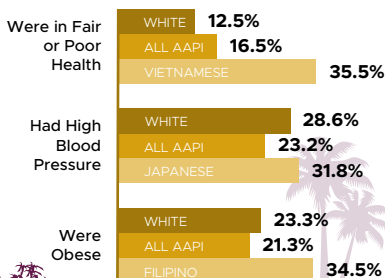


However, when data is aggregated it hides **significant health inequities**

AMERICANS WITH HEALTH INSURANCE



In a study of Californian* men:



*No studies of health disparities in Asian subpopulations have been done in Colorado

When data is collected only by race, health inequities within the Asian and Pacific Islander population go unseen and unaddressed. We must work to highlight the differences in their health experiences, as well as the historic and systemic injustices that cause them.

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