



ASIAN AMERICAN, NATIVE HAWAIIAN, AND PACIFIC ISLANDER (AANHPI) HERITAGE MONTH DATA BRIEF

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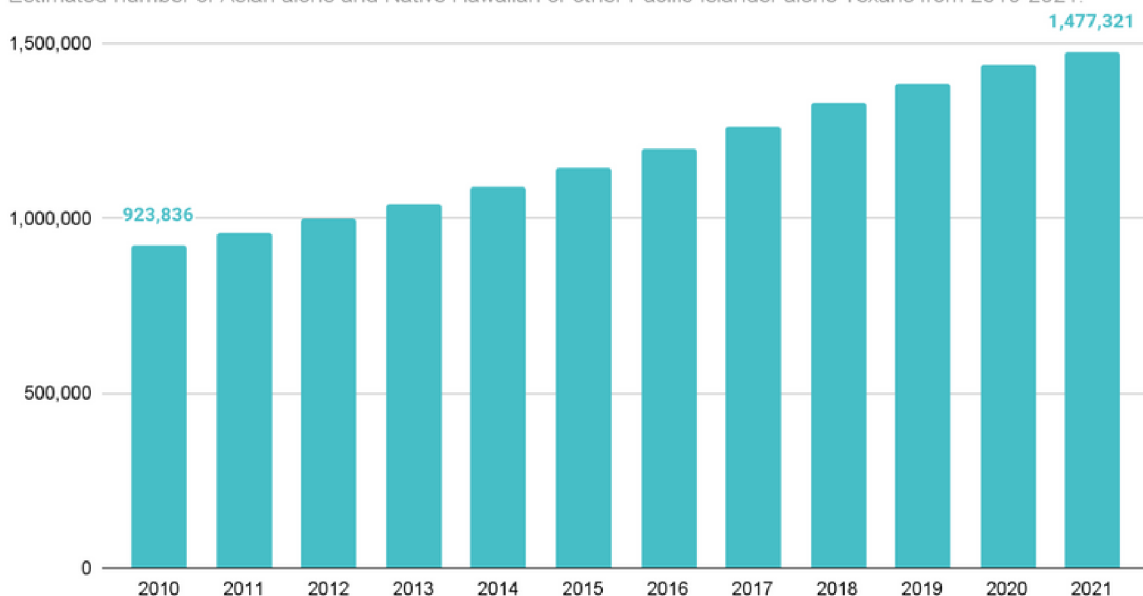
Unless noted otherwise in the footnotes, the data in this brief are from the U.S. Census Bureau's 2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates. Data collection efforts across many survey instruments have yet to fully address the need to include the diverse identities of Texans. Therefore, the demographic breakdown provided in this brief primarily reflects binary, cisgender sex-disaggregation of data. Such binary focus excludes important information about transgender and gender nonconforming populations. The categories of race and ethnicity used also do not adequately reflect the multiracial and multiethnic population of Texas. The way that many primary sources for data collect racial and ethnic data must evolve to be more inclusive and representative of the geographic, social, and cultural dimensions that define the concepts.

POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS OF AANHPI TEXANS

- ✓ There are an estimated 1,842,911 Asian and 83,145 Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander Texans (alone or in combination with one or more other races) living in our state.¹ That's 7% of Texans that identify as Asian or Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander (alone or in combination with one or more other races).²
- ✓ Texas has the third largest AANHPI population in the United States, after California and New York. The AANHPI alone population in Texas increased by 64% between 2010 and 2020.³
- ✓ By 2050, it is estimated there will be 5,782,879 non-Hispanic Asian people living in Texas, which will account for 12% of the Texas population.⁴

The AANHPI population is growing.

Estimated number of Asian alone and Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander alone Texans from 2010-2021.



Source: Every Texan analysis of 2010-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Tables B01003, B01001D, and B01001E.

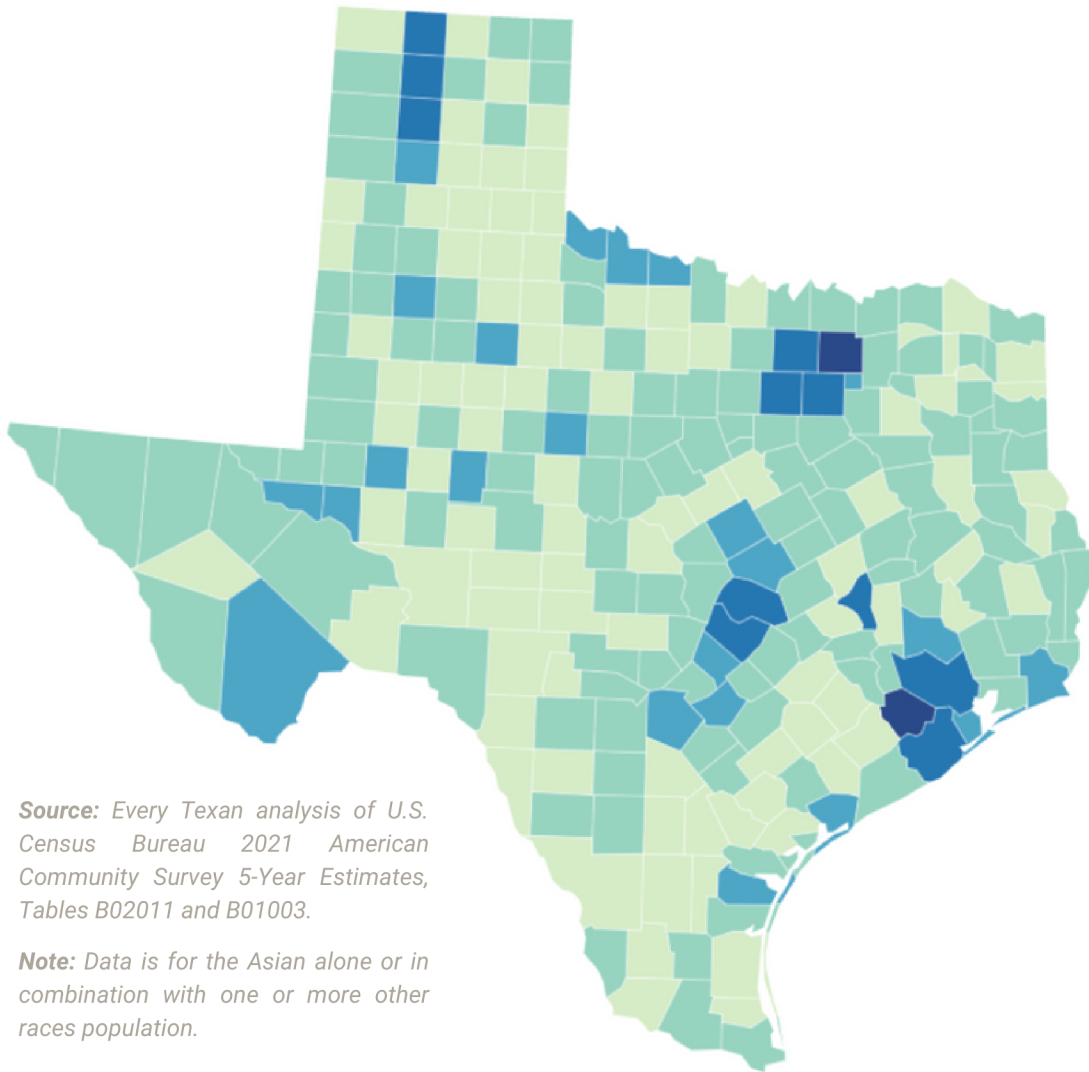


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- ✓ Harris (376,097), Dallas (192,132), Collin (186,239), Fort Bend (182,776), and Tarrant (138,647) counties have the largest estimated Asian (alone or in combination with other races) populations in Texas.

Estimated Percent Asian by County, Texas 2021

■ < 1% ■ 1%-3% ■ 3%-6% ■ 6%-18% ■ ≥ 18%



Source: Every Texan analysis of U.S. Census Bureau 2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Tables B02011 and B01003.

Note: Data is for the Asian alone or in combination with one or more other races population.

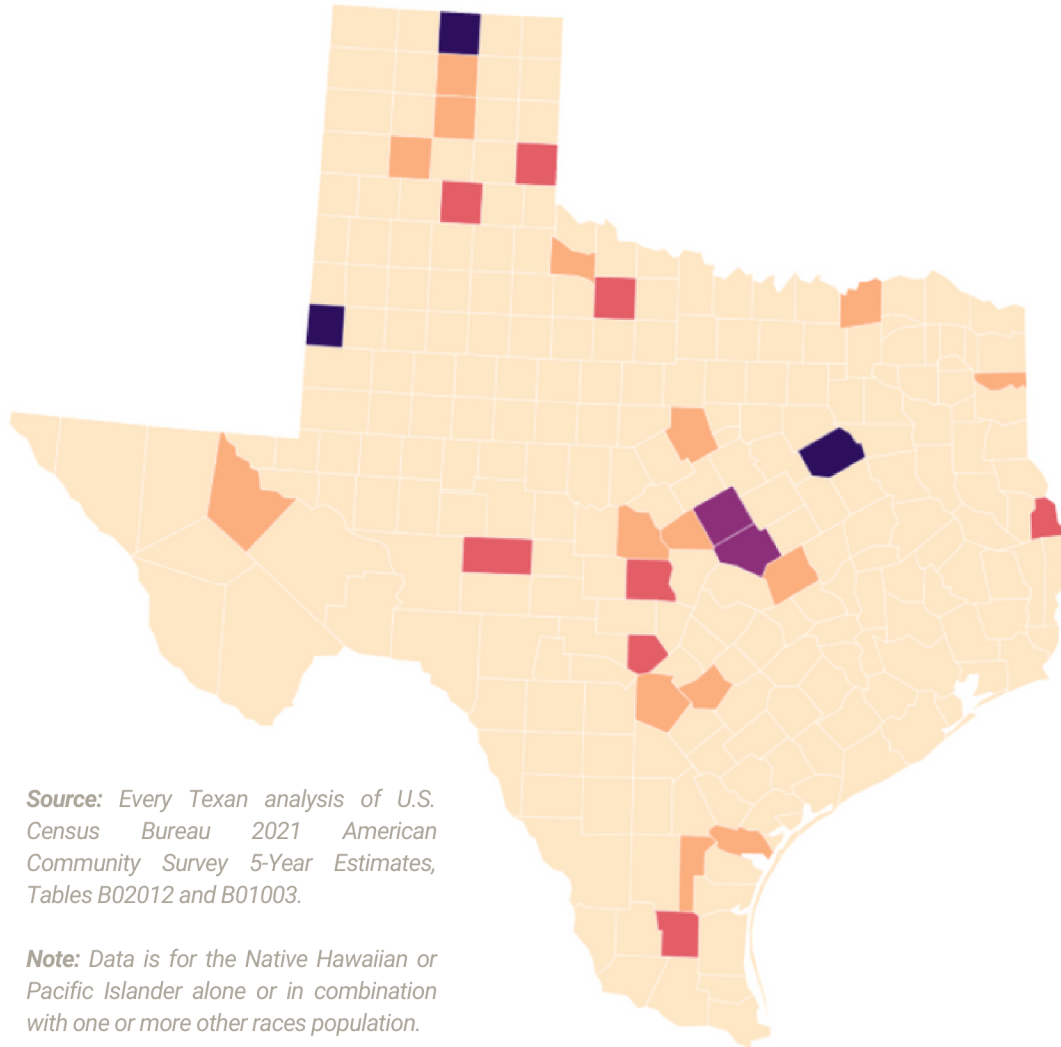
- ✓ The counties with the largest estimated Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander (alone or in combination with other races) populations are:
 - ✓ **Harris:** 8,529 NHPI people (± 979)
 - ✓ **Bexar:** 7,779 NHPI people ($\pm 1,032$)
 - ✓ **Tarrant:** 6,825 NHPI people (± 580)
 - ✓ **Dallas:** 4,656 NHPI people (± 629)
 - ✓ **Bell:** 4,380 NHPI people (± 572)



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Estimated Percent Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander by County, Texas 2021

■ < 0.4% ■ 0.4%–0.7% ■ 0.7%–1.1% ■ 1.1%–1.4% ■ ≥ 1.4%



Source: Every Texan analysis of U.S. Census Bureau 2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Tables B02012 and B01003.

Note: Data is for the Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander alone or in combination with one or more other races population.

DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS OF AANHPI TEXANS

- ✓ Of Texans who identify as **Asian alone or in combination with one or more other races**, the Asian Indian population is the largest (481,674), followed by Vietnamese (311,597), Chinese (255,147), Filipino (206,536), Korean (111,701), and Pakistani (91,756).
- ✓ When looking at the **Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander (NHPI) alone or in combination with one or more other races** population, there are an estimated 20,180 Native Hawaiian, 13,692 Chamorro, 8,826 Samoan, and 2,809 Tongan people living in Texas.



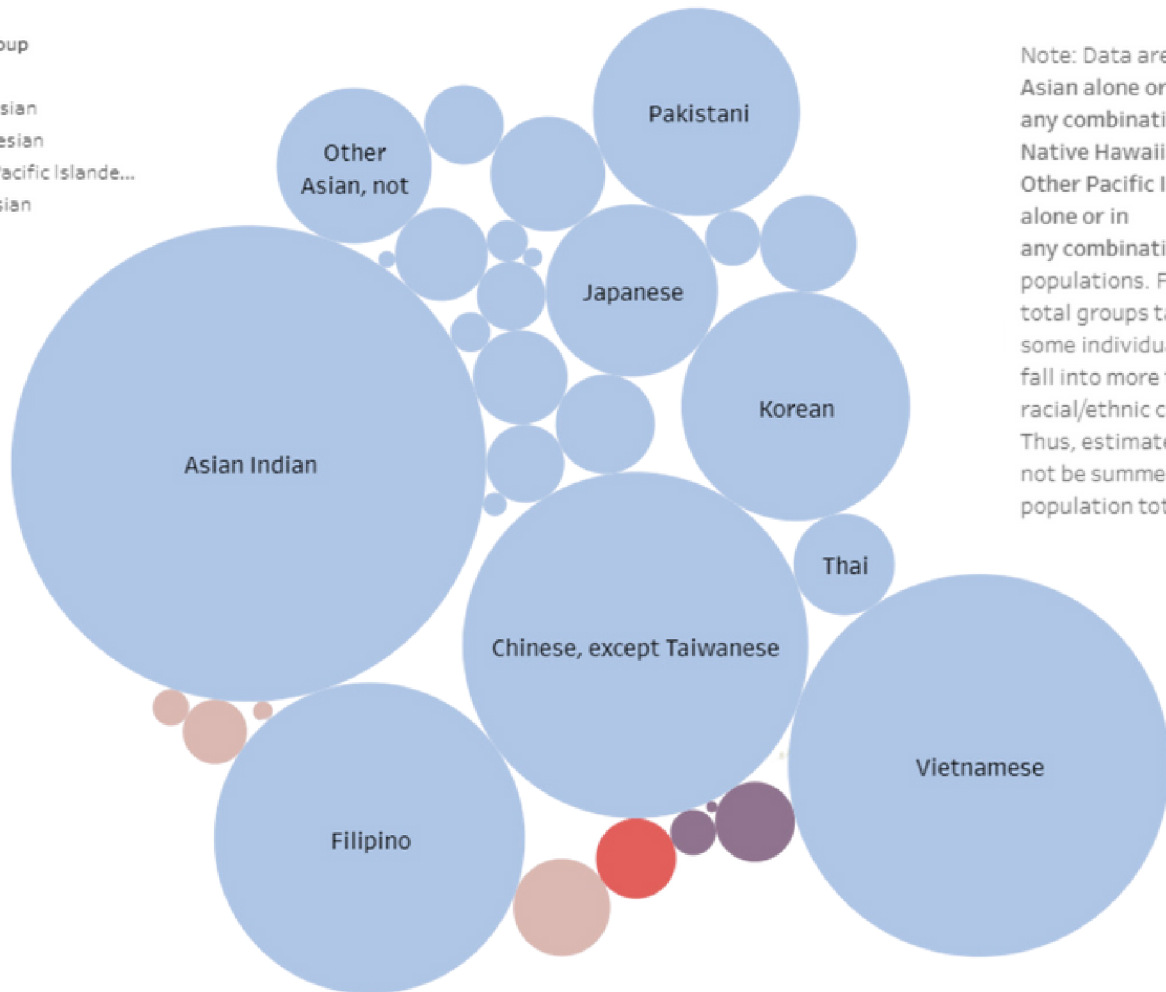
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ASIAN AMERICAN, NATIVE HAWAIIAN, AND PACIFIC ISLANDER (ALONE OR IN COMBINATION) TEXANS BY ETHNICITY, 2021

SOURCE: EVERY TEXAN ANALYSIS OF 2021 AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY 5-YEAR ESTIMATES, TABLES B02018 AND B02019.

AANHPI Group

- Asian
- Melanesian
- Micronesian
- Other Pacific Islander...
- Polynesian

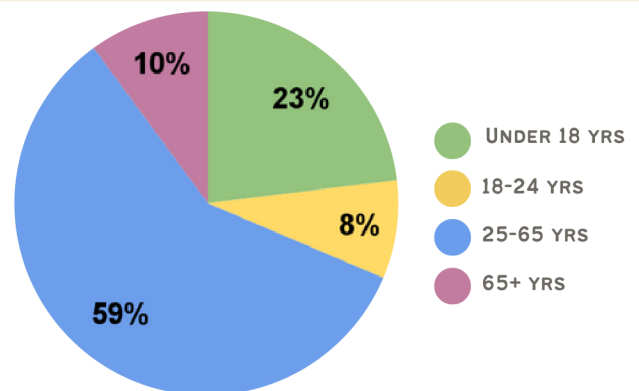


Note: Data are for the Asian alone or in any combination and Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone or in any combination populations. Figures are total groups tallied, so some individuals may fall into more than one racial/ethnic category. Thus, estimates should not be summed to get population totals.

DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS OF AANHPI TEXANS (CONT.)

- ✓ The median age of the Asian alone population in Texas is 36.1 years. The median age of the Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander alone population in Texas is 33.5 years.
- ✓ 5% of Texas children are Asian alone or Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander alone.

ASIAN ALONE AND NATIVE HAWAIIAN AND OTHER PACIFIC ISLANDER ALONE TEXANS BY AGE GROUP, 2021



Source: Every Texan analysis of 2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Tables B01001D and B01001E.

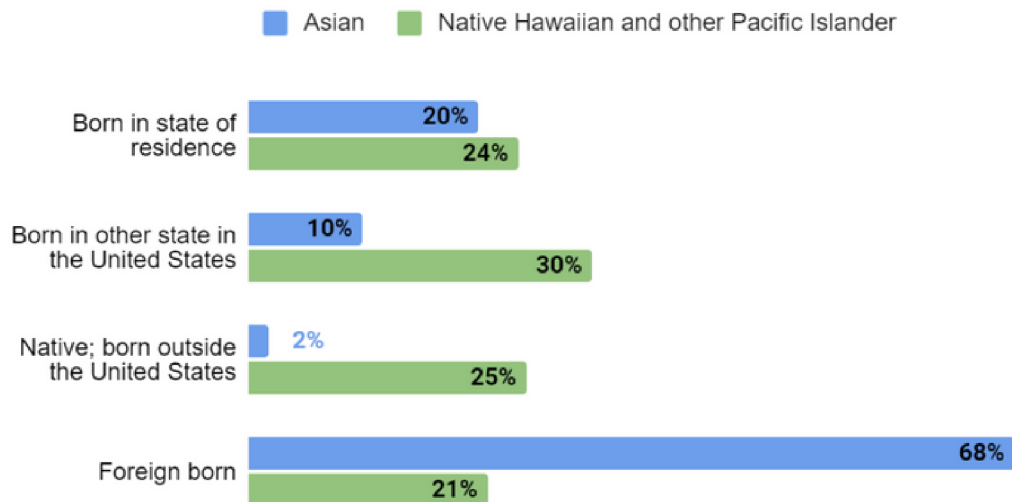


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DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS OF AANHPI TEXANS (CONT.)

- ✓ 68% of Asian alone and 21% of Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander alone Texans are immigrants.

Place of Birth of Asian alone and Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander alone Texans, 2021



- ✓ 78% of Asian alone and 37% of Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander alone Texans 5 years and over speak a language other than English.

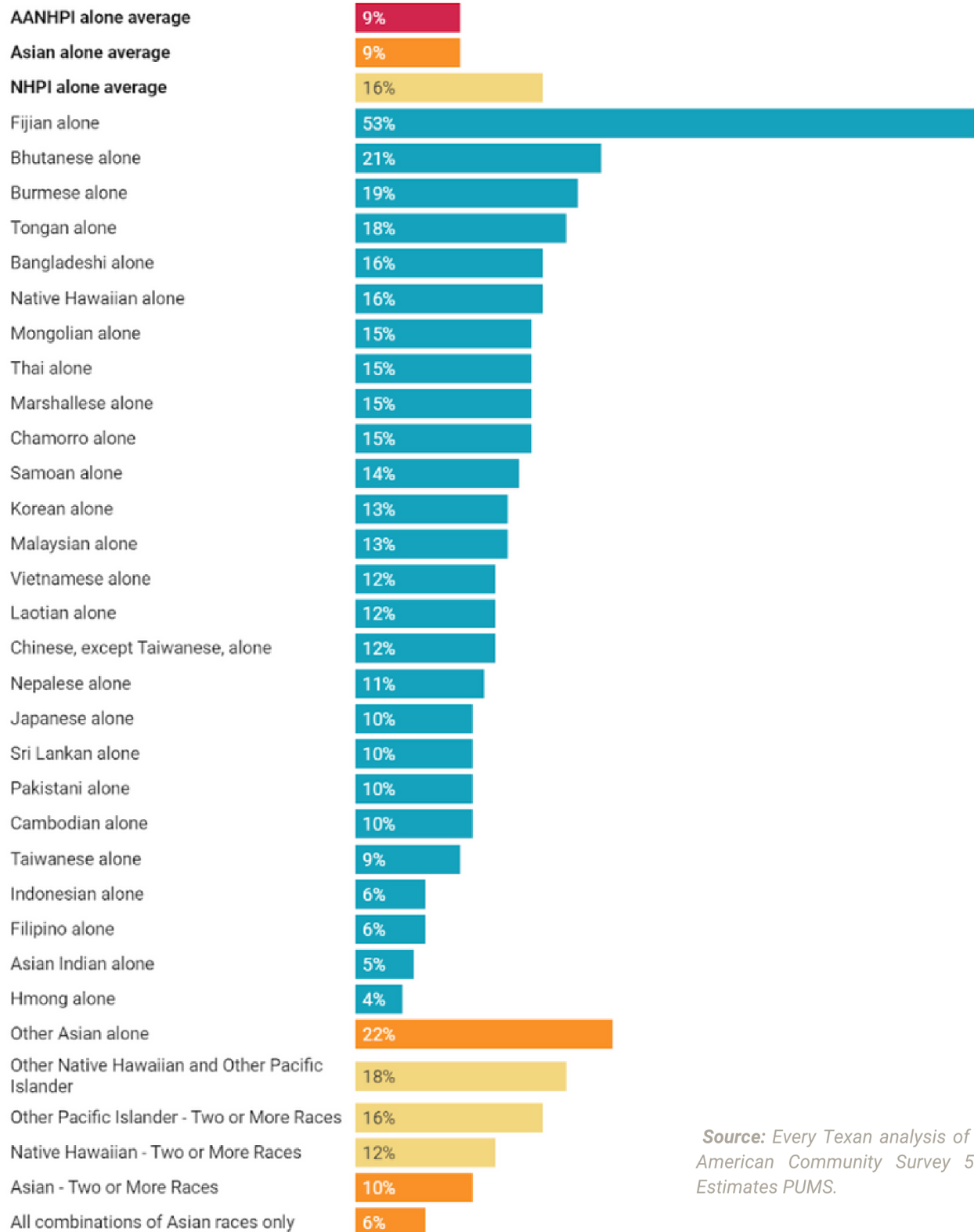
ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS OF AANHPI TEXANS

- ✓ There were an estimated 57,348 Asian-owned employer businesses and an estimated 647 Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander-owned employer businesses in Texas in 2020.⁵
- ✓ Asian-owned businesses in Texas employed an estimated 537,342 people and paid out more than 17.9 billion dollars in payroll in 2020.⁶
- ✓ Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander-owned businesses in Texas employed an estimated 2,556 people and paid out more than 72.3 million dollars in payroll in 2020.⁷
- ✓ 9% of Asian alone and 16% of Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander alone Texans live in poverty. However, poverty rates vary by ethnicity within the AANHPI population.



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Percent Below Poverty Among Asian, Native Hawaiian, and Other Pacific Islander Texans, 2021



Source: Every Texan analysis of 2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates PUMS.

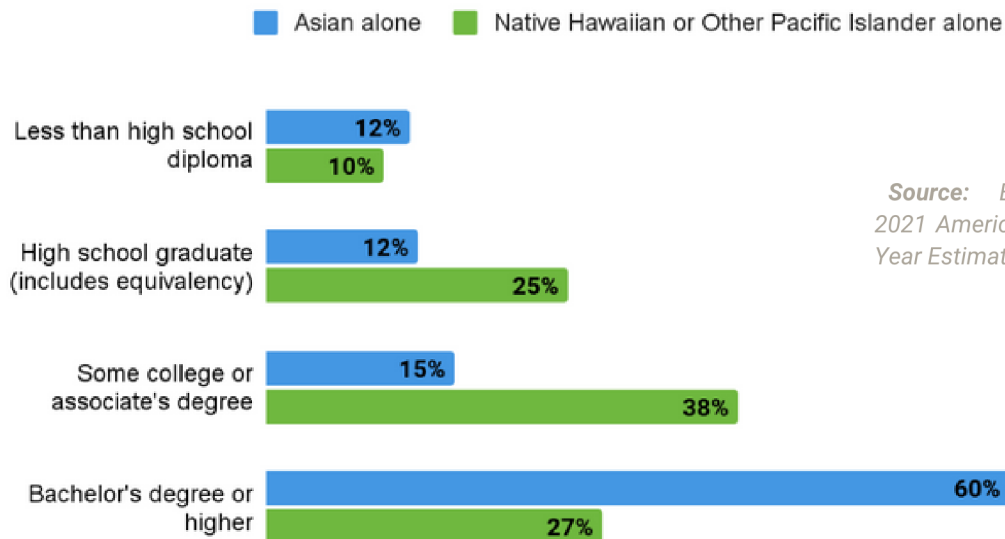


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ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS OF AANHPI TEXANS (CONT.)

- ✓ Fijian (53%), Bhutanese (21%), Burmese (19%), and Tongan (18%) Texans have the highest poverty rates among AANHPI Texans.
- ✓ 60% of Asian alone Texans and 27% of Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander alone Texans age 25 years or older have a Bachelor's degree or higher.

Educational Attainment of Asian alone and Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander alone Texans 25 Years and Older, 2021

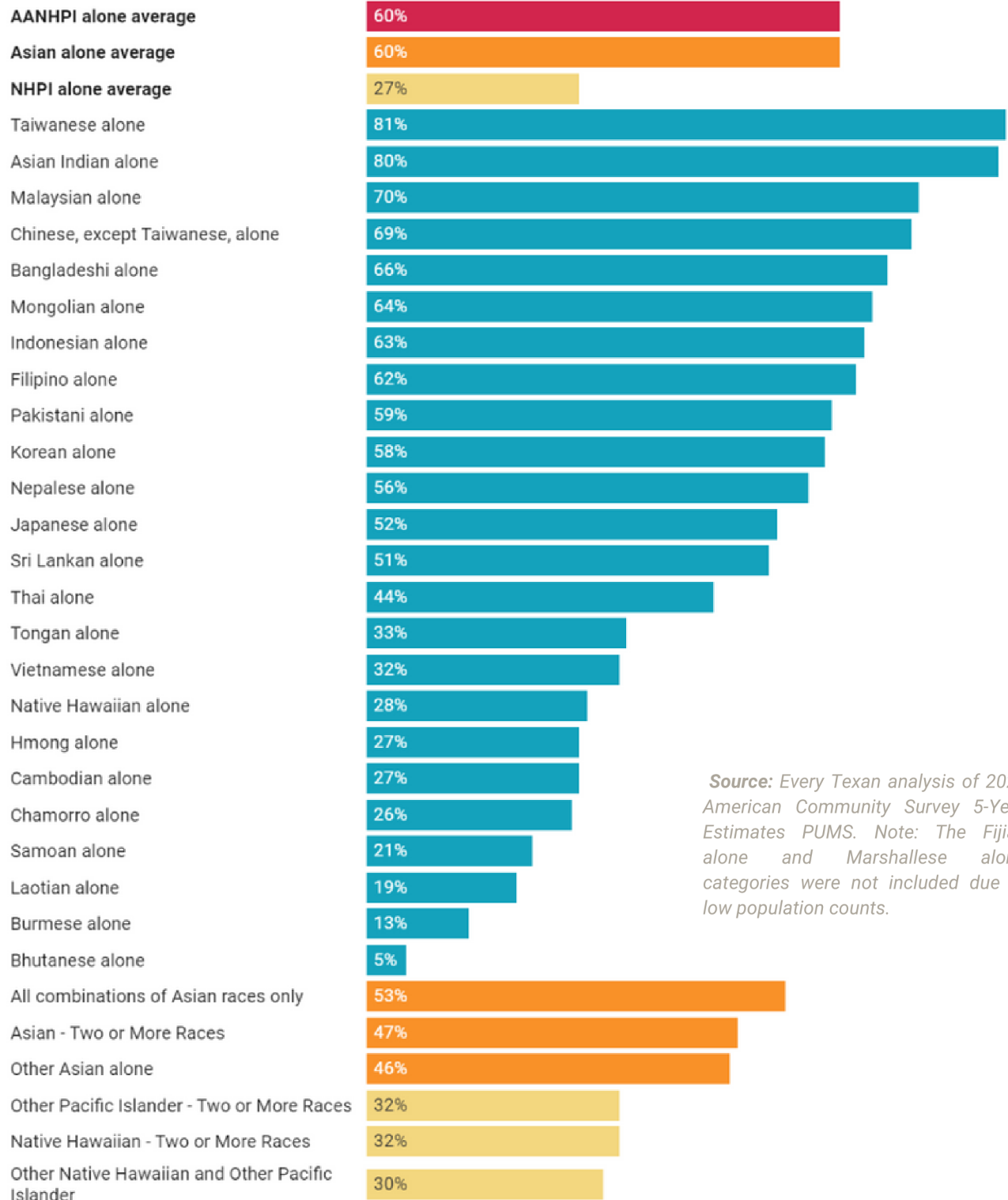


Source: Every Texan analysis of 2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates PUMS.



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Percent With a Bachelor's Degree or Higher Among Asian, Native Hawaiian, and Other Pacific Islander Texans 25 Years and Older, 2021



Source: Every Texan analysis of 2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates PUMS. Note: The Fijian alone and Marshallese alone categories were not included due to low population counts.

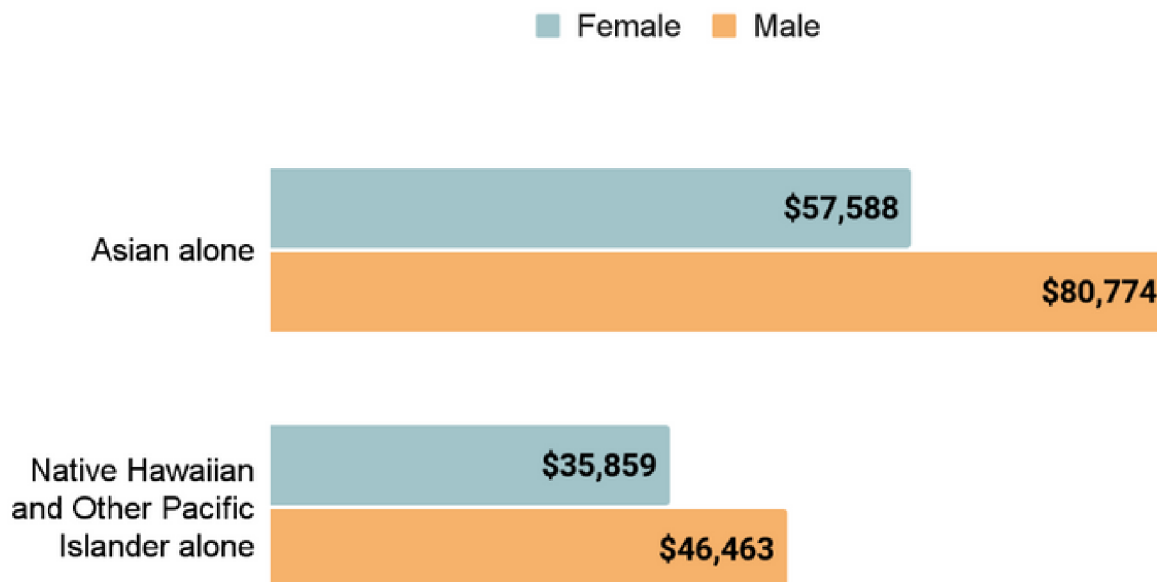


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ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS OF AANHPI TEXANS (CONT.)

- ✓ The median income for Asian alone households in Texas is \$96,961, while the median income for Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander alone households is \$63,991.⁸
- ✓ The median earnings for Asian alone women working full-time, year-round in Texas is \$57,588, compared to \$80,774 for Asian alone men working full-time, year-round.⁹
- ✓ The median earnings for Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander alone women alone working full-time, year-round in Texas is \$35,859, compared to \$46,463 for Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander alone men working full-time, year-round.¹⁰
- ✓ Asian alone and Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander alone Texans make up 5% of our state's workforce.¹¹

Median Earnings of Asian alone and Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander alone Texans 16 Years and Over Working Full-Time by Sex, 2021



1 U.S. Census Bureau Vintage 2021 Population Estimates.

2 Ibid.

3 2010 and 2020 Decennial Census P.L. 94-171 Redistricting Data, Table P1.

4 Texas Demographic Center Vintage 2018 Population Projections.

5 2021 Annual Business Survey, data year 2020.

6 Ibid.

7 Ibid.

8 Data is for households with a householder who is Asian alone or households with a householder who is Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander alone. Income is in 2021 inflation-adjusted dollars.

9 Data is for the population 16 years and over who worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months. Earnings are in 2021 inflation-adjusted dollars.

10 Ibid.

11 Workforce is the population 16 years and older.