

Using National Data to Understand the Health of the Asian American Population

*Data Collection Needs, Challenges and
Opportunities for Improvement*

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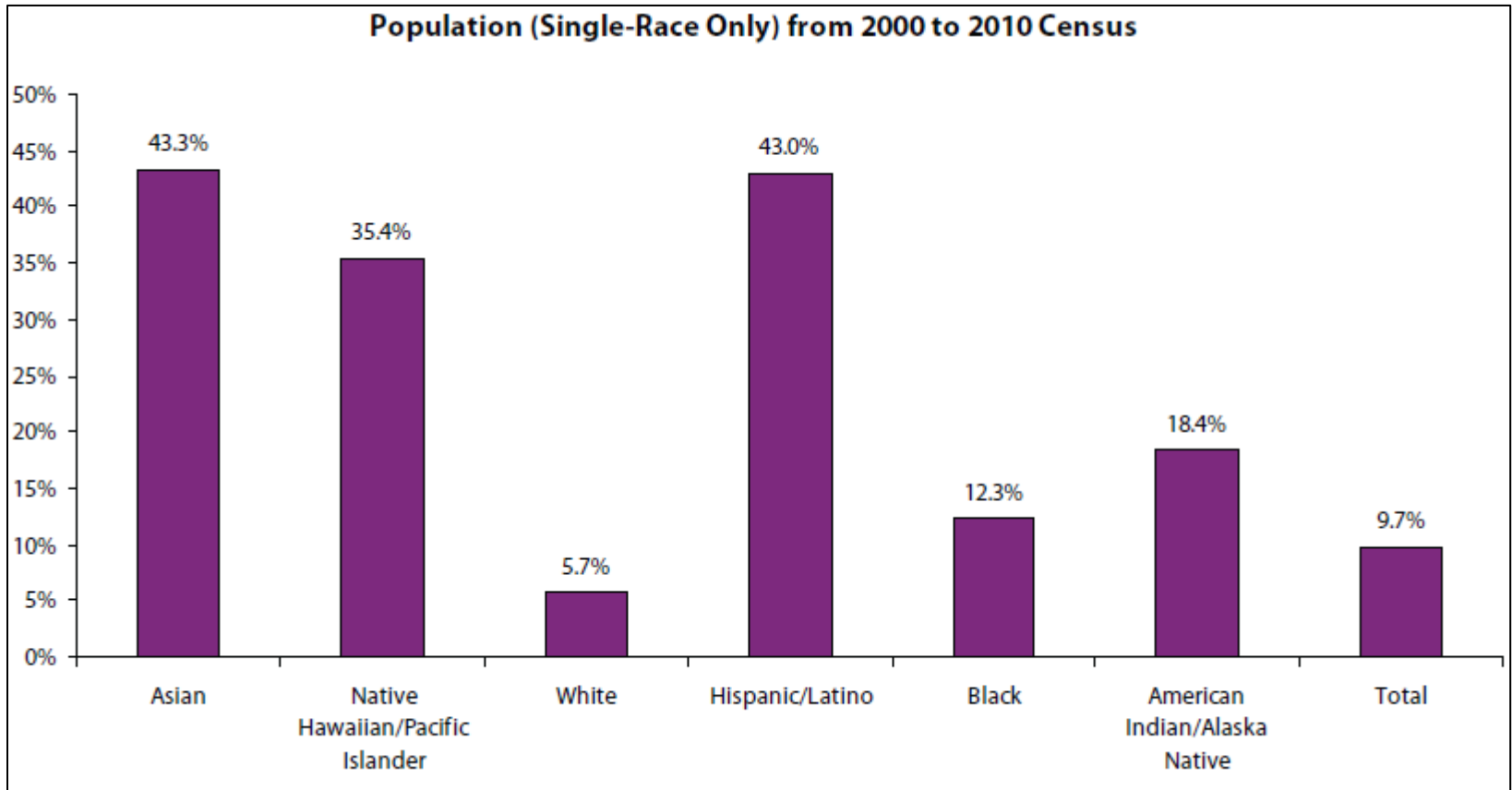
Our Mission

The Asian & Pacific Islander American Health Forum (APIAHF) influences policy, mobilizes communities, and strengthens programs and organizations to improve the health of Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders.

Roadmap

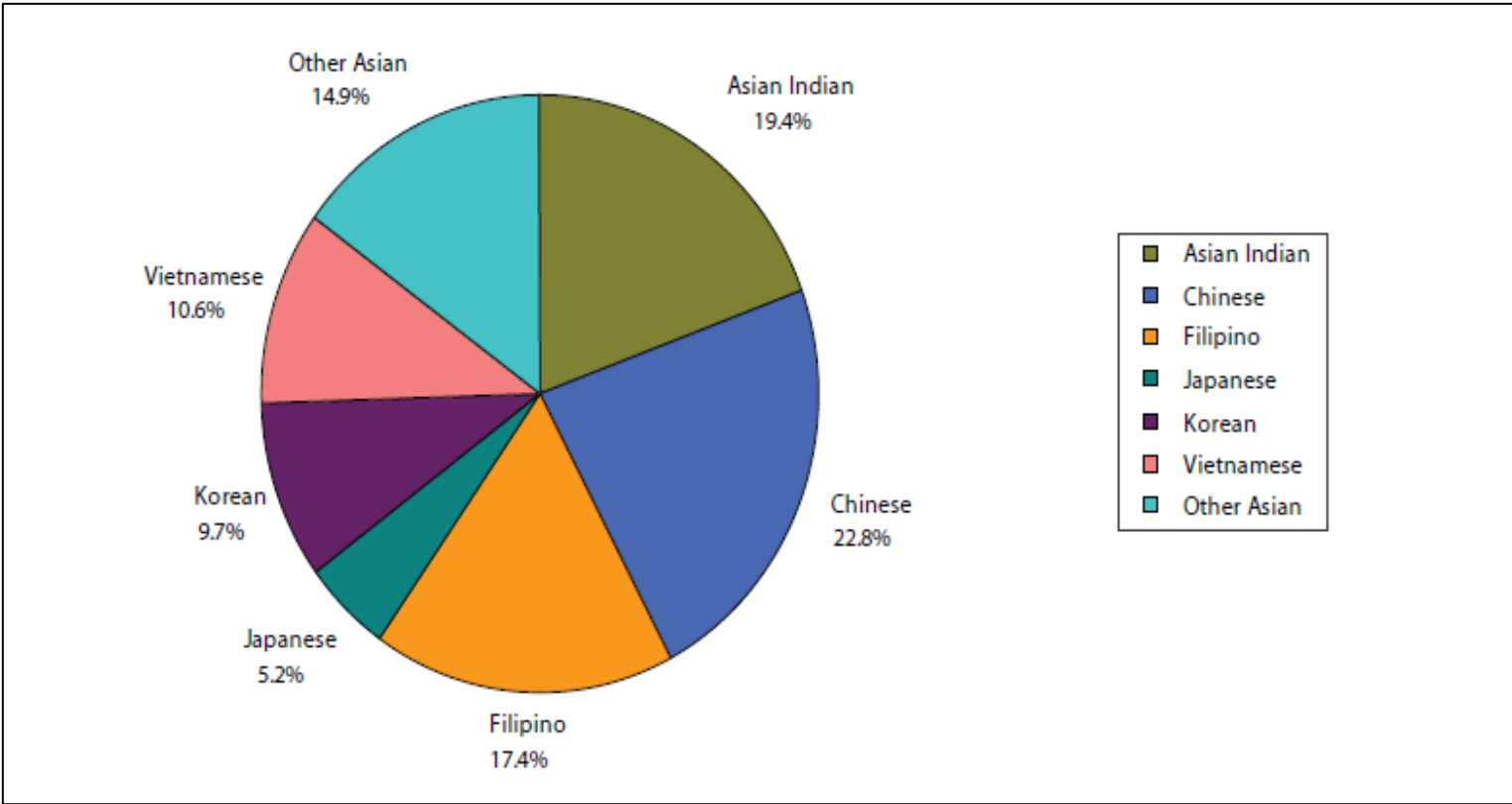
- The Asian American Population: Demographic and Socioeconomic Profile
- Data Collection Challenges
- Role of the Federal Government
- Future Opportunities

Percent Change in the U.S.



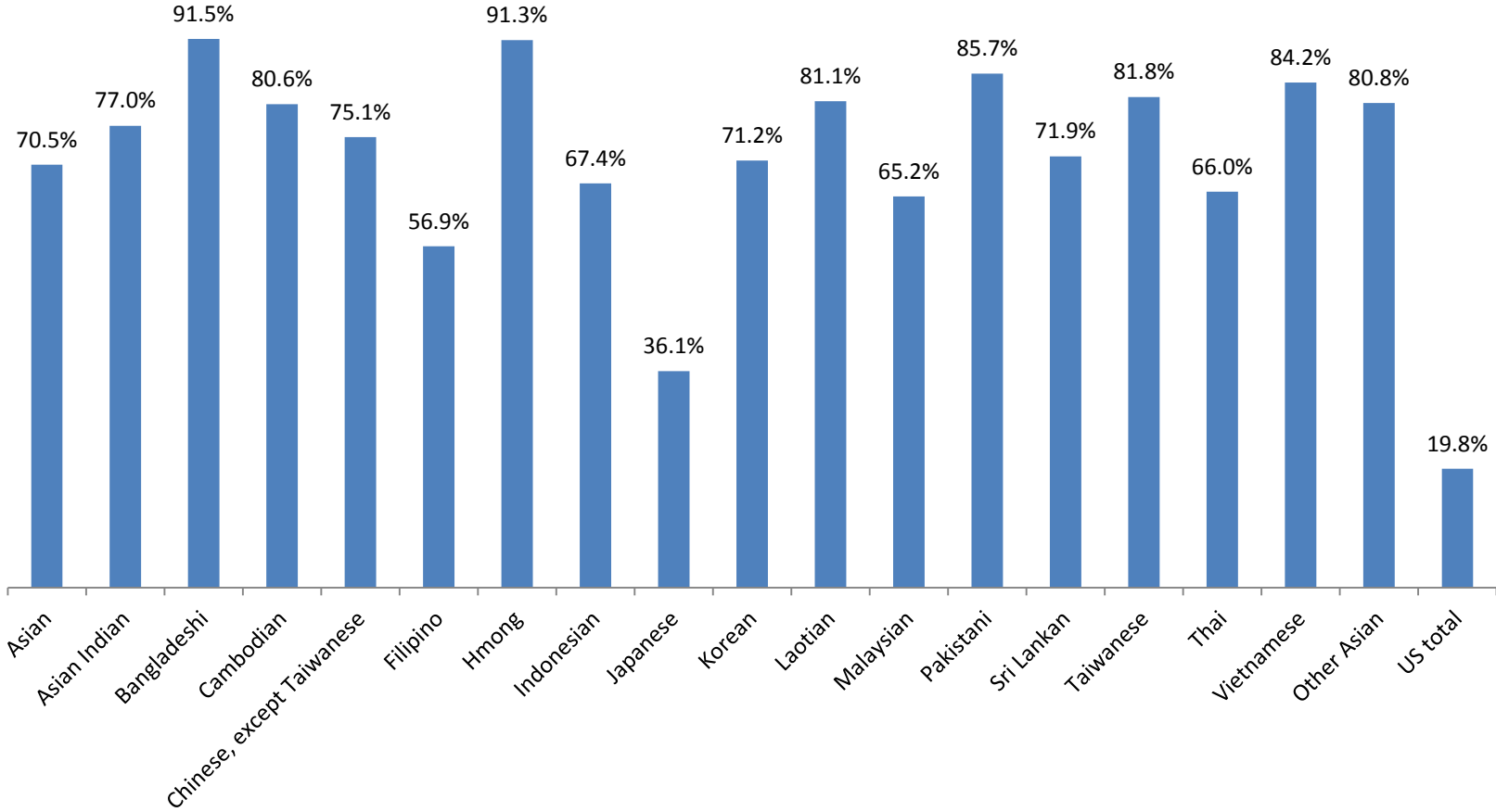
Source: 2000 and 2010 Census

Percent of Asian Population in the U.S. by Ethnicity



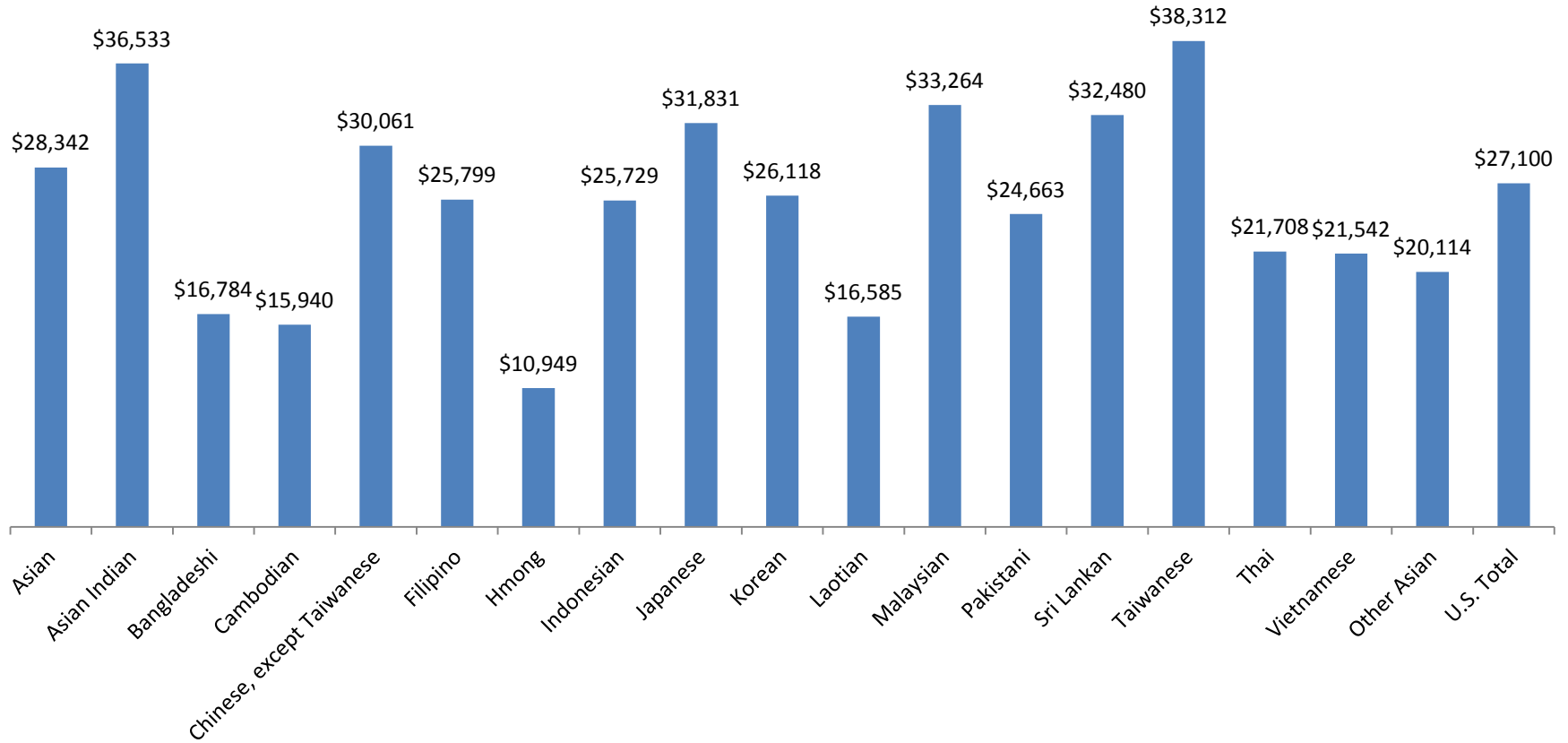
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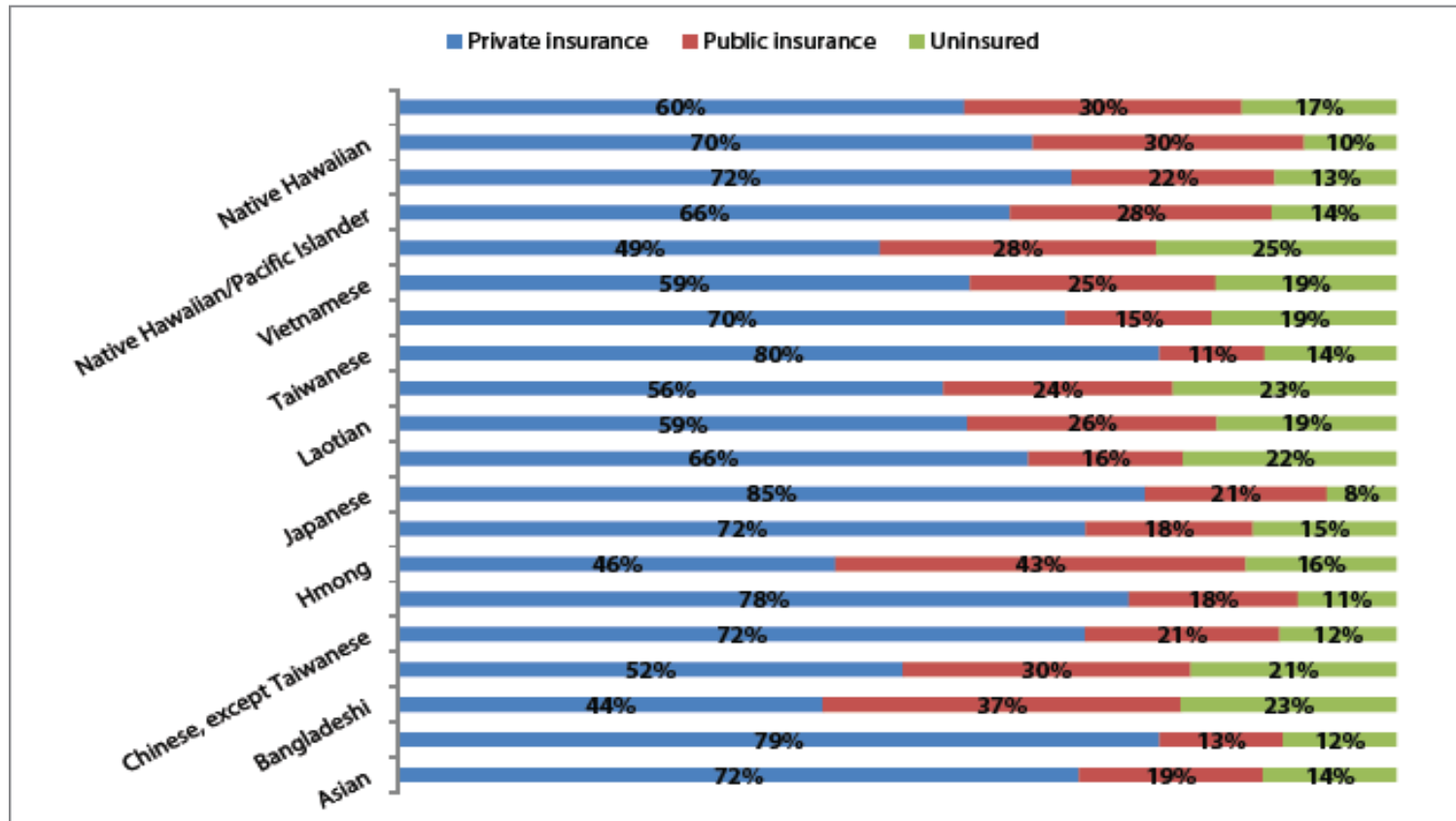
Source: 2007-2009 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimates

Per capita income among Asian groups, United States



Source: 2007-2009 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimates

Health Insurance Coverage



Source: 2009 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

Note: Totals may exceed 100% because individuals may have both private and public insurance.

Health Disparities

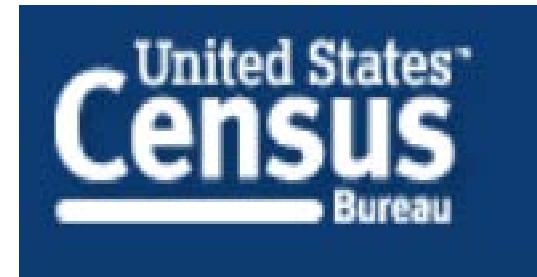
- Cancer (Chinese, Korean, Vietnamese)
- Hepatitis B (Vietnamese, Chinese)
- Heart Disease/Stroke (Filipino, Japanese, South Asian)
- Diabetes (South Asian, Filipino, Vietnamese, Chinese)
- HIV/AIDS (Filipino)

Data Collection Challenges

AA and NHPI data collection efforts lag behind those of other groups for variety of reasons:

- cultural and linguistic barriers
- small sample size
- data not collected
- data not disaggregated by ethnic subgroup

Role of the Federal Government



Future Opportunities

Section 4302 data collection standards

Community partnerships

Standardize data formatting

Race Data Standard

*What is your race?
(One or more categories may be selected)*

a. *White*

b. *Black or African American*

c. *American Indian or Alaska Native*

d. *Asian Indian*

e. *Chinese*

f. *Filipino*

g. *Japanese*

h. *Korean*

i. *Vietnamese*

j. *Other Asian*

k. *Native Hawaiian*

l. *Guamanian or Chamorro*

m. *Samoan*

n. *Other Pacific Islander*

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