



Asian and Pacific Islander Health Assessment

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Santa Clara County
2017

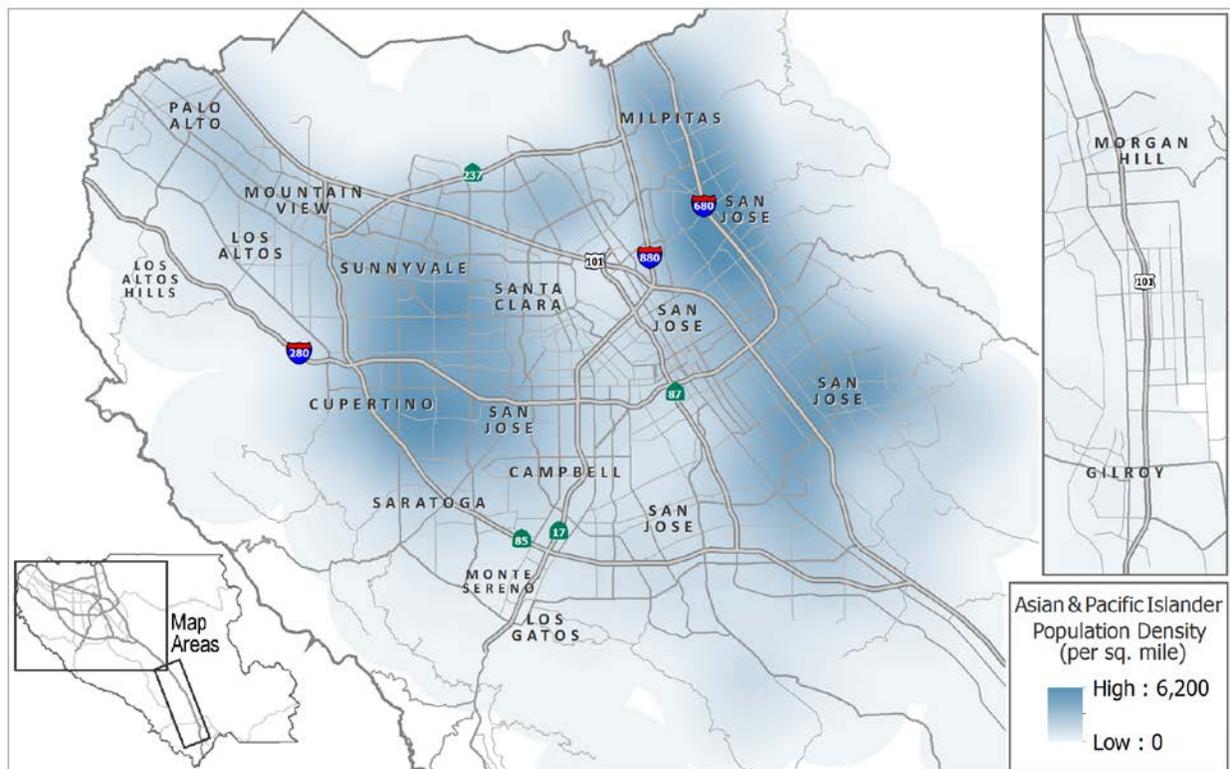
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The following document summarizes the key data findings of the Asian/Pacific Islander Health Assessment report by Asian subgroups (Asian Indian, Chinese, Filipino, Japanese, Korean and Vietnamese), and Hawaiian and Pacific Islander group (referred to as Pacific Islander group in the document). The key findings include demographic highlights, health disparities and population distribution by subgroups. This information is vital for identifying salient issues and supporting community outreach and engagement. This information may also help in targeting resources for specific Asian/Pacific Islander subgroups.

Asian/Pacific Islanders comprise more than a third of Santa Clara County's population. Even though Asian/Pacific Islanders overall tend to experience better health outcomes than other racial/ethnic groups, noteworthy disparities exist in the health outcomes and health risk behaviors when data are parsed by Asian/Pacific Islander subgroups.

The Asian/Pacific Islander population is integrally present in most of the cities in the county, however, geographical distribution of specific Asian/Pacific Islander subgroups shows segmented population distribution. This information is relevant for addressing the subgroup-specific needs at a community level in order to achieve the goal of health for all.

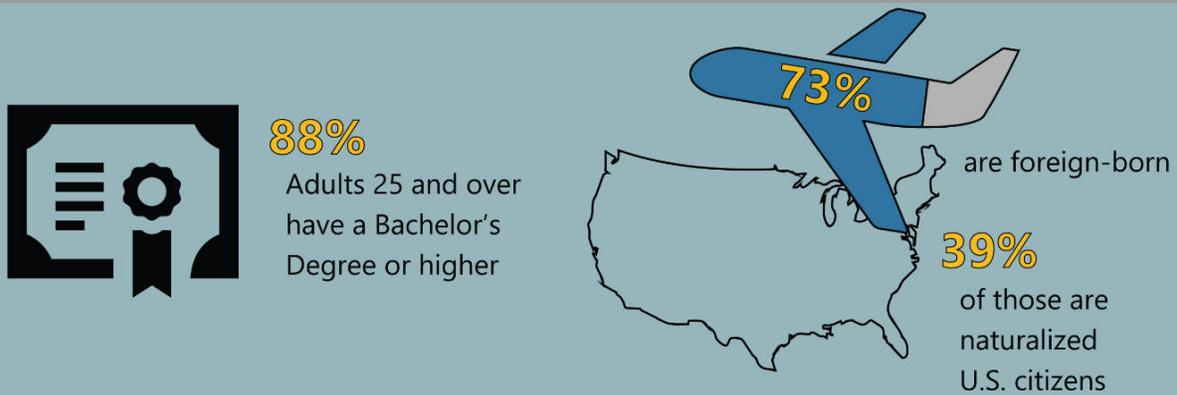
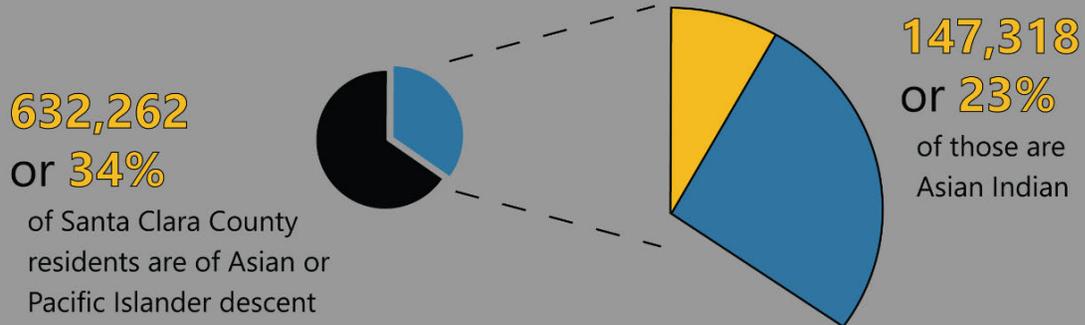
Asian/Pacific Islander population distribution, Santa Clara County



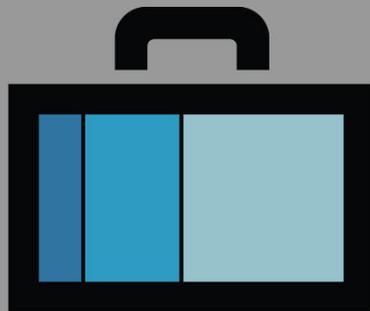
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010-2014 American Community Survey 5-year estimates.

ASIAN INDIAN SUMMARY

Asian/Pacific Islander Demographic Profile - *Asian Indian*



Annual household income

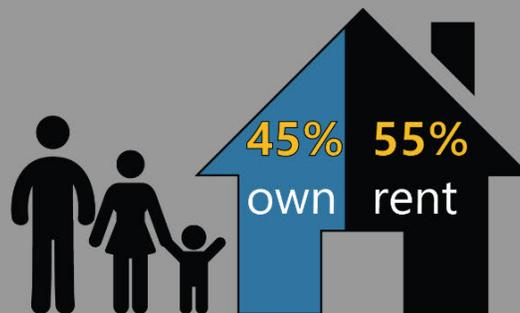


14% Less than \$75,000

33% \$75,000 to \$150,000

54% \$150,000 or more

Housing characteristics

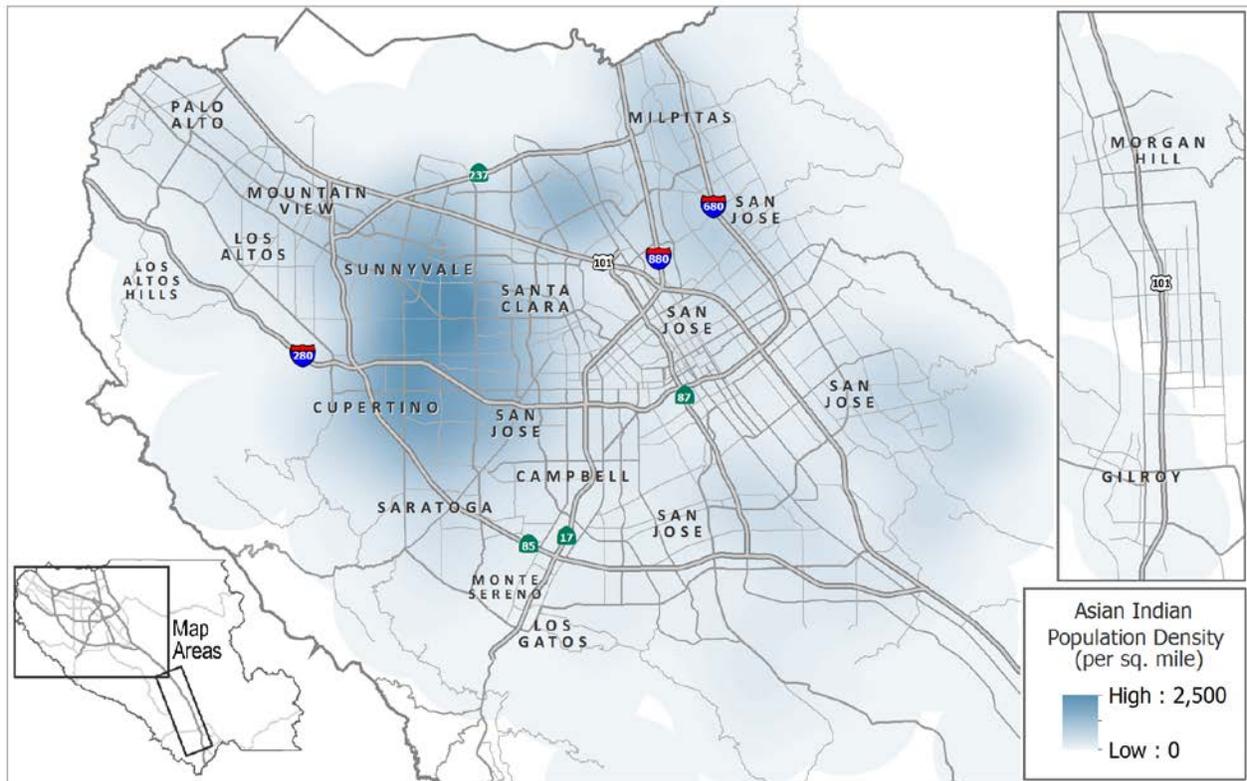


15% spend at least 30% of their income on owner costs

19% spend at least 30% of their income on rent

Source: U.S. Census Bureau; 2011-2015 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Selected Population Tables

Asian Indian population distribution, Santa Clara County



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010-2014 American Community Survey 5-year estimates.

A higher percentage of Asian Indians reside in areas near Cities of Sunnyvale, and Cupertino.

ASIAN INDIAN KEY FINDINGS

- Almost three-quarters (73%) of Asian Indian residents are foreign-born.
- Among Asian/Pacific Islander subgroups, Asian Indians have the highest birth rate (26.6 births per 1,000 people).
- Asian Indians and Japanese have the lowest percentage of mothers who received inadequate prenatal care (3% each).
- Tuberculosis case rate is high among Asian Indians (30.6 cases per 100,000 people).
- Among Asian/Pacific Islander subgroups, Asian Indian females have the highest age-adjusted breast cancer incidence rate (127.8 per 100,000 females).
- Among Asian/Pacific Islander subgroups, Asian Indians have the highest life expectancy at birth (90.9 years).

Comparison of select data indicators, Santa Clara County

Select indicators	Asian Indians	Asian/Pacific Islanders	Santa Clara County
People ages 5 and older who do not speak English 'very well' (%)	14	35	21
Individuals who are living below 100% Federal Poverty Level (%)	3	8	10
Seniors who are living below 100% Federal Poverty Level (%)	5	13	9
Occupied housing units which are overcrowded (%)	10	9	8
Birth rate per 1,000 people	26.6	15.5	13.1
Teenage birth rate per 1,000 females ages 15 to 19 years	0.5	3.6	19.9
Mothers who received inadequate prenatal care (%)	3	5	8
Adults who are overweight/obese (%)	42	37	--
Students who are overweight/obese (%)	18	21	31
Adults who are current smokers (%)	3	6	--
Students who used electronic cigarette in the past 30 days (%)	1	4	6
Adults who binge drank in the past 30 days (%)	10	13	--
Students who binge drank in the past 30 days (%)	1	2	5
Tuberculosis case rate per 100,000 people	30.6	20.4	8.3
Age-adjusted cancer incidence rate per 100,000 people (all-sites)	315.1	345.4	426.6
Age-adjusted cancer death rate per 100,000 people (all-sites)	72.7	120.5	142.2
Age-adjusted breast cancer incidence rate per 100,000 females	127.8	102.2	125.3
Adults who are ever diagnosed with high blood pressure (%)	18	31	--
Adults who are ever diagnosed with high blood cholesterol (%)	21	29	--
Adults who are ever diagnosed with diabetes (%)	9	11	--
Students who felt sad or hopeless for 2 weeks or more in the past 12 months (%)	31	29	--
Adults who felt they always or usually received social and emotional support (%)	65	52	--
Adults who have health insurance (%)	95	94	--
Adults who needed to see a doctor in the past 12 months but could not because of cost (%)	9	12	--
Adults who did not take medication as prescribed in the past 12 months because of cost (%)	7	9	--
Adults who have dental insurance (%)	90	83	--
Age-adjusted death rate per 100,000 people (all-causes)	625.4	504.9	593.8
Life expectancy at birth (years)	90.9	86.9	83.2
Age-adjusted death rate per 100,000 seniors due to falls	--	29.7	40.7

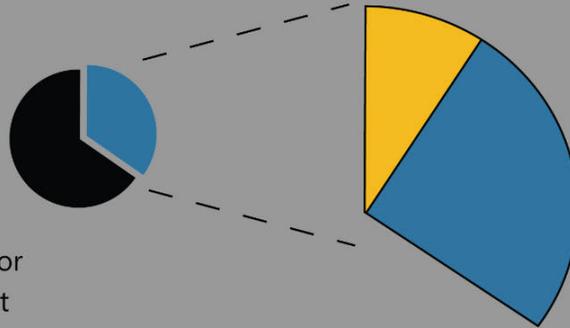
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CHINESE SUMMARY

Asian/Pacific Islander Demographic Profile - *Chinese*

632,262
or 34%

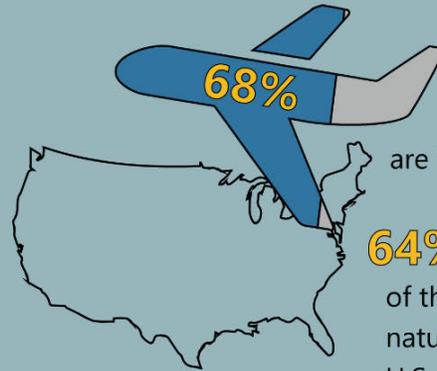
of Santa Clara County
residents are of Asian or
Pacific Islander descent



168,920
or 27%
of those are
Chinese



73%
Adults 25 and over
have a Bachelor's
Degree or higher



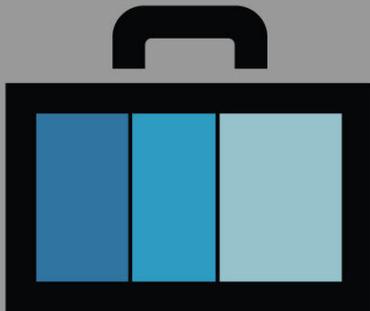
68%

are foreign-born

64%

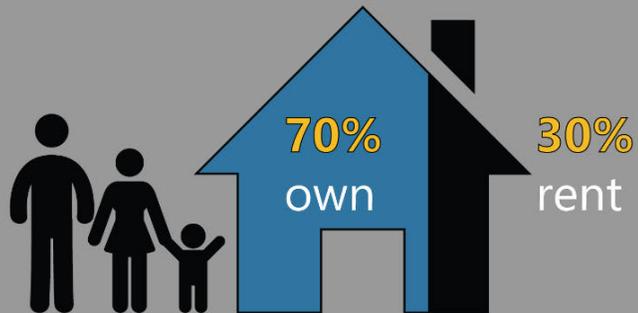
of those are
naturalized
U.S. citizens

Annual household income



31% Less than \$75,000
28% \$75,000 to \$150,000
41% \$150,000 or more

Housing characteristics



70%
own

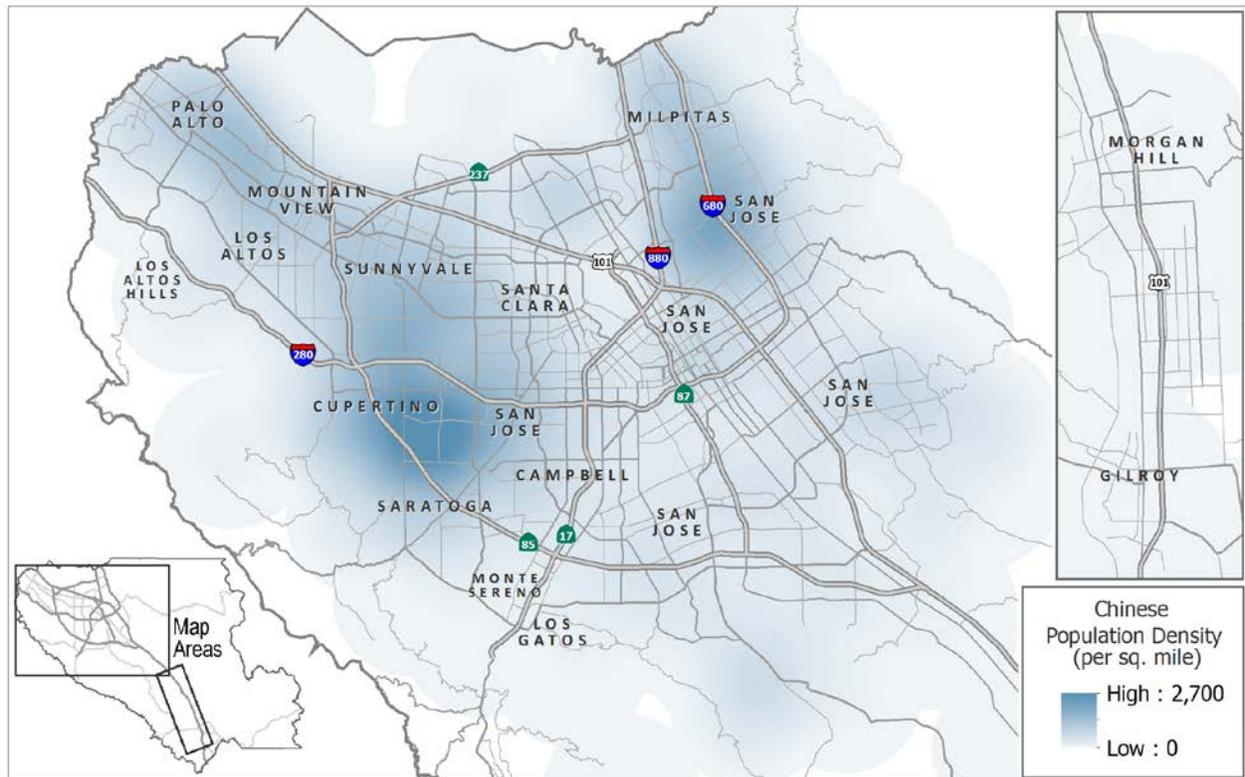
30%
rent

26%
spend at least
30% of their income
on owner costs

45%
spend at least
30% of their income
on rent

Source: U.S. Census Bureau; 2011-2015 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Selected Population Tables

Chinese population distribution, Santa Clara County



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010-2014 American Community Survey 5-year estimates.

CHINESE KEY FINDINGS

A higher percentage of Chinese reside in areas near City of Cupertino.

- Chinese represent the largest Asian subgroup residing in the county; accounting for over 1 in 4 Asians (27%).
- Sixteen percent (16%) of Chinese seniors ages 65 years and older are living under 100% Federal Poverty Level.
- Chinese have the highest percentage of owner-occupied housing units (70%) compared to other Asian/Pacific Islander subgroups.
- Among Asian/Pacific Islander middle and high school students, Chinese have the lowest percentage of overweight or obese students (15%).
- More than 4 in 10 Chinese ages 5 years and older (41%) do not speak English 'very well'.
- More than 1 in 3 Chinese survey respondents (34%) reported having a hard time understanding the doctor and needed someone to help them understand the doctor.
- Life expectancy at birth among Chinese residents is 90.5 years; the second highest among Asian/Pacific Islander subgroups.

Comparison of select data indicators, Santa Clara County

Select indicators	Chinese	Asian/Pacific Islanders	Santa Clara County
People ages 5 and older who do not speak English 'very well' (%)	41	35	21
Individuals who are living below 100% Federal Poverty Level (%)	8	8	10
Seniors who are living below 100% Federal Poverty Level (%)	16	13	9
Occupied housing units which are overcrowded (%)	4	9	8
Birth rate per 1,000 people	15.1	15.5	13.1
Teenage birth rate per 1,000 females ages 15 to 19 years	0.2	3.6	19.9
Mothers who received inadequate prenatal care (%)	5	5	8
Adults who are overweight/obese (%)	28	37	--
Students who are overweight/obese (%)	15	21	31
Adults who are current smokers (%)	3	6	--
Students who used electronic cigarette in the past 30 days (%)	1	4	6
Adults who binge drank in the past 30 days (%)	8	13	--
Students who binge drank in the past 30 days (%)	6	2	5
Tuberculosis case rate per 100,000 people	21.9	20.4	8.3
Age-adjusted cancer incidence rate per 100,000 people (all-sites)	295.5	345.4	426.6
Age-adjusted cancer death rate per 100,000 people (all-sites)	116.7	120.5	142.2
Age-adjusted breast cancer incidence rate per 100,000 females	84.6	102.2	125.3
Adults who are ever diagnosed with high blood pressure (%)	28	31	--
Adults who are ever diagnosed with high blood cholesterol (%)	28	29	--
Adults who are ever diagnosed with diabetes (%)	9	11	--
Students who felt sad or hopeless for 2 weeks or more in the past 12 months (%)	24	29	--
Adults who felt they always or usually received social and emotional support (%)	58	52	--
Adults who have health insurance (%)	94	94	--
Adults who needed to see a doctor in the past 12 months but could not because of cost (%)	11	12	--
Adults who did not take medication as prescribed in the past 12 months because of cost (%)	7	9	--
Adults who have dental insurance (%)	84	83	--
Age-adjusted death rate per 100,000 people (all-causes)	389.5	504.9	593.8
Life expectancy at birth (years)	90.5	86.9	83.2
Age-adjusted death rate per 100,000 seniors due to falls	25.5	29.7	40.7

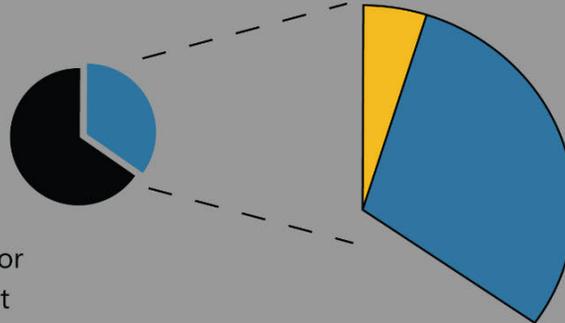
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FILIPINO SUMMARY

Asian/Pacific Islander Demographic Profile - *Filipino*

632,262
or 34%

of Santa Clara County residents are of Asian or Pacific Islander descent



91,414

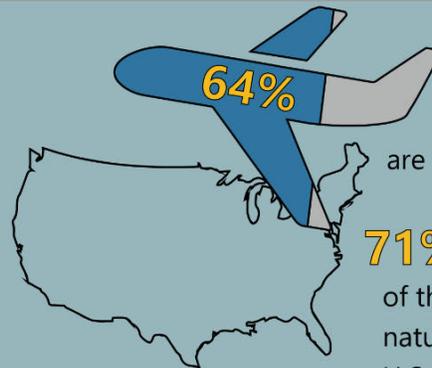
or 14%

of those are Filipino



45%

Adults 25 and over have a Bachelor's Degree or higher



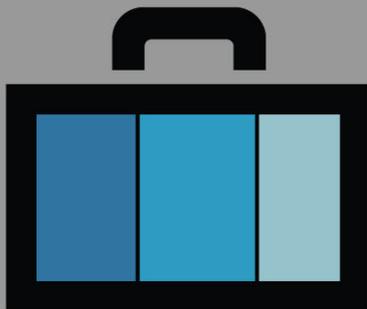
64%

are foreign-born

71%

of those are naturalized U.S. citizens

Annual household income

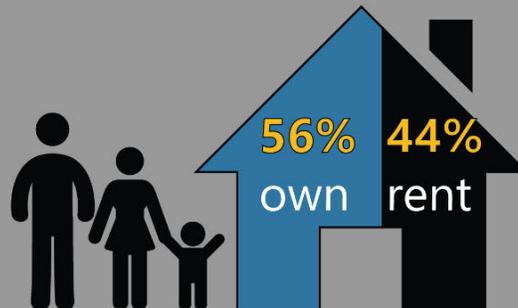


34% Less than \$75,000

39% \$75,000 to \$150,000

28% \$150,000 or more

Housing characteristics



24%

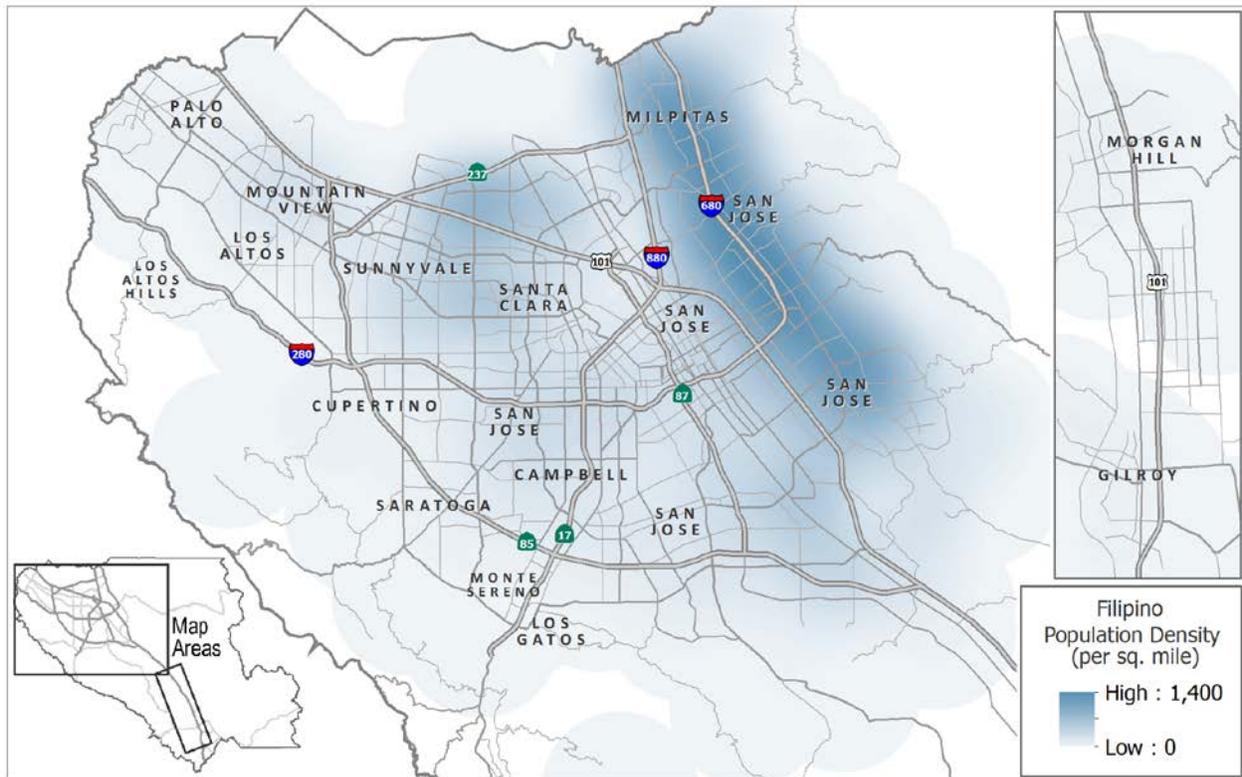
spend at least 30% of their income on owner costs

39%

spend at least 30% of their income on rent

Source: U.S. Census Bureau; 2011-2015 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Selected Population Tables

Filipino population distribution, Santa Clara County



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010-2014 American Community Survey 5-year estimates.

FILIPINO KEY FINDINGS

The majority of Filipinos reside in the eastern parts of the county – City of Milpitas and eastern parts of City of San Jose.

- A lower percentage of Filipino children ages 3 and 4 years (43%) are enrolled in a preschool compared to other Asian subgroups.
- High school graduation rate among Filipino students increased from 89% in 2011-12 to 93% in 2015-16 school year.
- Among the Asian/Pacific Islander subgroups, Filipino mothers have the highest preterm birth rate (11 per 100 births).
- Filipino survey respondents reported the highest percentage of binge drinking 1 or more times in the past 30 days (29%).
- Tuberculosis case rate is highest among Filipinos (45.1 cases per 100,000 people).
- Among Asian/Pacific Islander subgroups, Filipinos have the highest age-adjusted all-sites cancer incidence rate of 353.3 cases per 100,000 people.
- Among the Asian/Pacific Islander middle and high school students, Filipinos reported the highest percentages of students feeling sad or hopeless for 2 weeks or more (37%); and students who seriously considered attempting suicide in the past 12 months (21%).

Comparison of select data indicators, Santa Clara County

Select indicators	Filipinos	Asian/Pacific Islanders	Santa Clara County
People ages 5 and older who do not speak English 'very well' (%)	26	35	21
Individuals who are living below 100% Federal Poverty Level (%)	5	8	10
Seniors who are living below 100% Federal Poverty Level (%)	6	13	9
Occupied housing units which are overcrowded (%)	15	9	8
Birth rate per 1,000 people	10.3	15.5	13.1
Teenage birth rate per 1,000 females ages 15 to 19 years	8.3	3.6	19.9
Mothers who received inadequate prenatal care (%)	8	5	8
Adults who are overweight/obese (%)	54	37	--
Students who are overweight/obese (%)	32	21	31
Adults who are current smokers (%)	10	6	--
Students who used electronic cigarette in the past 30 days (%)	8	4	6
Adults who binge drank in the past 30 days (%)	29	13	--
Students who binge drank in the past 30 days (%)	5	2	5
Tuberculosis case rate per 100,000 people	45.1	20.4	8.3
Age-adjusted cancer incidence rate per 100,000 people (all-sites)	353.3	345.4	426.6
Age-adjusted cancer death rate per 100,000 people (all-sites)	133.5	120.5	142.2
Age-adjusted breast cancer incidence rate per 100,000 females	102.0	102.2	125.3
Adults who are ever diagnosed with high blood pressure (%)	33	31	--
Adults who are ever diagnosed with high blood cholesterol (%)	26	29	--
Adults who are ever diagnosed with diabetes (%)	13	11	--
Students who felt sad or hopeless for 2 weeks or more in the past 12 months (%)	37	29	--
Adults who felt they always or usually received social and emotional support (%)	58	52	--
Adults who have health insurance (%)	94	94	--
Adults who needed to see a doctor in the past 12 months but could not because of cost (%)	12	12	--
Adults who did not take medication as prescribed in the past 12 months because of cost (%)	11	9	--
Adults who have dental insurance (%)	91	83	--
Age-adjusted death rate per 100,000 people (all-causes)	487.3	504.9	593.8
Life expectancy at birth (years)	86.3	86.9	83.2
Age-adjusted death rate per 100,000 seniors due to falls	27.9	29.7	40.7

Notes: Students refer to middle and high school students; seniors refer to adults ages 65 years and older; poverty data are only for Asians. For data sources, limitations and more information, please review the Asian and Pacific Islander Health Assessment report.

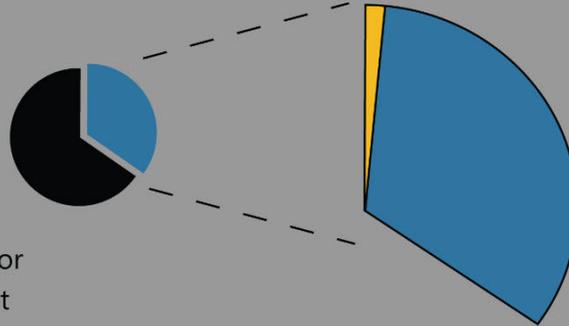
JAPANESE SUMMARY

Asian/Pacific Islander Demographic Profile - *Japanese*

632,262

or 34%

of Santa Clara County residents are of Asian or Pacific Islander descent



26,707

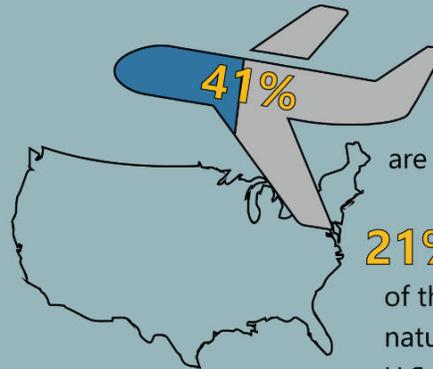
or 4%

of those are Japanese



65%

Adults 25 and over have a Bachelor's Degree or higher



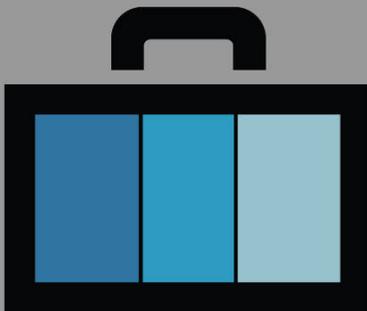
41%

are foreign-born

21%

of those are naturalized U.S. citizens

Annual household income



34% Less than \$75,000

31% \$75,000 to \$150,000

35% \$150,000 or more

Housing characteristics



26%

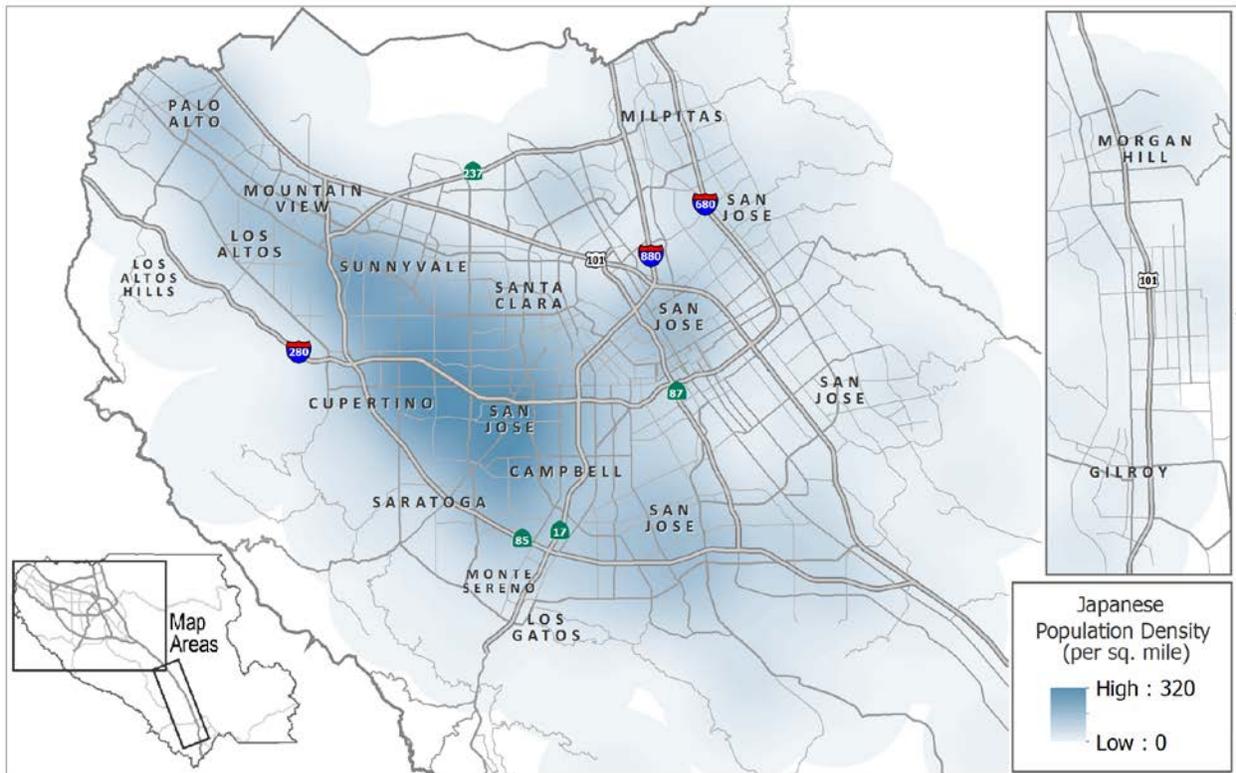
spend at least 30% of their income on owner costs

43%

spend at least 30% of their income on rent

Source: U.S. Census Bureau; 2011-2015 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Selected Population Tables

Japanese population distribution, Santa Clara County



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010-2014 American Community Survey 5-year estimates.

JAPANESE KEY FINDINGS

A higher percentage of Japanese reside in areas near western parts of City of San Jose and cities of Cupertino and Sunnyvale.

- Japanese have the highest proportion of seniors, people ages 65 years and older, (21%) compared to population composition of other Asian/Pacific Islander subgroups.
- Among the Asian/Pacific Islander subgroups, Japanese have the lowest percentage of foreign-born residents who are naturalized U.S. citizens (21%).
- Japanese survey respondents reported the highest percentages of adults ever diagnosed with high blood pressure (48%); and adults ever diagnosed with high blood cholesterol (43%).
- Japanese survey respondents reported the highest percentage of adults with healthcare coverage (98%).
- Age-adjusted death rate due to unintentional falls among Japanese seniors ages 65 and older (41.6 per 100,000 people) is higher than other Asian/Pacific Islander subgroups.
- Japanese residents have the lowest age-adjusted all-cause death rate (358.2 deaths per 100,000 people) compared to other Asian/Pacific Islander subgroups.

Comparison of select data indicators, Santa Clara County

Select indicators	Japanese	Asian/Pacific Islanders	Santa Clara County
People ages 5 and older who do not speak English 'very well' (%)	25	35	21
Individuals who are living below 100% Federal Poverty Level (%)	5	8	10
Seniors who are living below 100% Federal Poverty Level (%)	4	13	9
Occupied housing units which are overcrowded (%)	3	9	8
Birth rate per 1,000 people	11.1	15.5	13.1
Teenage birth rate per 1,000 females ages 15 to 19 years	--	3.6	19.9
Mothers who received inadequate prenatal care (%)	3	5	8
Adults who are overweight/obese (%)	37	37	--
Students who are overweight/obese (%)	23	21	31
Adults who are current smokers (%)	3	6	--
Students who used electronic cigarette in the past 30 days (%)	6	4	6
Adults who binge drank in the past 30 days (%)	9	13	--
Students who binge drank in the past 30 days (%)	3	2	5
Tuberculosis case rate per 100,000 people	--	20.4	8.3
Age-adjusted cancer incidence rate per 100,000 people (all-sites)	293.7	345.4	426.6
Age-adjusted cancer death rate per 100,000 people (all-sites)	108.7	120.5	142.2
Age-adjusted breast cancer incidence rate per 100,000 females	100.7	102.2	125.3
Adults who are ever diagnosed with high blood pressure (%)	48	31	--
Adults who are ever diagnosed with high blood cholesterol (%)	43	29	--
Adults who are ever diagnosed with diabetes (%)	13	11	--
Students who felt sad or hopeless for 2 weeks or more in the past 12 months (%)	21	29	--
Adults who felt they always or usually received social and emotional support (%)	65	52	--
Adults who have health insurance (%)	98	94	--
Adults who needed to see a doctor in the past 12 months but could not because of cost (%)	10	12	--
Adults who did not take medication as prescribed in the past 12 months because of cost (%)	5	9	--
Adults who have dental insurance (%)	78	83	--
Age-adjusted death rate per 100,000 people (all-causes)	358.2	504.9	593.8
Life expectancy at birth (years)	88.0	86.9	83.2
Age-adjusted death rate per 100,000 seniors due to falls	41.6	29.7	40.7

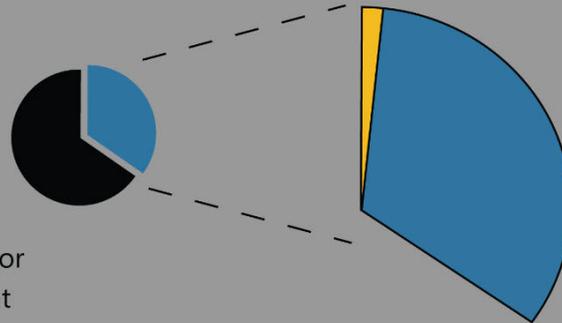
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KOREAN SUMMARY

Asian/Pacific Islander Demographic Profile - *Korean*

632,262
or **34%**

of Santa Clara County residents are of Asian or Pacific Islander descent



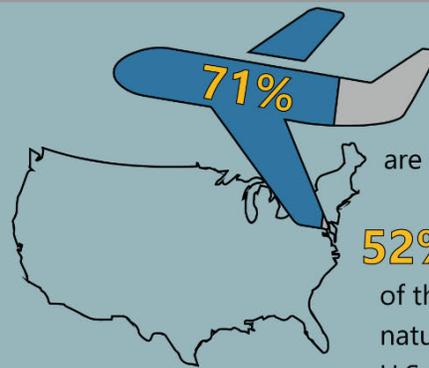
28,571

or **5%**
of those are Korean



70%

Adults 25 and over have a Bachelor's Degree or higher

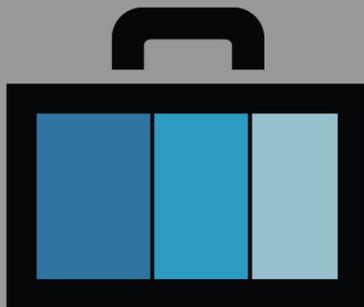


71% are foreign-born

52%

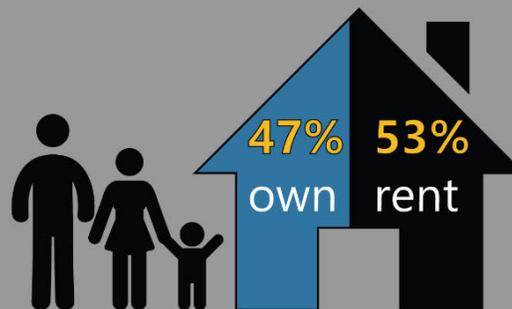
of those are naturalized U.S. citizens

Annual household income



39% Less than \$75,000
32% \$75,000 to \$150,000
29% \$150,000 or more

Housing characteristics

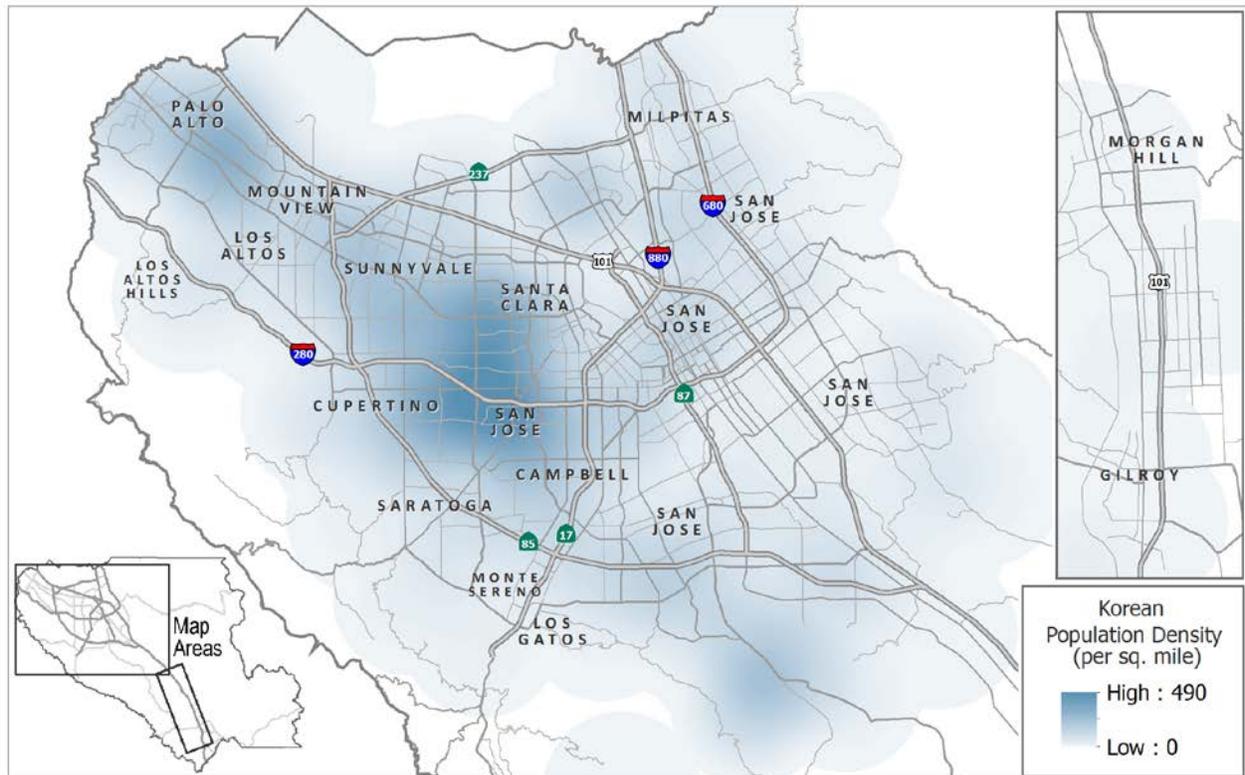


35% spend at least 30% of their income on owner costs

52% spend at least 30% of their income on rent

Source: U.S. Census Bureau; 2011-2015 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Selected Population Tables

Korean population distribution, Santa Clara County



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010-2014 American Community Survey 5-year estimates.

KOREAN KEY FINDINGS

A higher percentage of Koreans reside near western parts of City of San Jose and adjoining areas.

- More than 7 in 10 (71%) Korean residents are foreign-born.
- More than 4 in 10 Koreans ages 5 years and older (43%) do not speak English 'very well'.
- A higher percentage of Korean (38%) and Vietnamese survey respondents (41%) reported having a hard time understanding the doctor and needed someone to help them understand the doctor.
- A higher percentage of Korean seniors, ages 65 years and older, (18%) are living under 100% Federal Poverty Level.
- Among the Asian/Pacific Islander subgroups, Koreans have the lowest age-adjusted all-sites cancer incidence rate (252.5 cases per 100,000 people), but the highest age-adjusted all-sites cancer death rate (155.3 deaths per 100,000 people).
- Korean survey respondents reported the highest percentage of adults ever diagnosed with diabetes (16%).
- Suicide is the leading cause of injury deaths among Koreans (40%); accounting for the highest age-adjusted suicide rate (8 deaths per 100,000 people) among Asian/Pacific Islander subgroups.

Comparison of select data indicators, Santa Clara County

Select indicators	Koreans	Asian/Pacific Islanders	Santa Clara County
People ages 5 and older who do not speak English 'very well' (%)	43	35	21
Individuals who are living below 100% Federal Poverty Level (%)	8	8	10
Seniors who are living below 100% Federal Poverty Level (%)	18	13	9
Occupied housing units which are overcrowded (%)	7	9	8
Birth rate per 1,000 people	12.7	15.5	13.1
Teenage birth rate per 1,000 females ages 15 to 19 years	--	3.6	19.9
Mothers who received inadequate prenatal care (%)	4	5	8
Adults who are overweight/obese (%)	30	37	--
Students who are overweight/obese (%)	24	21	31
Adults who are current smokers (%)	7	6	--
Students who used electronic cigarette in the past 30 days (%)	1	4	6
Adults who binge drank in the past 30 days (%)	18	13	--
Students who binge drank in the past 30 days (%)	2	2	5
Tuberculosis case rate per 100,000 people	--	20.4	8.3
Age-adjusted cancer incidence rate per 100,000 people (all-sites)	252.5	345.4	426.6
Age-adjusted cancer death rate per 100,000 people (all-sites)	155.3	120.5	142.2
Age-adjusted breast cancer incidence rate per 100,000 females	49.4	102.2	125.3
Adults who are ever diagnosed with high blood pressure (%)	36	31	--
Adults who are ever diagnosed with high blood cholesterol (%)	27	29	--
Adults who are ever diagnosed with diabetes (%)	16	11	--
Students who felt sad or hopeless for 2 weeks or more in the past 12 months (%)	33	29	--
Adults who felt they always or usually received social and emotional support (%)	23	52	--
Adults who have health insurance (%)	94	94	--
Adults who needed to see a doctor in the past 12 months but could not because of cost (%)	15	12	--
Adults who did not take medication as prescribed in the past 12 months because of cost (%)	8	9	--
Adults who have dental insurance (%)	64	83	--
Age-adjusted death rate per 100,000 people (all-causes)	430.7	504.9	593.8
Life expectancy at birth (years)	90.0	86.9	83.2
Age-adjusted death rate per 100,000 seniors due to falls	--	29.7	40.7

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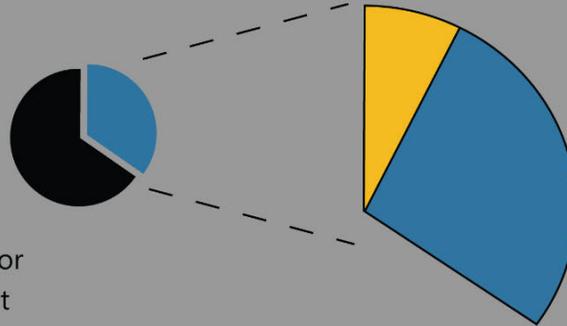
VIETNAMESE SUMMARY

Asian/Pacific Islander Demographic Profile - *Vietnamese*

632,262

or **34%**

of Santa Clara County residents are of Asian or Pacific Islander descent



131,718

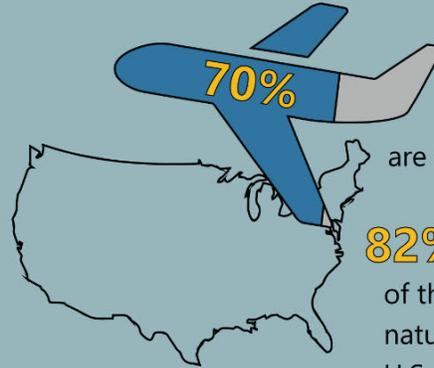
or **21%**

of those are Vietnamese



30%

Adults 25 and over have a Bachelor's Degree or higher



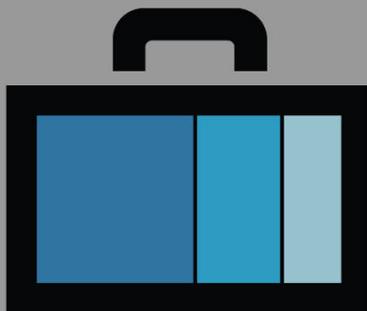
70%

are foreign-born

82%

of those are naturalized U.S. citizens

Annual household income



52% Less than \$75,000

28% \$75,000 to \$150,000

20% \$150,000 or more

Housing characteristics



62%
own

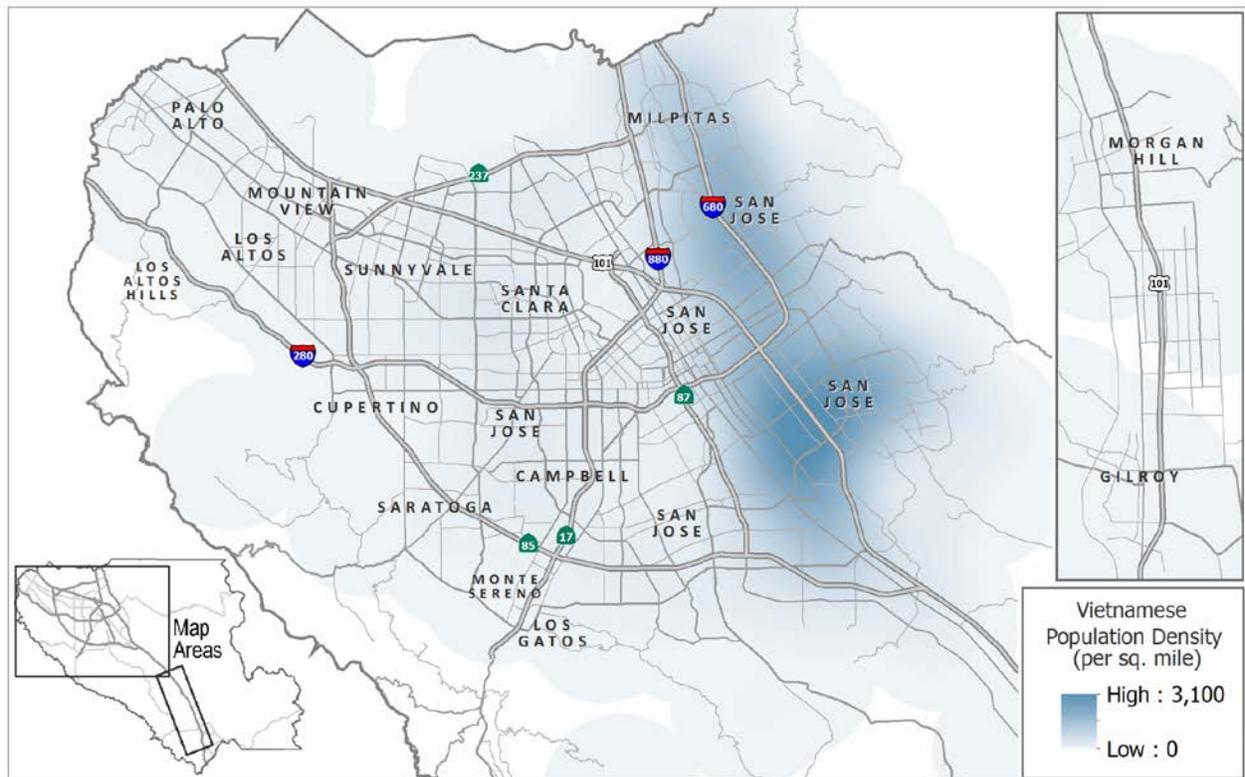
38%
rent

31%
spend at least
30% of their income
on owner costs

61%
spend at least
30% of their income
on rent

Source: U.S. Census Bureau; 2011-2015 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Selected Population Tables

Vietnamese population distribution, Santa Clara County



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010-2014 American Community Survey 5-year estimates.

VIETNAMESE KEY FINDINGS

The majority of Vietnamese reside in areas near eastern and south-eastern parts of City of San Jose.

- More than 4 in 5 foreign-born Vietnamese (82%) are naturalized U.S. citizens.
- Among the Asian/Pacific Islander subgroups, Vietnamese ages 5 years and older have the highest percentage of people who do not speak English 'very well' (57%).
- Vietnamese have the lowest percentage of children ages 3 and 4 years enrolled in a preschool compared to other Asian subgroups (40%).
- Among the Asian/Pacific Islander subgroups, Vietnamese have the lowest median annual household income of \$71,758 and the highest percentage of people (14%) and seniors, ages 65 years and older, (19%) living below 100% Federal Poverty Level.
- Tuberculosis case rate is high among Vietnamese (37.7 cases per 100,000 people).
- Vietnamese have the highest age-adjusted liver cancer incidence and death rates (37.9 cases and 24.4 deaths per 100,000 people).
- Vietnamese survey respondents reported the highest percentage of adults not taking medication as prescribed in the past 12 months because of cost (17%).

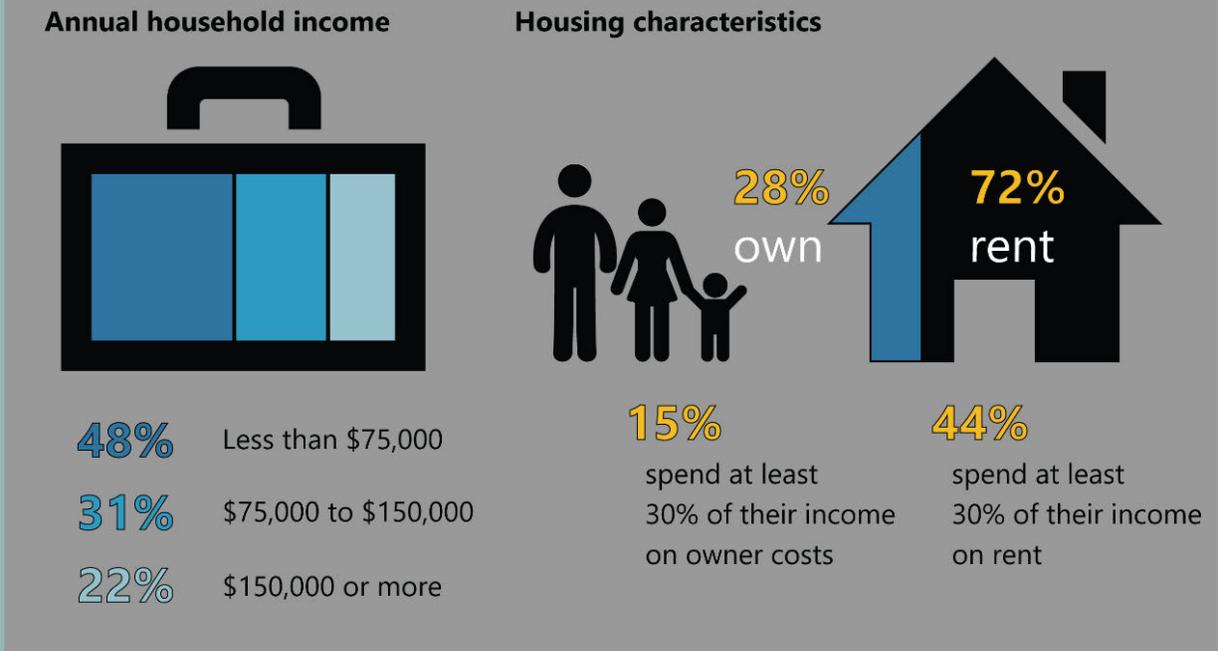
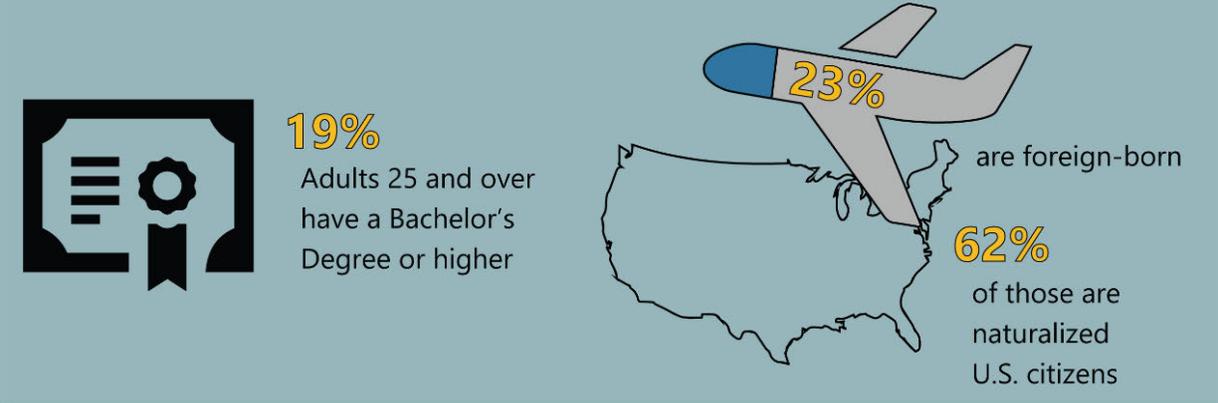
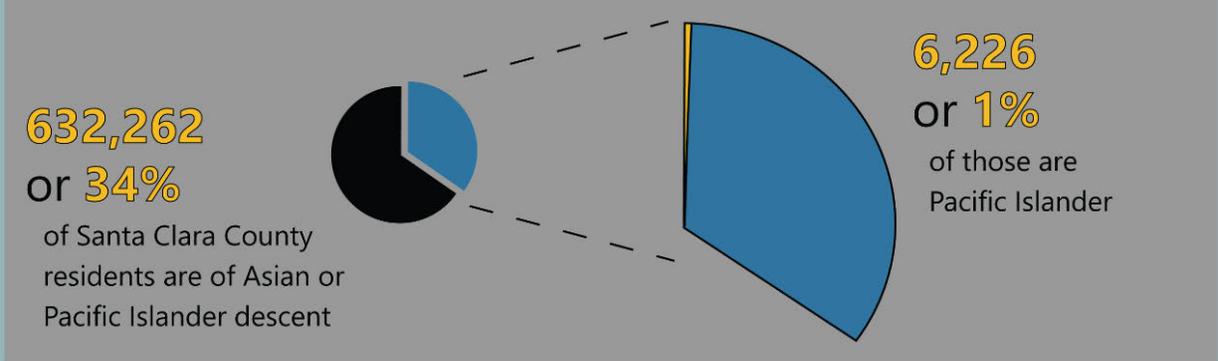
Comparison of select data indicators, Santa Clara County

Select indicators	Vietnamese	Asian/Pacific Islanders	Santa Clara County
People ages 5 and older who do not speak English 'very well' (%)	57	35	21
Individuals who are living below 100% Federal Poverty Level (%)	14	8	10
Seniors who are living below 100% Federal Poverty Level (%)	19	13	9
Occupied housing units which are overcrowded (%)	12	9	8
Birth rate per 1,000 people	10.8	15.5	13.1
Teenage birth rate per 1,000 females ages 15 to 19 years	3.4	3.6	19.9
Mothers who received inadequate prenatal care (%)	8	5	8
Adults who are overweight/obese (%)	31	37	--
Students who are overweight/obese (%)	20	21	31
Adults who are current smokers (%)	8	6	--
Students who used electronic cigarette in the past 30 days (%)	4	6	4
Adults who binge drank in the past 30 days (%)	16	13	--
Students who binge drank in the past 30 days (%)	3	2	5
Tuberculosis case rate per 100,000 people	37.7	20.4	8.3
Age-adjusted cancer incidence rate per 100,000 people (all-sites)	315.6	345.4	426.6
Age-adjusted cancer death rate per 100,000 people (all-sites)	131.3	120.5	142.2
Age-adjusted breast cancer incidence rate per 100,000 females	70.6	102.2	125.3
Adults who are ever diagnosed with high blood pressure (%)	36	31	--
Adults who are ever diagnosed with high blood cholesterol (%)	37	29	--
Adults who are ever diagnosed with diabetes (%)	11	11	--
Students who felt sad or hopeless for 2 weeks or more in the past 12 months (%)	31	29	--
Adults who felt they always or usually received social and emotional support (%)	34	52	--
Adults who have health insurance (%)	91	94	--
Adults who needed to see a doctor in the past 12 months but could not because of cost (%)	16	12	--
Adults who did not take medication as prescribed in the past 12 months because of cost (%)	17	9	--
Adults who have dental insurance (%)	84	83	--
Age-adjusted death rate per 100,000 people (all-causes)	544.6	504.9	593.8
Life expectancy at birth (years)	88.6	86.9	83.2
Age-adjusted death rate per 100,000 seniors due to falls	18.6	29.7	40.7

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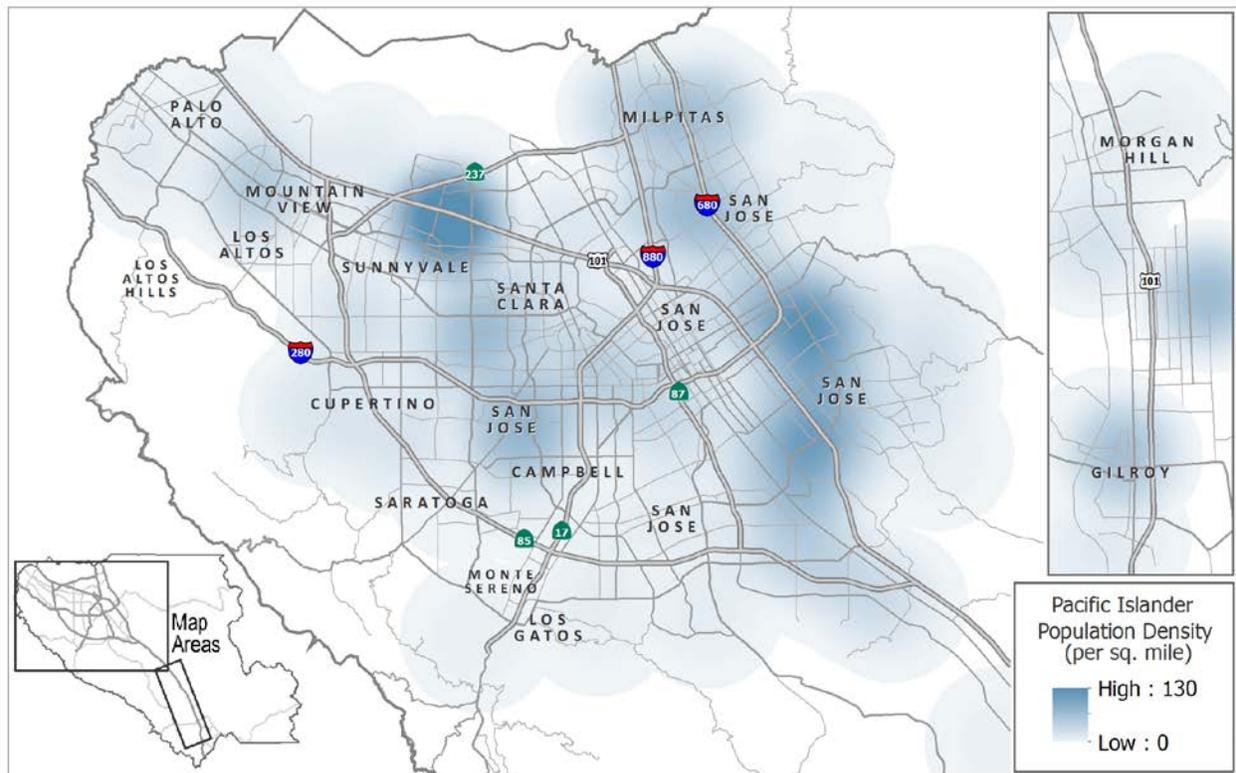
PACIFIC ISLANDERS SUMMARY

Asian/Pacific Islander Demographic Profile - *Pacific Islander*



Source: U.S. Census Bureau; 2011-2015 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Selected Population Tables

Pacific Islander population distribution, Santa Clara County



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010-2014 American Community Survey 5-year estimates.

PACIFIC ISLANDER KEY FINDINGS

A higher percentage of Pacific Islanders reside in areas near City of Sunnyvale and parts of City of San Jose.

- Among the Asian/Pacific Islander subgroups, Pacific Islanders ages 25 years and older have the lowest percentage of having attained a Bachelor's degree or higher (19%).
- Pacific Islanders have the highest unemployment rate (16%).
- Among Asian/Pacific Islander subgroups, Pacific Islander mothers have the poorest birth outcomes: highest inadequate prenatal care (21%), teenage birth rate (20.3 births per 1,000 females ages 15 to 19 years), and infant mortality rate (10.5 per 1,000 live births).
- Overweight or obesity is the highest among Pacific Islanders: 77% adult survey respondents and 49% middle and high school students.
- A higher percentage of Pacific Islander middle and high school students reported feeling sad or hopeless for 2 weeks or more in the past 12 months (34%).
- Pacific Islander survey respondents reported the lowest percentage of adults with healthcare coverage (79%) and highest percentage of adults who needed to see a doctor in the past 12 months but could not because of cost (35%).
- Pacific Islanders have the lowest life expectancy at birth (78.7 years).

Comparison of select data indicators, Santa Clara County

Select indicators	Pacific Islanders	Asian/Pacific Islanders	Santa Clara County
People ages 5 and older who do not speak English 'very well' (%)	12	35	21
Individuals who are living below 100% Federal Poverty Level (%)	9	8	10
Seniors who are living below 100% Federal Poverty Level (%)	6	13	9
Occupied housing units which are overcrowded (%)	18	9	8
Birth rate per 1,000 people	11.6	15.5	13.1
Teenage birth rate per 1,000 females ages 15 to 19 years	20.3	3.6	19.9
Mothers who received inadequate prenatal care (%)	21	5	8
Adults who are overweight/obese (%)	77	37	--
Students who are overweight/obese (%)	49	21	31
Adults who are current smokers (%)	26	6	--
Students who used electronic cigarette in the past 30 days (%)	14	4	6
Adults who binge drank in the past 30 days (%)	16	13	--
Students who binge drank in the past 30 days (%)	9	2	5
Tuberculosis case rate per 100,000 people	--	20.4	8.3
Age-adjusted cancer incidence rate per 100,000 people (all-sites)	--	345.4	426.6
Age-adjusted cancer death rate per 100,000 people (all-sites)			
Age-adjusted breast cancer incidence rate per 100,000 females	--	102.2	125.3
Adults who are ever diagnosed with high blood pressure (%)	44	31	--
Adults who are ever diagnosed with high blood cholesterol (%)	29	29	--
Adults who are ever diagnosed with diabetes (%)	--	11	--
Students who felt sad or hopeless for 2 weeks or more in the past 12 months (%)	43	29	--
Adults who felt they always or usually received social and emotional support (%)	55	52	--
Adults who have health insurance (%)	79	94	--
Adults who needed to see a doctor in the past 12 months but could not because of cost (%)	35	12	--
Adults who did not take medication as prescribed in the past 12 months because of cost (%)	--	9	--
Adults who have dental insurance (%)	74	83	--
Age-adjusted death rate per 100,000 people (all-causes)	949.2	504.9	593.8
Life expectancy at birth (years)	78.7	86.9	83.2
Age-adjusted death rate per 100,000 seniors due to falls	--	29.7	40.7

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