

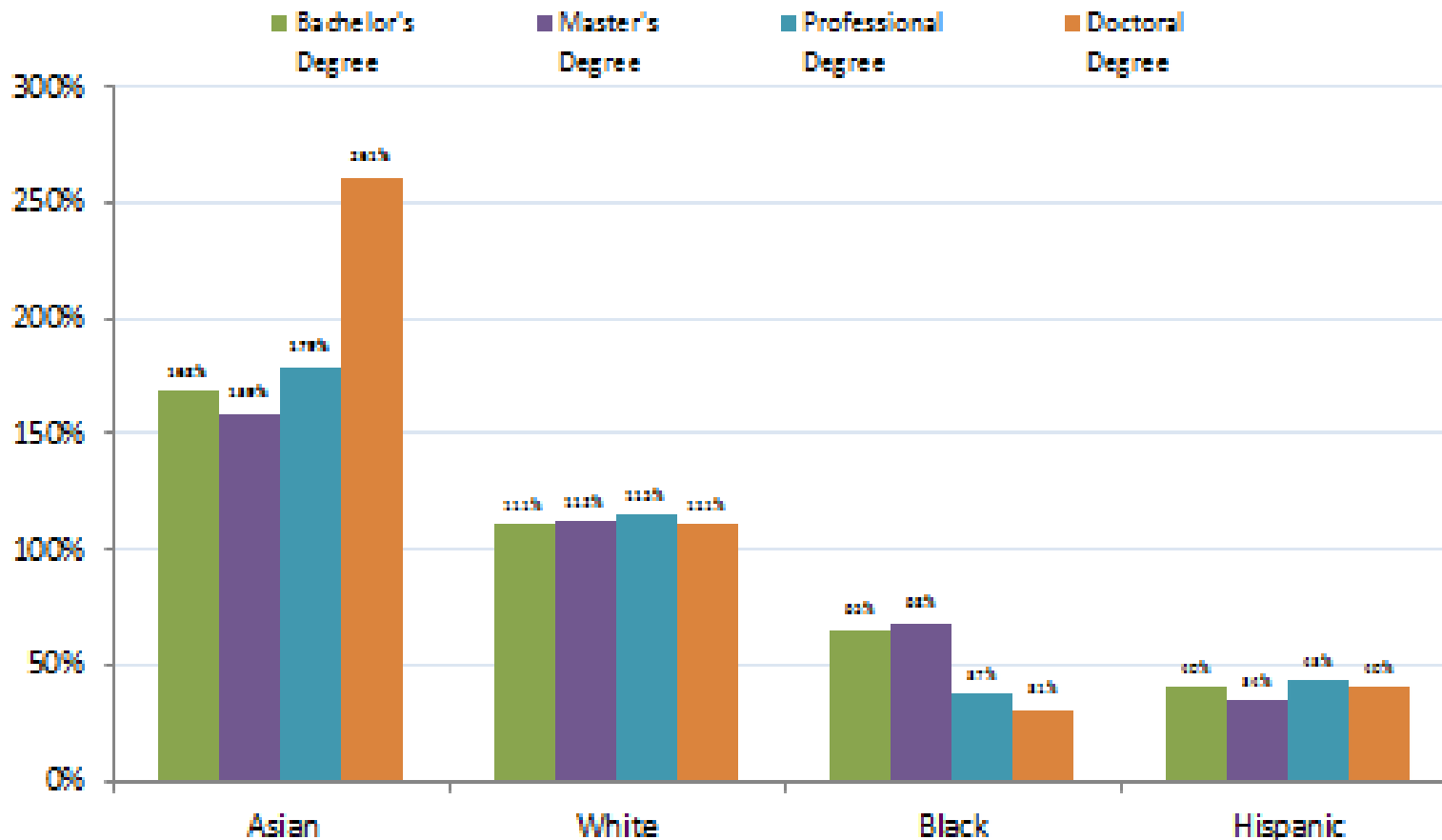
Combating Myths

29 Years After Rodney King

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Asians have the Highest Percentage of Population with the Highest Attained Degree, as Compared with the National Average**

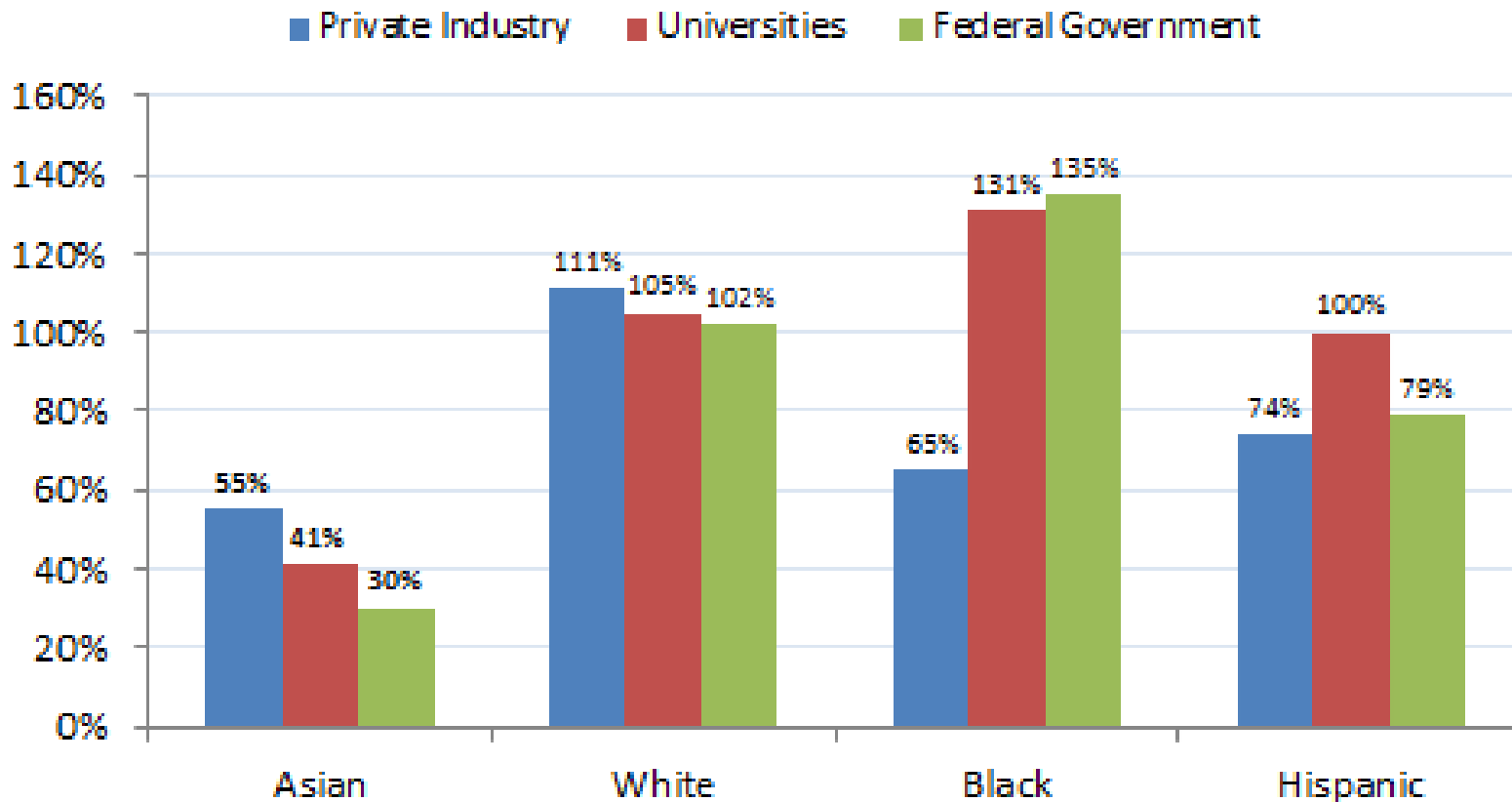


** http://www.80-20initiative.net/action/equality/washingtonpost_wpi80.asp

Raw data from <http://www.consumers.gov/files/assets/education/data/cpa/2010/cub11.pdf>

Data analyzed following the method used by 80-20 Initiative)

Asians Have the Lowest Percentage Chance to Rise to Management Level, as Compared by the National Average*



* http://www.50-50initiative.net/news/press/02008_07Feb1mon1A.asp

Myths about Asian Store Owners

- Received special government loans only available to Asians to purchase businesses (sacrifice, highly leveraged, under-resourced)
- Make a lot of money on the backs of the community (low income, low assets, 16 hour days, 7days, no holidays or vacation)
- Target certain communities to exploit when purchasing business (default, dangerous)



Myths about Asian Store Owners

- Are outsiders, not part of the community or stakeholders (stay longer than average resident)
- Rude/Racist (long hours, fatigued, vulnerable, lack of training)
- Gun toting



Asians - Most Victimized of Violent Crimes Outside their Race



- % Violent Crime Victims perpetrated by outside their own ethnicity
- Against Asians - 76%
- Against Latinos - 55%
- Against White - 38%
- Against Black - 36%

• *Black on Asian Crime Statistics (financegeek.org)



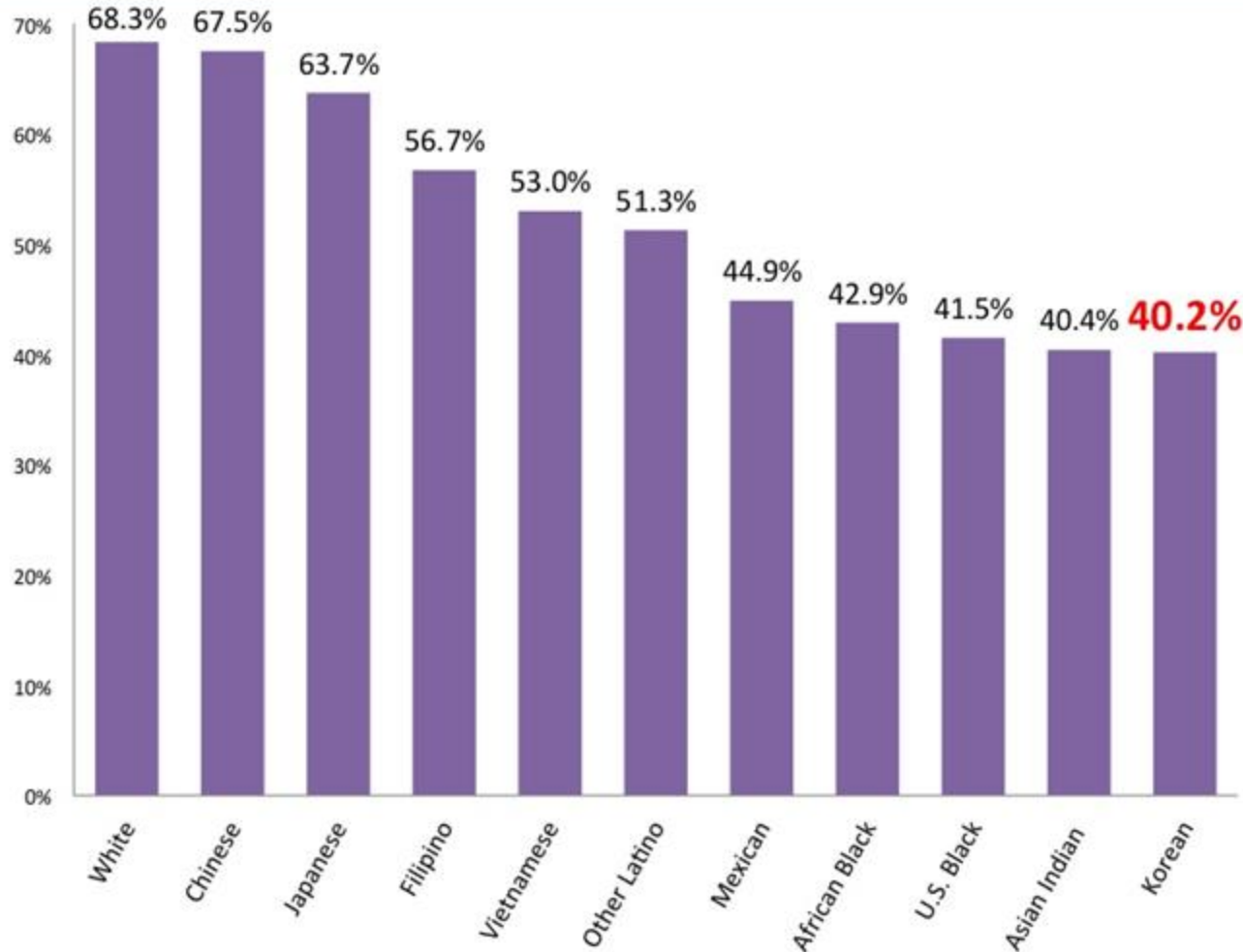
Black on Asian Crime

- 280 times more common than Asian on Black crime

- *Black on Asian Crime Statistics (financegeek.org)



Korean – **LOWEST** Rate of Homeownership, 2015, Los Angeles County



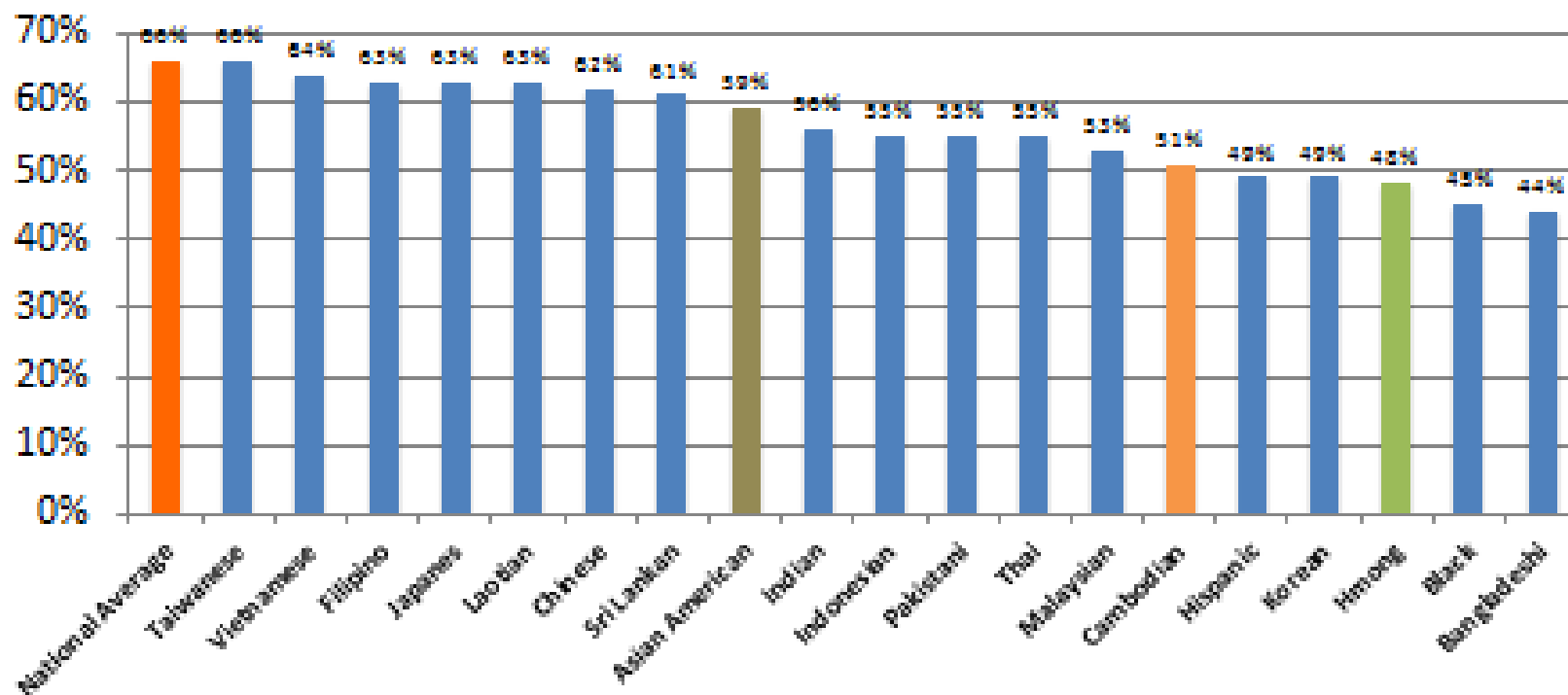
Source: NASCC Survey, Authors' Calculations, 2015, Los Angeles County

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, The Color of Wealth in Los Angeles,

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AAPI-National Homeownership Rate Comparable or Lower than Black or Hispanic Community

Homeownership Rate (2007 to 2009)



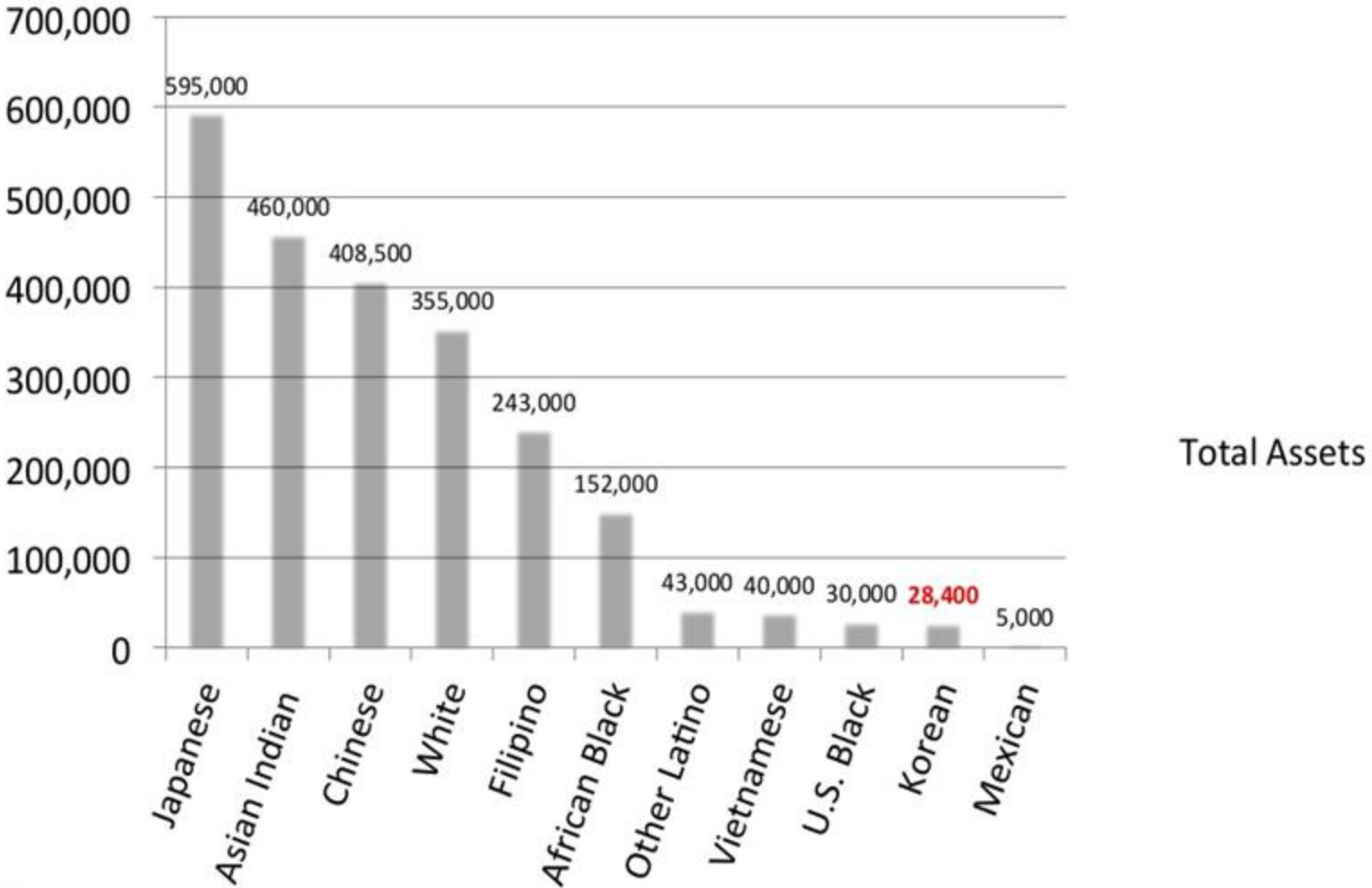
Data from Asian Americans Advancing Justice, U.S. Census Bureau



Source: <https://naapi.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/11/AAJC-Community-of-Color.pdf> <https://www.census.gov/>

Value of Total Assets Held by Households

Korean - **2nd LOWEST**



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Korean American Casualties (1992 LA Riots)



- 2,200 Korean businesses destroyed
- 40% of \$1 billion damages incurred by Korean Americans
- 65% of businesses vandalized were Korean owned (1)

*Audi, T. and Emshwiller, J. R. (2012, April 27) Attitudes toward police and race relations have turned positive since devastating riots, economy is big concern now. Retrieved from The Wall Street Journal. [http://www.wsj.com&Memoir of Cashier, Korean Americans, Racism and Riots](http://www.wsj.com&Memoir%20of%20Cashier,%20Korean%20Americans,%20Racism%20and%20Riots), p. 87

- 1) https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Death_of_Latasha_Harlin, [African-Americans, Koreans Try to Heal Deep Wounds](#), L.A. Daily News, Apr. 29, 2007
- [Jump up](#) Dressler & Garvey, Cases and Materials Criminal Law 57 (6th ed 2012)
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2nd Highest Workplace Homicide

Convenience store employees
suffer from high rates of
workplace homicide, second
only to taxicab drivers. ¹⁴

http://www.popcenter.org/problems/robbery_convenience/



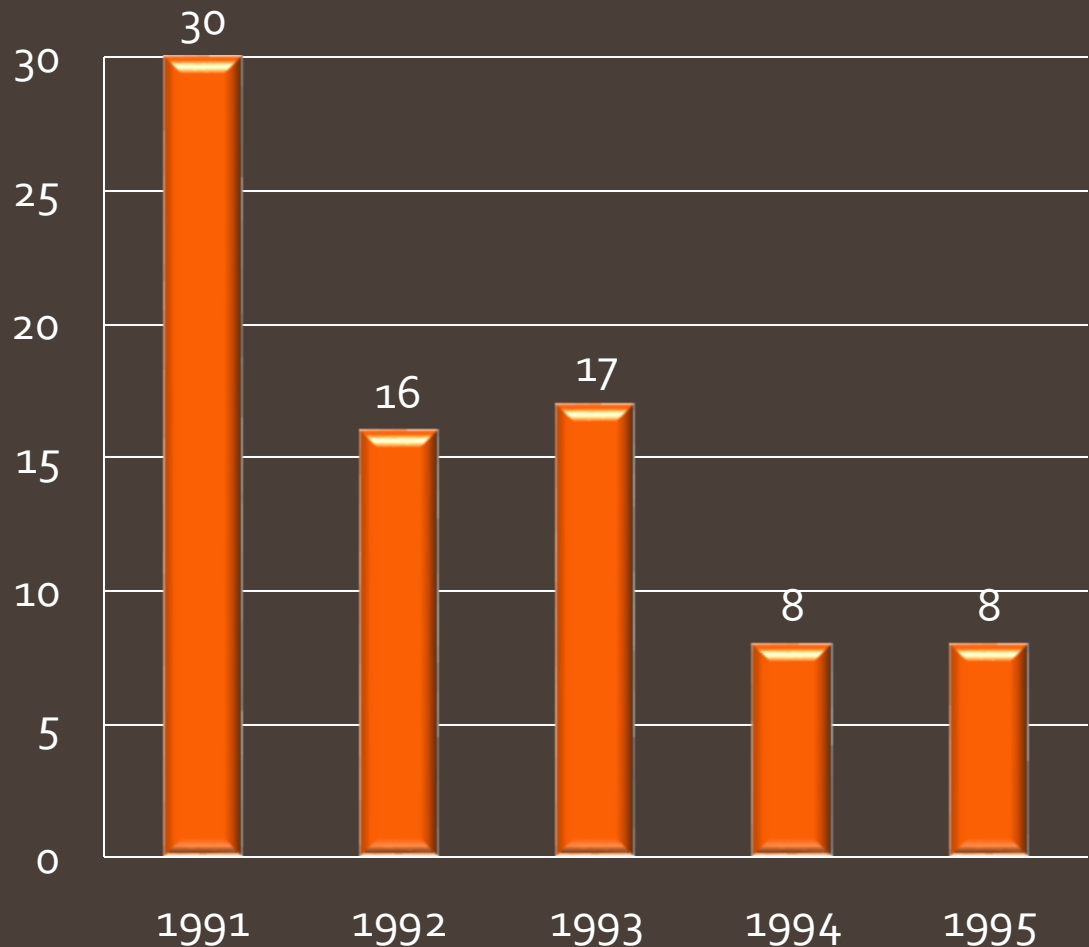
Korean Americans Killed (LA County)

- 1991 – 30 Koreans shot and killed
- 1994 – 18 Koreans shot and killed

*Criminal Justice Department 1991 - 2000 & Memoir of Cashier,
Korean Americans, Racism and Riots, p. 88



Korean American Homicides Los Angeles County (1991-1995)



of Korean Americans Killed (Los Angeles)

- 1991 – 10 Koreans were robbed and killed

*Memoir of Cashier, Korean Americans, Racism and Riots, p. 61



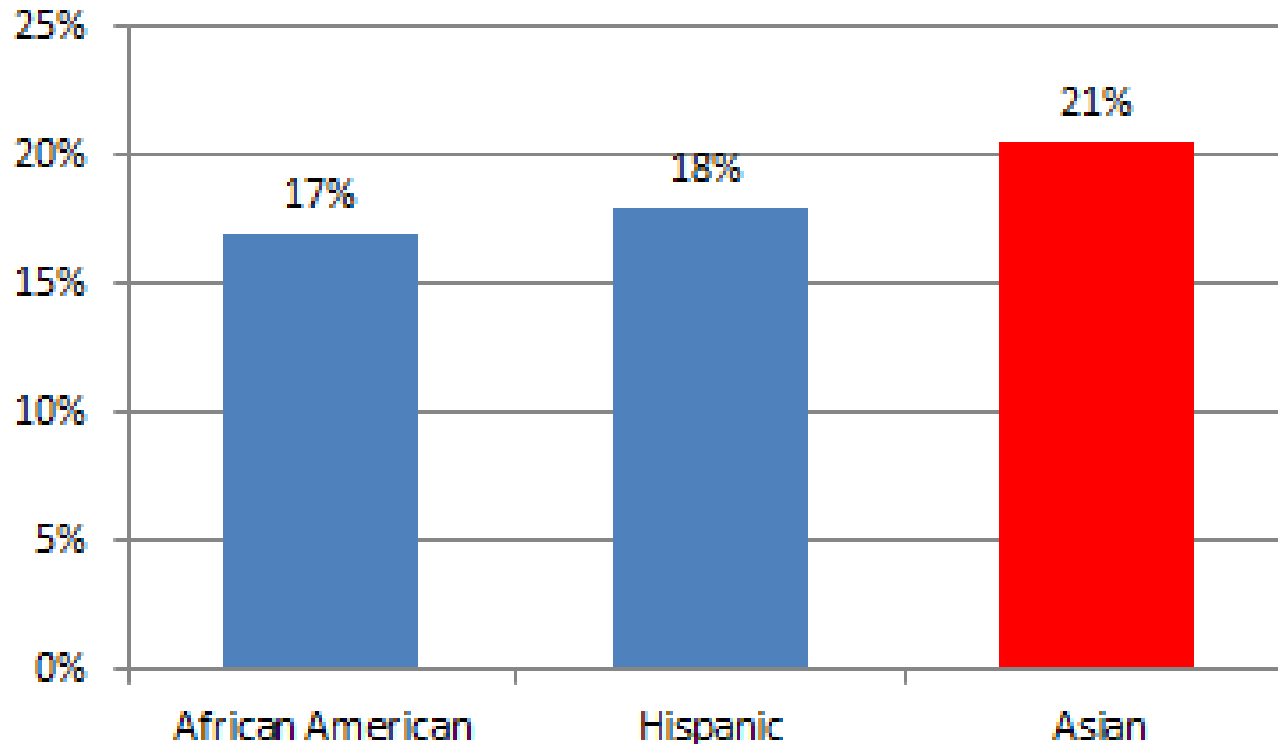
Why Long Working Hours?

- Two Employees, Two Shifts for typical store
- Under-resourced, highly leveraged
- Usually, one person takes two shifts, and recruits family member for free labor



AAPI-Higher Discrimination Rate than Blacks and Hispanics during the Homebuying Process

2000-2001

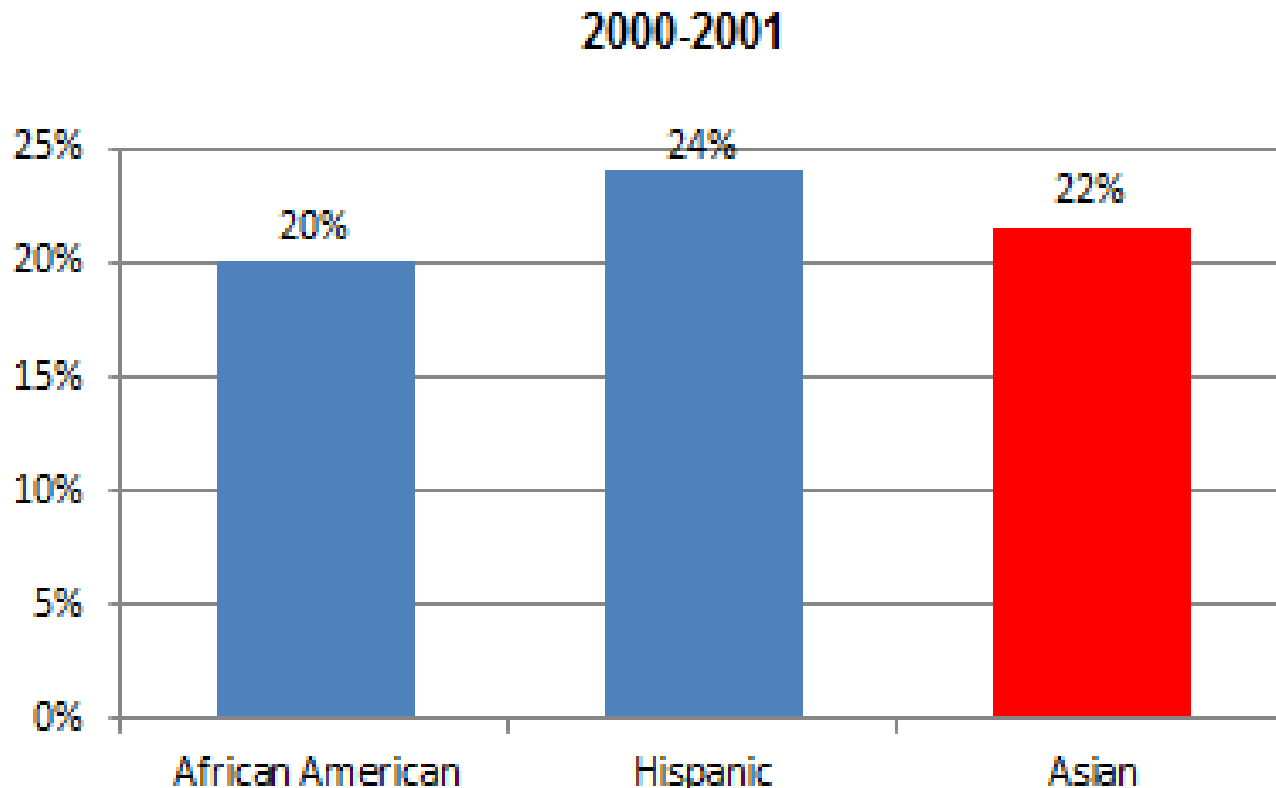


Data from U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

Source: http://www.huduser.gov/publications/pdf/phases2_final.pdf



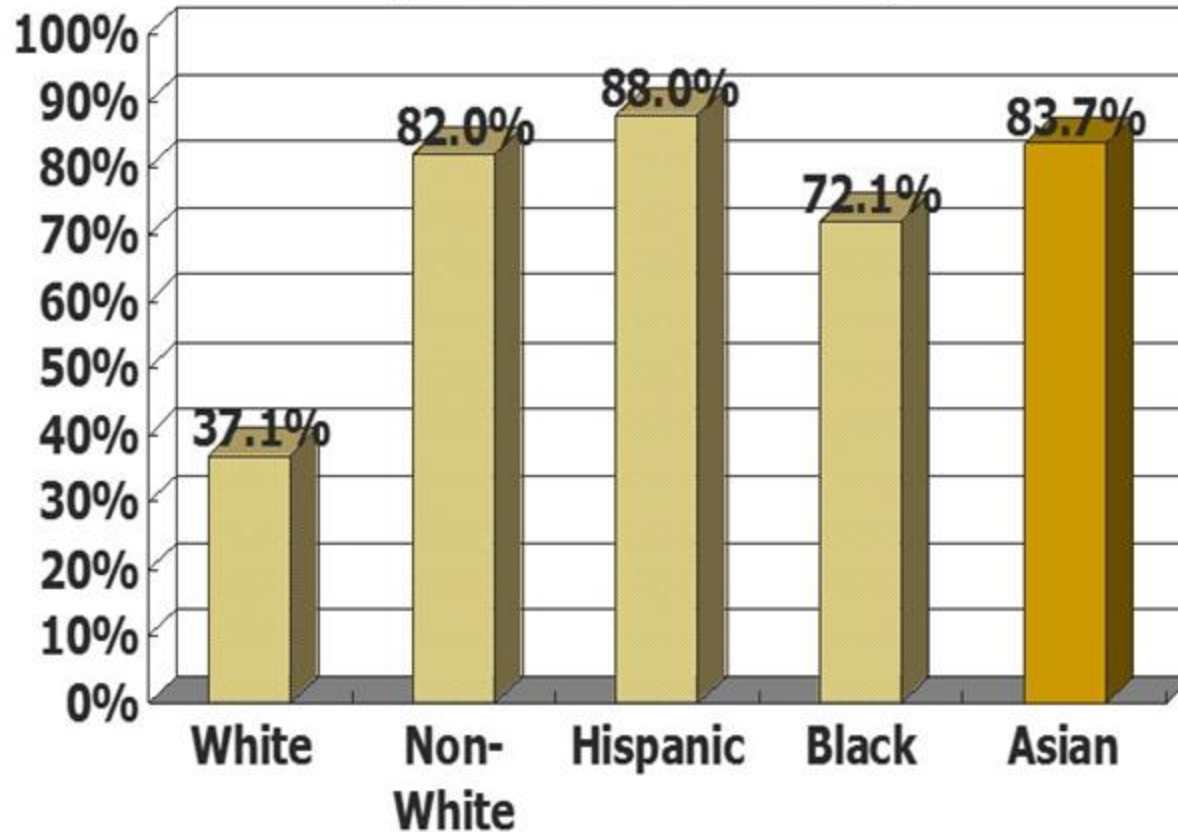
AAPI-Face Comparable or Higher Rates of Discrimination than Hispanics and Blacks during the Rental Process



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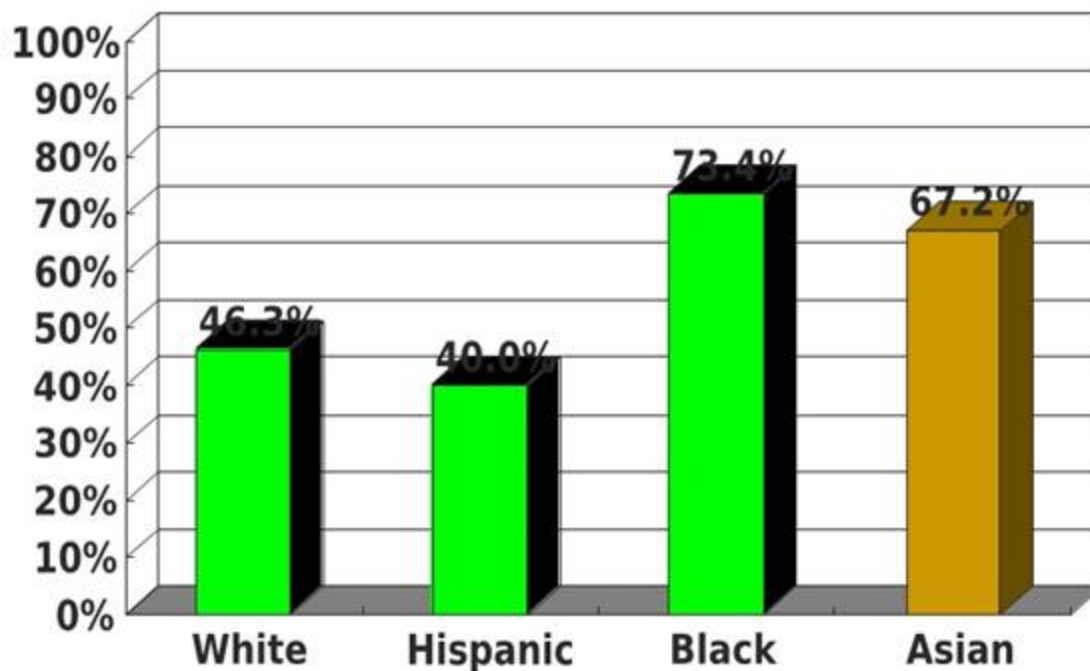
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Asian and Latino Youth Highest Rates of Tried in Adult Court (Violent Crimes)



Source: The Color of Justice: An Analysis of Juvenile Adult Court Transfers in California, January 2000, Figure 2.

BLACK AND ASIAN YOUTH TRIED IN ADULT COURT ARE IMPRISONED MORE OFTEN



Source: The Color of Justice: An Analysis of Juvenile Adult Court Transfers in California, January 2000, Figure 3.

AANHPIs in the CITY OF L.A.

- AANHPIs = 13% of City of L.A. population (2010)
- Fastest growing racial group (city, state, national)
- 31% of Asian Americans in City of L.A. are poor or low income compared to 23% of Whites



Limited English Proficiency for the Population 5 Years & Older

by Race, Hispanic Origin, and Ethnic Group, City of Los Angeles, 2007 to 2013

Population Group	Percent	Number
White	8%	86,784
Black or African American	2%	9,172
Latino	48%	787,263
Asian American	37%	165,035
Korean	60%	60,872
Thai	53%	6,136
Cambodian	48%	2,286
Taiwanese	47%	1,593
Vietnamese	47%	10,698
Chinese (except Taiwanese)	40%	29,746
Japanese	24%	10,868
Filipino	23%	30,481
Indian	22%	7,386
Native Hawaiian & Pacific Islander	12%	1,368
American Indian & Alaskan Native	19%	7,163
<i>Total Population</i>	30%	1,046,602

U.S. Census Bureau, 2006-2010 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table S0201. Note: Only groups with more than 4,000 people were included due to data stability.



Poverty & Low-Income

by Race, Hispanic Origin, and Ethnic Group, City of Los Angeles, 2006-2010

Ranked by Percent Low-Income

Population Group	Poverty		Low-Income	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	108,799	10%	241,980	23%
Black or African American	95,990	25%	176,618	46%
Latino	456,208	25%	1,052,509	59%
Asian American	60,016	13%	140,083	31%
Cambodian	1,439	30%	2,988	62%
Korean	16,281	16%	38,916	37%
Vietnamese	3,922	17%	8,799	37%
Chinese (except Taiwanese)	13,640	18%	27,830	37%
Thai	1,965	16%	4,126	35%
Native Hawaiian & Pacific Islander	2,095	17%	4,211	34%
Japanese	5,467	12%	12,198	27%
Indian	4,592	13%	8,446	24%
Taiwanese	387	12%	791	24%
Filipino	9,766	7%	30,035	22%
Native Hawaiian & Pacific Islander	378	8%	963	21%
American Indian & Alaskan Native	7,405	19%	15,398	39%
<i>Total Population</i>	<i>721,169</i>	<i>19%</i>	<i>1,609,868</i>	<i>43%</i>

U.S. Census Bureau, 2006-2010 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table C17002. Note: Only groups with more than 4,000 people were included due to data stability.



AANHPI Unemployment

- 2013: Asian Americans were 10% of total unemployed in City of L.A.
- Filipinos had second highest unemployment growth rate (118%) in City of L.A. (2007-2013)
- California: 27% of unemployed Asian Americans out of work for one year or longer (average unemployment 41.3 weeks)



City of L.A.
Workforce
Development
and
AANHPIs



- Asian Americans = 10% of unemployed in City of L.A.
- WIB served 3,827 AANHPIs or 6% of total clients (2009-2014).
- WIB - AANHPI job placements = 2,123 or 6% of total (2009-2014).
- **Asian Youth served: 2013: 46 out of 2,834 total (1.6%); 2014: 159 out of 9,980 total (1.6%); 2015: 65 out of 4,084 total (1.6%)**



Asian Americans Want Immigration Reform

President/CEO of KCCD Hyepin Im :

“With President Obama’s Executive Order, many individuals including 400,000 Asian American and Pacific Islanders who are living in the shadows of our society will now be able to breathe free and take steps to join as full members of our society and pursue the life they dreamed for themselves and their family. We look forward to Congress taking next steps to create a commonsense immigration reform that will address our broken immigration system.

For now

- **1.3 million of the 11 million undocumented are AAPI’s.**
- **40% of the 4.2 million individuals who are currently on the family visa backlog are AAPI – that means 1.8 million AAPI individuals are waiting to be reunited with their family. Their average wait has been 12 to 23 years.**
- **AAPI’s make up 84% of the employer-based visa backlog.**
- **In California, 40% of the Dreamers are AAPI. Nationally, they make up 6%.**
- **To date, 250,000 AAPI have been deported.**

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