

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 26 Coloradans is Asian American or Pacific Islander*

Colorado has **185,000** Asian American & 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:

7% 93%

Pacific Islanders Asian Americans

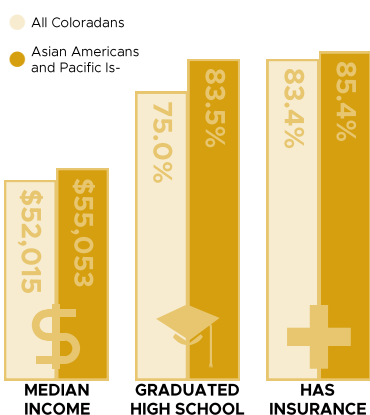
Colorado's Asian American and Pacific Islander population is **very diverse and growing fast**

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



They live in similar-to-average circumstances, but have a **very long life expectancy**



LIFE EXPECTANCY

All Coloradans **79.9 years**
Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders **91.8 years**



The health of Asian American and Pacific Islander men and women differs significantly



TWO TIMES

as many Asian American and Pacific Islander men are in fair or poor health compared to women

AAPI MEN Health Indicators



AAPI WOMEN Health Indicators



28.5%

15.9%

HAVE NO MEDICAL HOME

20.1%

10.9%

ARE SMOKERS

13.3%

4.3%

ARE OBESE

4.2%

1.6%

HAVE DIABETES

Limited data is available on the unique health experiences of Colorado's Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders. As their population grows, we must work to understand their diverse backgrounds and provide for their health needs.

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