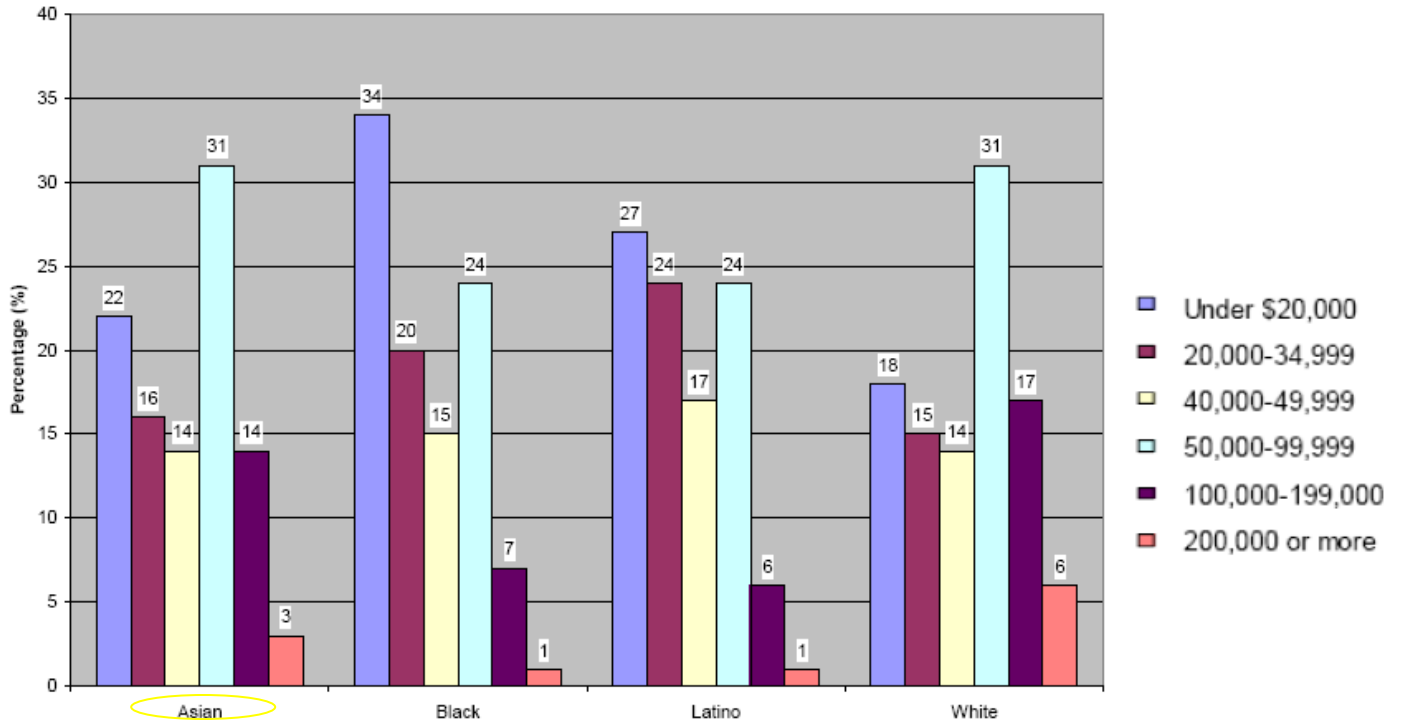


Socioeconomic Status of LA County's Asian Population

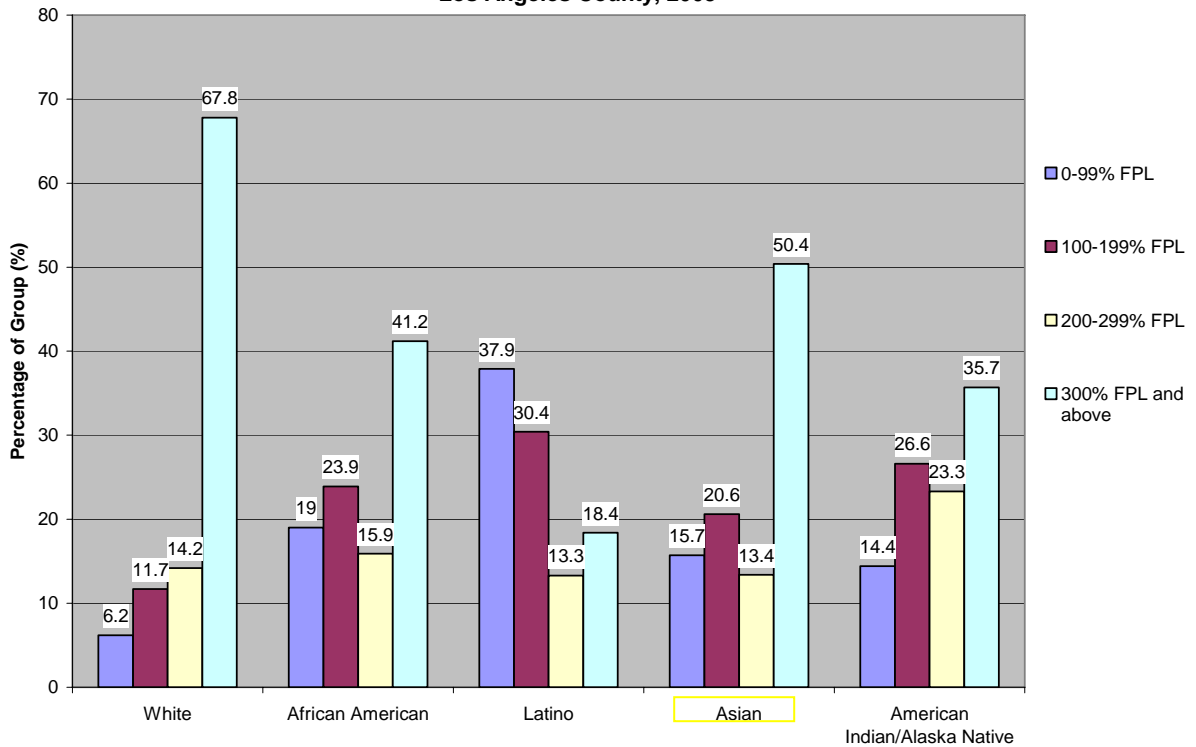
Income Distribution by Race and Ethnicity in LA County, 2000



Source: United Way of Greater Los Angeles, Los Angeles Urban League, The State of Black Los Angeles: Full Report. July 2005.

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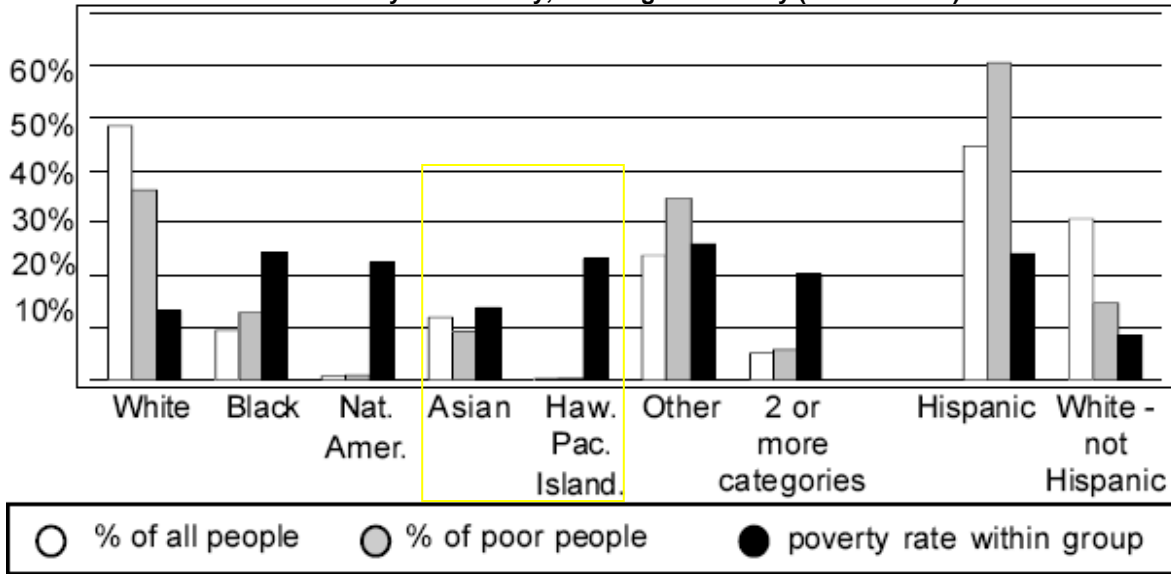
Racial/Ethnic Group Federal Poverty Level (FPL) Status, Los Angeles County, 2003



Source: California Health Interview Survey, 2003

AskCHIS: <http://www.chis.ucla.edu>

Ethnicity and Poverty, Los Angeles County (2000 Census)



Source: Institute for the Study of Homelessness and Poverty at the Weingart Center. *Just the Facts: Poverty in Los Angeles*. http://www.weingart.org/institute/research/facts/pdf/JusttheFacts_PovertyinLosAngeles.pdf (Page 2)

Below Federal Poverty Line		200% of Federal Poverty Line	
Hmong	51%	Hmong	76%
Cambodian	38%	Cambodian	68%
Tongan	28%	Tongan	58%
Samoan	26%	Bangladeshi	53%
Bangladeshi	25%	Laotian	51%
Laotian	23%	Samoan	51%
Pakistani	22%	Vietnamese	44%
Vietnamese	21%	Pakistani	42%
Indonesian	19%	Guamanian	37%
Thai	17%	Korean	36%
Malaysian	16%	Thai	35%
Korean	16%	Indonesian	35%
Guamanian	15%	Chinese excl	33%
Taiwanese	15%	Chinese	32%
Chinese	15%	Nat. Hawaiian	31%
Chinese excl	15%	Taiwanese	29%
Nat. Hawaiian	13%	Malaysian	27%
Asian Indian	12%	Asian Indian	25%
Japanese	9%	Sri Lankan	22%
Filipino	7%	Filipino	20%
Sri Lankan	7%	Japanese	17%

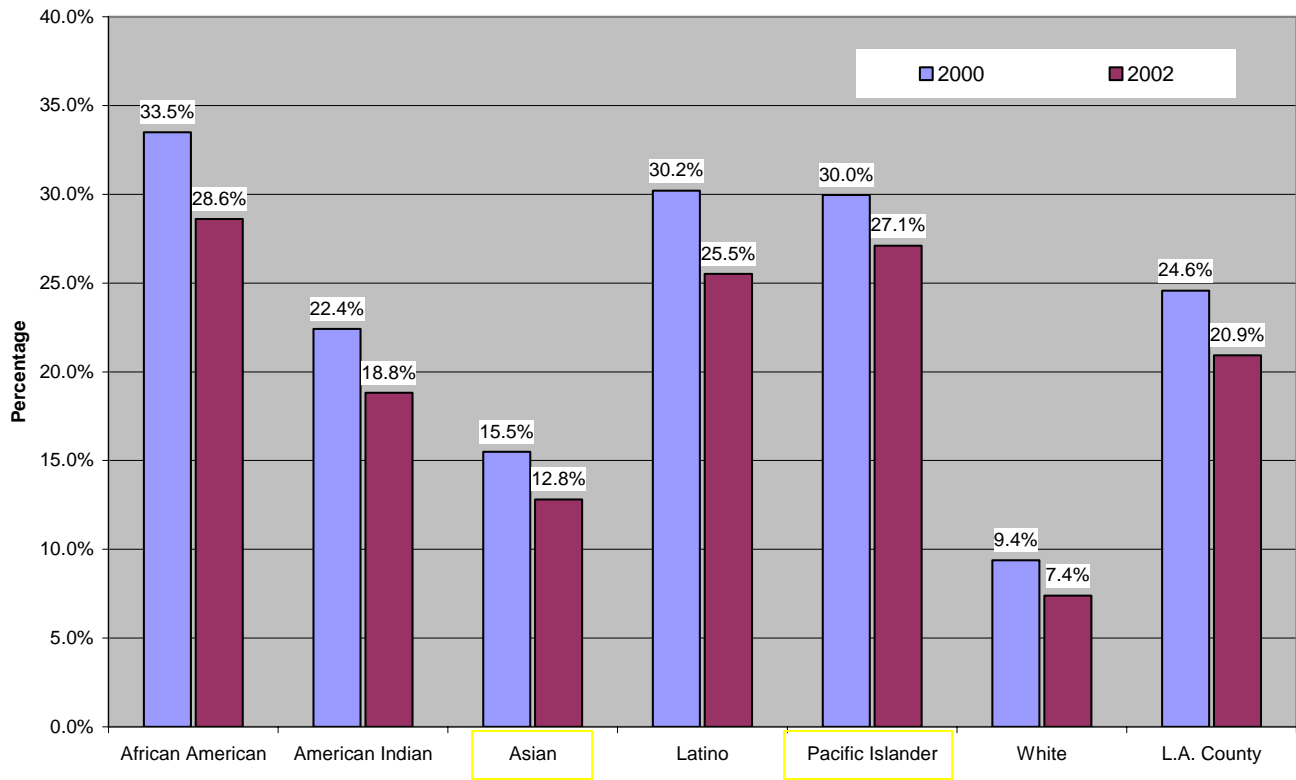
Shaded = Faring below non-Hispanic whites for socioeconomic measures

Bolded = Faring below the county average for socioeconomic Measures

- While only 15% of Chinese are in poverty, they comprise the greatest number of Asians in poverty. Nearly one-third of Asians in poverty are Chinese.
- Japanese, Filipino, and Sri Lankan have low poverty rates equal to or lower than non-Hispanic whites.
- More than half of Hmong, 38% of Cambodians, and more than a quarter of Tongans, Samoans, and Bangladeshis live below the poverty line.
- Among the largest API groups, 44% of Vietnamese and more than one-third of Koreans are below 200% of poverty.
- Asians overall have a higher rate of senior poverty: 12% versus the county average of 10%. Koreans make up a disproportionate share of Asian seniors in poverty, accounting for 23%.

Source: Asian & Pacific Islander Demographic Profile. Asian Pacific American Legal Center: http://www.unitedwayla.org/pages/rpts_resource/ethnic_profiles/ASP_Report.pdf (Page 11)

Percent of Children Living in Poverty by Racial/Ethnic Group, Los Angeles County, 2000-2002



Source: Los Angeles County Children's Planning Council. *Children Living in Poverty*.
<http://www.lapublichealth.org/childpc/data/economic.asp>