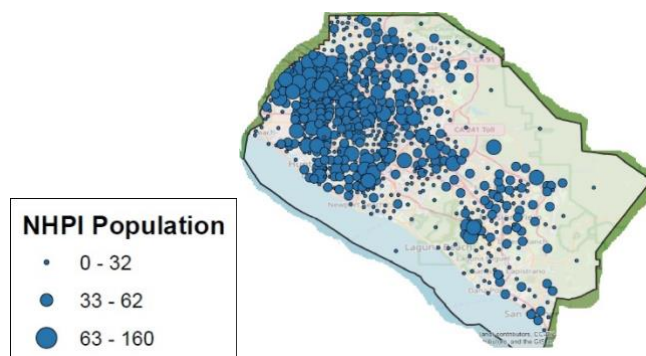# Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander (NHPI) Data Policy Lab
2025 NHPI Social Determinants of Health Data Profile

Orange County

- The 3rd largest county by total population in California.[1]

- Has the **5th largest NHPI population** among California counties.[1]

NHPI Population
- 0 - 32
- 33 - 62
- 63 - 160

Map Source: Refer to the Data Notes and Sources Section.[1]

Demographics

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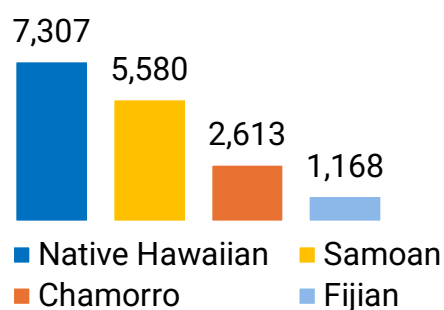NHPIs lived in Orange County in 2020.[1]
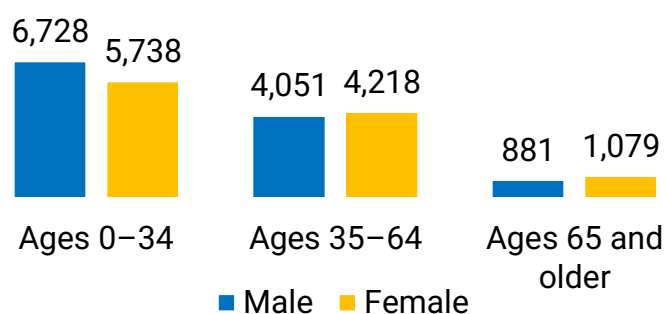
71%
of NHPIs are of voting age.[3]

Native Hawaiians make up the **largest subgroup** followed by Samoans.[2]

Few NHPIs are ages 65 and older. The largest age group, **0-34 years, has more females than males**.[4]
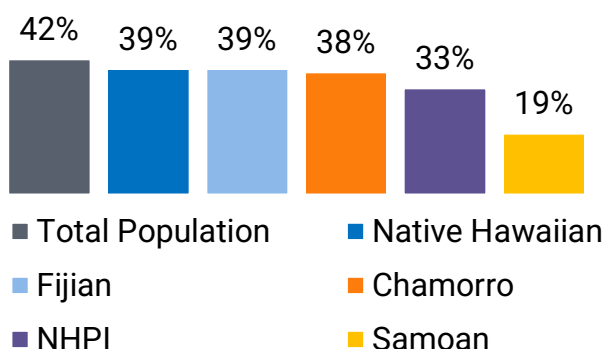
Number of NHPIs by Subgroups[2]

7,307
5,580
2,613
1,168

- Native Hawaiian
- Samoan
- Chamorro
- Fijian

Number of NHPIs by Age and Sex[4]

6,728
5,738
Ages 0–34

4,051
4,218
Ages 35–64

881
1,079
Ages 65 and older

- Male
- Female

Education

Percentage of NHPIs with a Bachelor's Degree or Higher[5]

42%
39%
39%
38%
33%
19%

- Total Population
- Native Hawaiian
- Fijian
- Chamorro
- NHPI
- Samoan

Among NHPIs ages 25 and older, **a higher percent of Native Hawaiians** have a **bachelor's degree or higher** compared to other NHPI subgroups.[5]

Among residents ages 25 and older, **NHPIs** have the **lowest bachelor's degree or higher attainment** at 33%, compared to 51% for White residents and 42% of the total population.[5]
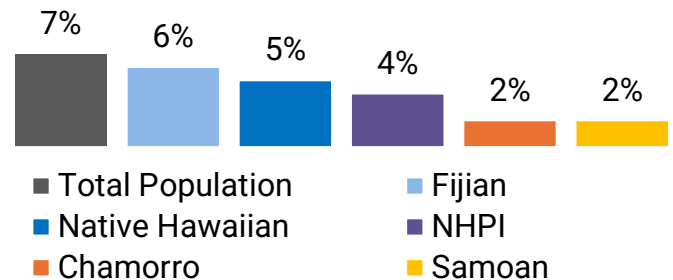
Health

Among NHPIs:

- 58% of NHPI adults **visited a dental clinic in the past six months**.[6]

Fijians have the **highest uninsurance rates among NHPI subgroups**.[7]

Uninsurance Rates among NHPIs[7]

7% 6% 5% 4% 2% 2%

- ■ Total Population
- ■ Fijian
- ■ Native Hawaiian
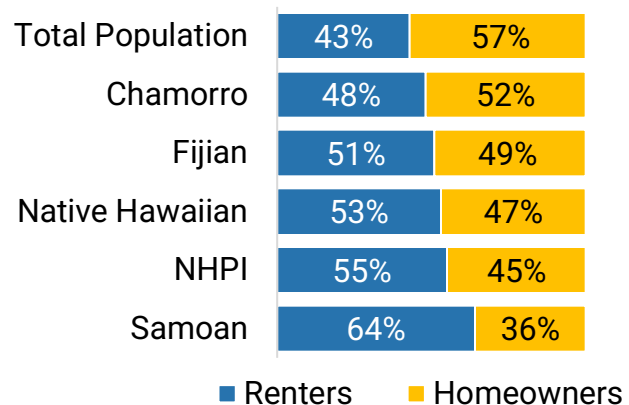- ■ NHPI
- ■ Chamorro
- ■ Samoan

Housing

Among NHPIs:

- **55% are renters** and **45% are homeowners**.[8]

- About **99% live in households with relatives**.[9]

- Significant disparities exist between NHPI homeownership rates by subgroup.[10]

Percentage of Renters vs. Homeowners[8]

	Renters	Homeowners
Total Population	43%	57%
Chamorro	48%	52%
Fijian	51%	49%
Native Hawaiian	53%	47%
NHPI	55%	45%
Samoan	64%	36%

- ■ Renters
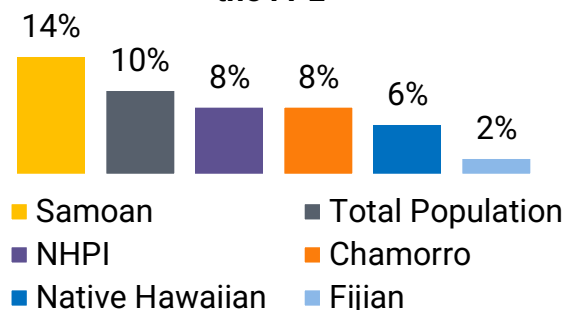- ■ Homeowners

Income and Poverty

Among NHPIs:

- **Per capita income ($35,351) is lower** than other racial and ethnic groups except Hispanics or Latinos.[11]

- **8% live at or below the federal poverty level (FPL)**.[11]

- **A lower percentage of Fijians** live below the FPL compared to other NHPI groups.[11]

A **higher percentage of Samoans** live **below the poverty line** than other **NHPI subgroups**.[11]

Percentage of NHPIs Living Below the FPL[11]

14% 10% 8% 8% 6% 2%

- ■ Samoan
- ■ Total Population
- ■ NHPI
- ■ Chamorro
- ■ Native Hawaiian
- ■ Fijian

Disability

NHPIs have a **higher percentage of people with disabilities** than the total population.[12]

- **42% of NHPIs ages 65 and older have a disability**, which is higher than the county's share of 29%.[12]

Percentage of Disability Prevalence[12]

- ■ Total Population
- ■ NHPI

Total Population: 9%
NHPI: 10%

Data Notes and Sources

Map

1. U.S. Census Bureau, 2020 Decennial Census, PL 94-171, Table P1.

Demographics

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2. U.S. Census Bureau, 2017–2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table B01003.

3. U.S. Census Bureau, 2020 Decennial Census, PL 94-171, Table P3.

4. U.S. Census Bureau, 2017–2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table B01001E.

Education

5. U.S. Census Bureau, 2017–2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table B15002.

Health

6. California Health Interview Survey. Data was pooled from a nine-year period (2014, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, and 2023).

7. U.S. Census Bureau, 2017–2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table B27001.

Housing

8. U.S. Census Bureau, 2017–2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table B25003.

9. U.S. Census Bureau, 2017–2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table B25003.

10. U.S. Census Bureau, 2017–2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table B11002.

Income and Poverty

11. U.S. Census Bureau, 2017–2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table DP03.

Disability

12. U.S. Census Bureau, 2017–2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table B18101.

Notes:

- *For consistency in data representation, the NHPI Data Policy Lab has utilized the U.S. Census designation "Chamorro" in this fact sheet, rather than the community-preferred spelling "CHamoru."*
- *Census figures utilize combined single and multiracial race categories except for white, which utilizes single race, non-Hispanic. Hispanic is defined as Hispanic or Latino (of any race).*
- *U.S. Census Bureau data sources used to compile this profile do not include Marshallese or Tongan data, although we know there are significant numbers of community members in this county.*