

Tobacco use in AANHPI Communities

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Mission:

To champion social justice and achieve equity and empowerment for Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians and other Pacific Islanders by supporting and mobilizing community-led movements through advocacy and leadership development on critical public health issues.

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OUR WORK

- Develop an enabling system to support AANHPI tobacco control activities
- Create educational materials
- Provide annual leadership opportunities
- Provide strategic planning and a tobacco control policy platform

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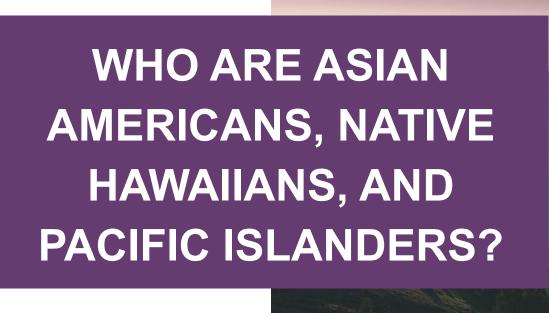
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Our Talk Today

- Who are AANHPIs?
- Types of Tobacco Products
- Marketing of Tobacco Products in AANHPI Communities
- What We Can Do

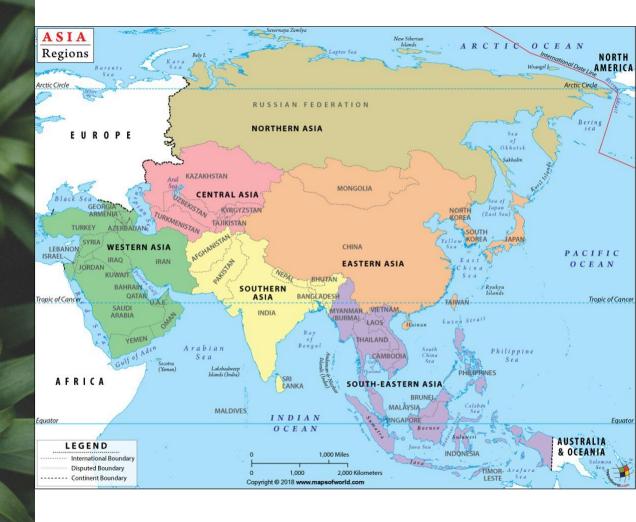


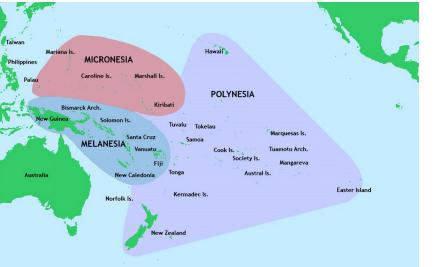
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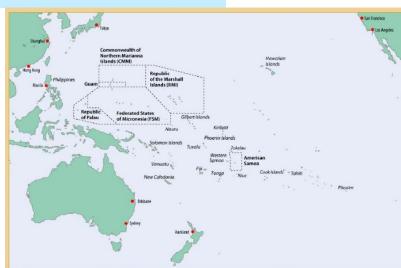
Asian American, Native
Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander



ASIAN AMERICANS

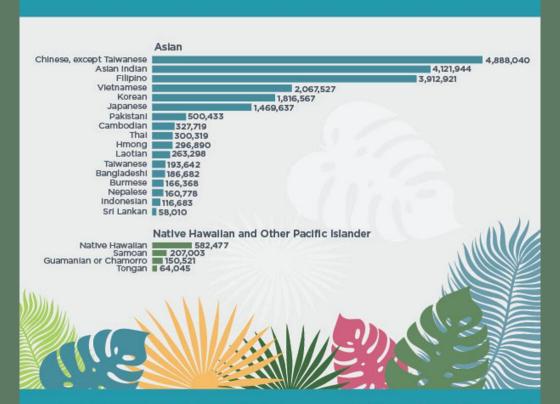






NATIVE HAWAIIAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDERS

Asian and Pacific Islander Population in the United States



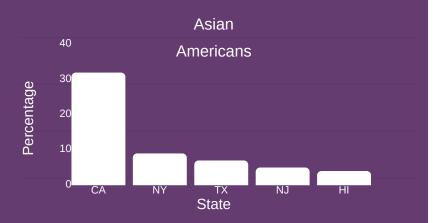


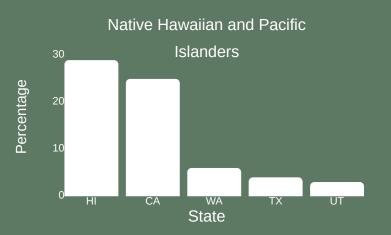
Race and ethnicity in the U.S. Population, 2013

		Growth, 2010 to 2013	Growth, 2000 to 2010
White	252,672,340	2%	7%
Hispanic or Latino	54,205,670	4%	43%
Black	45,070,740	4%	15%
Asian	19,397,080	10%	46%
American Indian and Alaskan Native	6,447,437	5%	27%
Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander	1,432,890	7%	40%

Note: Data per group include those who identified with that category either exclusively or combination with other race category. Hispanic can be of any race.

Source: 2013 data and 2010 growth comparison from Bureau of the Census, "Monthly Postcensal Resident Population plus Armed Forces Overseas, by single year of age, sex, race, and Hispanic origin," available at http://www.census.gov/popest/data/national/asrh/2012/2012-nat-af.html (last accessed March 2014); Growth rates from 2000 to 2010 based on calculations from Bureau of the Census, "Race Alone or in Combination and Hispanic or Latino: 2000, 2010," available at http://factfinder2.census.gov/bkmk/table/1.0/en/DEC/00_SF1/QTP6 and http://factfinder2.census.gov/bkmk/table/1.0/en/DEC/10_SF1/QTP6, respectively (last accessed March 2014).





Top Five States of Residence

Estimates from Bureau of the Census, 2010-2012 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimates Tables

Percentage of national population living in each state



TRADITIONAL TOBACCO







COMMERCIAL TOBACCO











Combustible Tobacco Products

Cigarettes

Cigars

Cigarillos

Blunts

Bidis

Water Pipes

Hookah Shisha



Smokeless Tobacco Products

Snus

Snuff

Chew

Dissolvables











E-Cigarettes and other ENDS Devices

Electronic Cigarettes

Vaporizers

Vape Pens

Mods

Areca Nut

Consumed as a chewing tobacco in the form of paan, betel nut, gutka, or buai



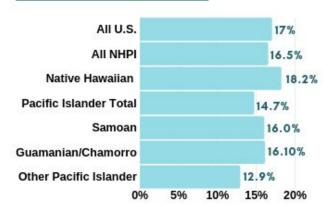


Tobacco Use Rates among NH/PI

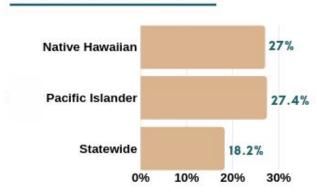
Tobacco use is the #1 cause of preventable deaths across the United States.

Tobacco use is associated with the top 3 leading causes of death in AANHPIs – cancer, cardiovascular disease, and stroke

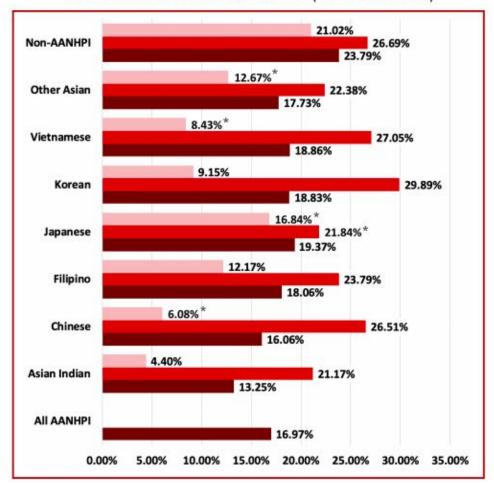
CURRENT SMOKERS: AANHPI ADULTS LIVING IN THE U.S. [2]



CURRENT SMOKERS: ADULT NATIVE HAWAIIANS LIVING IN HAWAII



ADULT CIGARETTE: PAST 30-DAY USE AMONG ASIAN AMERICAN MEN & WOMEN (PATH 2013-2014)[1]



Tobacco Use Rates among Asian Americans



MMWR RACIAL/ETHNIC DIFFERENCES IN TEEN TOBACCO USE

TEENS WHO USE TOBACCO ...

- CAN BECOME ADDICTED TO NICOTINE
- MAY BECOME REGULAR **USERS AS ADULTS**



TOBACCO USE IS HIGHEST AMONG



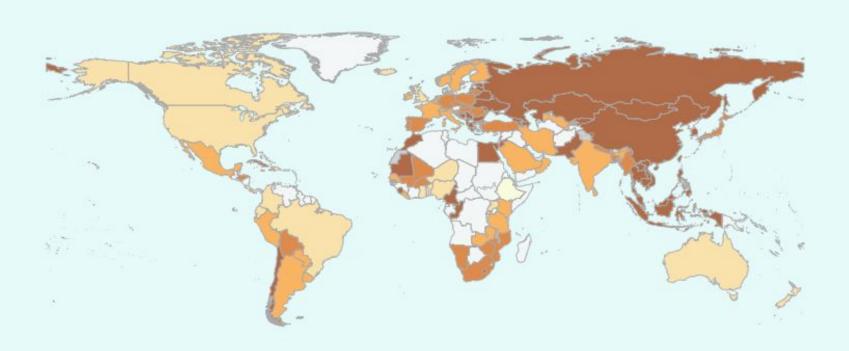
- NATIVE HAWAIIAN/ PACIFIC ISLANDERS
- AMERICAN INDIANS/ **ALASKA NATIVES**
- MULTIRACIAL YOUTH

POLICIES CAN PREVENT TEEN TOBACCO USE

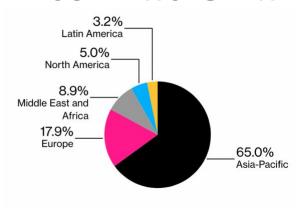
- RAISE PRODUCT PRICES
- REDUCE ACCESS
- REDUCE SECONDHAND SMOKE AND AEROSOL **EXPOSURE**



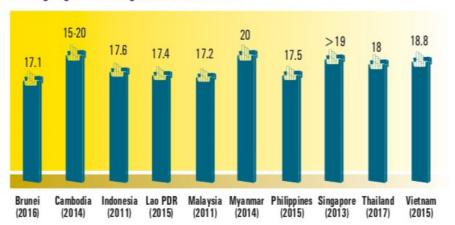
WHO: 2015 Prevalence of Tobacco Smoking by Persons 15 years and older (%)



International



Average age of smoking initiation in ASEAN



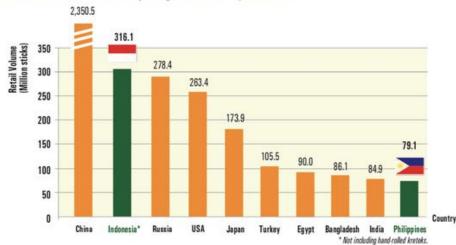
Most of the world's cigarettes are sold in the Asia region

Source: Euromonitor International Note: Sales volume data for 2018 In low-income countries in Asia, sometimes more than 10% of household income is spent on tobacco products – meaning less money for food, education and healthcare.

Source: Seatca.org

International

2 ASEAN countries in world's top 10 cigarette markets by volume (2016)



Number of points-of-sale in selected ASEAN countries

Country	Total smokers	Cigarette retailers*	Cig retailer per 10,000 smokers	Physicians per 10,000 pop**
Indonesia	65,188,338	2,500,000	383	2
Malaysia	4,991,458	80,000	160	12
Philippines	16,500,000	694,821	421	12
Singapore	345,000	4,617	134	20
Thailand	10,676,361	870,000	815	4
Vietnam	15,600,000	303,333***	194	12-

^{*}Does not include street vendors. In Indonesia, street vendors make up 50% of all cigarette sales.

** Table 8: Health outcomes in Human Development Report 2016. Available at: http://hdr.undp.org/sites/default/files/2016_human_development_report.pdf

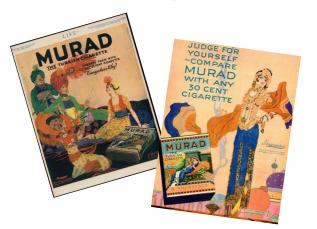
***Ho Chi Minh City has reportedly more than 70,000 cigarette retailers.

Results from Tobacco Industry Documents 1988-1995

- AAPI market important due to population growth and geographic clustering
- AAPIs had "predisposition to smoking" and increased consumer purchasing power
- High percentage of AAPI retail business owners
- Philip Morris' PUSH, PULL and CORPORATE
 GOODWILL strategies



History of Marketing to AANHPI







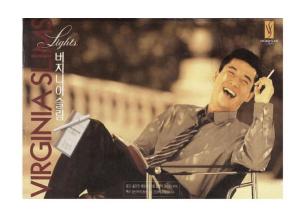
Oriental images in advertising

Early 1900's

Benson & Hedges

Virginia Slims

History of Marketing to AANHPI







Virginia Slims

2000

Camel

2004

Virginia Slims

Today

AANHPI History & Tobacco Industry







Japanese American men smoking cigarettes at Japanese internment camp Larry Itlong smoking cigars during meetings regarding farm labor movement Rose Pak featured on San Francisco city magazine smoking a cigar

Tobacco in AANHPI Pop Culture







Kim Jae Wook & BTS Member Suga (Yoongi) Smoking Cigarettes Rena Owen
Once Were Warriors
1994 film

Sonya Mizuno Smoking Cigarettes on Netflix Original Maniac Lucky Grandma
Tribeca film festival
2019 film

What Can SPARC Do?

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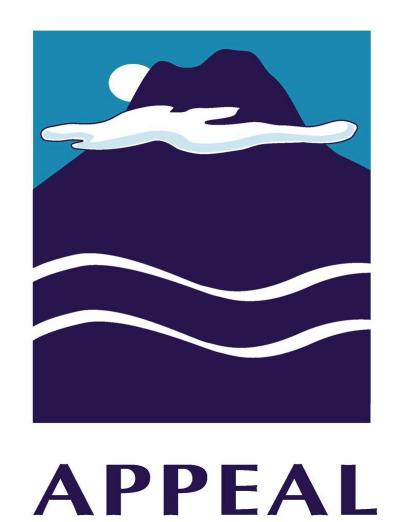
What Can We Do?

- Get engaged in local advocacy efforts in your community
- Sign up for our newsletter
- Share this information with your friends, relatives, and colleagues
- Advocate for and use disaggregated data when possible
- Share your story



Questions?

Send them in the chat box!



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