

COMMUNITY OF CONTRASTS

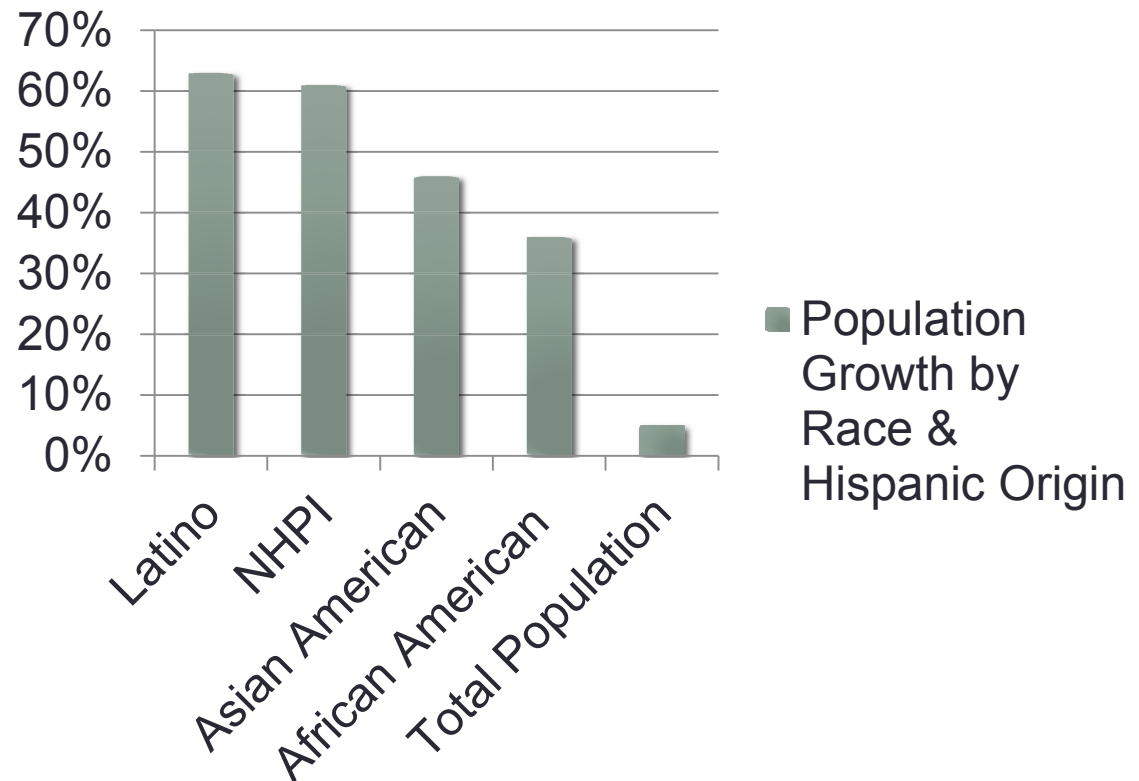
Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and
Pacific Islanders in Oregon

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Asian Americans
and Native
Hawaiian/Pacific
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communities
have called
Oregon home
since the 1800's.

NHPI and AA are the second and third fastest growing ethnic communities in Oregon



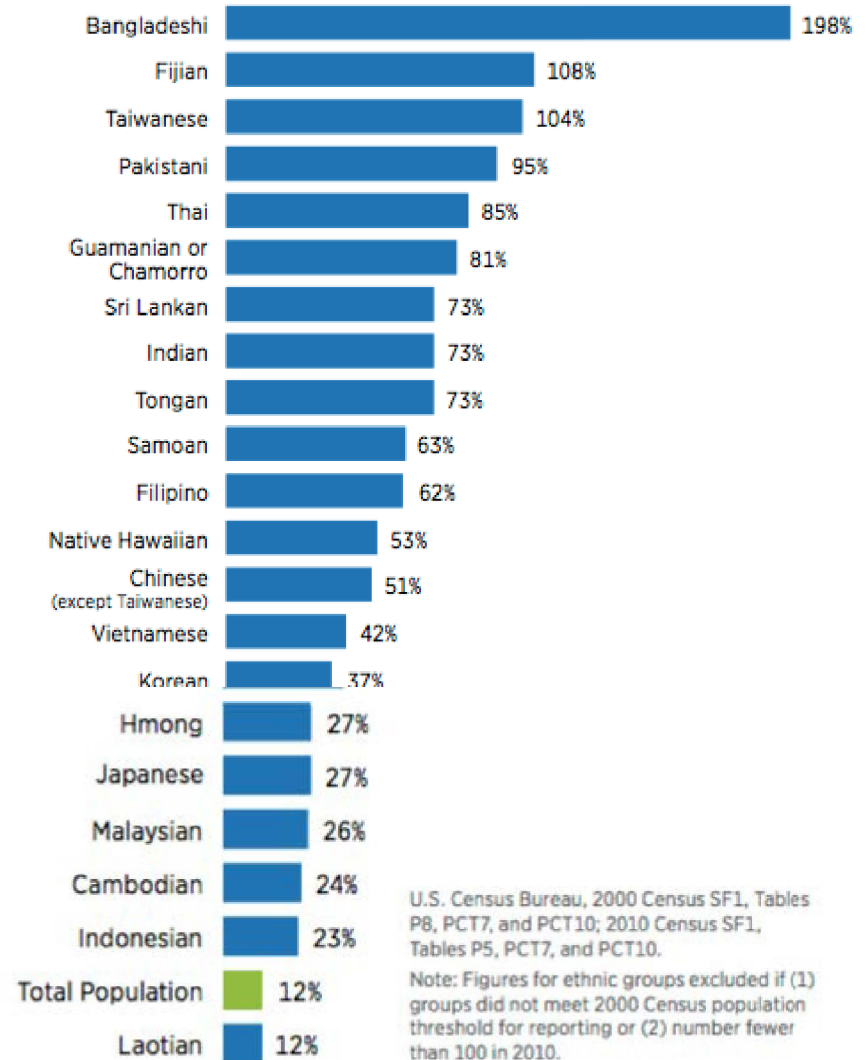
- U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 Census SF1, Tables P8 and P9; 2010 Census SF1, Tables P5 and P6.

Who are we?

Where are we?

- **Multnomah County:**
AA: 60,147/NHPI: 6,797
- **Washington County:**
AA: 56,063/NHPI: 4,988
- **Clackamas County:**
AA: 18,167/NHPI: 1,934
- **Marion County:**
AA: 8,766/NHPI: 1,934
- **Lane County:**
AA: 12,484/NHPI: 1,790

Population Growth by Ethnic Group
Oregon 2000 to 2010



ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTIONS

Race/Ori gin	All Businesses	Revenues	Employees	Annual Payroll
AA	12,647	\$3,186,947,000	26,779	\$535,718,000
NHPI	636	\$101,159,000	742	\$18,438,000
Total	13,283	\$3,288,106,000	27,521	\$554,156,000

U.S. Census Bureau, Survey Business Owners, Table SB07000CSA01

- A 40% increase in business ownership from 2002-2007
- Of these, 26% were small businesses (<20 employees)

Challenges

- “After years of declining numbers, hate crimes against Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders are rising exponentially.” NPR, February 17, 2017
- On Saturday, April 29th, Trump supporters marched through the Jade District, some of whom shouted to API shop owners, “Go back to your country.”
- At a recent APANO community forum, our members overwhelmingly cited hate crimes as being one of the biggest challenges of living in Portland today. Some parents spoke of incidents of anti-Asian bullying within public schools.

WHAT CAN WE DO TO SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITY?

- Limited English Proficiency
 - Gentrification and tenant vulnerability
 - Poverty
 - Uninsured
- API communities should be given a space of their own to gather, to meet, and to feel safe.
 - API communities need affordable housing units to buttress the effects of gentrification.
 - API communities need to see that the City of Portland is willing to invest real dollars towards uplifting the API community.

