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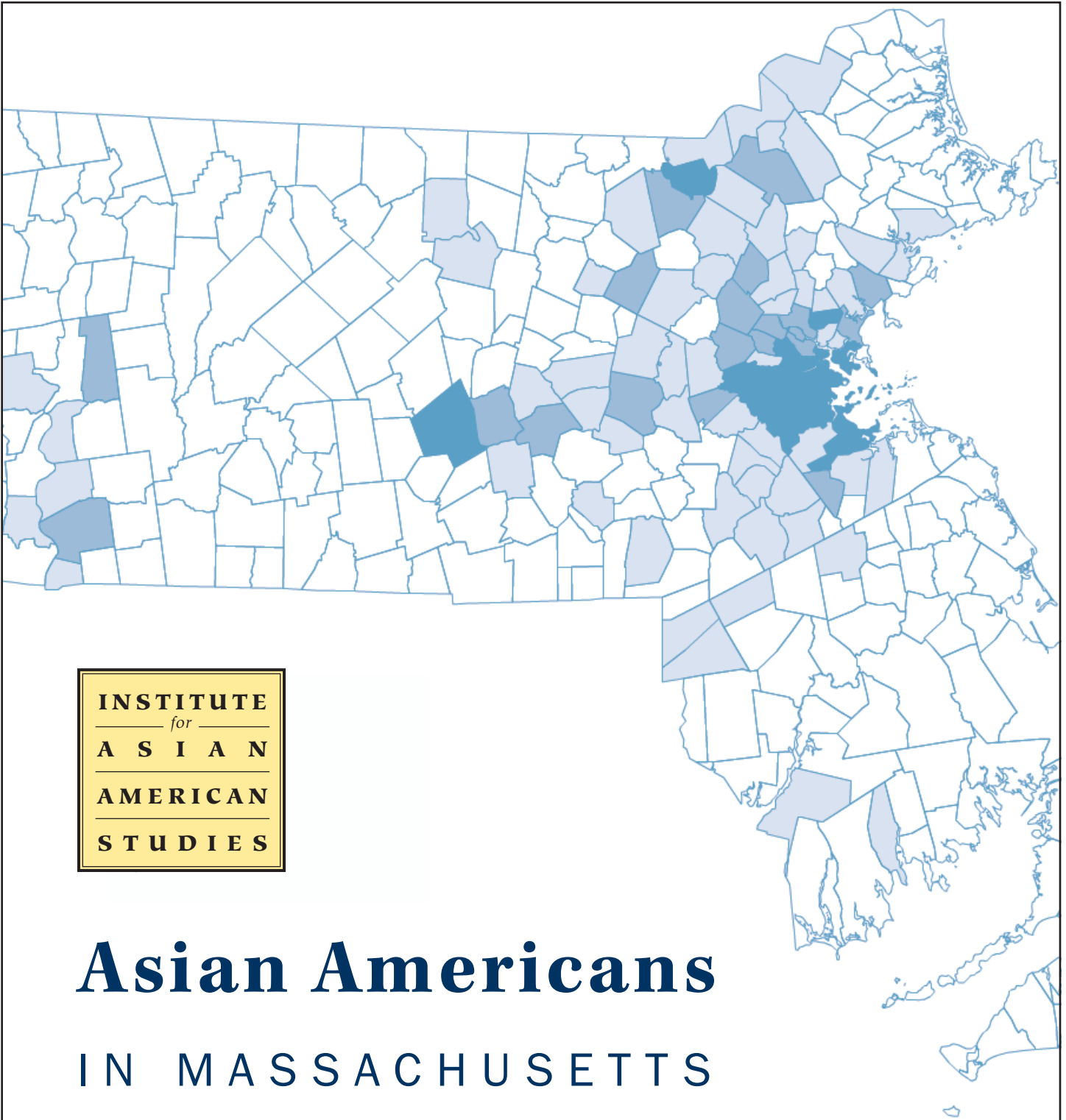
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## Notes on the data in this report

The data in this report are drawn from three U.S. Census Bureau datasets: the 2014 American Community Survey 1-year estimates, the 2010–2014 American Community Survey 5-year estimates, and the 2010-2014 American Community Survey 5-Year Public Use Microdata Sample (PUMS). Each are distinct data sets with different samples and estimates. The dataset used for each table and chart is indicated.

Population data from the 2010 Decennial Census may be found in the Institute for Asian American Studies report from October 2012. The American Community Survey is not intended to be used for accurate population counts.

- All income data is reported in 2014 inflation-adjusted dollars.
- Data for Chinese Americans does not include Taiwanese Americans except when drawn from the 2010-2014 American Community Survey 5-Year Public Use Microdata Sample (PUMS), as noted. Data for Chinese Americans from this source includes Taiwanese Americans for the years 2010 and 2011.
- Data in this report is for racial groups “alone” (meaning those individuals who identified themselves as being of one race only) and Asian American subgroups “alone” (meaning those individuals who identified themselves as being of one Asian American subgroup only), **except as noted**.
- Hispanics and Latinos may be of any race, and the terms are used interchangeably in this report.



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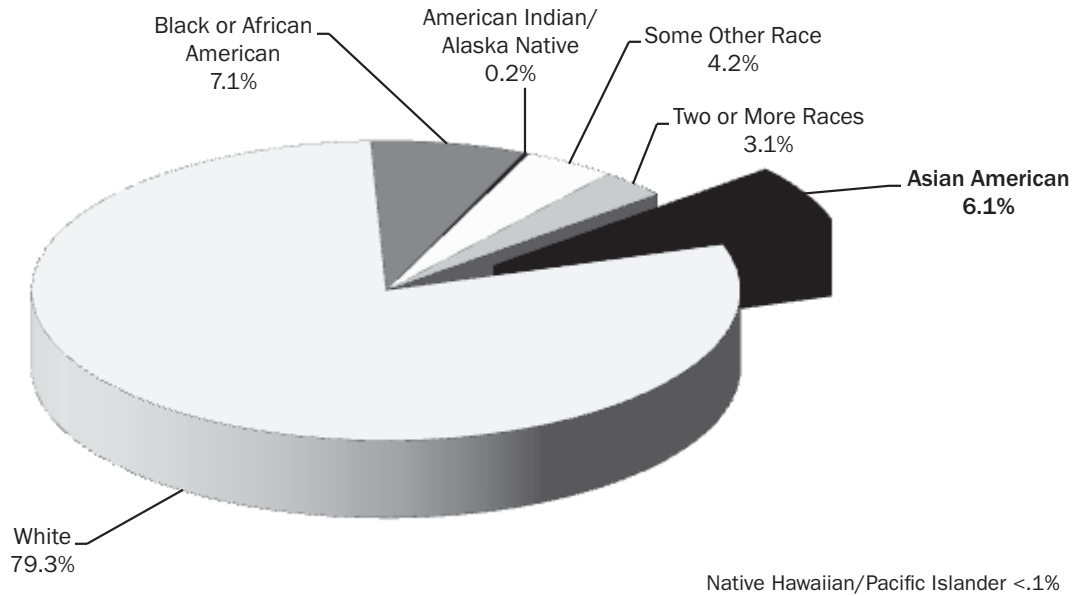
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## I. Asian Americans in Massachusetts

### Population by Race (Alone) in Massachusetts



Source: 2014 American Community Survey

### Population by Race (Alone) and Latino Origin in Massachusetts

	2014 Estimate	% of Total Pop
Asian American	413,079	6.1%
White	5,347,420	79.3%
Black or African American	477,527	7.1%
American Indian/Alaska Native	15,599	0.2%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1,329	< .1%
Some Other Race	279,928	4.1%
TOTAL TWO OR MORE RACES	210,526	3.1%
TOTAL POPULATION	6,745,408	100.0%
Hispanic or Latino	730,094	10.8%
White, Non-Hispanic	4,977,913	73.8%

Source: 2014 American Community Survey



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**Population by Race (Alone or in Combination) in Massachusetts**

	2014 Estimate	% of Total Pop
Asian American	468,916	7.0%
White	5,536,189	82.1%
Black or African American	593,757	8.8%
American Indian/Alaska Native	48,497	0.7%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	8,974	0.1%

Source: 2014 American Community Survey

**Asian Americans Subgroups (Alone or in Combination) in Massachusetts**

	2014 Estimate
Chinese	168,259
Indian	105,635
Vietnamese	49,125
Cambodian	36,043
Korean	27,136
Filipino	21,393
Japanese	16,926
Other Asian, not specified	15,668
Pakistani	10,238
Nepalese	5,527
Taiwanese	5,167
Thai	4,351
Laotian	3,769
Bangladeshi	2,417
Sri Lankan	1,687
Indonesian	1,527
Hmong	1,328
Burmese	1,191
Malaysian	1,041
Bhutanese	990
Other Asian, specified	556
Mongolian	203

Source: 2014 American Community Survey

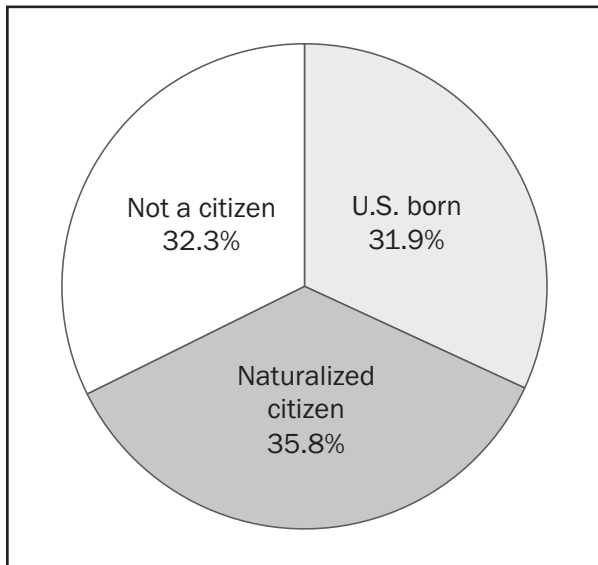
### Nativity and Citizenship Status by Race and Latino Origin in Massachusetts

	Asian American	White, Non-Hispanic	Hispanic or Latino	Black or African Amer.
Native	31.9%	92.9%	68.3%	65.0%
Foreign born:	68.1%	7.1%	31.7%	35.0%
<i>Naturalized U.S. citizen</i>	35.8%	4.2%	12.8%	19.6%
<i>Not a U.S. citizen</i>	32.3%	2.9%	18.8%	15.4%
Total (N)	413,079	4,977,913	730,094	477,527

All percentages are a portion of the total.

Source: 2014 American Community Survey

### Nativity and Citizenship Status for Asian Americans in Massachusetts



Source: 2014 American Community Survey

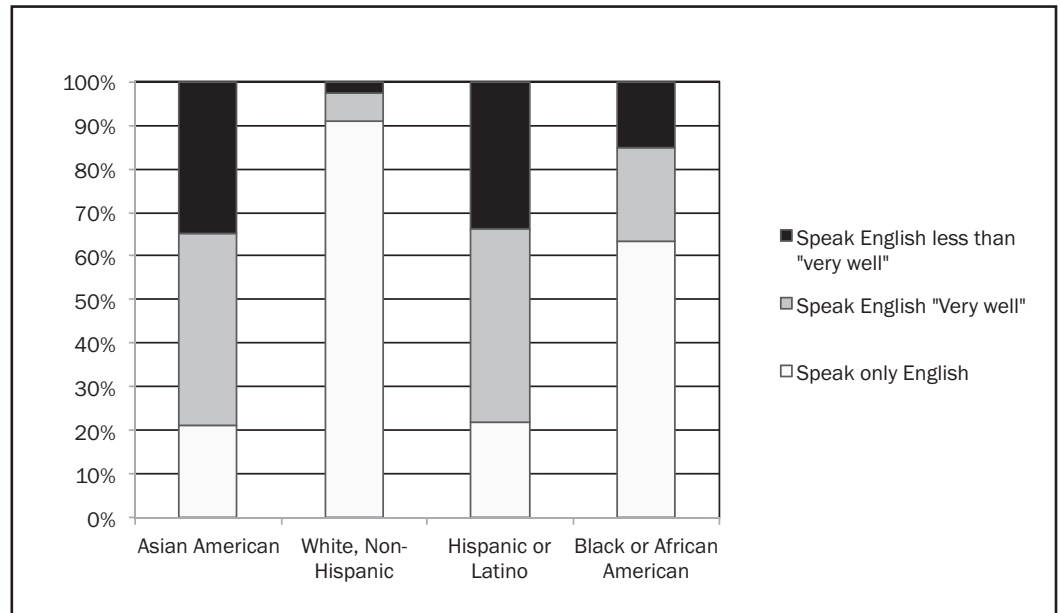
**English Usage at Home and Proficiency by Race and Latino Origin for the Population 5 Years and Over in Massachusetts**

	Asian American	White, Non-Hispanic	Hispanic or Latino	Black or Afr. Amer
Speak English only	21.1%	90.9%	22.1%	63.5%
Speak a language other than English:	78.9%	9.1%	77.9%	36.5%
<i>Speak English "very well"</i>	43.9%	6.4%	44.3%	21.4%
<i>Speak English less than "very well"</i>	35.0%	2.8%	33.6%	15.1%
Total 5+ (N)	388,889	4,759,449	659,682	443,345

All percentages are a portion of the total.

Source: 2014 American Community Survey

**English Usage at Home and Proficiency by Race and Latino Origin for the Population 5 Years and Over in Massachusetts**



Source: 2014 American Community Survey

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**Language Spoken at Home by English Proficiency for the Population  
5 Years and Over in Massachusetts (for Asian Languages)**

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		Total 5+ (N)
Chinese:		132,082
Speak English "very well"	50.9%	67,256
Speak English less than "very well"	49.1%	64,826
Vietnamese:		37,928
Speak English "very well"	39.0%	14,783
Speak English less than "very well"	61.0%	23,145
Mon-Khmer, Cambodian:		26,182
Speak English "very well"	49.0%	12,823
Speak English less than "very well"	51.0%	13,359
Hindi:		17,139
Speak English "very well"	81.6%	13,978
Speak English less than "very well"	18.4%	3,161
Korean:		12,685
Speak English "very well"	52.0%	6,593
Speak English less than "very well"	48.0%	6,092
Gujarati:		10,418
Speak English "very well"	58.9%	6,140
Speak English less than "very well"	41.1%	4,278
Japanese:		8,316
Speak English "very well"	57.7%	4,796
Speak English less than "very well"	42.3%	3,520
Tagalog:		7,460
Speak English "very well"	83.3%	6,216
Speak English less than "very well"	16.7%	1,244
Urdu:		6,023
Speak English "very well"	83.4%	5,023
Speak English less than "very well"	16.6%	1,000
Laotian:		2,586
Speak English "very well"	36.6%	947
Speak English less than "very well"	63.4%	1,639
Thai:		2,076
Speak English "very well"	45.9%	953
Speak English less than "very well"	54.1%	1,123
Hmong:		839
Speak English "very well"	63.3%	531
Speak English less than "very well"	36.7%	308

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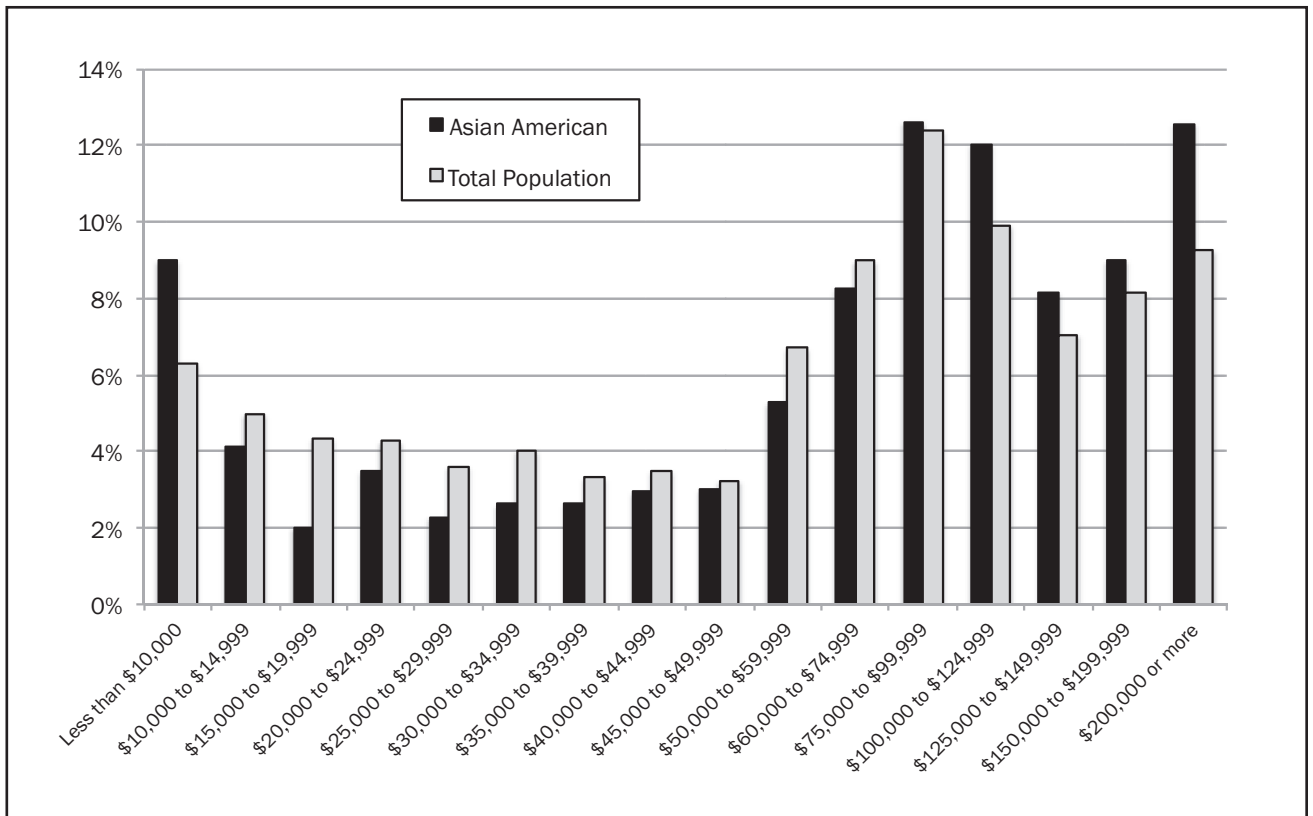
Source: 2014 American Community Survey

**Median Household Income by Race and Latino Origin in Massachusetts**

Asian American	\$ 81,505
White, Non-Hispanic	\$ 75,598
Hispanic or Latino	\$ 34,507
Black or African American	\$ 42,114
Total Population	\$ 69,160

Source: 2014 American Community Survey

**Household Income Distribution for Asian Americans in Massachusetts**



Source: 2014 American Community Survey

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**Per Capita Income by Race and Latino Origin in Massachusetts**

Asian American	\$36,117
White, Non-Hispanic	\$42,360
Hispanic or Latino	\$16,889
Black or African American	\$21,725
Total Population	\$37,288

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Source: 2014 American Community Survey

**Family Poverty Rate by Race and Latino Origin in Massachusetts**

		Total Families (N)
Asian American	8.4%	90,482
White, Non-Hispanic	4.9%	1,243,924
Hispanic or Latino	27.5%	151,456
Black or African American	19.8%	103,168
Total Population	8.3%	1,610,581

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Source: 2014 American Community Survey

**Individual Poverty Rate by Race and Latino Origin in Massachusetts**

		Total (N)
Asian American	14.0%	391,976
White, Non-Hispanic	7.6%	4,815,532
Hispanic or Latino	30.6%	705,226
Black or African American	21.8%	457,365
Total Population	11.6%	6,509,672

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Source: 2014 American Community Survey

**School Enrollment by Race and Latino Origin for the Population 3 Years and Over Enrolled in Massachusetts**

	Asian American	White, Non-Hispanic	Hispanic or Latino	Black or African Amer
Nursery school, preschool & kindergarten	9.0%	10.5%	12.7%	11.9%
Elementary school (grades 1–8)	30.6%	34.7%	41.4%	34.9%
High school (grades 9–12)	13.2%	20.2%	20.9%	17.4%
College or graduate school	47.1%	34.6%	25.0%	35.8%
Total 3+ and enrolled (N)	130,407	1,147,282	244,049	151,882
Total 3+ (N)	399,314	4,848,872	687,223	458,287

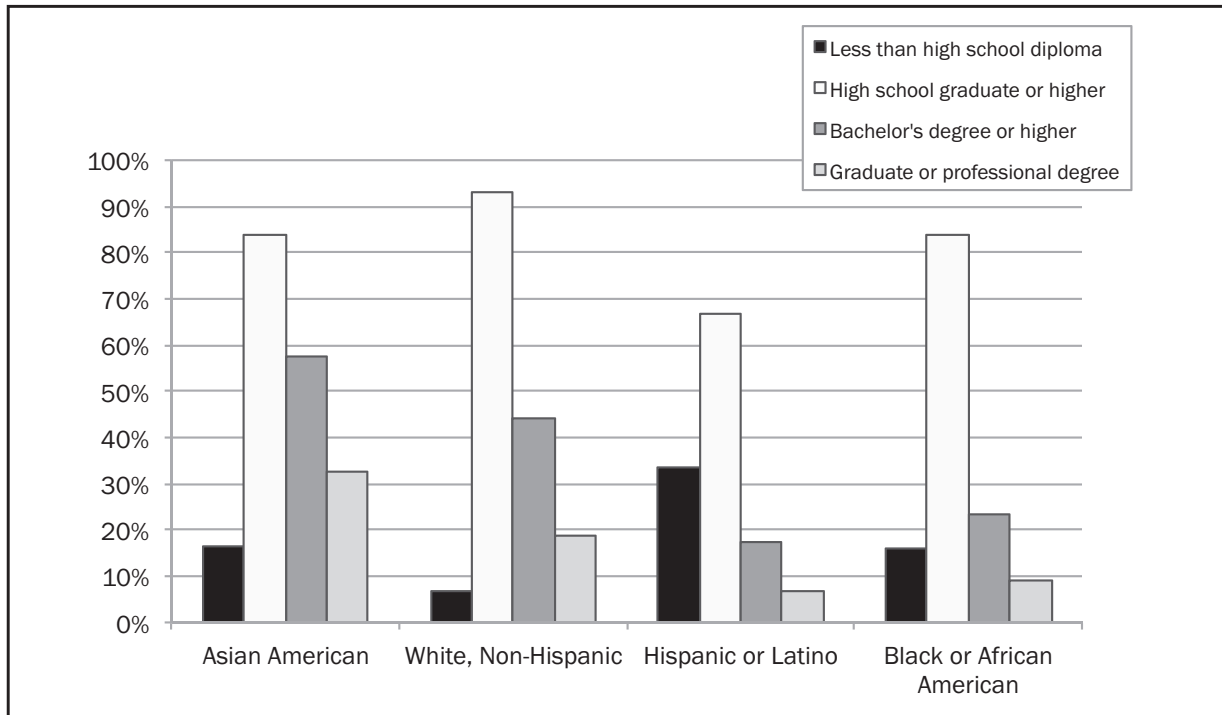
Source: 2014 American Community Survey

**Educational Attainment by Race and Latino Origin for the Population 25 Years and Over in Massachusetts**

	Asian American	White, Non-Hispanic	Hispanic or Latino	Black or African Amer
Less than high school diploma	16.2%	6.8%	33.3%	16.2%
High school graduate or higher	83.8%	93.2%	66.7%	83.8%
Bachelor's degree or higher	57.5%	44.1%	17.3%	23.3%
Graduate or professional degree	32.8%	18.9%	6.9%	9.2%
Total 25+ (N)	274,016	3,621,777	395,884	295,691

Source: 2014 American Community Survey

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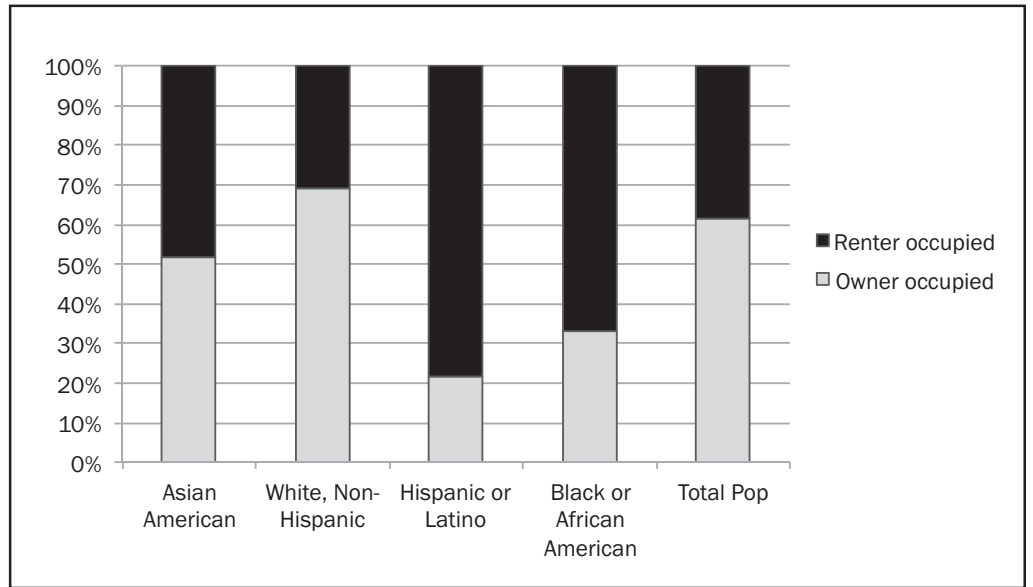
### Occupation by Sex for Civilian Employed Asian Americans 16 Years and Over in Massachusetts

	Asian American		Total Population	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
Management, business, science, and arts	60.0%	54.7%	41.5%	47.9%
Service	11.7%	17.4%	15.2%	20.6%
Sales and office	14.1%	19.2%	17.1%	26.6%
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	4.0%	0.4%	13.1%	0.6%
Production, transportation, and material moving	10.2%	8.3%	13.1%	4.2%
Total 16+ (N)	106,956	99,471	1,755,880	1,714,775

Source: 2014 American Community Survey



**Tenure for Occupied Housing Units by Race and Latino Origin in Massachusetts**



Source: 2014 American Community Survey

**Tenure for Occupied Housing Units by Race and Latino Origin in Massachusetts**

	Asian American	White, Non-Hispanic	Hispanic or Latino	Black or African Amer
Owner occupied	51.8%	69.0%	21.9%	33.3%
Renter occupied	48.2%	31.0%	78.1%	66.7%

Source: 2014 American Community Survey

## II. Chinese, Indian, Vietnamese, Cambodian, and Korean Americans in Massachusetts

### Nativity and Citizenship Status for Selected Asian American Subgroups in Massachusetts

	Chinese	Indian	Vietnamese	Cambodian	Korean
Native	31.5%	30.9%	32.5%	43.7%	28.2%
Foreign born:	68.5%	69.1%	67.5%	56.3%	71.8%
<i>Naturalized U.S. citizen</i>	36.0%	28.7%	49.4%	38.9%	34.9%
<i>Not a U.S. citizen</i>	32.5%	40.4%	18.1%	17.4%	36.9%
Total (N)	138,609	84,441	46,993	29,338	25,746

All percentages are a portion of the total.

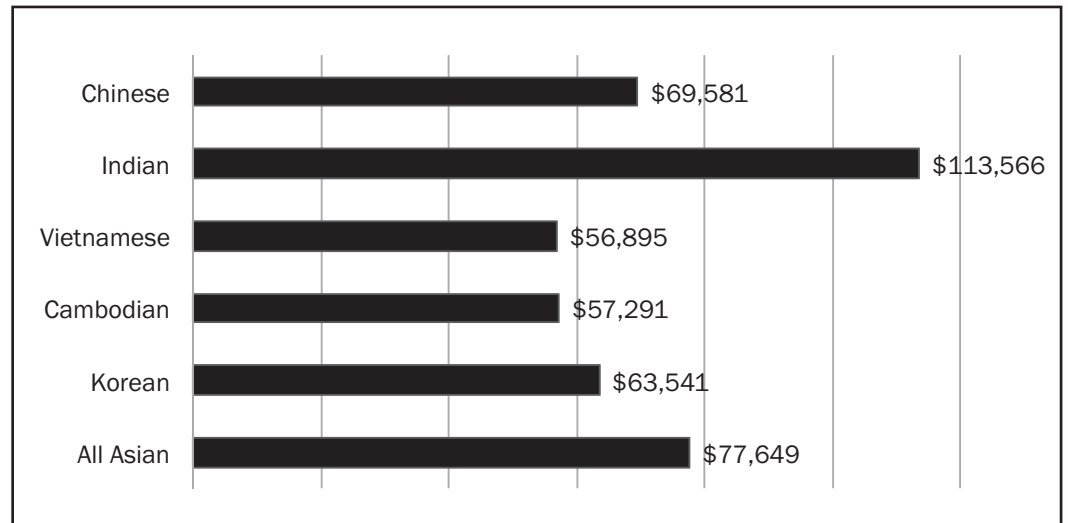
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### English Usage at Home and Proficiency for Selected Asian American Subgroups for the Population 5 Years and Over in Massachusetts

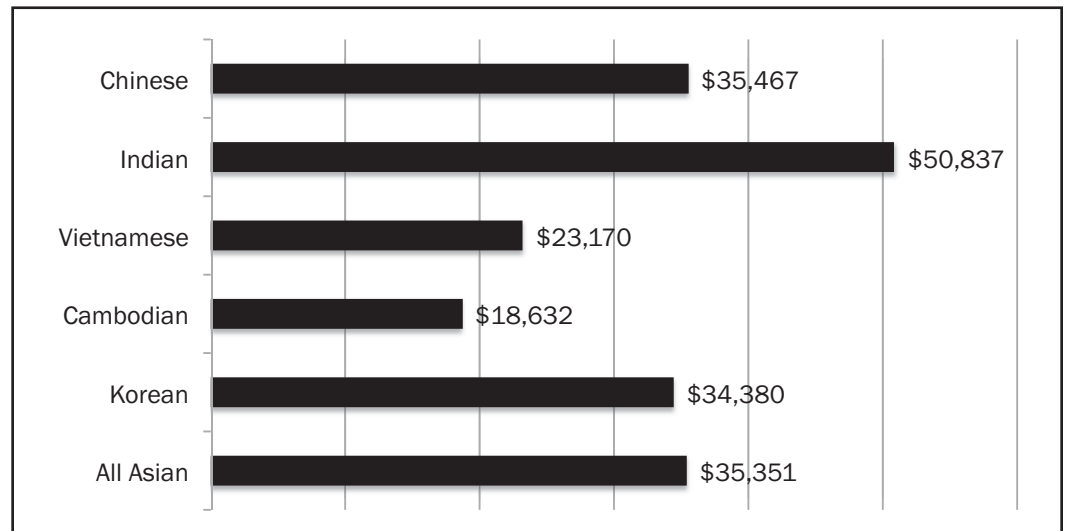
	Chinese	Indian	Vietnamese	Cambodian	Korean
Speak English only	17.7%	22.0%	10.2%	19.9%	32.9%
Speak a language other than English:	82.3%	78.0%	89.8%	80.1%	67.1%
<i>Speak English less than "very well"</i>	52.8%	21.3%	61.2%	50.1%	46.0%
Total 5+ (N)	131,860	76,947	43,971	27,253	24,047

All percentages are a portion of the total.

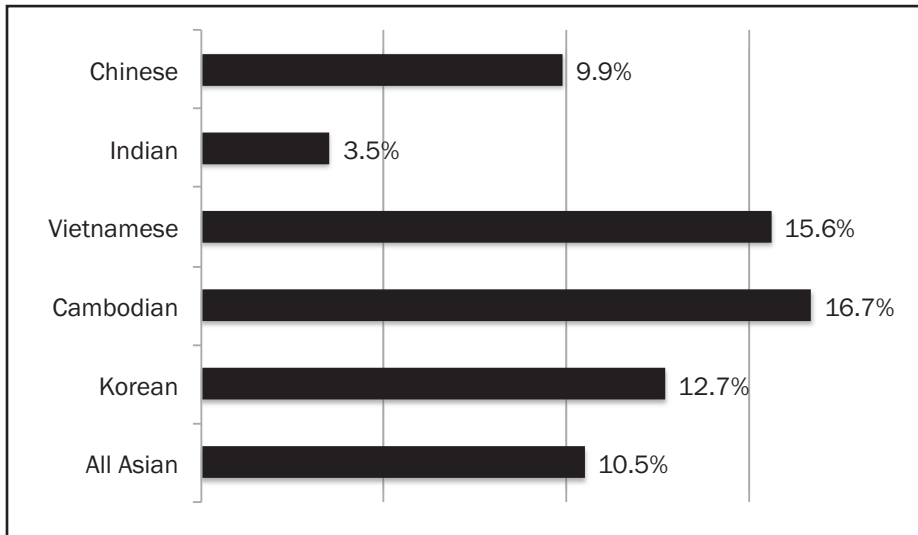
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**Median Household Income for Selected Asian American Subgroups in Massachusetts**

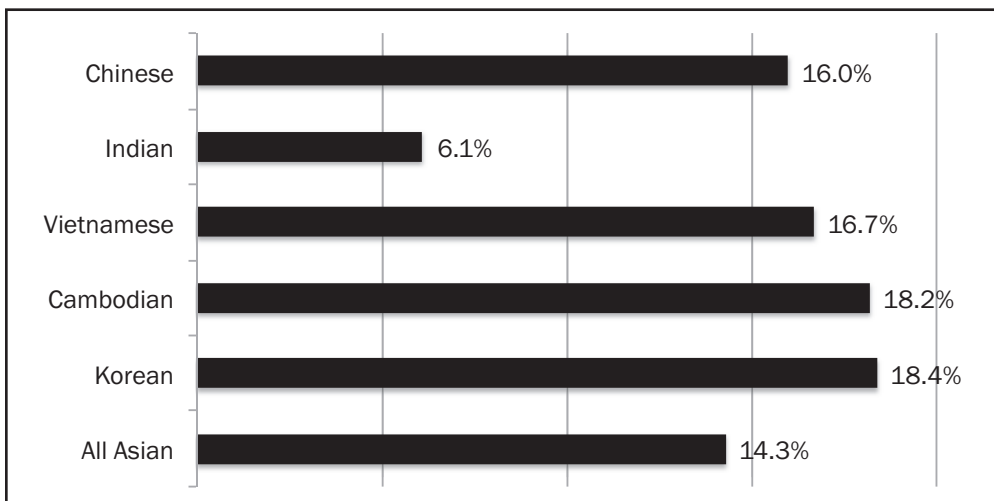
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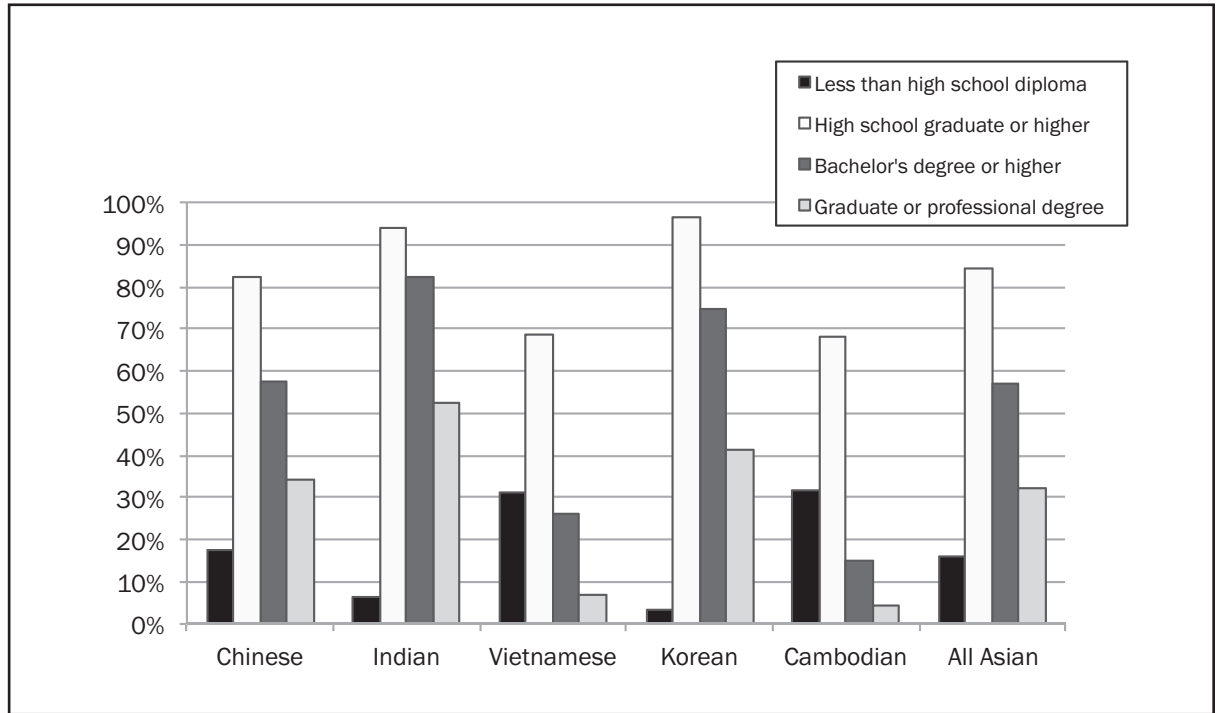
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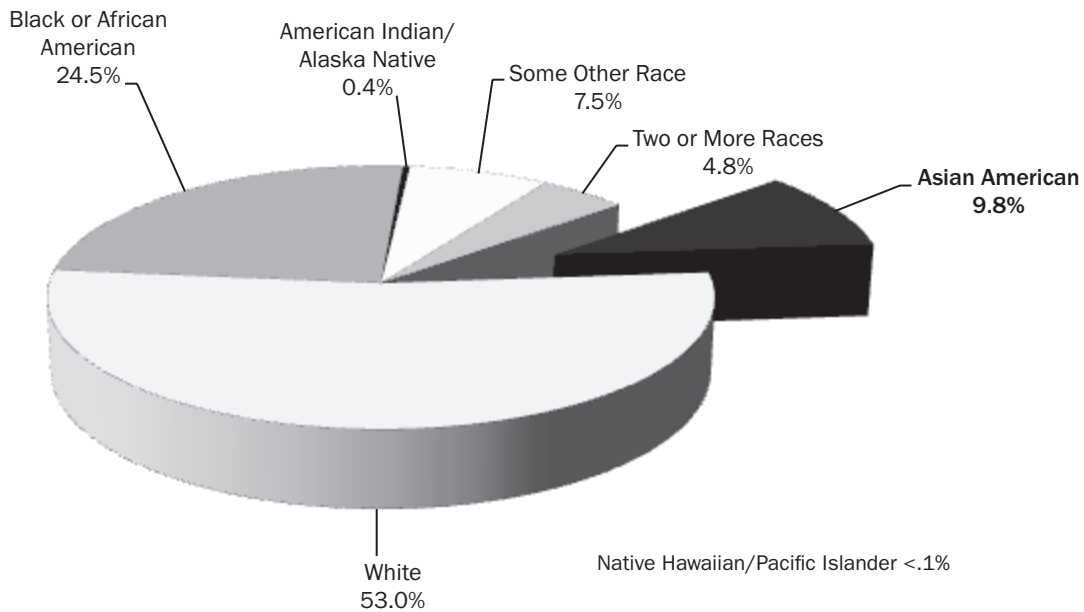
**Educational Attainment for Selected Asian American Subgroups for the Population 25 Years and Over in Massachusetts**

	Chinese	Indian	Vietnamese	Korean	Cambodian	All Asian
Less than high school diploma	17.7%	6.2%	31.1%	3.5%	31.9%	15.9%
High school graduate or higher	82.3%	93.8%	68.9%	96.5%	68.1%	84.1%
Bachelor's degree or higher	57.3%	82.3%	25.9%	74.7%	14.9%	57.0%
Graduate or professional degree	34.2%	52.6%	6.7%	41.4%	4.2%	32.1%
Total 25+ (N)	91,910	56,148	31,002	16,744	17,758	252,865

Source: 2010-2014 American Community Survey 5-Year Public Use Microdata Sample (PUMS)

### III. Asian Americans in Boston

#### Population by Race (Alone) in Boston



Source: 2014 American Community Survey

#### Population by Race (Alone) and Latino Origin in Boston

	2014 Estimate	% of Total Pop
Asian American	64,034	9.8%
White	347,662	53.0%
Black or African American	160,952	24.5%
American Indian/Alaska Native	2,337	0.4%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	59	< .1%
Some Other Race	49,490	7.5%
TWO OR MORE RACES	31,517	4.8%
TOTAL POPULATION	656,051	100.0%
Hispanic or Latino	122,342	18.6%
White, Non-Hispanic	299,245	45.6%

Source: 2014 American Community Survey

### Population by Race (Alone or in Combination) in Boston

	2014 Estimate	% of Total Pop
Asian American	71,106	10.8%
White	375,343	57.2%
Black or African American	181,296	27.6%
American Indian/Alaska Native	5,156	0.8%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2,258	0.3%

Source: 2014 American Community Survey

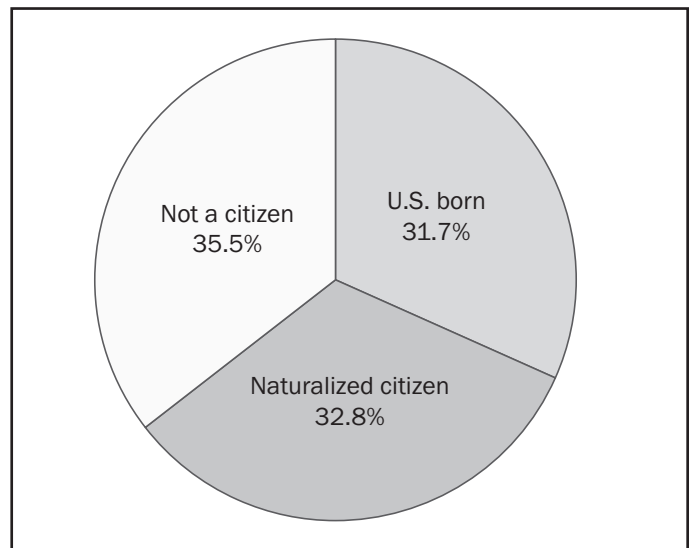
### Nativity and Citizenship Status by Race and Latino Origin in Boston

	Asian American	White, Non-Hispanic	Hispanic or Latino	Black or African Amer.
Native	31.7%	88.7%	57.6%	70.1%
Foreign born:	68.3%	11.3%	42.4%	29.9%
<i>Naturalized U.S. citizen</i>	32.8%	5.8%	16.6%	18.2%
<i>Not a U.S. citizen</i>	35.5%	5.5%	25.8%	11.7%
Total (N)	64,034	299,245	122,342	160,952

All percentages are a portion of the total.

Source: 2014 American Community Survey

### Nativity and Citizenship Status for Asian Americans in Boston



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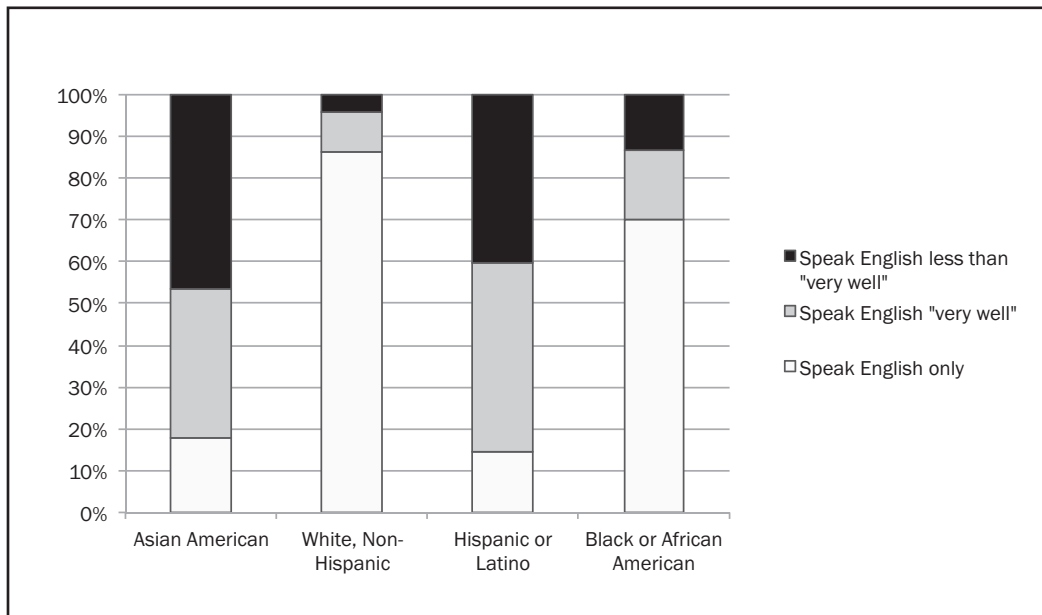
**English Usage at Home and Proficiency by Race and Latino Origin for the Population 5 Years and Over in Boston**

	Asian American	White, Non-Hispanic	Hispanic or Latino	Black or Afr. Amer
Speak English only	17.8%	86.4%	14.4%	70.2%
Speak a language other than English:	82.2%	13.6%	85.6%	29.8%
<i>Speak English less than "very well"</i>	46.4%	4.2%	40.3%	13.5%
Total 5+ (N)	61,469	287,180	111,598	151,383

All percentages are a portion of the total.

Source: 2014 American Community Survey

**English Usage at Home and Proficiency by Race and Latino Origin for the Population 5 Years and Over in Boston**



Source: 2014 American Community Survey



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**Language Spoken at Home by English Proficiency for the Population  
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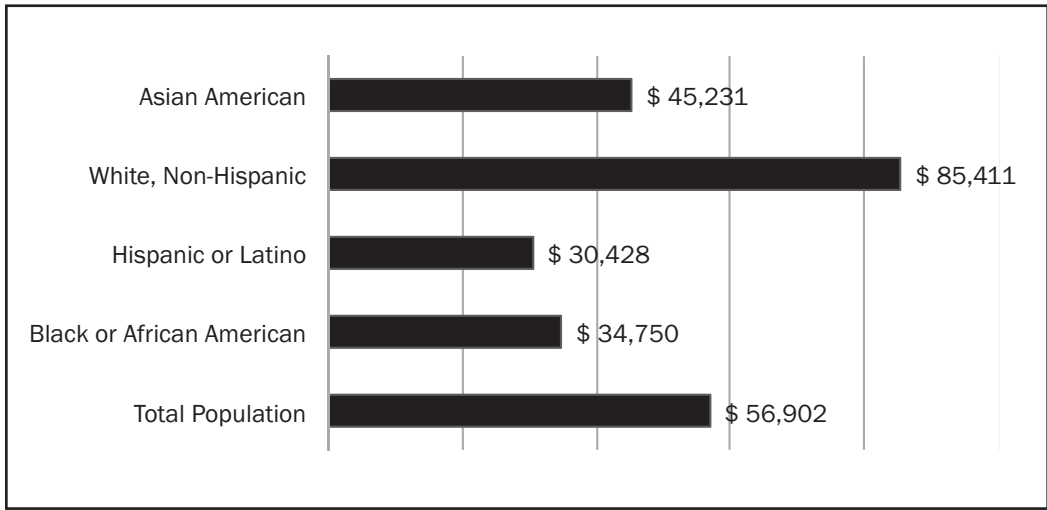
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		Total 5+ (N)
Chinese:		28,845
Speak English "very well"	43.1%	12,434
Speak English less than "very well"	56.9%	16,411
Vietnamese:		10,731
Speak English "very well"	23.6%	2,528
Speak English less than "very well"	76.4%	8,203
Hindi:		2,218
Speak English "very well"	65.8%	1,459
Speak English less than "very well"	34.2%	759
Korean:		1,712
Speak English "very well"	60.2%	1,031
Speak English less than "very well"	39.8%	681
Japanese:		1,223
Speak English "very well"	39.4%	482
Speak English less than "very well"	60.6%	741
Mon-Khmer, Cambodian:		1,105
Speak English "very well"	39.4%	435
Speak English less than "very well"	60.6%	670
Gujarati:		876
Speak English "very well"	60.6%	624
Speak English less than "very well"	28.8%	252
Tagalog:		778
Speak English "very well"	97.3%	757
Speak English less than "very well"	2.7%	21
Thai:		608
Speak English "very well"	78.3%	476
Speak English less than "very well"	21.7%	132
Urdu:		455
Speak English "very well"	93.4%	425
Speak English less than "very well"	6.6%	30

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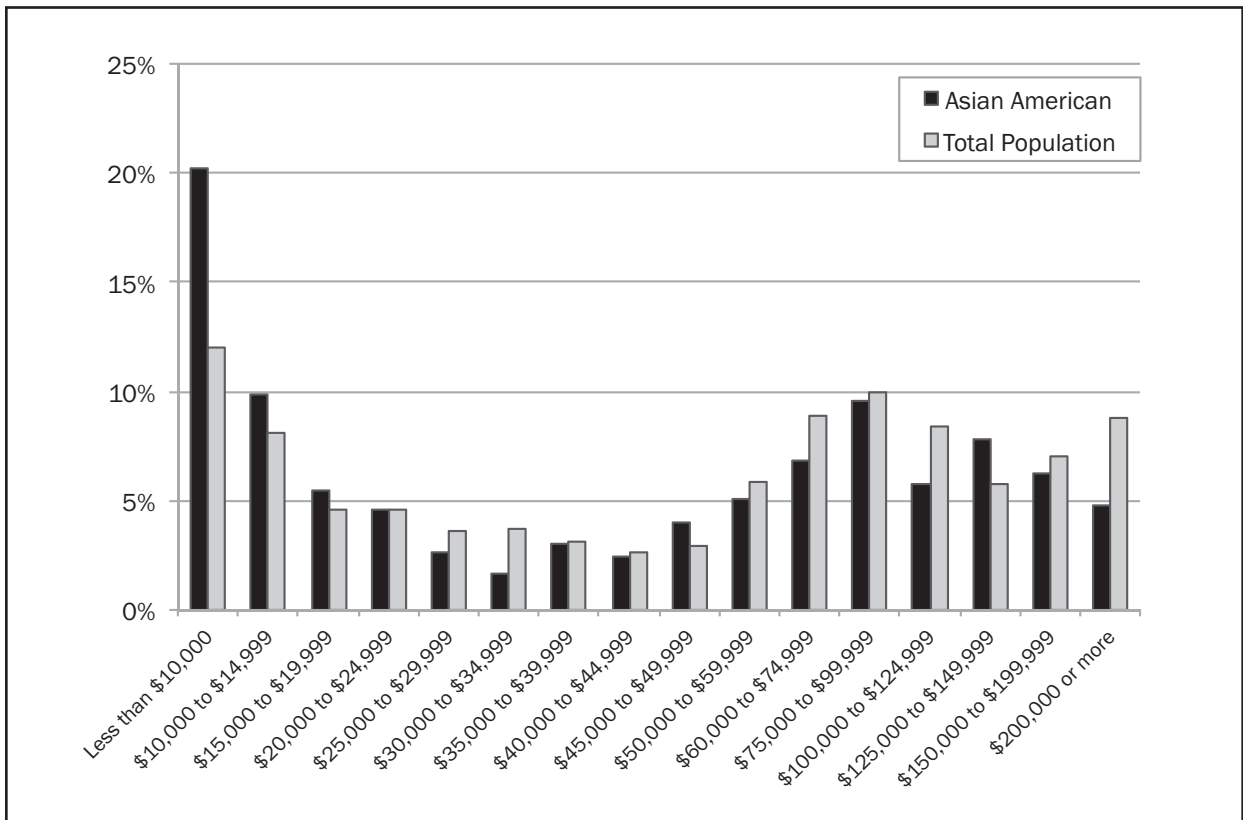
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**Median Household Income by Race and Latino Origin in Boston**



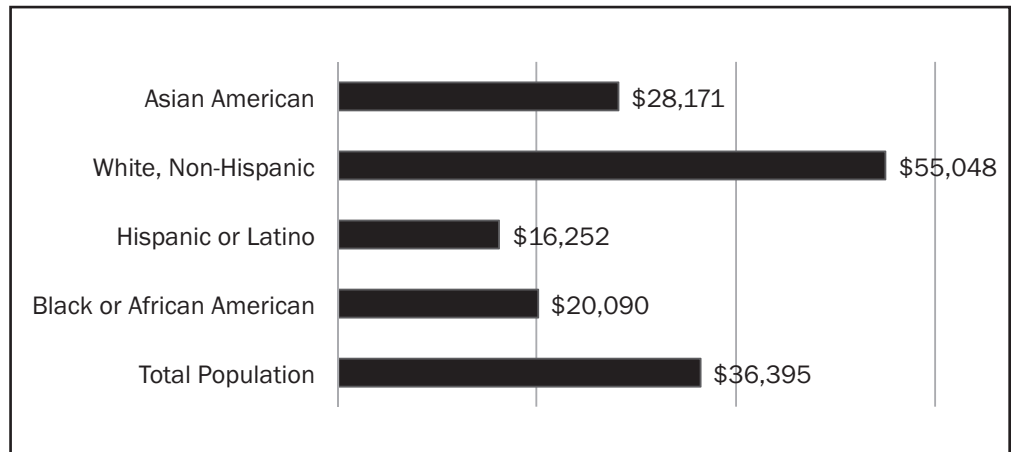
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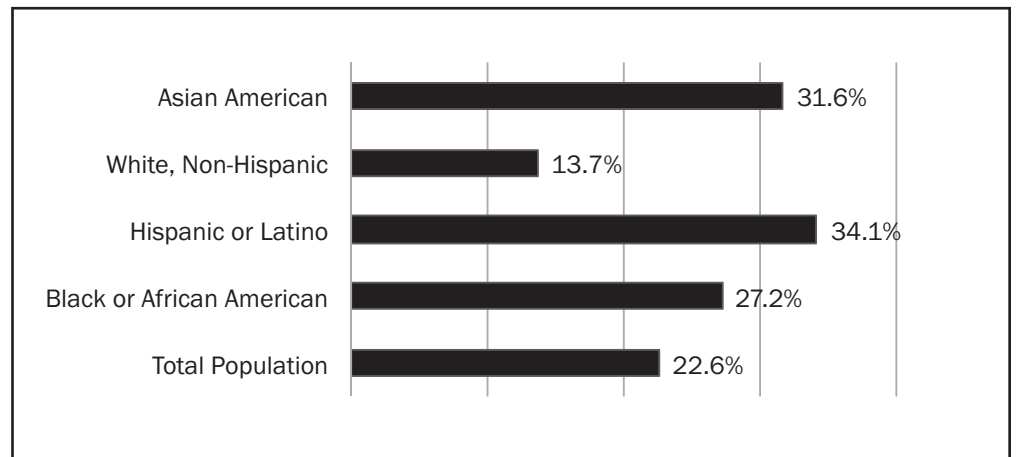
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**Individual Poverty Rate by Race and Latino Origin in Boston**



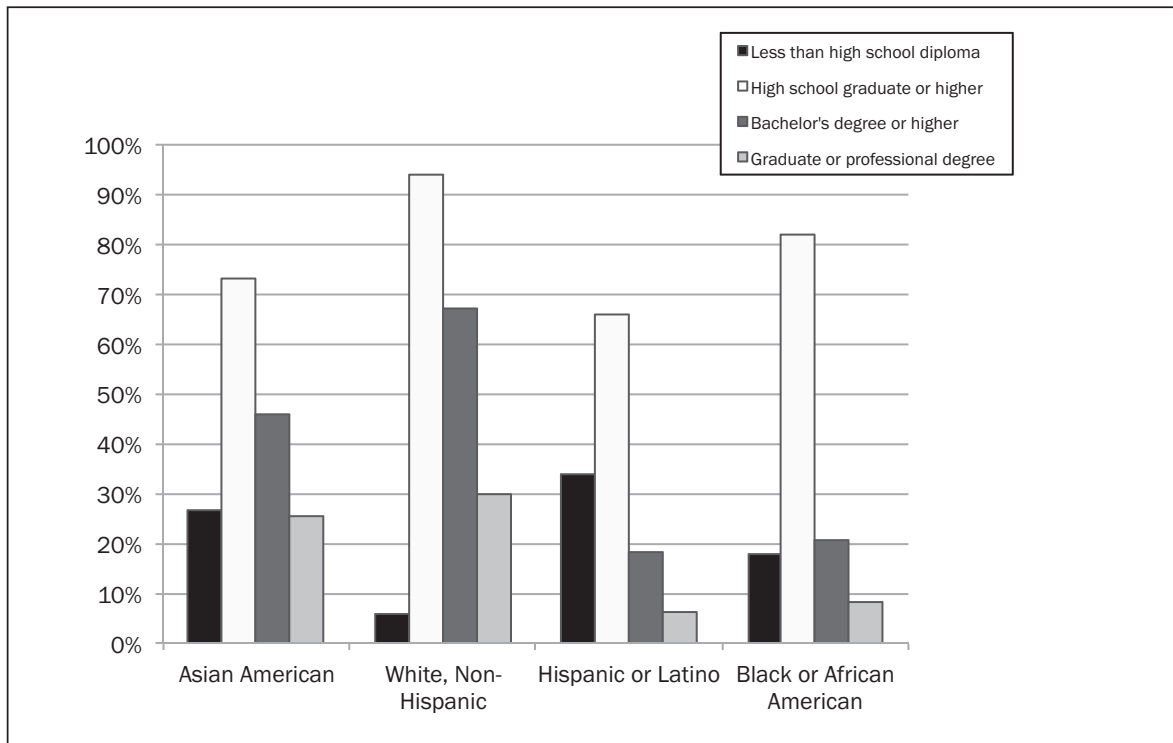
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**Educational Attainment by Race and Latino Origin for the Population 25 Years and Over in Boston**

	Asian American	White, Non-Hispanic	Hispanic or Latino	Black or African Amer
Less than high school diploma	26.7%	5.9%	33.9%	17.8%
High school graduate or higher	73.3%	94.1%	66.1%	82.2%
Bachelor's degree or higher	46.0%	67.1%	18.2%	20.6%
Graduate or professional degree	25.6%	29.8%	6.4%	8.0%
Total 25+ (N)	43,130	221,356	69,799	103,355

Source: 2014 American Community Survey

### Educational Attainment by Race and Latino Origin for the Population 25 Years and Over in Boston



Source: 2014 American Community Survey

### School Enrollment by Race and Latino Origin for the Population 3 Years and Over Enrolled in Boston

	Asian American	White, Non-Hispanic	Hispanic or Latino	Black or African Amer
Nursery school, preschool & kindergarten	1.1%	1.9%	3.9%	3.8%
Elementary school (grades 1–8)	6.8%	3.1%	12.5%	10.6%
High school (grades 9–12)	2.9%	1.7%	6.0%	6.0%
College or graduate school	25.3%	18.6%	12.3%	11.0%
Total 3+ and enrolled (N)	22,607	73,475	40,104	48,882
Total 3+ (N)	62,644	291,554	115,454	155,371

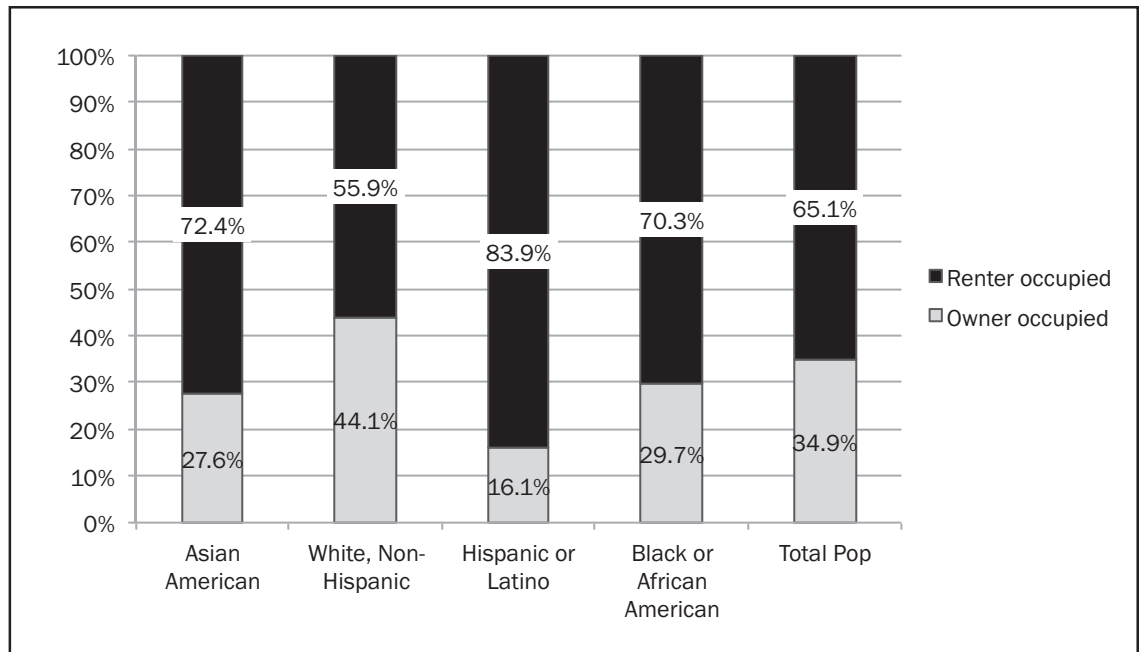
Source: 2014 American Community Survey

**Occupation by Sex for Civilian Employed Asian Americans 16 Years and Over in Boston**

	Asian American		Total Population	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
Management, business, science, and arts	48.9%	46.7%	47.6%	50.4%
Service occupations	20.9%	22.4%	19.4%	22.0%
Sales and office occupations	15.3%	25.6%	15.6%	24.0%
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	8.7%	0.0%	8.1%	0.5%
Production, transportation, and material moving	6.1%	5.3%	9.2%	3.2%
Total 16+ (N)	14,342	15,161	169,757	175,528

Source: 2014 American Community Survey

**Tenure for Occupied Housing Units by Race and Latino Origin in Boston**



Source: 2014 American Community Survey

## IV. Asian Americans in Selected Cities in Massachusetts

### Cities and Towns in Massachusetts with 3,000 or More Asian Americans (Alone or in Combination)

	2010–2014 Estimate		2010–2014 Estimate
Boston	64,711	Acton	4,923
Quincy	24,738	Medford	4,915
Lowell	23,885	Arlington	4,779
Cambridge	18,101	Andover	4,192
Malden	15,338	Springfield	3,954
Worcester	13,540	Burlington	3,953
Newton	13,365	Randolph	3,725
Brookline	10,387	Westford	3,644
Somerville	8,608	Westborough	3,546
Waltham	8,166	Wellesley	3,531
Lexington	7,892	Natick	3,494
Lynn	7,464	Revere	3,459
Shrewsbury	6,542	Weymouth	3,427
Framingham	6,046	Belmont	3,356
Amherst	5,198	Sharon	3,218
		Braintree	3,027

Source: 2010–2014 American Community Survey

### Nativity and Citizenship Status for Asian Americans in Selected Cities

	Quincy	Lowell	Malden	Worcester
Native	24.0%	39.5%	22.2%	28.5%
Foreign born:	76.0%	60.5%	77.8%	71.5%
<i>Naturalized U.S. citizen</i>	40.4%	35.8%	31.4%	34.5%
<i>Not a U.S. citizen</i>	35.6%	24.7%	46.3%	36.9%
Total (N)	23,986	22,714	14,338	12,302

All percentages are a portion of the total.

Source: 2010–2014 American Community Survey

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**English Usage at Home and Proficiency for Asian Americans 5 Years and Over in Selected Cities**


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	Quincy	Lowell	Malden	Worcester
Speak English only	7.9%	15.4%	9.4%	10.9%
Speak a language other than English:	92.1%	84.6%	90.6%	89.1%
<i>Speak English less than "very well"</i>	57.4%	47.1%	61.6%	53.4%
Total 5+ (N)	22,596	20,948	13,486	11,525

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All percentages are a portion of the total.

Source: 2010-2014 American Community Survey

**Median Household Income for Asian Americans in Selected Cities**


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Quincy	\$60,764
Lowell	\$57,420
Malden	\$55,286
Worcester	\$50,589
Asian Americans in MA	\$77,889

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Source: 2010-2014 American Community Survey

**Per Capita Income for Asian Americans in Selected Cities**


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Quincy	\$23,712
Lowell	\$18,424
Malden	\$23,044
Worcester	\$20,418
Asian Americans in MA	\$34,773

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Source: 2010-2014 American Community Survey

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**Family Poverty Rate for Asian Americans in Selected Cities**

		Total Families (N)
Quincy	9.6%	6,098
Lowell	16.7%	4,639
Malden	15.1%	3,305
Worcester	11.4%	2,696
Asian Americans in MA	10.2%	86,138

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Source: 2010-2014 American Community Survey

**Individual Poverty Rate for Asian Americans in Selected Cities**

		Total (N)
Quincy	11.5%	23,906
Lowell	19.1%	22,268
Malden	23.4%	14,338
Worcester	17.4%	12,110
Asian Americans in MA	14.5%	366,371

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Source: 2010-2014 American Community Survey

**Educational Attainment for Asian Americans 25 Years and Over in Selected Cities**

	Quincy	Lowell	Malden	Worcester	Asian Americans in MA
Less than high school diploma	28.0%	36.1%	22.2%	26.5%	16.2%
High school degree or higher	72.0%	63.9%	77.8%	73.5%	83.8%
Bachelor's degree or higher	37.8%	17.7%	41.7%	34.1%	57.0%
Total 25+ (N)	17,016	13,897	9,918	7,408	251,135

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Source: 2010-2014 American Community Survey



## V. Chinese and Vietnamese Americans in Boston

### Nativity and Citizenship Status for Chinese and Vietnamese Americans in Boston

	Chinese	Vietnamese
Native	31.6%	25.5%
Foreign born:	68.4%	74.6%
<i>Naturalized U.S. citizen</i>	29.4%	47.0%
<i>Not a U.S. citizen</i>	39.0%	27.6%
Total (N)	27,517	12,647

All percentages are a portion of the total.

Source: 2010-2014 American Community Survey 5-Year Public Use Microdata Sample (PUMS)

### English Usage at Home and Proficiency for Chinese and Vietnamese Americans 5 Years and Over in Boston

	Chinese	Vietnamese
Speak English only	14.9%	5.1%
Speak a language other than English:	85.1%	94.9%
<i>Speak English less than "very well"</i>	61.0%	74.3%
Total 5+ (N)	26,700	11,901

All percentages are a portion of the total.

Source: 2010-2014 American Community Survey 5-Year Public Use Microdata Sample (PUMS)

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**Median Household Income for Chinese and Vietnamese Americans in Boston**


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Chinese	\$29,697
Vietnamese	\$33,333
Asians in MA	\$77,649

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Source: 2010-2014 American Community Survey 5-Year Public Use Microdata Sample (PUMS)

**Per Capita Income for Chinese and Vietnamese Americans in Boston**


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Chinese	\$24,266
Vietnamese	\$19,312
Asians in MA	\$35,351

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Source: 2010-2014 American Community Survey 5-Year Public Use Microdata Sample (PUMS)

**Family Poverty Rate for Chinese and Vietnamese Americans in Boston**


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		Total (N)
Chinese	22.2%	5,481
Vietnamese	29.7%	2,873
Asians in MA	10.5%	90,868

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Source: 2010-2014 American Community Survey 5-Year Public Use Microdata Sample (PUMS)

**Individual Poverty Rate for Chinese and Vietnamese Americans in Boston**


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		Total (N)
Chinese	31.9%	25,167
Vietnamese	28.9%	12,353
Asians in MA	14.3%	368,658

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Source: 2010-2014 American Community Survey 5-Year Public Use Microdata Sample (PUMS)

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**Educational Attainment for Chinese and Vietnamese Americans 25 Years and Over in Boston**

	Chinese	Vietnamese	Asians in MA
Less than high school diploma	29.8%	39.2%	15.9%
High school graduate or higher	70.2%	60.8%	84.1%
Bachelor's degree or higher	43.8%	16.4%	57.0%
Graduate or professional degree	24.2%	4.1%	32.1%
Total 25+ (N)	18,256	8,805	252,865

Source: 2010-2014 American Community Survey 5-Year Public Use Microdata Sample (PUMS)

## VI. Cambodian Americans in Lowell

**Nativity and Citizenship Status for Cambodian Americans in Lowell**

Native	44.5%
Foreign born:	55.6%
<i>Naturalized U.S. citizen</i>	35.0%
<i>Not a U.S. citizen</i>	20.6%
Total (N)	14,017

All percentages are a portion of the total.

Source: 2010-2014 American Community Survey 5-Year Public Use Microdata Sample (PUMS)

**English Usage at Home and Proficiency for Cambodian Americans 5 Years and Over in Lowell**

Speak English only	14.2%
Speak a language other than English:	85.8%
<i>Speak English less than "very well"</i>	51.5%
Total 5+ (N)	12,880

All percentages are a portion of the total.

Source: 2010-2014 American Community Survey 5-Year Public Use Microdata Sample (PUMS)

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**Median Household Income for Cambodian Americans in Lowell**


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Cambodian	\$52,409
Asians in MA	\$77,649

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Source: 2010-2014 American Community Survey 5-Year Public Use Microdata Sample (PUMS)

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**Per Capita Income for Cambodian Americans in Lowell**


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Cambodian	\$17,475
Asians in MA	\$35,351

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Source: 2010-2014 American Community Survey 5-Year Public Use Microdata Sample (PUMS)

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**Family Poverty Rate for Cambodian Americans in Lowell**


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		Total (N)
Cambodian	18.7%	2,898
Asians in MA	10.5%	90,868

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Source: 2010-2014 American Community Survey 5-Year Public Use Microdata Sample (PUMS)

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**Individual Poverty Rate for Cambodian Americans in Lowell**


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		Total (N)
Cambodian	20.3%	13,923
Asians in MA	14.3%	368,658

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Source: 2010-2014 American Community Survey 5-Year Public Use Microdata Sample (PUMS)

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**Educational Attainment for Cambodian Americans 25 Years and Over in Lowell**

	Cambodian	Asians in MA
Less than high school diploma	37.6%	15.9%
High school graduate or higher	62.4%	84.1%
Bachelor's degree or higher	10.8%	57.0%
Graduate or professional degree	2.8%	32.1%
Total 25+ (N)	8,532	252,865

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Source: 2010-2014 American Community Survey 5-Year Public Use Microdata Sample (PUMS)









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