Approximately 22 million Asian Americans reside in the United States — 5.6% of the population.

DEMOGRAPHICS
Asian American is a racial category that includes Americans who are from, or whose relatives are from, a diverse group of countries. Within this diversity of Asian American nationalities we see a diversity of economic outcomes.

INCOME
2018 annual median income was $87,194, which is 38% greater than the national average of $63,179. Yet nationalities like the Burmese have an annual median income 43% lower than the national average.

Despite Asian Americans having the highest household median income, most Asian Americans have a higher rate of poverty than White Americans with Hmong having a poverty rate twice that of White Americans.

EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT
In 2017, 53% of Asian Americans had achieved a bachelor’s degree or higher, compared to the 33.4% national average. This inequality within Asian Americans is also found in educational attainment.

POVERTY RATES
Asian American poverty rates can vary significantly across states, with some nationalities having poverty rates that are much higher or lower than the national average.

WEALTH
Asian American wealth includes a wide range of assets, from homes and vehicles to stocks and bonds, with some nationalities having higher wealth outcomes than others.