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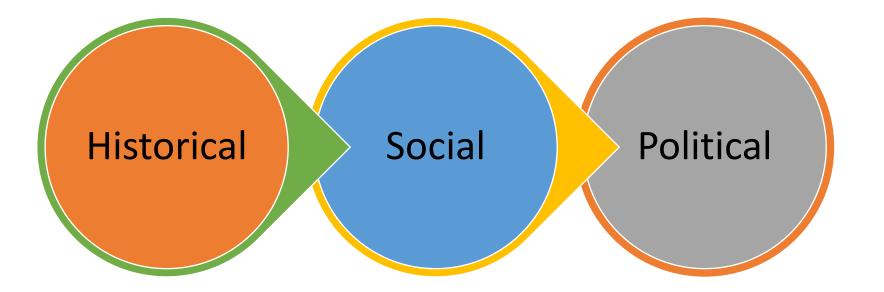




Historical, Social, and Political Context Cultural Responsiveness Census Outreach Strategies



## Diversity in Asian American and Native Hawaiian Pacific Islander Community





**Cultural Competency**: Reflects formal process of naming discrete and observable (and often measurable) skills and abilities as a set of standards or proficiencies with which to determine acceptable levels of performance. Often perceived to have an endpoint.

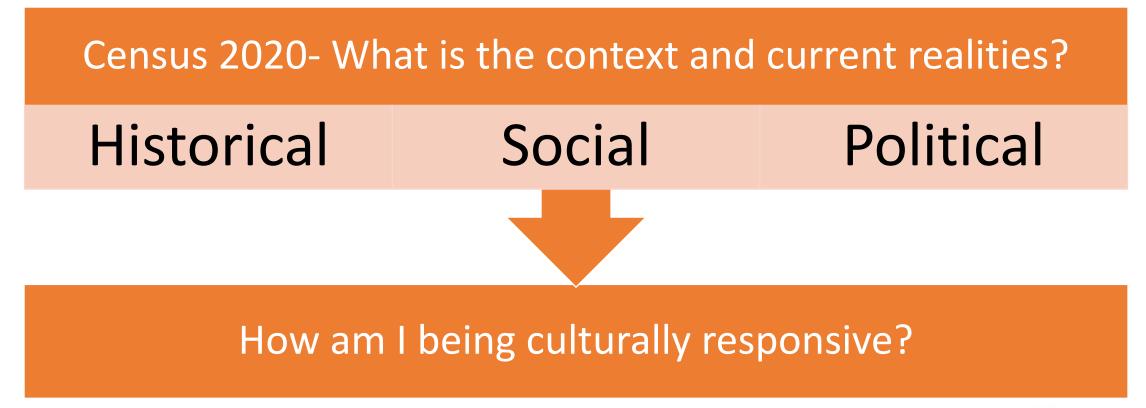
**Cultural Sensitivity**: An awareness to sense and empathize with a person's cultural differences and similarities from you, without assigning value.

**Cultural Humility**: Being aware that one does not know or can know it all about a culture/community and developing mutually beneficial and respectful partnerships with diverse individuals, and communities to shape our understanding of others.

**Cultural Responsiveness**: Being aware of one's biases, prejudices, knowledge, and assumptions about the individual; recognizing the privilege and power one has over the individual; responding to individual's needs by listening, empowering, being flexible and patient, and meeting them where they are.



### Strategies for Outreach in AANHPI Communities



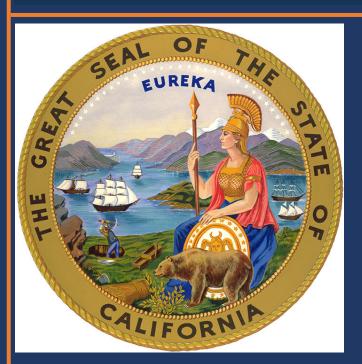


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Although we gather virtually, it's important that I acknowledge that my family and I settled in Long Beach originally called Puvunga and is home to the Acjachemen and Tongva nations the original stewards of this territory. I am committed to uplifting the name of these lands and community members from these Nations who reside alongside us.

### Mahalo, Si Yu'us ma'åse', fa'afetai to those who came before me.

**Victor Kaiwi Pang** Sharon Ku'uipo Paulo **Clinton Helenihi** Mary Salas Pat Luce Haunani Apoliona Dr. Kenneth E. Galeai **Dr. Faye Untalan** Salafai Suafa'i **June Pouesi Kawen Young** Lono Kollars **Audrey Alo** 

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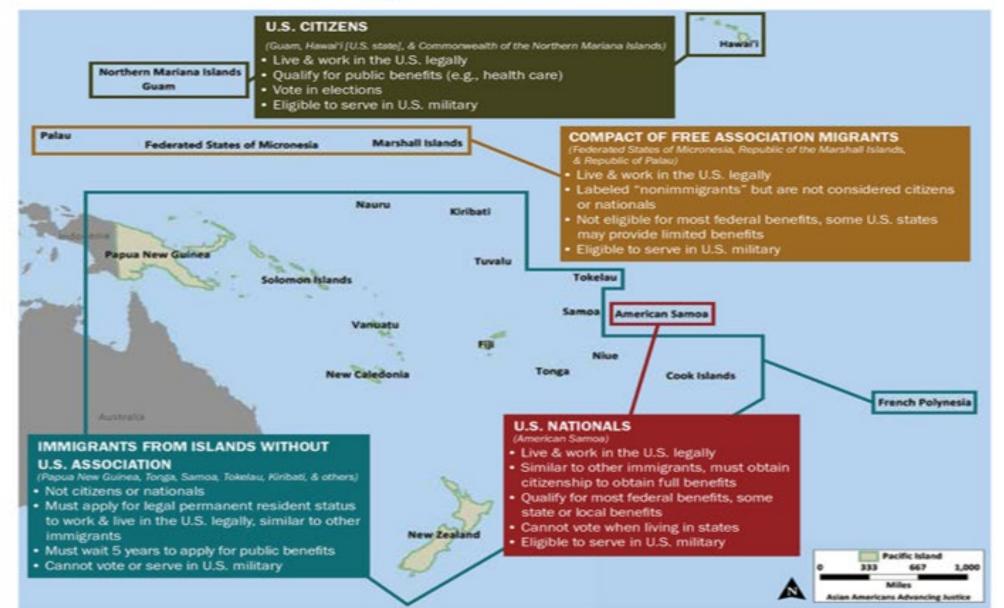


# When people ask me where I'm from, they don't believe me when I say water.

### **Terisa Siagatonu**



## **Defining Pacific Islander**





EPIC was established in 2009 by a group of young Pacific Islander (PI) leaders who recognized the urgency to address the growing needs of PI families. With experiences ranging from grassroots organizing to higher education administration, these young leaders prioritized building a strong and unified advocacy voice for PIs; collecting disaggregated data that illustrated the needs of PI families; and establishing a pipeline of strong leaders who can be advocates and influencers in, and on behalf of, the community.

# What is EPIC doing to promote participation?

**National & Statewide** Coordination **Direct Outreach and** Education **Materials Production** Media Work **State Advocacy** 



# Census Messaging



I will share My story.

As Pacific Islanders, our Mistory Is ons

In 2010, marketing for the NHPI community featured stereotypical images of hula dancers and generic oceanscapes. Pacific Islander leaders expressed concerns that the campaign didn't truly reflect the community it sought to reach. After much advocacy by leaders like Kawen Young, NHPI community members in Southern CA were able to create their own campaign with a messaging framework that centered storytelling and honoring the work of ancestors. Photos were taken by Lono Kollars.



In addition to a poster campaign, they created PSAs in: Chamorro, Samoan, Tongan, and Marshallese. The videos were intergenerational with prominent community leaders like pastors and filmed at churches, schools, hospitals, and playgrounds to demonstrate the impacts of Census participation.

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"The honor of the individual rests within the tracks of their ancestors."  Proup strong confident

#### TALK STORY

September 27, 2019 6:00 - 8:00PM

Census 2020 Native Hawaiian & Pacific Islander Complete Count Committee.

JJ's Island Grindz 836 Broadway Chula Vista, CA 91911

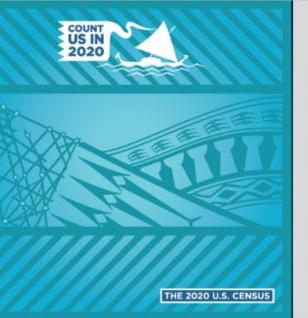
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EPIC spent much of 2019 preparing for the decennial Census. We held convenings across the country to hear from over 150 Pacific Islander community members about what they need to ensure a full and complete count. Convening participants told us they would need outreach and education materials that are culturally-specific, in-language, and feature their trusted messengers who are hyper local and connected to a broader global community.



Melanesian, Micronesian, and Polynesian tattoo motifs as well as the traditional voyaging canoes of each region of Oceania. Each design tells a story and part of overall messaging that Census data is integral to our collective narrative.

**These images feature** 



EPIC partnered with Asian Americans Advancing Justice (AAJC) to develop factsheets and PSAs in: Chamorro, Chuukese, Marshallese, Native Hawaiian, Palauan, Samoan, Tongan, and Vakaviti. You can find them all at countsuin2020.org/nhpi.









www.countusin2020.org/nhpi

# **In-Language Materials**

#### O Ala e Aafia ai Lou Afioaga i le Tusigaigoa 2020

#### Fa'amalumalu le Tuana'i, Puipui le Taimi Nei, Ola Sauniuni mo le Lumana'i

E fesoasoani fa'amatalaga o le tusigaigoa i le olaola manuia o lou aiga ma afioaga e ala lea i fa'atupugatupe a le malo tele e silia ma le \$1.5 triliona o lo'o vaevaeina mo afioaga ta'itasi i tausaga uma.

E fa'apefea ona manuia ai lou aiga ma lou afioaga?



#### Maua Alaga'oa mo Lou Afioaga

O tagata uma e faitauina o tupe fa'aopoopo ia mai le malo tele mo lou afioaga. I se isi itu, so'o se tagata e le auai i le tusigaigoa o le a le maua e lou afioaga le afe o tala i tausaga ta'itasi. Talu ai na'o le ta'i 10 tausaga ma fai le tusigaigoa, o le a fa'apea ona fa'aauau ai lou afioaga i tausaga uma e o'o atu i le 2030, ma fa'ailitia ai alagatupe ma avanoa mo fanau, aiga ma afioaga.

A e le auai, o le a le lagona lou leo! A e le auai, e mafai ona lusi se vaega tupe, alagatupe, ma auaunaga fa'alemalo e mana'omia e lou afioaga.



#### Ewi wāween an 2020 Census Jelōt Jukjuk in Pād Eo Am Kautiei Jāmaan eo, Bobrae Iliu Eo, Kanne Kobban Iliu Kon Jeramman Bönbön ko ilo census eo ej jipañ baamle eo am im jukjuk in pād eo am eddökļok jān köjemooj eo an \$1.5 jima trillion federal tala im emaroñ deloñ waj aolep iio. Ewi wāween an baamle eo am im jukjuk in pād eo bōk kōjeraamman ko? Section 8 Housing Health Care Highway Funding Vouchers and Hospitals Supplemental Education Grants Nutrition Assistance Childhood Program (SNAP) Education Child Care and Libraries and Development Block Schools Grants

#### Ebbök Jipañ ko ñan Jukjuk in Pād Eo Am

Kajojo armej eo bwūne jān jukjuk in pād eo am meļeļe in elapļok federal tala ko rej deloñ waj. Ilo bar juon wāween, kajojo armej ro rejjab deloñ ilo bönbön ko ej kõmman bwe jukjuk in pād eo en luuji taujin taļa aolep ilō. Kõnke census eo ej kõmman wõt lokin 10 ilō, an jukjuk in pād eo am luuji taujin taļa enaaj äindein an kõmman kajojo ilō mae 2030, ej kõmman bwe en lapļok luuj ñan Jeraanman ko ñan ajiri ro nejid, baamle ko im jukjuk in pād eo.

Eļaññe kwojjab bök kunaam ilo bönbön in, enaaj ejjeļok ainikiem! Eļaññe kwojjab bök kunaam, kwomaroñ luuj elap taļa ko, menin jeraamman ko, im jipañ ko ñan kake aikuij ko an jukjuk in pād eo.



#### E na vaga vakacava na Wili Lewenivanua 2020 ki na nomu iTikotiko Doka na gauna sa oti, Taqomaka na gauna oqo, Vakanamata ki Liu Na itukutuku mai na iwiliwili ena vukea na nomu matavuvale kei na itikotiko me tubu ka vakayagataka e rauta e \$1.5 na miliona vaka miliona kina noda itikotiko se veivanua. E vaga vakacava na veika ogo ki na nomu matavuvale se itikotiko? Veivuke ena Veigarav Vakavinakataki ni Veivakavaletaki Vakayuniwai Valenibula Veivuke ena Kakana Nodra Vuli na Gone iLavo ni Vuli Bulabula I alai Torocake Qaravi ni Gone kei na Valenivola kei na 2 iLavo ni Nodra Koronivuli Vakatorocaketaki Vakarautaka na iVurevure ni ka kina nomu iTikotiko Na veitamata yadua e wiliki ki na nomu itikotiko e kuriya na ilavo ena solia yani na matanitu. Me

Na veitamata yadua e wiliki ki na nomu titkotiko e kuriya na ilavo ena solia yani na matanitu. Me vakatalega kina, o ira yadua era sega ni vakaitavi ena wili lewenivanua era kauta laiva e udolu na dola mai na nomu titkotiko. Me vaka ga ni vakayacori na Wili lewenivanua era kauta laiva e udolu na dola mai na nomu titkotiko. Me vaka ga ni vakayacori na Wili lewenivanua e na vei 10 na yabaki, na lusi ni ilavo qo ena yaco tiko me yacova sara na yabaki 2030, vakatalega kina na tabogo ni ivurevure ni ka ke ina madigi me nodra na luveda, matavuvale kei na titkotiko.

Kevaka o sega ni vakaitavi, o na sega ni rogoci! Kevaka o sega ni vakaitavi, o na rawa ni vakayalia na ivotavota ni ilavo, vurevure ni ka kei na veiqaravi e gadreva na nomu itikotiko.

#### Vakarautaka na iVurevure ni ka kina nomu iTikotiko

Na veitamata yadua e wiliki ki na nomu itikotiko e kuriya na ilavo ena solia yani na matanitu. Me vakatalega kina, o ira yadua era sega ni vakaitavi ena wili lewenivanua era kauta laiva e udolu na



Pacific Islanders and COVID-19

*Photo by Nancy Pastor for CalMatters* 



One family described the anguish and guilt of watching a loved one struggle out of bed to the ambulance — "the least Pacific thing that you can do," Samoa said — because the first responders wouldn't come inside. Another family revealed how three breadwinners were hospitalized with the disease, unable to care for their kids...

Already, the rate of infection among Pacific Islanders has alarmed public health experts and community leaders. As of Sunday, the novel coronavirus had infected Pacific Islanders at a rate more than twice that of the state as a whole — and killed them at a rate 2.6 times higher, the highest rates of any racial or ethnic group.

**"Track us** better: **Overlooked Pacific Islanders** hit hard by coronavirus" by Jackie Botts May 5th, 2020

Cal Matters

# Videos of Trusted Messengers

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### **NHPI Census Toolkit**

**Bay Area Regional Pacific Islander Taskforce College of San Mateo Mana Program Island Block Radio Fiji Indigenous People's Foundation For The Qultures** Hui O Hawai'i of Sacramento **Kutturan Chamoru Foundation** Marshallese Youth of Orange County Motivating Action Leadership Opportunity (MALO) Mt. SAC ARISE Program National Pacific islander Educator Network **NHPI Alliance NHPI CCC of San Diego One EPA** 

**Pacific Islander Health Partnership PICCC of San Mateo County Pacific Islander Wellness Initiative Poly By Design** Samoan Community Development Center Samoan Solutions **Taulama for Tongans** To'utupu'o e 'Otu Felenite Association (TOFA) **UCLA PI Student Association UC Riverside PI Student Association UTOPIA San Francisco** 



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# The 2020 Census and Outreaching to a Diverse Asian American Community

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May , 2020

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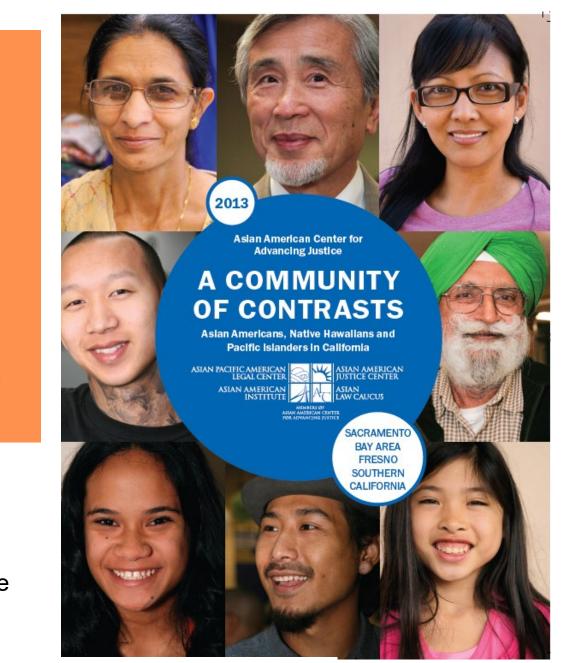
Census allows us to be seen. We are proud of our heritage and cultural diversity.

#### **#BeSeenBeCounted**

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Data on over 30 Asian American and NHPI ethnic groups

Better understanding of our diverse communities



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### THE 2010 CENSUS

# **5.7 million**

Asian Americans living in California

15%

of California residents are Asian American

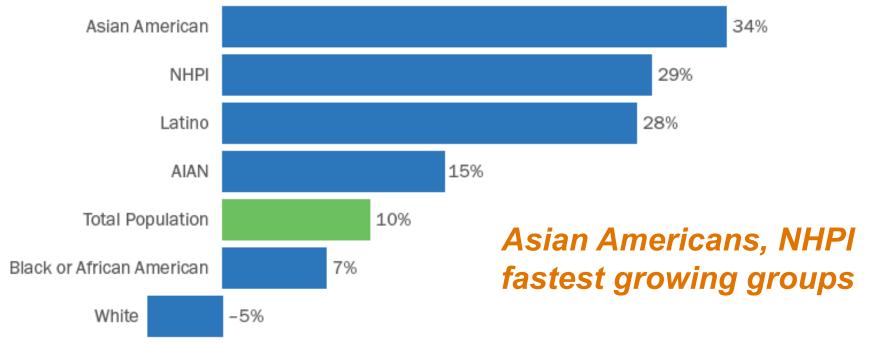
Filipino, Chinese, and Vietnamese Americans are among the largest Asian American ethnic groups



### POPULATION GROWTH 2000 TO 2010

#### **Population Growth**

by Race and Hispanic Origin, California 2000 to 2010

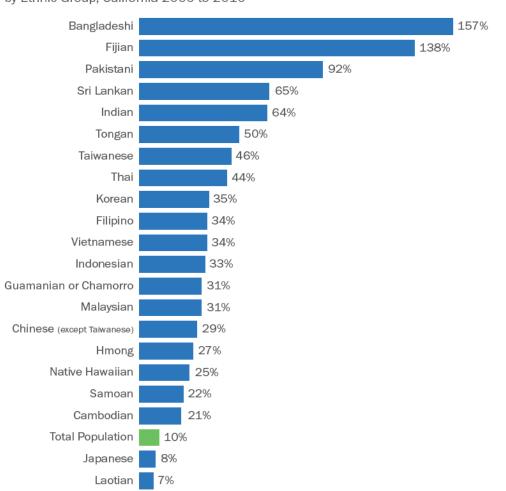


U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 Census SF1 Tables P8 and QT-P6; 2010 Census SF1 Tables P5 and QT-P6.

### POPULATION GROWTH BY ETHNIC GROUP 2000 TO 2010

#### **Population Growth** by Ethnic Group, California 2000 to 2010

South Asians are among the fastest growing Asian American ethnic groups



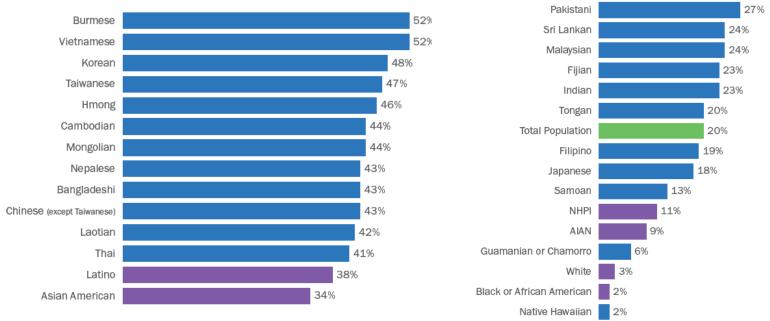


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### POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS: LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENT

#### Population Who Is Limited English Proficient for Those 5 Years of Age & Older

by Race, Hispanic Origin, and Ethnic Group, California 2006–2010



Over one-third of Asian Americans, and a majority, near majority of some ethnic groups, are limited English proficient



Indonesian

31%

### LANGUAGE RESOURCES

- Chinese Simplified
- Chinese Traditional
- Bengali
- Burmese
- Gujarati

- Hindi
- Hmong
- Iu Mien
- Japanese

Korean

- Khmer
- Lao
- Marathi
- Nepali

Punjabi

- - Urdu

Tamil

Tagalog

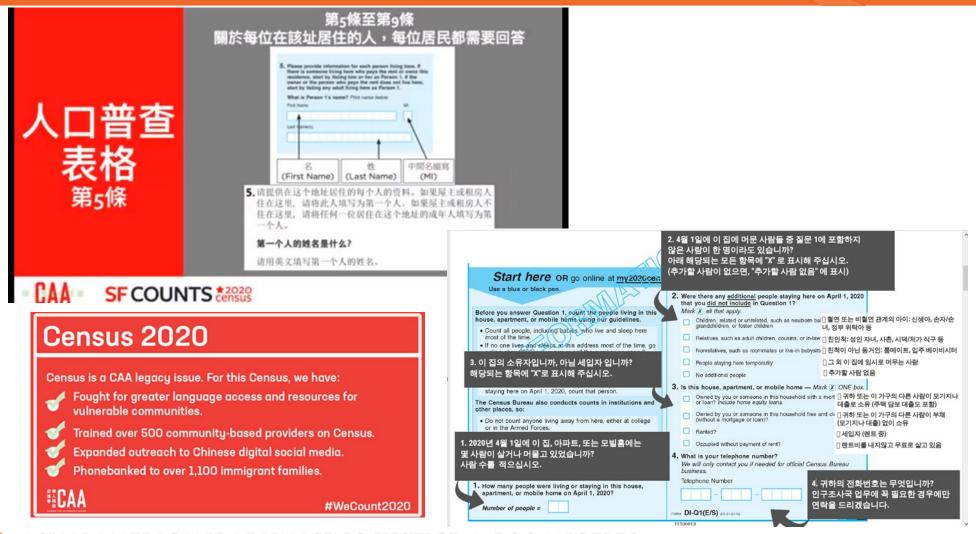
Vietnamese

### **Translated GOTC Materials**

中文 - Chinese Simplified |中文 - Chinese Traditional | वाश्ला - Bengali | ७७० - Burmese | गु४२१ती – Gujarati | हिंदी – Hindi | hmoob – Hmong | Iu-mienh - lu Mien | 日本人 – Japanese | 한국어 – Korean | रॅट्ट्रा Khmer | २१० - Lao | मराठी - Marathi | नेपाली – Nepali | यँनाधी - Punjabi | தமிழ் - Tamil | Tagalog | ไทย – Thai | Tiếng Việt - Vietnamese | १८२२ - Arabic



### HIGHLIGHTS



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Census impacts resources for our communities. We want our communities to thrive. #BeSeenBeCounted







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Being counted in the census means political representation. Especially during COVID, I want a voice to demand protection for essential works, to condemn acts xenophobia and to demand healthcare and resources for our most vulnerable citizens. #BeSeenBeCounted #CountUsIn

### Help #StopAAPIHate

If you or someone you know has experienced discrimination due to #COVID19, please speak up and report to: a3pcon.org/StopAAPIHate





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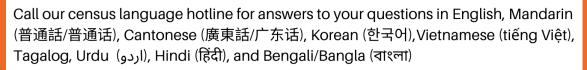


### #CountUsIn2020 #BeSeenBeCounted

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### Visit: https://www.countusin2020.org/resources https://www.countusin2020.org/california

### **Questions About the Census?**





Staffed live 8:30 AM to 8:30 PM Eastern Time



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