

Top 10 Ethnic Groups with Highest Rates of Uninsurance, LEP, Low Education, and Foreign-Birth

All four tables show that Asian American ethnic groups make up most of these top 10 categories.

Of the top 10 highest *foreign-born* populations, ALL are Asian American groups.

Of the top 10 highest *LEP*, 9 are Asian American groups.

Of the top 10 highest *less than high school*, 7 are Asian American groups.

Of the top 10 highest *uninsured*, 6 are Asian American and 1 is NHPI ethnic groups.

What is surprising is that many publications give the impression that Blacks and Hispanics have the highest inequalities in these categories. However, these data clearly show otherwise. This stresses how essential it is to look at disaggregated data in order to avoid overlooking the inequalities that Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander ethnic groups face.

Top 10: Foreign-Born		
1	Nepalese	85.8%
2	Burmese	84.3%
3	Bangladeshi	73.4%
4	Asian Indian	67.8%
5	Pakistani	64.0%
6	Taiwanese	62.5%
7	Vietnamese	62.2%
8	Chinese	60.7%
9	Indonesian	60.6%
10	Korean	59.3%
US Average: 13.3%		
Asian American: 58.7%		
NHPI: 16.2%		
Blacks: 8.9%		
Hispanics: 35.0%		
Whites: 8.6%		

Top 10: LEP		
1	Burmese	51.6%
2	Nepalese	51.6%
3	Vietnamese	47.8%
4	Bangladeshi	44.5%
5	Chinese	40.2%
6	Hmong	38.3%
7	Taiwanese	38.3%
8	Cambodian	36.5%
9	Korean	36.0%
10	Laotian	33.3%
US Average: 8.6%		
Asian American: 30.8%		
NHPI: 9.3%		
Blacks: 3.0%		
Hispanics: 31.8%		
Whites: 6.0%		

Top 10 Uninsured		
1	Hispanic	23.5%
2	Nepalese	20.7%
3	Burmese	20.2%
4	AI/AN	18.2%
5	Pakistani	16.6%
6	Micronesian	15.8%
7	Korean	14.7%
8	Bangladeshi	14.6%
9	Thai	14.3%
10	Laotian	13.5%
US Average: 11.7%		
Asian American: 10.2%		
NHPI: 11.0%		
Blacks: 13.2%		
Hispanics: 23.5%		
Whites: 10.4%		

Top 10 Less than High School		
1	Burmese	50.5%
2	Hispanic	34.7%
3	Nepalese	32.4%
4	Cambodian	31.2%
5	Laotian	28.4%
6	Hmong	28.1%
7	Vietnamese	26.4%
8	AI/AN	17.6%
9	Chinese	16.7%
10	Bangladeshi	16.6%
US Average: 13.1%		
Asian American: 13.2%		
NHPI: 12.0%		
Blacks: 15.5%		
Hispanics: 34.7%		
Whites: 11.2%		