



*Spotlight on
Communities*

*An Economic Profile of the
Asian Community
in Los Angeles County*



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1,471,600 ▼

Asians in Los Angeles County, accounting for **14.5%** of the county's population.

Asians account for **14.2%** of California's population, and **5.4%** of the nation's population.
















Per capita income is

▶ **\$34,400**

compared to the Los Angeles County average of **\$30,605**.

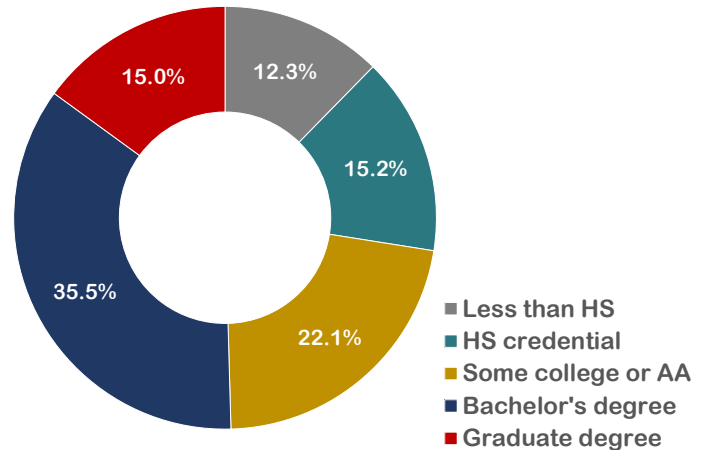
This is **4.7%** lower than the per capita income of Asians across the state and **4.0%** higher than those across the nation.

Nationality of Asian Angelenos

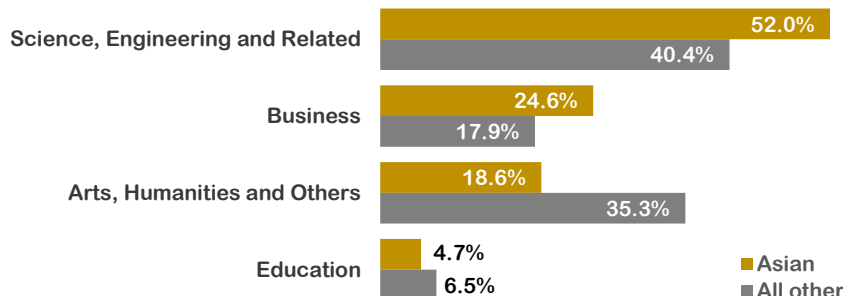
Chinese		28.5%
Filipino		23.4%
Korean		15.6%
Japanese		7.3%
Vietnamese		6.8%
Indian		5.9%
Cambodian		2.5%
Thai		1.8%
Taiwanese		1.7%
Indonesian		0.7%
Pakistani		0.6%
Sri Lankan		0.4%
Bangladeshi		0.3%
Laotian		0.3%
Malaysian		0.1%
Hmong	-	0.1%
All Other	-	4.0%

Educational attainment ▶

87.7% of Asians aged 25 years and older have at least a high school diploma, compared to **78.1%** of all other residents in Los Angeles County.



BA degrees by discipline



The most popular BA degrees among Asians in Los Angeles County are in Science and Engineering, followed by Business—both more popular than for all other Angelenos.

Asian households in Los Angeles County  **489,175**

Median household income is

 **\$70,440**

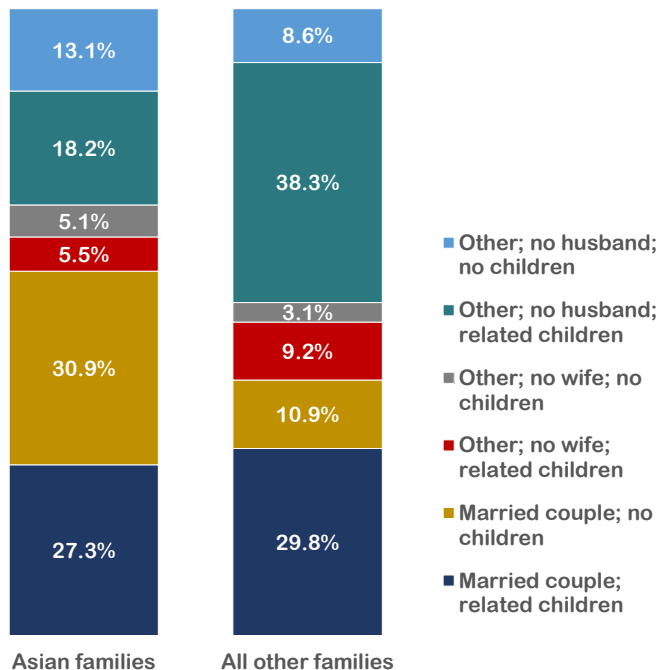
compared to the Los Angeles County median of **\$59,135**.

This is **15.5%** lower than the median Asian household income across the state and **9.0%** lower than that across the nation.

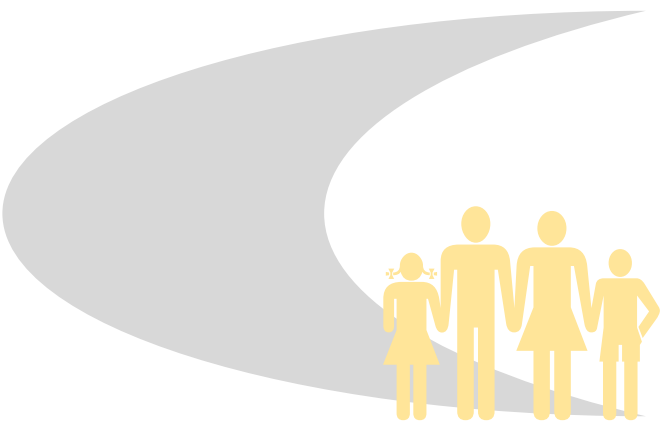
Poverty  **30,100**

Asian families are in poverty, accounting for **8.6%** of all Asian families in Los Angeles County.

Poverty by family type:

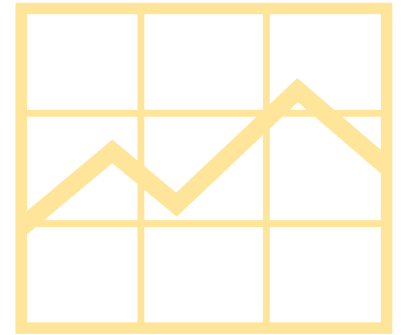


Of all Asian families in poverty, almost **31%** are married couples without children, and **27.3%** are married couples with children.

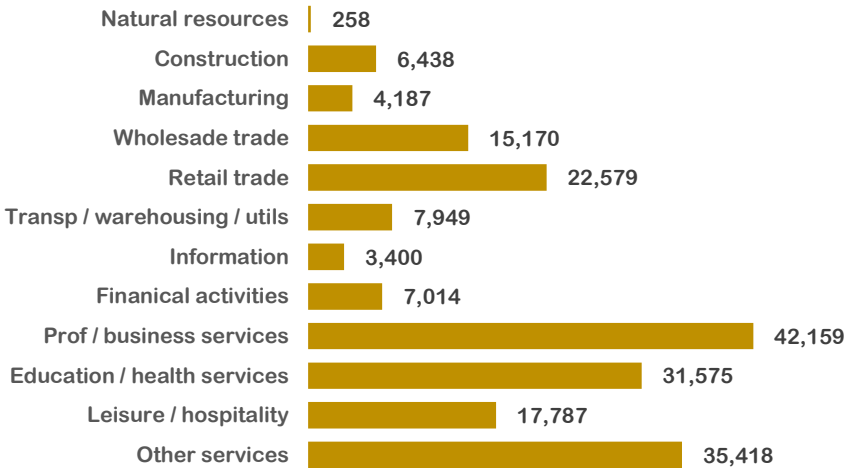


213,200 ▶

Firms in Los Angeles County at least partly owned by Asians in 2012, an increase of **30,110** since 2007.



Firms by industry ▼



About **22%** of Asian-owned firms are engaged in “Professional and business services,” which includes consultancy firms, regional managing offices, and employment placement agencies, while **18%** are in other services, and almost **16%** are in education/healthcare.

Total sales generated by Asian-owned firms in Los Angeles County in 2012 were



Top industries by sales (millions) ▼



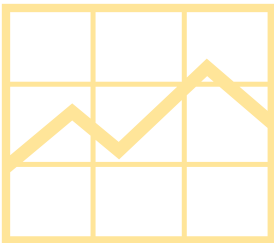
In terms of sales, Asian-owned firms in wholesale trade earned the most, with **\$43.7 billion** in sales in 2012, 45 percent of all sales made by Asian-owned firms. It was followed by firms in retail trade, earning **\$17.5 billion**, and healthcare, earning **\$6.7 billion**.

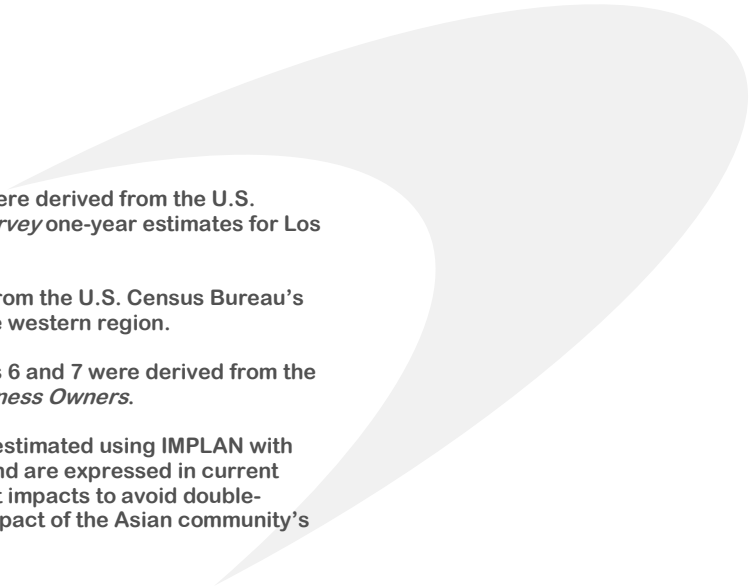
Economic impact ▼

The economic impact in Los Angeles County of Asian-owned firms in 2012 was

▶ **\$167.2 billion**

in economic output (or revenues for local firms), supporting **1,114,470** jobs in Los Angeles County with total labor income of **\$61.8 billion** and federal, state and local tax revenues of **\$32.5 billion**.





Demographic data on pages 2 through 5 were derived from the U.S. Census Bureau's *American Community Survey* one-year estimates for Los Angeles County, 2015.

Household expenditure data was derived from the U.S. Census Bureau's 2015 *Consumer Expenditure Survey* for the western region.

Data for Asian-owned businesses on pages 6 and 7 were derived from the U.S. Census Bureau's 2012 *Survey of Business Owners*.

Economic impacts on pages 4 and 7 were estimated using IMPLAN with 2015 model data for Los Angeles County and are expressed in current dollars. Adjustments were made to indirect impacts to avoid double-counting when estimating the economic impact of the Asian community's expenditures.

