

Most of us are native born.

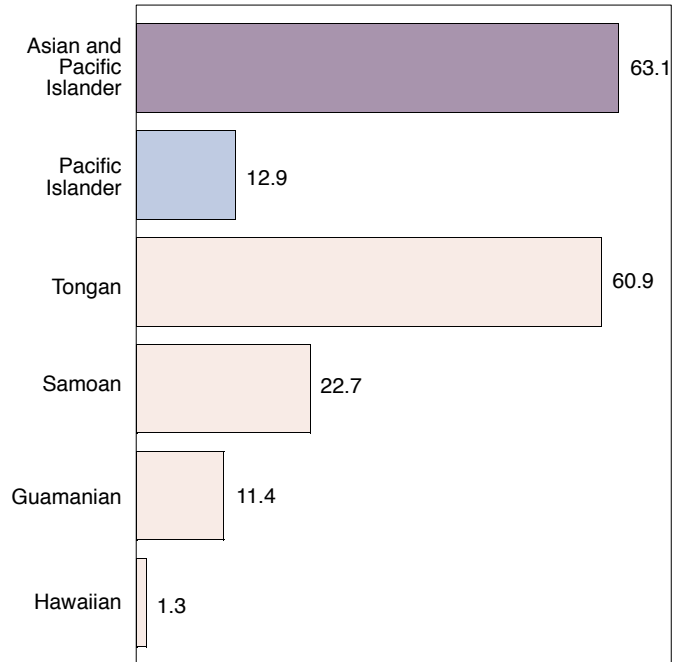
Only 13 percent of Pacific Islanders were foreign born, much lower than the 63 percent for the total Asian and Pacific Islander population.

Among the Pacific Islander groups, Tongans had the highest proportion of foreign born at 61 percent.

Samoans and Guamanians had much lower proportions of foreign born, 23 percent and 11 percent, respectively.

Only 1 percent of Hawaiians, natives to this land, were foreign born.

Figure 3.
Foreign-Born Population: 1990
(Percent)



We are a relatively young population.

Pacific Islanders had a median age of 25 years in 1990. The median age was about 30 years for the Asian and Pacific Islander population as a whole and 33 for the total population.

Only 4 percent of Pacific Islanders were 65 years old and over compared with 6 percent of all Asians and Pacific Islanders and 13 percent of the total population.

In 1990, Hawaiians had the oldest median age among Pacific Islanders, 26 years, followed by Guamanians with a median age of 25.

Samoans, at 22 years, had the youngest median age among Pacific Islanders.

Figure 4.
Median Age: 1990

