

Native Hawaiian & Pacific Islander Populations in the U.S. During the COVID-19 Pandemic

Takeaways on Structural Racism

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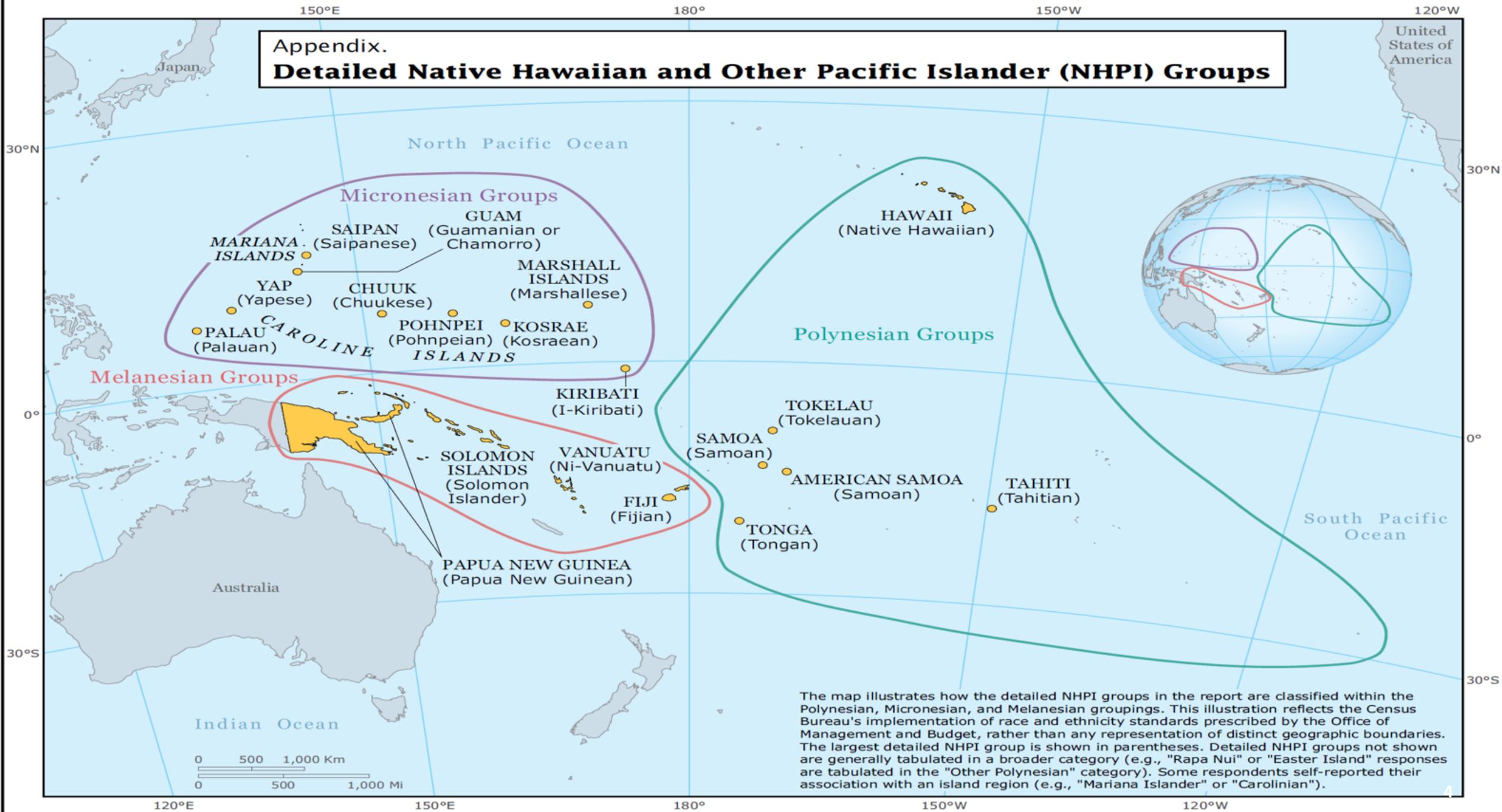
What is *structural racism?*

- The ways in which **societies** foster racial discrimination through **systems** (e.g. housing, education, wealth, health care, immigration policy, incarceration, etc.)...reflected in history, culture, and institutions.

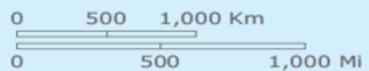
–Bailey et al. 2017

Who are Native Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders (NHPIs)?

Appendix.
Detailed Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander (NHPI) Groups



The map illustrates how the detailed NHPI groups in the report are classified within the Polynesian, Micronesian, and Melanesian groupings. This illustration reflects the Census Bureau's implementation of race and ethnicity standards prescribed by the Office of Management and Budget, rather than any representation of distinct geographic boundaries. The largest detailed NHPI group is shown in parentheses. Detailed NHPI groups not shown are generally tabulated in a broader category (e.g., "Rapa Nui" or "Easter Island" responses are tabulated in the "Other Polynesian" category). Some respondents self-reported their association with an island region (e.g., "Mariana Islander" or "Carolinian").



A brief history of NHPIs in the U.S.



Social determinants of NHPI health & COVID-19 risk

- Sāmoans (16%), Tongans (16%), and Guamanians/Chamorros (11%) have higher *poverty rates* compared to Whites (7%)
- More Tongans (26%), Marshallese (24%), Fijians (17%), Guamanians/Chamorros (16%), and Sāmoans (15%) are uninsured compared to Whites (11%)

Social determinants of NHPI health & COVID-19 risk

- Higher neighborhood poverty and neighborhood environmental pollution
- Highly communal
 - More likely to live in inter-generational homes
 - More likely to live in more crowded living conditions, especially in dense urban areas

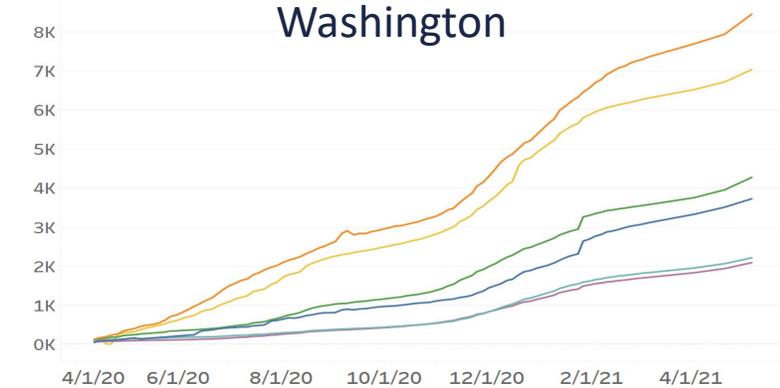
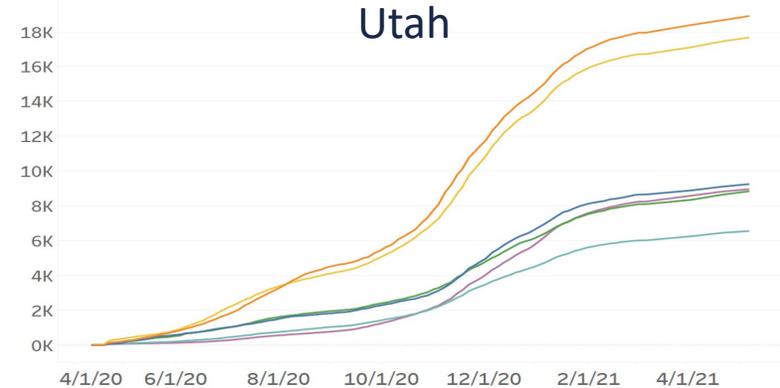
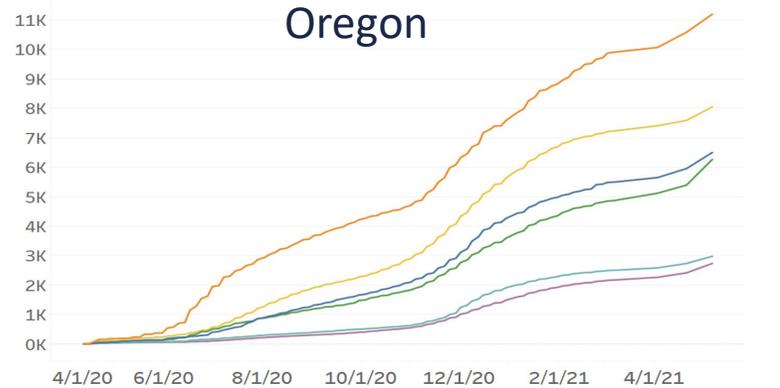
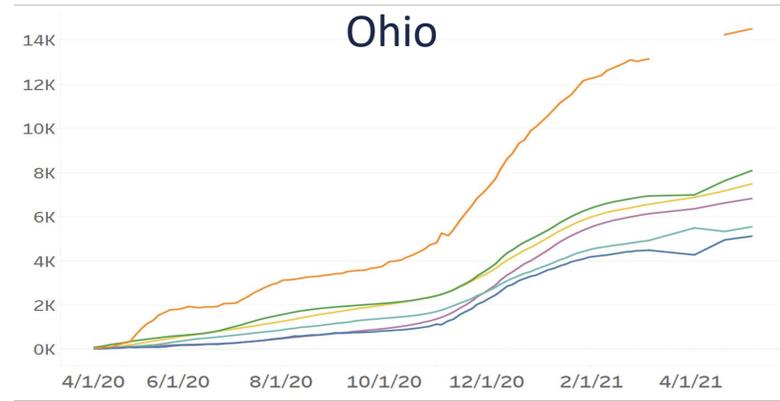
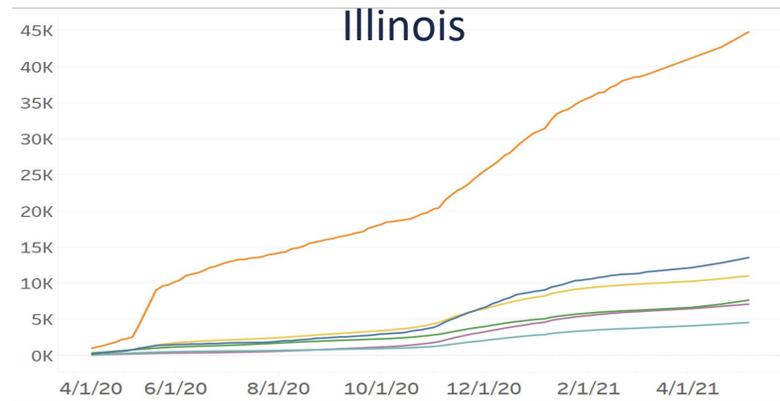
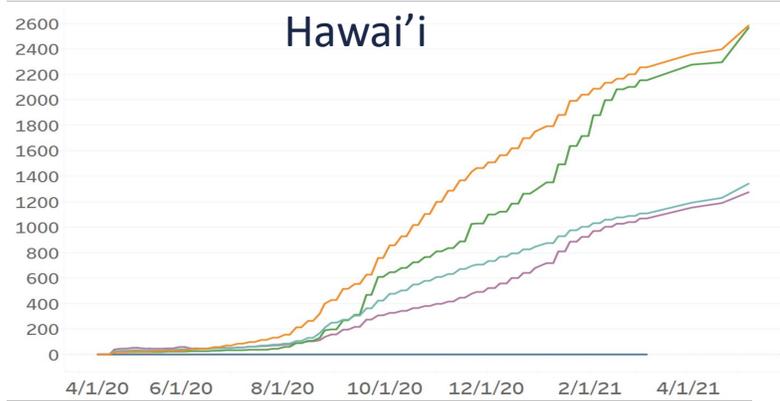
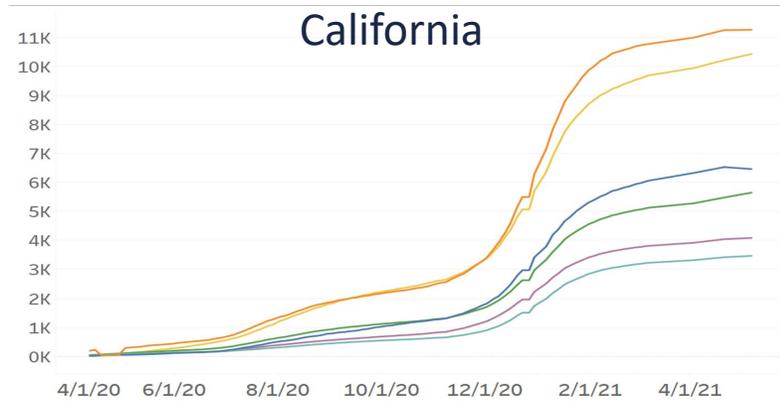
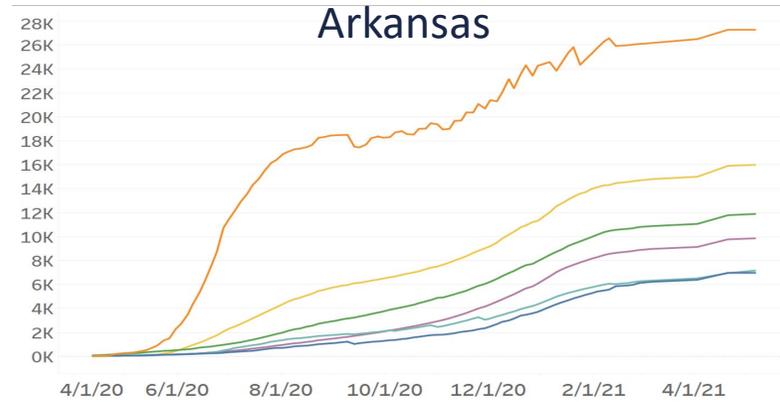
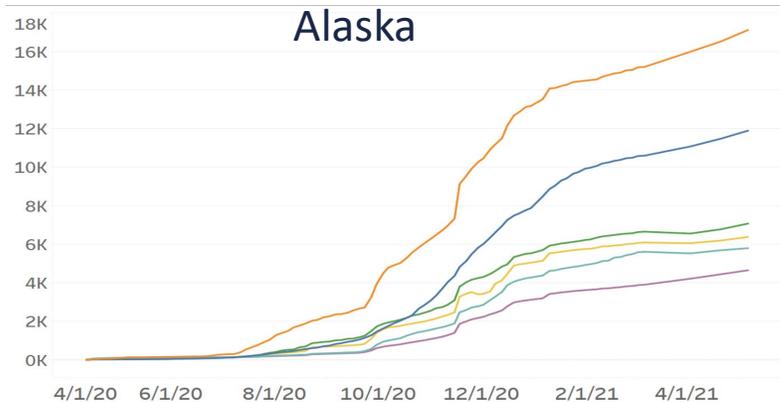
Social determinants of NHPI health & COVID-19 risk

- Overrepresented in essential workforce & at-risk jobs
 - Food preparation (meat packing)
 - Health care aides
 - Store clerks/cashiers
 - Military
 - Security officers
 - Transportation/delivery
 - Grounds maintenance
 - Hand laborers

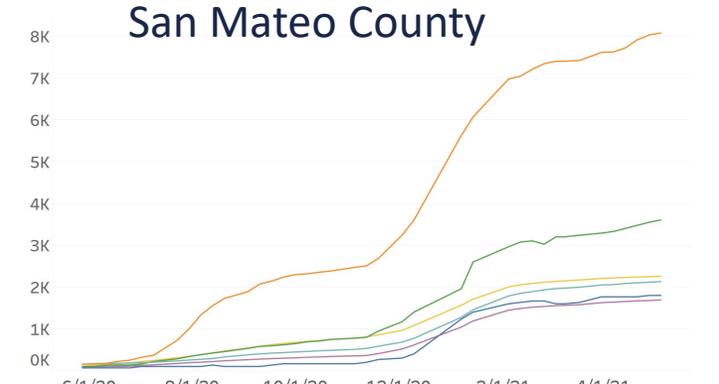
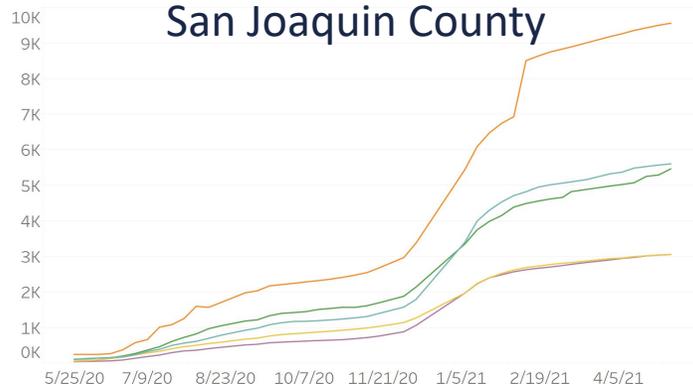
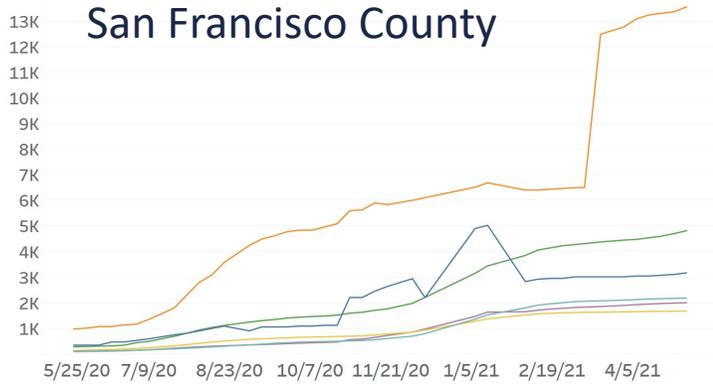
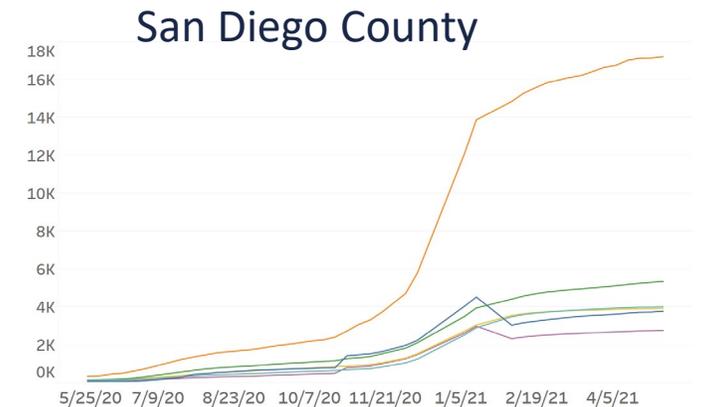
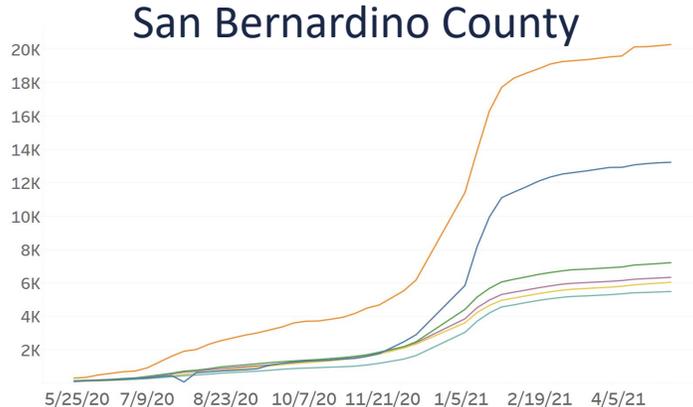
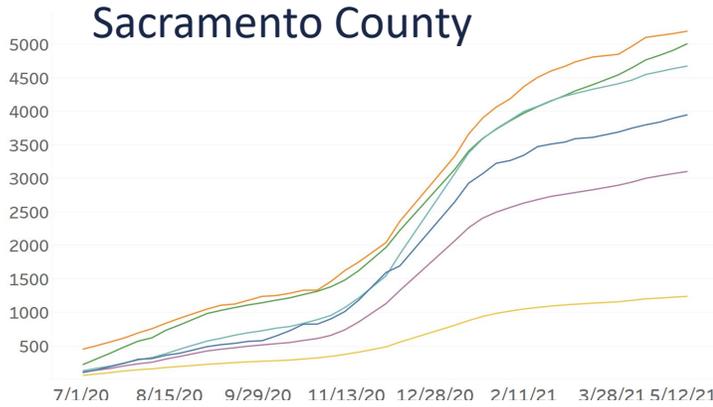
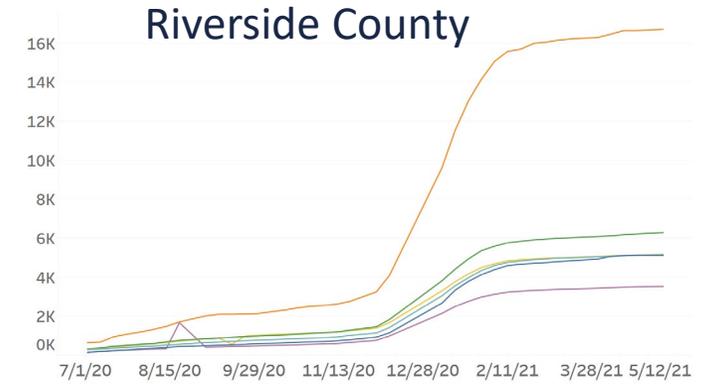
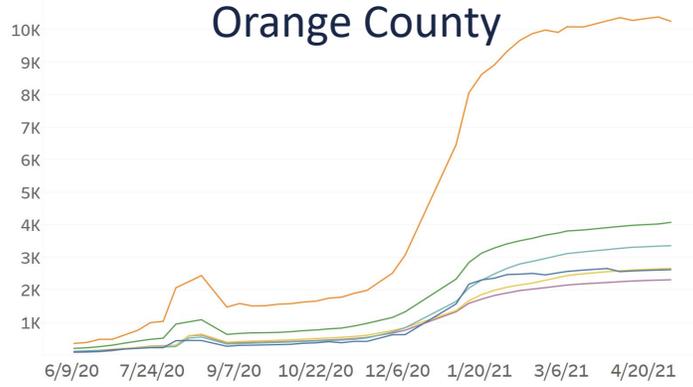
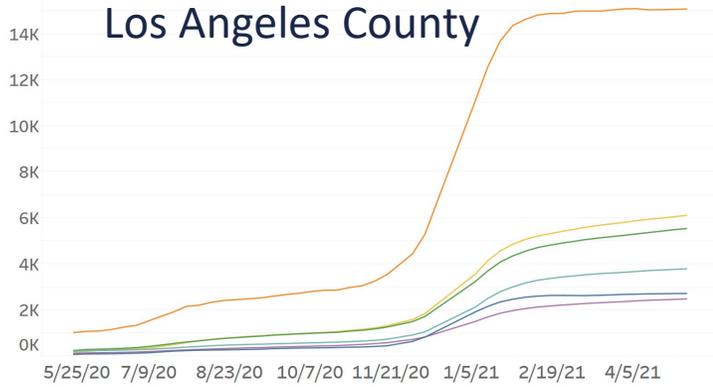
Pre-existing chronic conditions

- Higher prevalence of
 - Cancer
 - Cardiovascular disease
 - Obesity
 - Diabetes
 - Asthma
 - Smoking/vaping

State COVID-19 Case Rates by Race and Ethnicity per 100,000

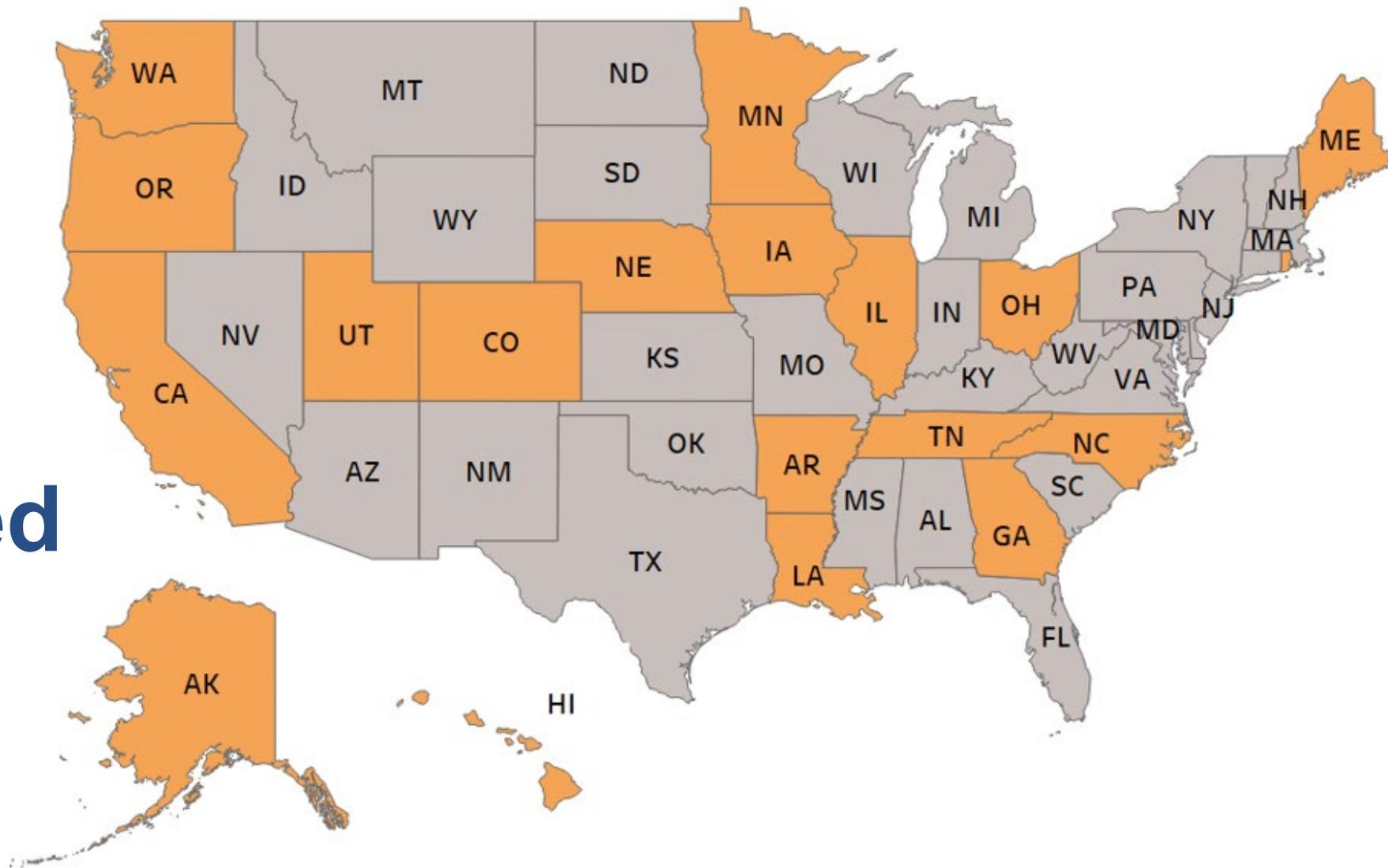


CA County COVID-19 Case Rates by Race and Ethnicity per 100,000



- Reports NHPI COVID-19 Cases and Deaths
- Does Not Report NHPI COVID-19 Cases and Deaths

States where NHPIs are disaggregated



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NHPI Community Resilience:

Pacific Islander COVID-19 Response Team



Endocrinologist Dr. Ray Samoa at the City of Hope Comprehensive Cancer Center in Duarte on April 25, 2020. Samoa, who tested positive for the novel coronavirus, just recently returned his family home after being in an extended quarantine. Photo by Nancy Pastor for CalMatters

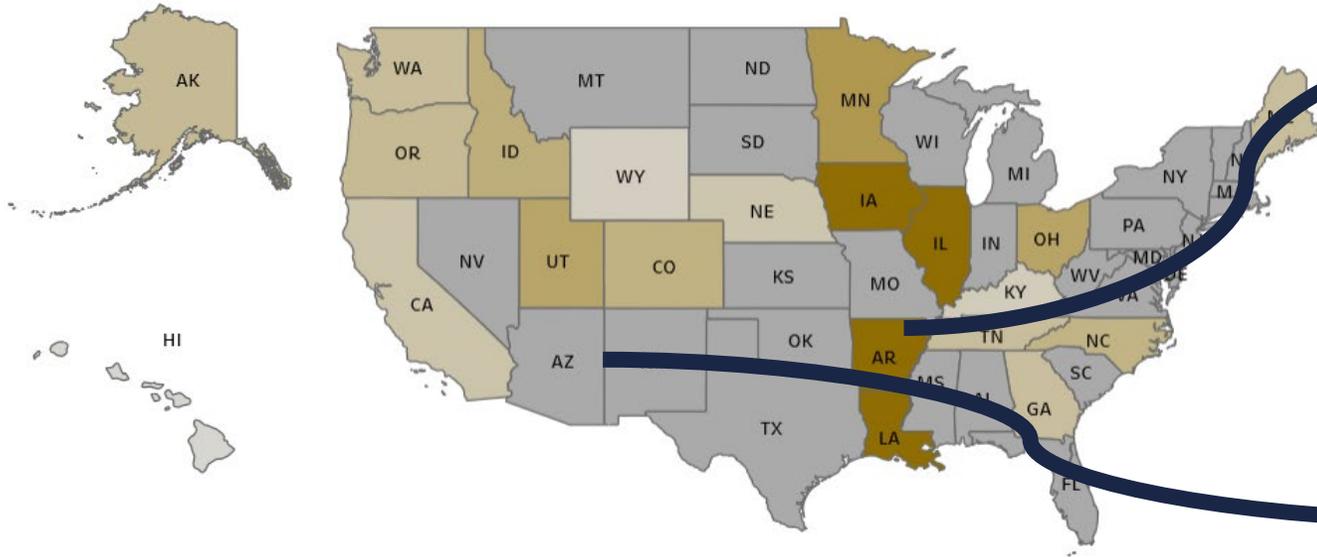
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NHPI COVID-19 Dashboard

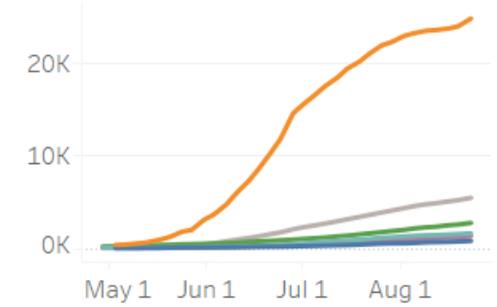
As of: **August 23, 2020**
Total NHPI COVID-19 Cases:
12,513



NHPI Case Rate per 100,000
0 26,733

Arkansas
NHPI COVID-19 Cases: 2,343
NHPI COVID-19 Case Rate per 100,000: 24,930.84
NHPI Case Rate Ranking
(compared to other racial and ethnic groups): 1

Case Rate per 100,000 by Race and Ethnicity



Arizona
Arizona reports Asian as a panracial category including Asian Pacific Islander and Native Hawaiian.

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