



Did You Know??

The “model minority” myth is alive and well. According to local studies on A&PIs in SF, we know the model minority myth is just that: a myth.

42% of AAPIs in SF live in poverty

The A&PI population grew to 34% in San Francisco by 2012, and *A&PIs had the largest growth in poverty* of any ethnic group between 2007-2012. Thirty-percent of A&PIs living in poverty reside in the West side.

Census Bureau statistics indicate, *42% of San Francisco’s low-income families are A&PI*, and only 14% of Chinese families living in poverty utilize CalWORKs.

A&PIs make up one-third of the undocumented population in SF

Approximately 416,000 unauthorized immigrants in California are Asian, and *A&PIs rank as the second-highest undocumented population in SF*.

SF District 3 (Chinatown, North Beach, and the Financial District), lost 5,000 A&PI residents

Among the populations hardest hit by San Francisco’s housing crisis are A&PI communities. A Policy Link study estimated the *A&PI population may decline from 34% to under 28%*.