



Chapter 7

Characteristics of Asian Americans: Data, Tables, and Figures

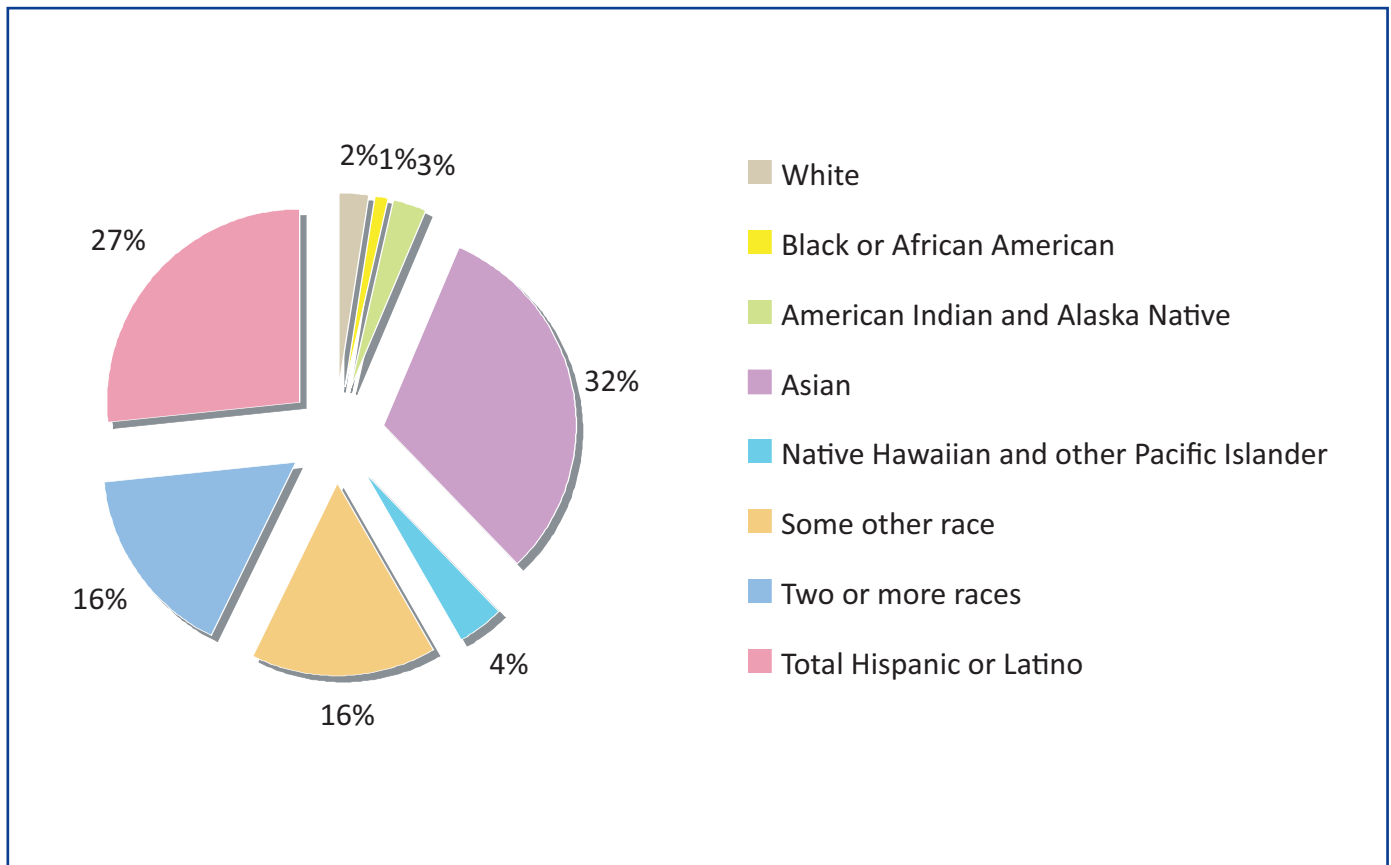
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Sample Design and Selection for American Community Survey

The American Community Survey (ACS) consists of two separate samples: housing unit (HU) addresses and persons in group quarters (GQ) facilities. The sampling frames from which these samples are drawn derive from the Census Bureau's Master Address File (MAF). The MAF is the Census Bureau's official inventory of known living quarters and selected nonresidential units in the U.S. and Puerto Rico. The ACS selects independent HU address samples for each of the 3,142 counties and county equivalents in the U.S., including the District of Columbia. Each year, approximately 3 million HU addresses in the U.S. and 36,000 HU addresses in Puerto Rico are selected for the ACS.

For information on how the sample is selected and the data collected for the ACS, refer to <http://tinyurl.com/42qkjqx>. In the next several pages, you will see that the number of total Asians varies from chart to chart depending on the source of data and how it was collected. The percentages presented in each chart are based on the total for that chart and its associated table.



Housing Unit Sample

Chapter 7 presents data from the U.S. Census and the ACS. During each decennial census, the Census Bureau collects data from every household in the United States and its territories. The ACS monitors our nation more macroscopically; it is a nationwide survey designed to give communities a fresh look at how they are changing. The ACS collects and produces population and housing information annually instead of every 10 years, as the census does. About 3 million housing unit addresses are selected annually across every county in the nation.

Among the single-race designations, Asians were the largest contributors to population change in Illinois, followed by Hispanics (Figure 7.1, Table 7.1). In other words, if 100 people were added to the Illinois population, most of them would be Asians (32) and Hispanics (27). The next largest group that contributed to Illinois population change was people who indicated membership in two or more races.

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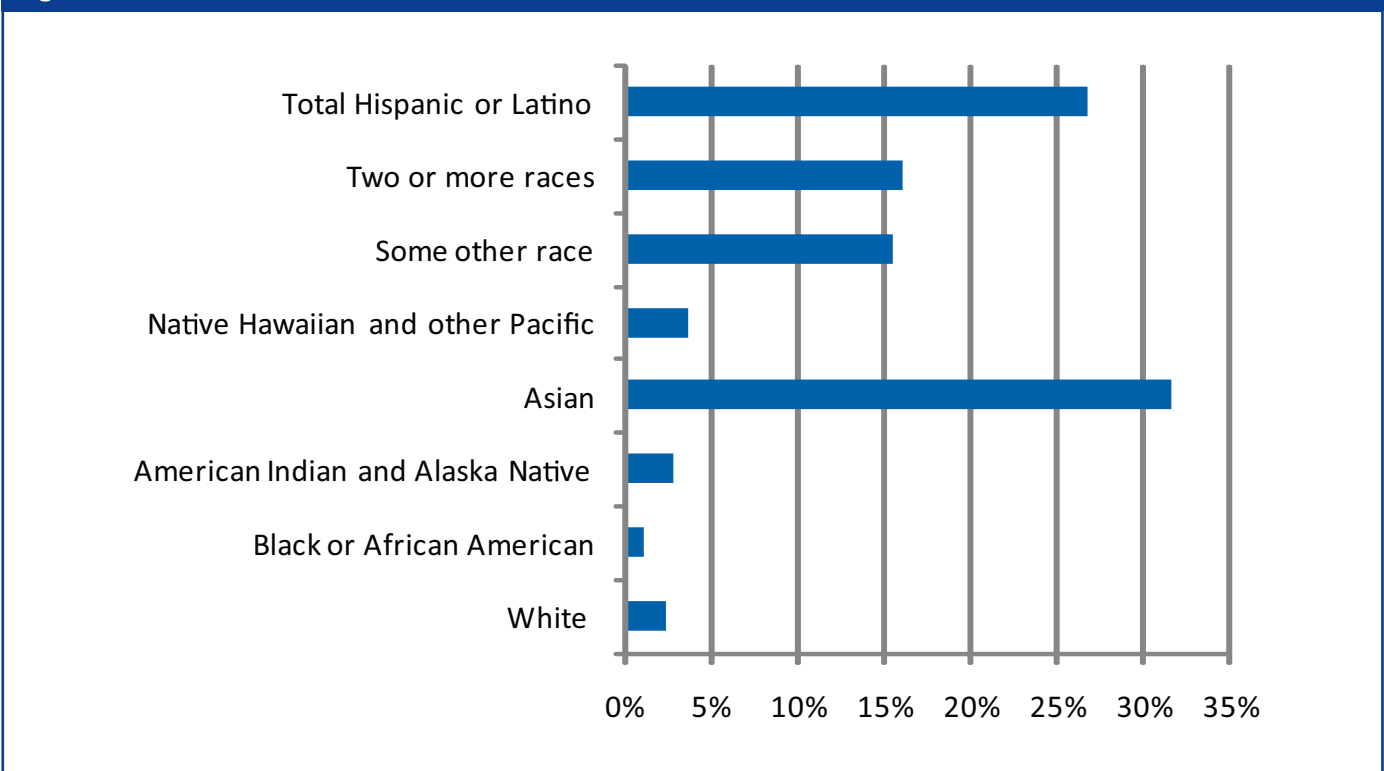


Figure 7.1. Contributions of different races to the change in Illinois population

Table 7.1. Data Source: 2010 U.S. Census.

Population Changes in Illinois**	Total (numbers)	Total (%)	Change (numbers)	Change (%)	Normalized % Change
White	8,167,753	63.7	-256,387	3.0	2.47
Black or African American	1,832,924	14.3	-23,228	1.3	1.07
American Indian and Alaska Native	18,849	0.1	617	3.4	2.80
Asian	580,586	4.5	160,670	38.3	31.57
Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander	2,977	-	-139	4.5	3.71
Some other race	16,008	0.1	2,529	18.8	15.50
Two or more races	183,957	1.4	29,961	19.5	16.08
Total Hispanic or Latino	2,027,578	15.8	497,316	32.5	26.80

Figure 7.2 and Table 7.2 show that the total Asian population in Illinois increased from 3.38% in the year 2000 to 4.52% in 2010. The Asian population in Illinois increased by 160,670 between 2000 and 2010.

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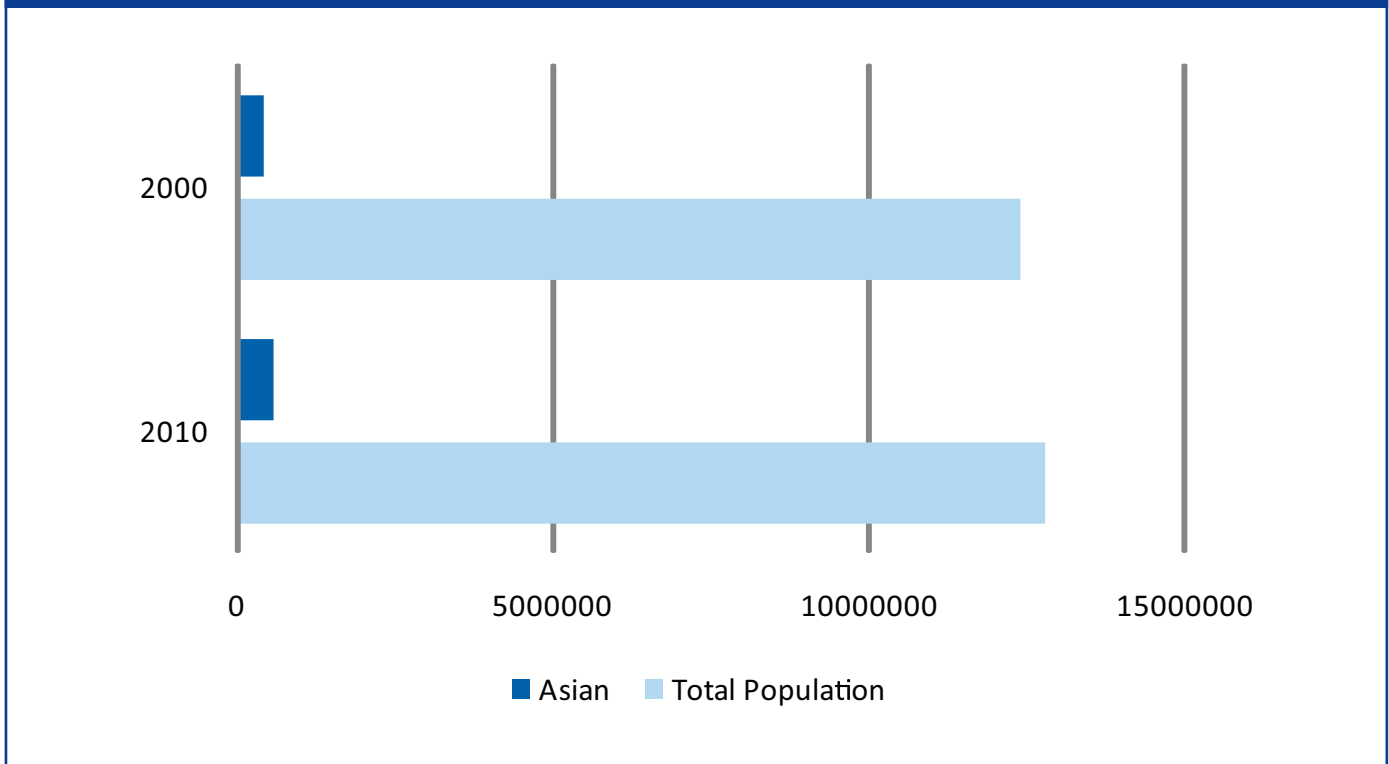


Figure 7.2. Asian population and the total Illinois population.

Table 7.2. Asian population of Illinois.

Year	Total Illinois Population	Asian Population	% Total	% Asian Population
2010	12,830,632	580,586	100%	4.52%
2000	12,419,293	419,916	100%	3.38%

The total number of Asians in Illinois is a little over 500,000 and, in Cook County, a little over 300,000.

Figure 7.3.

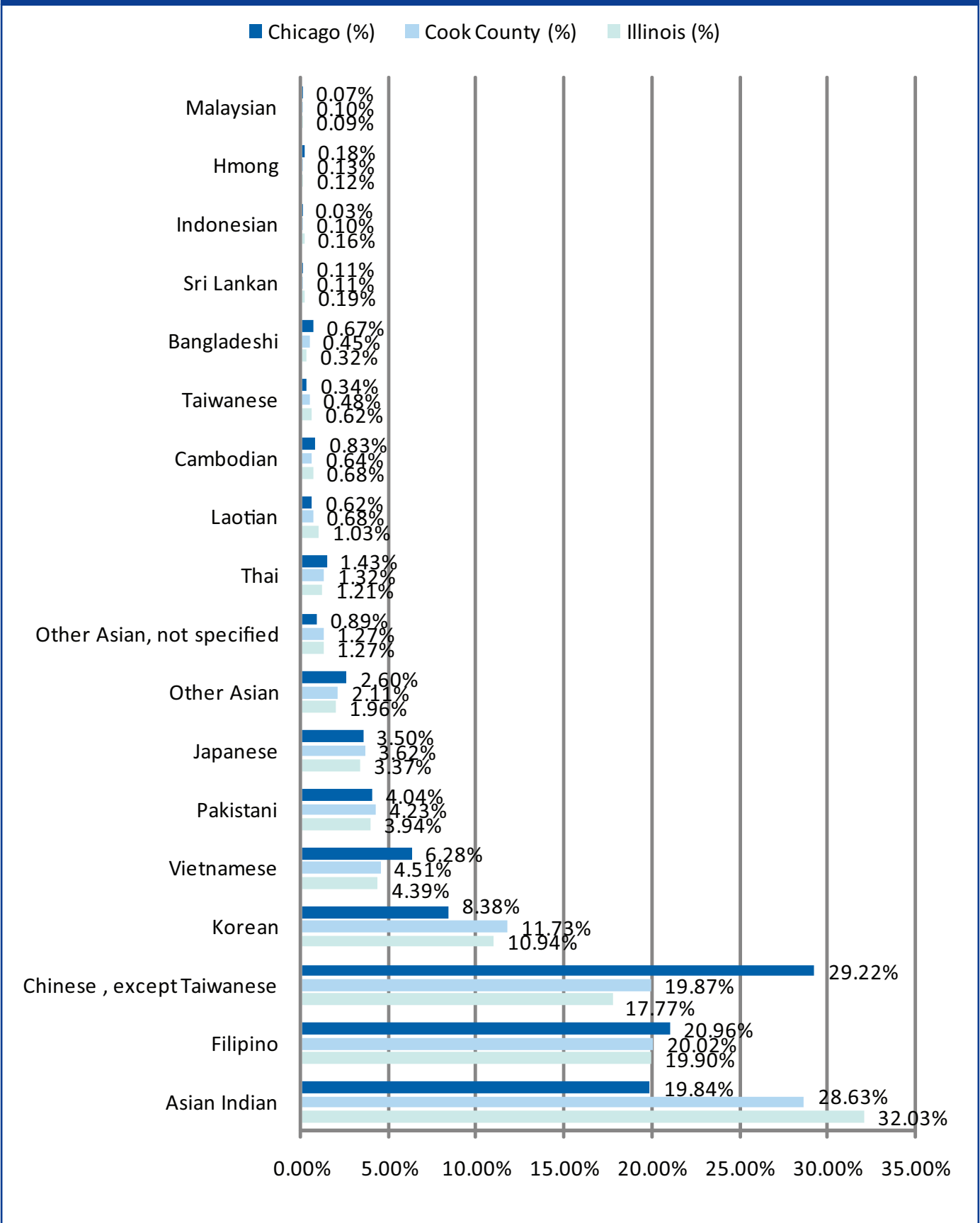


Figure 7.3. American Community Survey 2010: Percentage of Asian Americans in Illinois, Cook County, and Chicago.

As is evident from Figure 7.3 and Table 7.3, Asian Indians form the largest ethnic group among all Asians in Illinois (about 32%), followed by Filipinos and Chinese (not including Taiwanese). Koreans, Vietnamese, and Pakistani are the next largest groups. Specific ethnic groups from Far East Asia and Southeast Asia, such as Cambodians, Taiwanese, Bangladeshi, and Sri Lankans, are all less than 10,000, or 1% of the total Asian population in Illinois. The distribution of Asians in Cook County follows the Illinois trend, but within the city of Chicago, Chinese (not including Taiwanese) comprise the largest group (about 30%), followed by Filipinos and Asian Indians.

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Table 7.3. American Community Survey 2010: Number of Pan-Asian Americans in Illinois and Cook County.

	Illinois			Cook County			Chicago		
	Numbers	Percentage	Margin of Error	Numbers	Percentage	Margin of Error	Numbers	Percentage	Margin of Error
Total:	571,537	100.00%	+/- 2,341	316,649	100.00%	+/- 1,648	145,463	100.00%	+/- 2,710
Asian Indian	183,051	32.03%	+/- 3,615	90,654	28.63%	+/- 3,058	28,864	19.84%	+/- 2,066
Filipino	113,762	19.90%	+/- 3,958	63,382	20.02%	+/- 2,795	30,484	20.96%	+/- 2,013
Chinese, except Taiwanese	101,536	17.77%	+/- 3,368	62,922	19.87%	+/- 2,760	42,501	29.22%	+/- 2,121
Korean	62,536	10.94%	+/- 2,393	37,138	11.73%	+/- 2,069	12,195	8.38%	+/- 1,080
Vietnamese	25,062	4.39%	+/- 1,768	14,271	4.51%	+/- 1,460	9,130	6.28%	+/- 1,120
Pakistani	22,543	3.94%	+/- 2,144	13,409	4.23%	+/- 1,661	5,870	4.04%	+/- 1,059
Japanese	19,267	3.37%	+/- 1,312	11,471	3.62%	+/- 1,079	5,097	3.50%	+/-686
Other Asian	11,226	1.96%	+/- 1,039	6,670	2.11%	+/-804	3,780	2.60%	+/-755
Other Asian, not specified	7,257	1.27%	+/- 1,052	4,018	1.27%	+/-810	1,293	0.89%	+/-411
Thai	6,924	1.21%	+/-805	4,171	1.32%	+/-685	2,084	1.43%	+/-505
Laotian	5,904	1.03%	+/- 1,094	2,163	0.68%	+/-684	909	0.62%	+/-389
Cambodian	3,864	0.68%	+/-956	2,027	0.64%	+/-707	1,214	0.83%	+/-528
Taiwanese	3,519	0.62%	+/-528	1,514	0.48%	+/-337	496	0.34%	+/-162
Bangladeshi	1,839	0.32%	+/-511	1,425	0.45%	+/-520	981	0.67%	+/-452
Sri Lankan	1,102	0.19%	+/-385	361	0.11%	+/-243	163	0.11%	+/-114
Indonesian	934	0.16%	+/-304	325	0.10%	+/-177	44	0.03%	+/-31
Hmong	699	0.12%	+/-408	417	0.13%	+/-350	255	0.18%	+/-260
Malaysian	512	0.09%	+/-198	311	0.10%	+/-173	103	0.07%	+/-72

Figure 7.4 and Table 7.4 show that females of Asian origin outnumber males in Illinois, Cook County, and Chicago.

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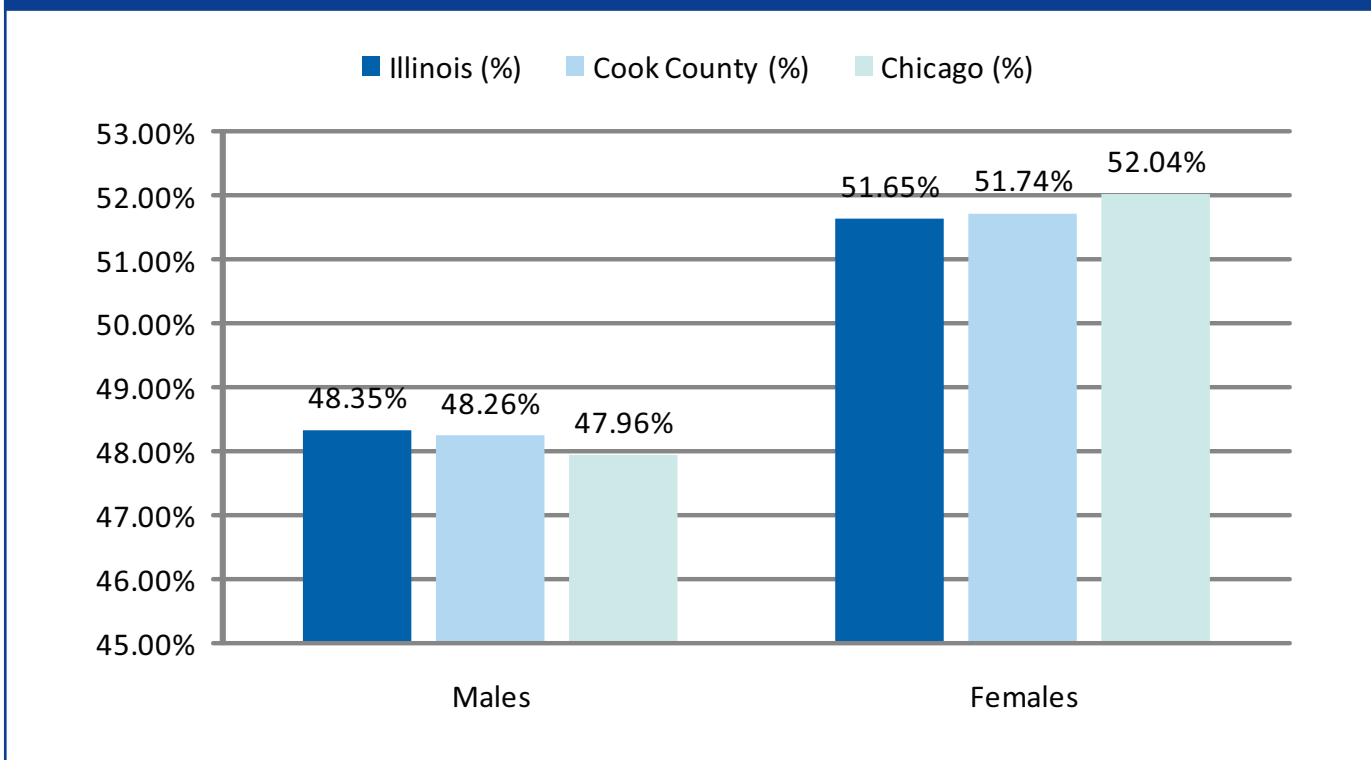


Figure 7.4. American Community Survey 2010: Asian Gender Differences

Table 7.4. Asian Alone

Pan-Asian Americans	Illinois			Cook County			Chicago		
	Numbers	Percentage	Margin of Error	Numbers	Percentage	Margin of Error	Numbers	Percentage	Margin of Error
Males	276,332	48.35%	+/- 2,341	152,809	48.26%	+/-965	69,771	47.96%	+/- 1,658
Females	295,205	51.65%	+/- 1,417	163,840	51.74%	+/- 1,024	75,692	52.04%	+/- 1,756
Total	571,537	100.00%	+/- 1,448	316,649	100.00%	+/- 1,648	145,463	100.00%	+/- 2,710

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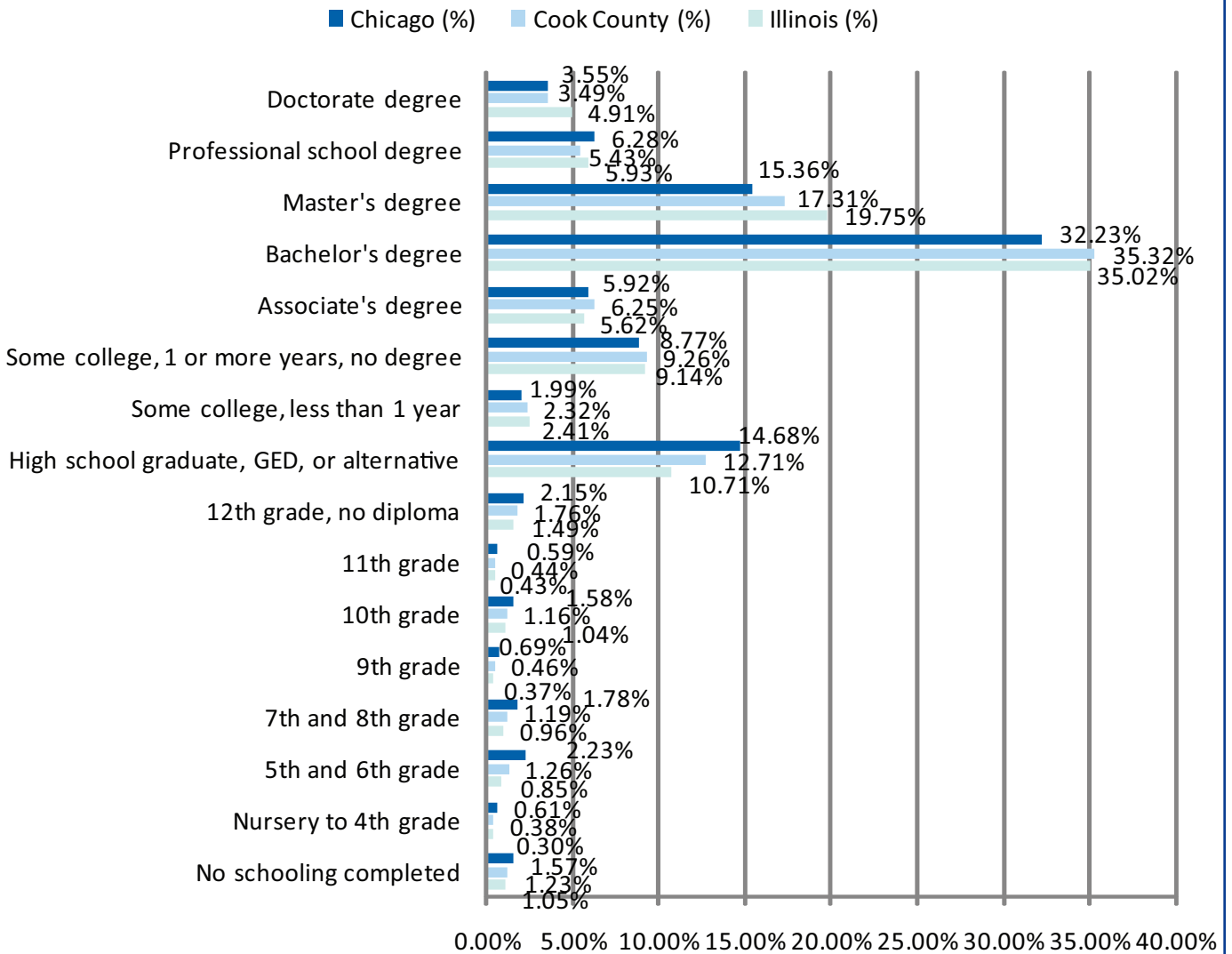


Figure 7.5. American Community Survey 2010: Pan-Asian Americans' educational attainment by males at least 25 years of age in Illinois, Cook County, and Chicago.

Table 7.5 Asian Alone

Males (25 years and older)	Illinois			Cook County			Chicago		
	Numbers	Percentage	Margin of Error	Numbers	Percentage	Margin of Error	Numbers	Percentage	Margin of Error
No schooling completed	1,919	1.05%	+/-381	1,292	1.23%	+/-293	783	1.57%	+/-242
Nursery to 4th grade	543	0.30%	+/-162	403	0.38%	+/-150	304	0.61%	+/-138
5th and 6th grade	1,552	0.85%	+/-267	1,322	1.26%	+/-267	1,109	2.23%	+/-245
7th and 8th grade	1,747	0.96%	+/-292	1,252	1.19%	+/-271	887	1.78%	+/-213
9th grade	666	0.37%	+/-161	487	0.46%	+/-143	345	0.69%	+/-123
10th grade	1,898	1.04%	+/-309	1,222	1.16%	+/-248	784	1.58%	+/-211
11th grade	786	0.43%	+/-206	463	0.44%	+/-165	294	0.59%	+/-141
12th grade, no diploma	2,705	1.49%	+/-358	1,849	1.76%	+/-309	1,069	2.15%	+/-243
High school graduate, GED, or alternative	19,478	10.71%	+/-922	13,353	12.71%	+/-746	7,304	14.68%	+/-598
Some college, less than 1 year	4,389	2.41%	+/-441	2,440	2.32%	+/-362	991	1.99%	+/-220
Some college, 1 or more years, no degree	16,630	9.14%	+/-1,003	9,729	9.26%	+/-804	4,365	8.77%	+/-420
Associate's degree	10,221	5.62%	+/-732	6,560	6.25%	+/-599	2,947	5.92%	+/-413
Bachelor's degree	63,711	35.02%	+/-1,574	37,098	35.32%	+/-1,159	16,035	32.23%	+/-878
Master's degree	35,935	19.75%	+/-1,368	18,184	17.31%	+/-1,016	7,642	15.36%	+/-606
Professional school degree	10,785	5.93%	+/-665	5,702	5.43%	+/-535	3,126	6.28%	+/-394
Doctorate degree	8,940	4.91%	+/-597	3,669	3.49%	+/-446	1,764	3.55%	+/-345
Total	181,905			105,025			49,749		

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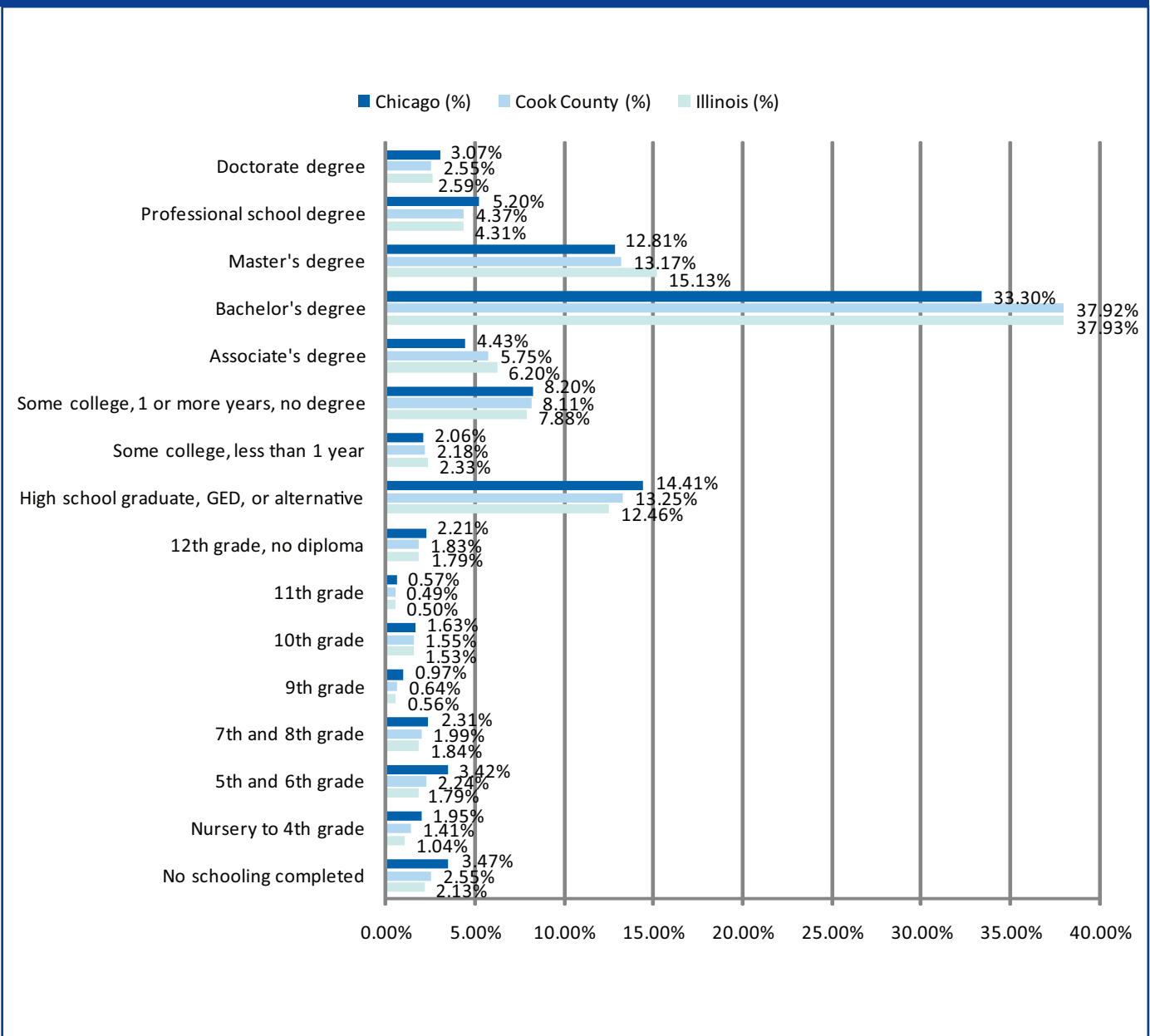


Figure 7.6. American Community Survey 2010: Pan-Asian Americans' educational attainment by females at least 25 years of age in Illinois, Cook County, and Chicago.

Table 7.6. Asian Alone

Females (25 years and older)	Illinois			Cook County			Chicago		
	Numbers	Percentage	Margin of Error	Numbers	Percentage	Margin of Error	Numbers	Percentage	Margin of Error
No schooling completed	4,317	2.13%	+/-490	2,957	2.55%	+/-419	1,916	3.47%	+/-311
Nursery to 4th grade	2,101	1.04%	+/-329	1,640	1.41%	+/-310	1,079	1.95%	+/-239
5th and 6th grade	3,626	1.79%	+/-381	2,599	2.24%	+/-334	1,893	3.42%	+/-284
7th and 8th grade	3,727	1.84%	+/-486	2,312	1.99%	+/-383	1,279	2.31%	+/-243
9th grade	1,126	0.56%	+/-239	744	0.64%	+/-173	539	0.97%	+/-151
10th grade	3,099	1.53%	+/-389	1,794	1.55%	+/-326	900	1.63%	+/-238
11th grade	1,018	0.50%	+/-233	567	0.49%	+/-151	316	0.57%	+/-116
12th grade, no diploma	3,615	1.79%	+/-414	2,130	1.83%	+/-296	1,221	2.21%	+/-244
High school graduate, GED, or alternative	25,210	12.46%	+/-999	15,389	13.25%	+/-932	7,966	14.41%	+/-655
Some college, less than 1 year	4,714	2.33%	+/-494	2,535	2.18%	+/-373	1,138	2.06%	+/-245
Some college, 1 or more years, no degree	15,935	7.88%	+/-862	9,419	8.11%	+/-777	4,532	8.20%	+/-593
Associate's degree	12,540	6.20%	+/-792	6,675	5.75%	+/-634	2,451	4.43%	+/-359
Bachelor's degree	76,722	37.93%	+/-1,589	44,028	37.92%	+/-1,248	18,409	33.30%	+/-794
Master's degree	30,602	15.13%	+/-1,138	15,287	13.17%	+/-809	7,081	12.81%	+/-530
Professional school degree	8,713	4.31%	+/-674	5,073	4.37%	+/-483	2,873	5.20%	+/-357
Doctorate degree	5,232	2.59%	+/-490	2,965	2.55%	+/-400	1,697	3.07%	+/-289
Total	202,297			116,114			55,290		

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Figure 7.7 and Table 7.7 show that overall the largest age group among Asians is the 25 to 44 age group. In Illinois and Cook County, the second-largest age group is 45 to 64, followed by under 18 years. In Chicago, the second-largest age group is 45 to 64, followed by under 18 years. Almost 85% of the Asian population in Illinois, Cook County, and Chicago are 5 to 65 years of age.

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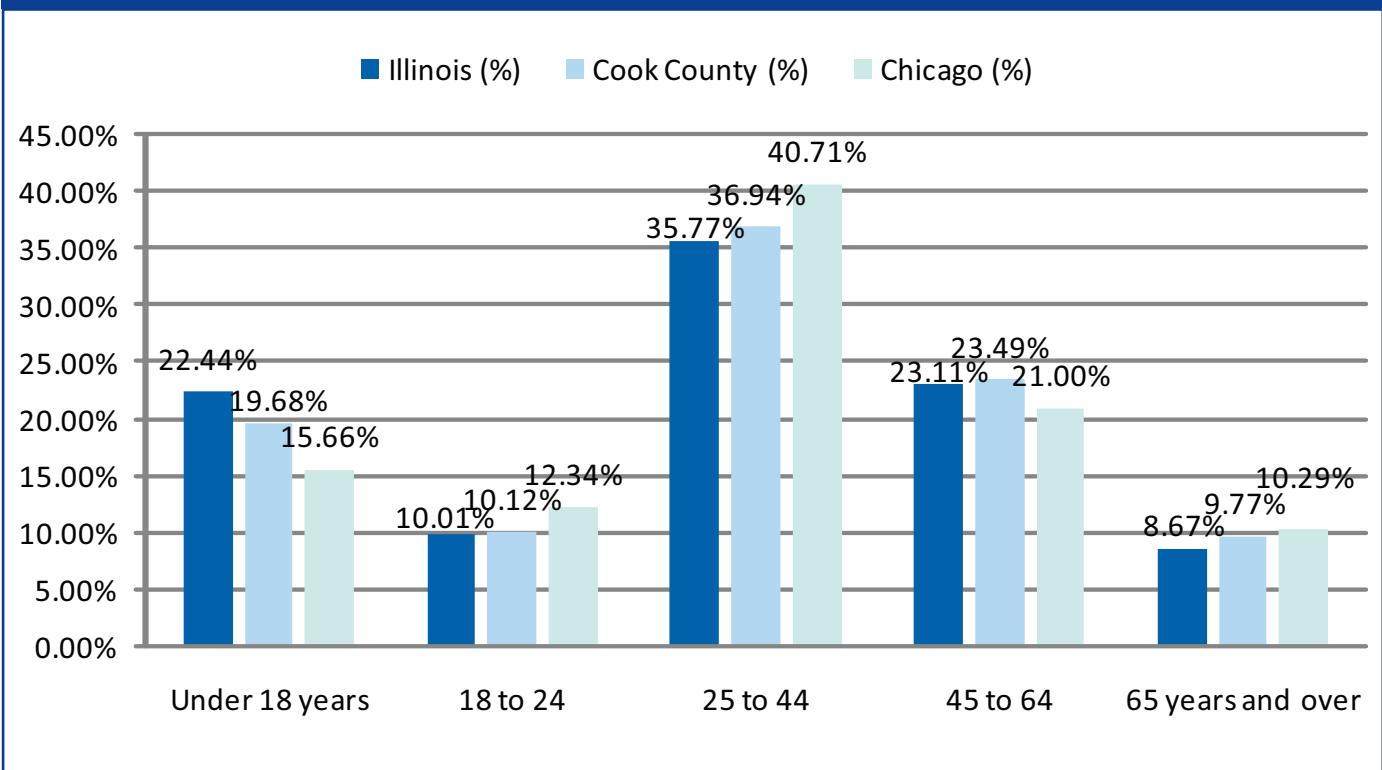


Figure 7.7. American Community Survey 2010: Age breakdown of the Pan-Asian American population in Illinois, Cook County, and Chicago.

Table 7.7. Asian Alone

Age groups	Illinois		Cook County		Chicago	
	Numbers	Percentage	Numbers	Percentage	Numbers	Percentage
Under 18 years	131,706	22.44%	63,489	19.68%	23,048	15.66%
18 to 24	58,764	10.01%	32,669	10.12%	18,154	12.34%
25 to 44	209,922	35.77%	119,181	36.94%	59,914	40.71%
45 to 64	135,662	23.11%	75,803	23.49%	30,898	21.00%
65 years and over	50,880	8.67%	31,530	9.77%	15,150	10.29%
Total	586,934		322,672		147,164	

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Figure 7.8 and Table 7.8 show that most Asians in Illinois, Cook County, and Chicago are foreign-born, naturalized U.S. citizens, followed by foreign-born, non-U.S. citizens and Asians born in the state of residence.

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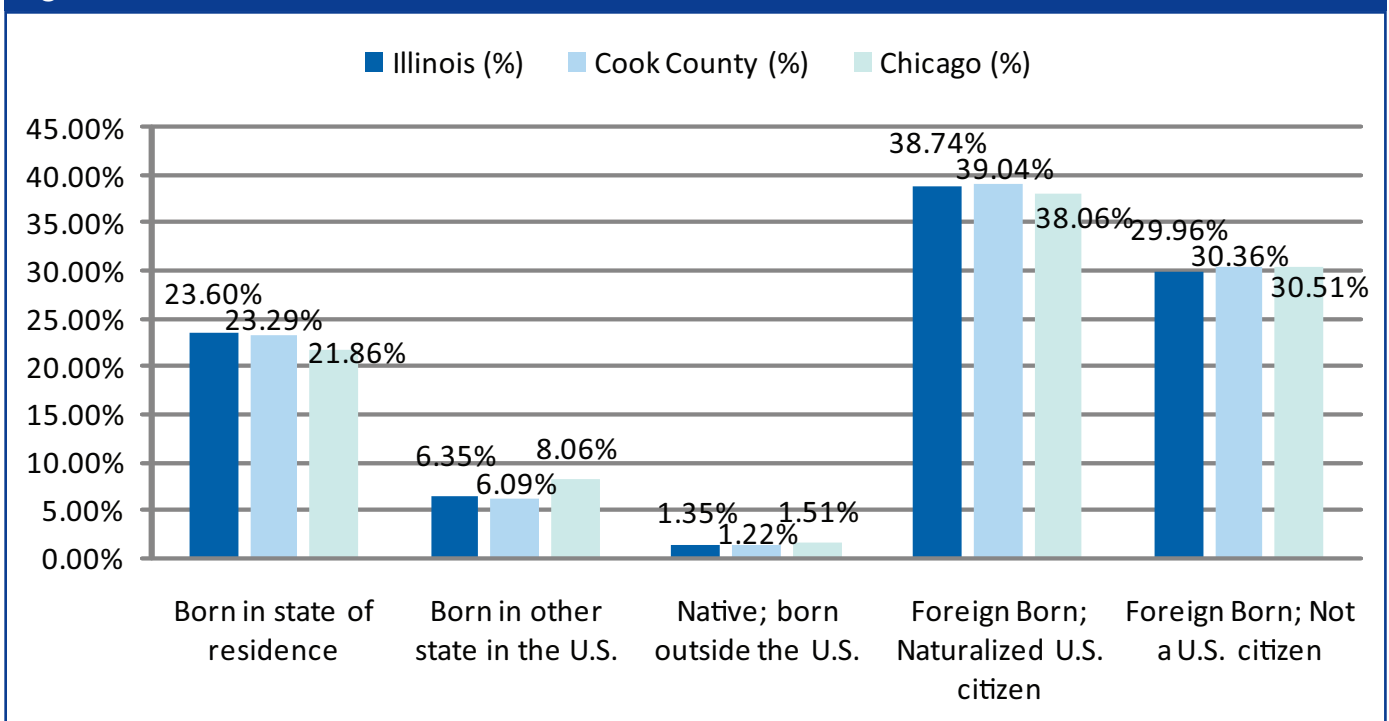


Figure 7.8. American Community Survey 2010: Percentage of Pan-Asian Americans in Illinois, Cook County, and Chicago by U.S. citizenship status.

Table 7.8. Asian Alone

Place of birth	Illinois			Cook County			Chicago		
	Numbers	Percentage	Margin of Error	Numbers	Percentage	Margin of Error	Numbers	Percentage	Margin of Error
Born in state of residence	134,871	23.60%	+/- 2,458	73,757	23.29%	+/- 1,608	31,791	21.86%	+/-1,368
Born in other state in the U.S.	36,305	6.35%	+/- 1,463	19,279	6.09%	+/- 1,060	11,725	8.06%	+/-936
Native; born outside the U.S.	7,713	1.35%	+/-680	3,857	1.22%	+/-477	2,194	1.51%	+/-389
Foreign Born; Naturalized U.S. citizen	221,417	38.74%	+/- 3,039	123,619	39.04%	+/- 2,159	55,366	38.06%	+/-1,772
Foreign Born; Not a U.S. citizen	171,231	29.96%	+/- 3,231	96,137	30.36%	+/- 2,511	44,387	30.51%	+/-1,866
Total	571,537			316,649			145,463		

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Figure 7.9 and Table 7.9 show that most of the Asian households surveyed in Illinois, Cook County, and Chicago have an annual income of \$75,000 to \$99,000. In Illinois, the next most common income range is \$100,000 to \$124,999, followed by \$60,000 to \$74,999. In Cook County, the second-largest income range is \$60,000 to \$74,999, followed by \$100,000 to \$124,999. In Chicago, the second-largest income range is less than \$10,000, followed by \$60,000 to \$74,999. About 50% of the Asian households in Illinois and Chicago and 45% in Cook County earn less than \$60,000 annually.

The poverty level for 2011 was set at \$22,350 (total yearly income) for a family of four (as defined by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services). The majority of Asians in Illinois, Cook County, and Chicago are high above the federally-set poverty level set by the United States. However, nearly 17.41% of the Asian households in Illinois, 19.18% in Cook County, and 25.65% in Chicago are at or below the poverty line. Although Asians have higher per-household incomes, than other minority groups, the number of people living in Asian households is also higher so there are more members working per household.

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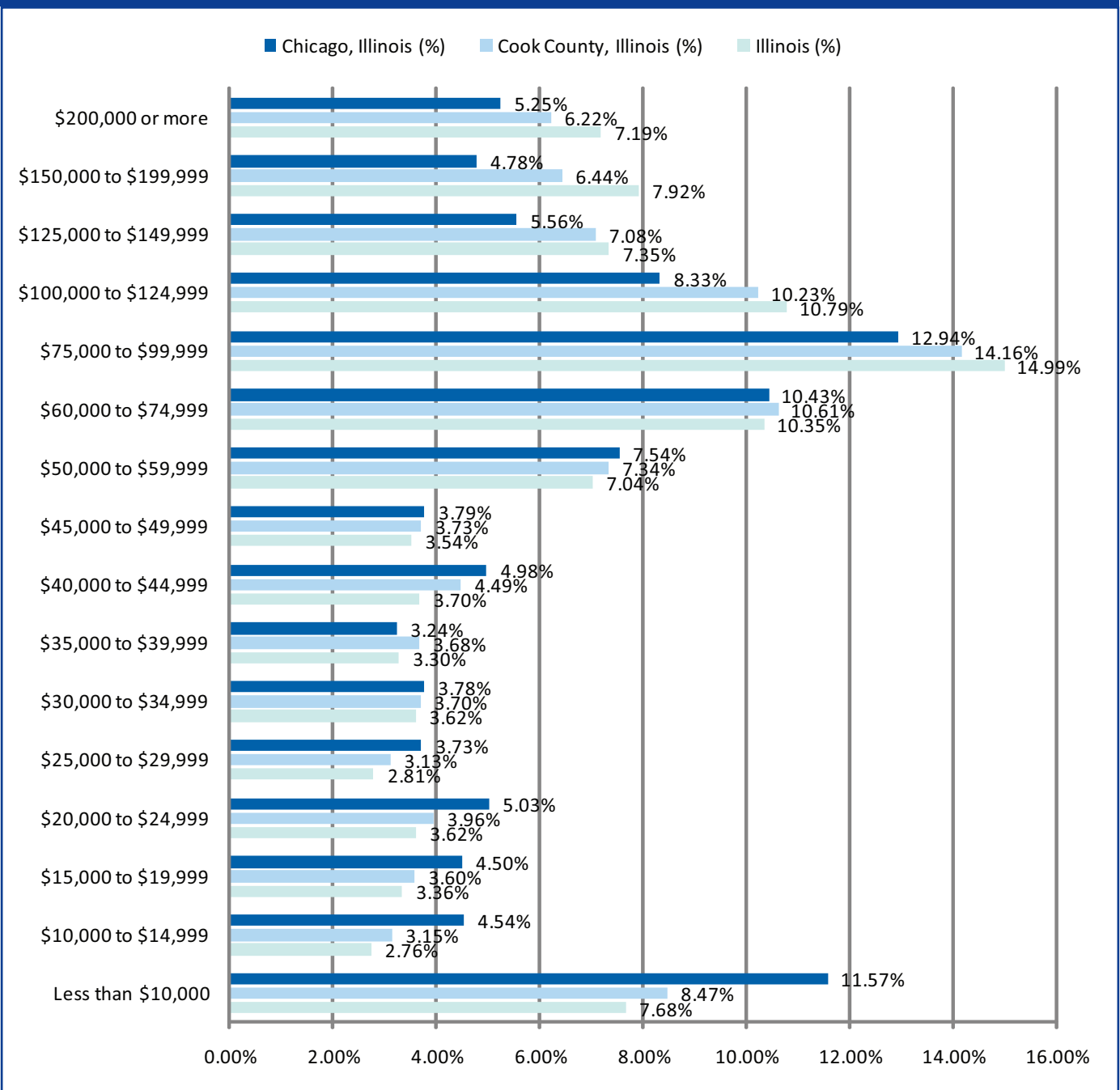


Figure 7.9. American Community Survey 2010: Percentage of household income among Pan-Asian Americans.

Table 7.9. Asian Alone

Income Range	Illinois			Cook County			Chicago		
	Numbers	Percentage	Margin of Error	Numbers	Percentage	Margin of Error	Numbers	Percentage	Margin of Error
Less than \$10,000	14,459	7.68%	+/- 1,033	9,394	8.47%	+/-813	6,638	11.57%	+/-608
\$10,000 to \$14,999	5,194	2.76%	+/- 474	3,495	3.15%	+/-404	2,606	4.54%	+/-371
\$15,000 to \$19,999	6,326	3.36%	+/- 591	3,987	3.60%	+/-522	2,583	4.50%	+/-344
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6,827	3.62%	+/- 698	4,388	3.96%	+/-575	2,882	5.03%	+/-455
\$25,000 to \$29,999	5,292	2.81%	+/- 490	3,466	3.13%	+/-401	2,137	3.73%	+/-330
\$30,000 to \$34,999	6,811	3.62%	+/- 563	4,107	3.70%	+/-424	2,166	3.78%	+/-335
\$35,000 to \$39,999	6,214	3.30%	+/- 515	4,083	3.68%	+/-465	1,860	3.24%	+/-286
\$40,000 to \$44,999	6,965	3.70%	+/- 510	4,974	4.49%	+/-431	2,858	4.98%	+/-336
\$45,000 to \$49,999	6,663	3.54%	+/- 561	4,133	3.73%	+/-443	2,172	3.79%	+/-315
\$50,000 to \$59,999	13,253	7.04%	+/- 805	8,140	7.34%	+/-646	4,325	7.54%	+/-425
\$60,000 to \$74,999	19,494	10.35%	+/- 872	11,767	10.61%	+/-775	5,980	10.43%	+/-500
\$75,000 to \$99,999	28,235	14.99%	+/- 1,112	15,698	14.16%	+/-830	7,422	12.94%	+/-625
\$100,000 to \$124,999	20,324	10.79%	+/- 1,036	11,344	10.23%	+/-723	4,777	8.33%	+/-458
\$125,000 to \$149,999	13,851	7.35%	+/- 797	7,852	7.08%	+/-622	3,189	5.56%	+/-434
\$150,000 to \$199,999	14,925	7.92%	+/- 719	7,134	6.44%	+/-480	2,744	4.78%	+/-289
\$200,000 or more	13,551	7.19%	+/- 772	6,897	6.22%	+/-600	3,011	5.25%	+/-336
Total	188,384			110,859			57,350		

Figure 7.10 shows the percentage of each race who have disabilities. These are not percentages of the total population.

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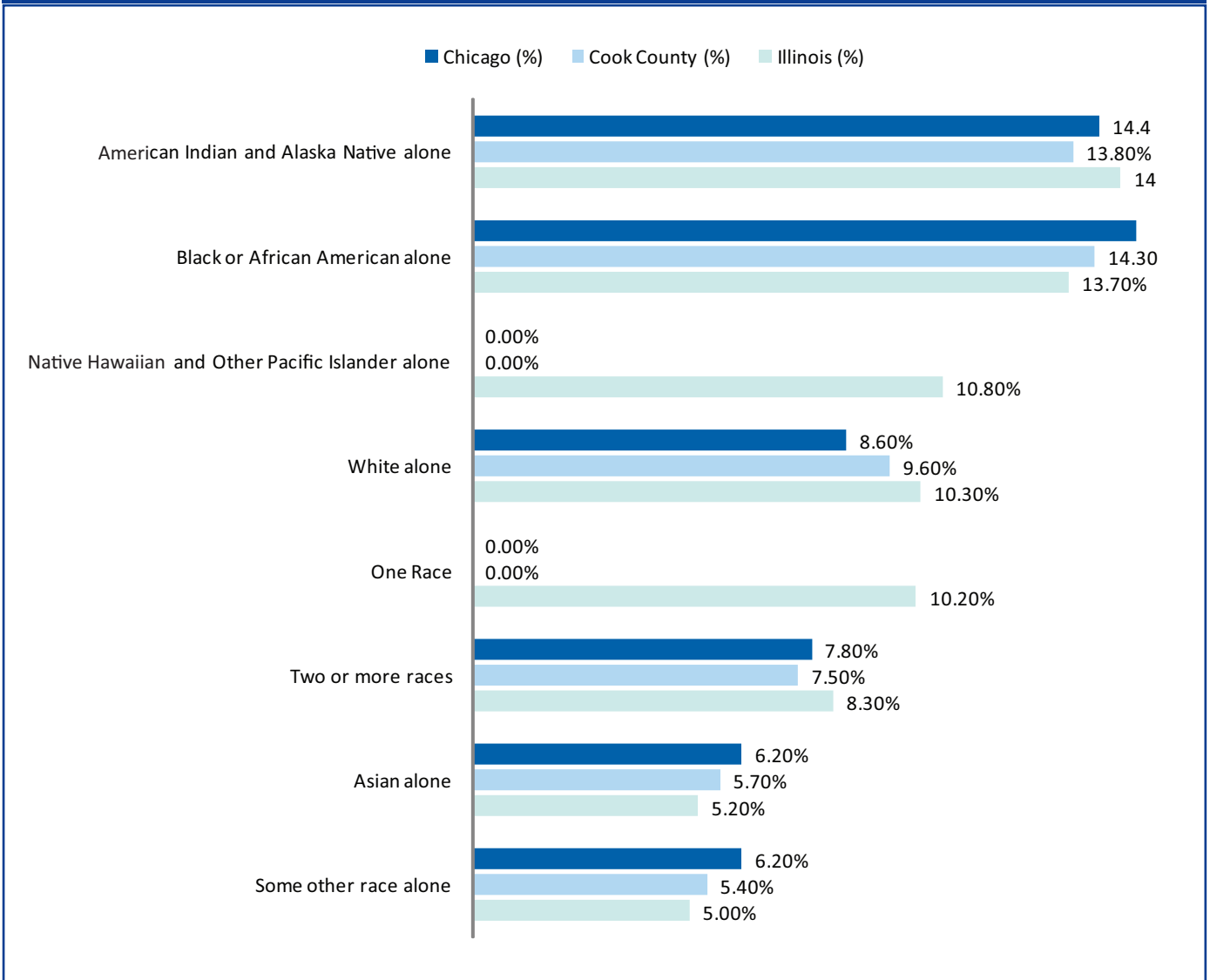


Figure 7.10. Percentage of individuals with disabilities by race.

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For Illinois, American Indians and Alaska Natives have the highest percentages of individuals with disabilities, closely followed by Blacks or African Americans. Approximately 10% of Native Hawaiians and other Pacific Islanders, Whites, and people who identify as one race only have disabilities. People who identify as belonging to two or more races comprise approximately 8.3%. Some 5% of Asians and people who identify as other race have disabilities.

For Cook County, Blacks or African Americans have the highest percentage of disability, approximately 14.30%, followed by American Indians and Alaska Natives, Whites, people who identify as belonging to two or more races, Asians, and Others. No data exist for Native Hawaiians and other Pacific Islanders.

For Chicago, the trend mimics that of Illinois. For American Indians and Alaska Natives, Blacks or African Americans, Asians, and Others, the percentages are higher in the city than in either the county or the state. As with Cook County, no data are available for Native Hawaiians and other Pacific Islanders at the city level.

Table 7.10. American Community Survey 2011: Three-Year Estimates Percentage with Disability by Race.

Subject	Illinois						Cook County						Chicago					
	Total		With a disability		Percentage with a disability		Total		With a disability		Percentage with a disability		Total		With a disability		Percentage with a disability	
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error
Some other race alone	807,405	+/- 15,541	40,687	+/-2,215	5.00%	+/-0.3	556,955	+/- 12,916	30,123	+/-1,901	5.40%	+/-0.3	340,201	+/- 10,133	21,128	+/-1,740	6.20%	+/-0.5
Asian alone	592,877	+/-3,348	30,882	+/-1,395	5.20%	+/-0.2	326,282	+/-1,984	18,529	+/-1,264	5.70%	+/-0.4	148,033	+/- 3,636	9,207	+/-1,086	6.20%	+/-0.7
Two or more races	241,363	+/-6,572	19,953	+/-1,290	8.30%	+/-0.5	94,967	+/-4,170	7,155	+/-752	7.50%	+/-0.8	50,739	+/- 3,000	3,962	+/-584	7.80%	+/-1.0
One race	12,411,633	+/-6,755	1,271,586	+/-7,978	10.20%	+/-0.1	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
White alone	9,178,955	+/- 15,424	948,735	+/-6,760	10.30%	+/-0.1	2,898,825	+/- 12,917	277,511	+/-3,950	9.60%	+/-0.1	1,256,042	+/- 10,650	108,055	+/-2,866	8.60%	+/-0.2
Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander alone	2,657	+/-692	286	+/-171	10.80%	+/-6.8	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Black or African American alone	1,803,654	+/-5,303	247,102	+/-4,303	13.70%	+/-0.2	1,267,145	+/-3,445	180,790	+/-4,016	14.30%	+/-0.3	874,419	+/- 5,579	136,605	+/-3,453	15.60%	+/-0.4
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	26,085	+/-1,740	3,894	+/-559	14.90%	+/-2.1	12,147	+/-1,247	1,672	+/-359	13.80%	+/-2.7	7,155	+/-975	1,031	+/-276	14.40%	+/-3.5

Figure 7.11.

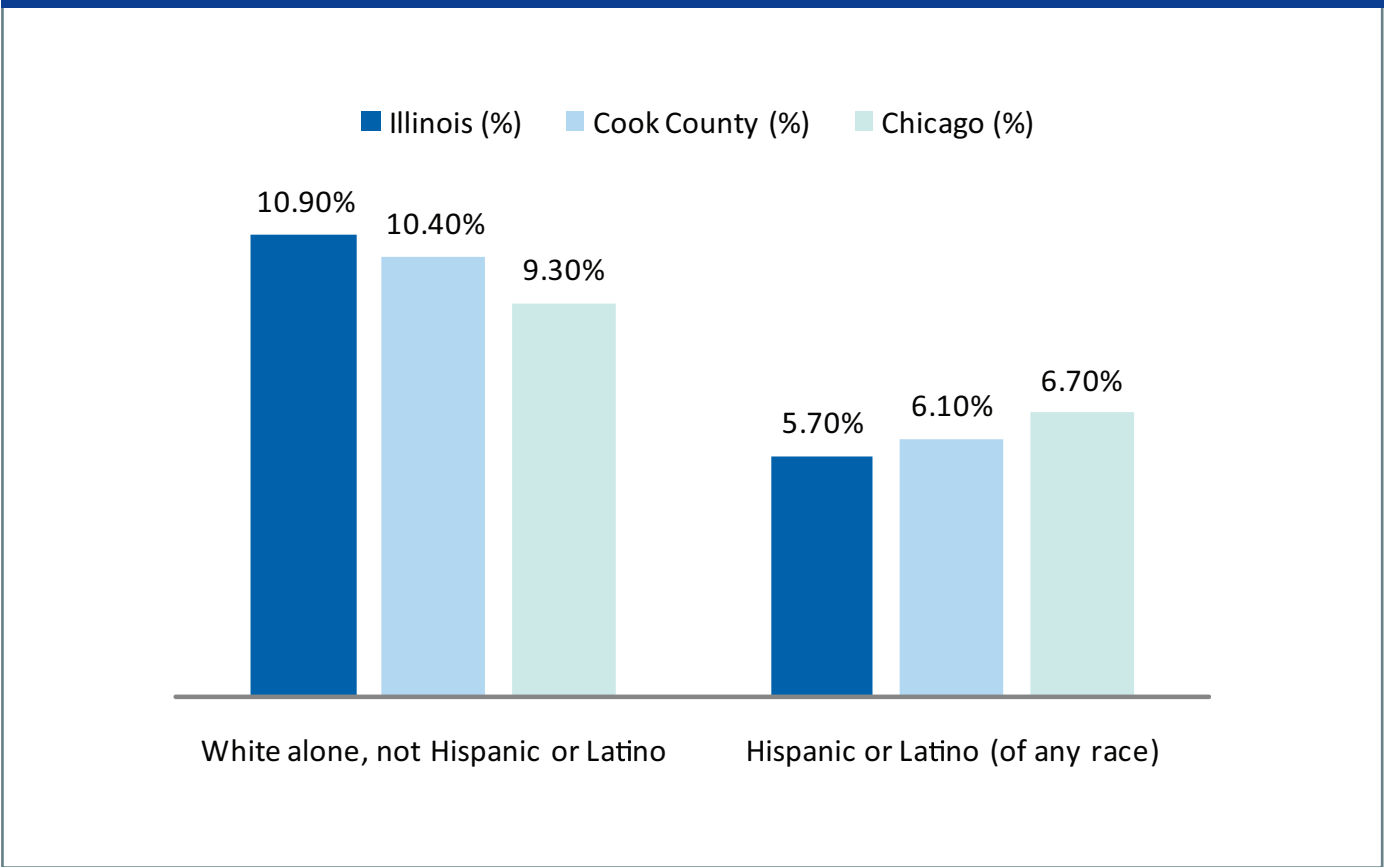


Figure 7.11. Percentage by ethnicity.

Table 7.11. American Community Survey 2011: Three-Year Estimates Percentage with Disability by Race.

Subject	Illinois						Cook County						Chicago					
	Total		With a disability		Percentage with a disability		Total		With a disability		Percentage with a disability		Total		With a disability		Percentage with a disability	
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	8,054,683	+/-3,411	879,743	+/-6,258	10.90%	+/-0.1	2,259,428	+/-1,524	234,908	+/-3,787	10.40%	+/-0.2	858,674	+/-6,659	79,833	+/-2,322	9.30%	+/-0.3
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	2,019,260	+/-1,069	115,729	+/-3,711	5.70%	+/-0.2	1,245,924	+/-474	76,502	+/-2,898	6.10%	+/-0.2	767,247	+/-6,383	51,732	+/-2,562	6.70%	+/-0.3

By ethnicity for Illinois and Cook County, non-Hispanic whites have the highest percentage of disability; it is nearly double that of Hispanics or Latinos. At the city level, the gap between non-Hispanic Whites and Hispanics/Latinos is not nearly as severe. The percentages of people with a disability in each ethnicity are approximately 9.3% and 6.7%, respectively.

Concluding Remarks

We hope that you find these statistics useful in highlighting the importance of assisting AAWDs. Please be aware that these are Asian American trends and are not necessarily representative of certain Asian subgroups.

Notes:

According to the American Fact Finder (2013), "the degree of uncertainty for an estimate arising from sampling variability is represented through the use of a margin of error. The value shown here is the 90 percent margin of error. The margin of error can be interpreted roughly as providing a 90 percent probability that the interval defined by the estimate minus the margin of error and the estimate plus the margin of error (the lower and upper confidence bounds) contains the true value."

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