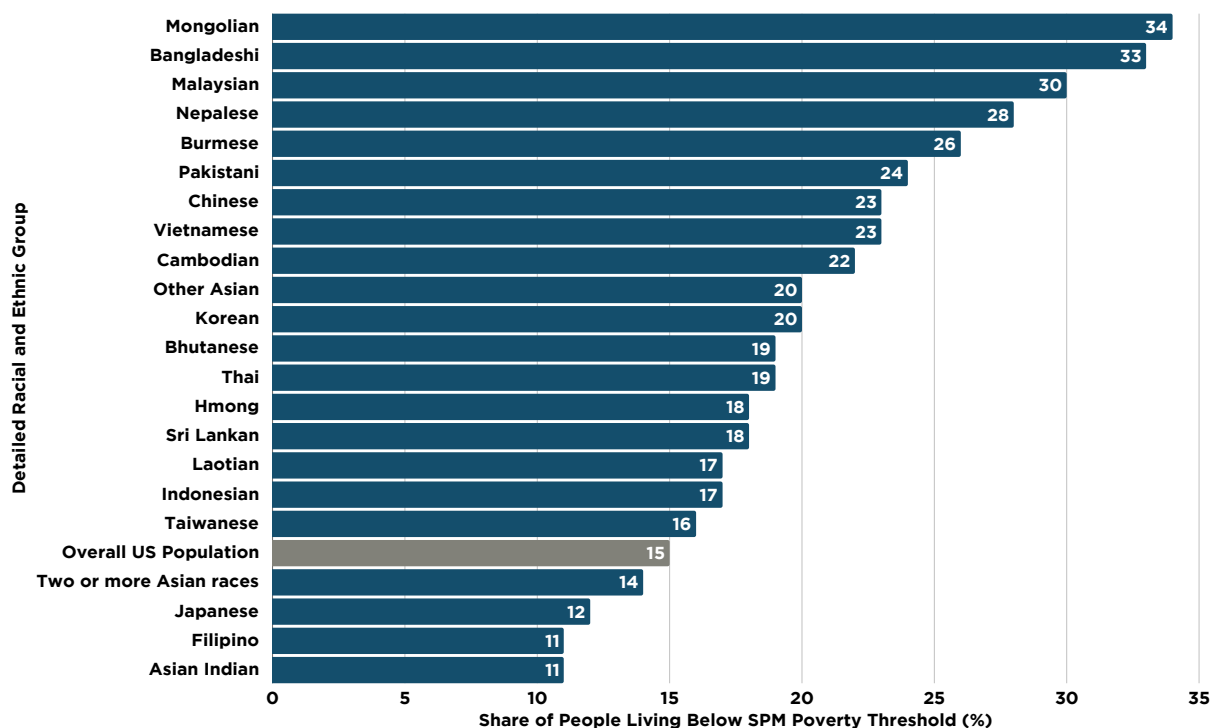


NATIONAL POVERTY DATA

Share of Asian Americans in families with incomes below SPM* poverty threshold by detailed race and ethnicity (excluding multiracial and Latine Asian Americans), 2015–2019



Source: Urban Institute analysis of five-year (2015–19) American Community Survey public-use microdata from the US Census Bureau, downloaded from IPUMS-USA.

Notes: These estimates exclude people whose poverty status is not calculated in the IPUMS-USA data. Additionally, multiracial and Latine Asian Americans are excluded from this figure and shown in later figures instead.

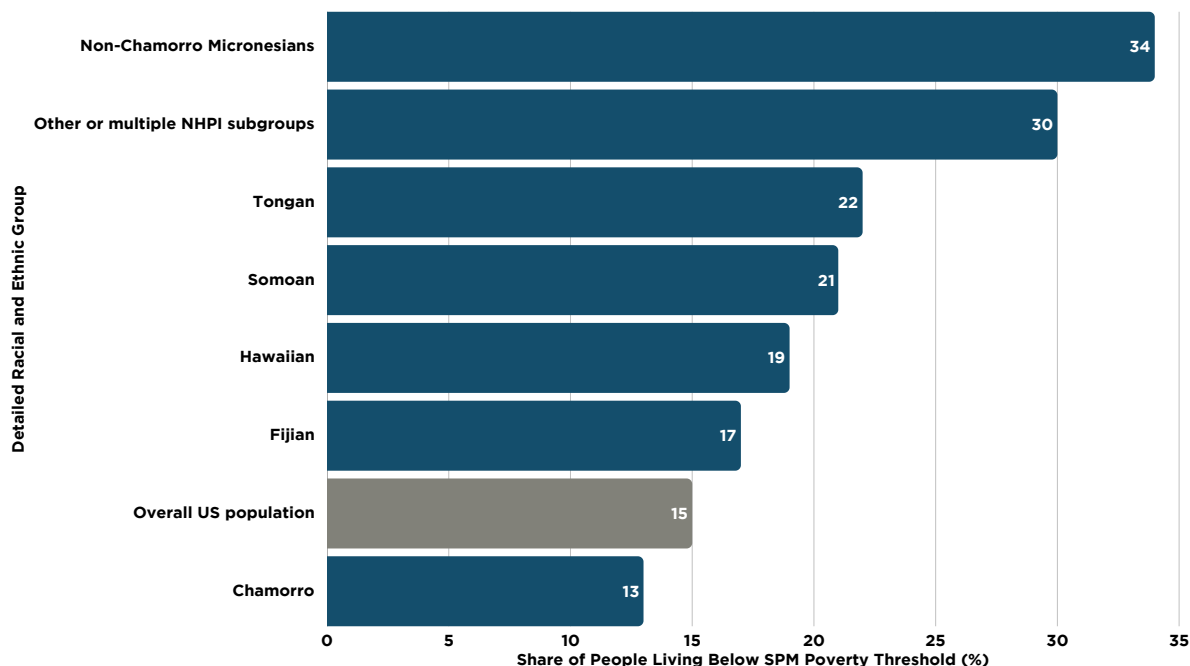
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Nationally, poverty rates for Asian American ethnic groups varied and were highest for Central and Southeast Asian subgroups.

Banner: Women sitting in front of Sherpa Temple in Jackson Heights, New York. Photo by Nahida Uddin.

NATIONAL POVERTY DATA

Share of NHPI people in families with incomes below SPM* poverty threshold by detailed race and ethnicity (excluding multiracial and Latine NHPIs), 2015–2019



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Nationally, SPM poverty rates for almost all NHPI ethnic groups were higher than for Americans overall, and more than 30% of some groups were living below the SPM poverty threshold.

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