

# IF THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT IS REPEALED

## 2 million Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders WILL LOSE COVERAGE

The Affordable Care Act (ACA) has substantially improved access to both coverage and care for 20 million Americans, including millions of Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders (AA and NHPI). These coverage gains benefit the entire nation, providing life-saving care and financial security for those who would otherwise have no or limited coverage.

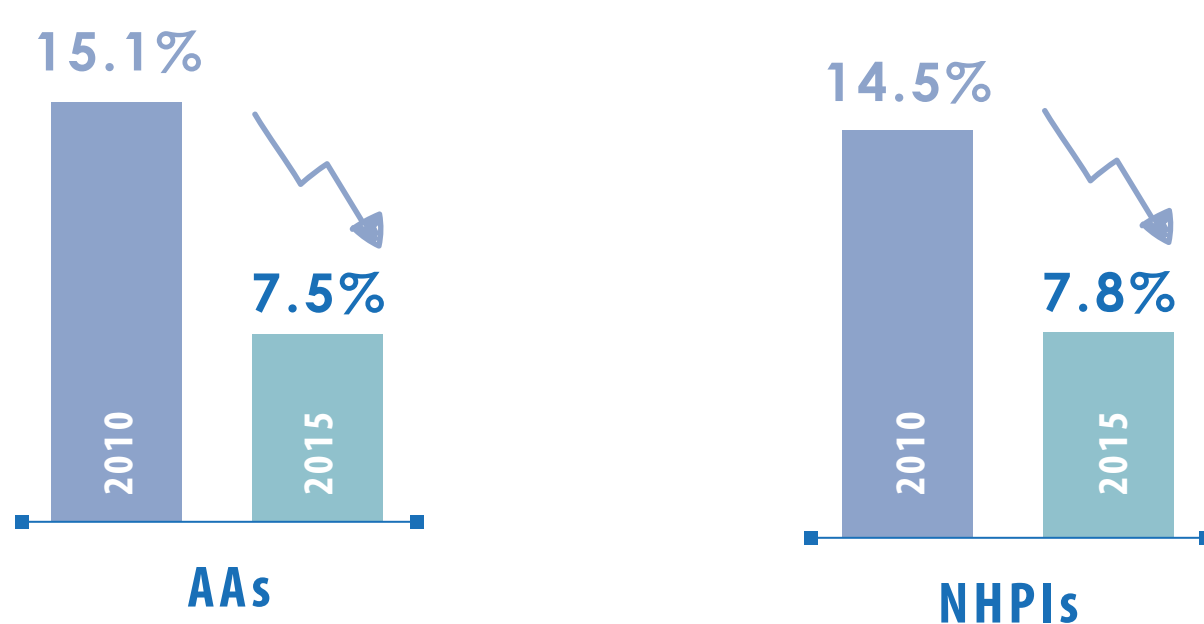
There are  
**17,817,803**  
Asian Americans  
in the U.S.



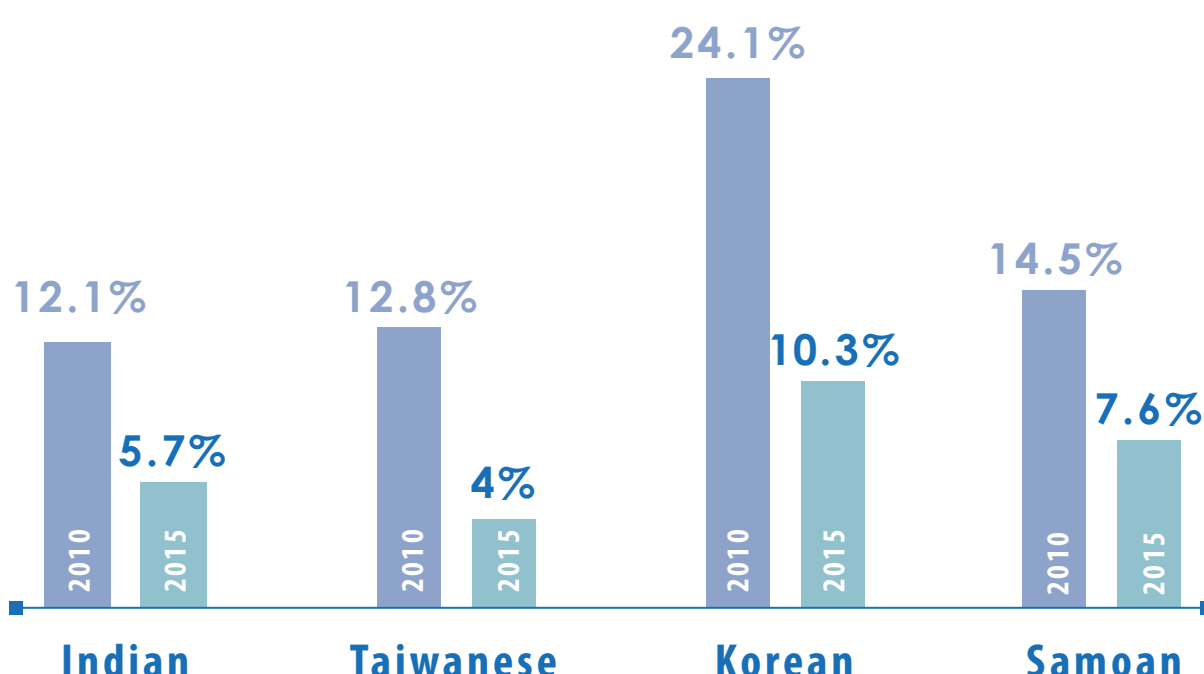
There are  
**1,213,811**  
Native Hawaiians and  
Pacific Islanders in the U.S.

### WHAT'S AT RISK?

Since the ACA's passage, the uninsured rate for AAs and NHPIs has dropped.



Disparities in who is uninsured differ, but all groups have benefited from the ACA

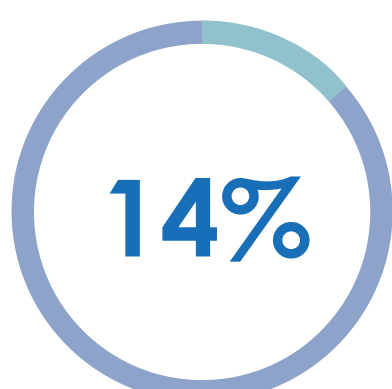


The ACA has made healthcare more affordable.

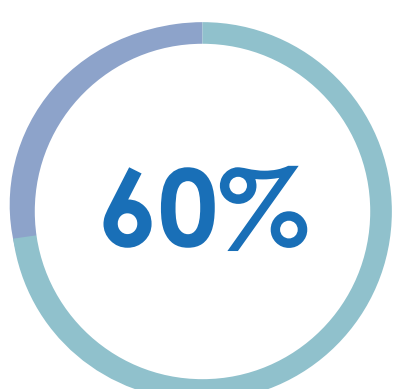


8 in 10 previously uninsured AAs and NHPIs are eligible for financial assistance (tax credits, Medicaid or CHIP)

The ACA protects people with pre-existing conditions and provides 8 million AAs and NHPIs with free preventive care.



Indian Americans have **diabetes** compared to 7.1% of Whites



People living with **Hep B** are AA and NHPI



Vietnamese women have **cervical cancer** rates 5x higher than White women

Consumers now have access to free screenings for diabetes, Hep B and cervical cancer.

### Tell Congress to #ProtectOurCare!

Congress is trying to repeal the Affordable Care Act with no plan for the tens of millions of people relying on the law for coverage. Call your member of Congress and tell them healthcare matters to Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander communities and to **vote NO on repeal or cuts to the ACA or Medicaid.**

**1** Call: 1-202-224-3121



**2** Ask to speak with the member's health staff.

**3** Say: "As a constituent of [state], the Affordable Care Act matters to me. [Talk about what the law means to you. EX) You gained coverage, now have coverage you can count on, using free preventive care, now have coverage that is affordable, etc.]. I care about health care in my community and as such, ask that you vote NO to repeal the Affordable Care Act and vote NO against any plans that would cut Medicaid. So many are relying on health coverage thanks to the Affordable Care Act, and I'm concerned that we will lose the progress we've made if the Affordable Care Act is repealed without an equal replacement."

