

ASIAN AMERICAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER MONTH – MAY

LESBIAN, GAY, BI-SEXUAL, TRANSGENDER PRIDE MONTH – JUNE



Speakers:

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Arizona NRCS, Diversity Event, May 31st 2012



Blue Ocean, Tadashi Ikai, 2005, Library of Congress

ASIAN AMERICAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER HERITAGE MONTH



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Presidential Proclamation - Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month, May 2012

- ❑ Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders comprise many ethnicities and languages, and their myriad achievements embody the American experience
- ❑ Many AAPI communities continue to fight prejudice and struggle to overcome disparities in education, employment, housing, and health care



Japanese-American camp, war emergency evacuation, Tule Lake Relocation Center, Newell, Calif., photograph by Ansel Adams 1944. Library of Congress



Tom Kobayashi, Landscape, Manzanar Relocation Center, California, photograph by Ansel Adams, 1943. Library of Congress

May is AAPI Heritage Month

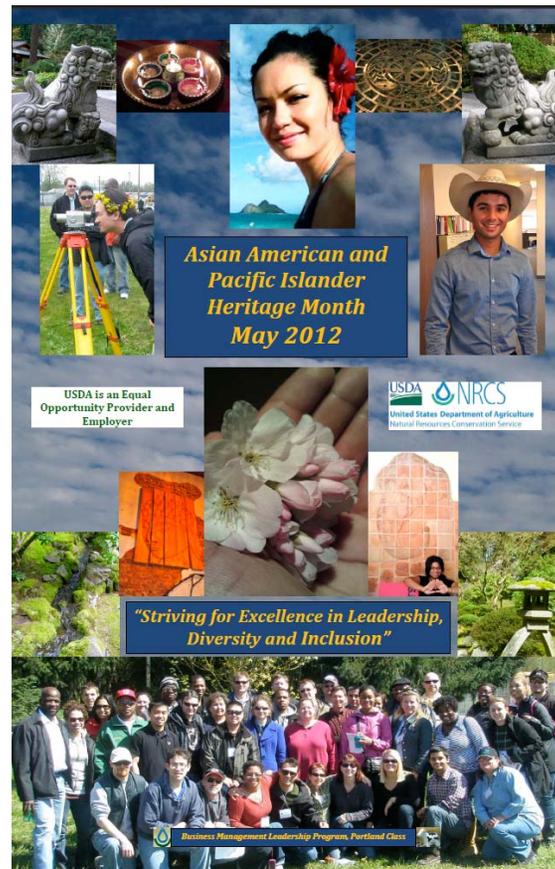
- ❑ The month of May was chosen to commemorate the immigration of the first Japanese people to the United States on May 7, 1843, and to mark the anniversary of the completion of the transcontinental railroad on May 10, 1869.
- ❑ The majority of the workers who laid the tracks of the transcontinental railroad were Chinese immigrants.



Chinese Immigrants work on the Transcontinental Railroad, Library of Congress

Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month - Poster

The Federal Asian Pacific American Council announced the theme for the 2012 Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month as “Striving for Excellence in Leadership, Diversity, and Inclusion.”



Leenel Robinson, Fort Worth, Texas - first place for his 2012 Asian American/Pacific Islander Heritage Month poster entry

Asian and Pacific Nations

Asian	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
Asian Indian	Chamorro
Bangladeshi	Fijian
Burmese	Guamanian
Cambodian	Hawaiian
Chinese	Marshallese
Filipino	Micronesian
Hmong	Nothern Mariana
Indonesian	Islander
Japanese	Palauan
Korean	Samoan
Laotian	Tahitian
Malayan	Tongan
Okinawan	All other Pacific Islander
Pakistani	
Sri Lankan	
Thai	
Vietnamese	
All other Asian	



Asian and Pacific Nations and Cultures



Micronesian



Hawaiian



Malayan



Vietnamese



Sri Lankan



Asian Indian

2010 U.S. Census data

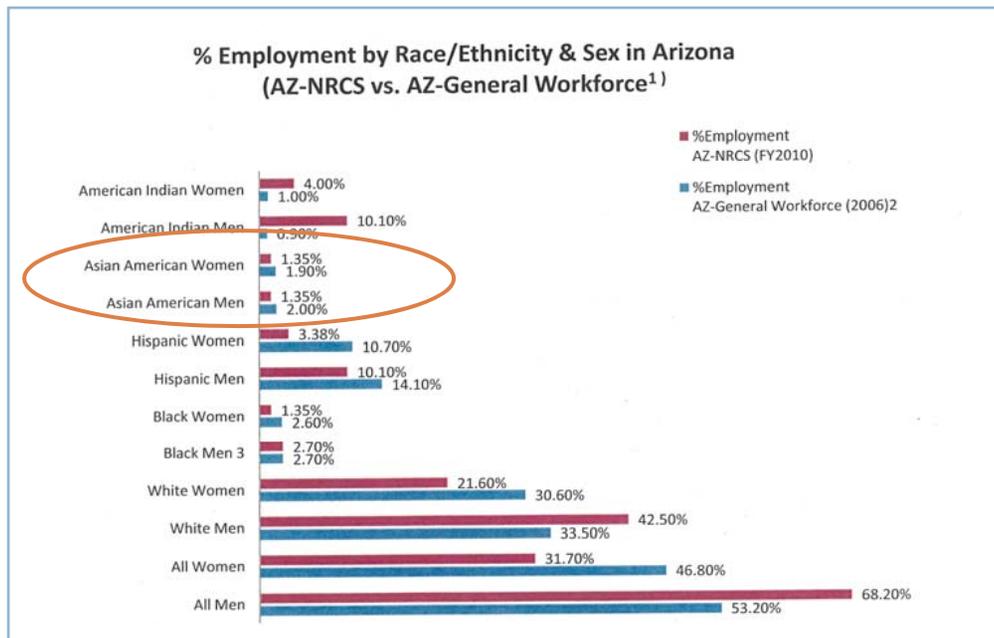
- 15.5 million - The estimated number of U.S. residents in July 2008 who said they were Asian alone or Asian in combination with one or more other races. This group comprised about 5 percent of the total population.
- 1.1 million - The estimated number of U.S. residents in July 2008 who said they were Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander, either alone or in combination with one or more other races. This group comprised 0.4 percent of the total population



Honolulu Academy of Art

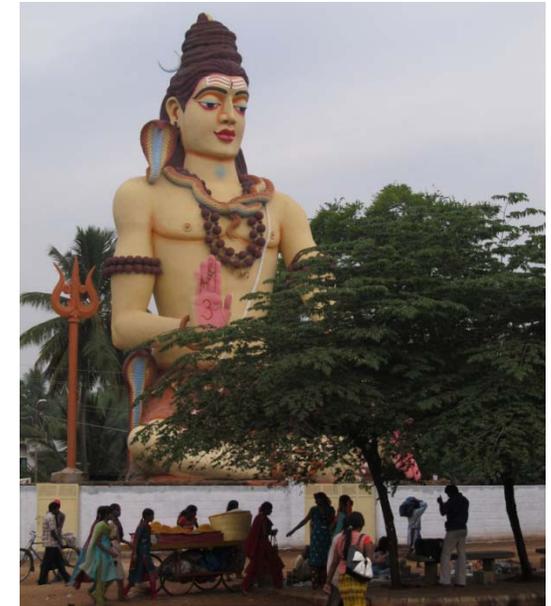
Arizona NRCS

- Per 2010 data - one of three AAPIs in Arizona NRCS (2 females, 1 male)
- Close but still below parity with AZ General workforce



Arizona NRCS

- This year theme “Striving for Excellence in Leadership, Diversity, and Inclusion.”
 - Inclusion – being apart of various cultures and traditions
 - Diversity – listening to those of different backgrounds



Questions



Zōjōji pagoda and Akabane, Andō, Hiroshige, 1859, Library of Congress