South Asians in the Los Angeles Region: Prepared for South Asian Network

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Methodology

South Asians In Los Angeles Region

- Data Sources: Integrated Public Use Microdata Series
  - U.S. Census Bureau
    - 1990 Decennial Census
    - 2000 Decennial Census
    - 2006-2010 American Community Survey (ACS)
  - Microdata - Census microdata are composed of individual records containing information collected on persons and households. The unit of observation is the individual. The responses of each person to the different census questions are recorded in separate variables.
  - Pooled 2006-10 file: 1% one-year samples pooled for largest, most accurate, and best available data. Mid-year reference point around 2008.

- Geographic Definition
  - Unless otherwise noted, geography of “Los Angeles Region” is Los Angeles & Orange Counties Combined
South Asian Population in Los Angeles Region by PUMA, 2006-10

Source: PERC analysis of 1990 & 2000 IPUMS Decennial Census and 2006-2010 IPUMS American Community Survey data
Sex of South Asian Population in Los Angeles Region, 2006-10

Age of South Asian Population in Los Angeles Region, 2006-10

Source: PERE analysis of 2006-2010 IPUMS American Community Survey data
Education of South Asian 25+ Population in Los Angeles Region, 2006-10


Household Income of Asian Indian Population in Los Angeles Region, 2006-10

Source: PERE analysis of 2006-2010 IPUMS American Community Survey data

Percent of South Asian Population Below Federal Poverty Line in Los Angeles Region, 2006-10

Source: PERE analysis of 2006-2010 IPUMS American Community Survey data

![Graph showing the percentage of South Asian population below the federal poverty line in Los Angeles Region from 1990 to 2006/10.](image)

Source: PERE analysis of 1990 & 2000 IPUMS Decennial Census and 2006-2010 IPUMS American Community Survey data

Nativity of South Asian Population in Los Angeles Region, 2006-10

![Graph showing the nativity of South Asian population in Los Angeles Region in 2006-10.](image)

Source: PERE analysis of 2006-2010 IPUMS American Community Survey data
Nativity of South Asian Population in Los AngelesRegion, 1990 – 2006/10

Recency of Migration of South Asian Immigrant Population in Los Angeles Region, 2006-10

Percent of South Asian Households Linguistically Isolated in Los Angeles Region, 2006-10

Notes & Source: Linguistically isolated households are those that in which no one age 14 years and over speaks English only or speaks English “very well” if they speak a non-English language. PERE analysis of 2006-2010 IPUMS American Community Survey data.

Housing Tenure of South Asian Householders in Los Angeles Region, 2006-10

Source: PERE analysis of 2006-2010 IPUMS American Community Survey data.
Percent of South Asian Renters that are Burdened in Los Angeles Region, 2006-10

Notes & Source: Burdened renters are defined as renter-occupied households that spend more than 30 percent of household income on rent. PERE analysis of 2006-2010 IPUMS American Community Survey data.

Percent of South Asian Owners that are Burdened in Los Angeles Region, 2006-10

Notes & Source: Burdened owners are defined as owner-occupied households that spend more than 30 percent of household income on selected monthly owner costs. PERE analysis of 2006-2010 IPUMS American Community Survey data.
Percent of South Asian Employed Population that is Overskilled in Los Angeles Region, 2006-10

Notes & Source: Overskilled is defined as someone holding a bachelor's degree or higher and working in an unskilled job. An unskilled job is defined as an occupation that requires no more than a high school diploma (or equivalent), no work experience in a related occupation, and no more than moderate on-the-job training as described by the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics. PERE analysis of 2006-2010 IPUMS American Community Survey data.

Percent of South Asian Population Unemployed in Los Angeles Region, 2006-10

Source: PERE analysis of 2006-2010 IPUMS American Community Survey data
Health Insurance (or lack thereof) of South Asians in Los Angeles Region, 2006-10

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Source: PERE analysis of 2006-2010 IPUMS American Community Survey data

Naturalization Rates of South Asian Immigrant Population in Los Angeles Region, 2006-10

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<td>50%</td>
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Notes & Source: Naturalization rates figured as total naturalized immigrants divided by total immigrants. PERE analysis of 2006-2010 IPUMS American Community Survey data
Registered Voter Turnout of Asian Indian Population in the 2008 & 2010 General Elections

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Source: UC Berkeley, Statewide Database

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