



About the San Gabriel Valley

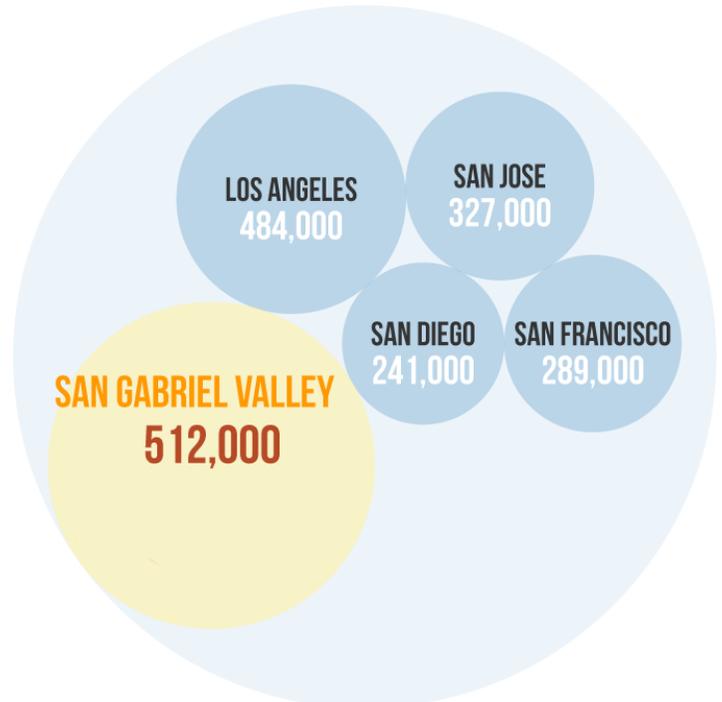
The San Gabriel Valley (SGV) composes a vast and diverse set of communities. Over half a million Asian Americans of all backgrounds live within the San Gabriel Valley side-by-side with other communities of color, comprising some of the largest majority Asian American and Latino communities in the United States.

An increasing number of cities in the SGV have majority Asian American populations:

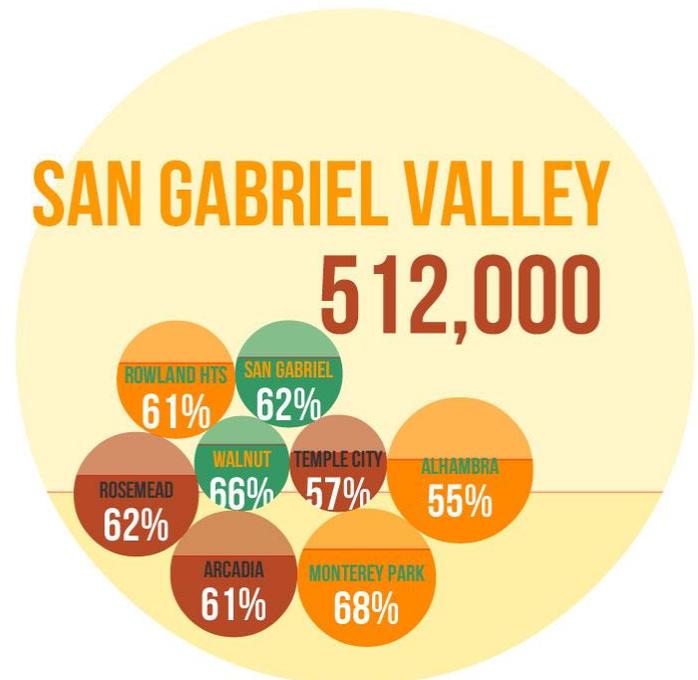
- Monterey Park (68%)
- Walnut (66%)
- Rosemead (62%)
- San Gabriel (62%)
- Arcadia (61%)
- Rowland Heights (61%)
- Temple City (57%)
- Alhambra (55%)

The largest Asian American ethnic groups in the SGV are Chinese, followed by Filipino, Vietnamese, Korean, Taiwanese, Japanese, Indian, Thai, Cambodian, and Indonesian.

During the 1970s and 1980s, these communities were amongst the first communities to experience significant growth in AANHPI immigration. Significant strides for AANHPI civil rights and representation were made as a result of advocacy efforts, including efforts in which Advancing Justice - LA played a key part. This includes advocating for the creation of legislative districts representing Asian American communities, opposing nativist backlash such as English only signage ordinances, and precedent-setting litigation holding manufacturers and retailers accountable for using sweatshop labor.



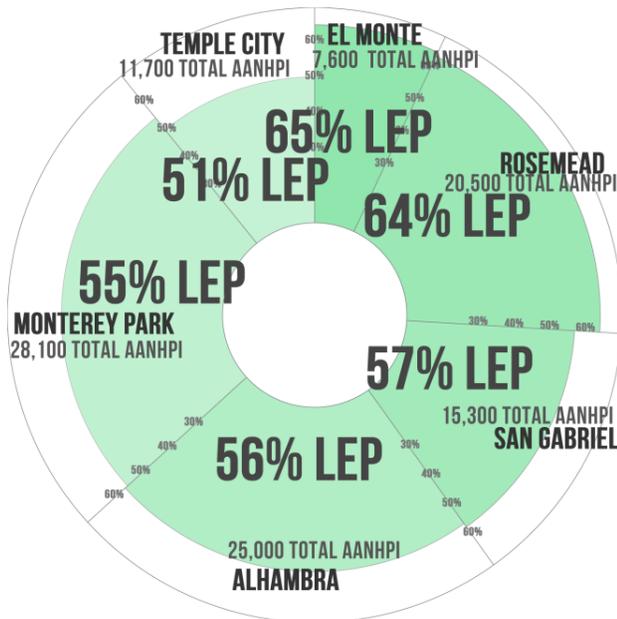
SGV compared to other CA Asian American communities



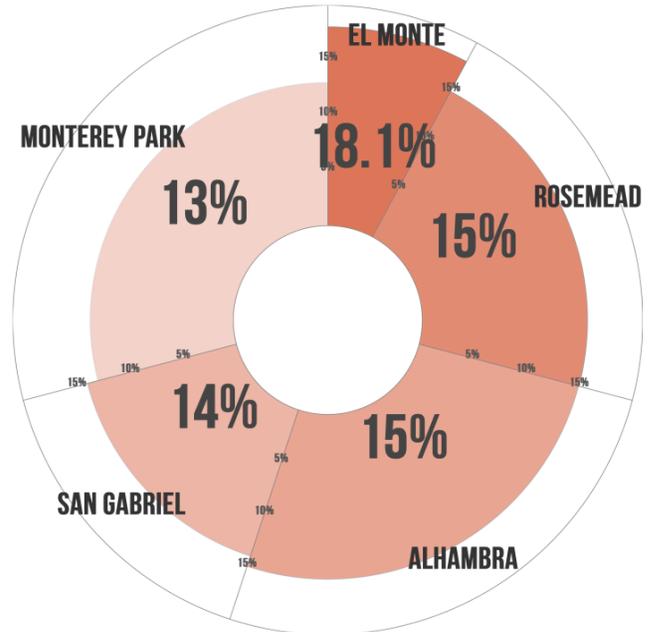
SGV Cities and their Asian American population proportions

Despite what has already been accomplished, communities within the San Gabriel Valley continue to face challenges. Significant numbers of AANHPI immigrants are either low-income and/or Limited English Proficient (LEP). These individuals and families, some of whom are also undocumented, frequently face difficult working conditions, insufficient wages and substandard housing often invisible within middle class communities.

Considerable percentages of Asian Americans within SGV communities live below the poverty line, while a majority of Asian Americans in El Monte, Rosemead, San Gabriel, Alhambra, Monterey Park, and Temple City are LEP. There is a need to expand and strengthen infrastructure and civic engagement in the SGV to address these issues and serve community members who are struggling to support themselves and their families.

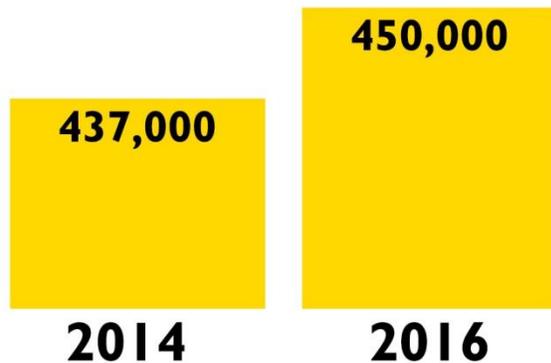


Limited English Proficiency Rate among Asian Americans in SGV Cities



Percentage of Asian Americans living below poverty line in SGV Cities

SGV ASIAN AMERICANS OF VOTING AGE



SGV LARGEST ASIAN AMERICAN POPULATIONS

