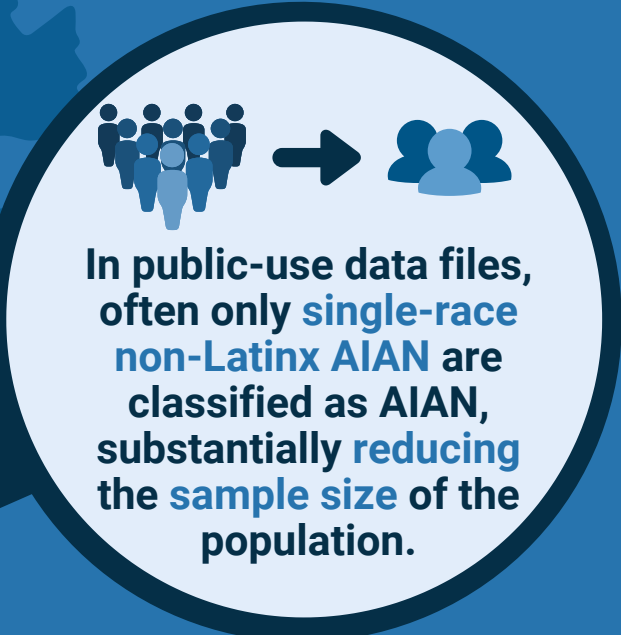
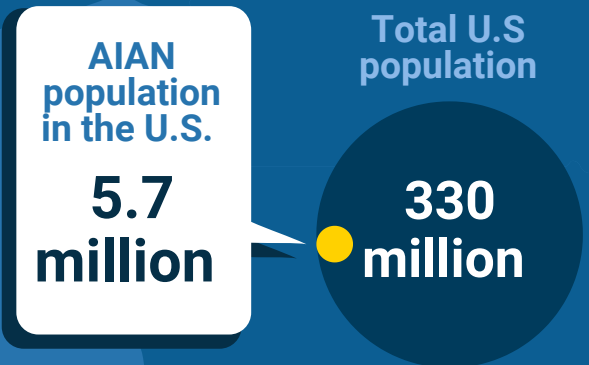


Data on American Indians & Alaska Natives Hard to Access

Nearly 6 million American Indians and Alaska Natives (AIAN) live in the United States. However, it is hard to uncover AIAN data in population health surveys because of the limited accessibility of AIAN information in these datasets.

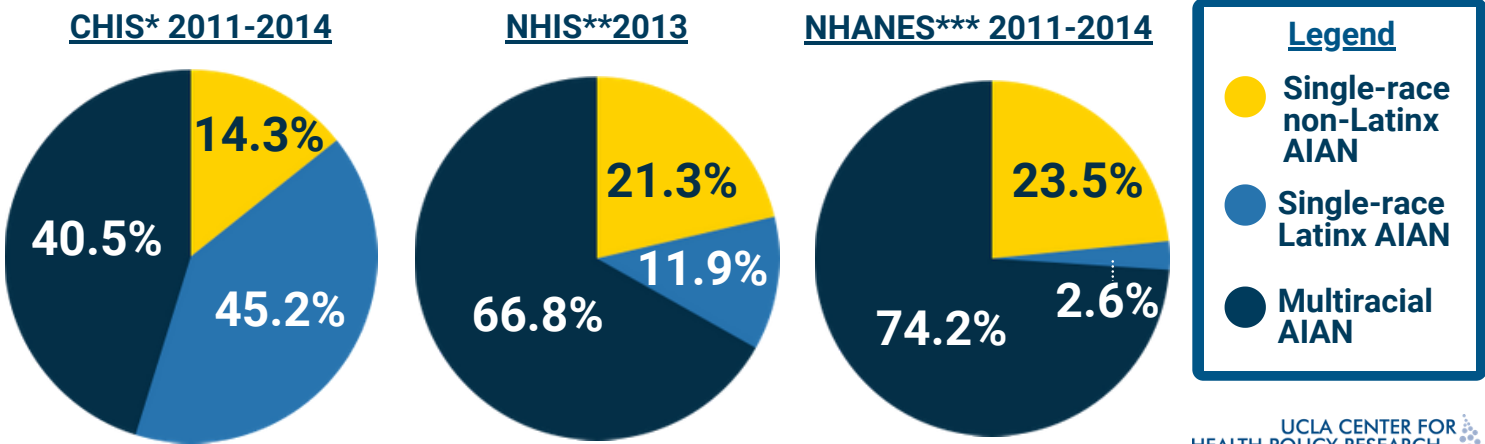
AIAN make up 1.7% of the U.S. population

Narrow definitions of AIAN stymie research



Source: U.S. Census Bureau 2019 American Community Survey, American Indian and Alaska Native alone or in combination with one or more race

In most population health surveys, single race **non-Latinx AIAN** make up the **smallest** proportion of all AIAN, while **AIANs reporting more than one race** comprise the **largest**. Comparative data for three surveys are shown below.



Sources: *California Health Interview Survey **National Health Interview Survey ***National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey

