

### 5.3.2: Asian Americans in the United States

Asian Americans have a distinctive distribution based in history. The western United States, and in particular, Hawaii, are physically the parts of the United States that are closest to Asia. A proximity effect similar to that of Hispanics is in play here. The figure below shows their distribution.

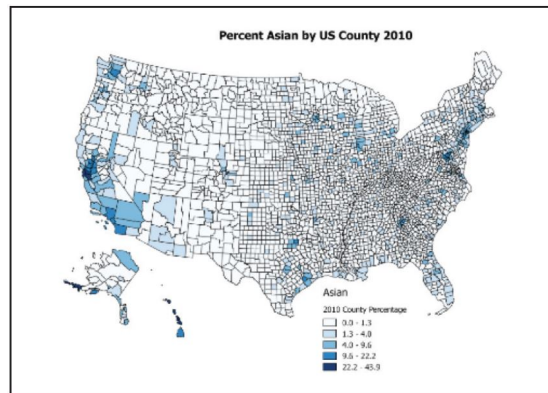


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