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Introduction

The Section 515 of the 2006 Amendments to the Older Americans Act requires that the Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP) conduct an analysis of the levels of participation of and the outcomes achieved by minority individuals for each grantee by service area and in the aggregate.

This analysis looks at the participation levels of and outcomes achieved by minorities in PY 2012. It uses the same approach and analyses employed in the reports for PY 2006 through PY 2011. Part I of Volume I provides a comparison of the participation of minority groups in SCSEP to their proportion in the population. Part II of Volume I examines the employment outcomes (Common Measures Entered Employment, Employment Retention, and Average Earnings) of minorities in SCSEP compared to non-minorities. The detailed tables for all of the analyses are contained in Volume II.

Summary of Findings

SCSEP Participation

This PY 2012 analysis of SCSEP minority participation compared to the incidence of minorities in the population is based on custom tables from the US Census Bureau's full American Community Survey (ACS) data set for 2008 through 2012. In this report, significant under-service with regard to participation in SCSEP means that two tests have been met: the number of SCSEP participants for a minority category is less than 80% of that category's incidence in the SCSEP-eligible population and the difference is statistically significant at the .05 level. In contrast, significant over-service means only that minority participants were served in greater proportion than their incidence in the population and the difference is significant at the .05 level. In both cases, the population with which SCSEP participants are compared is the number of poor elderly in the service areas of the grantees or of SCSEP as a whole.

In years prior to PY 2011, for practical reasons, the analyses were performed at the state level for both state grantees and national grantees (for each state in which each national grantee operates). This year, as in PY 2011, the analysis is based on each grantee's own service area. Each grantee's service area was constructed by weighting the percentage of each minority group in the population of a county by the number of authorized SCSEP positions the grantee has in the county. This method results in more accurate and relevant comparisons of each grantee's enrollment of minority groups based on their incidence in the population served. See pages 5-6 for a full discussion of the data sources and methodology used.

Using this approach to the grantees' service areas based on the 2008-2012 ACS county data, the following are the findings of this analysis:

- At the nationwide level, SCSEP significantly over-served minorities overall, Blacks, American Indians, and Pacific Islanders. SCSEP significantly underserved Asians and Hispanics.

- 2 state grantees significantly under-served minorities overall.
- 23 grantees, 17 state grantees and 6 national grantees, significantly under-served Hispanics. State grantees and national grantees, as a group, significantly under-served Hispanics.
- 2 national grantees significantly under-served Blacks.
- 29 grantees, 21 state grantees and 8 national grantees, significantly under-served Asians.
- 12 grantees, 10 state grantee and 2 national grantees, significantly under-served American Indians.
- 2 grantees, 1 state grantee and 1 national grantee, significantly under-served Pacific Islanders.
- An analysis of the national grantees for each state in which they operated a program showed that they significantly under-served minority groups in 18.0% of the possible instances (counting as an instance the 6 minority categories in each state in which each of the national grantees operated).

Because this year's and last year's analyses use weighted, five-year county level data rather than unweighted, three-year state level data from the ACS, comparison with results for years prior to PY 2011 should be made with great caution.

SCSEP Outcomes

The methodology for the analysis of outcomes achieved by SCSEP minority participants is unchanged since the first Minority Report in PY 2007. Examining disparities between Whites and individual minority groups provides a detailed look at racial disparity. Nationwide, Whites entered employment significantly more often than all racial categories. Among national grantees as a group, Whites entered employment significantly more often than Blacks and American Indians. Among state grantees as a group, Whites entered employment significantly more often than Blacks, Asians, and Pacific Islanders. In addition, individual grantees showed five (5) racial disparities in entered employment, a decrease from thirteen (13) in PY 2011. Most disparities were between Whites and Blacks. In terms of disparities due to ethnicity, Hispanics entered employment significantly more often than non-Hispanics nationwide and among national grantees. Among state grantees, there was no significant difference between Hispanics and non-Hispanics. One (1) individual grantee showed ethnic disparity in entered employment compared to none in PY 2011.

Employment retention analyses at the nationwide level and among state grantees showed that there were no significant differences between Whites and other races. Among national grantees, Whites retained employment significantly more often than American Indians. Individual grantees showed five (5) racial disparities for employment retention, an increase from two (2) grantees in PY 2011. In terms of disparities due to ethnicity at the nationwide level and among state and national grantees, there were no differences in employment retention. Non-Hispanics retained employment more often than Hispanics for two (2) individual grantees, an increase of one (1) from PY 2011.

Average earnings analyses at the nationwide, national grantee and state grantee levels showed no disparities for any racial groups. On the nationwide level and among national grantees, Hispanics earned significantly less than non-Hispanics. Among state grantees, there were no significant differences in ethnicity. No individual grantees showed racial disparity for average earnings, which is a decrease from one (1) in PY 2011. One (1) individual grantee showed ethnic disparity, which is unchanged from PY 2011.

The final analysis for each of the employment measures compares all minorities against all non-minorities. For employment retention and average earnings (but not entered employment), there were no significant differences between minorities and non-minorities at any grantee level. Nationwide and among state grantees, minorities entered employment significantly less often than non-minorities. Six (6) individual grantees also had disparities in entered employment between minorities and non-minorities, three fewer than in PY 2011 (9); two (2) had disparities in employment retention, one fewer than in PY 2011 (3); and three (3) had disparities in average earnings, one more than in PY 2011 (2).

Part I: Participation

Data Sources

There are two major data sources for the analyses of minority participation in SCSEP. One set of data is from the SCSEP Performance and Results QPR System (SPARQ) for PY 2012. The other set of data, for the incidence of minority groups in the United States population, is the 2008-2012 American Community Survey (ACS). Custom tables at the county level were developed for this report by the US Census Bureau using the full ACS data set.

The ACS was used to determine the number of individuals over 55 years of age and at or below 125% of poverty in various minority categories in each county served by a SCSEP grantee in each state. This defines the population of minority individuals whom the program could serve. The participation analysis looked at 68 of the 72 SCSEP grantees. The three overseas territories, American Samoa, Guam, and the Northern Marianas, as well as the Virgin Islands, are not included in this analysis because accurate and recent population data for low income elderly are not available for those jurisdictions.

Both data sources were used to calculate the percentage of each minority group: Black, American Indian, Asian, Pacific Islander, and Hispanic. Hispanic was calculated by whether an individual identified as Hispanic versus not Hispanic regardless of any racial category identified. The racial categories were calculated by placing individuals in a category if they identified solely with that racial category. This approach results in some individuals being excluded because they identified with more than one racial category. However, the percentage of individuals in the ACS who identify themselves as having more than one racial category is very small, less than 2.7% among all ages, and only 1.69% of all those 55 and over and at or below 125% poverty. A minority overall variable was created for both data sets by counting any individual who chose any racial minority category and/or designated himself or herself as Hispanic.

Methodology

The data from the ACS custom tables and from SPARQ were compared in order to create estimates for each minority group for the following categories of SCSEP grantees:

- The nationwide SCSEP program as a whole,
- state grantees and national grantees, individually and as groups, and
- for each national grantee, each state in which that national grantee operates.

For each of these analysis groups, the incidence in the population of various minority categories was compared with the proportion of minority SCSEP participants served. Where the proportion of those served in SCSEP in a particular minority category was less than the incidence in the population, a statistical significance test (a z-test for proportions) was performed to determine whether the difference was likely to have occurred by chance. Statistical significance was set at the .05 level, meaning that the difference in the proportions could have occurred by chance fewer than five times out of 100. At each level of analysis, a calculation of the size of the difference was also made. At the grantee level, the number of instances of service below 80%, between

80% and 100%, greater than 100% to 120%, and over 120% was counted. In Appendices A and B of Volume II, grantees that served less than 80% of the incidence of a particular minority category are highlighted only if the difference is also statistically significant. See *Technical Notes on Reading the Tables in Appendices A and B* for additional details on the methodology.

As was the case for the PY 2011 Minority Report, the population estimates of each minority category (limited to those in the population who are eligible for SCSEP, i.e., 55 years or over and at or below 125% of the Federal Poverty Level) for all grantees are based on the weighted averages of the population estimates for the counties in which each grantee has authorized SCSEP positions. The averages for each minority category in a state were calculated by multiplying the grantee's authorized positions in each county by the percent of the minority category in the population for that county, summing the weighted percentages for that minority category in all counties in the state, and dividing the sum by the total of authorized positions in all counties in the state.

The national grantees' population estimates are the aggregation of their estimates in each state in which they operate. The population estimates for state grantees as a group and for national grantees as a group are the aggregations of all state grantee and national grantee estimates, respectively, and the nationwide estimates are the aggregation of the estimates of all state and national grantees. Therefore, the state and nationwide estimates used in this report are unique to SCSEP and are different from the unweighted statewide and nationwide estimates published by the Census Bureau.

Throughout this report, significant under-service with regard to participation in SCSEP means that both tests have been met: the number of SCSEP participants for a minority category is less than 80% of that category's incidence in the population; and the difference is statistically significant. 80% is the standard generally applied by DOL's Civil Rights Center to determine if program practices have an adverse impact on minority groups. It is also the standard employed by DOL to assess whether programs such as SCSEP and WIA have substantially met their performance goals. Although instances of significant over-service to minorities with respect to participation are noted in Volume I, significant over-service is not highlighted or otherwise noted in the tables in the appendices in Volume II.

Given the very small population estimates for some minority groups, especially American Indians and Pacific Islanders, it is possible that a small Census estimate can still yield statistical significance. Although such instances of under-service may meet both criteria (less than 80% served and statistically significant), these instances do not meet the test of practical significance that the 80% rule was meant to determine. Therefore, where the population estimate for a minority category is less than 1% and there are fewer than 200 individuals in that minority category, no significant SCSEP under-service is indicated.

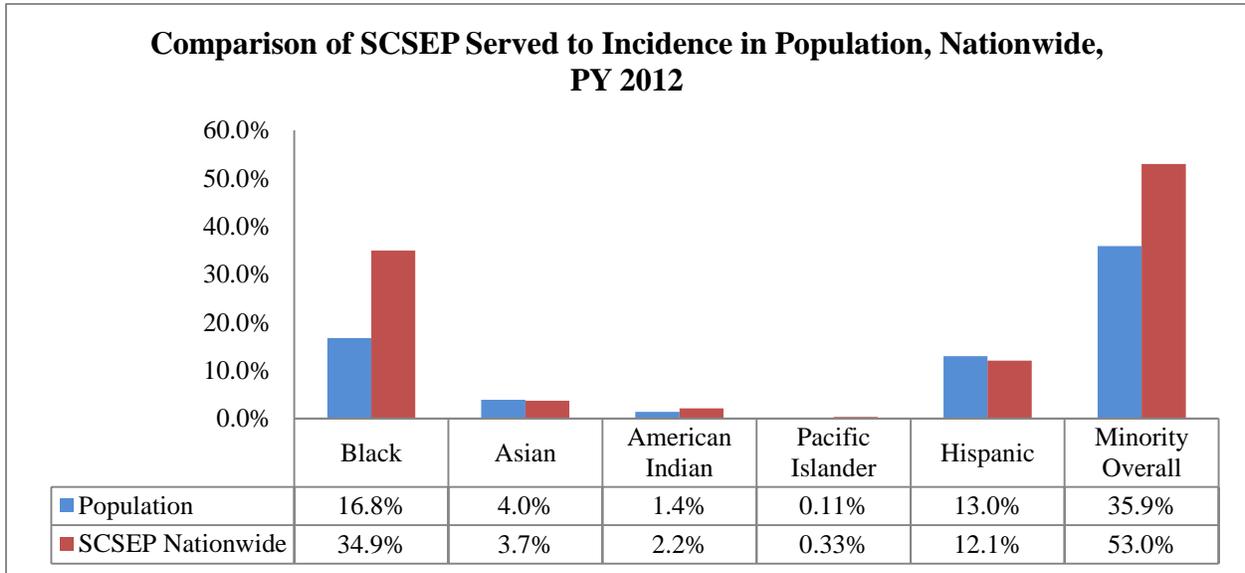
Limitations of the Analysis

There are three major limitations to the analysis of SCSEP minority participation:

1. The use of weighted Census county data rather than statewide data makes the analysis more relevant and useful to the grantees because the analysis is based on each grantee's actual service area. However, the use of county data increases the margin of error in the ACS population estimates because the county data samples in any given state are smaller than statewide data samples, and these smaller samples yield less accurate estimates than statewide data. Depending on the size of the sample, margins of error for state level data run between 5% and 10%. The use of county level data can increase the margin of error to between 10% and 30% for the smallest jurisdictions. Very small minority population estimates must be viewed with particular caution because the increase in the margin of error makes such small population estimates difficult to interpret.
2. Because this year's and last year's analyses use weighted county level data rather than unweighted state data from the ACS, comparison with results for years prior to PY 2011 can only be made with caution. It is thus difficult to determine if an instance of significant under-service reported this year is a reflection of persistent or systemic issues, or if it is an aberration. Since changes in minority population from year to year are not likely to be dramatic, grantees may obtain a useful impression of the likely trend of minority enrollment by comparing the percent of each minority group's enrollment in SCSEP from prior years' QPRs with the population estimates in this year's Minority Report for that minority group.
3. The focus of these analyses is whether significant under-service occurred for any minority category. No effort was made to build a model to analyze the various factors that could have affected under-service, such as local economic conditions, the size of the grantee, or the grantee's outreach and recruitment practices.

Nationwide Results

Chart 1



As seen in Chart 1, at the nationwide level, SCSEP significantly under-serves Asians and Hispanics; SCSEP over-serves Blacks, American Indians, and minorities overall. The differences noted in Chart 1 are all statistically significant at the .05 level.

Chart 2

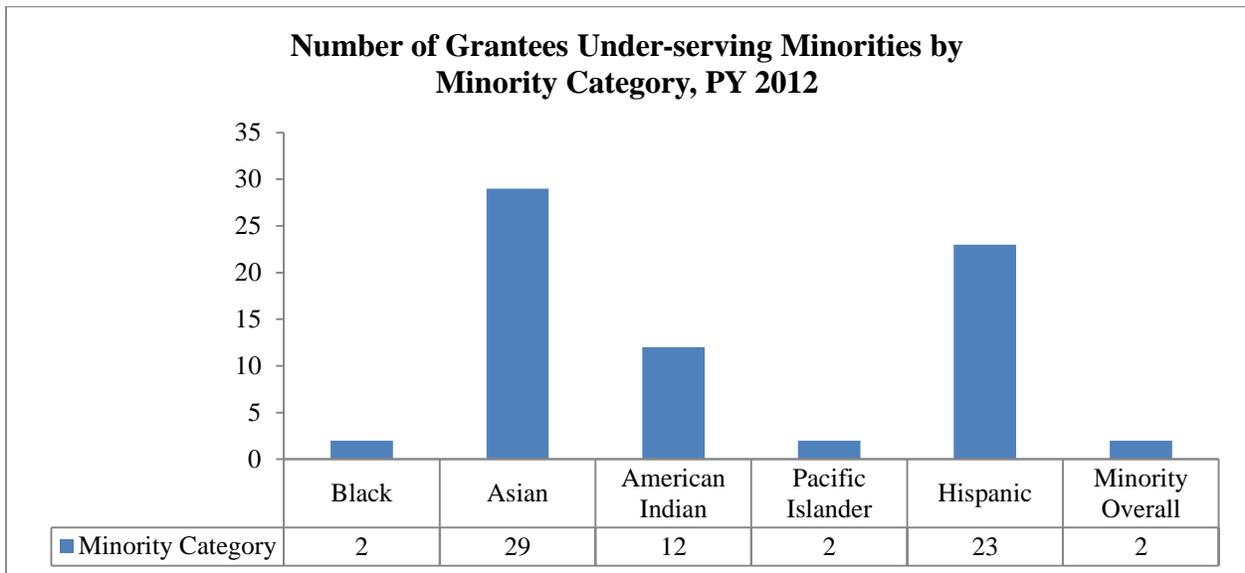


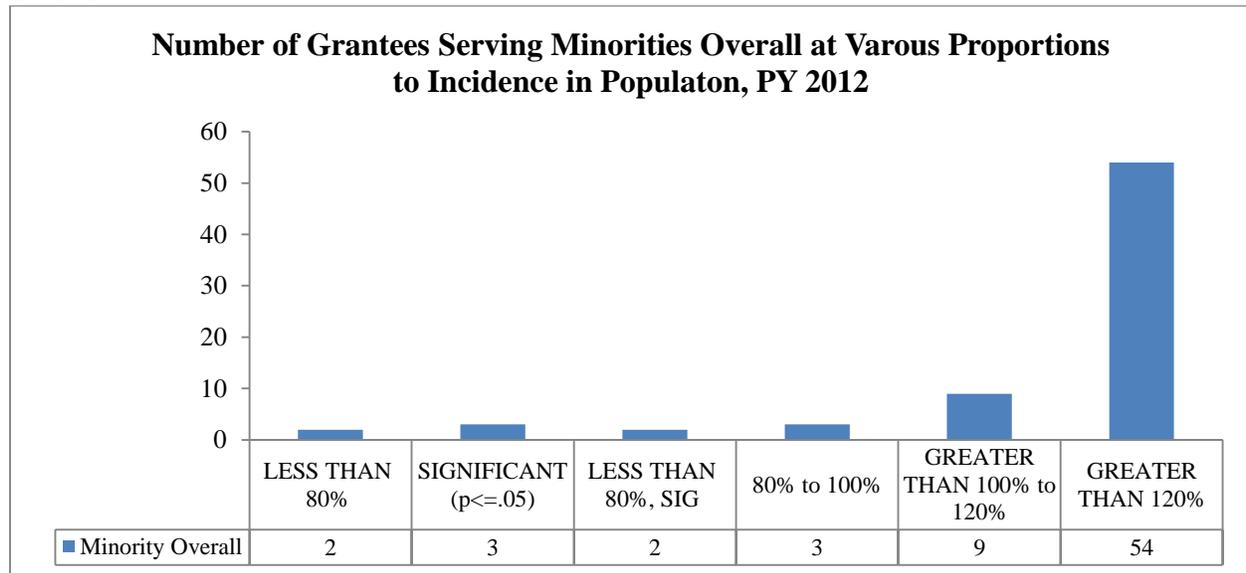
Chart 2 shows the number of grantees that serve less than 80% of a minority category where the difference is also significant at the .05 level. From PY 2011 to PY 2012, the number of grantees

under-serving Blacks remained unchanged at two (2); grantees under-serving Asians increased from twenty-seven (27) to twenty-nine (29), grantees under-serving American Indians increased from three (3) to twelve (12); grantees under-serving Pacific Islanders decreased from three (3) to two (2); and grantees under-serving Hispanics increased from twenty (20) to twenty-three (23). Under-service to minorities overall increased from none (0) to two (2).

Analysis by Minority Category

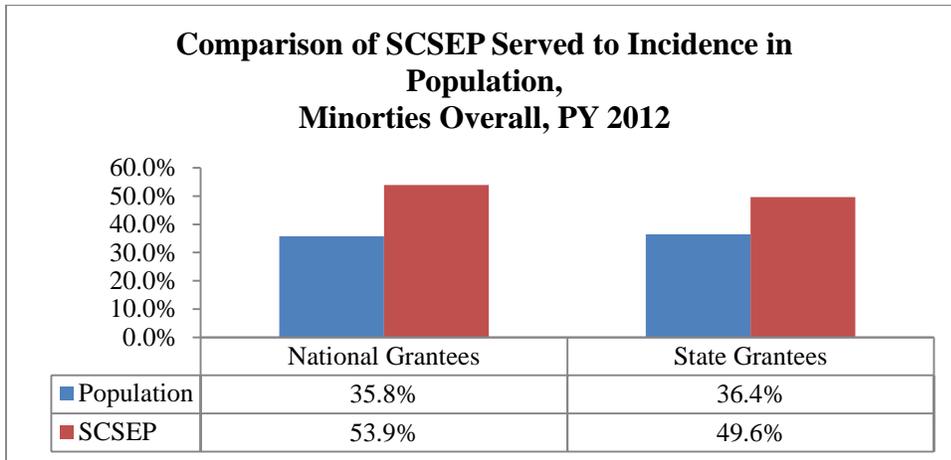
The charts below present the number and percent of grantees that serve less than 80% of the proportion of a minority category in the population, as well as those serving 80% to 100%, greater than 100% to 120%, and greater than 120% of the proportion of that minority category in the population. The analysis for minorities overall and for each minority category is provided for all grantees, as well as for state and national grantees in the aggregate.

Chart 3



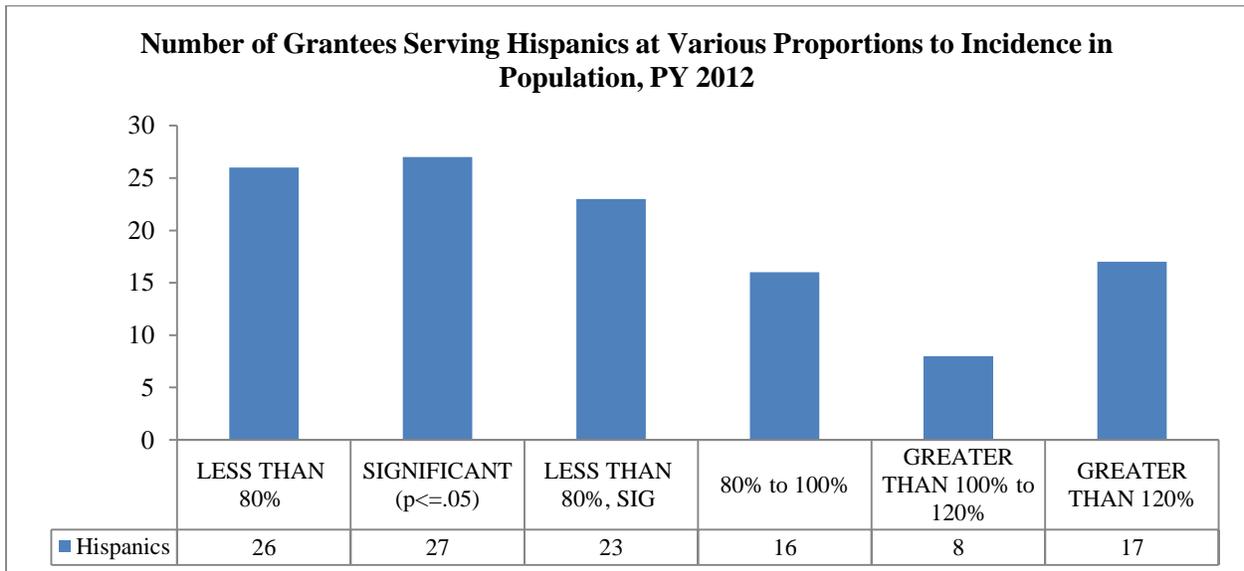
Two (2) grantees significantly under-served minorities overall, an increase from one (1) in PY 2011. Three (3) grantees, an increase from zero (0) in PY 2011, served minorities at 80-100% of their incidence in the population while fifty-four (54) grantees served minorities at over 120% of their incidence in the population, a decrease of three (3) from PY 2011.

Chart 4



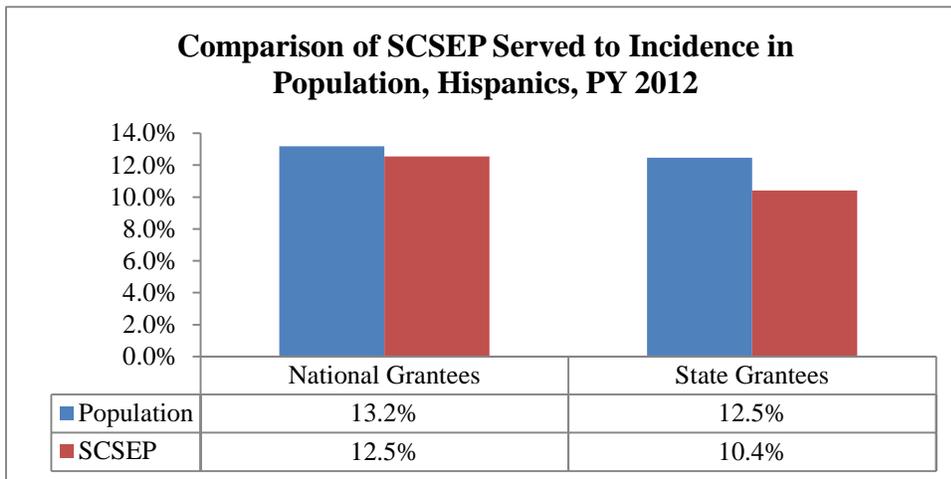
Both state and national grantees as groups over-served minorities overall. These differences are significant at the .05 level. The difference in over-service between national and state grantees is also significant. The degree of over-service by state grantees and national grantees is the same as in PY 2011.

Chart 5



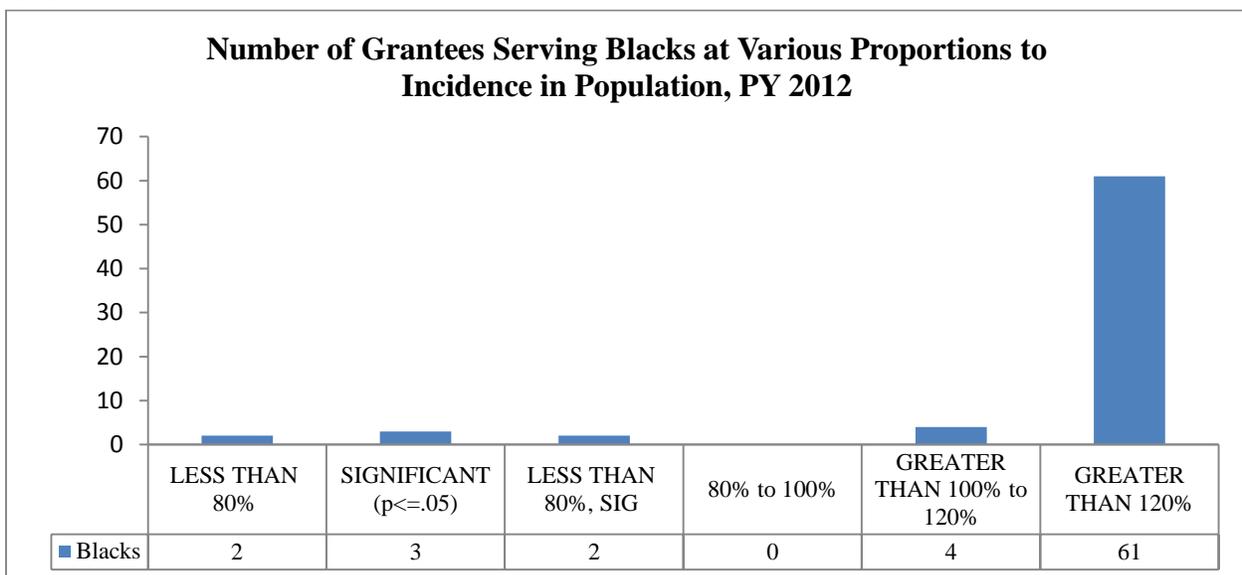
Twenty-three (23) grantees significantly under-served Hispanics (less than 80% of the incidence of Hispanics in the population and statistically significant at the .05 level): ATD, NAPCA[S], NAPCA[G], NCBA, NICOA[S], SSA, Connecticut, District of Columbia, Georgia, Hawaii, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Montana, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, and Wyoming. The number of grantees under-serving Hispanics decreased from PY 2011 (from 27 to 23). Seventeen (17) grantees served more than 120% of the proportion of Hispanics in the population, a decrease of two from PY 2011.

Chart 6



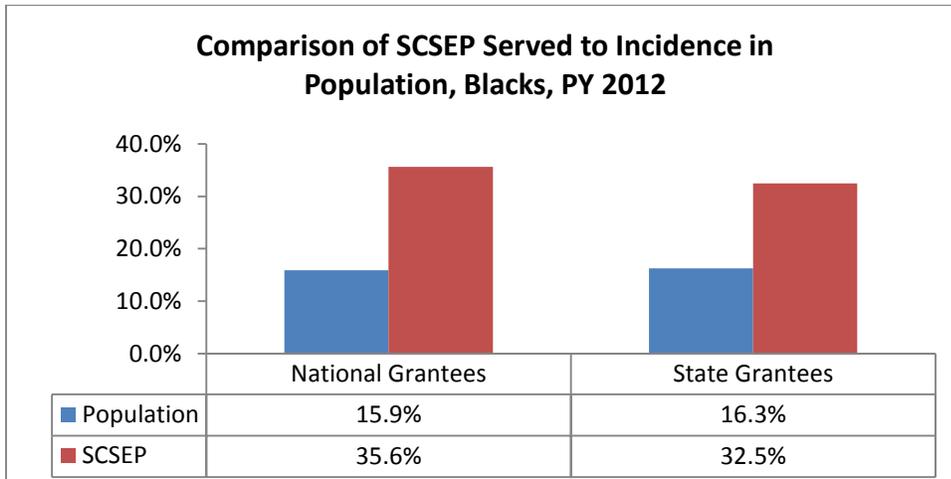
Both national and state grantees as groups significantly under-served Hispanics. The difference in under-service between national and state grantees is also significant.

Chart 7



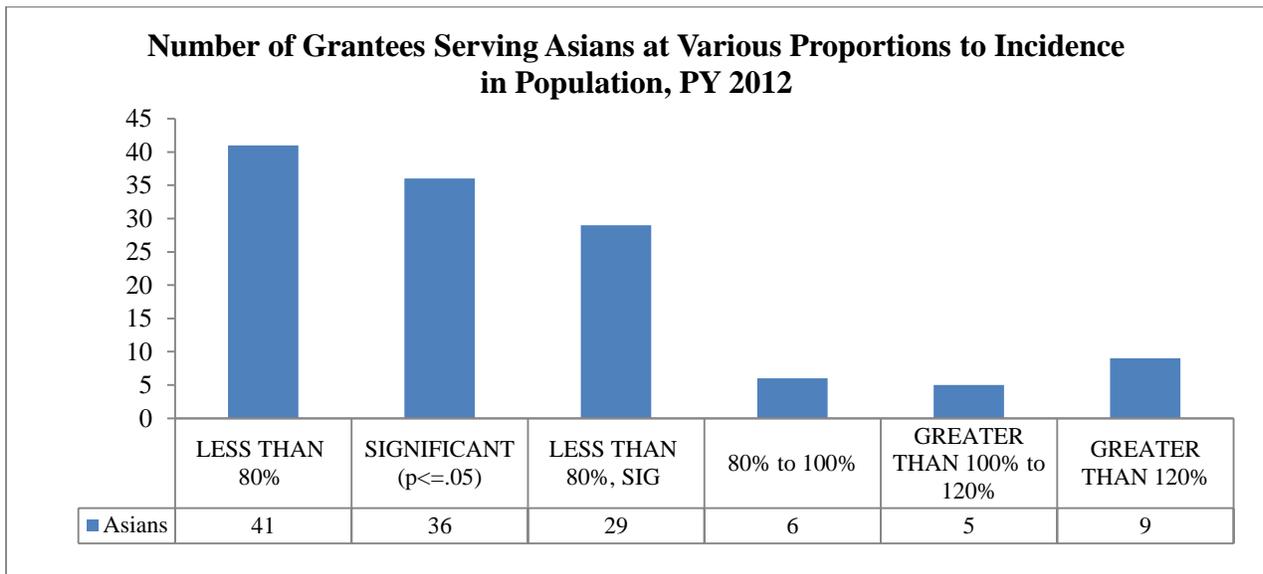
Only two (2) grantees (ANPPM and NAPCA[S]) significantly under-served Blacks (less than 80% of the proportion of Blacks in the population with significance at the .05 level). Sixty-one (61) grantees served 120% or more of the proportion of Blacks in the population, a decrease of three (3) from PY 2011.

Chart 8



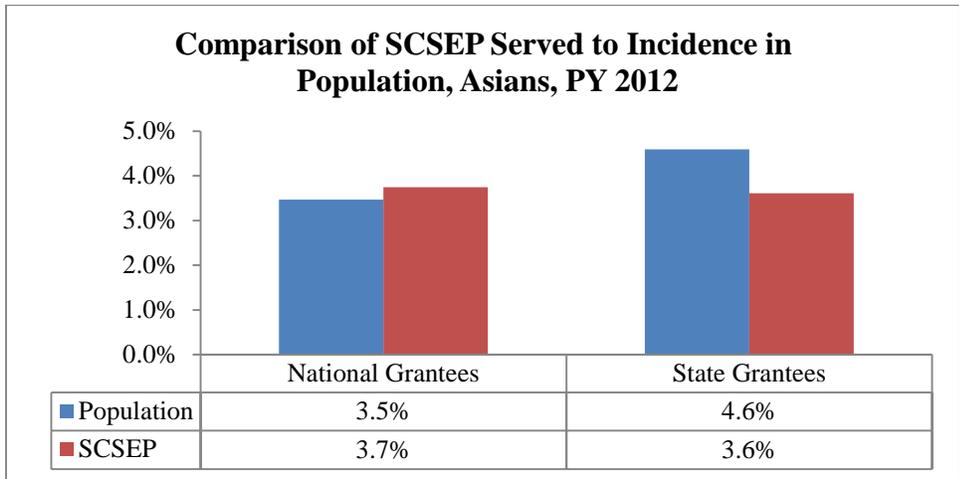
Both state and national grantees significantly over-served Blacks; these differences are significant at the .05 level. The difference in over-service between national and state grantees is also significant.

Chart 9



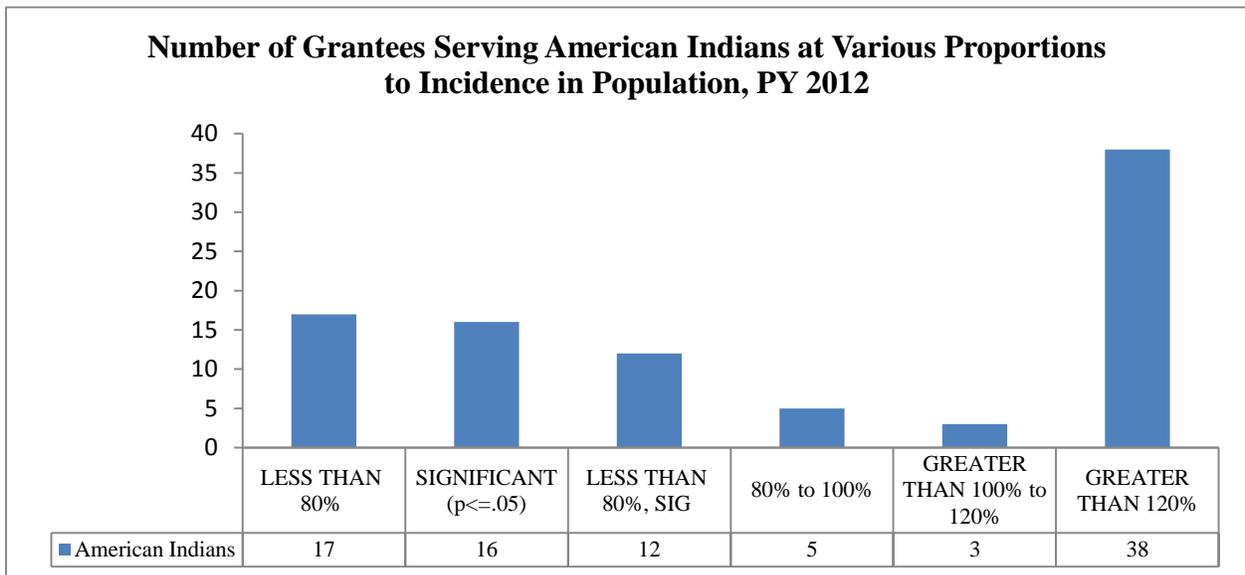
Forty-one (41) grantees serve less than 80% of the proportion of Asians in the population, and twenty-nine (29) of these grantees have statistically significant differences at the .05 level: AARP, ANPPM, GII, NCBA, NCOA, NICOA[S], NUL, SER, Alabama, Alaska, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Delaware, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Maine, Maryland, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, New Jersey, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, and Texas. This is an increase in under-service to Asians compared to PY 2011 (27). Nine (9) grantees served more than 120% of the proportion of Asians in the population.

Chart 10



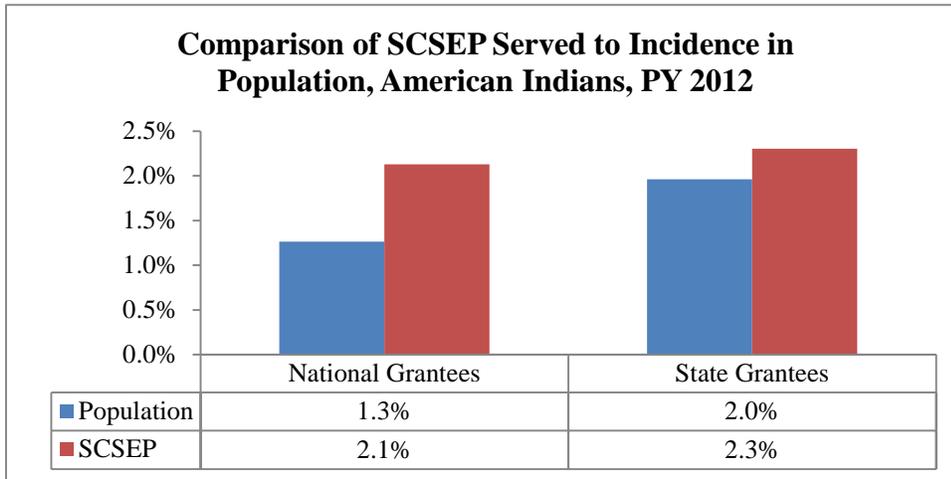
National grantees significantly over-served Asians, and state grantees significantly under-served Asians. The difference in service between national grantees and state grantees is significant.

Chart 11



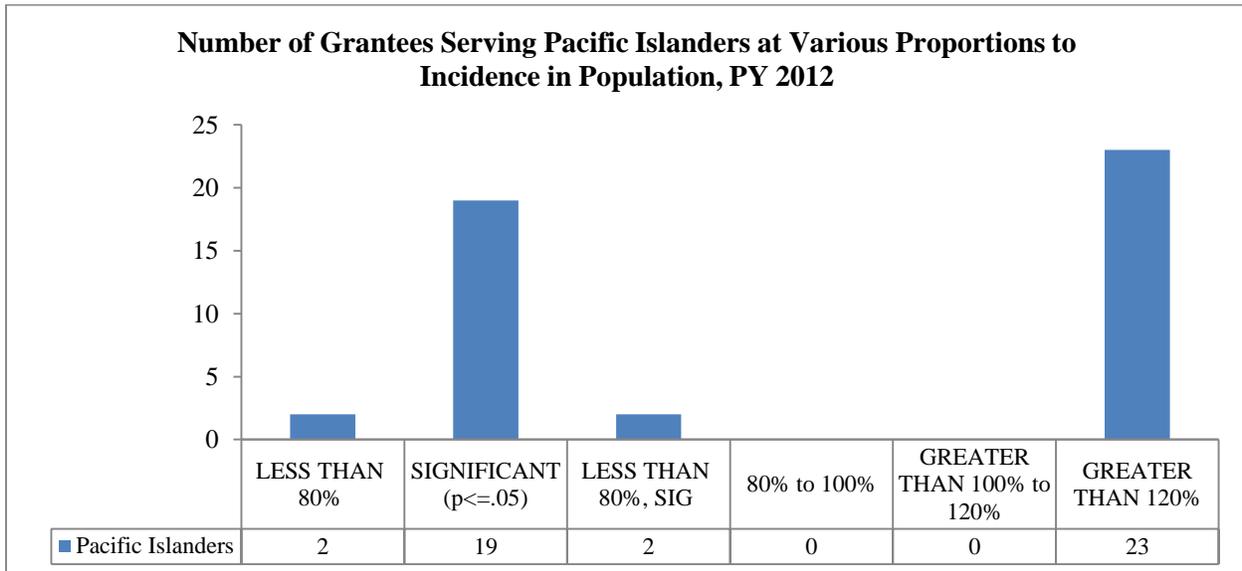
There are many grantees operating in states that have a very small number of American Indians; Census sample sizes for elderly American Indians in poverty for PY 2012 are very small. Twelve (12) grantees served less than 80% of the proportion of American Indians in the population at the .05 level: NAPCA[S], NAPCA[G], Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Kansas, Maryland, Nevada, New Jersey, New Mexico, Puerto Rico, and Virginia. Thirty-eight (38) served more than 120% of the proportion of American Indians in the population. The number of grantees with significant under-service increased from five (5) in PY 2011.

Chart 12



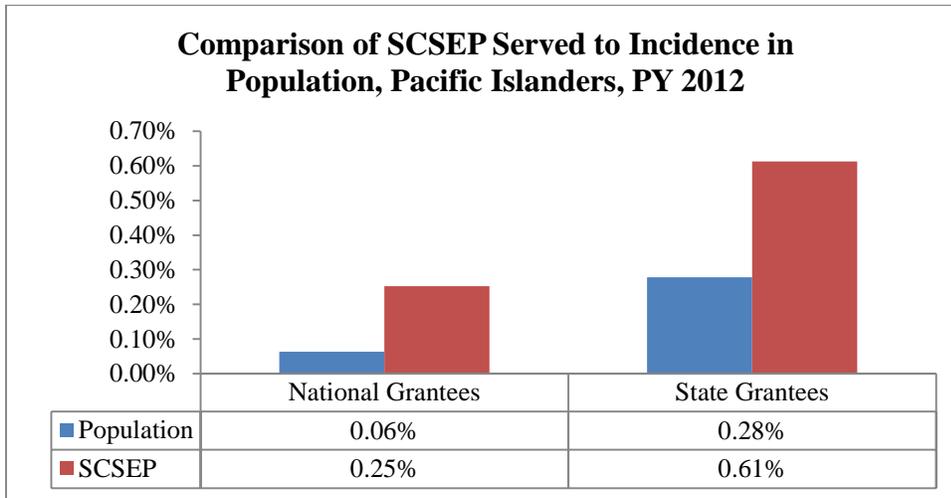
As groups, both national grantees and state grantees substantially over-served American Indians; these differences are significant at the .05 level. The difference between national grantees and state grantees is not significant.

Chart 13



There are many grantees operating in states that have a very small number of Pacific Islanders; Census sample sizes for elderly Pacific Islanders in poverty for PY 2012 are very small. Two (2) grantees served less than 80% of the proportion of Pacific Islanders in the population at the .05 level (compared with one in 2011): ANPPM and Utah. Twenty-three (23) grantees served more than 120% of the proportion of Pacific Islanders in the population. The under-service of Pacific Islanders is the same as in PY 2011. The number of grantees serving more than 120% of the population (23) decreased from PY 2010 (24). Forty-two (42) grantees had no Census population estimate or had estimates that were too small for this analysis.

Chart 14



Both national grantees and state grantees significantly over-served Pacific Islanders. The degree of over-service by state grantees decreased from PY 2011. The difference between national grantees and state grantees is statistically significant.

National Grantees by State Analysis

Chart 15 shows the number of instances of significant under-service by national grantees in individual states for each minority category while Chart 16 shows the percent of instances of significant under-service for each category. As seen in Table 1, out of a possible 918 instances of service (counting as an instance the 6 minority categories in each of the 153 states in which the national grantees operated), there were 165 instances, or 18.0%, where significant under-service occurred. This is an increase from PY 2011 when under-service occurred in 16.4% of the possible instances. Under-service occurred most often in the Asian and Hispanic categories, for both of which the percent of instances of under-service increased from PY 2011.

Chart 15

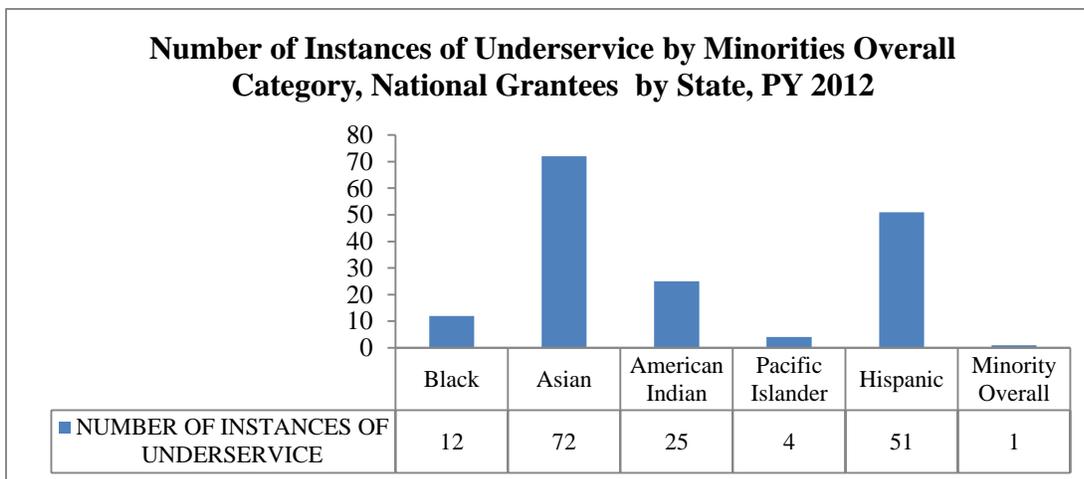


Chart 16

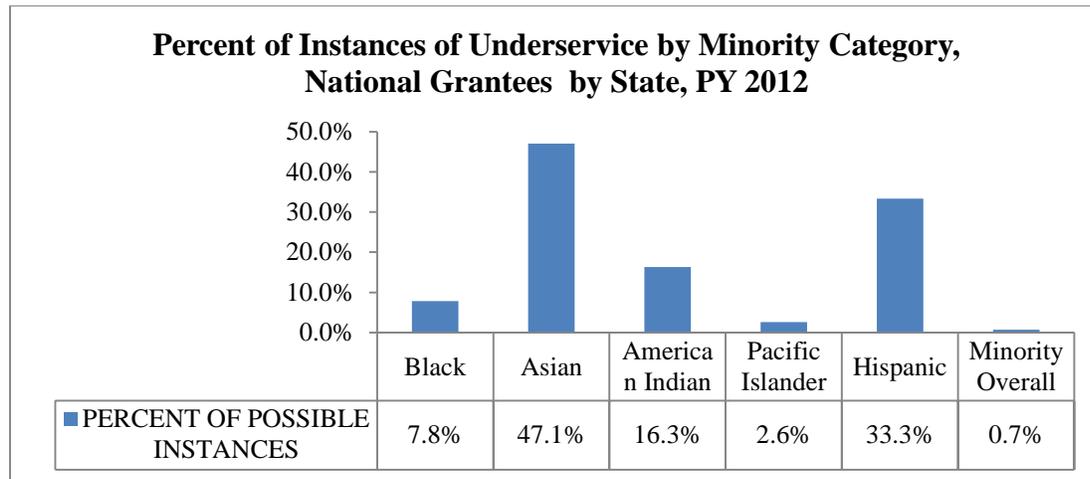


Table 1

	Black	Asian	American Indian	Pacific Islander	Hispanic	Minority Overall	Total Instances of Underservice	Total Possible Instances	Percent of Possible Instances
AARP	0	17	3	1	5	0	26	132	19.7%
ATD	0	0	0	N/A	0	0	0	12	0.0%
ANPPM	2	4	2	1	0	0	9	30	30.0%
Easter Seals	0	4	0	1	2	0	7	48	14.6%
EW	0	11	1	0	6	1	19	186	10.2%
Goodwill	0	2	0	0	1	0	3	36	8.3%
Mature Services	0	0	0	N/A	0	0	0	6	0.0%
ABLE	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	18	5.6%
NAPCA [G]	1	0	3	0	4	0	8	24	33.3%
NAPCA [S]	6	0	7	1	7	0	21	42	50.0%
NCBA	0	6	2	N/A	6	0	14	54	25.9%
NCOA	0	4	3	0	2	0	9	66	13.6%
NICOA [S]	3	5	1	0	8	0	17	84	20.2%
NUL	0	5	0	0	2	0	7	36	19.4%
SER	0	5	2	0	1	0	8	48	16.7%
SSA	0	8	1	0	7	0	16	96	16.7%
Totals	12	72	25	4	51	1	165	918	18.0%

Table 1 shows the instances of significant under-service (less than 80% and statistically significant) for each national grantee, by minority category, and provides the percentage of possible instances for each national grantee. Four (4) national grantees significantly under-served in 0% up to 10% of the possible instances, seven (7) grantees significantly under-served in more than 10% up to 20% of the possible instances, three (3) grantees significantly under-served in more than 20% up to 30% of the possible instances, and two (2) grantees significantly under-served in more than 30% of the possible instances. This is similar to PY 2011 when two (2) grantees under-served in more than 20% up to 30% of the possible instances, and two (2) grantees under-served in 30% or more of the possible instances.

Part II: Outcomes: Common Measures Entered Employment, Employment Retention, and Average Earnings

Methodology

These analyses are based on the data that were used to construct the Final PY 2012 QPR for SCSEP. The objective of these analyses is to determine whether minorities experienced employment outcomes comparable to those of the majority population being served in SCSEP. These analyses encompass former participants who could have experienced employment outcomes between July 1, 2012, and June 30, 2013.

The three employment outcome measures used for these analyses are entered employment, employment retention, and average earnings. These measures are part of USDOL/ETA's Common Measures and are among the SCSEP core measures implemented on July 1, 2007, to comply with the 2006 amendments to the Older Americans Act. The entered employment rate is defined as the percentage of exiters employed in the quarter after the exit quarter. It is calculated by counting as employed any exiter with employment earnings during that quarter. The retention measure is defined as the percentage of those employed in the quarter after the exit quarter that have earnings in both the second and third quarters after the quarter of exit. The average earning measure is calculated only for those employed in the first quarter after the quarter of exit and who have wages in both the second and third quarters after exiting. Average earnings are presented as the amount of wages earned in the second and third quarters for all qualifying exiters divided by the number of qualifying exiters.

For the race analyses, the employment outcomes for each racial minority (Black, Asian, American Indian, and Pacific Islander) are compared with the outcomes for Whites. For ethnicity, Hispanics are compared to those who are not Hispanic. In addition, all who are in any minority racial or ethnic group are compared in the aggregate to those who are not in any racial or ethnic minority. The rates of entered employment and employment retention are tested using Fisher's Exact test with an adjustment for multiple comparisons (Bonferroni) to determine whether the difference in outcome might have occurred by chance. If the test shows that the difference could have occurred by chance fewer than 5 times in 100¹, the difference is considered statistically significant. Potential differences in average earnings are tested using a t-test with an adjustment for multiple comparisons (Bonferroni). All test results are provided in the appendices located in Volume II.

The report only notes differences where a minority group is disadvantaged. In cases where the majority group is the one with a lower employment outcome rate, the test results are not noted in Volume I or highlighted in the tables in Volume II. The only exception to this approach is for the reporting of the aggregate results for Hispanics nationwide and by national and state grantees in Volume I. In those cases, the report notes where Hispanics have significantly more positive results than non-Hispanics in regard to any of the employment outcomes.

¹ A chance of less than 5 in 100 is the traditional standard used in most social science research.

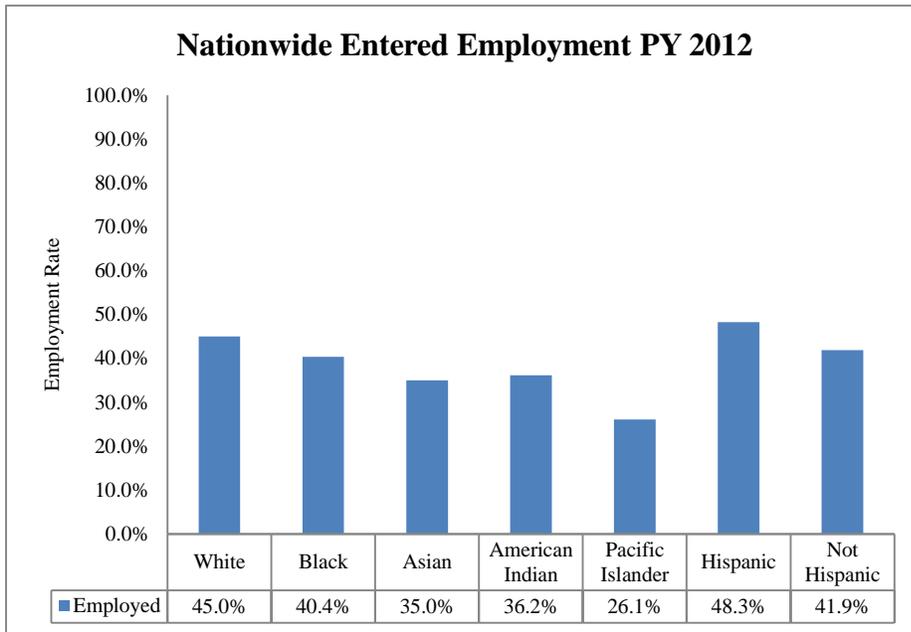
There are several special features of the way data are displayed in the tables in Volume II. Where there are small numbers of minority individuals in an analysis, the observed difference in percentages for a particular outcome may look substantive but may nonetheless have occurred by chance; those cells in the table will be marked appropriately as not having a statistically significant difference. Where numbers are too small to permit analysis, the cells in the tables are also marked. If there are no data for a particular analysis for a grantee or for a national grantee in the state within which it operates, the row is eliminated rather than leaving all zeroes in that row. In some instances, there are slight discrepancies between the reported outcomes (a fraction of a percent or, for average earnings, a few dollars) for national or state grantees in Volume I and the data in the tables for those groups in Volume II. A complete explanation of these discrepancies and of the significance testing is presented in the *Technical Notes on Reading the Tables in Appendices C-H*.

Entered Employment²

The first chart presents the entered employment rates for each racial and ethnic category for all grantees nationwide. Whites are presented in the first bar as the comparison group for determining disparate outcomes for the minority groups arrayed to the right. The last two bars compare Hispanics to all of those who are not Hispanic. The next three charts present the data by race, ethnicity, and minority status, nationwide and by state grantees and national grantees as groups. The results for Charts 1–4 are similar to PY 2011: Whites and non-minorities generally enter employment significantly more often than minority racial groups and minorities overall; Hispanics generally enter employment more often than non-Hispanics. One change from PY 2011 is only for national grantees: This year there was no significance difference in entered employment between minorities and non-minorities.

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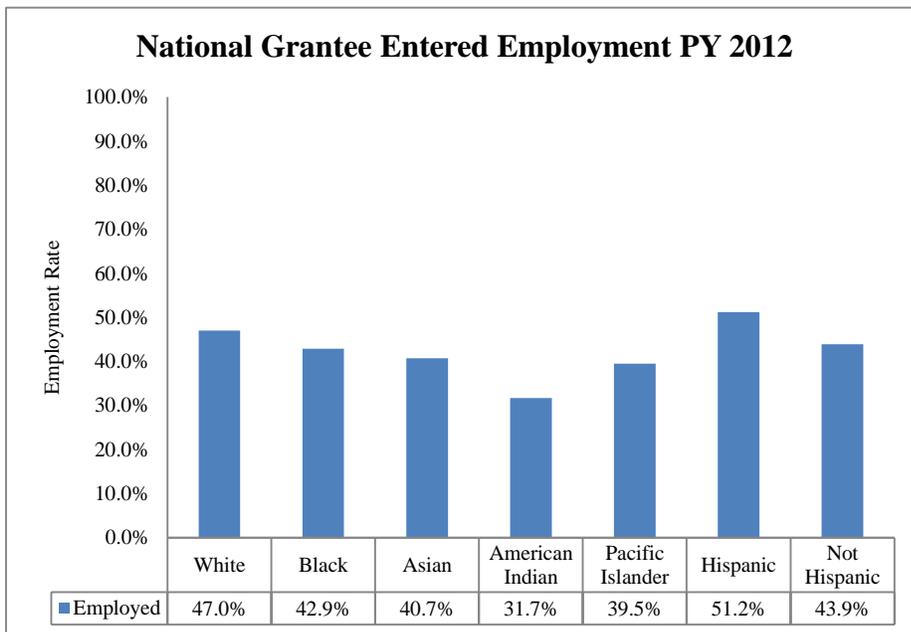
Chart 1: Entered Employment Nationwide by Race and Ethnicity



- Whites entered employment significantly more often than all other races.

- Hispanics entered employment significantly more often than non-Hispanics.

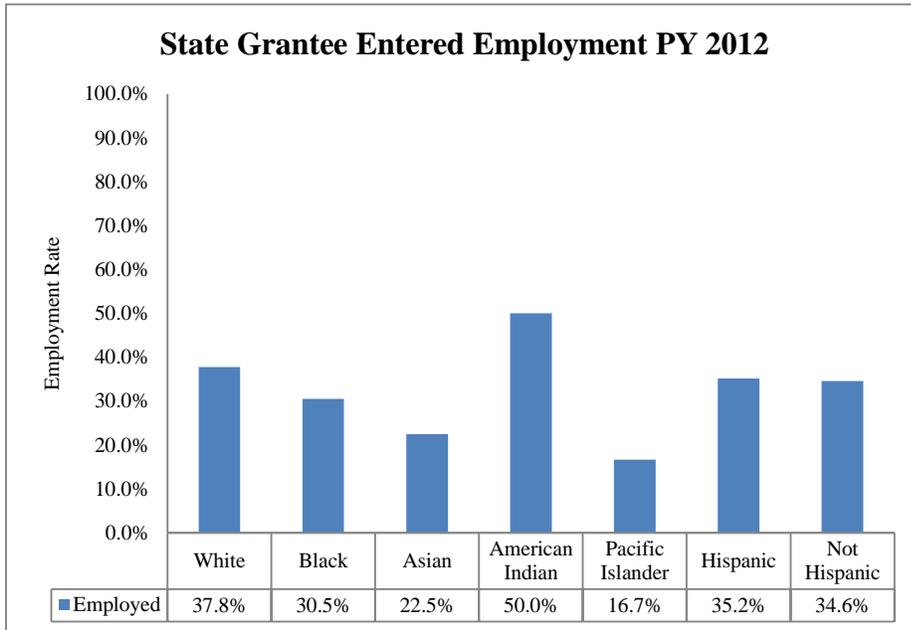
Chart 2: Entered Employment for National Grantees by Race and Ethnicity



- Whites entered employment significantly more often than Blacks and American Indians.

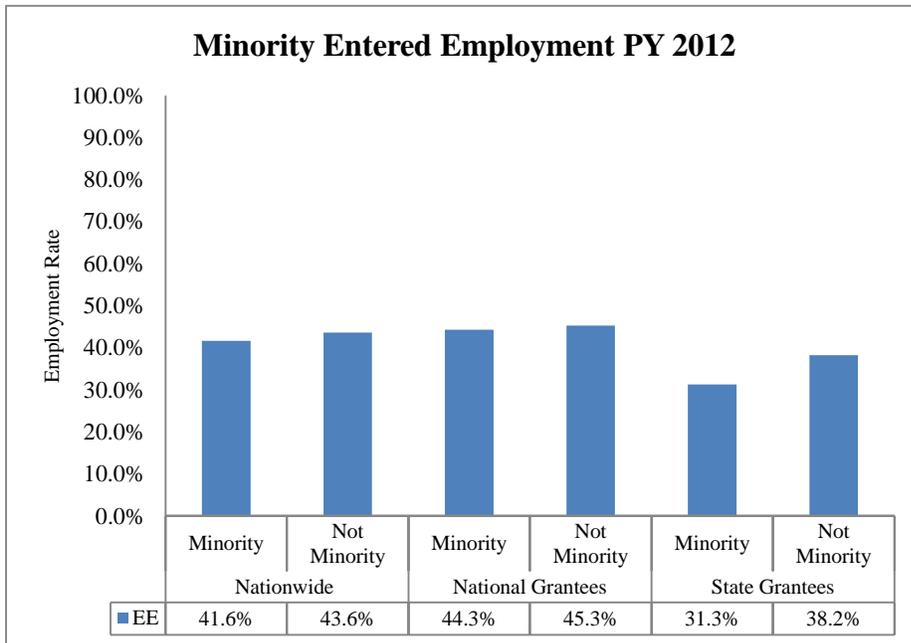
- Hispanics entered employment significantly more often than non-Hispanics.

Chart 3: Entered Employment for State Grantees by Race and Ethnicity



- Whites entered employment significantly more often than Blacks, Asians and Pacific Islanders.
- There was no significant difference between Hispanics and non-Hispanics.

Chart 4: Entered Employment Rate for All Grantee Groups, Minority Analysis



- Minorities entered employment significantly less often than non-minorities nationwide and among state grantees.

Individual Grantees

The following individual grantees have minorities experiencing a disadvantage compared to non-minorities in regard to entered employment:

- AARP: Blacks entered employment significantly less often than Whites.
- Easter Seals: Hispanics entered employment significantly less often than non-Hispanics.
- Experience Works: Blacks entered employment significantly less often than Whites.
- NCOA: Blacks and Asians entered employment significantly less often than Whites, and minorities entered employment significantly less often than non-minorities.
- SER: Minorities entered employment significantly less often than non-minorities.
- SSAI: Blacks entered employment significantly less often than Whites, and minorities entered employment significantly less often than non-minorities.
- California: Minorities entered employment significantly less often than non-minorities.
- Colorado: Minorities entered employment significantly less often than non-minorities.
- New Jersey: Minorities entered employment significantly less often than non-minorities.

Grantees experienced ten (10) fewer significant differences in entered employment for minorities in PY 2012 (12) compared to the number in PY 2011 (22).

National Grantees by State

The analyses above were conducted at the nationwide level, for each grantee, and for all state grantees and all national grantees as groups. The same analyses were also used to determine if there were disparities in outcomes for minority participants within each national grantee in each of the individual states in which the national grantee operated. Only disparities that disadvantaged a minority group are reported.

Table 1: Disparities in Entered Employment for National Grantees by State, Racial Categories, Ethnicity, and Minority Overall

Grantee/State	Race and Ethnicity³	Minority Overall⁴
AARP/Indiana	Black	---
AARP/Missouri	American Indian	X
AARP/Texas	Black	---
ANPPM/Louisiana	Black	X
Easter Seals/New Jersey	---	X
Easter Seals/New York	Hispanic	---

³ Minority race categories are compared to Whites, and Hispanics are compared to those who are not Hispanic.

⁴ All minority race and ethnic categories are compared to Whites who are not Hispanic.

Experience Works/Ohio	Black	---
Experience Works/South Dakota	American Indian	X
NCOA/New Jersey	---	X
NCOA/New York	---	X
NICOA[S]/New Mexico	American Indian	X
SER/Rhode Island	---	X
SER/Wisconsin	Hispanic	---
SSAI/Maryland	Black	X
SSAI/Minnesota	Black	X

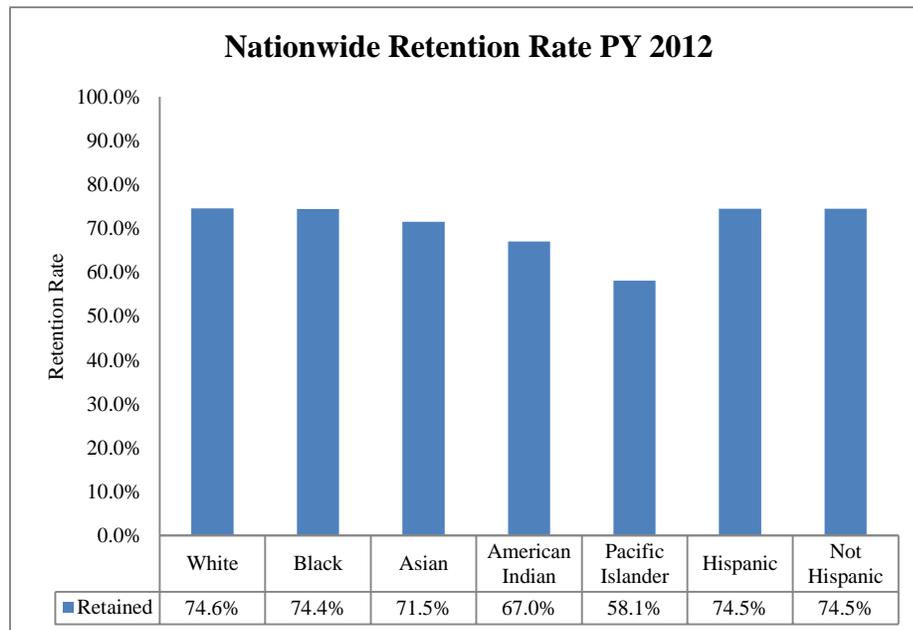
There were four (4) fewer instances of racial or ethnic disparity in PY 2012 (21) than was the case in PY 2011 (25).

Employment Retention⁵

Chart 5 presents the employment retention rates for all grantees nationwide. Charts 6 and 7 present employment retention rates for all national grantees and all state grantees as groups. Whites are presented in the first bar as the comparison group for determining disparate outcomes for the minority groups arrayed to the right. The last two bars show the comparison between Hispanics and those not Hispanic. At the nationwide level there were no significant differences between Whites and other races, an improvement from PY 2011 when Blacks were disadvantaged. At all three levels, there was no significant difference between Hispanics and non-Hispanics. In PY 2011, nationwide and at the state grantee level, Hispanics were significantly more likely to retain employment than non-Hispanics. One change from PY 2011 for national grantees was evident. In PY 2011 there were no disparate retention outcomes at the national grantee level. In PY 2012, Whites retained employment significantly more often than American Indians (see Chart 6). Among state grantees as a group (Chart 7), no disparities were evident for retention.

The results for Chart 8 show that there was no significant difference between minorities and non-minorities at any level, reflecting an improvement from PY 2011, when retention for non-minorities was higher than that of minorities nationwide and among national grantees.

Chart 5: Employment Retention Nationwide by Race and Ethnicity

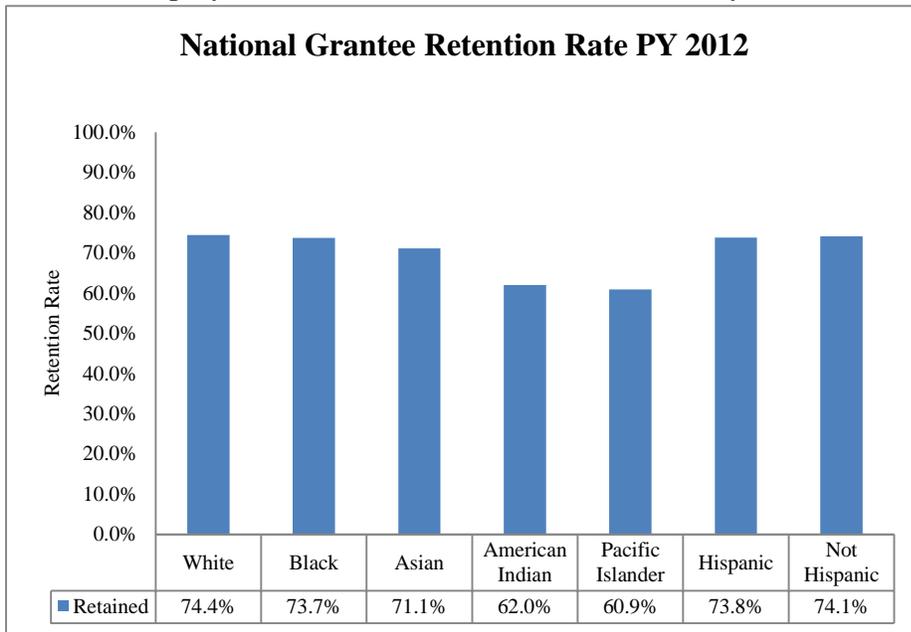


- *There were no significant differences between Whites and other races.*

- *There was no significant difference between Hispanics and non-Hispanics.*

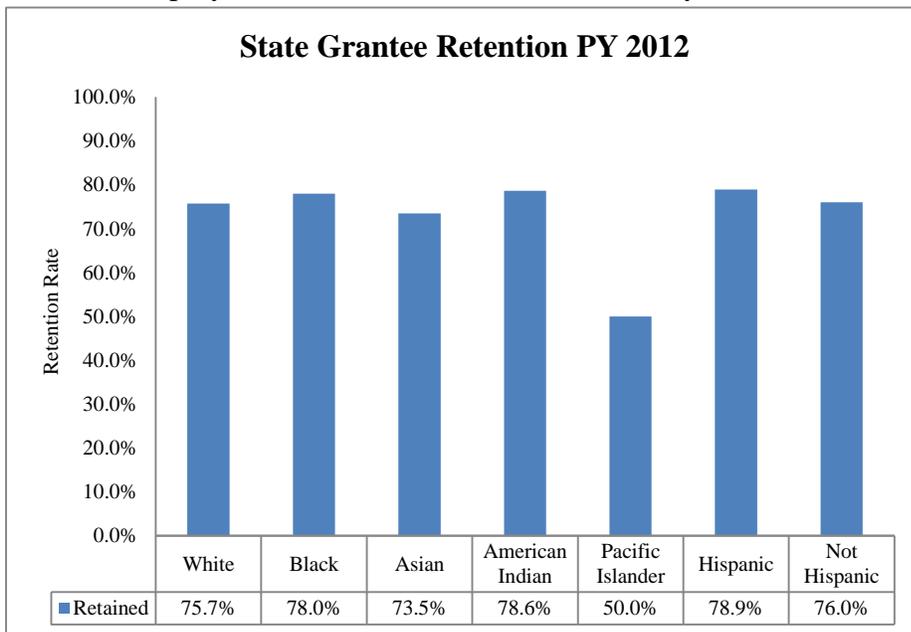
⁵ In the analyses of employment outcomes, differences between groups are only reported when there is a statistically significant difference in the percentages based on a standard test (Fisher's Z) and (except for Hispanics) the difference disadvantages the minority.

Chart 6: Employment Retention for National Grantees by Race and Ethnicity



- Whites retained employment significantly more often than American Indians.
- There was no significant difference between Hispanics and non-Hispanics.

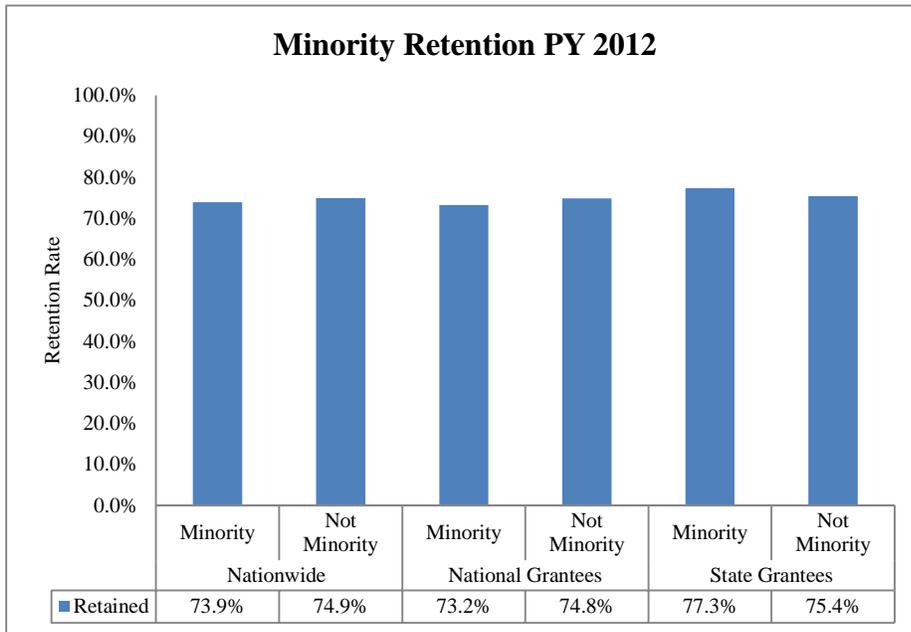
Chart 7: Employment Retention for State Grantees by Race and Ethnicity



- There were no significant differences between Whites and other races.
- There was no significant difference between Hispanics and non-Hispanics.

The analysis in Chart 8 is broader in nature, comparing all minorities to non-minorities.

Chart 8: Employment Retention for All Grantee Groups Minority Analysis



• *Nationwide and among state and national grantees, there was no significant difference between minorities and non-minorities.*

Individual Grantees

The following individual grantees have minorities experiencing a disadvantage compared to non-minorities in regard to employment retention:

- ANPPM: Blacks were significantly less likely to retain employment than Whites.
- Experience Works: Hispanics entered employment significantly less often than non-Hispanics, and Minorities entered employment significantly less often than non-minorities.
- Goodwill: Asians were significantly less likely to retain employment than Whites.
- Florida: Blacks were significantly less likely to retain employment than Whites.
- Michigan: Blacks were significantly less likely to retain employment than Whites.
- North Dakota: American Indians were significantly less likely to retain employment than Whites.
- Washington: Hispanics entered employment significantly less often than non-Hispanics, and minorities entered employment significantly less often than non-minorities.

Grantees experienced three (3) more significant differences in employment retention for minorities in PY 2012 (9) compared to the number in PY 2011 (6).

National Grantees by State

The analyses of employment retention provided above were conducted at the nationwide level, for each grantee, and for all state grantees and all national grantees as groups. The same analyses were also used to determine if there were disparities in outcomes for minority participants within each national grantee in each of the individual states in which the national grantee operated. Only disparities that disadvantaged a minority group are reported. The results are reported in the table below.

Table 2: Disparities in Employment Retention for National Grantees by State, Racial Categories, Ethnicity, and Minority Overall

Grantee/State	Race and Ethnicity⁶	Minority Overall⁷
AARP/Arkansas	Black	---
AARP/Pennsylvania	Hispanic	---
ANPPM/California	Asian	---
ANPPM/Louisiana	Black	X
Experience Works/North Dakota	American Indian	---
Experience Works/Ohio	Black	---
SSAI/North Carolina	Black	X

There was one (1) fewer instance of a racial or ethnic disparity in PY 2012 (9) than was the case in PY 2010 (10).

⁶ Minority race categories are compared to Whites, and Hispanics are compared to those who are not Hispanic.

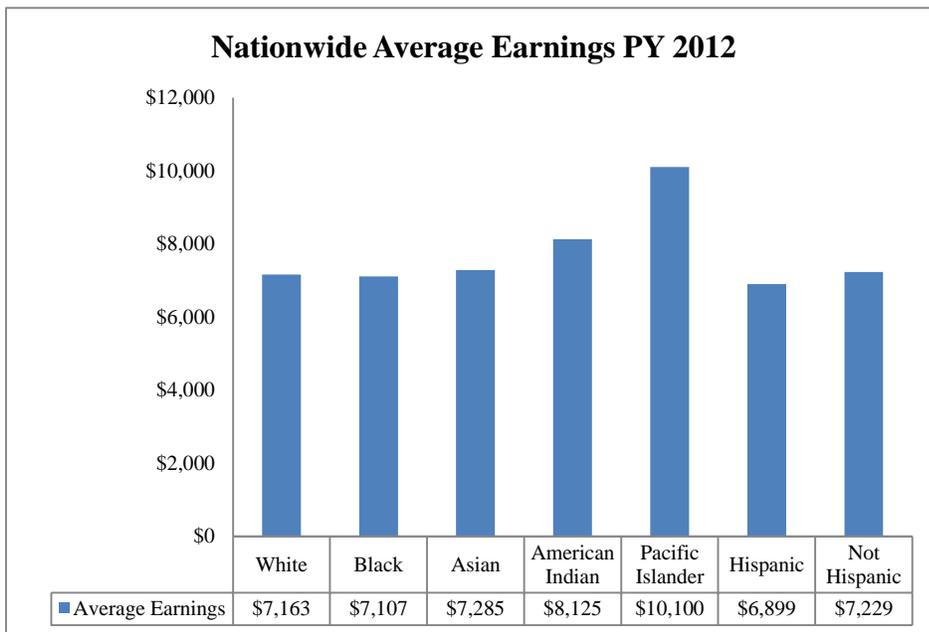
⁷ All minority race and ethnic categories are compared to Whites who are not Hispanic.

Average Earnings⁸

Earnings for SCSEP participants are reported only when the individual participants have employment after exiting (wages in the first quarter after the exit quarter) and have wages in both the second and third quarters after the exit quarter. The wages are calculated for the two quarters so the numbers in the charts below represent the average wages for six months for those participants who entered and retained employment.

Chart 9 presents the average earnings for all grantees nationwide. Charts 10 and 11 present average earnings for national grantees and state grantees as groups. Whites are presented in the first bar as the comparison group for determining disparate outcomes for the minority groups arrayed to the right. The last two bars show the comparison between Hispanics and those not Hispanic. Only disparities that disadvantaged a minority group are reported. The results for Charts 9-12 show no significant differences for any minority category and are the same as for PY 2011, except with regard to Hispanics at the nationwide and national grantee level. In PY 2012 Hispanics earned significantly less on average than non-Hispanics whereas in PY 2011 there was no significant difference at any level.

Chart 9: Average Earnings Nationwide by Race and Ethnicity

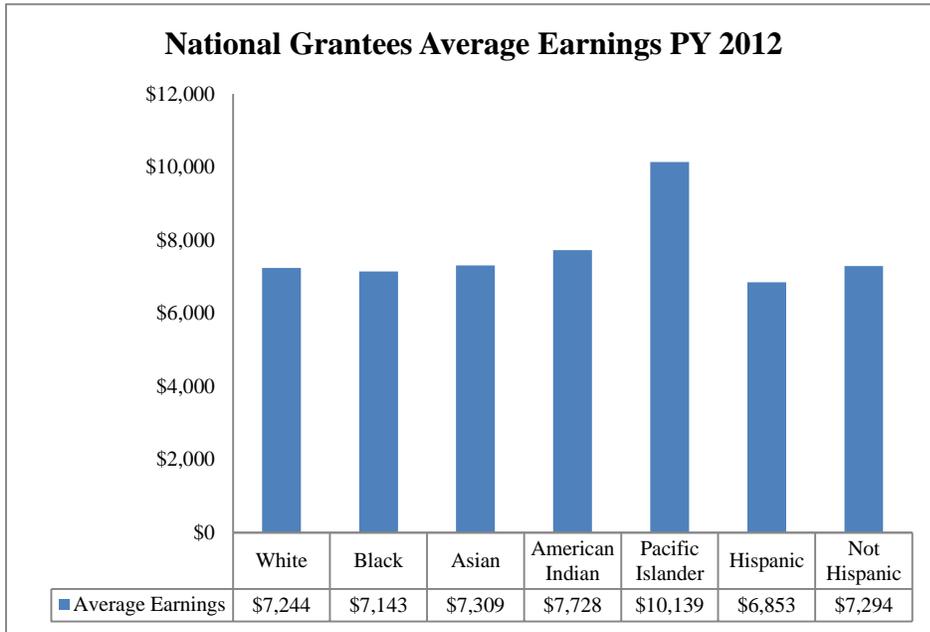


- *There were no significant differences in average earnings between Whites and other groups.*

- *Hispanics earned significantly less on average than non-Hispanics.*

⁸ In the following analyses, differences between group average earnings are only reported when there is a statistically significant difference in the mean based on a standard test (t-test, Bonferroni adjustment for multiple comparisons) and (except for Hispanics) the difference disadvantages the minority.

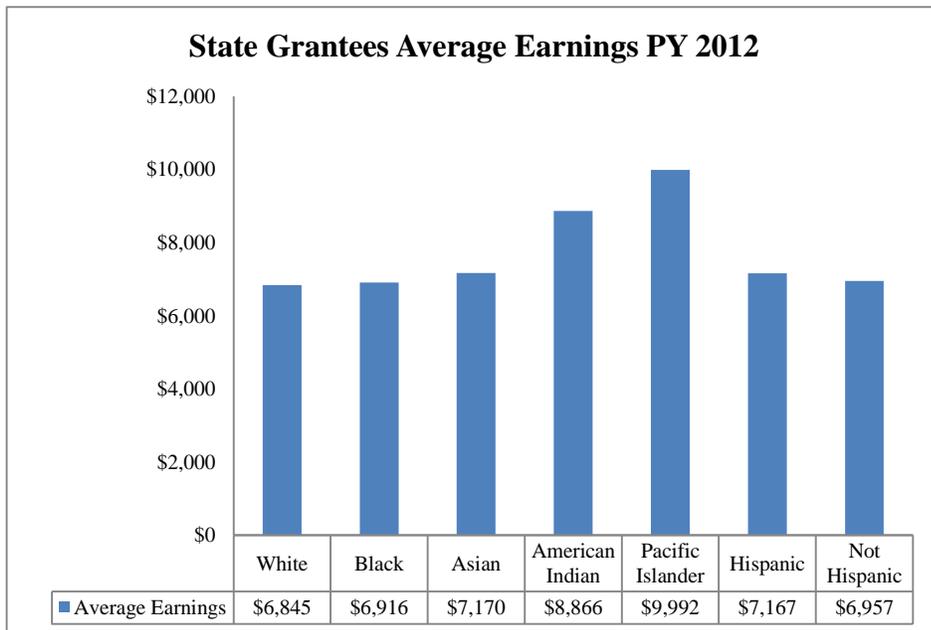
Chart 10: Average Earnings for National Grantees by Race and Ethnicity



- *There were no significant differences in average earnings between Whites and other groups.*

- *Hispanics earned significantly less on average than non-Hispanics.*

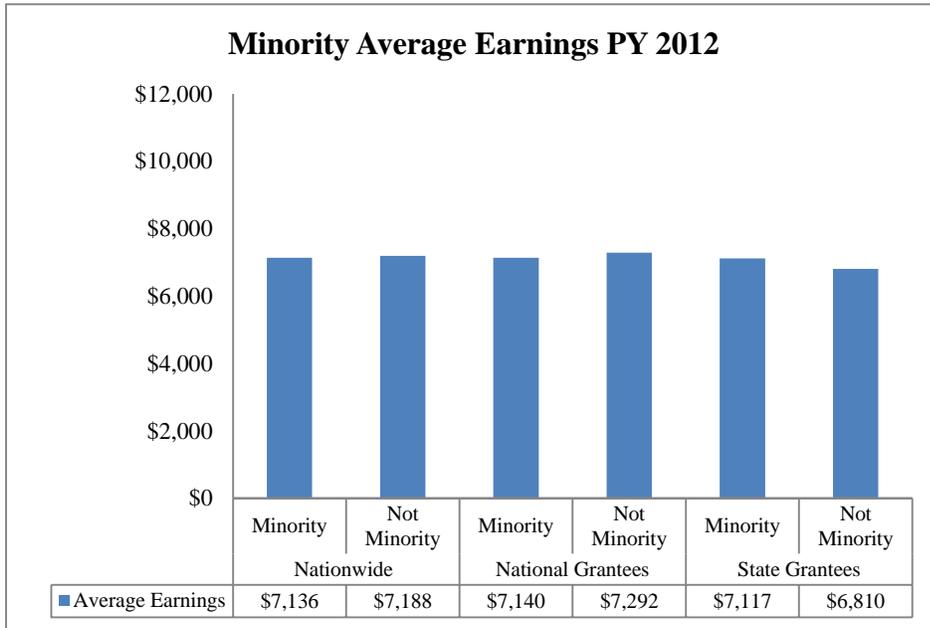
Chart 11: Average Earnings for State Grantees by Race and Ethnicity



- *There were no significant differences in average earnings between Whites and other groups.*

- *There was no significant difference between Hispanics and non-Hispanics.*

Chart 12: Average Earnings Minority Analysis



• *There were no significant differences in average earnings between minorities and non-minorities for any grantee groups.*

Individual Grantees

The following individual grantees have minorities experiencing a disadvantage compared to non-minorities in regard to average earnings:

- AARP: Non-Hispanics earned significantly more on average than Hispanics, and non-minorities earned significantly more on average than minorities.
- Easter Seals: Non-minorities earned significantly more on average than minorities.
- Texas: Non-minorities earned significantly more on average than minorities.

There was no change in the total number of instances of minority groups experiencing significant differences in average earnings between PY 2012 (4) and PY 2011 (4).

National Grantees by State

The analyses of average earnings provided above were conducted at the nationwide level, for each grantee and for all state grantees and all national grantees as groups. The same analyses were also used to determine if there were disparities in earnings outcomes for minority participants within each national grantee in each of the individual states in which the national grantee operated. The results are reported below.

Table 3: Disparities in Average Earnings for National Grantees by State, Racial Categories, Ethnicity, and Minority Overall

Grantee/State	Race and Ethnicity⁹	Minority Overall¹⁰
AARP/California	Hispanic	X
AARP/Iowa	Hispanic	---
AARP/Oklahoma	Black	X
AARP/Pennsylvania	Hispanic	---
AARP/Texas	Hispanic	---
Easter Seals/Illinois	Black, Hispanic	X
Experience Works/Texas	Black	---
NCOA/California	---	X
NCOA/Georgia	Black	---
SSAI/New York	Black, Asian	---
SSAI/North Carolina	Black	X

There were thirteen (13) more instances of racial or ethnic disparity in PY 2012 (17) than was the case in PY 2011 (4).

⁹ Minority race categories are compared to Whites, and Hispanics are compared to those who are not Hispanic.

¹⁰ All minority race and ethnic categories are compared to Whites who are not Hispanic.