Filipino Americans: An Emerging Minority

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Among Asian Americans, Filipino American households have one of the highest proportions of owner-occupied homes (63.6%), only slightly lower than that of all US households (66.6%). A typical Filipino American household consists of 3 or more persons on average and has one of the lowest percentages of non-family households (23.3%) among Asian American populations. Health Care Disparities Elderly Filipino Americans, like other ethnic minorities in the US, are not exempt from the disparities within the health care system. Data from the California Health Interview Survey showed that lack of health insurance is a major factor that prevents elderly Asian Americans, including Filipino Americans, from accessing mental health care. Start by marking "Asian Americans: Emerging Minorities" as Want to Read: Want to Read saving… Want to Read. It also discusses Filipinos, Koreans, Southeast Asians, and Pacific Islanders. The first two ethnicities mentioned above are subdivided by time period. Everything is well documented. I wrote a thesis having to do with teacher expectations and the 'Model Minority', and this is one of the many sources I accessed. If I could see what it is in the more recent edition, it might merit five stars, but as a practical matter, there are so many people from Southeast Asia and the Pacific Islands in the Pacific Northwestern USA that having them tacked on as almost an afterthought is a drawback. In academe, Filipino Americans among American minorities were entirely miscast in everyone's minds, including their own. Among the authoritative contributors to this vital publication are a dozen from the “family” of the Filipino American National Historical Society, which has been responsible, I believe, for helping to share and to provide some pages of history of which Filipino Americans and all others seeking the full story of U.S. history might be proud. The resilience and perseverance characteristic of Filipinos across nations emerge from these pages despite the scars of dislocation, relocation, and exclusion that have left many Filipino Americans perpetually in search of symbols, locations, and definitions of the ancestral home.