

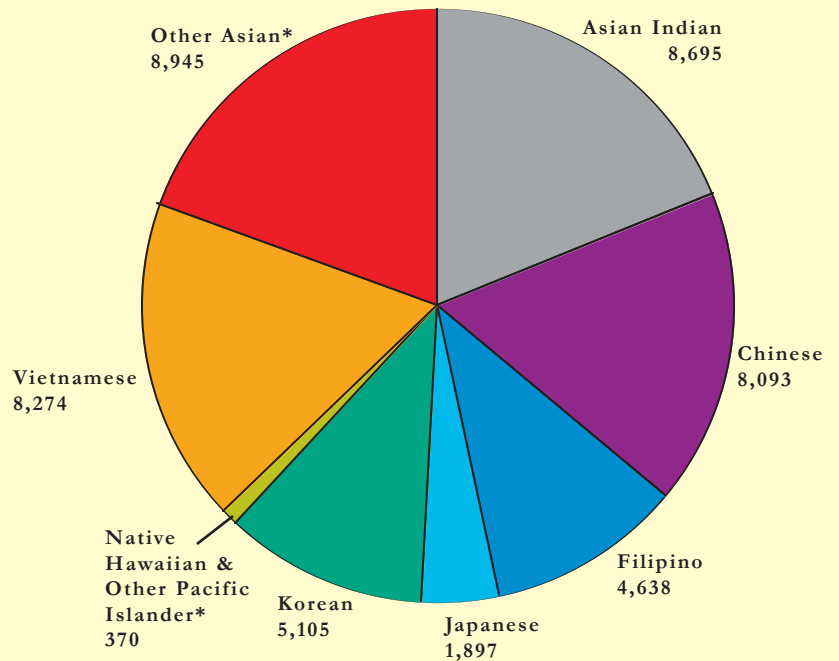
## IOWA: EMERGING ASIAN AMERICAN, NATIVE HAWAIIAN & OTHER PACIFIC ISLANDER COMMUNITIES

SOURCE: AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY 2006 (UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED)

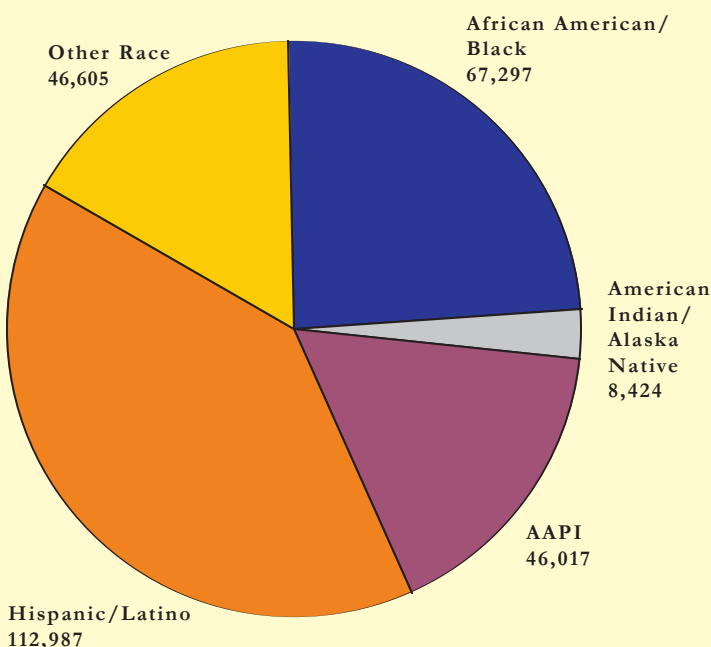
### DID YOU KNOW...

- ◆ Iowa has 46,017 Asian American, Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander (AAPI) residents, making up 1.5% of the state's total population.
- ◆ During 2004 and 2006, the AAPI population increased by 25.7% from 36,605 to 46,017. Its Asian population\* increased 30.0% and its Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander population\* decreased by 76%. The state population increased by 4.5% from 2,851,165 to 2,982,085.
- ◆ The largest AAPI ethnic group is Asian Indian, followed by the Chinese and Vietnamese.
- ◆ There have been increasing numbers of Vietnamese and Laotian. The Vietnamese population grew by 147.3% and the Laotian population grew by 20.8% (Census 2000).

### AAPI POPULATION



### MINORITY POPULATIONS



### COUNTIES RANKED BY AAPI POPULATION

(Census 2000 and American Community Survey 2006)

County	No. of AAPIs	% AAPIs	% Change (2000-2006)
Polk	11,747	2.8	+16.6
Johnson	5,329	4.5	+15.1
Story	5,133	6.4	+25.0
Linn	4,004	1.9	+46.9
Scott	3,339	2.0	+31.7
Woodbury	2,564	2.4	-0.7
Black Hawk	1,425	1.1	+8.7
Pottawattamie	763	0.8	+73.4

\*In combination with one or more and/or detailed ethnic group  
For more information on state counties, please see Census 2000 Summary File 1 (P3 and P7) at [www.census.gov](http://www.census.gov)

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### SOCIO-ECONOMIC INDICATORS OF AAPIs

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#### Household Income (in 1999 dollars)

	<u>White</u>	<u>Asian</u>	<u>NHOPI*</u>
<\$15,000	14.4	19.6	13.0
\$15-34,999	28.9	23.6	35.3
\$35-74,999	40.4	35.7	39.4
>\$75,000	16.3	21.1	12.3

#### Per Capita Income (in 1999 dollars)

<u>White</u>	<u>Asian</u>	<u>NHOPI</u>
\$20,134	\$18,279	\$21,436

#### Median Family Income (in 1999 dollars)

<u>White</u>	<u>Asian</u>	<u>NHOPI</u>
\$48,661	\$50,126	\$40,132

#### Poverty Status

Proportion whose income in 1999 was below federal poverty level:

<u>White</u>	<u>Asian</u>	<u>NHOPI</u>
8.2%	14.2%	19.5%

#### Educational Attainment

	<u>White</u>	<u>Asian</u>	<u>NHOPI</u>
Less than high school diploma	13.1%	25.7%	21.4%
High school diploma only	58.1%	26.8%	51.8%
Associate's degree or higher	28.8%	47.5%	26.8%

#### Linguistic Isolation (ACS 2006)

1.0% of AAPIs age 5 and older speak a language other than English at home.

Of these, 45.7% rated their ability to speak English as less than "very well."

#### Foreign-Born (ACS 2006)

Approximately 112,299 of Iowa's residents were foreign-born; 36,433 or 32.4% of which were born in Asia.

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#### Terminology

"Asian" refers to people having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent, including Chinese, Filipino, Japanese, Asian Indian, Korean, Vietnamese, Cambodian, Laotian, Thai, and others.

"Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander" to refer people having origins in any of the original peoples of Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands are referred to as "Pacific Islander," including Polynesian, Samoan, Tongan, Micronesian, Guamanian or Charmorro, Melanesian, Fijian, and Other Pacific Islander not specified. Those persons having origins in the original people of Hawaii are referred to as "Native Hawaiian." Unless indicated, "Pacific Islander" includes Native Hawaiians.

"White" refers to people having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa.

The data for different censuses are not directly comparable due to changes made to each census; thus caution must be used when interpreting changes in racial composition over time. For instance, the 2000 Census incorporated more race categories, modified existing categories, and offered respondents the option to mark one or more races. For more information, visit [www.census.gov](http://www.census.gov).