

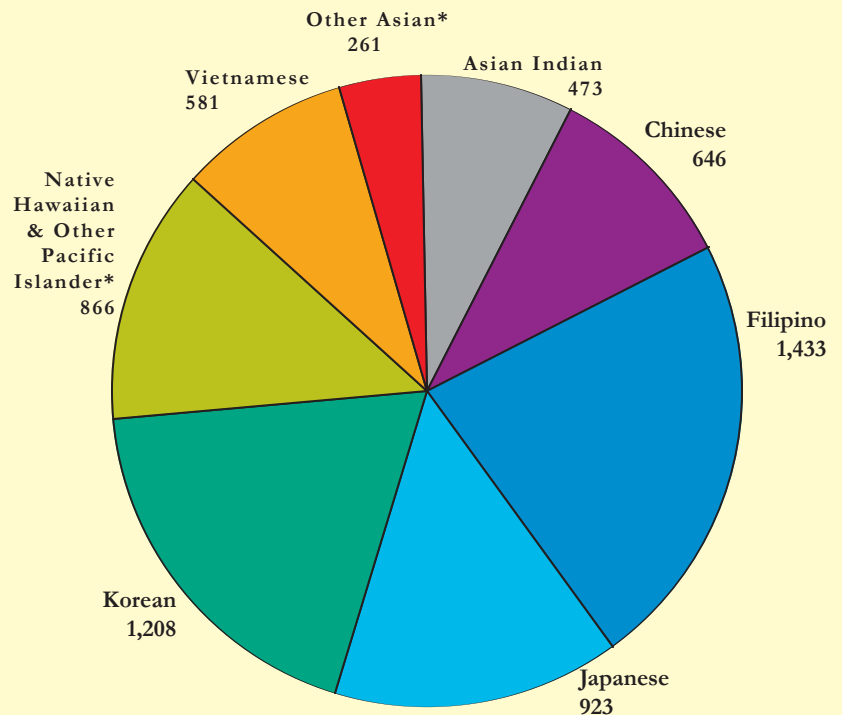
MONTANA: EMERGING ASIAN AMERICAN, NATIVE HAWAIIAN & OTHER PACIFIC ISLANDER COMMUNITIES

SOURCE: AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY 2006 (UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED)

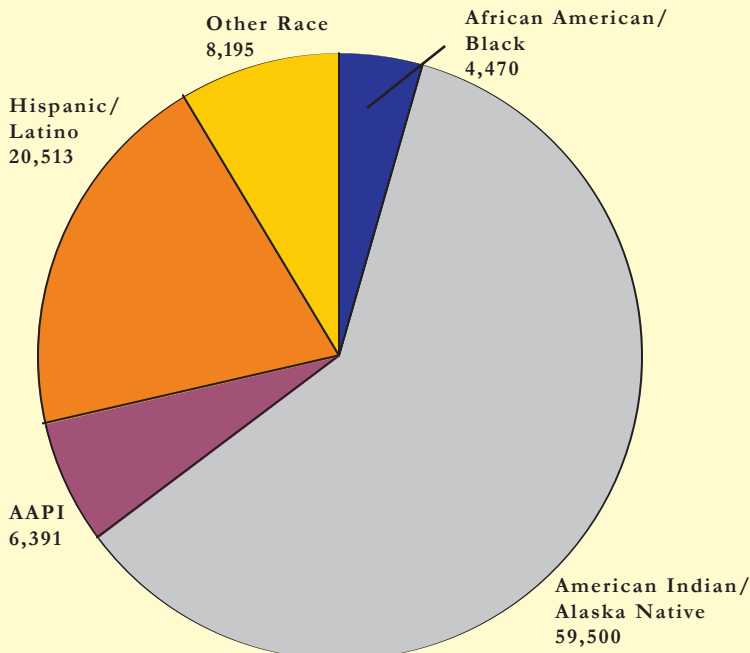
DID YOU KNOW...

- ♦ Montana has 6,391 Asian American, Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander (AAPI) residents, making up 0.6% of the state's total population.
- ♦ During 2004 and 2006, the AAPI population increased by 46.3% from 4,366 to 6,391. Its Asian population* increased by 62.7% and its Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander population* decreased by 10.8%. The state population grew 47.0% from approximately 901,901 to 944,632.
- ♦ Montana's largest AAPI ethnic group is Filipino, followed by Korean and Japanese.
- ♦ The AAPI populations with the fastest growing rate are Cambodian, Hmong, Laotian and Vietnamese (Census 2000).

AAPI POPULATION



MINORITY POPULATIONS



COUNTIES RANKED BY AAPI POPULATION

(Census 2000 and American Community Survey 2006)

| County | No. of AAPIs | % AAPI | % Change (2000-2006) |
|-------------|--------------|--------|----------------------|
| Yellowstone | 1,137 | 0.8 | +50.5 |
| Missoula | 1,104 | 1.0 | +4.3 |
| Gallatin | 820 | 1.0 | +26.3 |
| Cascade | 614 | 0.7 | -14.6 |

*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

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SOCIO-ECONOMIC INDICATORS FOR AAPIS

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Household Income (in 1999 dollars)

| | <u>White</u> | <u>Asian</u> | <u>NHOPI</u> |
|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <\$15,000 | 19.2% | 32.5% | 5.3% |
| \$15-34,999 | 32.4% | 28.6% | 31.9% |
| \$35-74,999 | 36.0% | 25.9% | 58.4% |
| >\$75,000 | 12.4% | 13.0% | 4.4% |

Per Capita Income (in 1999 dollars)

| <u>White</u> | <u>Asian</u> | <u>NHOPI</u> |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| \$17,934 | \$14,464 | \$11,373 |

Median Family Income (in 1999 dollars)

| <u>White</u> | <u>Asian</u> | <u>NHOPI</u> |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| \$41,462 | \$36,192 | \$36,250 |

Poverty Status

Proportion whose income in 1999 was below federal poverty level:

| <u>White</u> | <u>Asian</u> | <u>NHOPI</u> |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 12.7% | 20.3% | 14.6% |

Educational Attainment

| | <u>White</u> | <u>Asian</u> | <u>NHOPI</u> |
|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Less than high school diploma | 12.2% | 14.8% | 20.0% |
| High school diploma only | 57.0% | 38.2% | 52.8% |
| Associate degree or higher | 30.8% | 47.0% | 27.2% |

Linguistic Isolation (ACS 2006)

0.2% of AAPIS age 5 and older speak a language other than English at home.

Of these, 40.2% rated their ability to speak English as less than "very well".

Foreign-Born (ACS 2006)

Approximately 17,512 of the Montana's residents were foreign born; 3,626 or 20.7% 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" refer to 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.