

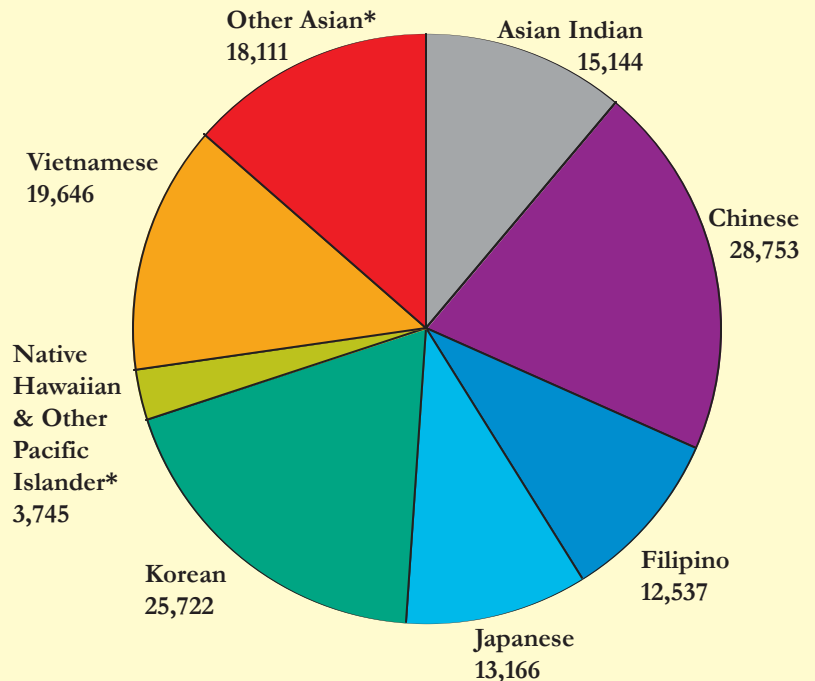
COLORADO: EMERGING ASIAN AMERICAN, NATIVE HAWAIIAN & OTHER PACIFIC ISLANDER COMMUNITIES

SOURCE: AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY 2006 (UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED)

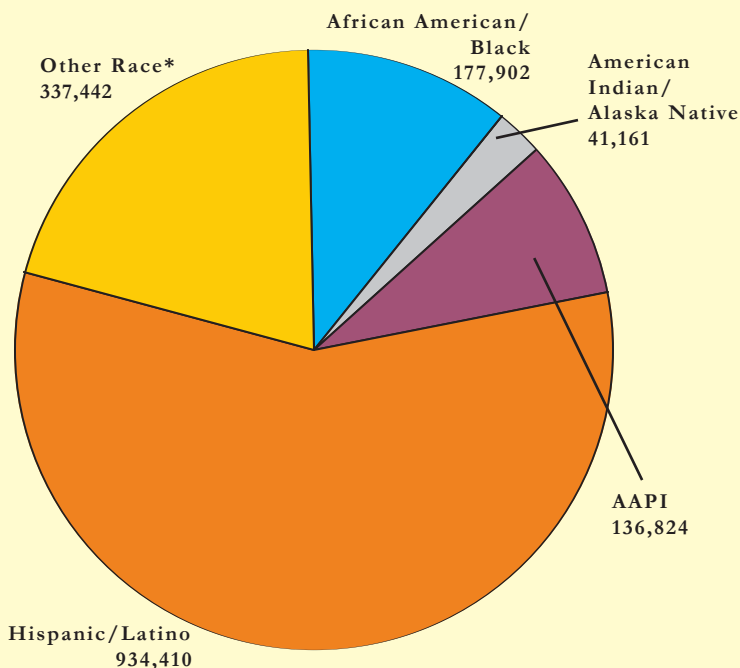
DID YOU KNOW...

- ◆ Colorado has 136,824 Asian American, Native Hawaiian & Other Pacific Islander (AAPI) residents, making up 2.8% of the state's population.
- ◆ During 2004-2006, the AAPI population grew 13% from approximately 121,099 to 136,824. Its Asian population grew 17% and its Native Hawaiian & Other Pacific Islander* population decreased by 50%. The state population grew 5.6% from approximately 4,498,611 to 4,753,377.
- ◆ The largest Asian ethnic group is Chinese, followed by Korean, and Vietnamese.
- ◆ The AAPI populations with the fastest growth rate are Hmong, Asian Indian, Vietnamese, Cambodian, and Laotian (Census 2000).

AAPI POPULATION



MINORITY POPULATIONS



COUNTIES RANKED BY AAPI POPULATION

(Census 2000 and American Community Survey 2006)

County	No. of AAPI	% AAPI	% Change (2000-2006)
Arapahoe	27,534	5.1	+38.0
Denver	18,123	3.1	+11.4
El Paso	17,436	3.0	+21.4
Jefferson	15,301	2.9	+22.9
Adams	14,977	3.6	+23.8
Boulder	11,622	4.1	+27.9
Douglas	9,975	3.7	+121.6
Larimer	5,846	2.1	+42.2
Weld	5,572	2.3	+236.0
Pueblo	1,120	0.7	+9.8

* In combination with one or more races and/or detailed race group
For more information on state counties, please see Census 200 Summary File 1 (P3 and P7) 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	10.9%	14.2%	12.7%
\$15-34,999	22.9%	21.3%	32.1%
\$35-74,999	38.4%	37.2%	38.4%
>\$75,000	27.8%	27.3%	16.7%

Per Capita Income (in 1999 dollars)

	<u>White</u>	<u>Asian</u>	<u>NHOPI</u>
	\$25,965	\$20,958	\$16,314

Median Family Income (in 1999 dollars)

	<u>White</u>	<u>Asian</u>	<u>NHOPI</u>
	\$49,346	\$48,619	\$39,729

Poverty Status

Proportion whose income in 1999 was below federal poverty level:

	<u>White</u>	<u>Asian</u>	<u>NHOPI</u>
	7.6%	11.1%	13.5%

Educational Attainment

	<u>White</u>	<u>Asian</u>	<u>NHOPI</u>
<High school diploma	10.5%	18.2%	15.8%
>High school grad	47.5%	32.9%	53.8%
Associate degree	7.1%	6.1%	10.6%
Bachelor's degree	23.1%	24.9%	15.8%
Graduate or professional degree	11.9%	17.9%	3.9%

Linguistic Isolation (ACS 2006)

2.3% of AAPIs age 5 and older speak a language other than English at home.

Of these, 48% rated their ability to speak English as less than "very well".

Foreign-Born (ACS 2006)

Approximately 489,496 of Colorado's residents were foreign-born; 96,411 or 19.6% 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" refers 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.