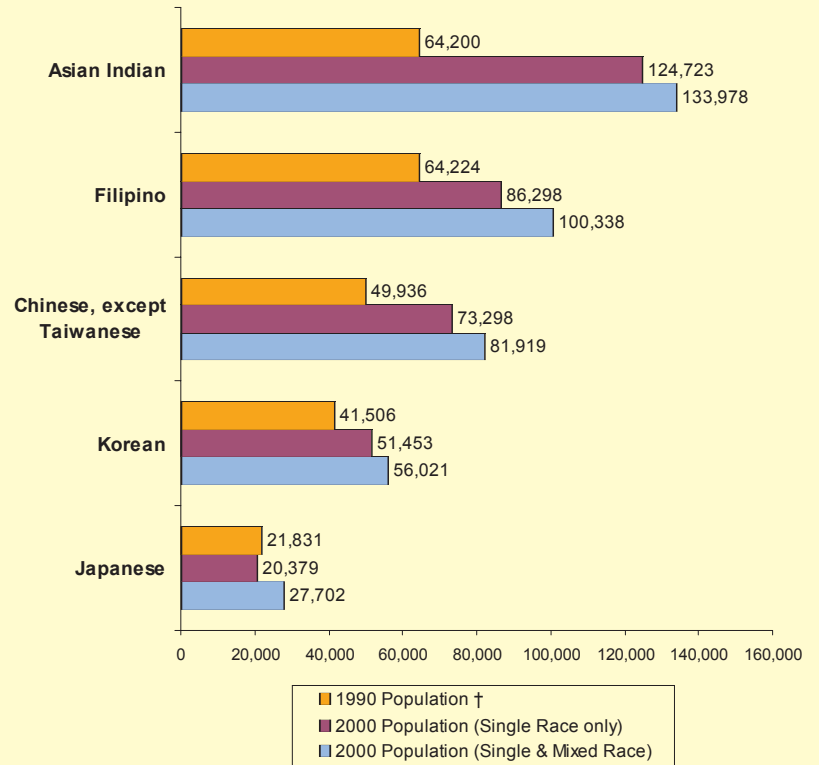


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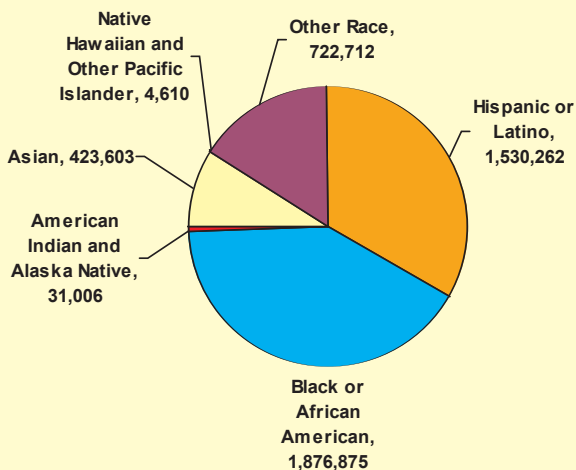
### DID YOU KNOW...

- Illinois has 428,213 Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) residents, making up 4% of the state's total population.
- During the past decade, Illinois' AAPI population grew 50% from approximately 285,000 to 428,000. Its Asian population\*\* grew 71%, and its Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander population\*\* grew 337%.
- Illinois' largest AAPI ethnic group is Asian Indian, followed by Filipino and Chinese†† (see table right).
- The AAPI populations in Illinois with the fastest growth rate are Pacific Islander†††, Asian Indian, Vietnamese, Chinese††, and Filipino (see table below).
- Asian Human Services, located in Chicago, is one of AAPCHO's 19 member community health centers serving over 4,600 AAPI patients (2003 UDS).

### ILLINOIS' TOP 5 AAPI POPULATIONS Ranked by 2000 Single Race Population (Census 2000)



### ILLINOIS' MINORITY POPULATIONS (Single Race Data, Census 2000)



### ILLINOIS' 1990-2000 POPULATION CHANGE TOP 10 AAPI POPULATIONS Ranked by 1990-2000 Single Race Population Change (Census 1990, 2000)

| State                     | 1990 Population† | 2000 Single Race Population* | Change (1990-2000)* | 2000 Single & Mixed Race Population** | Change (1990-2000)** |
|---------------------------|------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Pacific Islander †††      | 1,742            | 3,582                        | 105.6%              | 9,481                                 | 444.3%               |
| Asian Indian              | 64,200           | 124,723                      | 94.3%               | 133,978                               | 108.7%               |
| Vietnamese                | 10,309           | 19,101                       | 85.3%               | 21,212                                | 105.8%               |
| Chinese, except Taiwanese | 49,936           | 73,298                       | 46.8%               | 81,919                                | 64.0%                |
| Filipino                  | 64,224           | 86,298                       | 34.4%               | 100,338                               | 56.2%                |
| Korean                    | 41,506           | 51,453                       | 24.0%               | 56,021                                | 35.0%                |
| Thai                      | 5,180            | 5,833                        | 12.6%               | 7,231                                 | 39.6%                |
| Hmong                     | 433              | 485                          | 12.0%               | 604                                   | 39.5%                |
| Laotian                   | 4,985            | 5,235                        | 5.0%                | 5,973                                 | 19.8%                |
| Native Hawaiian           | 1,000            | 1,003                        | 0.3%                | 2,506                                 | 150.6%               |

\* Single Race \*\*In combination with one or more races and/or detailed race group

† 1990 Census did not distinguish between single and mixed race categories. †† Except Taiwanese.

††† Pacific Islander category does not include Native Hawaiians.

Population information is based on U.S. Bureau of the Census. ([www.census.gov](http://www.census.gov))

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### SOCIO-ECONOMIC INDICATORS OF ILLINOIS' AAPIs

(Census 2000)

#### HOUSEHOLD INCOME (in 1999 dollars)

|             | <u>White</u> | <u>Asian</u> | <u>NHOPI*</u> |
|-------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| <\$15,000   | 11.4%        | 12.9%        | 12.8%         |
| \$15-34,999 | 22.5%        | 16.4%        | 29.1%         |
| \$35-74,999 | 37.8%        | 35.5%        | 37.4%         |
| >\$75,000   | 28.3%        | 35.3%        | 20.6%         |

#### EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

|                                 | <u>White</u> | <u>Asian</u> | <u>NHOPI*</u> |
|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| <High school diploma            | 15.0%        | 13.1%        | 29.5%         |
| ≥High school grad               | 50.9%        | 23.4%        | 43.6%         |
| Associate degree                | 6.2%         | 5.8%         | 6.0%          |
| Bachelor's degree               | 17.7%        | 34.1%        | 11.6%         |
| Graduate or professional degree | 10.1%        | 23.6%        | 9.3%          |

#### PER CAPITA INCOME (in 1999 dollars)

| <u>White</u> | <u>Asian</u> | <u>NHOPI*</u> |
|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| \$25,952     | \$24,137     | \$15,523      |

#### LINGUISTIC ISOLATION

82% of Illinois' AAPIs age five and older speak a language other than English at home. Of these, 42% rated their ability to speak English as less than "very well."

#### MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME (in 1999 dollars)

| <u>White</u> | <u>Asian</u> | <u>NHOPI*</u> |
|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| \$49,773     | \$57,333     | \$41,276      |

#### FOREIGN-BORN

1.5 million of Illinois' residents were foreign-born, approximately 306,000 or 20% of which are from Asia. India, the Philippines, China, Korea, and Pakistan were among the countries with the most migrants.

#### POVERTY STATUS

Percentage of population whose 1999 income was below the federal poverty level:

| <u>White</u> | <u>Asian</u> | <u>NHOPI*</u> |
|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| 6.9%         | 9.7%         | 13.3%         |

### 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.

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).

\* Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander