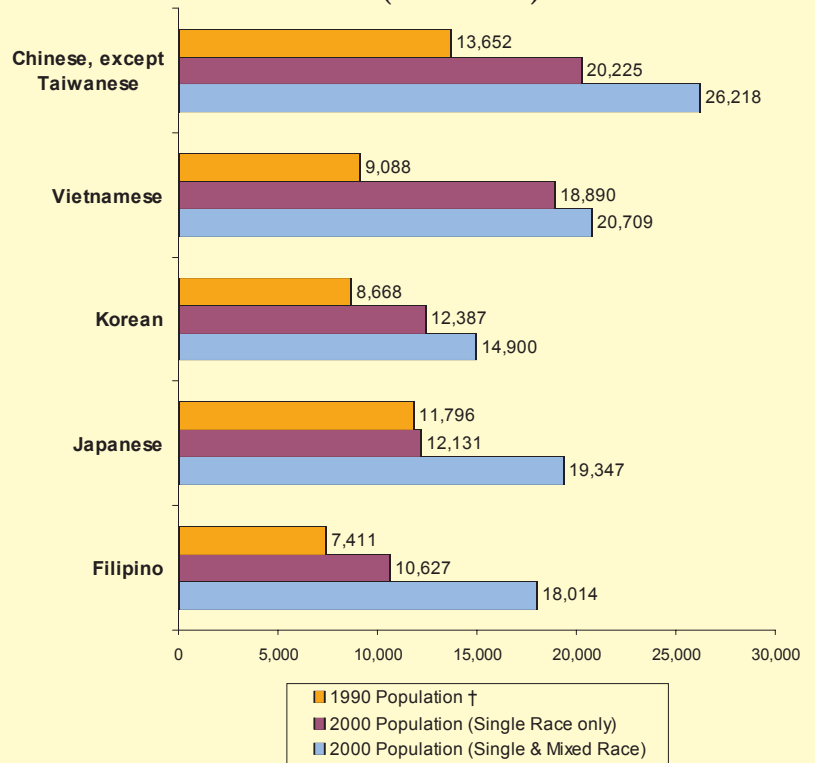


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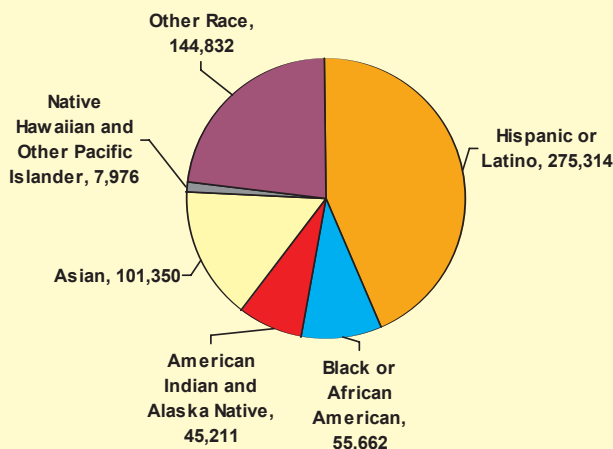
DID YOU KNOW...

- Oregon has 109,326 Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) residents, making up 3% of the state's total population.
- During the past decade, Oregon's AAPI population grew 58% from approximately 69,000 to 109,000. Its Asian population** grew 105%, and its Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander population** grew 226%.
- Oregon's largest AAPI ethnic group is Chinese††, followed by Vietnamese and Korean (see table right).
- The AAPI populations in Oregon with the fastest growth rate are Hmong, Asian Indian, Pacific Islander†††, Vietnamese, and Thai (see table below).

OREGON'S TOP 5 AAPI POPULATIONS Ranked by 2000 Single Race Population (Census 2000)



OREGON'S MINORITY POPULATIONS (Single Race Data, Census 2000)



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

State	1990 Single Race Population †	2000 Single Race Population*	Change (1990-2000)*	2000 Single & Mixed Race Population**	Change (1990-2000)**
Hmong	438	2,101	379.7%	2,298	424.7%
Asian Indian	3,508	9,575	172.9%	11,650	232.1%
Pacific Islander †††	2,622	5,577	112.7%	10,048	283.2%
Vietnamese	9,088	18,890	107.9%	20,709	127.9%
Thai	876	1,441	64.5%	1,991	127.3%
Chinese, except Taiwanese	13,652	20,225	48.1%	26,218	92.0%
Filipino	7,411	10,627	43.4%	18,014	143.1%
Korean	8,668	12,387	42.9%	14,900	71.9%
Laotian	3,262	4,391	34.6%	5,176	58.7%
Cambodian	2,101	2,589	22.3%	3,173	51.0%

* 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)

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SOCIO-ECONOMIC INDICATORS OF OREGON'S AAPIs

(Census 2000)

HOUSEHOLD INCOME (in 1999 dollars)

	<u>White</u>	<u>Asian</u>	<u>NHOPI*</u>
<\$15,000	14.6%	17.0%	17.7%
\$15-34,999	26.9%	20.4%	26.5%
\$35-74,999	38.3%	37.1%	41.7%
>\$75,000	20.3%	25.5%	14.0%

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

	<u>White</u>	<u>Asian</u>	<u>NHOPI*</u>
<High school diploma	12.9%	20.5%	17.9%
≥High school grad	54.7%	33.0%	57.7%
Associate degree	6.7%	7.7%	10.1%
Bachelor's degree	16.8%	24.3%	10.8%
Graduate or professional degree	8.9%	14.4%	3.4%

PER CAPITA INCOME (in 1999 dollars)

<u>White</u>	<u>Asian</u>	<u>NHOPI*</u>
\$22,118	\$19,790	\$15,516

LINGUISTIC ISOLATION

73% of Oregon's AAPIs age five and older speak a language other than English at home. Of these, 53% 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>
\$41,594	\$46,955	\$39,218

FOREIGN-BORN

290,000 of Oregon's residents were foreign-born, 67,000 or 23% of which are from Asia. Vietnam, China, Korea, the Philippines, and India 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>
10.2%	12.5%	18.2%

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.

* Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander