

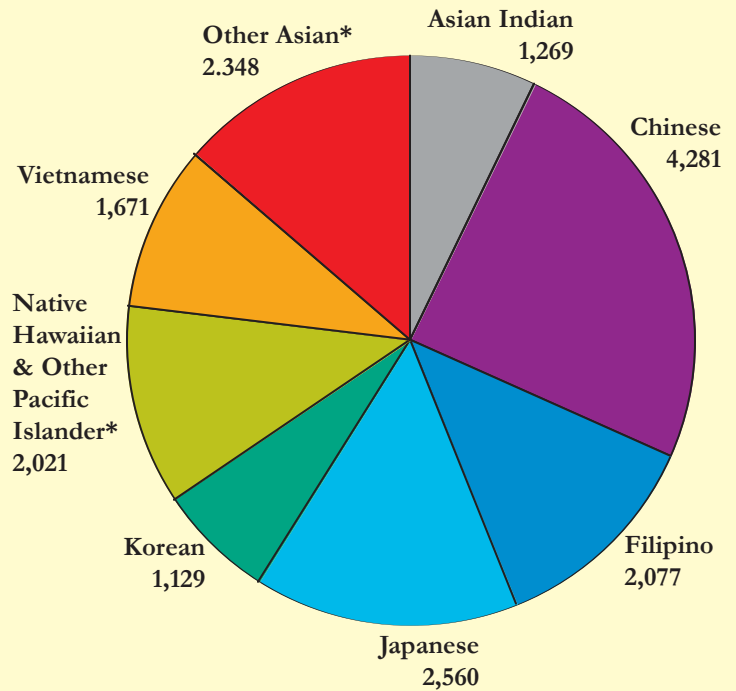
IDAHO: EMERGING ASIAN AMERICAN, NATIVE HAWAIIAN & OTHER PACIFIC ISLANDER COMMUNITIES

SOURCE: AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY 2006 (UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED)

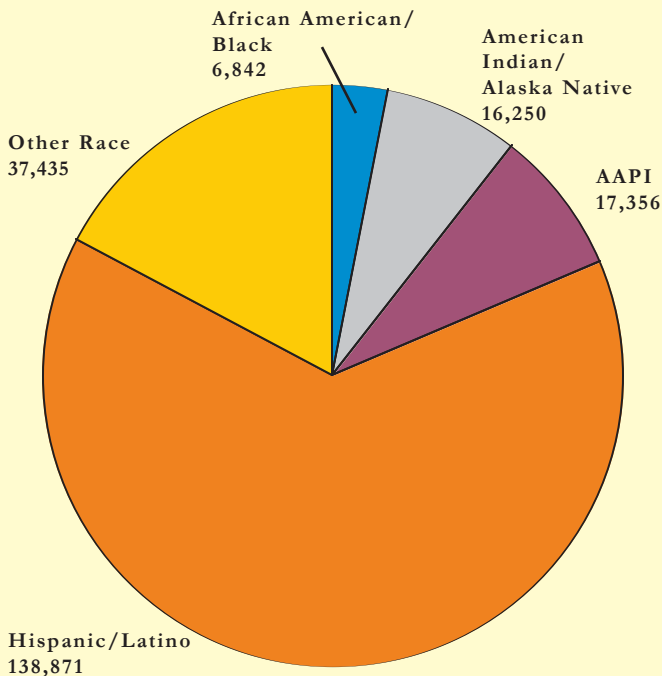
DID YOU KNOW...

- ◆ Idaho has 17,356 Asian American, Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander (AAPI) residents, making up 1.2% of the state's total population.
- ◆ During 2004 and 2006, the AAPI population grew 2.0% from approximately 17,000 to 17,356. Its Asian populatio* grew 28% and its Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander population* grew 54%. The state population increased by 7.8% approximately 1,360,152 to 1,466,465.
- ◆ The largest AAPI ethnic group is Chinese, followed by Japanese and Filipino.
- ◆ The AAPI populations with the fastest growing rate are Vietnamese, Cambodian, Laotian and Hmong (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)
Ada	7,430	2.0	+31.0
Canyon	1,606	0.9	+30.3
Bannock	1,197	1.5	+37.5
Bonneville	985	1.0	+34.7
Twin Falls	857	1.1	+58.7
Kootenai	540	0.5	+18.7

*In combination with one or more races and/or detailed race group
 For more information on state counties, please see Census 2000 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	15.4%	14.6%	16.6%
\$15-34,999	29.8%	23.7%	27.9%
\$35-74,999	38.7%	37.3%	37.9%
>\$75,000	16.0%	24.4%	17.6%

Per Capita Income (in 1999 dollars)

	<u>White</u>	<u>Asian</u>	<u>NHOPI</u>
	\$18,507	\$20,143	\$12,666

Median Family Income (in 1999 dollars)

	<u>White</u>	<u>Asian</u>	<u>NHOPI</u>
	\$38,265	\$45,746	\$36,429

Poverty Status

Proportion whose 1999 income was below federal poverty level:

	<u>White</u>	<u>Asian</u>	<u>NHOPI</u>
	10.8%	10.6%	20.4%

Educational Attainment

	<u>White</u>	<u>Asian</u>	<u>NHOPI</u>
Less than high school diploma	13.4%	18.0%	19.9%
High school diploma only	56.9%	34.4%	56.9%
Associate's degree or higher	29.7%	43.6%	23.2%

Linguistic Isolation (ACS 2006)

0.7% of AAPIs age 5 and older speak a language other than English at home.

Of these, 39% rated their ability to speak English as less than "very well."

Foreign-Born (ACS 2006)

Approximately 82,040 of Idaho's residents were foreign-born; 11,220 or 13.6% 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.