

## Association of Asian Pacific Community Health Organizations

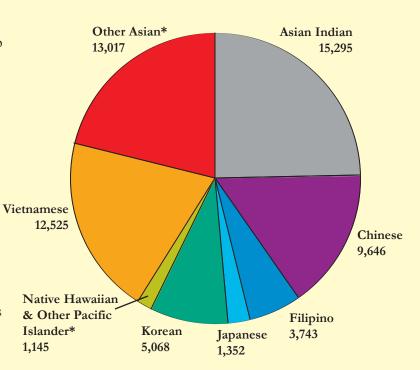
# KANSAS: EMERGING ASIAN AMERICAN, NATIVE HAWAIIAN & OTHER PACIFIC ISLANDER COMMUNITIES

Source: American Community Survey 2006 (Unless Otherwise Noted)

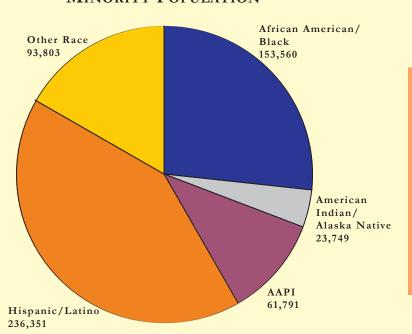
#### DID YOU KNOW...

- Kansas has 61,791 Asian American, Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander (AAPI) residents, making up 2.2% of the state's total population.
- During 2004 and 2006, the AAPI population grew 3.4% from approximately 59,745 to 61,791. Its Asian population\* grew 3.7% and its Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander population\* decreased by 12.7%. The state population increased by 4.1% from 2,653,454 to 2,764,075.
- The largest AAPI ethnic group is Asian Indian, followed by Vietnamese and Chinese.
- There have been increasing rates of Vietnamese (76.7%), Hmong (63.7%), and Laotian (45.1%) (Census 1990 & 2000).

### **AAPI POPULATION**



## MINORITY POPULATION



# COUNTIES RANKED BY AAPI POPULATION

(Census 2000 and American Community Survey 2006)

County	No. of AAPIs	% AAPIs	% Change (2000-2006)
Johnson	20,075	3.8	+55.3
Sedgwick	17,004	3.6	+10.4
Douglas	4,912	4.3	+54.4
Wyandotte	2,392	1.5	-8.8%
Shawnee	2,259	1.3	+34.5
Leavenworth	1,255	1.6	+52.8

\*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 OF AAPIS

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#### Household Income (in 1999 dollars)

	<u>White</u>	Asian	NHOPI*
<b>&lt;\$15,</b> 000	13.9%	18.3%	14.2%
\$15-34,999	27.3%	22.5%	33.2%
\$35-74,999	39.0%	37.8%	29.6%
>\$75,000	19.8%	21.4%	23.0%

### Per Capita Income (in 1999 dollars)

<u>White</u>	<u>Asian</u>	<u>NHOPI</u>
\$21,688	\$18,182	\$17,272

#### Median Family Income (in 1999 dollars)

<u>White</u>	<u>Asian</u>	<u>NHOPI</u>
\$51,212	\$51,277	\$47,411

#### **Poverty Status**

Proportion whose income in 1999 was below federal poverty level:

<u>White</u>	<u>Asian</u>	<u>NHOPI</u>
8.2%	14.6%	13.4%

#### **Educational Attainment**

	<u>White</u>	<u>Asian</u>	<u>NHOPI</u>
Less than high school diploma	12.2%	25.2%	11.3%
High school diploma only	55.1%	30.2%	54.5%
Associate's degree or higher	32.7%	44.6%	34.2%

#### Linguistic Isolation (ACS 2006)

1.5% of AAPIs age 5 and older speak a language other than English at home.

Of these, 46.0% rated their ability to speak English as less than "very well".

### Foreign-Born (ACS 2006)

Approximately 173,394 of Kansas' residents were foreign-born; 49,019 or 28.2% of which were born in Asia.

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#### **Terminology**

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.

<sup>&</sup>quot;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.

<sup>&</sup>quot;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, Fijan, 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.

<sup>&</sup>quot;White" refers to people having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa.