

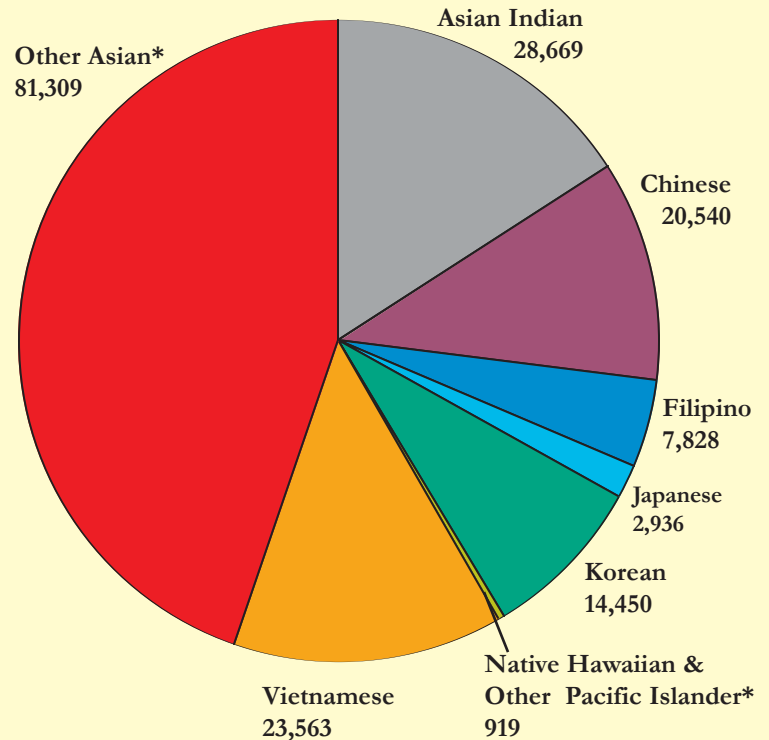
## MINNESOTA: EMERGING ASIAN AMERICAN, NATIVE HAWAIIAN & OTHER PACIFIC ISLANDER COMMUNITIES

SOURCE: AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY 2006 (UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED)

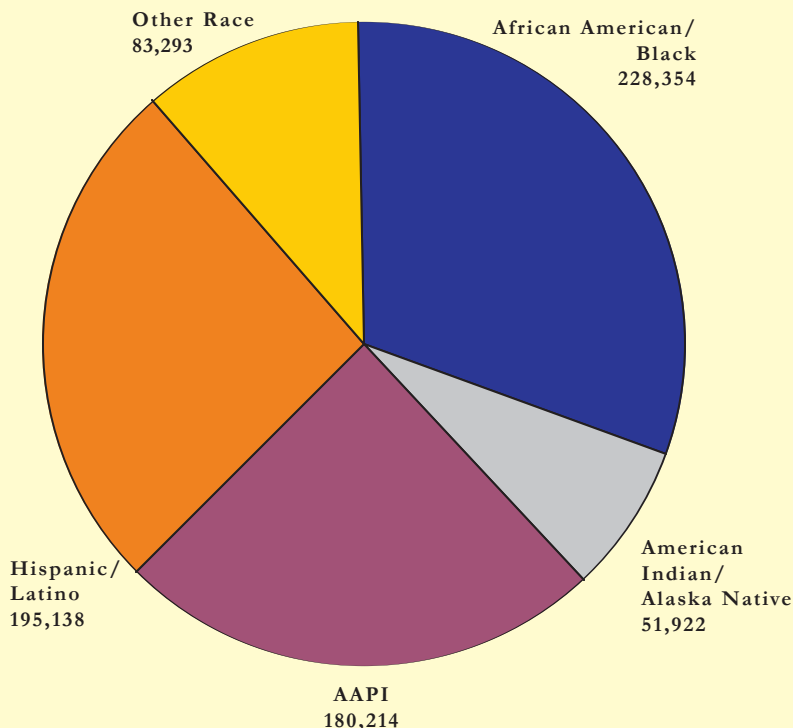
### DID YOU KNOW?

- ◆ Minnesota has 180,214 Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Other Pacific Islander (AAPI) residents, making up 3.4% of the state's total population.
- ◆ During 2004 and 2006, the AAPI population grew 25.2% from 143,947 to 180,215. Its Asian population\* grew 25.2% and its Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander population\* grew by 17.4%. The state population grew 4.2% from 4,958,748 to 5,167,101.
- ◆ Minnesota's largest AAPI ethnic group is Hmong (41,800 Census 2000), followed by Vietnamese, and Chinese.
- ◆ There have been increasing numbers of Hmong (148%), Thai (81.5%), Vietnamese (100.5%), Native Hawaiian (54.8%), and Samoan (76.3%) (Census 1990 and 2000).

### AAPI POPULATION



### MINORITY POPULATIONS



### COUNTIES RANKED BY AAPI POPULATION

(Census 2000 and American Community Survey 2006)

County	No. of AAPIs	% AAPIs	% Change (2000-2006)
Hennepin	61,665	5.4	+14.0
Ramsey	44,505	9.0	+1.4
Dakota	15,829	4.0	+51.4
Anoka	12,300	3.7	+141.0
Washington	10,009	4.4	+129.4
Olmsted	7,308	5.3	+36.7
Scott	6,866	5.5	+247.9
Carver	2,638	3.0	+138.5
Stearns	1,615	1.1	-24.8

\*In combination with one or more and/or detailed ethnic groups  
For more information on state counties, please see Census 2000 Summary File 1 (P3 and P7) at [www.census.gov](http://www.census.gov)

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### SOCIO-ECONOMIC INDICATORS FOR AAPIs

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#### Household Income (in 1999 dollars)

	<u>White</u>	<u>Asian</u>	<u>NHOPI*</u>
<\$15,000	11.3%	16.5%	17.9%
\$15-34,999	23.3%	21.4%	17.9%
\$35-74,999	39.9%	37.5%	26.6%
>\$75,000	25.5%	24.6%	37.6%

#### Per Capita Income (in 1999 dollars)

	<u>White</u>	<u>Asian</u>	<u>NHOPI</u>
	\$24,351	\$15,389	\$16,948

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

	<u>White</u>	<u>Asian</u>	<u>NHOPI</u>
	\$58,461	\$50,954	\$59,286

#### Poverty Status

Proportion whose 1999 income was below federal poverty level:

	<u>White</u>	<u>Asian</u>	<u>NHOPI</u>
	6.2%	19.0%	12.5%

#### Educational Attainment

	<u>White</u>	<u>Asian</u>	<u>NHOPI</u>
< High school degree	10.8%	29.0%	21.7%
> High school degree	53.5%	32.5%	48.6%
Associate's degree	7.8%	5.3%	8.0%
Bachelor's degree	19.6%	19.0%	18.0%
Graduate or Professional degree	8.3%	17.3%	3.8%

#### Linguistic Isolation (ACS 2006)

2.4% of AAPIs age 5 and older speak a language other than English at home.

Of these, 48.4% rated their ability to speak English as less than "very well."

#### Foreign-Born (ACS 2006)

Approximately 339,236 of Minnesota's residents were foreign-born; 123,064 or 36.2% 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" 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, 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).