

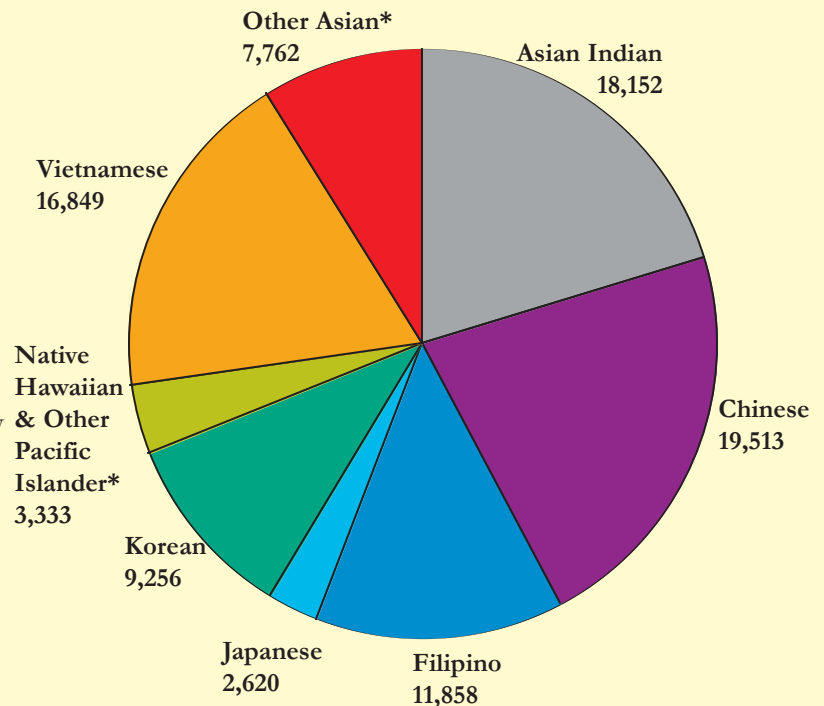
MISSOURI: EMERGING ASIAN AMERICAN, NATIVE HAWAIIAN & OTHER PACIFIC ISLANDER COMMUNITIES

SOURCE: AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY 2006 (UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED)

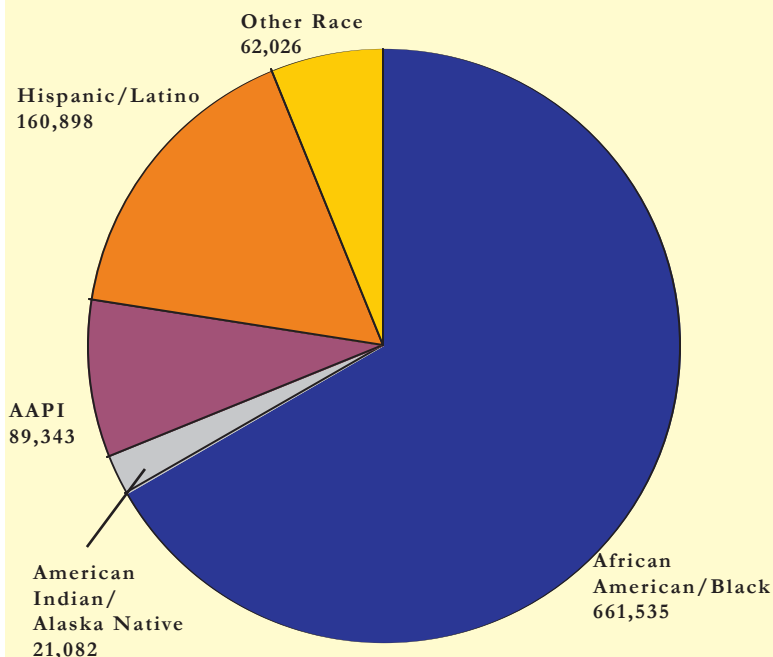
DID YOU KNOW...

- ♦ Missouri has 89,343 Asian American, Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander (AAPI) residents, making up 1.3% of the state's total population.
- ♦ During 2004 and 2006, Missouri's AAPI population grew 22% from approximately 73,214 to 89,343. Its Asian population* grew 27.3% and its Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander population* grew 41.4%. The state population grew 4.5% from 5,586,1114 to 5,842,713.
- ♦ The largest AAPI ethnic group is Chinese, followed by Asian Indian and Vietnamese.
- ♦ Recently, there have been increasing numbers of Cambodians, Hmong, Laotian and Vietnamese (Census 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)
St. Louis	31,233	3.1	+36.6
Jackson	9,814	1.4	+2.4
St. Charles	6,363	1.8	+156.0
Boone	5,495	3.7	+35.4
Clay	4,121	1.9	+55.9
Greene	3,573	1.4	+24.7
Jasper	1,619	1.4	+103.6
Platte	1,586	1.9	+27.5
Cass	1,178	1.2	+175.8
Cole	971	1.3	+49.1

*In combination with one or more ethnic and/or detailed ethnic 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 FOR AAPIs

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Household Income (in 1999 dollars)

	<u>White</u>	<u>Asian</u>	<u>NHOPI</u>
<\$15,000	15.5%	20.3%	20.0%
\$15-34,999	28.5%	22.2%	35.4%
\$35-74,999	37.5%	34.0%	30.8%
>\$75,000	18.5%	23.5%	13.8%

Per Capita Income (in 1999 dollars)

<u>White</u>	<u>Asian</u>	<u>NHOPI</u>
\$20,957	\$21,297	\$14,012

Median Family Income (in 1999 dollars)

<u>White</u>	<u>Asian</u>	<u>NHOPI</u>
\$47,914	\$53,393	\$35,962

Poverty Status

Proportion whose income in 1999 was below federal poverty level:

<u>White</u>	<u>Asian</u>	<u>NHOPI</u>
9.6%	14.5%	14.6%

Educational Attainment

	<u>White</u>	<u>Asian</u>	<u>NHOPI</u>
Less than high school diploma	17.6%	17.8%	16.2%
High school diploma only	55.0%	26.4%	56.6%
Associate's degree or higher	27.4%	55.8%	27.2%

Linguistic Isolation (ACS 2006)

59.7% of AAPIs age 5 and older speak a language other than English at home.

Of these, 57.6% rated their ability to speak English as less than "very well".

Foreign-Born (ACS 2006)

Approximately 176,933 of Missouri's residents were foreign-born, 60,855 or 34.4% 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.