

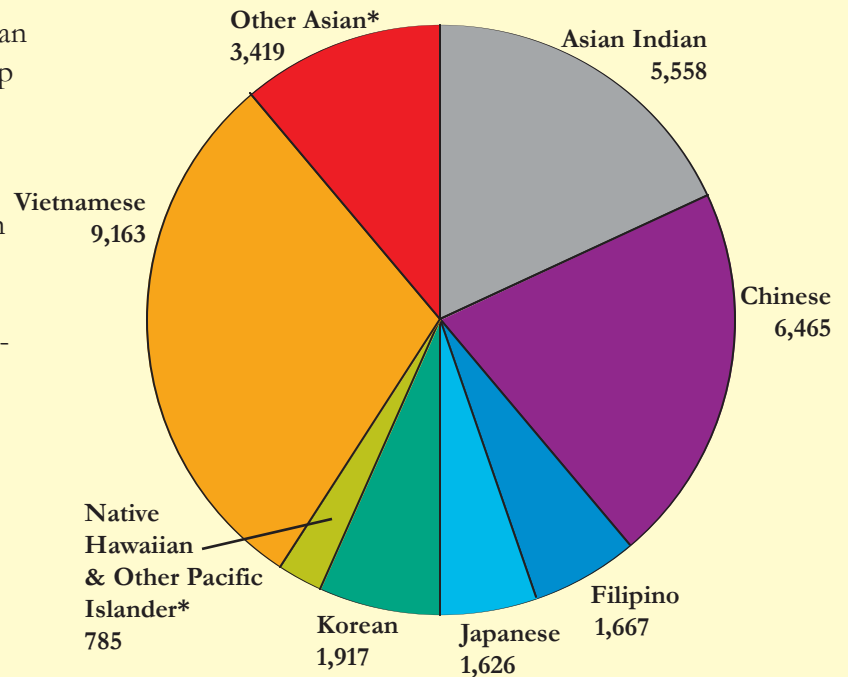
## NEBRASKA: EMERGING ASIAN AMERICAN, NATIVE HAWAIIAN & OTHER PACIFIC ISLANDER COMMUNITIES

SOURCE: AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY 2006 (UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED)

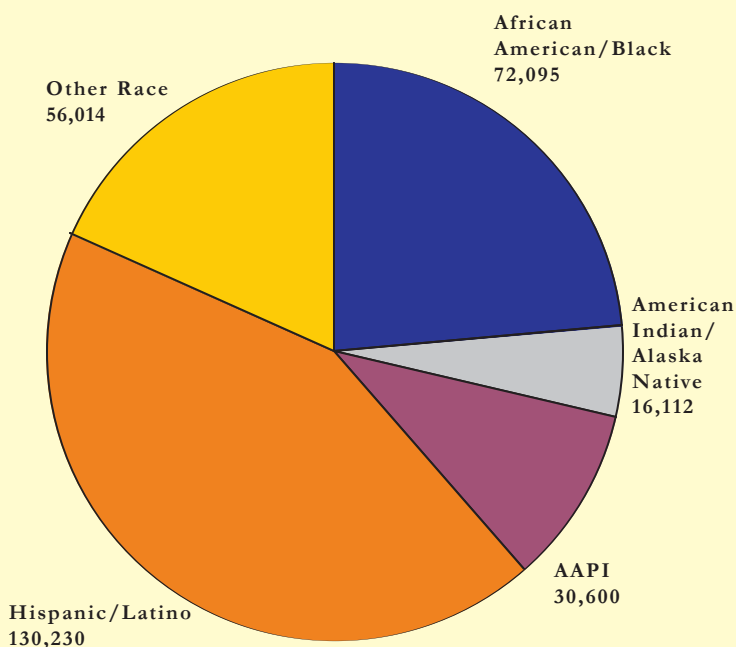
### DID YOU KNOW...

- ◆ Nebraska has 30,600 Asian American, Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander (AAPI) residents, making up 1.7% of the state's total population.
- ◆ During 2004 and 2006, the AAPI population grew 23.2% from approximately 24,827 to 30,600. Its Asian population\* grew 20% and its Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander population\* increased by 554%. The state population increased by 4.2% from approximately 1,696,513 to 1,768,331.
- ◆ The largest AAPI ethnic group is Vietnamese, followed by Chinese and Asian Indian.
- ◆ The Vietnamese population has increased 252.3% between 1990-2000 (Census).

### AAPI POPULATION



### MINORITY POPULATIONS



### COUNTIES RANKED BY AAPI POPULATION

(Census 2000 and American Community Survey 2006)

County	No. of AAPIs	% AAPIs	% Change (2000-2006)
Douglas	12,668	2.5	+54.6
Lancaster	9,084	3.4	+24.2
Sarpy	2,623	1.8	+7.5

\*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](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	14.0%	20.5%	13.8%
\$15-34,999	29.1%	21.6%	41.3%
\$35-74,999	39.4%	38.4%	37.6%
>\$75,000	17.5%	19.5%	7.3%

#### Educational Attainment

	<u>White</u>	<u>Asian</u>	<u>NHOPI</u>
Less than high school diploma	11.8%	22.3%	38.1%
High school diploma only	56.3%	30.2%	34.5%
Associate's degree or higher	31.9%	47.5%	27.4%

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

<u>White</u>	<u>Asian</u>	<u>NHOPI</u>
\$20,505	\$16,739	\$13,670

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

<u>White</u>	<u>Asian</u>	<u>NHOPI</u>
\$49,400	\$50,488	\$41,786

#### Poverty Status

Proportion whose income in 1999 was below federal poverty level:

<u>White</u>	<u>Asian</u>	<u>NHOPI</u>
8.2%	12.8%	13.1%

#### Linguistic Isolation (ACS 2006)

1.2% of AAPIs age 5 and older speak a language other than English at home.

Of these, 56.7% rated their ability to speak English as less than "very well."

#### Foreign Born (ACS 2006)

Approximately 899,500 of Nebraska's residents were foreign-born; 23,963 or 24% of which are from 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).