

Association of Asian Pacific Community Health Organizations

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

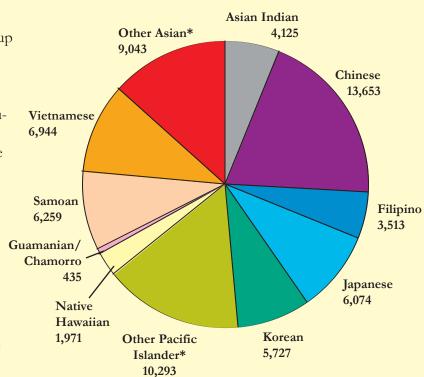
Source: American Community Survey 2006 (Unless Otherwise Noted)

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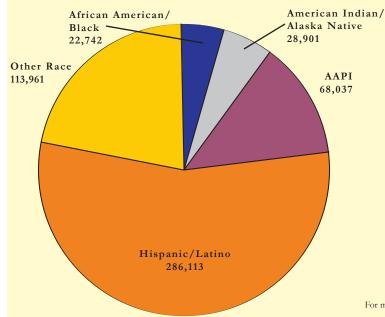
• Utah has 68,037 Asian American, Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander (AAPI) residents, making up 2.8% of the state's total population.

- During 2004-2006, the AAPI population grew 14% from approximately 59,672 to 68,037. Its Asian population* grew 6.3% and its Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander population* grew by 40.0%. The state population grew 8.5% from 2,349,472 to 2,550,063.
- The largest AAPI group is Chinese followed by Vietnamese and Samoan.
- The state is home to a large number of Samoans, Native Hawaiians, Guamanians, Chamorro, and other Pacific Islanders in the nation.
- There have been increasing numbers of Vietnamese (113%), Cambodians (33%), Samoans (188%), and Tongans (68.7%) in the state (Census 1990 & 2000).

AAPI POPULATION



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COUNTIES RANKED BY AAPI POPULATION

(Census 2000 and American Community Survey 2006)

County	No. of AAPIs	% AAPI	Change (2000-2006)
Salt Lake	42,638	4.3	+25.1
Utah	8,333	1.7	+37.9
Davis	4,456	1.6	+3.5
Weber	3,177	1.4	+12.3
Cache	2,702	2.7	+35.4
Washington	1,422	1.1	+80.2

*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 FOR AAPIS

Source: Census 2000 (Unless otherwise noted)

Household Income (in 1999 dollars)

	<u>White</u>	<u>Asian</u>	<u>NHOPI</u>
<\$15,000	10.1%	16.8%	11.3%
\$15-34,999	24.7%	22.6%	28.1%
\$35-74,999	41.9%	38.2%	43.7%
>\$75,000	23.2%	22.4%	16.9%

Per Capita Income (in 1999 dollars)

<u>White</u>	<u>Asian</u>	<u>NHOPI</u>
\$18,980	\$16,296	\$10,296

Median Family Income (in 1999 dollars)

<u>White</u>	<u>Asian</u>	<u>NHOPI</u>
\$46,638	\$42,219	\$43,575

Poverty Status

Proportion whose income in 1999 was below federal poverty level:

White White	<u>Asian</u>	<u>NHOPI</u>
8.1%	15.0%	15.5%

Educational Attainment

	<u>White</u>	<u>Asian</u>	NHOPI
<high diploma<="" school="" td=""><td>10.1%</td><td>20.1%</td><td>23.3%</td></high>	10.1%	20.1%	23.3%
>High school grad	54.7%	36.0%	58.5%
Associate degree	8.1%	7.5%	6.3%
Bachelor's degree	18.6%	22.1%	10.1%
Graduate or professional	8.5%	14.4%	1.8%
degree			

Linguistic Isolation (ACS 2006)

2.0% of AAPIs age 5 and older speak a language other than English at home.

Of these, 41.4% rated their ability to speak English as "not well" or "not at all."

Foreign-born (ACS 2006)

Approximately 47,805 of Utah's residents were foreign-born; 31,011 or 14.7% of which are from Asia.

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Terminology

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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.

[&]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.

[&]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.

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