

Table 1: Asian American Population by Major Ethnicity: 1980, 1990, and 2000 Censuses

Race/Ethnicity	1980 Census		1990 Census		2000 Census	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Asian Americans	3,259,519	1.44	6,908,638	2.78	11,070,913	3.93
Chinese	806,040	0.36	1,645,472	0.66	2,633,849	0.94
Japanese	700,974	0.31	847,562	0.34	958,945	0.34
Filipino	774,652	0.34	1,406,770	0.57	2,089,701	0.74
Korean	354,593	0.16	798,849	0.32	1,148,951	0.41
Asian Indian	361,531	0.16	815,447	0.33	1,785,336	0.63
Vietnamese	261,729	0.12	614,547	0.25	1,171,776	0.42
Other	806,040	0.36	2,425,463	0.98	3,916,204	1.39
All Persons in US	226,545,805		248,709,873		281,421,906	

Note: the 50-percent rule was applied to multiracial and multiethnic Asian Americans in 2000 Census. (See Box 3.)

Table 2: Population Size and Key Demographic Characteristics by Asian American Ethnicity in 2000

	All Asians or By Single-Ethnic Classification							
	Alone or in Combination	Percent Alone	Single-Ethnic Classification	Percent Foreign Born	Percent Speaking Non-English at Home	Percent Female	Percent Children (0-17)	Percent Elderly (65+)
All Asians	11,898,828	84	10,019,405	64	73	52	27	7
Chinese	2,879,636	84	2,432,585	72	86	52	21	10
Japanese	1,148,932	69	796,700	41	47	57	12	20
Filipino	2,364,815	78	1,850,314	70	71	55	22	9
Korean	1,228,427	88	1,076,872	79	82	56	24	6
Asian Indian	1,899,599	88	1,678,765	76	81	47	25	4
Vietnamese	1,223,736	92	1,122,528	77	93	50	27	5
Other Asians	1,449,087	73	1,061,641	68	87	50	35	3
Multiethnic Asians	223,593	*	223,593	50	61	51	33	4
Multiracial Asians	1,655,830	*	1,655,830	30	35	50	45	4

Note: \* indicates undefined cells. For the last five columns, the denominator is the first column for the first row and the third column (“Single-Ethnic Classification”) for all other rows.

Table 3: High School Completion and College Degree Attainment among 25-34 Year Olds (in percent)

	1960		1970		1980		1990		2000	
	High School +	College +	High School +	College +	High School +	College +	High School +	College +	High School +	College +
All Asians	70	19	84	37	87	42	85	43	90	53
Native-born	79	19	87	26	95	44	94	43	94	50
Foreign-born	58	19	82	46	84	42	83	44	89	54
Chinese	62	26	82	44	88	50	85	53	92	67
Native-born	80	28	90	32	97	58	97	63	96	73
Foreign-born	48	25	79	48	85	48	83	51	91	65
Japanese	77	16	90	32	96	45	98	49	97	57
Native-born	83	18	93	30	98	48	98	47	96	57
Foreign-born	63	11	84	37	93	40	97	52	98	57
Filipino	58	18	82	37	88	42	90	37	95	43
Native-born	53	11	76	10	87	15	89	23	97	43
Foreign-born	63	25	85	47	89	47	91	42	94	43
Korean			69	40	83	31	90	42	97	59
Native-born			40	6	91	33	97	57	98	70
Foreign-born			77	51	83	31	90	42	97	58
Asian Indian					90	60	90	60	94	76
Native-born					81	40	94	67	92	74
Foreign-born					90	61	89	60	94	76
Vietnamese					69	14	67	22	72	27
Native-born					*	*	42	8	52	23
Foreign-born					69	14	67	22	73	27
Whites	61	12	74	16	87	25	87	25	88	30
Blacks	33	4	52	6	75	12	77	12	81	15

Table 4: Aptitude Test Scores, High School Completion, and College Enrollment

	Verbal Test 1988	Math Test 1988	High School Degree by 1994 (%)	Enrollment in Postsecondary Institution by 1994 (%)
All Asians	16	44 **	92 *	80 **
Chinese	22	74 **	97 **	87 **
Japanese	25	62 **	95	80
Filipino	9	16	96 **	76
Korean	48 **	87 **	93 *	79 *
South Asian	54 **	73 **	99 *	87 *
Southeast Asian	-10 **	28	88	86 **
Whites	17	17	85	68
Blacks	-53 **	-61 **	73 **	57 **

\*\*\*=p<.001, \*\*= p<.01, \*=p<.05, for the hypothesis that Asians or Blacks are not statistically different from Whites

Note: verbal test and math test are in the scale of 0.01 standard deviation among a cohort of eighth graders.

Table 5: Labor Force Participation Rates and Average Hours Worked among Persons Aged 21-64

	1960		1970		1980		1990		2000	
	LFP (%)	Hours	LFP (%)	Hours	LFP (%)	Hours	LFP (%)	Hours	LFP (%)	Hours
All Asians										
Men	92	44	89	42	87	43	86	43	80	43
Women	48	37	56	37	65	38	68	39	65	38
Chinese										
Men	89	44	85	43	86	43	86	42	81	43
Women	45	36	53	37	67	37	69	39	66	39
Japanese										
Men	94	44	93	42	88	42	88	44	84	44
Women	51	37	57	37	65	37	64	38	65	38
Filipino										
Men	90	42	90	41	92	42	91	42	80	41
Women	39	36	61	39	75	38	80	40	73	39
Korean										
Men			77	40	87	44	83	46	78	45
Women			36	37	61	39	61	41	59	39
Asian Indian										
Men					92	44	91	44	85	44
Women					57	39	64	38	59	39
Vietnamese										
Men					74	40	81	41	74	41
Women					53	38	63	39	61	38
Whites										
Men	93	44	91	43	89	44	88	45	84	44
Women	39	37	48	36	59	36	70	37	71	37
Blacks										
Men	86	41	83	40	79	41	76	42	68	42
Women	51	34	57	36	64	37	70	38	69	38

Table 6: Asian-to-White Earnings Ratios

	1960		1970		1980		1990		2000			
	Observed	Adjusted	Observed	Adjusted	Observed	Adjusted	Observed	Adjusted	Observed	Adjusted		
All Asians												
Men	0.98	0.94 **	1.04 *	0.98	1.01	0.95 ***	1.09 ***	1.02	1.14 ***	1.04 **		
Women	1.04	1.02	1.13 ***	1.08 ***	1.17 ***	1.09 ***	1.28 ***	1.16 ***	1.32 ***	1.17 ***		
Chinese												
Men	0.99	0.94	1.01	0.90 **	1.03	0.95	1.29 ***	1.11 ***	1.35 ***	1.12 ***		
Women	1.10	1.07	1.18 **	1.09	1.31 ***	1.18 ***	1.44 ***	1.24 ***	1.65 ***	1.35 ***		
Japanese												
Men	1.00	0.95 *	1.08 ***	1.02	1.08 ***	0.99	1.13 ***	1.01	1.19 ***	1.00		
Women	1.04	1.02	1.15 ***	1.11 ***	1.17 ***	1.09 ***	1.31 ***	1.17 ***	1.37 ***	1.15 ***		
Filipino												
Men	0.79 **	0.87 *	0.80 ***	0.89 **	0.80 ***	0.86 ***	0.87 ***	0.95 *	0.93 *	1.00		
Women	0.86	0.88	0.94	0.95	0.99	0.98	1.07 *	1.07 *	1.09 **	1.09 **		
Korean												
Men			0.97	1.00	0.85	0.86	1.04	1.11	1.15 *	1.13 *		
Women			0.92	0.91	1.25	1.18	1.28 **	1.20 *	1.24 **	1.20 **		
Asian Indian												
Men					0.74 **	0.67 ***	1.03	0.94	1.10	1.09		
Women					1.02	0.97	1.33 *	1.15	1.34 ***	1.20 ***		
Vietnamese												
Men					0.94	0.97	0.65 *	0.77	0.87	1.08		
Women					1.02	1.12	1.11	1.24	0.83	0.97		

\*\*\*= p<.001, \*\*= p<.01, \*=p<.05, for the hypothesis that Asians' earnings are not different from Whites'

Note: analysis was restricted to full-time and year-round workers with positive earnings who were 21-64 years old.

Table 7: Percent Asian in Occupation and Index of Dissimilarity by Time

Occupation	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000
Life scientists	3.6	4.2	4.4	6.7	14.7
Physical scientist	0.7	2.6	4.8	7.0	15.3
Social scientists	0.3	1.3	2.0	2.4	4.3
Mathematicians	0.6	2.7	2.4	5.6	11.1
Engineers	0.9	1.6	4.5	6.7	9.9
Architects	1.5	2.5	5.1	6.3	6.9
Physicians, dentists, and related practitioners	1.4	3.7	7.9	9.0	13.6
Nurses, dietitians, and therapists	0.7	1.4	3.5	4.2	6.2
Elementary and preschool teachers	0.4	0.6	1.1	1.3	1.9
Secondary and vocational teachers	0.5	0.6	1.1	1.7	2.8
Postsecondary teachers	1.7	1.7	3.6	7.0	8.7
Health technicians	0.6	1.7	3.8	4.4	5.4
All other technicians	0.7	1.2	2.6	4.2	4.3
Computer specialists		1.2	4.2	7.0	13.2
Writers, artists, and media workers	0.4	1.0	1.9	2.6	4.1
Lawyers and judges	0.3	0.3	0.7	1.3	2.7
Librarians, archivists, and curators	0.5	1.8	2.0	3.2	3.5
Social and recreation workers	0.9	0.9	1.3	1.7	2.3
Religious workers	0.2	0.4	1.2	2.9	4.0
Accountants and financial analysts	0.8	1.1	2.9	4.3	6.1
Administrators and public officers	0.5	0.6	1.1	1.8	2.4
Managers and proprietors	0.6	0.7	1.6	2.6	4.1
Sales workers, retail	0.4	0.7	1.4	3.3	4.8
Sales workers, other	0.5	0.5	1.3	2.6	3.8
Clerical workers	0.5	0.8	1.8	2.9	3.8
Bookkeepers	0.5	0.8	1.7	2.9	3.8
Secretaries	0.6	0.7	1.2	1.7	2.3
Mechanical workers	0.5	0.5	1.2	1.8	2.5
Carpenters	0.5	0.6	0.7	1.0	1.3
Electricians	0.3	0.6	1.1	1.5	1.5
Construction workers	0.3	0.4	0.6	1.0	1.0
Craftsmen	0.3	0.4	1.3	3.0	4.7
Textile machine operators	1.1	1.4	3.5	6.7	10.1
Metalworking and transportation operators	0.3	0.3	0.7	1.2	2.3
Other operators	0.3	0.5	1.3	2.5	4.0
Laborers, except farm	0.4	0.7	1.2	1.7	2.1
Farmers and farm laborers	1.1	0.8	1.0	1.2	1.5
Cleaning and food service workers	1.1	1.4	2.7	3.9	4.7
Health service workers	0.2	0.6	1.5	2.3	3.3
Personal service workers and barbers	0.5	0.8	1.6	2.8	5.1
Protective service workers	0.1	0.4	0.6	1.1	1.8
<u>Total</u>	<u>0.5</u>	<u>0.8</u>	<u>1.7</u>	<u>2.8</u>	<u>4.1</u>
Index of Dissimilarity	18.6	17.7	19.7	17.8	18.1

Note: analysis was restricted to all workers aged 21-64.

Table 8: Family Characteristics

	% In Husband- Wife Families	% In Multi- Generation Families	Mean Family Size	Mean Family Income (\$1000)	Median Family Income (\$1000)	% In Poverty
<u>Panel A: All Persons</u>						
All Asians	73	15	4.2	77	61	13
Chinese	73	15	3.9	82	63	13
Japanese	65	5	3.2	91	74	9
Filipino	73	22	4.4	81	70	6
Korean	74	10	3.7	71	53	15
Asian Indian	80	14	4.0	94	70	10
Vietnamese	72	16	4.7	65	52	15
Other Asian	74	19	5.3	56	44	23
Multiethnic Asian	72	13	4.3	78	64	12
Multiracial Asian	66	11	4.1	71	55	13
Whites	67	5	3.5	70	55	9
Blacks	40	14	3.9	45	35	24
<u>Panel A: Children (Ages 0-17)</u>						
All Asians	84	17	4.8	74	57	14
Chinese	88	19	4.5	82	63	13
Japanese	88	7	4.1	98	80	6
Filipino	82	27	5.0	77	67	6
Korean	88	11	4.2	73	56	12
Asian Indian	92	18	4.6	91	66	10
Vietnamese	81	17	5.1	59	45	20
Other Asian	82	21	6.1	49	38	30
Multiethnic Asian	84	15	4.7	80	65	11
Multiracial Asian	77	13	4.4	72	56	11
Whites	78	7	4.4	68	52	11
Blacks	40	18	4.4	39	29	32

Note: mean family size, mean family income, and median family income were computed for persons living in families.



Table 9: Percentages Currently Married and Ever Married, Median Age of Marriage, by Race/Ethnicity and Gender

	% Currently Married, 35-44 (C35-44)	% Ever Married, 35-44 (E35-44)	% Currently Married, 45-54 (C45-54)	% Ever Married, 45-54 (E45-54)	Median Age of Marriage
All Asians					
Men	78	85	85	93	28
Women	80	90	78	94	25
Chinese					
Men	82	87	87	94	29
Women	82	90	81	94	27
Japanese					
Men	64	72	72	84	30
Women	74	85	75	91	27
Filipino					
Men	76	84	83	92	28
Women	77	89	76	92	25
Korean					
Men	85	91	90	98	30
Women	84	94	81	98	27
Asian Indian					
Men	88	92	92	97	27
Women	90	95	87	97	23
Vietnamese					
Men	75	80	84	93	30
Women	76	87	76	93	26
Other Asian					
Men	79	86	86	95	28
Women	81	92	76	94	24
Multiethnic Asian					
Men	76	82	83	93	*
Women	75	88	78	94	*
Multiracial Asian					
Men	67	80	74	90	28
Women	68	87	65	91	25
Whites					
Men	69	84	74	91	26
Women	71	89	70	93	24
Blacks					
Men	52	71	55	82	27
Women	42	69	43	82	28

Note: \* indicates cells with insufficient data.

Table 10: Intermarriage Rates by Gender

	<u>Spouse's Race/Ethnicity</u>		
	Non-Asian (%)	Same Asian Ethnicity (%)	Other Asian (%)
All Asians			
Men	12		
Women	23		
Chinese			
Men	6	90	5
Women	13	83	4
Japanese			
Men	20	69	11
Women	41	51	8
Filipino			
Men	13	83	4
Women	33	63	4
Korean			
Men	4	93	3
Women	27	69	4
Asian Indian			
Men	8	90	3
Women	5	92	3
Vietnamese			
Men	3	92	4
Women	10	86	4
Other Asian			
Men	9		
Women	18		
Multiethnic Asian			
Men	13		
Women	26		
Multiracial Asian			
Men	44		
Women	54		

Note: "Other Asian" for spouse's race/ethnicity includes multiethnic and multiracial Asians.

Table 11: Top Ten Cities with Largest Asian Population

City	Population	Asians	% Asian
New York, NY	8,008,278	829,912	10.4
Los Angeles, CA	3,694,820	388,349	10.5
San Jose, CA	894,943	248,973	27.8
San Francisco, CA	776,733	246,521	31.7
Honolulu, HI	371,657	229,637	61.8
San Diego, CA	1,223,400	178,191	14.6
Chicago, IL	2,896,016	133,246	4.6
Houston, TX	1,953,631	108,917	5.6
Seattle, WA	563,374	79,280	14.1
Fremont, CA	203,413	78,072	38.4
Total	20,586,265	2,521,098	12.2
Total US	281,421,906	11,070,913	3.9
Percent of US	7.3	22.8	

Table 12: Residential Segregation Index in Top Ten Cities with Largest Asian Population

City	Asian and White	Asian and Black	White and Black
New York, NY	42	63	63
Los Angeles, CA	47	69	73
San Jose, CA	48	31	41
San Francisco, CA	41	58	59
Honolulu, HI	36	58	47
San Diego, CA	50	50	62
Chicago, IL	48	87	86
Houston, TX	45	68	72
Seattle, WA	48	34	60
Fremont, CA	29	26	24

**Figure 1: Growth of Asian American Populations, 1860-2000**

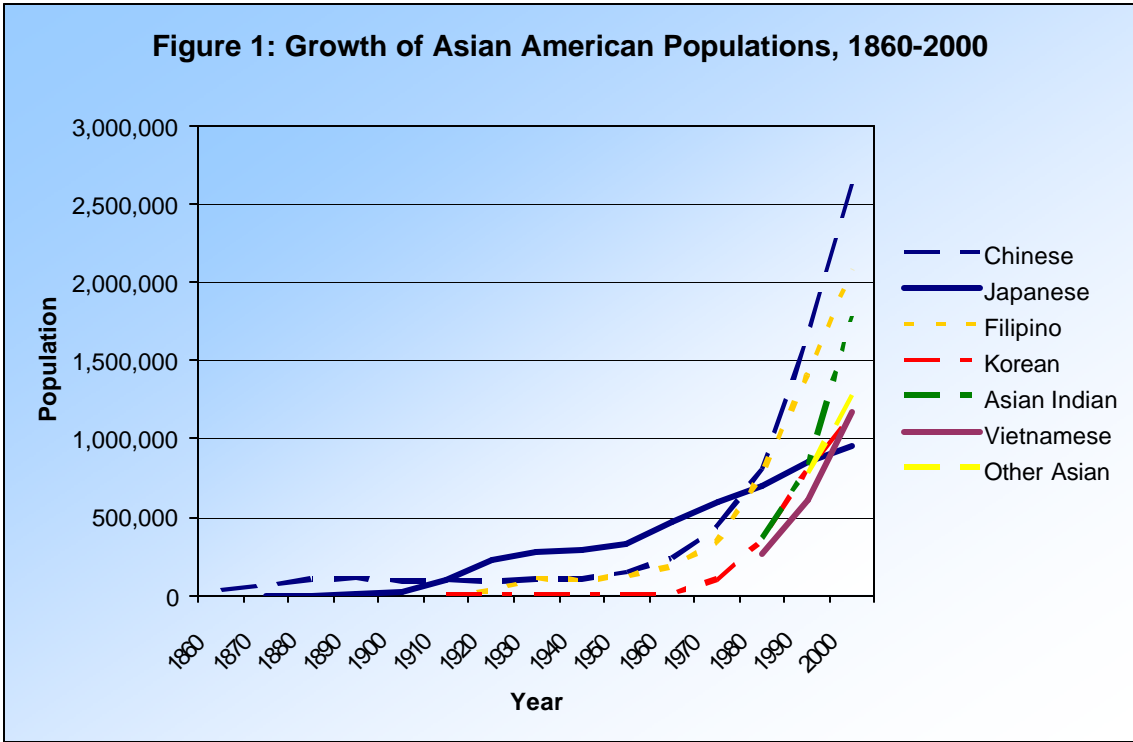


Figure 2: Asian Concentration (in percent) across States

