

A Report on

# ASIAN AMERICANS *in Massachusetts*

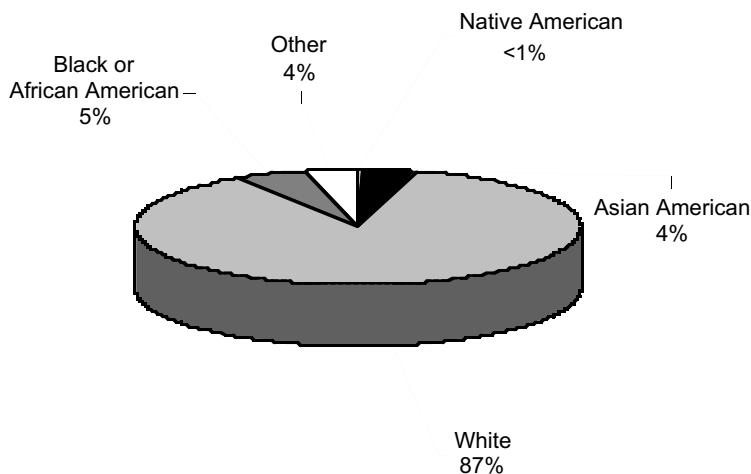


2000 U.S. Census Data for the State, Boston, Lowell, and Quincy

## POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

• Asian Americans are the fastest growing racial group in Massachusetts, increasing by 68% since 1990. They constituted 4% of the population of the state in 2000, up from 2.4% of the state in 1990.

**Figure 1. & Table 1.**  
**Population in Massachusetts by Race\***



	1990	2000	% change**
White	5,405,374	5,367,286	-0.7%
Black	300,130	343,454	14.4%
Asian	142,137	238,124	67.5%
Native American	12,241	15,015	22.7%
TOTAL ONE RACE***	-	6,203,092	N/A
TOTAL POPULATION	6,016,425	6,349,097	5.5%

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This report presents demographic and socioeconomic data from the 2000 U.S. Census for Asian Americans in Massachusetts, as well as in the three cities in the state with the largest number of Asian Americans.

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- The fastest growing Asian American subgroups are Hmong, Asian Indians and Vietnamese. The Chinese are the largest subgroup.

- Asian Americans have a larger percentage of their population under the age of 35 and between 25-35 years of age than is true for the total population.

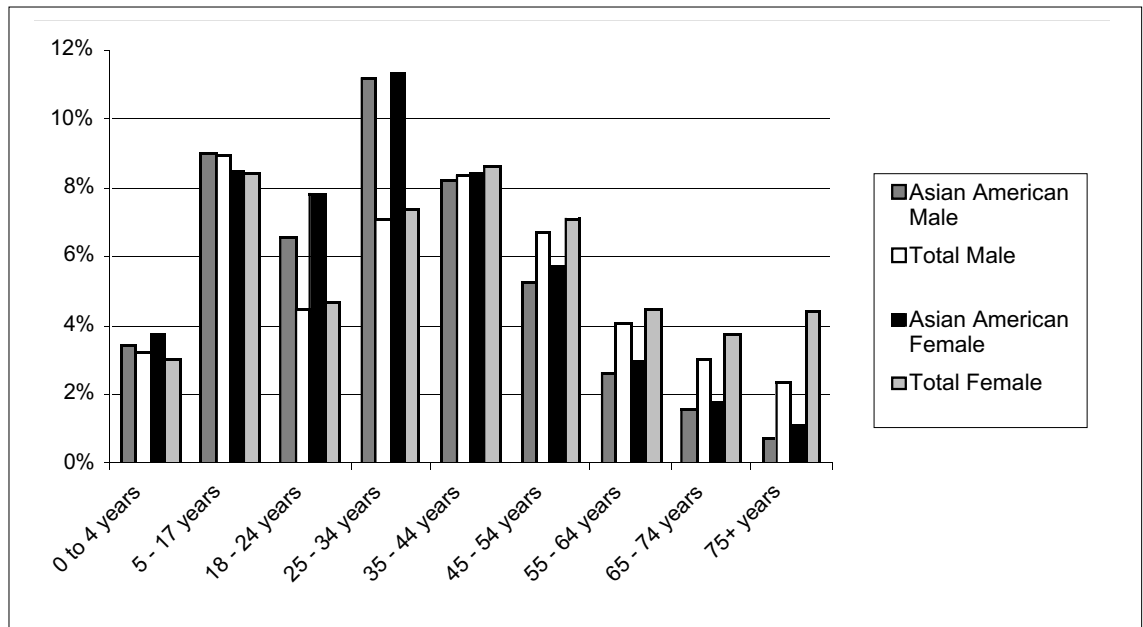
**Table 2. Ancestry of Asian Americans**

	1990	2000	% change
Chinese	53,792	82,028	52.5%
Indian	19,719	43,801	122.1%
Vietnamese	15,449	33,962	119.8%
Cambodian	14,050	19,696	40.2%
Korean	11,744	17,369	47.9%
Japanese	8,784	10,539	20.0%
Filipino	6,212	8,273	33.2%
Other Asian, not specified	-	4,019	-
Laotian	3,985	3,797	-4.7%
Taiwanese	-	2,364	-
Pakistani	-	2,145	-
Thai	1,424	2,141	50.3%
Hmong	248	1,127	354.4%
Indonesian	-	730	-
Sri Lankan	-	651	-
Other Asian	-	614	-
Bangladeshi	-	573	-
Malaysian	-	218	-
TOTAL ASIAN (one ethnicity)*	-	234,047	-
TOTAL ASIAN IN MA**	142,137	238,124	67.5%

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**Figure 2. Age and Sex for Asian Americans and Total Population\***



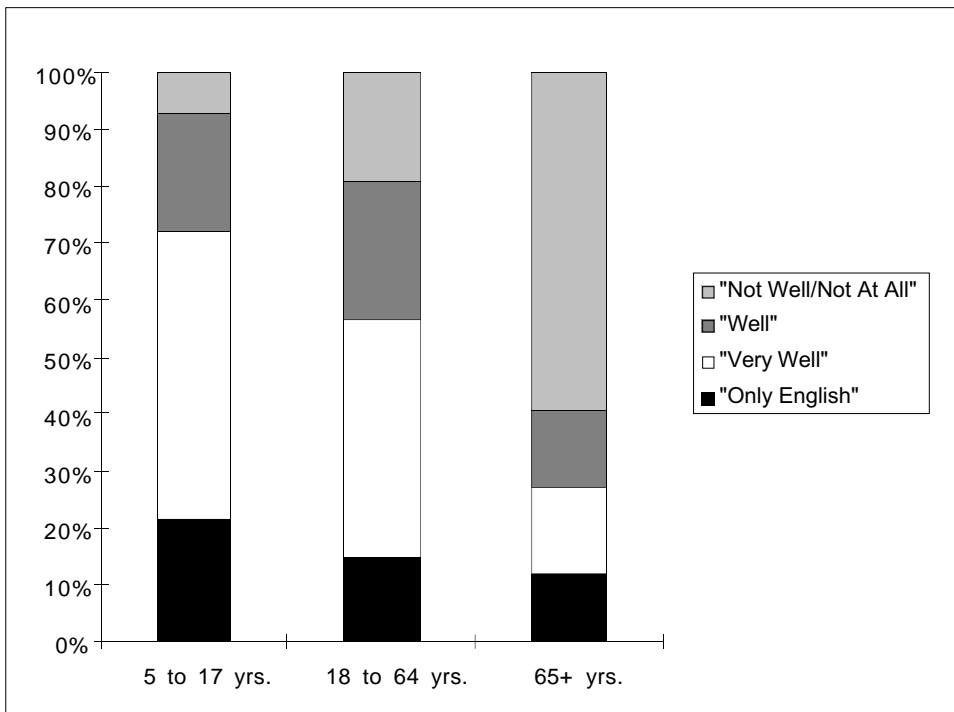
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**Table 3. Age and Sex for Asian Americans**

	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
0 – 4 years	8,192	8,946
5 – 17	21,522	20,173
18 – 24	15,659	18,629
25 – 34	26,637	26,921
35 – 44	19,651	20,041
45 – 54	12,562	13,691
55 – 64	6,312	6,971
65 – 74	3,739	4,275
75 + years	1,726	2,599
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>116,000</b>	<b>122,246</b>

- Asian Americans 17 years of age or younger constitute nearly a quarter of the Asian American population. Those 65 years of age or older constitute 5.2% of the Asian American population.

**Figure 3. English Proficiency by Age Among Asian Americans**



- Sixty percent of Asian Americans over the age of 65 is not proficient in English.

Figure 4. Nativity and Citizenship Status by Race and Latino Origin

- Asian Americans more than any group are much more likely to be foreign born. About two out of every three Asian Americans are immigrants, making naturalization and immigration issues particularly important.

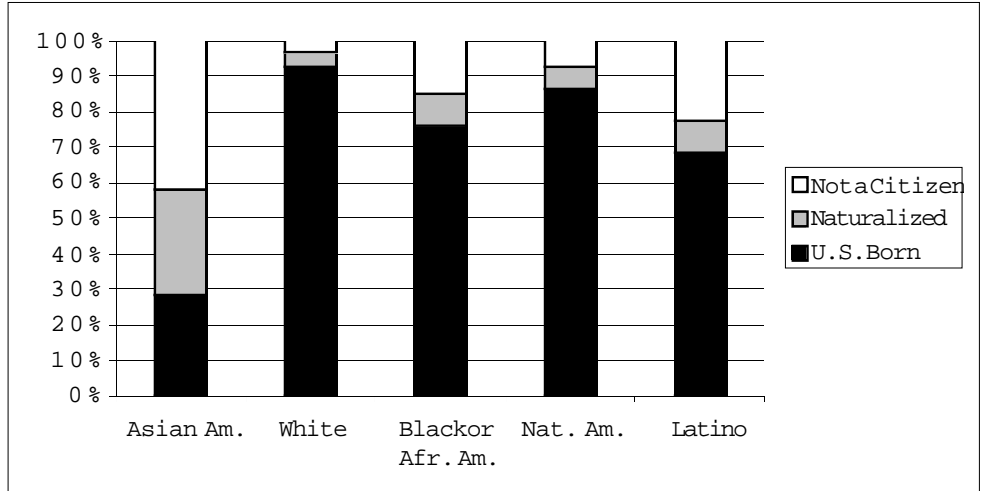
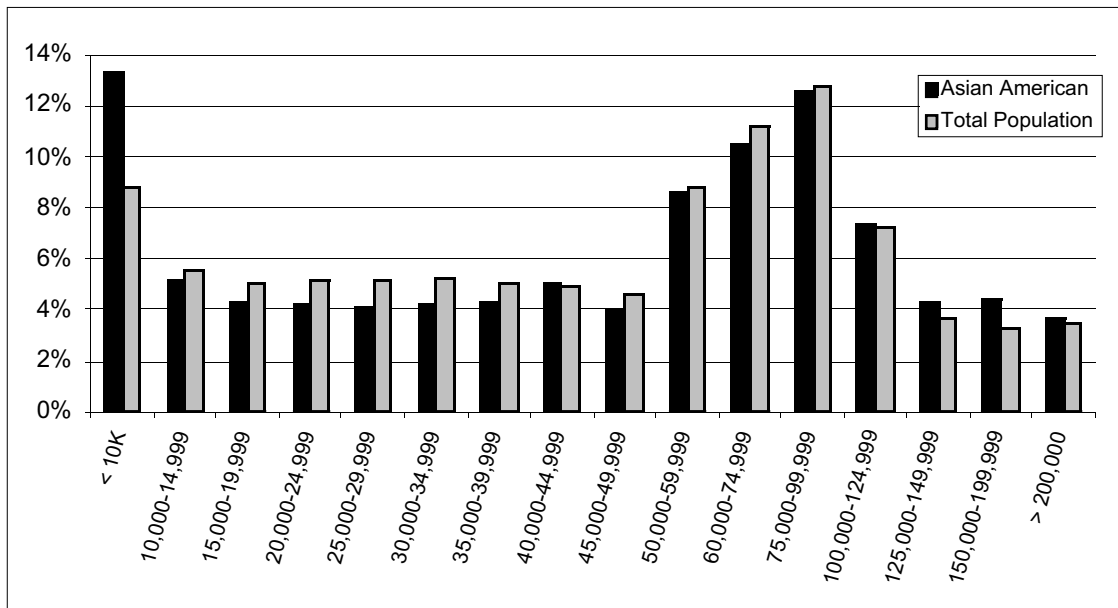


Table 4. Nativity and Citizenship Status by Race and Latino Origin

	Asian Am.	White	Black or Afr. Am.	Nat. Am.	Latino
U.S. Born	67,212	4,981,502	255,240	13,206	294,179
	28.2%	92.9%	75.7%	86.3%	68.8%
Foreign Born					
Naturalized citizen	72,105	194,303	32,060	1,001	36,350
	30.3%	3.6%	9.5%	6.5%	8.5%
Not a citizen	98,929	189,334	49,857	1,098	96,811
	41.5%	3.5%	14.8%	7.2%	22.7%
TOTAL	238,246	5,365,139	337,157	15,305	427,340
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

# INCOME

**Figure 5. Household Income Distribution for Asian Americans and Total Population**



**Table 5. Median Household Income by Race and Latino Origin**

Asian Am.	White	Black or Afr. Am.	Nat. Am.	Latino	TOTAL POP
\$51,273	\$52,445	\$33,727	\$36,810	\$27,300	\$50,502

- The median household income for Asian Americans approaches that of Whites.

**Table 6. Per Capita Income by Race and Latino Origin**

Asian Am.	White	Black or Afr. Am.	Nat. Am.	Latino	TOTAL POP
\$21,452	\$27,808	\$16,011	\$15,889	\$11,963	\$25,952

- Asian American per capita income is markedly lower than that of Whites, and the Asian American poverty rate is over twice as high as the corresponding rate for Whites.

**Table 7. Poverty Rate by Race and Latino Origin\***

Asian Am.	White	Black or Afr. Am.	Nat. Am.	Latino	TOTAL POP
16.2%	7.0%	21.2%	21.0%	29.8%	9.3%

\* The U.S. Census Bureau uses a set of money income thresholds that vary by family size and composition to determine who is poor. For example, the poverty threshold in 1999 for a family with two children under 18 years of age was \$16,895. For more information on poverty thresholds by size of family and number of children, please visit <http://landview.census.gov/hhes/www/poverty.html>

# EMPLOYMENT

• Asian American unemployment rates are lower than all groups except for Whites. Asian American females have a higher unemployment rate than the rate for the total female population.

Figure 6. Unemployment Rate by Sex, Race and Latino Origin

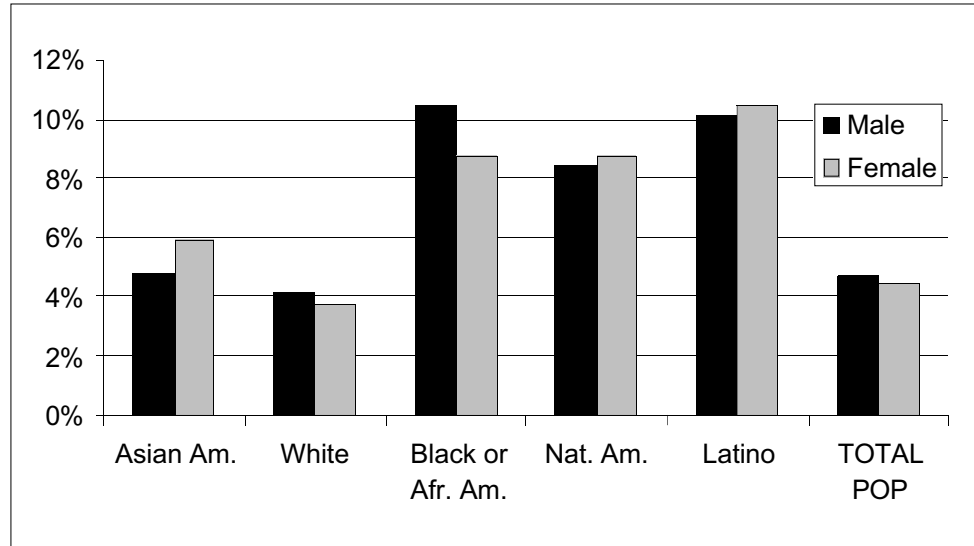


Table 8. Labor Force Attachment for Persons 16 Years and Older by Race and Latino Origin

	Asian Am.	White	Black or Afr. Am.	Nat. Am.	Latino	TOTAL ONE RACE*	TOTAL POP
<b>Males</b>	89,499	2,034,959	113,828	5,585	137,478	2,320,275	2,370,006
In labor force	62,864	1,497,959	73,382	3,604	85,698	1,687,060	1,721,481
In Armed Forces	59	3,776	361	64	241	4,356	4,474
Civilian: Employed	59,787	1,432,231	65,366	3,242	76,791	1,603,643	1,635,535
Civilian: Unemployed	3,018	61,952	7,655	298	8,666	79,061	81,472
Not in labor force	26,635	537,000	40,446	1,981	51,780	633,215	648,525
Male Unempl. Rate**	4.8%	4.1%	10.5%	8.4%	10.1%	4.7%	4.7%
Participation Rate***	70.2%	73.6%	64.4%	64.1%	62.3%	72.6%	72.5%
<b>Females</b>	96,211	2,271,565	128,293	5,935	149,577	2,586,474	2,640,235
In labor force	56,121	1,378,967	77,851	3,247	82,129	1,563,671	1,595,998
In Armed Forces	11	684	185	10	53	946	966
Civilian: Employed	52,795	1,327,713	70,834	2,953	73,512	1,495,636	1,525,552
Civilian: Unemployed	3,315	50,570	6,832	284	8,564	67,089	69,480
Not in labor force	40,090	892,598	50,442	2,688	67,448	1,022,803	1,044,237
Female Unempl. Rate**	5.9%	3.7%	8.8%	8.8%	10.4%	4.3%	4.3%
Participation Rate***	58.3%	60.7%	60.6%	54.6%	54.9%	60.4%	60.4%

\*\* Unempl. Rate = (Civilian Unempl.) / (Civilian Empl. + Civilian Unempl.)  
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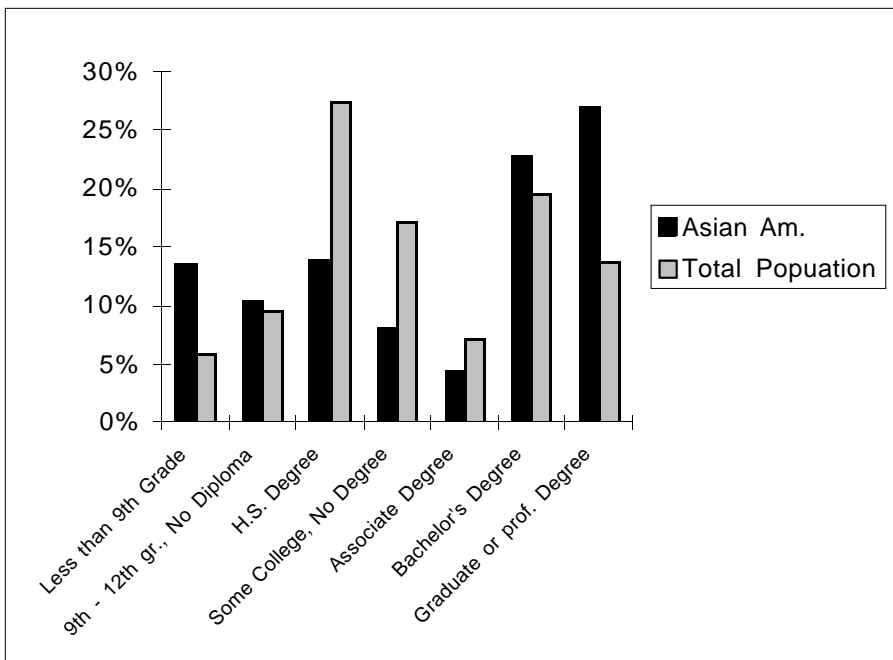
# EDUCATION

**Table 9. School Enrollment of Persons 3 Years and Older by Race and Latino Origin**

	Asian Am.	White	Black or Afr. Am.	Nat. Am.	Latino	TOTAL ONE RACE*	TOTAL POP
In Preprimary School	4,584 2.0%	100,518 1.9%	7,687 2.4%	300 2.0%	10,341 2.6%	118,232 2.0%	122,930 2.0%
Elem. Or High School	43,482 19.1%	889,361 17.2%	86,582 27.0%	3,578 24.2%	118,291 29.5%	1,090,353 18.2%	1,129,778 18.5%
Enrolled in College, Grad. or Prof. School	38,182 16.8%	371,034 7.2%	31,548 9.8%	1,118 7.6%	29,853 7.4%	458,536 7.7%	473,403 7.7%
Not Enrolled in School	141,355 62.1%	3,820,398 73.7%	195,127 60.8%	9,762 66.2%	242,567 60.5%	4,302,271 72.1%	4,386,782 71.8%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>227,603</b> 100%	<b>5,181,311</b> 100%	<b>320,944</b> 100%	<b>14,758</b> 100%	<b>401,052</b> 100%	<b>5,969,392</b> 100%	<b>6,112,893</b> 100%

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**Figure 7. Educational Attainment of Persons 25 Years and Older for Asian Americans and Total Population**



- With respect to educational attainment, as is true for many other areas, the picture for Asian Americans is mixed. For example, there is a considerably higher percentage of Asian Americans with less than a high school education than the total population. On the other hand, a much higher percentage of Asian Americans have college, graduate, or professional degrees than the total population.

**Table 10. Educational Attainment of Persons 25 Years and Older by Race and Latino Origin**

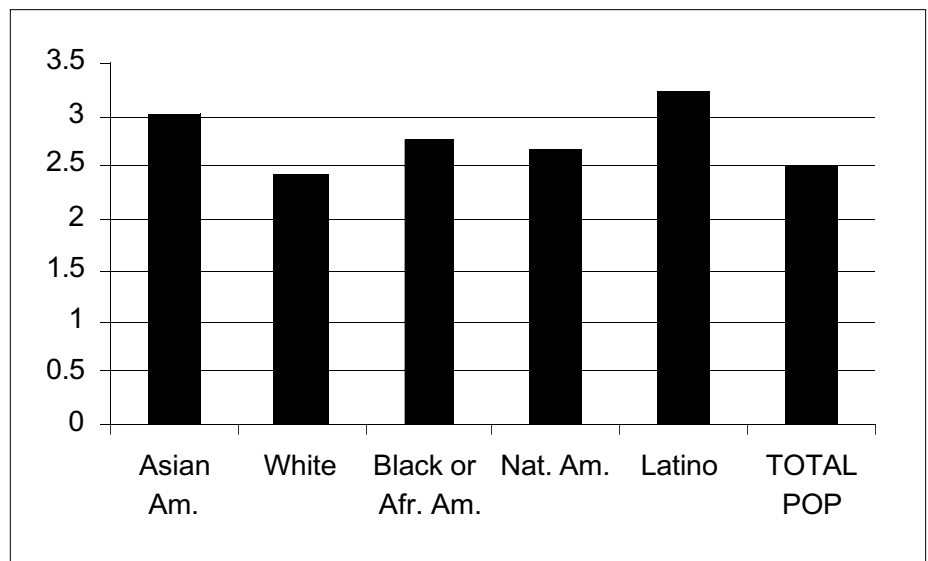
	Asian Am.	White	Black or Afr. Am.	Nat. Am.	Latino	TOTAL ONE RACE*	TOTAL POP
Less than 9th grade	19,403 13.4%	174,448 4.7%	13,827 7.1%	988 10.6%	47,917 22.7%	237,065 5.6%	247,556 5.8%
9th-12th gr., no diploma	15,119 10.4%	318,450 8.5%	32,055 16.6%	1,564 16.8%	42,352 20.1%	391,983 9.3%	403,537 9.4%
HS grad (or equivalency)	20,168 13.9%	1,035,667 27.8%	56,166 29.0%	2,503 27.0%	52,052 24.7%	1,144,325 27.3%	1,165,489 27.3%
Some college, no degree	11,740 8.1%	647,382 17.3%	39,398 20.3%	1,794 19.3%	29,645 14.0%	716,802 17.1%	730,135 17.1%
Associate degree	6,361 4.4%	277,415 7.4%	14,185 7.3%	652 7.0%	9,484 4.5%	303,427 7.2%	308,263 7.2%
Bachelor's degree	33,118 22.8%	759,773 20.4%	23,463 12.1%	1,045 11.3%	16,757 7.9%	824,363 19.7%	834,554 19.5%
Graduate or prof. degree	39,216 27.0%	518,348 13.9%	14,786 7.6%	743 8.0%	12,988 6.1%	577,235 13.8%	583,741 13.7%
TOTAL	145,125 100%	3,731,483 100%	193,880 100%	9,289 100%	211,195 100%	4,195,200 100%	4,273,275 100%

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## HOUSING

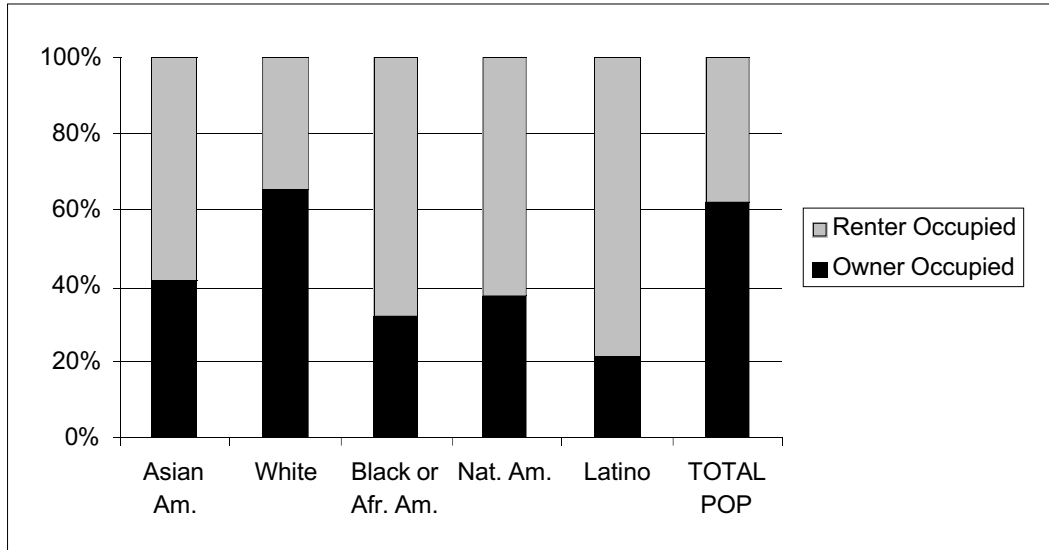
**Figure 8. Average Household Size by Race and Latino Origin**

• Asian Americans rank just behind Latinos in average household size.

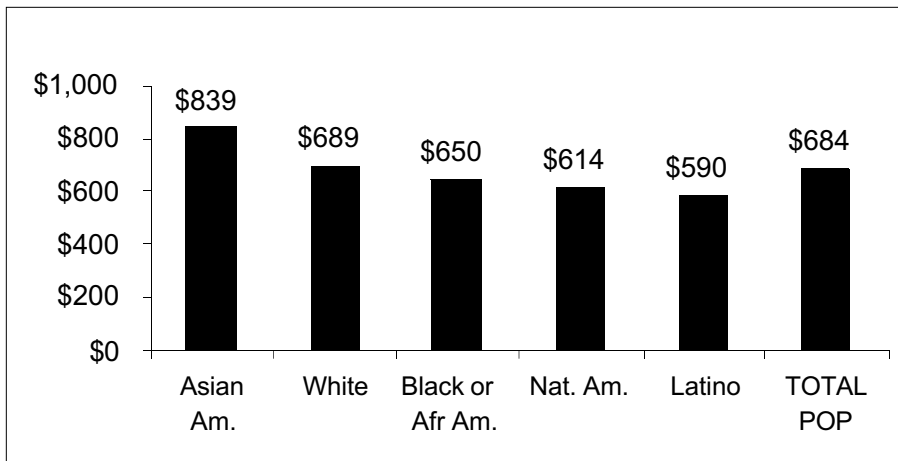




**Figure 9. Rental and Owner Occupancy by Race and Latino Origin**



**Figure 10. Median Gross Rent by Race and Latino Origin**



- The home-ownership rate for Asian Americans is higher than that of other non-white groups but lower than that of Whites.

- Asian Americans pay substantially higher rents than other groups. Their median gross rents are over 20% higher than the rents of the next highest-paying racial group, Whites.

# Asian Americans in Boston

## POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

- Asian Americans are the fastest growing racial group in Boston, increasing by 45% since 1990. They now comprise 8% of the city's population, up from 5% in 1990.

Figure 1. Population by Race\*

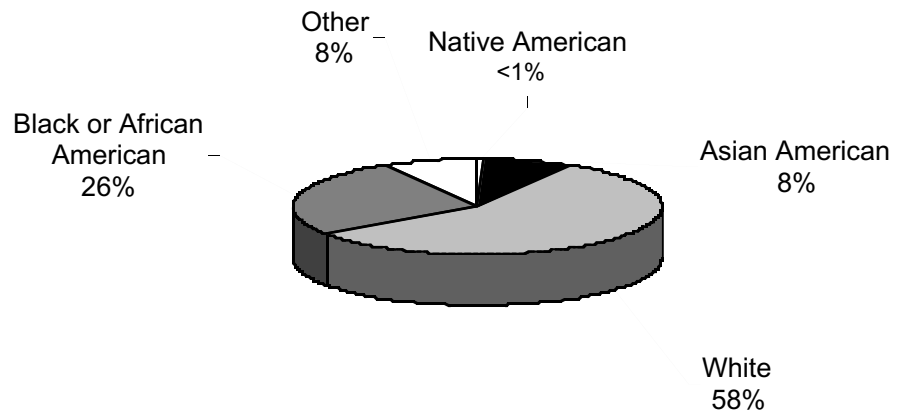


Table 1. Population by Race\*

	1990	2000	% change**
White	361,513	320,944	-11.2%
Black or African American	146,695	149,202	0.2%
Asian American	30,457	44,284	45.4%
Native American	1,865	2,365	26.8%
TOTAL ONE RACE***	-	563,263	N/A
TOTAL POPULATION	574,283	589,141	2.6%

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**Table 2. Ancestry of Asian Americans**

	1990	2000	% change
Chinese, except Taiwanese	16,701	19,282	15.4%
Vietnamese	4,754	10,818	127.5%
Indian	1,962	4,442	126.4%
Korean	1,146	2,564	123.7%
Japanese	1,784	2,384	33.6%
Filipino	1,025	1,405	37.1%
Other Asian, not specified	-	643	-
Cambodian	1,002	528	-47.3%
Thai	293	378	29.0%
Taiwanese	-	356	-
Pakistani	-	267	-
Indonesian	-	198	-
Laotian	287	114	-60.3%
Other Asian	-	91	-
Bangladeshi	-	63	-
Sri Lankan	-	60	-
Malaysian	-	55	-
Hmong	2	10	400.0%
TOTAL ASIAN (one ethnicity)*	-	43,658	-
TOTAL ASIAN IN BOSTON**	30,181	44,284	46.7%

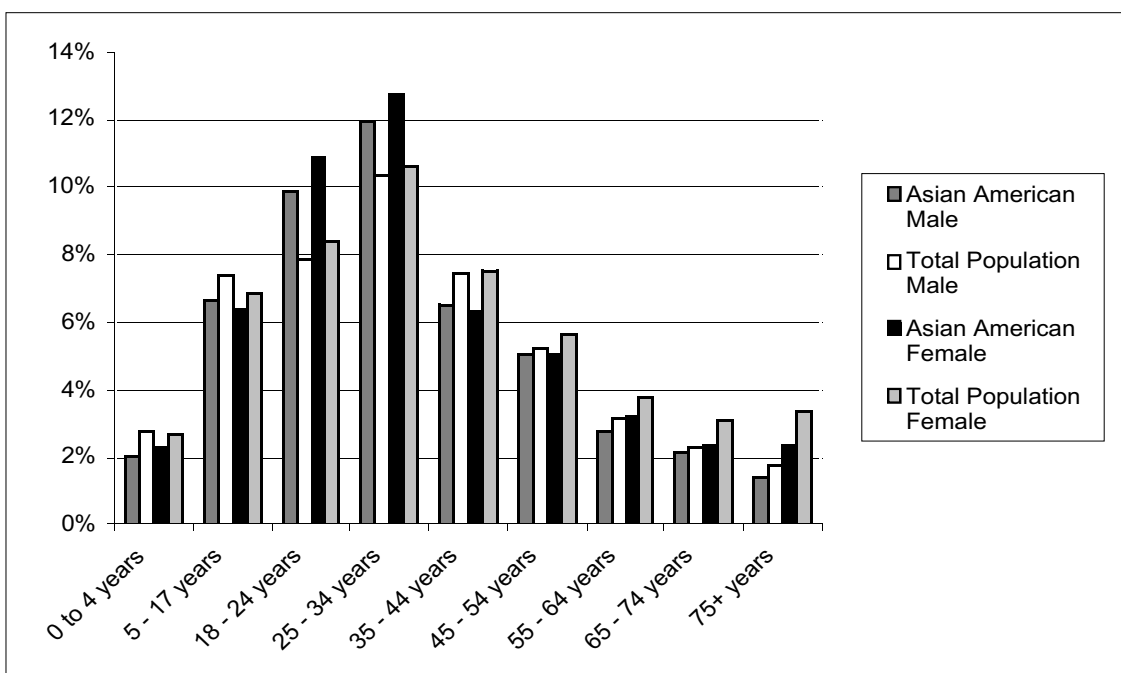
- Chinese Americans remain Boston's largest Asian American subgroup. The Chinese population is nearly twice the size of the Vietnamese population which is the next largest group.

- The percentage of Asian Americans between 18-35 years of age is considerably greater than the corresponding figure for the total population.

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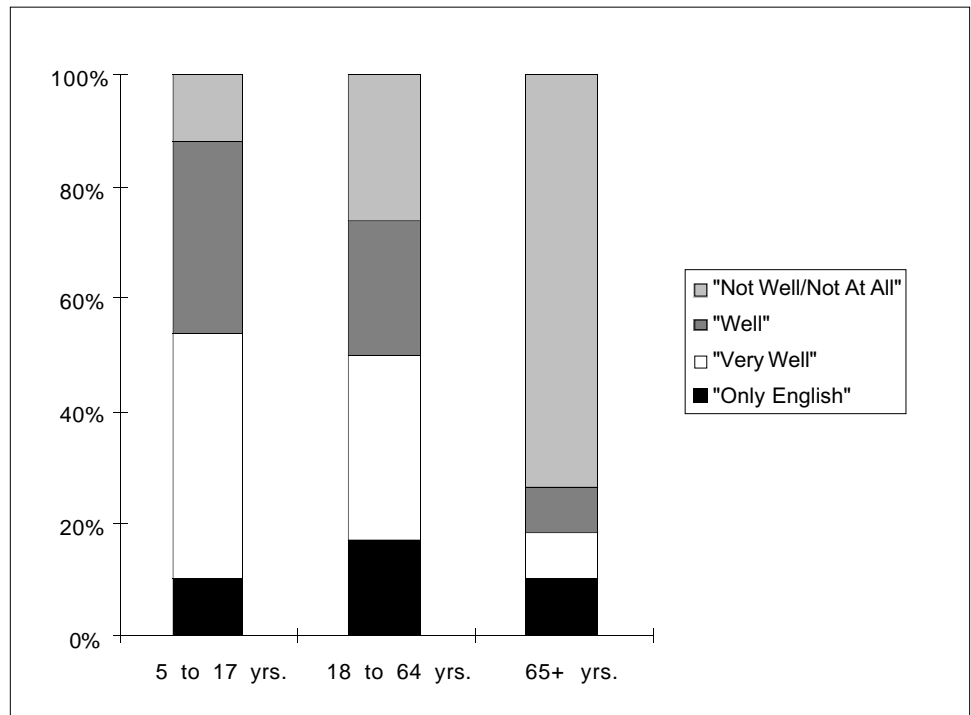
- Asian Americans 34 years of age or younger constitute over 63% of the Asian American population in Boston. Those 65 years of age or older constitute about 8% of the Asian American population.

**Table 3. Age and Sex for Asian Americans**

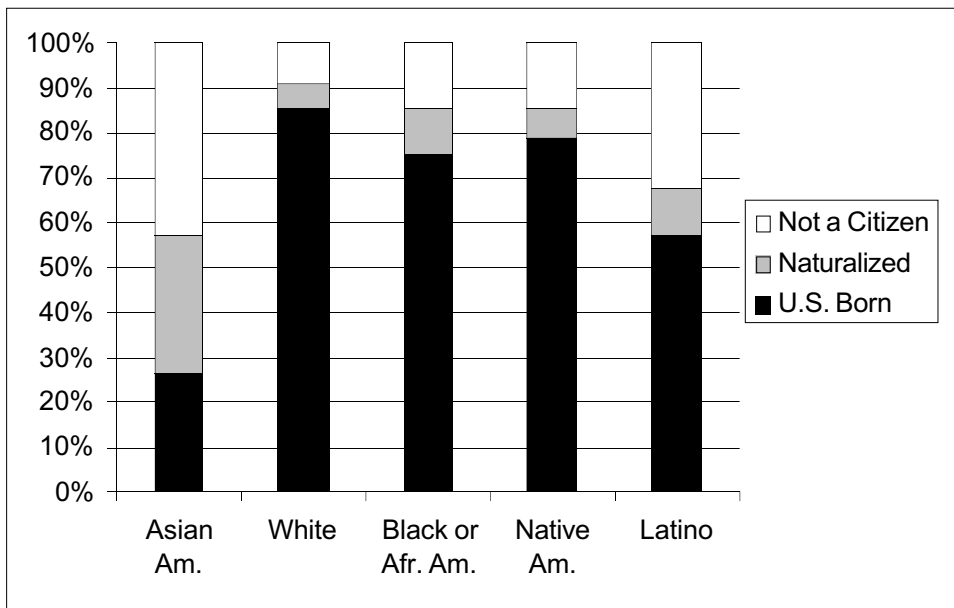
	Male	Female
0 – 4 years	909	1,010
5 – 17	2,960	2819
18 – 24	4,385	4,826
25 – 34	5,306	5,649
35 – 44	2,892	2,807
45 – 54	2,228	2,233
55 – 64	1,223	1,430
65 – 74	952	1,052
75 + years	638	1,026
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>21,493</b>	<b>22,852</b>

- Three-quarters of Asian Americans over the age of 65 are not proficient in English.

**Figure 3. English Proficiency by Age Among Asian Americans**



**Figure 4. Nativity and Citizenship Status by Race and Latino Origin**

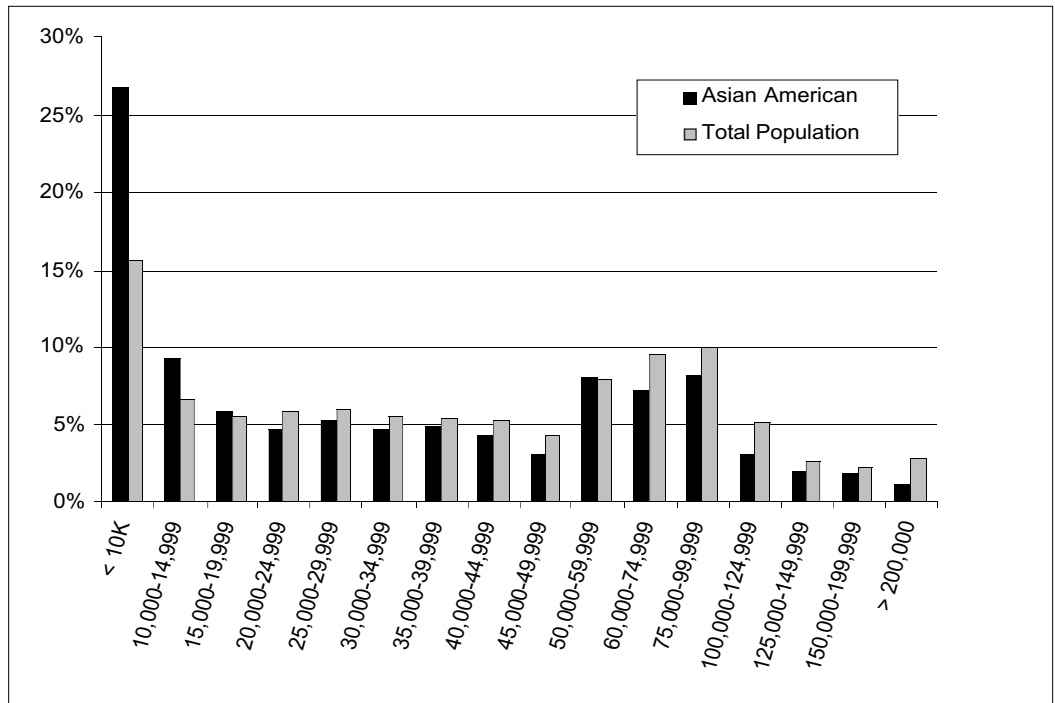


- Asian Americans more than any group in Boston are more likely to be foreign born with nearly three out of every four being immigrants. Slightly more than one-half of the city's Asian Americans are citizens.

**Table 4. Nativity and Citizenship Status by Race and Latino Origin**

	Asian Am.	White	Black or Afr. Am.	Nat. Am.	Latino
U.S. Born	11,669 26.3%	274,094 85.5%	48,638 75.2%	2,037 78.9%	48,638 57.1%
Foreign Born					
Naturalized citizen	13,531 30.5%	17,575 5.5%	14,857 10.1%	163 6.3%	8,787 10.3%
Not a citizen	19,145 43.2%	29,030 9.0%	21,587 14.7%	381 14.8%	27,774 32.6%
TOTAL	44,345 100%	320,699 100%	146,958 100%	2,581 100%	85,199 100%

**Figure 5. Household Income Distribution for Asian Americans and Total Population**



- The median household income for Asian Americans is below that of African Americans and Whites and comparable to that of Latinos and Native Americans. One in four Asian American households have incomes less than \$10,000.

- Asian American per capita income is about half that of Whites but above that of other groups.

- Three out of ten Asian Americans in Boston live in poverty. Their poverty rate is about the same as that of Latinos and considerably higher than the rate for African Americans and Whites.

**Table 5. Median Household Income by Race and Latino Origin**

Asian Am.	White	Black or Afr. Am.	Nat. Am.	Latino	TOTAL POP
\$27,963	\$46,291	\$30,447	\$27,933	\$27,141	\$39,629

**Table 6. Per Capita Income by Race and Latino Origin**

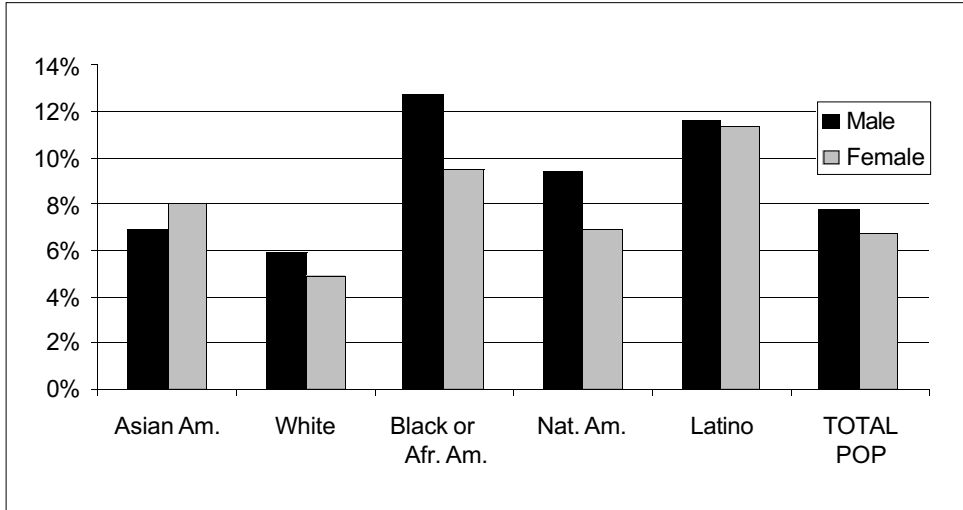
Asian Am.	White	Black or Afr. Am.	Nat. Am.	Latino	TOTAL POP
\$15,513	\$30,992	\$14,926	\$12,886	\$11,931	\$23,353

**Table 7. Poverty Rate by Race and Latino Origin\***

Asian Am.	White	Black or Afr. Am.	Nat. Am.	Latino	TOTAL POP
30.0%	14.7%	22.6%	34.8%	30.5%	19.5%

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**Figure 6. Unemployment Rate by Sex, Race and Latino Origin**



• Asian American unemployment rates are comparable to those of the total population, i.e., lower than all groups except for Whites. Asian American females, however, have a higher unemployment rate than their male counterparts. For the total population, the male unemployment rate exceeds that of females.

**Table 8. Labor Force Attachment for Persons 16 Years and Older by Race and Latino Origin**

	Asian Am.	White	Black or Afr. Am.	Nat. Am.	Latino	TOTAL ONE RACE*	TOTAL POP
<b>Males</b>	18,118	139,485	46,385	883	29,194	220,493	230,104
In Labor Force	10,551	99,165	28,492	477	18,776	148,740	155,485
In Armed Forces	0	215	21	0	18	242	242
Civilian: Employed	9,818	93,062	24,837	432	16,577	137,220	143,224
Civilian: Unemployed	733	5,888	3,634	45	2,181	11,520	12,019
Not in labor force	7,567	40,320	17,893	406	10,418	71,511	74,619
Male Unempl. Rate**	6.9%	5.9%	12.7%	9.4%	11.6%	7.7%	7.7%
Participation Rate***	58.2%	71.0%	61.4%	54.0%	64.3%	67.5%	67.5%
<b>Females</b>	19,456	147,002	59,272	973	31,191	243,764	254,891
In labor force	10,246	92,314	33,761	472	16,686	146,262	152,910
In armed forces	0	26	20	0	0	46	46
Civilian: Employed	9,421	87,792	30,532	439	14,788	136,573	142,635
Civilian: Unemployed	825	4,496	3,209	33	1,898	9,643	10,229
Not in labor force	9,210	54,688	25,511	501	14,505	97,502	101,981
Female Unempl. Rate**	8.0%	4.8%	9.5%	7.0%	11.3%	6.6%	6.7%
Participation Rate***	52.6%	62.8%	56.9%	48.5%	53.5%	60.0%	60.0%

\*\* Unempl. Rate = (Civilian Unempl.) / (Civilian Empl. + Civilian Unempl.)  
 \*\*\* Participation Rate = (Civilian Employed + Civilian Unempl.) / (Civilian Empl. + Civilian Unempl. + Not in Labor Force)

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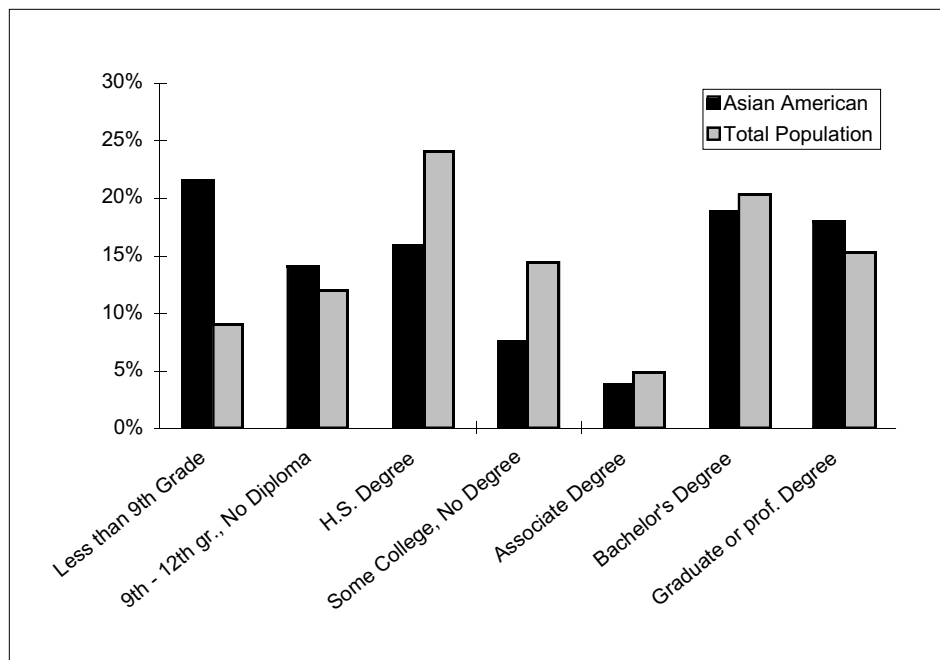
	Asian Am.	White	Black or Afr. Am.	Nat. Am.	Latino	TOTAL ONE RACE*	TOTAL POP
In Preprimary School	311 0.7%	2,555 0.8%	2,805 2.0%	37 1.5%	1,492 1.9%	6,445 1.2%	6,833 1.2%
Elem. Or High School	6,502 15.1%	27,593 8.8%	38,844 27.7%	634 2.6%	21,624 26.8%	86,466 16.0%	92,704 16.3%
Enrolled in College, Grad. or Prof. School	11,048 25.7%	55,365 17.7%	12,093 8.6%	207 8.5%	7,889 9.8%	82,199 15.1%	85,847 15.1%
Not Enrolled in School	25,205 58.5%	227,162 72.7%	86,313 61.6%	1,557 63.9%	49,603 61.5%	367,490 67.7%	383,521 67.4%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>43,066</b> 100%	<b>312,675</b> 100%	<b>140,055</b> 100%	<b>2,435</b> 100%	<b>80,608</b> 100%	<b>542,600</b> 100%	<b>568,905</b> 100%

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- In Boston, Asian Americans more than any other group have a higher percentage of their population enrolled in school. This is especially true for those enrolled in college, graduate, or professional schools.

- Asian Americans in general have a lower educational attainment than the total population. Over 20% of Asian Americans have less than a 9th grade education. The portion of the Asian American community with college, graduate, or professional degrees is less than that of Whites but greater than that of other groups.

**Figure 7. Educational Attainment of Persons 25 Years and Older for Asian Americans and Total Population**





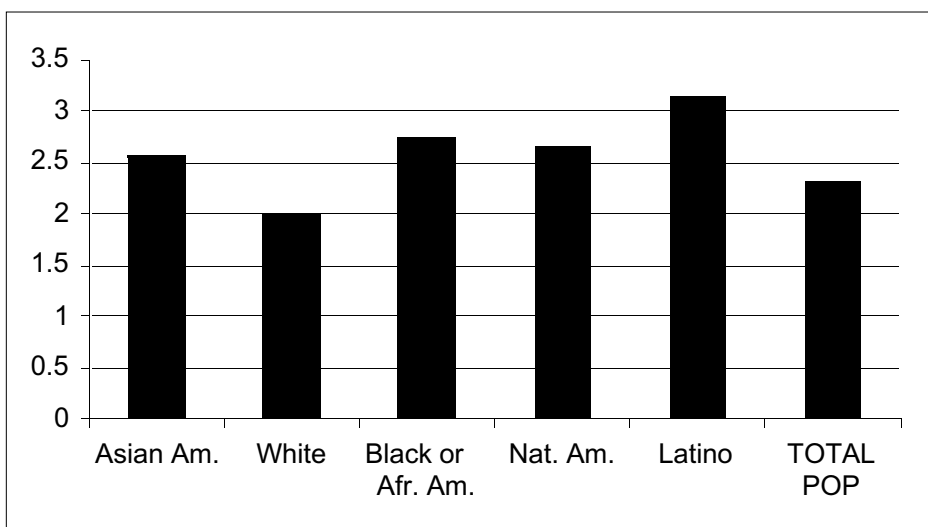
**Table 10. Educational Attainment of Persons 25 Years and Older by Race and Latino Origin**

	Asian Am.	White	Black or Afr. Am.	Nat. Am.	Latino	TOTAL ONE RACE*	TOTAL POP
Less than 9th grade	5,930 21.6%	12,430 5.5%	7,292 8.6%	279 18.9%	11,041 24.7%	32,227 8.9%	34,321 9.1%
9th-12th gr., no diploma	3,877 14.1%	18,527 8.3%	15,717 18.4%	305 20.7%	8,038 18.0%	42,961 11.9%	45,308 12.0%
HS grad (or equivalency)	4,373 16.0%	49,127 21.9%	26,091 30.6%	296 20.1%	11,311 25.3%	86,210 23.8%	90,568 24.0%
Some college, no degree	2,087 7.6%	29,801 13.3%	17,055 20.0%	271 18.4%	5,584 12.5%	52,272 14.4%	54,809 14.5%
Associate degree	1,019 3.7%	9,593 4.3%	5,821 6.8%	110 7.5%	1,863 4.2%	17,416 4.8%	18,316 4.9%
Bachelor's degree	5,177 18.9%	59,338 26.4%	8,394 9.8%	132 9.0%	4,065 9.1%	74,578 20.6%	76,442 20.2%
Graduate or prof. degree	4,973 18.1%	45,615 20.3%	4,921 5.8%	80 5.4%	2,750 6.2%	56,602 15.6%	57,810 15.3%
TOTAL	27,436 100%	224,431 100%	85,291 100%	1,473 100%	44,652 100%	362,266 100%	377,574 100%

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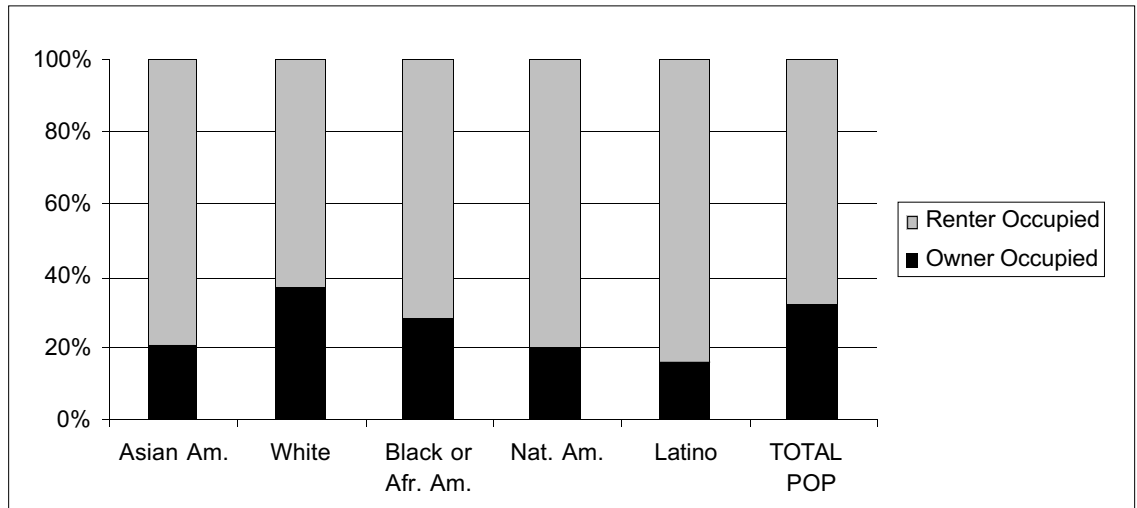
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**Figure 8. Average Household Size by Race and Latino Origin**



- Asian Americans have the smallest average household size of any group in Boston other than Whites.

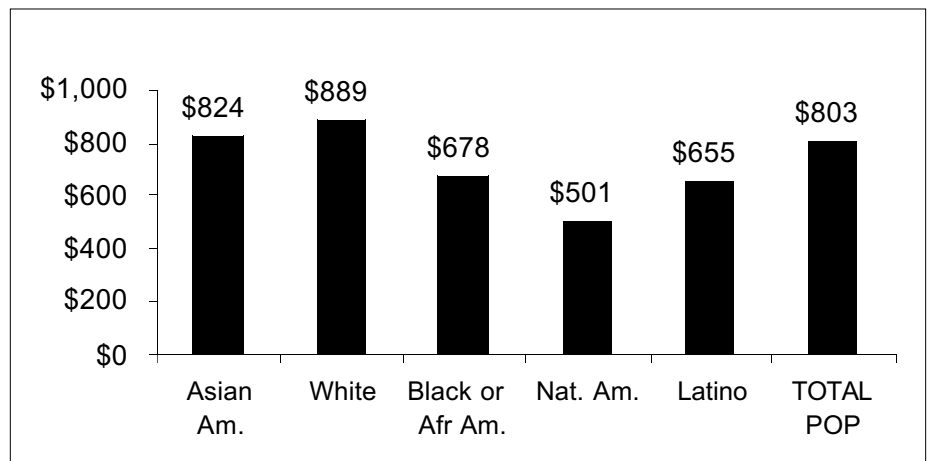
**Figure 9. Rental and Owner Occupancy by Race and Latino Origin**



- The home-ownership rate for Asian Americans is less than that of Whites and African Americans and similar to the rates for Native Americans and Latinos.

- Asian Americans pay the highest rents of any group in Boston with the exception of Whites.

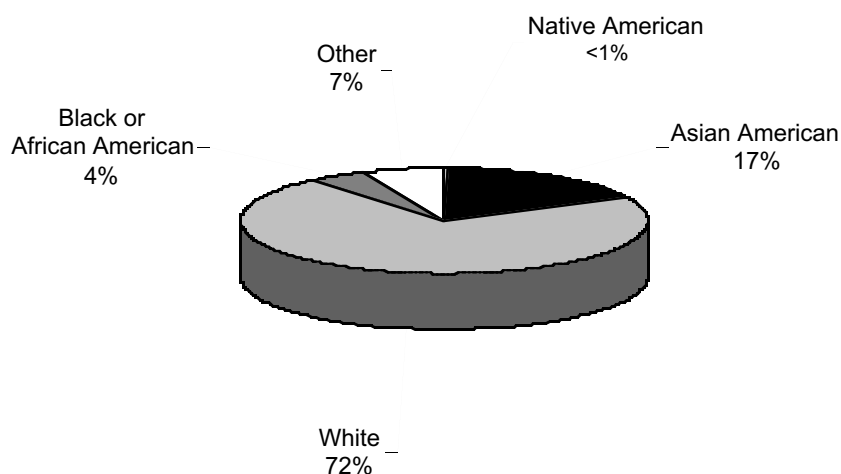
**Figure 10. Median Gross Rent by Race and Latino Origin**



# Asian Americans in Lowell

## POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

Figure 1. Population by Race\*



- The Asian American population in Lowell grew by 51.4% from 1990 to 2000. Asian Americans now comprise 17% of the city population compared to 11% in 1990.

Table 1. Population by Race\*

	1990	2000	% change**
White	83,859	72,145	-14.0%
Black or African American	2,474	4,423	78.8%
Asian American	11,470	17,371	51.4%
Native American	177	256	44.6%
TOTAL ONE RACE***	-	101,046	N/A
TOTAL POPULATION	103,439	105,167	1.7%

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\*\*The percentage change for each racial group is a minimum estimate since the 2000 numbers do not include individuals of multiple races.

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**Table 2. Ancestry of Asian Americans**

- Cambodian Americans are by far the city's largest Asian American subgroup. They account for 58% of Asian Americans in Lowell. Indians, Vietnamese, and Laotians combined make up about one third of Asian Americans in the city.

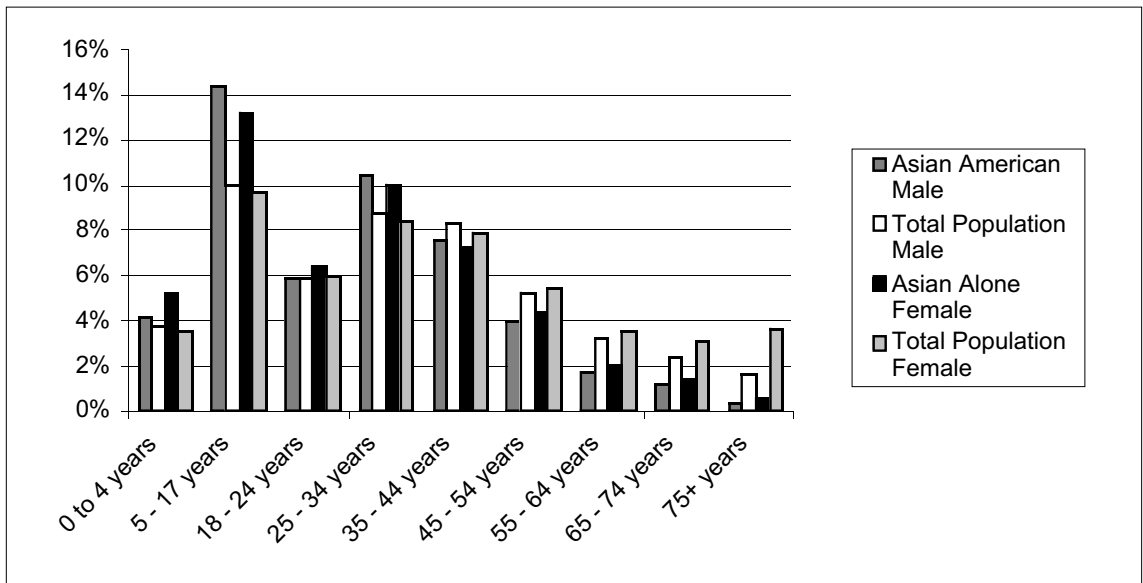
- A larger percentage of Asian Americans are in the younger age ranges, from 0 to 34 years of age. On the other hand, they are disproportionately underrepresented in the age ranges from 35 and older, especially among those 55 years and older.

	1990	2000	% change
Cambodian	6,475	9,850	52.1%
Indian	1,150	2,424	110.8%
Vietnamese	743	1,598	115.1%
Laotian	1,553	1,541	-0.7%
Chinese, except Taiwanese	779	640	-17.8%
Other Asian, not specified	-	393	-
Korean	180	147	18.3%
Thai	47	108	129.8%
Filipino	76	106	39.5%
Japanese	41	48	17.1%
Pakistani	-	32	-
Indonesian	-	28	-
Taiwanese	-	21	-
Bangladeshi	-	16	-
Other Asian	-	9	-
Sri Lankan	-	8	-
Hmong	0	1	-
Malaysian	-	0	-
TOTAL ASIAN (one ethnicity)*	-	16,970	-
TOTAL ASIAN IN LOWELL**	11,470	17,371	51.4%

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**Figure 2. Age and Sex for Asian Americans and Total Population\***



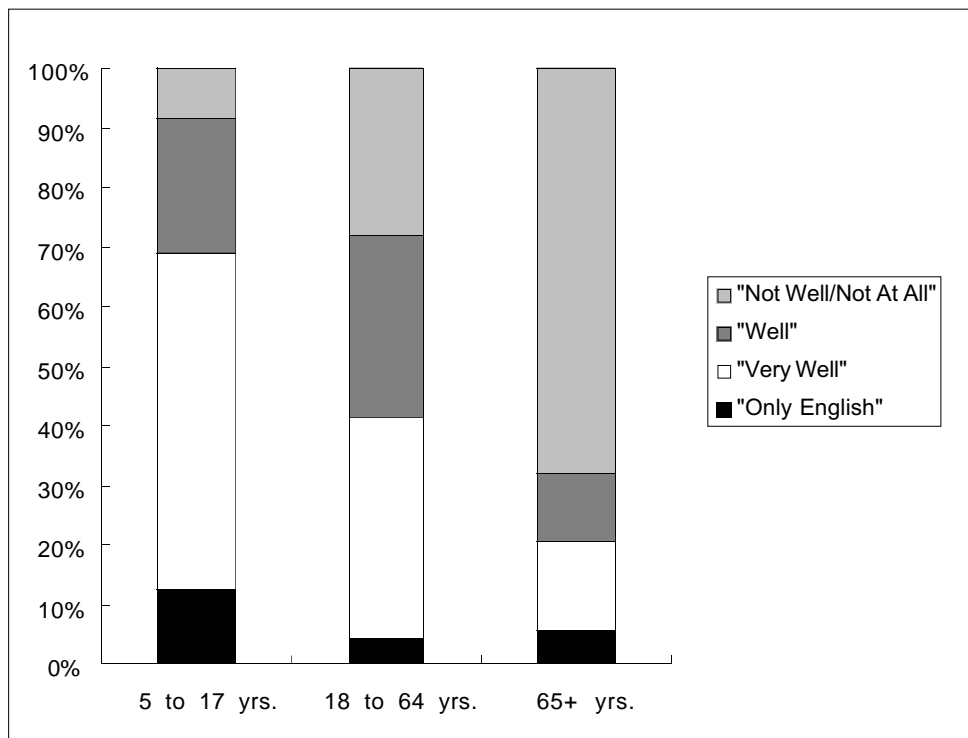
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**Table 3. Age and Sex for Asian Americans**

	Male	Female
0 – 4 years	715	899
5 – 17 years	2,461	2,261
18 – 24 years	999	1,095
25 – 34 years	1,779	1,721
35 – 44 years	1,301	1,249
45 – 54 years	668	744
55 – 64 years	294	354
65 – 74 years	214	241
75 + years	65	101
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8,496</b>	<b>8,695</b>

- About 70% of the Asian American population in Lowell is 34 years of age or younger. Those younger than 18 comprise 37% of the Asian American population.

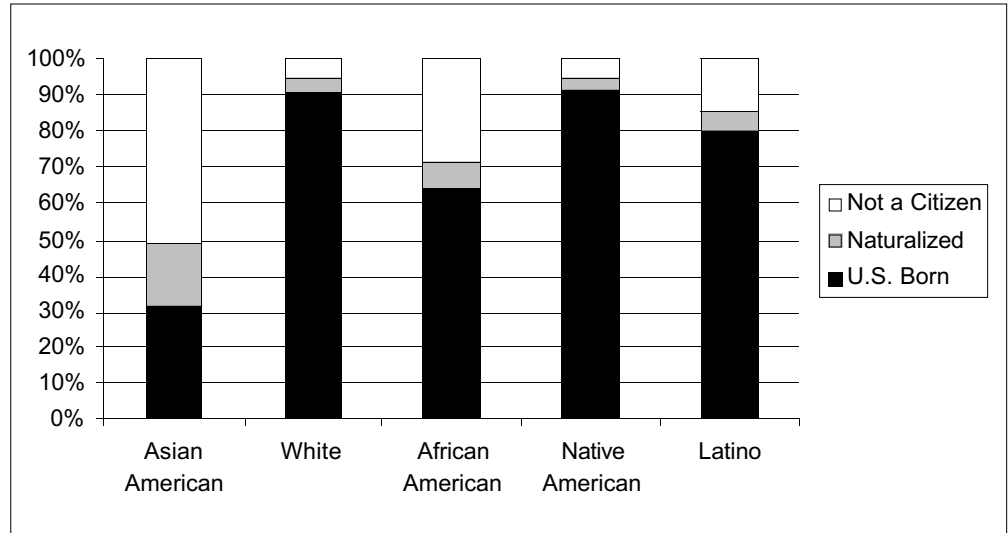
**Figure 3. English Proficiency by Age Among Asian Americans**



- Seven in ten Asian Americans over the age of 65 and three in ten Asian Americans who are 18-64 years of age are not proficient in English.

**Figure 4. Nativity and Citizenship Status by Race and Latino Origin**

• Asian Americans, with 69% of them immigrants, are much more likely to be foreign born than any other group. One out of two are citizens.



**Table 4. Nativity and Citizenship Status by Race and Latino Origin**

	Asian Am.	White	Black or Afr. Am.	Nat. Am.	Latino
U.S. Born	5,407	65,359	2,821	345	11,614
	31.5%	91.1%	64.3%	91.7%	80.0%
Foreign Born					
Naturalized citizen	3,015	2,713	326	13	831
	17.6%	3.8%	7.4%	3.5%	5.7%
Not a citizen	8,739	3,634	1,243	18	2,085
	50.9%	5.1%	28.3%	4.8%	14.3%
TOTAL	17,161	71,706	4,390	376	14,530
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Figure 5. Household Income Distribution for Asian Americans and Total Population

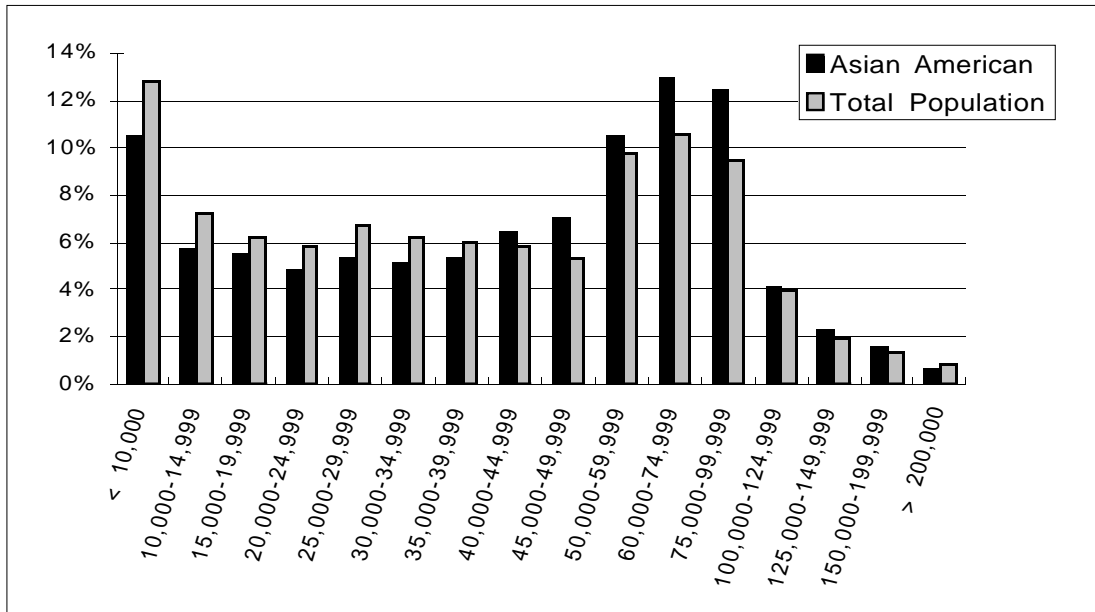


Table 5. Median Household Income by Race and Latino Origin

Asian Am.	White	Black or Afr. Am.	Nat. Am.	Latino	TOTAL POP
\$45,814	\$39,936	\$35,611	\$36,146	\$25,063	\$39,192

Table 6. Per Capita Income by Race and Latino Origin

Asian Am.	White	Black or Afr. Am.	Nat. Am.	Latino	TOTAL POP
\$12,729	\$19,979	\$14,866	\$10,906	\$10,595	\$17,557

Table 7. Poverty Rate by Race and Latino Origin\*

Asian Am.	White	Black or Afr. Am.	Nat. Am.	Latino	TOTAL POP
19.1%	13.4%	19.7%	9.3%	37.7%	16.8%

- The median household income for Asian Americans is above that of all other groups. Over 10% of Asian American households, however, have incomes less than \$10,000.

- Asian American per capita income is about 64% of Whites and lower than that of African Americans.

- About two out of ten Asian Americans live in poverty. Their poverty rate is considerably higher than that of Whites, comparable to that of African Americans, and about half that of Latinos.

\* The U.S. Census Bureau uses a set of money income thresholds that vary by family size and composition to determine who is poor. For example, the poverty threshold in 1999 for a family with two children under 18 years of age was \$16,895. For more information on poverty thresholds by size of family and number of children, please visit <http://landview.census.gov/hhes/www/poverty.html>

# EMPLOYMENT

Figure 6. Unemployment Rate by Sex, Race and Latino Origin

• In Lowell unemployment rates are high across the board with the overall Asian American unemployment rate lower than that of all groups except Whites.

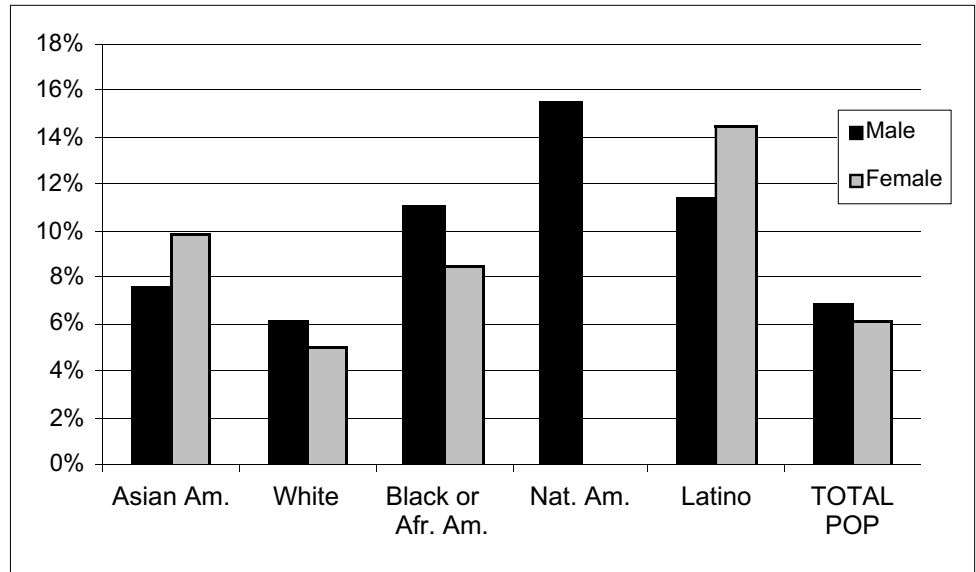


Table 8. Labor Force Attachment for Persons 16 Years and Older by Race and Latino Origin

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	Asian Am.	White	Black or Afr. Am.	Nat. Am.	Latino	TOTAL ONE RACE*	TOTAL POP
<b>Males</b>	5,699	27,541	1,521	108	4,333	37,072	38,511
In Labor Force	3,833	19,707	1,217	84	2,804	26,303	27,480
In Armed Forces	0	45	3	0	14	48	54
Civilian: Employed	3,541	18,463	1,079	71	2,473	24,475	25,523
Civilian: Unemployed	292	1,199	135	13	317	1,780	1,903
Not in labor force	1,866	7,834	304	24	1,529	10,769	11,031
Male Unempl. Rate**	7.6%	6.1	11.1%	15.5%	11.4%	6.8%	6.9%
Participation Rate***	67.2%	71.5%	80.0%	77.8%	64.6%	70.9%	71.3%
<b>Females</b>	5,806	29,969	1,651	137	4,778	39,923	41,126
In labor force	3,112	17,501	1,077	89	2,505	22,969	23,662
In armed forces	0	0	4	0	0	4	4
Civilian: Employed	2,807	16,633	982	89	2,145	21,576	22,212
Civilian: Unemployed	305	868	91	0	360	1,389	1,446
Not in labor force	2,694	12,468	574	48	2,273	16,954	1,7464
Female Unempl. Rate**	9.8%	5.0%	8.5%	0	14.4%	6.0%	6.1%
Participation Rate***	53.6%	58.4%	65.1%	65.0%	52.4%	57.5%	57.5%

\*\* Unempl. Rate = (Civilian Unempl.) / (Civilian Empl. + Civilian Unempl.)  
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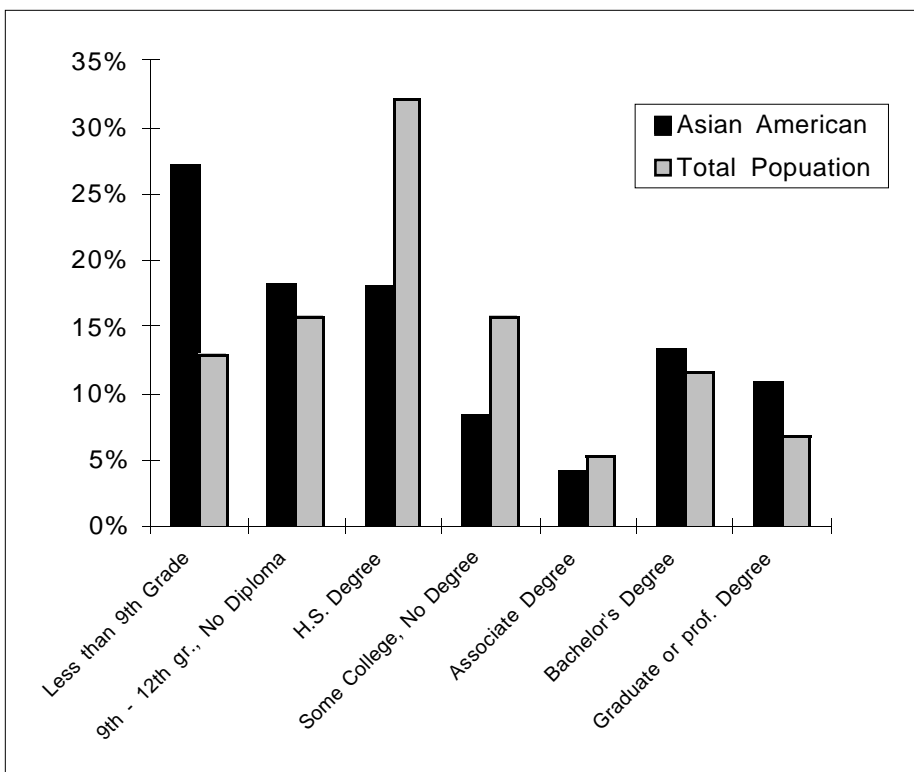


**Table 9. School Enrollment of Persons 3 Years and Older by Race and Latino Origin**

	Asian Am.	White	Black or Afr. Am.	Nat. Am.	Latino	TOTAL ONE RACE*	TOTAL POP
In Preprimary School	263 1.6%	1,146 1.6%	114 2.7%	10 2.7%	440 3.2%	1,743 1.8%	1,880 1.8%
Elem. Or High School	5,006 31.1%	11,541 16.7%	937 22.5%	149 39.9%	4,534 33.3%	19,662 20.4%	20,952 20.9%
Enrolled in College, Grad. or Prof. School	1,553 9.7%	5,099 7.4%	619 14.9%	32 8.6%	616 4.5%	7,597 7.9%	7,854 7.8%
Not Enrolled in School	9,254 57.6%	51,337 74.3%	2,492 59.9%	182 48.8%	8,050 59.0%	67,369 69.9%	69,765 69.5%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16,076</b> 100%	<b>69,123</b> 100%	<b>4,162</b> 100%	<b>373</b> 100%	<b>13,640</b> 100%	<b>96,371</b> 100%	<b>100,451</b> 100%

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**Figure 7. Educational Attainment of Persons 25 Years and Older for Asian Americans and Total Population**



- A high percentage of Asian Americans, over 40%, is enrolled in school. For those enrolled in college, graduate, or professional school, the rate for Asian Americans is 10% which is second only to the rate for African Americans.

- Generally speaking Asian Americans in Lowell have a lower educational attainment than the total population. The percentage of Asian Americans with less than a 9th grade education is over twice that of the total population. On the other hand, compared to the total population, a higher percentage of Asian Americans have college, graduate, or professional degrees.

**Table 10. Educational Attainment of Persons 25 Years and Older by Race and Latino Origin**

	Asian Am.	White	Black or Afr. Am.	Nat. Am.	Latino	TOTAL ONE RACE*	TOTAL POP
Less than 9th grade	2,365 27.1%	4,683 9.8%	132 5.6%	5 3.0%	1,470 22.1%	8,028 12.9%	8,337 12.9%
9th-12th gr., no diploma	1,590 18.2%	6,903 14.4%	357 15.1%	32 19.4%	1,674 25.1%	9,753 15.6%	10,204 15.8%
HS grad (or equivalency)	1,583 18.1%	17,015 35.6%	662 28.0%	16 9.7%	1,832 27.5%	20,115 32.2%	20,674 32.1%
Some college, no degree	729 8.4%	7,924 16.6%	576 24.4%	76 46.1%	925 13.9%	9,817 15.7%	10,133 15.7%
Associate degree	356 4.1%	2,748 5.7%	173 7.3%	0 0%	318 4.8%	3,344 5.4%	3,398 5.3%
Bachelor's degree	1,165 13.3%	5,581 11.7%	340 14.4%	17 10.3%	240 3.6%	7,187 11.5%	7,386 11.5%
Graduate or prof. degree	943 10.8%	2,966 6.2%	122 5.2%	19 11.5%	200 3.0%	4,168 6.7%	4,286 6.7%
TOTAL	8,731 100%	47,820 100%	2,362 100%	165 100%	6,659 100%	62,412 100%	64,421 100%

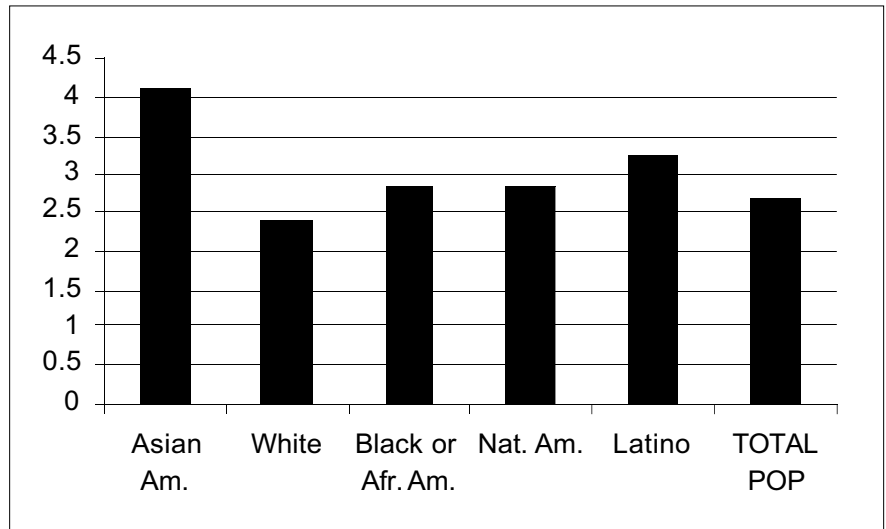
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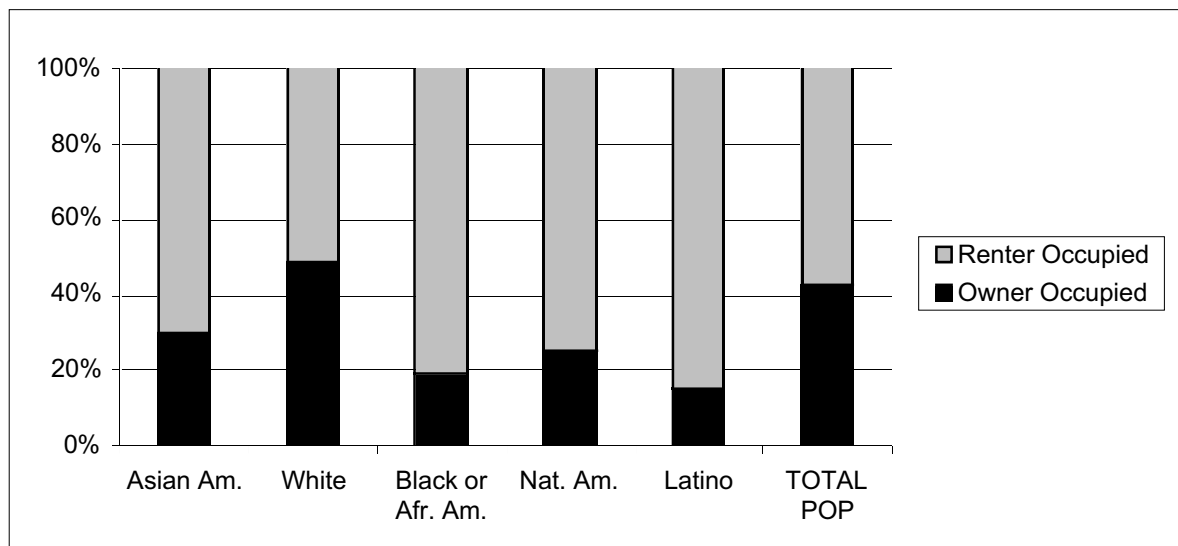
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- The average household size of Asian Americans in Lowell is considerably larger than that of any other group.

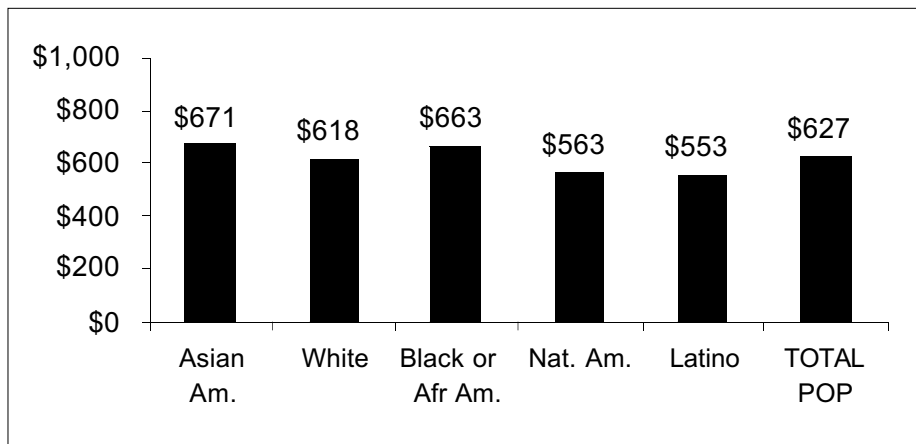
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**Figure 9. Rental and Owner Occupancy by Race and Latino Origin**



**Figure 10. Median Gross Rent by Race and Latino Origin**



- The home-ownership rate for Asian Americans is less than that of Whites, but higher than that of any other group.

- Asian Americans pay the highest rents of any group in Lowell.

# Asian Americans in Quincy

## POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

Figure 1. Population by Race\*

• Asian Americans are the fastest growing racial group in Quincy, increasing by 144% since 1990. They now comprise 16% of the city's population, up from 6.5% in 1990.

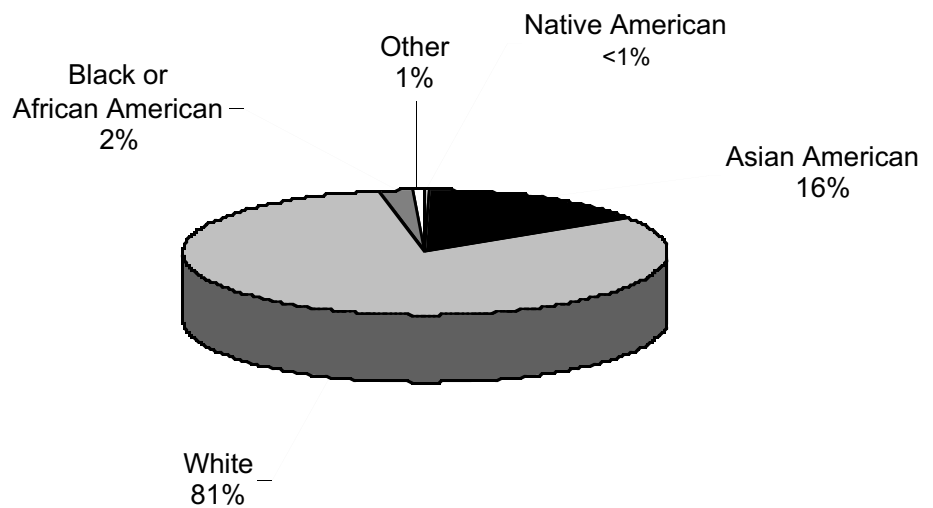


Table 1. Population by Race\*

	1990	2000	% change**
White	77,915	70,066	-10.1%
Black or African American	928	1,947	109.8%
Asian American	5,554	13,546	143.9%
Native American	177	142	-19.8%
TOTAL ONE RACE***	-	86,472	N/A
TOTAL POPULATION	84,985	88,025	3.6%

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**Table 2. Ancestry of Asian Americans**

	1990	2000	% change
Chinese, except Taiwanese	4,153	9,161	120.6%
Vietnamese	567	1,679	196.1%
Indian	143	1,127	688.1%
Filipino	352	517	46.9%
Korean	121	241	99.2%
Japanese	73	146	100.0%
Thai	27	102	277.8%
Other Asian, not specified	-	97	-
Cambodian	49	69	40.8%
Pakistani	-	51	-
Other Asian	-	24	-
Taiwanese	-	23	-
Indonesian	-	21	-
Malaysian	-	15	-
Hmong	0	15	-
Sri Lankan	-	13	-
Laotian	0	12	-
Bangladeshi	-	3	-
TOTAL ASIAN (one ethnicity)*	-	13,316	-
TOTAL ASIAN IN QUINCY**	5,554	13,546	143.9%

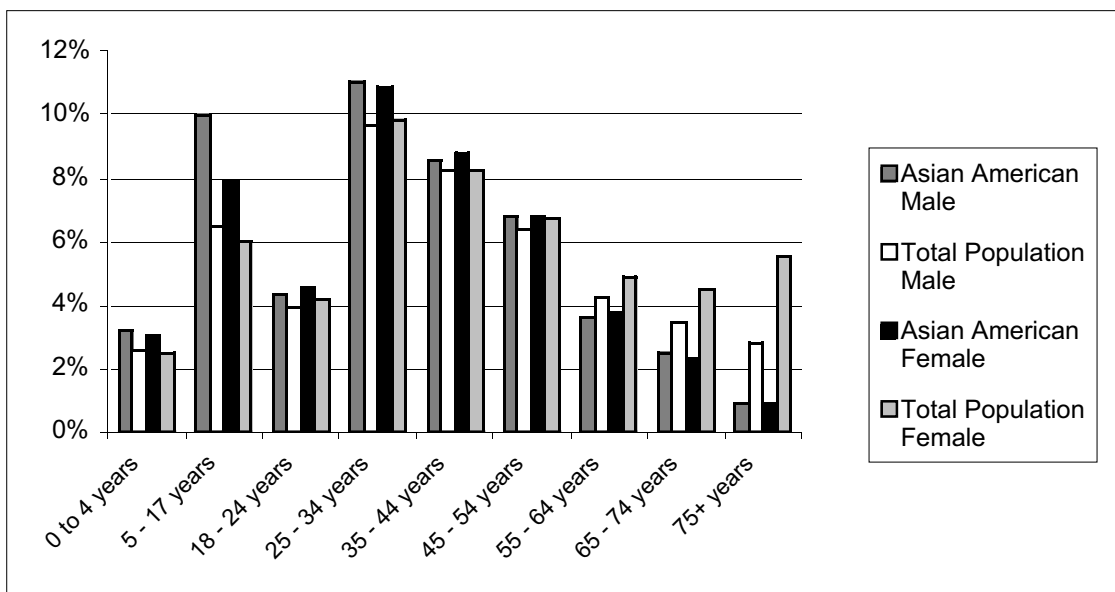
- Over two out of three Asian Americans in Quincy are Chinese. Vietnamese and Indians make up another 21% of Asian Americans in the city.

- A notably larger portion of Asian Americans are in the younger age ranges, from 0 to 54 years of age. They are disproportionately underrepresented in the age ranges from 55 and older, especially among those 75 years of age and above.

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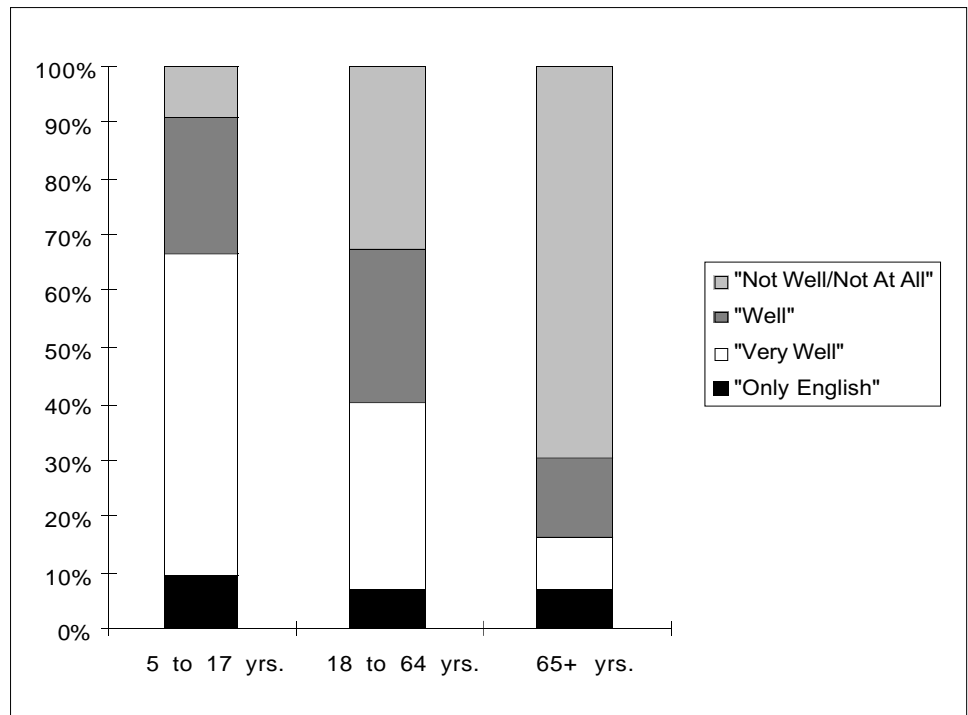
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**Table 3. Age and Sex for Asian Americans**

	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
0 – 4 years	453	423
5 – 17	1,406	1,110
18 – 24	600	641
25 – 34	1,546	1,517
35 – 44	1,203	1,231
45 – 54	948	950
55 – 64	504	533
65 – 74	353	327
75 + years	131	131
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7,144</b>	<b>6,863</b>

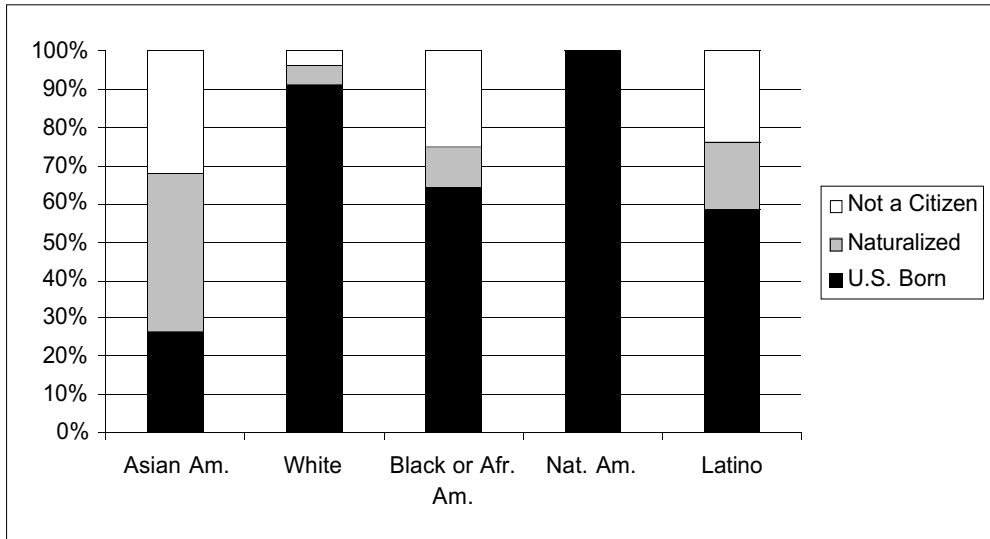
- Asian Americans 34 years of age or younger constitute 55% of the Asian American population in Quincy. Those younger than 18 comprise one out of four Asian Americans in the city

**Figure 3. English Proficiency by Age Among Asian Americans**



- Seven in ten Asian Americans over the age of 65 and one in three Asian Americans who are 18-64 years of age are not proficient in English.

**Figure 4. Nativity and Citizenship Status by Race and Latino Origin**



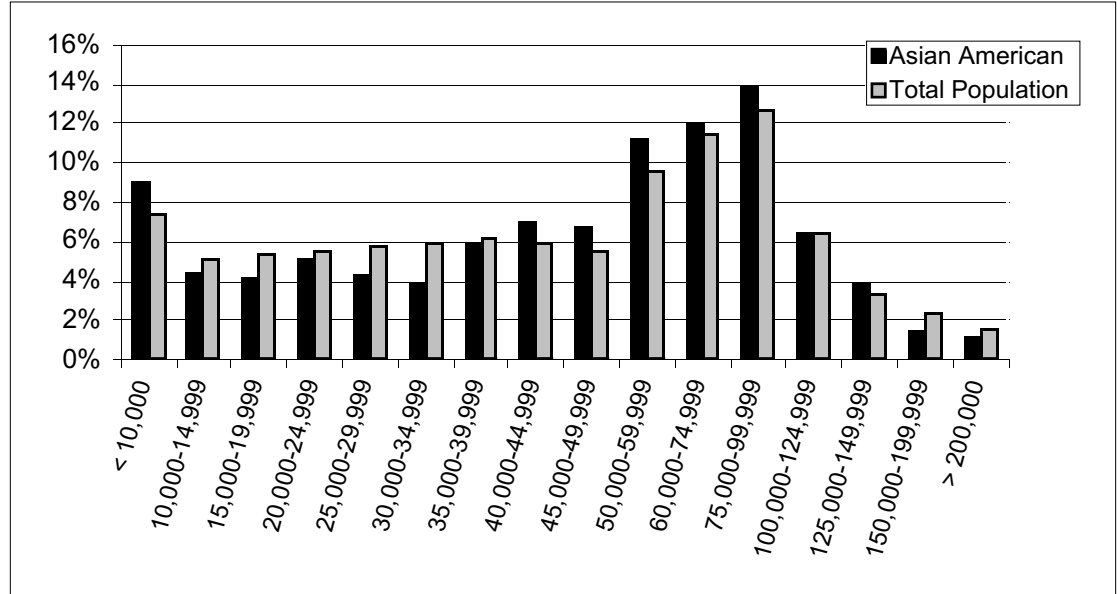
• Asian Americans are much more likely to be foreign born than any other group in Quincy. Nearly three-fourths of Quincy’s Asian Americans are immigrants and over two-thirds are U.S. citizens.

**Table 4. Nativity and Citizenship Status by Race and Latino Origin**

	Asian Am.	White	Black or Afr. Am.	Nat. Am.	Latino
U.S. Born	3,716 26.5%	64,301 91.8%	1,028 64.4%	189 100.0%	906 58.6%
Foreign Born					
Naturalized citizen	5,798 41.4%	3,042 4.3%	164 10.3%	0 0%	273 17.7%
Not a citizen	4,493 32.1%	2,730 3.9%	403 25.3%	0 0%	366 23.7%
TOTAL	14,007 100%	70,073 100%	1,595 100%	189 100%	1,545 100%

# INCOME

Figure 5. Household Income Distribution for Asian Americans and Total Population



- The median household income for Asian Americans is higher than that of any other group. Nine percent of Asian American households, however, have incomes less than \$10,000. Asian Americans also have a higher proportion of their households in the \$50,000 to 100,000 range compared to the population as a whole.

Table 5. Median Household Income by Race and Latino Origin

Asian Am.	White	Black or Afr. Am.	Nat. Am.	Latino	TOTAL POP
\$49,808	\$47,386	\$45,034	\$14,688	\$49,000	\$47,121

Table 6. Per Capita Income by Race and Latino Origin

Asian Am.	White	Black or Afr. Am.	Nat. Am.	Latino	TOTAL POP
\$17,287	\$28,104	\$25,022	\$11,615	\$24,343	\$26,001

Table 7. Poverty Rate by Race and Latino Origin\*

Asian Am.	White	Black or Afr. Am.	Nat. Am.	Latino	TOTAL POP
11.8%	5.6%	22.1%	40.4%	8.1%	7.2%

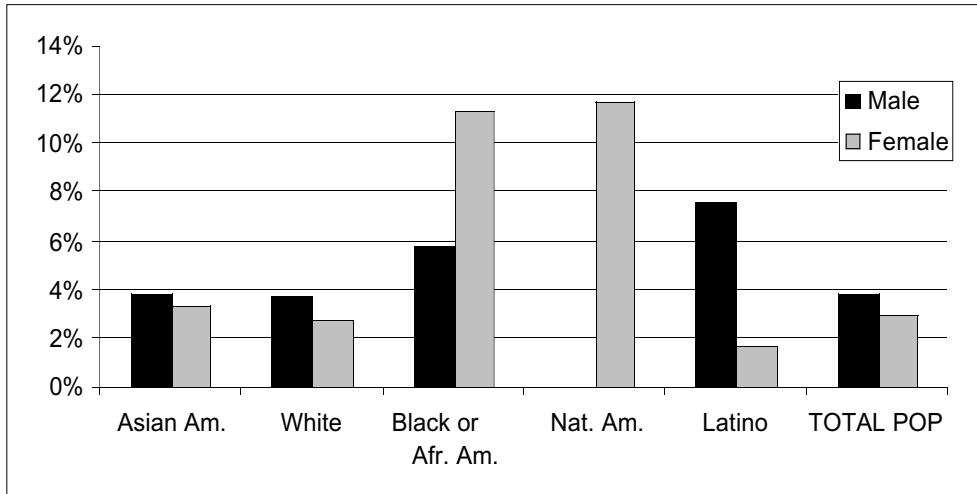
- Asian American per capita income is below that of any group except for Native Americans.

- Twelve percent of Asian Americans in Quincy live in poverty. Their poverty rate is more than double that of Whites.

\* The U.S. Census Bureau uses a set of money income thresholds that vary by family size and composition to determine who is poor. For example, the poverty threshold in 1999 for a family with two children under 18 years of age was \$16,895. For more information on poverty thresholds by size of family and number of children, please visit <http://landview.census.gov/hhes/www/poverty.html>



**Figure 6. Unemployment Rate by Sex, Race and Latino Origin**



• Asian American unemployment rates are comparable to those of Quincy's total population.

**Table 8. Labor Force Attachment for Persons 16 Years and Older by Race and Latino Origin**

	Asian Am.	White	Black or Afr. Am.	Nat. Am.	Latino	TOTAL ONE RACE*	TOTAL POP
<b>Males</b>	5,539	28,016	599	27	618	34,370	34,942
In Labor Force	4,064	20,546	496	17	486	25,272	25,674
In Armed Forces	0	5	0	0	0	5	5
Civilian: Employed	3,907	19,782	467	17	449	24,304	24,698
Civilian: Unemployed	157	759	29	0	37	963	971
Not in labor force	1,475	7,470	103	10	132	9,098	9,268
Male Unempl. Rate**	3.9%	3.7%	5.8%	0%	7.6%	3.8%	3.8%
Participation Rate***	73.4%	73.3%	82.8%	63.0%	78.6%	73.5%	73.5%
<b>Females</b>	5,513	32,157	632	115	698	38,648	39,316
In labor force	3,425	19,503	355	77	423	23,495	23,916
In armed forces	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Civilian: Employed	3,311	18,973	315	68	416	22,802	23,213
Civilian: Unemployed	114	530	40	9	7	693	703
Not in labor force	2,088	12,654	277	38	275	15,153	15,400
Female Unempl. Rate**	3.3%	2.7%	11.3%	11.7%	1.6%	2.9%	2.9
Participation Rate***	62.1%	60.6%	56.2%	67.0%	60.6%	60.8%	60.8%

\*\* Unempl. Rate = (Civilian Unempl.) / (Civilian Empl. + Civilian Unempl.)  
 \*\*\* Participation Rate = (Civilian Employed + Civilian Unempl.) / (Civilian Empl. + Civilian Unempl. + Not in Labor Force)

\*This column refers to the sum of Whites, Blacks, Asians, Native Americans, Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islanders, and Others who identified themselves as being of one race. Not all of these racial categories are listed in this table.

**Table 9. School Enrollment of Persons 3 Years and Older by Race and Latino Origin**

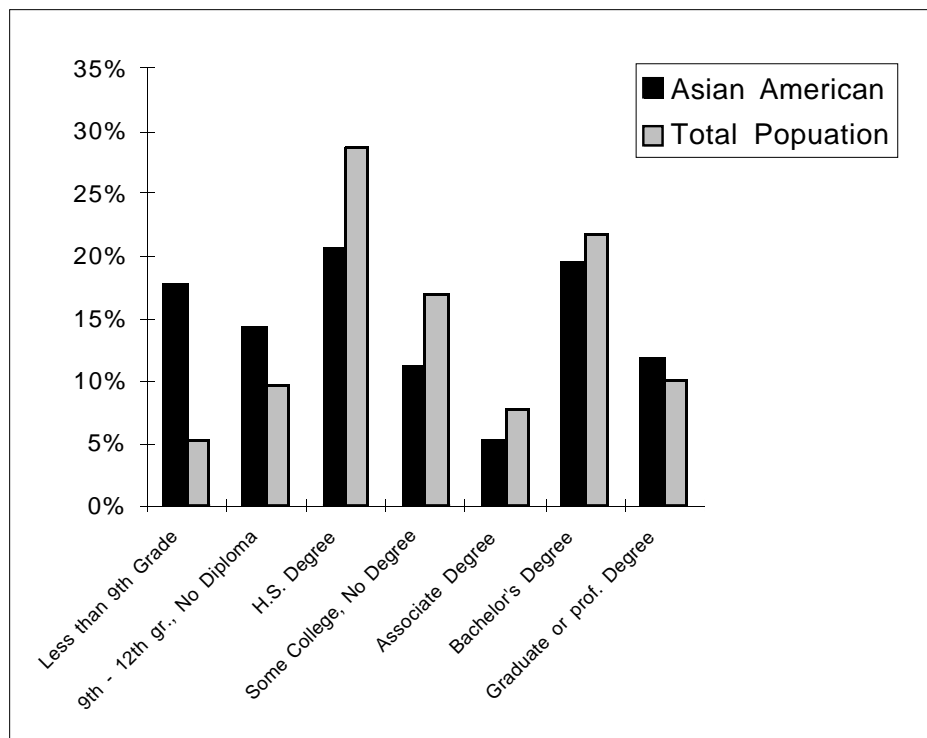
	Asian Am.	White	Black or Afr. Am.	Nat. Am.	Latino	TOTAL ONE RACE*	TOTAL POP
In Preprimary School	271	825	57	8	19	1,161	1,181
	2.0%	1.2%	3.8%	4.6%	1.2%	1.4%	1.4%
Elem. Or High School	2,633	8,264	281	28	242	11,282	11,530
	19.5%	12.2%	19.0%	16.3%	16.2%	13.5%	13.5%
Enrolled in College, Grad. or Prof. School	1,435	4,355	281	32	221	6,191	6,354
	10.6%	6.4%	19.0%	18.6%	14.8%	7.4%	7.5%
Not Enrolled in School	9,186	54,586	865	104	1,014	65,063	66,165
	67.9%	80.2%	58.2%	60.5%	67.8%	77.7%	77.6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13,525</b>	<b>68,030</b>	<b>1,484</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>1,496</b>	<b>83,697</b>	<b>85,230</b>
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

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- A lower percentage of Asian Americans is enrolled in school compared to the total population. For those enrolled in elementary or high school, however, the proportion of Asian Americans enrolled is the highest of any group.

- Asian Americans in Quincy have generally lower attainment than the total population. Eighteen percent of Asian Americans have less than a 9th grade education. A substantially smaller percentage of Asian Americans have a high school degree, some college experience or an associate degree than those in the total population. However, the percentages of Asian Americans with college, graduate, and professional degrees are comparable to those of the total population.

**Figure 7. Educational Attainment of Persons 25 Years and Older for Asian Americans and Total Population**



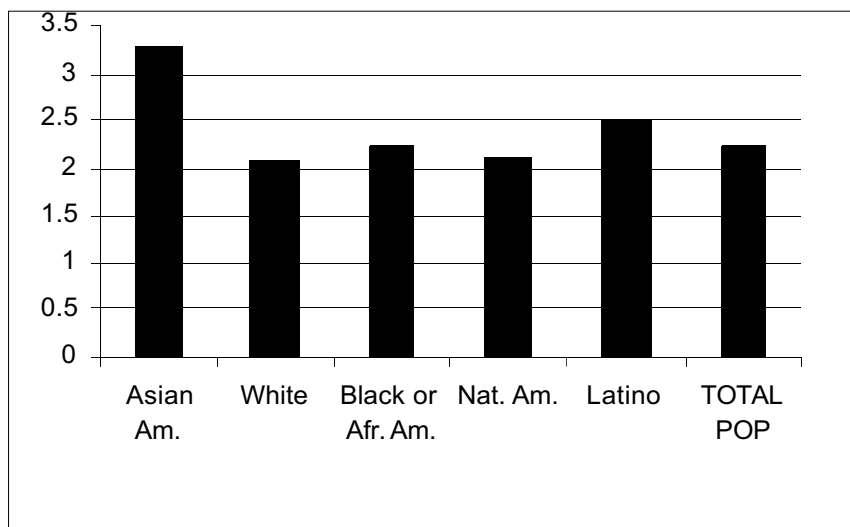
**Table 10. Educational Attainment of Persons 25 Years and Older by Race and Latino Origin**

	Asian Am.	White	Black or Afr. Am.	Nat. Am.	Latino	TOTAL ONE RACE*	TOTAL POP
Less than 9th grade	1,660 17.7%	1,557 2.9%	46 5.0%	5 4.4%	67 6.7%	3,304 5.1%	3,390 5.2%
9th-12th gr., no diploma	1,329 14.2%	4,777 8.9%	80 8.7%	7 6.2%	118 11.8%	6,217 9.7%	6,326 9.6%
HS grad (or equivalency)	1,930 20.6%	16,283 30.3%	188 20.4%	56 49.5%	206 20.5%	18,563 28.8%	18,786 28.7%
Some college, no degree	1,037 11.1%	9,651 18.0%	204 22.2%	26 23.0%	157 15.6%	10,941 17.0%	11,175 17.0%
Associate degree	501 5.3%	4,367 8.1%	100 10.9	9 8.0%	66 6.6%	4,991 7.7%	5,039 7.7%
Bachelor's degree	1,820 19.4%	11,874 22.1%	212 23.0%	10 8.9%	205 20.4%	13,946 21.7%	14,196 21.7%
Graduate or prof. degree	1,097 11.7%	5,237 9.7%	90 9.8%	0 0%	185 18.4%	6,438 10.0%	6,608 10.1%
TOTAL	9,374 100%	53,746 100%	920 100%	113 100%	1,004 100%	64,400 100%	65,520 100%

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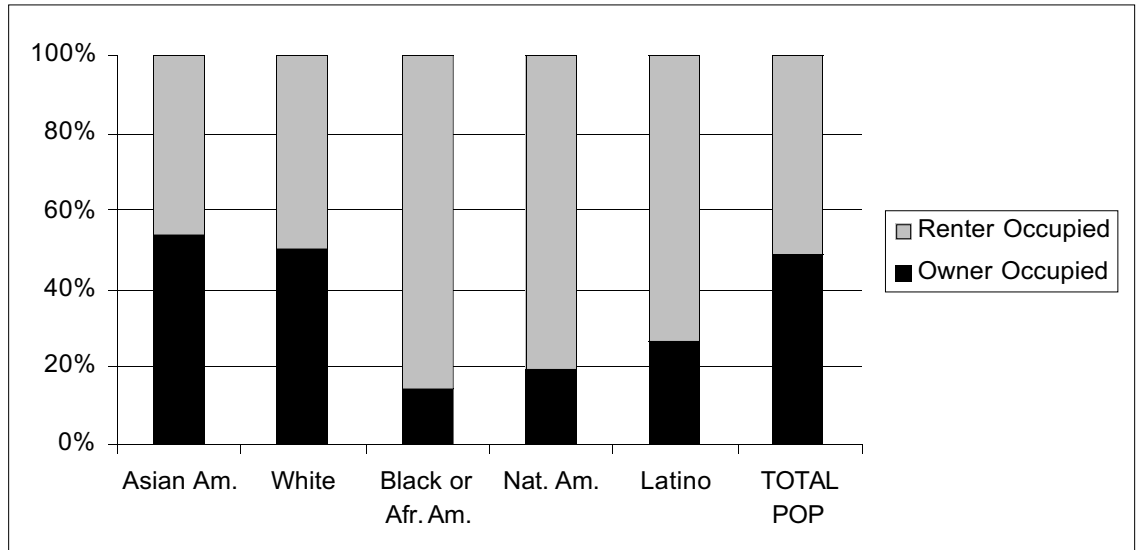
## HOUSING

**Figure 8. Average Household Size by Race and Latino Origin**



- The average household size of Asian Americans is larger than that of any other group in Quincy.

**Figure 9. Rental and Owner Occupancy by Race and Latino Origin**



- The home-ownership rate for Asian Americans is the highest of any group in Quincy.

- The median gross rent for Asian Americans is also the highest of any other group.

**Figure 10. Median Gross Rent by Race and Latino Origin**

