

# ASIAN & PACIFIC ISLANDER MINNESOTA PROFILE

## Asian and Native Hawaiian & Other Pacific Islander Population, by Category and Ethnic Group

Ethnic Group	Number	Percentage of Grand Total
Asian Indian	19,963	11.6%
Bangladeshi	311	0.2%
Cambodian	6,533	3.8%
Chinese, except Taiwanese	18,622	10.8%
Filipino	9,696	5.6%
Hmong	45,443	26.4%
Indonesian	429	0.2%
Japanese	6,483	3.8%
Korean	15,255	8.9%
Laotian	11,516	6.7%
Malaysian	387	0.2%
Pakistani	1,166	0.7%
Sri Lankan	485	0.3%
Taiwanese	747	0.4%
Thai	1,498	0.9%
Vietnamese	20,570	11.9%
Other Asian	660	0.4%
Other Asian, not specified	6,453	3.7%
Native Hawaiian	1,526	0.9%
Samoan	767	0.4%
Tongan	71	0.0%
Other Polynesian	77	0.0%
Guamanian or Chamorro	483	0.3%
Other Micronesian	91	0.1%
Fijian	14	0.0%
Other Melanesian	27	0.0%
Other Pacific Islander	97	0.1%
Other Pacific Islander, not specified	2,796	1.6%
<b>Total Asian</b>	<b>166,217</b>	<b>96.5%</b>
<b>Total Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander</b>	<b>5,949</b>	<b>3.5%</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>172,166</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

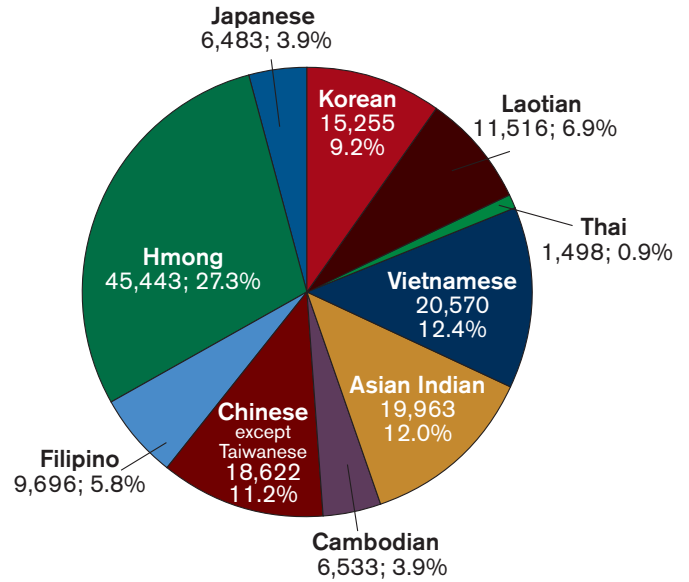
Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Census 2000 Summary File 1

Asian alone or in combination with one or more other races, and with one or more Asian categories for selected groups [PCT.7]

Native Hawaiian & Other Pacific Islander (NHPI) Alone or in combination with one or more races, and with one or more NHPI categories for selected groups [PCT.10]

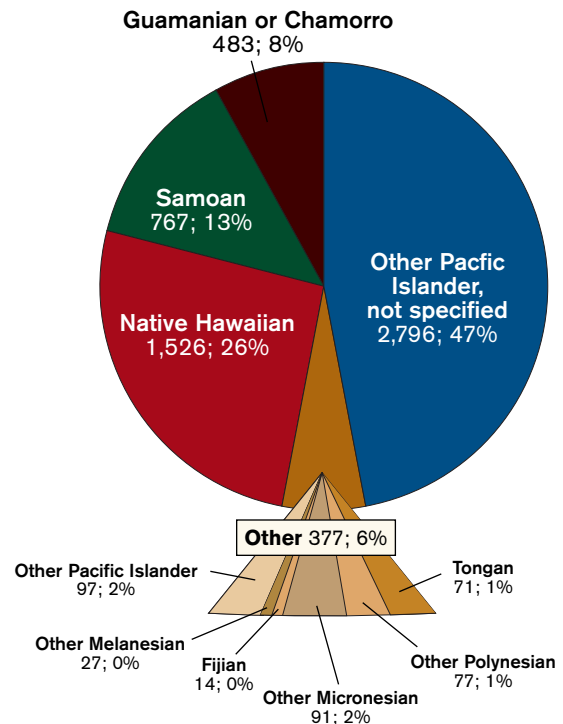
## Minnesota Ten Largest Asian Populations, by Ethnic Group

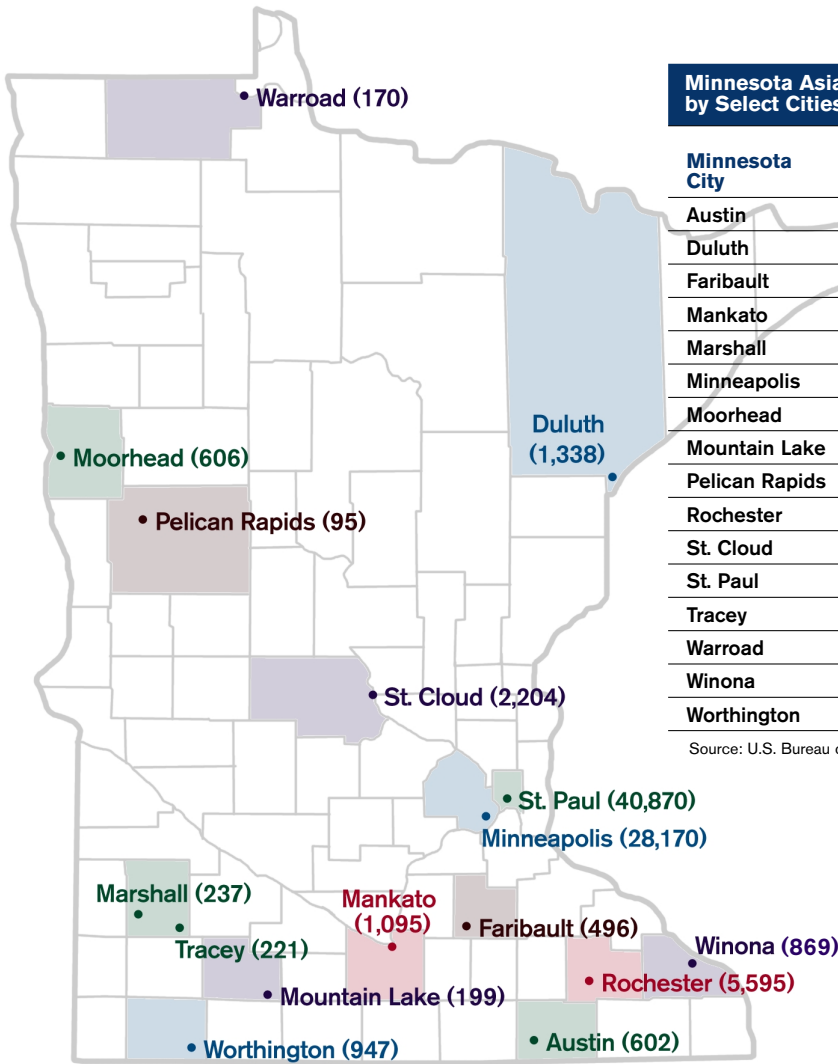
Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Census 2000 Summary File 1; PCT 7



## Minnesota Native Hawaiian & Other Pacific Islander Population, by Ethnic Group

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Census 2000 Summary File 1; PCT 10





### Minnesota Asian and Pacific Islander Statewide Distribution, by Select Cities

Minnesota City	Asian + Pacific Islander	City Total Population	% Asian & Pacific Islander
Austin	602	23,314	2.6%
Duluth	1,338	86,918	1.5%
Faribault	496	20,818	2.4%
Mankato	1,095	32,427	3.4%
Marshall	237	12,735	1.9%
Minneapolis	28,170	382,618	7.4%
Moorhead	606	32,177	1.9%
Mountain Lake	199	2,082	9.6%
Pelican Rapids	95	2,374	4.0%
Rochester	5,595	85,806	6.5%
St. Cloud	2,204	59,107	3.7%
St. Paul	40,870	287,151	14.2%
Tracey	221	2,268	9.7%
Warroad	170	1,722	9.9%
Winona	869	27,069	3.2%
Worthington	947	11,283	8.4%

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Census 2000 Summary File 1; PCT.7 and PCT.10

### Demographic Perspective

Census 2000 data reported that Minnesota's Asian and Pacific Islander (API) population nearly doubled from 1990, ranging from 140,997 to 172,166. The number range represents the single and multiple race or group categories which could be selected for the first time in Census 2000. Previously, respondents could identify with only a single race.

The growth rate of the API population in Minnesota from 1990 to 2000 - between 81 percent and 116 percent - exceeded that of the U.S. Asian population. Still, API's were only 2.9 percent of the state's population in 2000, lower than the national average of 3.7 percent (single race, one group).

- S.E. Asians accounted for more than half of Minnesota's API population in 2000, with Vietnamese being the second largest Asian group in the state.
- Three groups account for 58% of the U.S. Asian population: Chinese except Taiwanese, Filipino, and Asian Indian. In Minnesota, they represent only 28% of the Asian population.
- 78% of the API population is under the age of 40.
- Roughly 85% of the 14,315 to 16,887 Asian Indians in Minnesota live in Hennepin County.
- Hmong are the largest Asian group in Minnesota, with a population in 2000 between 41,800 & 45,443. St. Paul has the largest concentration of Hmong of any city in the U.S. with 24,389 to 26,509.
- The 12,584 to 15,255 Korean in Minnesota are more scattered throughout the state than any other Asian group. Hennepin County has the largest concentration, with nearly one third of the Korean population.

### Age & Gender Distribution (Asian Alone + Native Hawaiian & Other Pacific Islander Alone)

	Males	Females	Males + Females
Under 5	6,993	7,057	14,050
5-14	15,724	15,303	31,027
15-17	4,521	4,799	9,320
18-21	5,293	5,707	11,000
22-29	11,235	12,036	23,271
30-39	12,149	11,449	23,598
40-49	7,204	7,835	15,039
50-59	4,090	4,702	8,792
60-64	1,267	1,402	2,669
65-69	846	1,098	1,944
70 & over	1,313	1,924	3,237
TOTAL	70,635	73,312	143,947

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Census 2000 Summary File 3

### Median Age by Sex (Asian Alone; Native Hawaiian & Other Pacific Islander Alone)

	Asian Alone	NHPI Alone
Male	24.3	29.2
Female	24.7	27.9
Both	24.5	28.9

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Census 2000 Summary File 3

### Poverty Status in 1999 by Family Type (Asian Alone Householder)

	Number of Families
<b>Income in 1999 BELOW poverty level</b>	<b>3,946</b>
Married-couple family	2,564
With related children under 18 years	2,225
No related children under 18 years	339
Male householder, no wife present	282
Female householder, no husband present	1,100
<b>Income in 1999 AT or ABOVE poverty level</b>	<b>22,384</b>
Married-couple family	18,701
With related children under 18 years	13,294
No related children under 18 years	5,407
Male householder, no wife present	1,376
Female householder, no husband present	2,307
<b>Total Number of Families</b>	<b>26,330</b>

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Census 2000 Summary File 3

### Poverty Status in 1999 by Sex by Age (Asian Alone)

	Males	Females	All
Income in 1999 BELOW poverty level	12,740	13,147	25,887
Income in 1999 AT or ABOVE poverty level	53,853	56,780	110,633
<b>Total</b>	<b>66,593</b>	<b>69,927</b>	<b>136,520</b>

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Census 2000 Summary File 3

### Poverty & Income Profile

The median household income for Asians in 1999 was \$45,520 as compared to the state median household income of \$47,111.

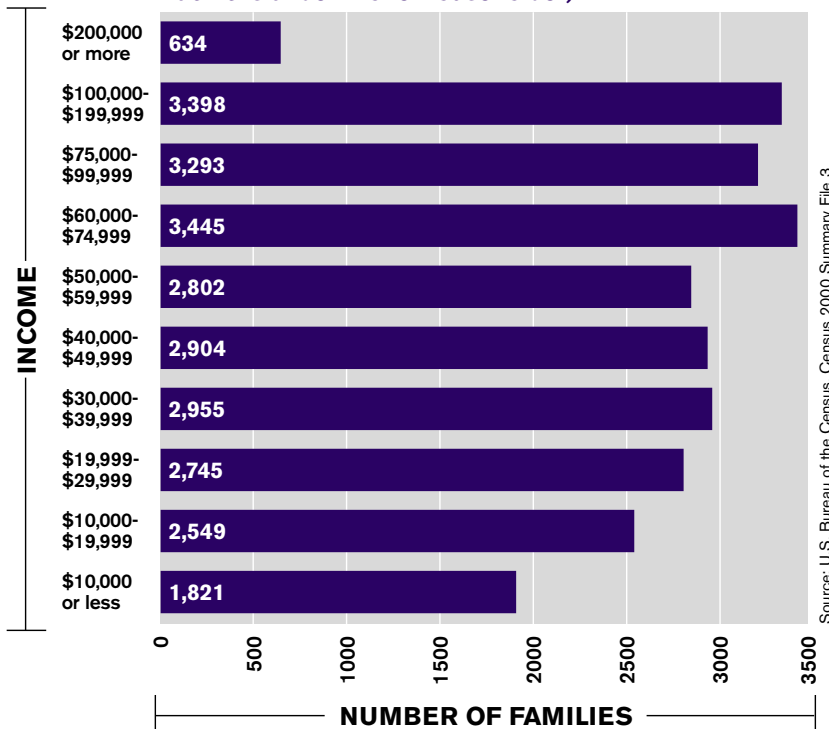
The Native Hawaiian & Other Pacific Islanders (NHPI) median household income was \$48,214.

In 1999, 9.3% of Asian males and 9.6% of Asian females were living below the poverty level.

56% of married-couple families with incomes below the poverty level included related children under 18 years of age.

28% of Asian families living below the poverty level in 1999 were female headed households, as compared to 19% statewide.

### Family Income in 1999 (Asian and Native Hawaiian & Other Pacific Islander Alone Householder)



Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Census 2000 Summary File 3

### Education Profile

94.7% of Asian students in grades K-12 attended public school in 2000.

Asian females accounted for only 38% of all graduate or professional degrees earned within the API population, though they held a slight edge over their 25+ years of age male counterparts in most other categories of educational attainment.

API's were 5.3% of the state's K-12 student population in 2002-2003, but comprised 30% and 14% of the student body in the St. Paul and Minneapolis School Districts respectively. (Source: Department of Children, Families & Learning)

### Citizenship Profile

69% of the state's API population was foreign born.

43.7% of the foreign born API population in Minnesota are naturalized citizens.

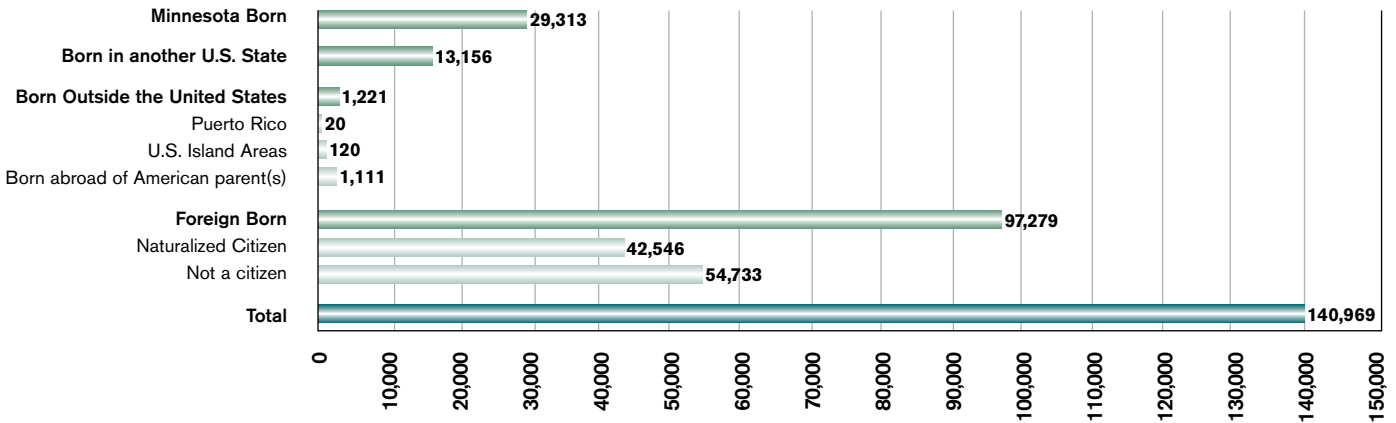
20.8% of all API's in the state were born in Minnesota.

### Employment Status by Sex for the Population 16+ Years (Asian Alone)

	Population 16+ Years of Age	In Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Not in Labor Force
Male	44,650	31,977	30,296	1,681	12,673
Female	47,793	28,656	27,115	1,541	19,137
Totals	92,443	60,633	57,411	3,222	31,810

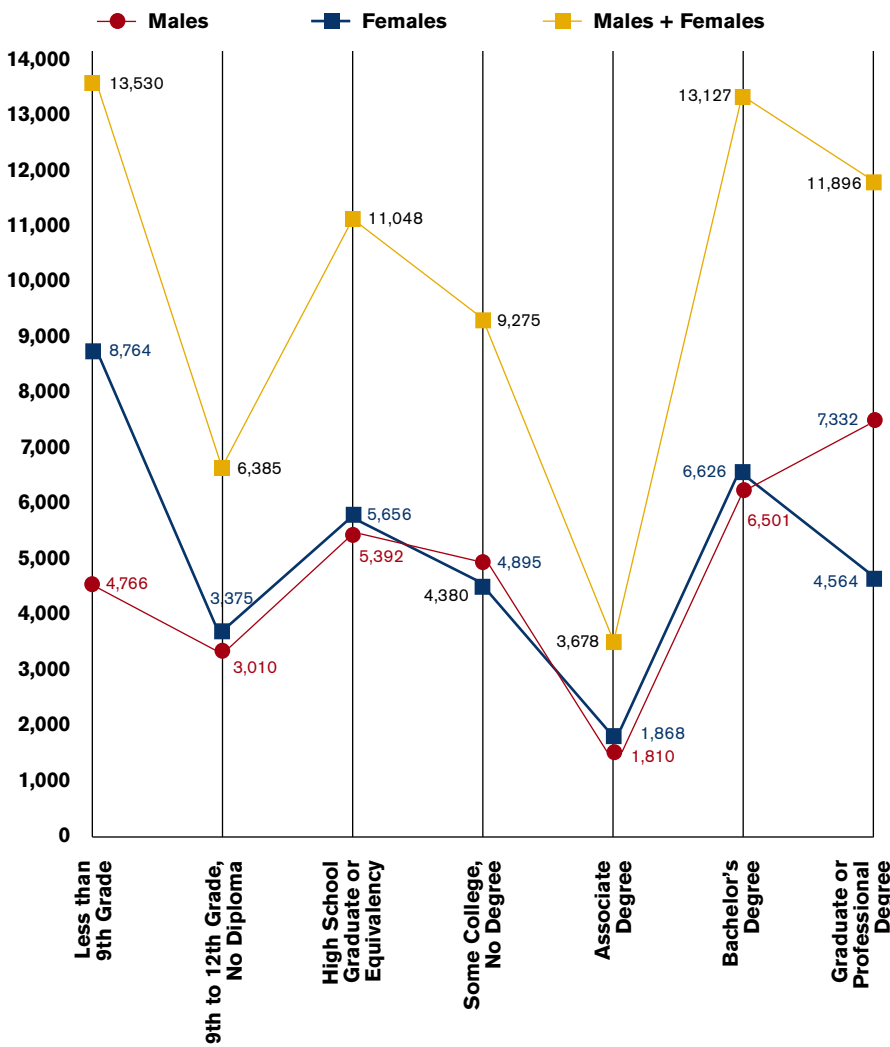
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### Place of Birth by Citizenship Status (Minnesota Asian and Native Hawaiian & Other Pacific Islander Alone)



Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Census 2000 Summary File 3

### Educational Attainment by Sex for the Population 25+ Years (Asian Alone)



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	% of All 25+ Year Olds
Less than 9th Grade	20%
9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	9%
High School Graduate or Equivalency	16%
Some College, No Degree	13%
Associate Degree	5%
Bachelor's Degree	19%
Graduate or Professional Degree	17%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Census 2000 Summary File 3

### School Enrollment by Level & Type of School for the Population 3+ Years (Asian Alone)

	Public School	Private School	Public + Private
Nursery School, Pre-school	1,854	1,045	2,899
Grades K - 12	38,614	2,143	40,757
Kindergarten	2,750	192	-
Grades 1 to 8	23,509	1,315	-
Grades 9 to 12	12,355	636	-
College	11,252	3,403	14,655
<b>Total Enrollment</b>	<b>51,720</b>	<b>6,591</b>	<b>58,311</b>

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Census 2000 Summary File 3