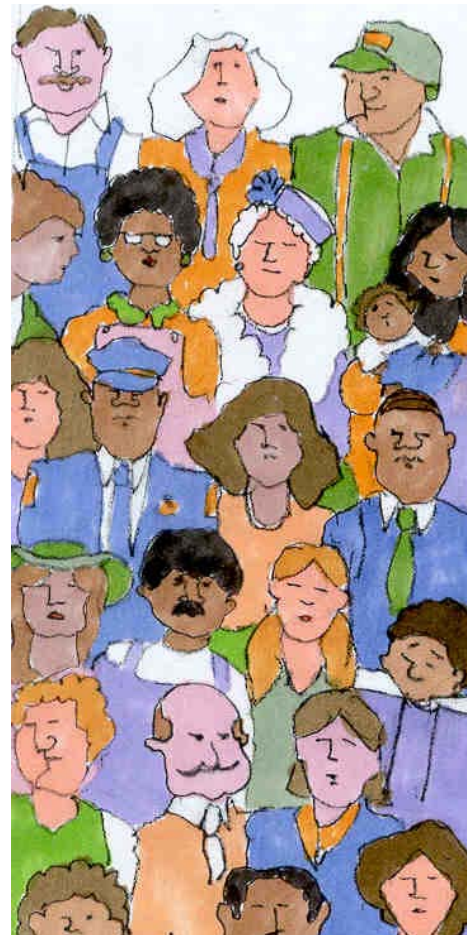


2000 U.S. CENSUS THE ASIAN COMMUNITY OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY



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PROFILE

In the past 20 years, the size of the Asian community in Montgomery County has more than quadrupled. The County's Asian population is the second largest in the Washington, D.C. metropolitan region, surpassed only by Fairfax County. Almost half of Maryland's Asian population resides in the County. As a group, the Asian community is well educated and earns high incomes. A majority live in homes they own and in a family setting.

The following statistics are from the 2000 U.S. Census of Population and Housing and provide a brief look at our Asian community, which includes Native Hawaiians and people from the Pacific Islands. When conducting the 2000 U.S. Census, the Census Bureau, for the first time, allowed persons to identify themselves in more than one racial category. For purposes of this brochure, the data reflects those that identified themselves as one race either Asian or Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander.

POPULATION

TOTAL POPULATION

	County	Asian Population	% of County Population
1980	579,053	22,790	3.9%
1990	757,027	61,981	8.2%
2000	873,341	99,063	11.3%
In households	863,910	98,826	11.4%
In group quarters	9,431	237	2.5%

AGE DISTRIBUTION

	Number	% Asian
Under 5	6,522	6.7%
5 to 9	6,619	6.7%
10 to 14	6,702	6.8%
15 to 19	6,169	6.2%
20 to 24	5,908	6.0%
25 to 34	17,350	17.5%
35 to 44	18,832	19.0%
45 to 54	14,731	14.9%
55 to 64	9,036	9.1%
65 to 74	4,684	4.7%
75 to 84	2,058	2.0%
85 and older	452	0.5%
Under 18	43,750	44.2%
18 to 64	48,119	48.6%
65 and older	7,194	7.2%

MEDIAN AGE (Years)

	Asian	County
Total population	35.2	36.8
Male	34.5	35.6
Female	35.7	37.9

POPULATION (continued)

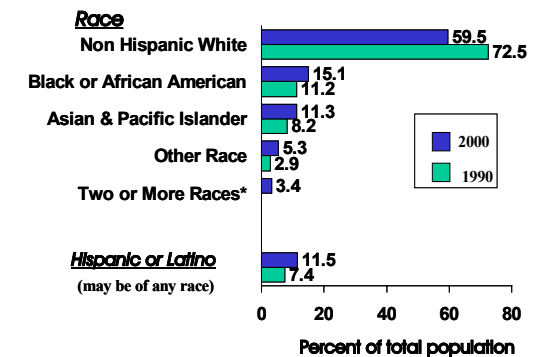
SEX

	Number	Percent
Male	47,499	47.9%
Female	51,564	52.1%

DETAILED RACE

	Number	Percent
In combination with one or more other races	109,277	100.0%
Asian alone	99,063	90.7%
Two races:		
White	5,489	5.0%
Black	922	0.8%
Am Indian/Alaska Native	373	0.3%
Some other race	1,684	1.5%
Three or more races:	1,746	1.6%

GROWING MINORITY POPULATION ACROSS THE DECADE



* New category in 2000 Census.

NATIVITY AND PLACE OF BIRTH

	Number	Percent
Total Population	98,483	100.0%
Native	23,607	24.0%
Maryland	13,586	13.8%
Different state	9,412	9.6%
Born outside US	609	0.6%
Foreign Born	74,876	76.0%
Naturalized citizen	39,265	39.9%
Not a citizen	35,611	36.2%

