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

	% of County
<u>Asian</u>	<u>Population</u>
22,790	3.9%
61,981	8.2%
99,063	11.3%
98,826	11.4%
237	2.5%
Number	% Asian
6,522	6.7%
6,619	6.7%
6,702	6.8%
6,169	6.2%
5,908	6.0%
17,350	17.5%
18,832	19.0%
14,731	14.9%
9,036	9.1%
4,684	4.7%
2,058	2.0%
452	0.5%
43,750	44.2%
48,119	48.6%
7,194	7.2%
<u>Asian</u>	<u>County</u>
35.2	36.8
34.5	35.6
35.7	37.9
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POPULATION (continued)

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

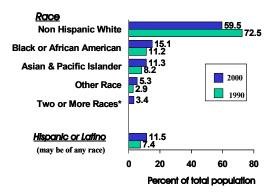
DETAILED RACE Number In combination with one or more other races 109,277 Asian alone 99,063 Two races:

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wo 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%

Percent

100.0%

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%

% of County

POPULATION (continued)

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	
Asian Numb	<u>per</u> <u>Percent</u>
Asian Indian23,65	26 23.9%
Bangladesh	
Cambodia1,33	33 1.4%
China27,15	
Philippines	
Indonesia80	
Japan3,16 Korea15,13	
Laos	
Pakistan 1,89	
Sri Lanka93	
Taiwan1,44	
Thailand1,5	
Viet Nam9,90	
All other Asian3,40	
Native Hawaiian/Pac Islander4	
Polynesia	
Micronesia10 Other	
Officer14	45 0.1%
ABILITY TO SPEAK ENGLISH	
Numb	
Population 5 years and older	
Speak only English	
Speak English Very well'	
Speak English 'well'21,33	25 23.2%
Speak English 'not well'	
Speak English 'not at all'2,25	58 2.5%
RESIDENCE IN 1995	
Numb	per Percent
Population 5 years and over91,93	74 100.0%
Same house in 199542,84	
Different house in US, 199534,80	
Same county20,40	
Different county	
Different state	
Elsewhere in 199514,32	
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EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT Numb	per Percent
Adults age 25 and older	
Less than HS diploma8,58	
High school diploma8,24	12.2%
Assoc. degree/trade school 2,86	
Some college	
Bachelor degree or higher	
Bachelor's degree18,22 Graduate/professional degree22,02	23 27.0% 21 32.7%
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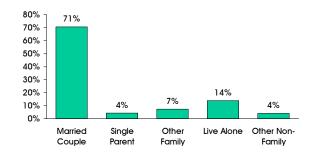
POPULATION (continued)

POPULATION (continued)			
EMPLOYMENT STATUS			
Age 16 and older	<u>Number</u> 77,703	<u>Percent</u> 100.0%	
Civilian Labor Force		68.9%	
Employed		66.8%	
Male		35.2%	
Female		31.6%	
Unemployed		2.2%	
Armed Forces		0.3%	
COMMUTE TO WORK			
	Number	Percent	
Workers 16 and older	51,056	100.0%	
Drove alone	35,228	69.0%	
Carpooled		15.3%	
Public Transit	-	10.2%	
Other		2.2%	
Worked at home		3.3%	
HOUSING			
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HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS BY TENURE	Number	Percent	
Total number of households		100.0%	
Average household size		100.076	
Average family size			
Owner occupied		66.1%	
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Avg. household size			
Median monthly cost			
Median value*\$2		22.00/	
Renter occupied		33.9%	
Avg. household size			
Median rent	\$883		
*Owner estimate			
HOUSEHOLD TYPE			
-	<u>Number</u>	Percent	
Total number of households		100.0%	
Family households		82.1%	
Married couple		70.6%	
With related children		40.0%	
No related children		30.6%	
Other family households		11.5%	
Male single-parent	276	0.9%	
Male householder, no related			
children		2.9%	
Female single-parent	. 1,028	3.4%	
Female householder, no related			
children	-	4.3%	
Non-family households	.5,443	17.9%	
Living along	4 140	12 70/	

Living alone......4,160

HOUSING (continued)

THE MAJORITY OF ASIAN HOUSEHOLDS ARE MARRIED COUPLES



HOUSEHOLD TYPE BY SIZE

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Total households:	30,461	100.0%
Family households:	25,018	82.1%
2-person	6,654	21.8%
3-person	6,457	21.2%
4-person	6,890	22.6%
5 or more	5,017	16.5%
Non-family households:	5,443	17.9%
1-person	4,160	13.7%
2-person	908	3.0%
3-person	225	0.7%
4-person	103	0.3%
5 or more	47	0.2%

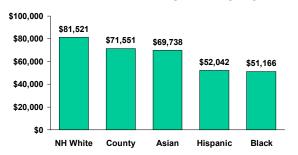
INCOME

1999 ASIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

	<u>ivurnber</u>	Percent
Under \$10,000	1,486	4.8%
\$10,000 – 14,999	635	2.1%
\$15,000 – 24,999	1,828	5.9%
\$25,000 – 34,999	2,679	8.7%
\$35,000 – 44,999	2,440	7.9%
\$45,000 – 59,999	4,080	13.3%
\$60,000 – 74,999	3,509	11.4%
\$75,000 – 99,999	4,940	16.1%
\$100,000 – 124,999	3,344	10.9%
\$125,000 – 149,999	2,208	7.2%
\$150,000 – 199,999	2,084	6.8%
\$200,000 and more	1,507	4.9%
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1999 Median Asian household in		
1999 Median Asian family incon		:
1999 Median County household		
1999 Median family income		. \$84,035

INCOME (continued)

1999 MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME BY RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN



POVERTY STATUS IN 1999

	No. Below	% Below
	<u>Poverty</u>	<u>Poverty</u>
Families below poverty level	1,183	4.7%
Married-couple family	841	3.9%
With related children	390	3.0%
No related children	451	5.1%
Other family	342	9.9%
Male single-parent	14	3.7%
Male householder,		
No related children	31	4.0%
Female single-parent	214	17.0%
Female householder,		
No related children	83	7.7%
Individuals below poverty level	5,785	5.9%
Less than 18 years old	1,176	5.4%
18 years and older	4,609	6.5%
65 years and older	944	15.1%

MONTHLY HOUSING COSTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF 1999 HOUSEHOLD INCOME

	<u>10101</u>	Percent
Total owner units	18,027	100.0%
Monthly owner cost <35%	14,049	77.9%
Monthly owner cost 35%+	3,978	22.1%
Total renter units	10,201	100.0%
Monthly renter cost <35%	7,027	68.9%
Monthly renter cost 35%+	3,174	31.1%

Median monthly housing cost as a percentage c	of
1999 household income	
Home ownership	23.0
Gross rent	24.2

13.7%

4.2%