

## Asian American Statistics

Statistics Extracted from: *The New Face of Asian Pacific America, ed., Eric Lai & Dennis Arguelles, AsianWeek Publisher, San Francisco, 2003.*

<b>Immigrant Orphans to U.S. by Country, 2000</b>	
<i>Source: INS Statistical Year Book, 2000 (Table 15)</i>	
Country	Percent of 18,120 Immigrant Orphans
China	27%
Russia	23%
Korea	9%
Vietnam	4%
Cambodia	2%
All Other Countries	23%

97% of Immigrant Orphans are girls.

*[In Richmond, the Families of China Moon has about 100 families that adopted orphans from China.]*

<b>Immigration - Fiscal Year 2000</b>		
<i>Source: INS Fiscal Year 2000 Statistical Yearbook</i>		
Region of Birth	% of Total Legal Immigration	% of Immigrants Allowed Under Employment Preferences
Europe	15.6	15.9
<b>Asia</b>	<b>31.2</b>	<b>55.5</b>
Africa	5.3	4.1
Oceania	0.6	0.8
North America	1.9	6.9
Caribbean	10.4	2.4
Latin America	34.9	14.3

Between 1990 - 1998, about 2.2 million Asians immigrated to the U.S. They were about 31% of total immigrants during the same period.

U.S. 2000 Census indicated there were about 12,504,636 APAs, including those of mixed-race and mixed-ethnicity, living in the U.S.A.

In 2000, APAs comprise of about 3.5% of national population.

<b>APA Growth Rate Between 1990 and 2000</b>	
<i>Source: U.S. Census, 2000 and 1990 - statistics calculated</i>	
<b>Region</b>	<b>Growth Rate</b>
National Avg.	81.6 %
South	115.2%
West	69.8%
Northeast	82.3%
Midwest	89.9%

South includes MD, VA, WV, NC, SC, KY, TN, GA, FL, AL, MS, LA, AR, OK, TX, DE, and Wash., D.C.

Asian Indians (22.3%), Chinese (17.4%), and Vietnamese (17%) comprise the largest groups of Southern APAs.

The 2000 census indicated that there are about 311,424 APAs living in Virginia.

<b>APA Elected Officials, 2001- 2002</b>				
<i>Source: Don T. Nakanishi and James S. Lai, 2001-2002 National Asian Pacific American Political Almanac; and Asian American Action Fund.</i>				
<b>Top 7 States</b>	<b>Federal</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Local</b>	<b>Total</b>
California	2	4	136	142
Hawai'i	3	56	36	95
Washington	0	5	20	25
New York	0	0	11	11
Maryland	0	3	1	4
Massachusetts	0	0	4	4
Oregon	1	1	2	4
<i>Virginia</i>	0	0	0	0
<b>Total*</b>	6	73	231	310
<i>*21 States have APA Elected Officials</i>				

### Virginia in the Top 10 National Ranking in Asian Ethnicity

Source: U.S. Census, 2000

<b>Ethnicity</b>	<b>National Ranking</b>	<b>% of Total State Population</b>	<b>Census By State</b>	<b>National* Total</b>
Chinese	NR	1.0-5.0		2,880,000
Filipino	9	05-1.0	59,374	2,364,815
Indian	10	0.5-1.0	54,781	1,900,000
Korean	7	0.5-1.0	50,468	1,230,000
Japanese	NR	0.1-0.5		1,148,332
Vietnamese	4	0.5-1.0	40,500	~1,210,000
Cambodian	8		5,180	206,052
Laotian	NR		<50/Jurisd	198,203
Thai	7		5,406	150,283
Pakistani	6		12,098	204,309
Bangladeshi	6		2,205	57,412
<i>* Includes Mixed-Race or Mixed-Ethnicity</i>				