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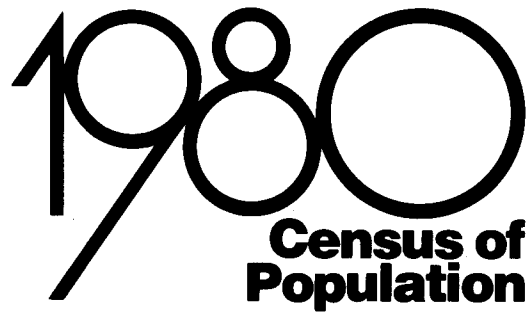
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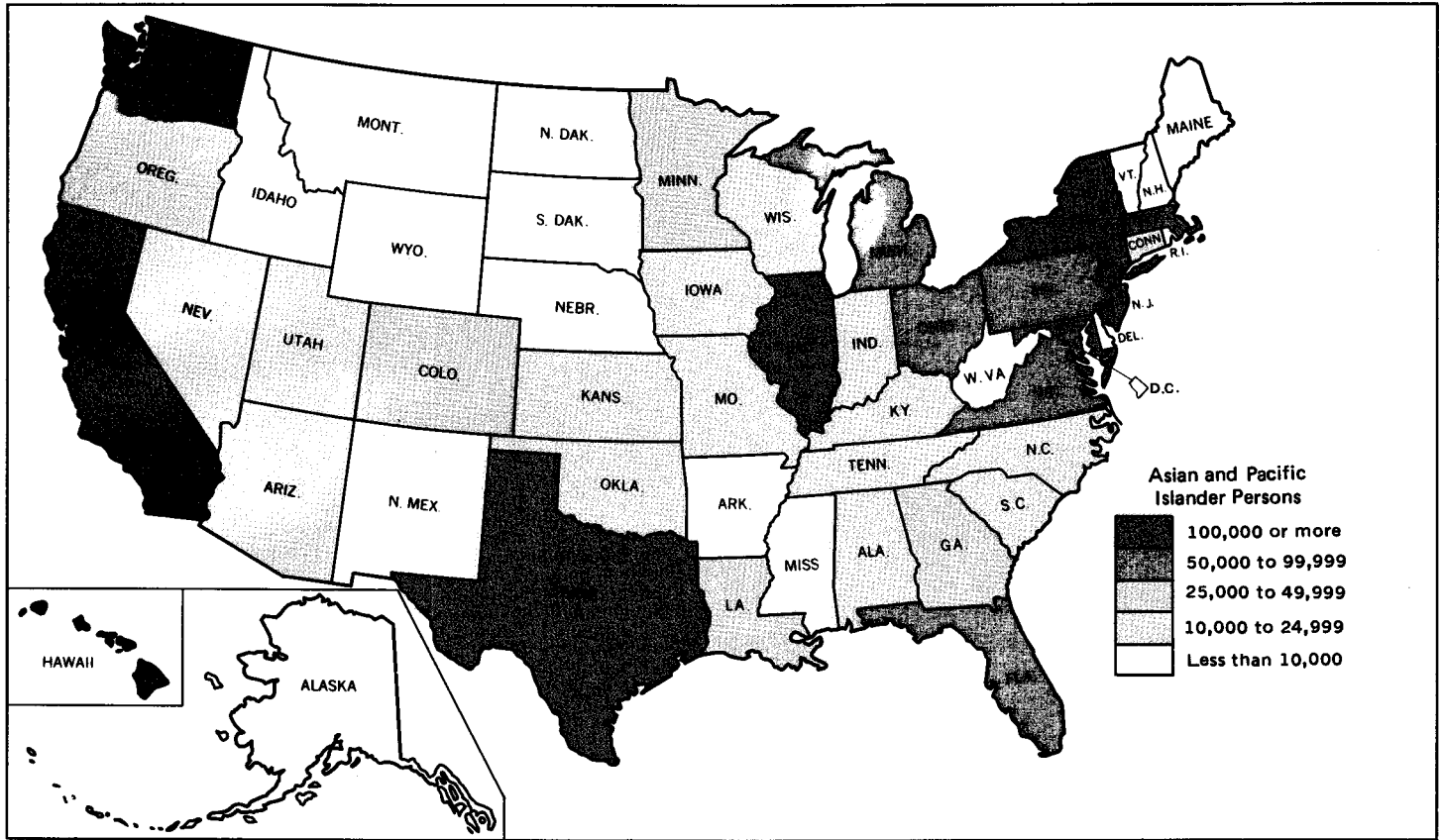
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## Introduction

### GENERAL

This report presents 1980 census data on the geographic distribution of Asians and Pacific Islanders in the United States. Information on the total Asian and Pacific Islander population is shown for the United States, regions, divisions, and States. Data for the same areas are also presented for the Chinese, Filipino, Japanese, Asian Indian, Vietnamese, Korean, Hawaiian, Guamanian, Samoan, and "Other Asian and Pacific Islander" populations. In addition, the report identifies and presents figures for the groups comprising "Other Asian and Pacific Islander." This is the first census to identify the total Asian and Pacific Islander population and its subgroups.

The statistics in this report differ from those published in 1980 Census of Population, *Characteristics of the Population, General Population Characteristics, PC80-1-B* and *Supplementary Reports, "Race of the Population by States: 1980," PC80-S1-3*. These earlier publications provided information based on 100-percent tabulations for the nine Asian and Pacific Islander groups listed in the race item on the 1980 census questionnaire. The 1980 data presented in the tables of this report are for the total Asian and Pacific Islander population and all its subgroups based on sample tabulations. (See appendix A for a discussion of the sampling.) Information for the Asian and Pacific Islander population was derived from answers to the 1980 census race item. (See facsimile of race item in the section "Definitions and Explanations."<sup>1</sup>) The concept of race as used by the Census Bureau reflects self-identifica-

tion by respondents; it does not denote any clear-cut scientific definition of biological stock. Furthermore, it is recognized that the categories of the race item included both racial and national origin or sociocultural groups. In the census, data on race were collected separately from ethnicity (ancestry) and country of birth. Since Asians and Pacific Islanders may be of any ethnic group or from any country, the information derived from the race item may differ from data collected on ancestry or country of birth which are presented in other 1980 census reports.

Table 1 shows the 1980 census distribution of the Asian and Pacific Islander population and its subgroups for the United States, and each region, division, and State. The percent distribution, based on the data in table 1, is shown in table 2. Table 3 provides the 1980 and 1970 distributions and population ranks by State of the total Asian and Pacific Islander population. In table 4, 1980 figures on the Asian population and the component groups are shown for selected States. Comparable statistics for the Pacific Islander population are presented in table 5 for States with 400 or more Pacific Islanders.

### DISTRIBUTION OF THE TOTAL ASIAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER POPULATION

The Asian and Pacific Islander population numbered more than 3.7 million in 1980 showing a considerable increase over the 1970 figure of 1.5 million. Factors accounting for most of this increase are immigration of groups from Asia and the Islands of the Pacific during the last decade and changes in the census definition to include new groups immigrating to this country. As a consequence, the Asian and Pacific Islander population emerged as one of the

fastest growing groups during the 1970's.

During the decade, the Asian and Pacific Islander population increased their proportion of the total population from 0.8 percent in 1970 to 1.6 percent in 1980. Regionally, in 1980, Asians and Pacific Islanders constituted 5 percent of the total population in the West, 1 percent in the Northeast, and less than 1 percent in both the South and North Central regions.

Seven States had 100,000 or more Asian and Pacific Islander persons in 1980. California, as in the 1970 census, ranked first in the number of Asians and Pacific Islanders (1.3 million) followed by Hawaii with nearly 600,000 and New York with over 330,000. Illinois, Texas, Washington, and New Jersey followed in rank order (tables A and 3).

Approximately 60 percent of the Asian and Pacific Islander population in the United States lived in three States: California, Hawaii, and New York. More than 35 percent lived in California, approximately 16 percent in Hawaii, and about 9 percent in New York. Other States with high proportions were Illinois (5 percent), Texas (4 percent), and Washington and New Jersey (each 3 percent).

The Asian and Pacific Islander population was the largest racial group in one State—Hawaii—where they comprised 61 percent of the total population. California with 6 percent was the only other State where Asian and Pacific Islander persons constituted more than 3 percent of the total population.

### COMPOSITION AND DISTRIBUTION OF THE ASIAN POPULATION

#### Composition

In 1980, the Asian population numbered 3,466,421 persons and was more than 90

<sup>1</sup>The category "Asian and Pacific Islander" is included as a racial classification in Statistical Policy Directive No. 15, which provides standards on ethnic and racial categories for statistical reporting to be used by Federal agencies.

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Table A. Distribution of the Asian and Pacific Islander Population by Region: 1980

(Data based on sample, see appendix. For meaning of symbols, see Introduction. For definition of terms, see Definitions and Explanations)

United States Regions States with 100,000 or more Asians and Pacific Islanders	Total population	Asian and Pacific Islander		
		Asian	Pacific Islander	Asian
United States (number)....	226 545 805	3 726 440 <sup>1</sup>	3,466 421	259 566
United States (percent)...	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
West.....	19.1	58.5	56.4	86.2
California.....	10.4	35.2	36.0	25.5
Washington.....	1.8	3.0	3.0	2.7
Hawaii.....	0.4	15.9	13.1	53.0
Northeast.....	21.7	16.1	17.1	2.9
New York.....	7.8	8.9	9.4	1.3
New Jersey.....	3.3	2.9	3.1	0.4
South.....	33.3	13.8	14.2	7.4
Texas.....	6.3	3.6	3.7	1.7
North Central.....	26.0	11.7	12.3	3.5
Illinois.....	5.0	4.6	4.9	0.6

<sup>1</sup>Includes 453 persons who provided Asian and Pacific Islander write-in entries which could not be specifically classified as either "Asian" or "Pacific Islander."

Table B. Asian Population: 1980 and 1970

(Data based on sample, see appendix. For meaning of symbols, see Introduction. For definition of terms, see Definitions and Explanations)

United States	Number		Percent	
	1980	1970	1980	1970
Total Asian population.....	3 466 421	1 426 148	100.0	100.0
Chinese.....	812 178	431 583	23.4	30.3
Filipino.....	781 894	336 731	22.6	23.6
Japanese.....	716 331	588 324	20.7	41.3
Asian Indian.....	387 223	(NA)	11.2	...
Korean <sup>1</sup> .....	357 393	69 510	10.3	4.9
Vietnamese.....	245 025	(NA)	7.1	...
Other Asians.....	166 377	(NA)	4.8	...
Laotian.....	47 683	(NA)	1.4	...
Thai.....	45 279	(NA)	1.3	...
Cambodian (Kampuchea).....	16 044	(NA)	0.5	...
Pakistani.....	15 792	(NA)	0.5	...
Indonesian.....	9 618	(NA)	0.3	...
Hmong.....	5 204	(NA)	0.2	...
All other.....	26 757	(NA)	0.8	...

<sup>1</sup>The 1970 data on the Korean population excluded the State of Alaska.

percent of the total Asian and Pacific Islander population. Asians include a number of diverse groups who differ in language, culture, and recency of immigration. More than 20 Asian populations were reported in the 1980 census; the eight largest groups in rank order were Chinese, Filipino, Japanese, Asian Indian, Korean, Vietnamese, Laotian, and Thai. The composition of the Asian population changed considerably between 1970 and 1980 because of immigration. The adoption of the Immigration Act of 1965 dramatically increased the number of Asians eligible to enter the United States; prior to 1965, Asian immigration was small. As a result of this law, Asians annually comprised a

substantial portion of the total immigrant population during the 1970 decade. The increased immigration was from countries such as the Philippines, Korea, China, India, Pakistan, and Thailand. In addition, more than 400,000<sup>2</sup> Southeast Asian refugees came to this country between 1975 and 1980, entering primarily under a series of parole authorizations granted by the Attorney General under the Immigration and Nationality Act.

<sup>2</sup>These data are limited to persons legally admitted as refugees. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Report to Congress, "Refugee Resettlement Program," January 1981, page 5.

As shown in table B below, the Chinese population was the largest Asian group (812,178) and Filipinos ranked second (781,894). Both groups surpassed the Japanese population, which was the largest group in 1970, but fell to third in 1980 with 716,331 persons. Each of these groups comprised more than one-fifth of the Asian population. Asian Indians ranked fourth with 387,223 persons, followed by Koreans with 357,393 persons and Vietnamese with 245,025 persons; both Asian Indians and Koreans constituted approximately 10 percent and Vietnamese 7 percent of the Asian population. The "Other Asian" population numbered 166,377 and comprised about 5 percent of the total Asian population. The largest "Other Asian" groups were Laotian (47,683) and Thai (45,279). Other groups with sizeable numbers were Cambodian (16,044), Pakistani (15,792), Indonesian (9,618) and Hmong (5,204).

## Distribution

Although the Asian population was more geographically dispersed in 1980 than in 1970, they remained highly concentrated in the West. In 1980, 56 percent of the Asian population lived in the West compared with 70 percent from the 1970 census. All other regions experienced increases between 1970 and 1980; especially notable was the increase in the South where more than 14 percent of Asians lived in 1980 compared to only 7 percent in 1970.<sup>3</sup> Among the six largest Asian groups—Chinese, Japanese, Filipino, Asian Indian, Korean, and Vietnamese—the heaviest population concentrations were found in the West for each group with the notable exception of the Asian Indian population who were primarily in the Northeast. However, the degree of concentration in the West varied among the groups. For instance, about 8 of 10 Japanese, but only about 4 of 10 Koreans were residing in the West in 1980. In contrast, only about 2 of every 10 Asian Indians resided in the West (table 4).

In three States the Asian population had more than 300,000 persons: Cali-

<sup>3</sup>The 1970 census regional distribution for Asians was 70 percent in the West, 14 percent in the Northeast, 9 percent in the North Central, and 7 percent in the South.

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California (1,246,654), Hawaii (452,951), and New York (327,499). The concentration of Asian subgroups varied somewhat from the total Asian population. For example, California ranked first in the number of Chinese, Filipinos, Japanese, Koreans, and Vietnamese. The second highest ranking State was New York for both Chinese and Koreans, Hawaii for Filipinos and Japanese, and Texas for Vietnamese. In contrast, among Asian Indians, New York and California held the first and second places, respectively.

The geographical dispersion of the "Other Asian" groups was greater than that of the larger Asian groups. For example, a substantial proportion (33 percent) of the Pakistani population lived in the Northeast; about 53 percent of the Hmong population resided in the North Central region; and more than 40 percent of both Laotians and Thais were residing in the West (table 4).

Four States had more than 10,000 "Other Asians" in 1980. The largest number of "Other Asians" was found in California with 45,986 followed by New York with 13,120. Illinois and Texas followed in rank order with 10,942 and 10,264, respectively (table 1). Among "Other Asian" groups, California ranked first in the number of Laotians, Thais, Cambodians, and Indonesians. The second highest ranking State was New York for Thais and Indonesians; Washington for Cambodians; and Illinois and Minnesota for Laotians. In contrast, New York ranked first for the Pakistani population and Minnesota for the Hmong population; California was the second ranking State for each of these groups (table 4).

## RECENT ARRIVALS FROM SOUTHEAST ASIA

Since 1975, substantial numbers of Vietnamese, Laotians (including Hmong), and Cambodians have entered this country under the Refugee Resettlement Program.<sup>4</sup> The vast majority of Southeast

<sup>4</sup>The Office of Refugee Resettlement reports that 415,225 Southeast Asian refugees, primarily from Vietnam, have entered the Nation between the spring of 1975 and September 1980. These data are limited to persons legally admitted as refugees. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Report to Congress, "Refugee Resettlement Program," January 1981, page 5.

Asians included in the 1980 census entered the United States as refugees; however, refugees cannot be directly identified from the census questionnaire. Detailed cross tabulations on race by country of birth and year of immigration needed to identify all the recent Southeast Asian refugee groups (e.g., the Chinese from Vietnamese), will be available in subsequent 1980 census reports. These data will allow for more accurate estimation of the size of the Southeast Asian refugee population.

The Asian groups that are likely to be predominantly recent refugees are: Vietnamese (245,025), Laotians (47,683), Cambodians (16,044), Hmong (5,204), and Indochinese (427). These identified groups numbered 314,383 comprising 8.4 percent of the total Asian and Pacific Islander population (table C).

Through the policy of sponsorship established by the Federal government,

the Southeast Asian refugee population initially was dispersed throughout the country. The census showed that by 1980 most groups were concentrated in geographic areas with a sizable total Asian population. Forty-six percent of the identified recent arrivals from Southeast Asia lived in the West. The South was the second most populous region with 28 percent followed by the North Central (16 percent) and Northeast (9 percent) regions. The largest population concentrations were found in the West for each identified group with the exception of the Hmong population whose heaviest concentration was in the North Central region.

There has been a tendency for Southeast Asian refugees to cluster in selected States. As shown in table D, in 1980, 80 percent of the identified recent arrivals from Southeast Asia resided in 16 States. The highest concentrations were in

Table C. **Recent Arrivals From Southeast Asia: 1980**

(Data based on sample, see appendix. For meaning of symbols, see Introduction. For definition of terms, see Definitions and Explanations)

United States	Number	Percent distribution	Percent of total Asian and Pacific Islander population
Identified recent arrivals from Southeast Asia.....	314 383	100.0	8.4
Vietnamese.....	245 025	77.9	6.6
Laotian.....	47 683	15.2	1.3
Cambodian (Kampuchea).....	16 044	5.1	0.4
Hmong.....	5 204	1.7	0.1
Indochinese <sup>1</sup> .....	427	0.1	-

<sup>1</sup>Persons who reported Indochinese may have come from Vietnam as well as Thailand or Burma.

Table D. **Recent Arrivals From Southeast Asia for Selected States by Population Rank: 1980**

(Data based on sample, see appendix. For meaning of symbols, see Introduction. For definition of terms, see Definitions and Explanations)

States with largest number of recent arrivals from Southeast Asia	Rank	Number	Percent distribution
United States.....	...	314 383	100.0
Total, selected States.....	...	251 551	80.0
California.....	1	103 623	33.0
Texas.....	2	31 695	10.1
Washington.....	3	13 260	4.2
Louisiana.....	4	11 115	3.5
Virginia.....	5	10 517	3.3
Illinois.....	6	10 360	3.3
Minnesota.....	7	10 218	3.3
Pennsylvania.....	8	10 017	3.2
Oregon.....	9	8 821	2.8
Florida.....	10	7 982	2.5
New York.....	11	7 740	2.5
Michigan.....	12	5 894	1.9
Colorado.....	13	5 469	1.7
Oklahoma.....	14	5 123	1.6
Hawaii.....	15	4 882	1.6
Kansas.....	16	4 835	1.5

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California with 103,623 or one-third of the recent arrivals; another 31,695 or 10 percent lived in Texas. The top ranking States for the individual groups varied somewhat; however, California had the highest concentration for all groups with the exception of the Hmong whose major concentration was in Minnesota. The second highest ranking State was Texas for Vietnamese, Illinois and Minnesota for Laotians, Washington for Cambodians, and California for Hmong (table 4).

## COMPOSITION AND DISTRIBUTION OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDER POPULATION

### Composition

In 1980, there were 259,566 Pacific Islanders comprising 7 percent of the total Asian and Pacific Islander population in the United States. The Pacific Islander population included 172,346 Hawaiians, 39,520 Samoans, 30,695 Guamanians, and 17,005 "Other Pacific Islander" persons. The two largest "Other Pacific Islander" groups were Tongan (6,226) and Fijian (2,834).

Pacific Islanders include diverse populations who differ in language and culture. Pacific Islanders are of Polynesian, Micronesian, and Melanesian background. About 85 percent of the Pacific Islander population in the United States was of Polynesian background, another 14 percent was Micronesian, and 1 percent was Melanesian. The largest Polynesian, Micronesian, and Melanesian groups are shown in table E. Of the 220,278 Polynesian people, the Hawaiian, Samoan, and

Table E. **Pacific Islander Population by Type: 1980**

(Data based on sample, see appendix. For meaning of symbols, see Introduction. For definition of terms, see Definitions and Explanations)

United States	Number	Percent Distribution
Total Pacific Islander population.....	259 566	100.0
Polynesian.....	220 278	84.9
Hawaiian.....	172 346	66.4
Samoan.....	39 520	15.2
Tongan.....	6 226	2.4
All other.....	2 186	0.8
Micronesian.....	35 508	13.7
Guamanian.....	30 695	11.8
All other.....	4 813	1.9
Melanesian.....	3 311	1.3
Fijian.....	2 834	1.1
All other.....	477	0.2
Pacific Islander not specified.....	469	0.2

Tongan populations were the largest groups. Among the 35,508 persons of Micronesian background, more than 8 of every 10 were Guamanian. The Fijian population was the largest Melanesian group (table E).

### Distribution

In 1980, more than 8 of every 10 Pacific Islanders lived in the West with the overwhelming majority residing in two States: Hawaii (137,696) and California (66,171). Other States with more than 4,000 Pacific Islanders were Washington, Texas, and Utah.

Although the majority of Pacific Islanders resided in the West in 1980, the extent of this concentration varied

by group. Pacific Islanders of Micronesian background were more geographically dispersed than Polynesian and Melanesian persons. In 1980, about 71 percent of Micronesians lived in the West, 16 percent in the South, and about 7 percent in both the Northeast and North Central regions. In contrast, among Polynesians 89 percent resided in the West, 6 percent in the South and approximately 3 percent in each of the remaining regions. The geographical distribution of Melanesians was quite similar to that of the Polynesian population: 87 percent lived in the West, 5 percent in the South and about 4 percent in the Northeast and North Central regions.

Differences were also evident in the concentration at the State level for Pacific Islander groups. The majority of Micronesians and Melanesians lived in California while most Polynesian persons resided in Hawaii. Among the largest Pacific Islander groups, (table E) Hawaii and California ranked first or second in population size for all groups except Guamanians and Tongans. California had the highest concentration for both groups followed by Washington and Hawaii for Guamanians and Utah for Tongans.

### SYMBOLS USED IN TABLES

- A dash "--" represents zero or a percent which rounds to less than 0.1.
- (NA) means not available.
- Three dots "... " means not applicable.
- A minus sign (-) preceding a figure denotes decrease.



## Definitions and Explanations

**Race**—The data on race shown in this report were derived from answers to question 4, which was asked of all persons. (See facsimile of questionnaire item in this section.)

The concept of race as used by the Census Bureau reflects self-identification by respondents; it does not denote any clear-cut scientific definition of biological stock. Since the 1980 census obtained information on race through self-identification, the data represent self-classification by people according to the race with which they identify. For persons who could not provide a single response to the race question, the race of the person's mother was used; if a single response could not be provided for the person's mother, the first race reported by the person was used. This is a modification of the 1970 census procedure when the race of the person's father was used.

The category "Asian and Pacific Islander" includes persons who indicated their race as Chinese, Filipino, Japanese, Asian Indian, Korean, Vietnamese, Hawaiian, Samoan, and Guamanian, as well as persons who provided written entries such as Cambodian, Laotian, Pakistani, and Fijian under the "Other" race category. Also, persons who did not classify themselves in one of the specific race categories but wrote in an entry indicating one of the nine specific categories listed above (e.g., Chinese and Filipino) were classified accordingly. For example, entries of Nipponese and Japanese American were classified as Japanese; entries of Taiwanese and Cantonese as Chinese, etc.

Table F, below, shows the groups comprising the Asian and Pacific Islander population. This listing was developed based on guidelines issued by the Office of Management and Budget in Statistical Policy Directive No. 15, recommendations of the 1980 Census Advisory Committee on the Asian and Pacific

Table F. **Asian and Pacific Islander Groups Reported in the 1980 Census**

Asian	Pacific Islander
Chinese*	Polynesian
Filipino*	Hawaiian*
Japanese*	Samoan*
Asian Indian*	Tahitian
Korean*	Tongan
Vietnamese*	Other, Polynesian
Bangladeshi	Tokelauan
Burmese	Polynesian
Cambodian (Kampuchea)	Micronesian
Hmong	Guamanian*
Indonesian	Other Mariana Islanders
Laotian	Saipanese
Malayan	Tinian Islander
Okinawan	Mariana Islander
Pakistani	Marshallese
Sri Lankan (Ceylonese)	Marshall Islander
Thai	Eniwetok Islander
Asian not specified <sup>1</sup>	Bikini Islander
All other Asians	Kwajalein Islander
Bhutanese	Palauan
Borneo	Other Micronesian
Celebesian	Micronesian
Cernan	Ponapean
Indochinese	Trukese
Iwo-Jiman	Yapese
Javanese	Carolinian
Maldivian	Tarawa Islander
Nepali	Melanesian
Sikkim	Fijian
Singaporean	Other Melanesian
	Melanesian
	Papua New Guinean
	Solomon Islander
	New Hebrides Islander
	Other Pacific Islanders <sup>2</sup>

\* Listed separately on the 1980 census questionnaire.

<sup>1</sup> Includes entries such as Asian American, Asian, and Asiatic.

<sup>2</sup> Includes persons who did not provide a specific written entry but reported "Pacific Islander."

Americans Population for the 1980 Census, and write-in responses to the 1980 census item on race. In addition, experts, both governmental and non-governmental, were consulted concerning the classification.

**Race Edit and Allocation**—If the race entry was missing on the questionnaire for a member of a household, an answer was assigned in the computer according to the reported entries of race of other household members using specific rules of precedence of household relationship. If

race was not entered for anyone in the household (excluding paid employees), the race of a householder in a previously processed household was assigned. This procedure is a variation of the general allocation process; a fuller discussion of general edit and allocation procedures is included in Appendix D, "Accuracy of the Data," in *Characteristics of the Population, General Population Characteristics, PC80-1-B*.

### Comparability Between 1980 Census 100-percent and Sample Totals for the Asian and Pacific Islander Populations—

A comparison of the 100-percent count and sample distributions of the Asian and Pacific Islander populations is presented in table G. Differences between the 100-percent counts and the sample figures for Asian and Pacific Islander groups are a result of additional edit and review procedures performed during the processing of sample questionnaires as well as sampling variability and non-sampling errors.

During the processing of the sample questionnaires, a thorough review of write-in entries was performed as well as additional editing to resolve inconsistent or incomplete responses. For instance, a number of persons who marked the "Other" race category supplied a write-in entry (e.g., Bengali, Cantonese, Chamorro, or Filipino American) which indicated they belonged in one of the specific race categories. Limited edit and review procedures were performed for entries of this type during the 100-percent processing; however, not all such cases were identified. As part of the sample coding operation, a more thorough review of write-in entries was performed and such responses were reclassified into one of the 14 specific race categories. Also, during the sample coding operation, write-in entries of Asian and Pacific Islander groups, such as Cambodian, Laotian,

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Table G. Comparison of 100-Percent and Sample Data on the Asian and Pacific Islander Population: 1980

(For meaning of symbols, see Introduction. For definition of terms, see Definitions and Explanations)

United States	100-percent	Sample		
		Total	Difference from 100-percent count	
			Number	Percent
Total population.....	226 545 805	226 545 805	-	-
Total Asian and Pacific Islander.....	3 500 439	3 726 440	...	...
Total excluding "Other Asian and Pacific Islander".....	3 500 439	3 542 605	42 166	1.2
Chinese.....	806 040	812 178	6 138	0.8
Filipino.....	774 652	781 894	7 242	0.9
Japanese.....	700 974	716 331	15 357	2.2
Asian Indian.....	361 531	387 223	25 692	7.1
Korean.....	354 593	357 393	2 800	0.8
Vietnamese.....	261 729	245 025	-16 704	-6.4
Hawaiian.....	166 814	172 346	5 532	3.3
Samoan.....	41 948	39 520	-2 428	-5.8
Guamanian.....	32 158	30 695	-1 463	-4.5
Other Asian and Pacific Islander.....	(NA)	183 835	...	...

and Thai, which were not listed separately in the race item, were coded and subsequently tabulated as "Other Asian and Pacific Islander" to provide data on the total Asian and Pacific Islander population. The statistics in this report reflect the effects of this editing.

Information now available indicates that since the effects of the additional review and edit were generally limited and rather varied, the 100-percent tabulations are usually the preferable source for statistics on the nine Asian and Pacific Islander groups listed separately on the census questionnaire (e.g., Chinese and Filipino). In the case of data for the entire Asian and Pacific Islander population and "Other Asian and Pacific Islander" persons, the sample figures are the only data available and should be used within the context of the sampling variability associated with them.

**Comparability of 1980 With 1970 Census Data**—The 1980 figures for the Asian and Pacific Islander population reflect a high level of immigration during the 1970's as well as a number of changes in Census procedures which were developed, in part, as a result of this high level of immigration. First, the number of Asian and Pacific Islander groups identified separately on the 1980 census questionnaire was expanded over that identified in 1970 to include four additional Asian and Pacific Islander groups: Vietnamese, Asian Indian, Guamanian, and Samoan. Asian Indians were classified as "White" in 1970 but were included in the "Asian and Pacific Islander" category in 1980.

The Vietnamese, Guamanian, and Samoan populations were included in the "Other" race category in the 1970 census. Second, "Other Asian and Pacific Islander" groups such as Cambodian, Pakistani, and Fijian, which were not listed separately in the race item, were coded and tabulated as Asian and Pacific Islander in sample tabulations in the 1980 census; in 1970, most of these groups were included in the "Other" race category.

In 1980, data were collected separately for Hawaiians and Koreans in all States, but in 1970, these data were not collected for Alaska. (On the 1970 census questionnaire used in Alaska, "Eskimo" and "Aleut" were substituted for these two categories.) Since the number of Hawaiians and Koreans was small in Alaska, the questionnaire change does not have a significant impact on the comparability of the 1980 and 1970 data on Hawaiians and Koreans at the national level.

**Asian and Pacific Islander Data in Other 1980 Census Reports**—Counts of the Asian and Pacific Islander population were published in *Summary Characteristics for Governmental Units and Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas*, PHC80-3. Data are shown for the State, standard metropolitan statistical areas (SMSA's), counties, selected county subdivisions, and incorporated places.

Data on the Asian and Pacific Islander subgroups cross-classified by age, sex, relationship, and marital status were published on a State-by-State basis in *Characteristics of the Population, General*

*Population Characteristics*, PC80-1-B. The PC80-1-B reports were published for the United States and each State; data are shown for standard consolidated statistical areas (SCSA's), standard metropolitan statistical areas (SMSA's), urbanized areas (UA's), counties, county subdivisions, and places of 1,000 or more inhabitants. Comparable housing data were also published in *Characteristics of Housing Units, General Housing Characteristics*, HC80-1-A.

Data from 100-percent tabulations have been published for the Asian and Pacific Islander population in various reports in the 1980 Census of Population *Supplementary Report* series. The Supplementary Reports showing data on the Asian and Pacific Islander population are "Age, Sex, Race, and Spanish Origin of the Population by Regions, Divisions, and States: 1980," PC80-S1-1; "Race of the Population by States: 1980," PC80-S1-3; "Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas and Standard Consolidated Statistical Areas: 1980," PC80-S1-5 and "Detailed Occupation and Years of School Completed by Age, for the Civilian Labor Force by Sex, Race, and Spanish Origin: 1980," PC80-S1-8. The Supplementary Report "Race of the Population by States: 1980," PC80-S1-3, shows data for Asian and Pacific Islander subgroups (e.g., Chinese and Filipino); whereas, the other supplementary reports provide data only for "Asian and Pacific Islander."

Provisional data from a 1 1/2 percent sample of social, economic, and housing characteristics for the total Asian and Pacific Islander population are shown for States and SMSA's with 25,000 persons or 12,500 households in *Provisional Estimates of Social, Economic, and Housing Characteristics*, PHC80-S1-1.

Data from the full sample on social, economic, and housing characteristics for the total Asian and Pacific Islander population were published for each State, its counties or comparable areas, and places of 25,000 persons or 12,500 households in *Advance Estimates of Social, Economic and Housing Characteristics*, PHC80-S2. Also, social and economic data on the Asian and Pacific Islander population and its subgroups have been published in the State reports, *General Social and Economic Characteristics*, PC80-1-C. Statistics for the total Asian and Pacific Islander

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population and its subgroups are shown for States; data for substate areas (counties, places of 2,500 or more, SCSA's, SMSA's, and UA's) are presented for the total Asian and Pacific Islander population. A United States Summary will be published in the series early next year. Comparable housing data are being presented in *Detailed Housing Characteristics*, HC80-1-B.

Statistics for most population and housing subjects included in the 1980

census are being published in *Census Tracts*, PHC80-2. Both 100-percent and sample data are being published for census tracts with 400 or more total Asian and Pacific Islander population in SMSA's and in other tracted areas. Counts for the Asian and Pacific Islander subgroups are shown for all census tracts. There is one report for each SMSA, as well as one for each of the States which have tracted areas outside SMSA's.

Future 1980 census reports which will show data on the Asian and Pacific Islander populations are *Detailed Population Characteristics*, PC80-1-D, and *Metropolitan Housing Characteristics*, HC80-2. Also, data are planned for publication in the *Subject Report* series: Population (PC80-2), including a separate report on the Asian and Pacific Islander population, and Housing (HC80-3).

### Facsimile of questionnaire item 4.

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**Table 1. Asian and Pacific Islander Population: 1980**

(Data based on sample. For meaning of symbols, see Introduction. For definition of terms, see Definitions and Explanations)

United States Regions and Divisions States	Asian and Pacific Islander						
	All races	Total		Chinese	Filipino	Japanese	Asian Indian
		Number	Percent				
United States.....	226 545 805	3 726 440	1.6	812 178	781 894	716 331	387 223
<b>REGIONS AND DIVISIONS</b>							
Northeast.....	49 135 283	599 294	1.2	217 624	77 051	46 913	132 560
New England.....	12 348 493	88 425	0.7	33 113	8 311	7 474	17 010
Middle Atlantic.....	36 786 790	510 869	1.4	184 511	68 740	39 439	115 550
North Central.....	58 865 670	435 391	0.7	74 944	80 928	46 254	89 588
East North Central.....	41 682 217	334 418	0.8	59 581	69 958	35 789	75 051
West North Central.....	17 183 453	100 973	0.6	15 363	10 970	10 465	14 537
South.....	75 372 362	513 005	0.7	91 415	85 626	47 631	90 602
South Atlantic.....	36 959 123	280 973	0.8	50 730	58 943	25 998	50 061
East South Central.....	14 666 423	45 484	0.3	7 312	5 668	4 932	9 748
West South Central.....	23 746 816	186 548	0.8	33 373	21 015	16 701	30 793
West.....	43 172 490	2 178 750	5.0	428 195	538 289	575 533	74 473
Mountain.....	11 372 785	114 239	1.0	19 959	14 181	29 471	7 229
Pacific.....	31 799 705	2 064 511	6.5	408 236	524 108	546 062	67 244
<b>STATES</b>							
<b>New England:</b>							
Maine.....	1 124 660	3 073	0.3	433	680	302	475
New Hampshire.....	920 610	3 364	0.4	900	286	356	742
Vermont.....	511 456	1 640	0.3	206	115	221	520
Massachusetts.....	5 737 037	52 615	0.9	24 882	3 180	4 290	8 943
Rhode Island.....	947 154	6 617	0.7	1 744	1 001	464	904
Connecticut.....	3 107 576	21 116	0.7	4 948	3 049	1 841	5 426
<b>Middle Atlantic:</b>							
New York.....	17 558 072	330 972	1.9	147 250	35 630	24 754	67 636
New Jersey.....	7 364 823	109 383	1.5	23 492	24 470	10 263	30 684
Pennsylvania.....	11 863 895	70 514	0.6	13 769	8 640	4 422	17 230
<b>East North Central:</b>							
Ohio.....	10 797 630	53 166	0.5	10 584	7 966	6 271	13 602
Indiana.....	5 490 224	24 355	0.4	4 491	3 507	2 503	4 746
Illinois.....	11 426 518	172 213	1.5	28 847	44 317	18 432	37 438
Michigan.....	9 262 078	62 641	0.7	10 824	11 132	6 460	15 363
Wisconsin.....	4 705 767	22 043	0.5	4 835	3 036	2 123	3 902
<b>West North Central:</b>							
Minnesota.....	4 075 970	32 226	0.8	4 558	2 628	3 191	3 734
Iowa.....	2 913 808	13 847	0.5	1 973	1 058	1 024	2 424
Missouri.....	4 916 686	24 962	0.5	4 520	3 883	2 897	4 276
North Dakota.....	652 717	2 292	0.4	387	496	225	252
South Dakota.....	690 768	1 917	0.3	200	312	305	157
Nebraska.....	1 569 825	8 190	0.5	1 285	945	1 212	1 106
Kansas.....	2 363 679	17 539	0.7	2 440	1 648	1 611	2 588
<b>South Atlantic:</b>							
Delaware.....	594 338	4 627	0.8	1 174	789	412	1 227
Maryland.....	4 216 975	67 949	1.6	15 037	11 763	4 656	13 788
District of Columbia.....	638 333	6 883	1.1	2 308	1 255	808	873
Virginia.....	5 346 818	70 569	1.3	9 495	19 111	5 173	9 046
West Virginia.....	1 949 644	5 902	0.3	1 095	1 282	508	1 936
North Carolina.....	5 881 766	23 150	0.4	3 229	2 869	3 594	4 855
South Carolina.....	3 121 820	13 370	0.4	1 204	3 797	1 584	2 572
Georgia.....	5 463 105	26 009	0.5	4 258	2 825	3 596	4 725
Florida.....	9 746 324	62 514	0.6	12 930	15 252	5 667	11 039
<b>East South Central:</b>							
Kentucky.....	3 660 777	11 823	0.3	1 381	1 417	1 170	2 669
Tennessee.....	4 591 120	15 252	0.3	2 904	1 761	1 752	3 392
Alabama.....	3 893 888	10 660	0.3	1 416	1 089	1 427	2 374
Mississippi.....	2 520 638	7 749	0.3	1 611	1 401	583	1 313
<b>West South Central:</b>							
Arkansas.....	2 286 435	7 232	0.3	1 184	732	697	1 194
Louisiana.....	4 205 900	25 123	0.6	3 091	2 650	1 671	3 036
Oklahoma.....	3 025 290	19 765	0.7	2 384	1 681	2 249	3 168
Texas.....	14 229 191	134 428	0.9	26 714	15 952	12 084	23 395
<b>Mountain:</b>							
Montana.....	786 690	3 097	0.4	395	501	803	154
Idaho.....	943 935	6 721	0.7	701	759	3 102	247
Wyoming.....	469 557	2 044	0.4	441	194	757	104
Colorado.....	2 889 964	34 257	1.2	4 224	2 764	10 841	2 565
New Mexico.....	1 302 894	7 728	0.6	1 412	1 200	1 353	622
Arizona.....	2 718 215	24 562	0.9	6 681	3 799	4 629	2 078
Utah.....	1 461 037	20 224	1.4	2 913	1 138	5 508	932
Nevada.....	800 493	15 606	1.9	3 192	3 826	2 478	527
<b>Pacific:</b>							
Washington.....	4 132 156	111 607	2.7	17 984	25 662	27 389	4 267
Oregon.....	2 633 105	40 958	1.6	7 918	4 800	8 580	2 265
California.....	23 667 902	1 312 973	5.5	325 882	358 378	268 814	59 774
Alaska.....	401 851	8 314	2.1	536	3 193	1 545	230
Hawaii.....	964 691	590 659	61.2	55 916	132 075	239 734	708

See footnote at end of table.

**Table 1. Asian and Pacific Islander Population: 1980-Con.**

(Data based on sample. For meaning of symbols, see Introduction. For definition of terms, see Definitions and Explanations)

United States Regions and Divisions States	Asian and Pacific Islander--Con.							
						Other Asian and Pacific Islander		
	Korean	Vietnamese	Hawaiian	Samoan	Guamanian	Total <sup>1</sup>	Asian	Pacific Islander
United States.....	357 393	245 025	172 346	39 520	30 695	183 835	166 377	17 005
<b>REGIONS AND DIVISIONS</b>								
Northeast.....	68 357	22 021	4 273	522	1 952	28 021	27 318	679
New England.....	9 327	5 199	835	172	572	6 412	6 283	129
Middle Atlantic.....	59 030	16 822	3 438	350	1 380	21 609	21 035	550
North Central.....	64 573	32 949	5 476	991	1 816	37 872	36 845	909
East North Central.....	47 895	17 238	3 442	389	984	24 091	23 562	451
West North Central.....	16 678	15 711	2 034	602	832	13 781	13 283	458
South.....	70 999	76 916	11 427	1 784	4 757	31 848	30 555	1 218
South Atlantic.....	44 880	26 882	5 719	900	2 549	14 311	13 684	601
East South Central.....	6 985	5 316	1 800	291	423	3 009	2 971	38
West South Central.....	19 134	44 718	3 908	593	1 785	14 528	13 900	579
West.....	153 464	113 139	151 170	36 223	22 170	86 094	71 659	14 199
Mountain.....	13 374	9 516	3 860	1 751	1 297	13 601	10 689	2 912
Pacific.....	140 090	103 623	147 310	34 472	20 873	72 493	60 970	11 287
<b>STATES</b>								
<b>New England:</b>								
Maine.....	480	260	84	28	79	252	233	19
New Hampshire.....	519	136	76	12	5	332	308	24
Vermont.....	332	94	11	14	21	106	94	12
Massachusetts.....	5 369	2 847	352	93	251	2 408	2 371	37
Rhode Island.....	612	287	63	-	116	1 426	1 389	37
Connecticut.....	2 015	1 575	249	25	100	1 888	1 888	-
<b>Middle Atlantic:</b>								
New York.....	33 260	5 849	1 950	151	1 017	13 475	13 120	341
New Jersey.....	13 173	2 846	579	112	199	3 565	3 489	76
Pennsylvania.....	12 597	8 127	909	87	164	4 569	4 426	133
<b>East North Central:</b>								
Ohio.....	7 756	2 751	823	64	137	3 212	3 140	72
Indiana.....	3 940	2 137	503	60	119	2 349	2 288	61
Illinois.....	24 351	6 287	964	88	367	11 122	10 942	127
Michigan.....	8 948	4 364	894	90	199	4 367	4 222	138
Wisconsin.....	2 900	1 699	258	87	162	3 041	2 970	53
<b>West North Central:</b>								
Minnesota.....	6 676	5 316	315	51	102	5 655	5 544	111
Iowa.....	2 057	2 101	301	50	95	2 764	2 721	43
Missouri.....	3 356	3 134	780	357	203	1 556	1 450	100
North Dakota.....	360	288	69	-	18	197	188	9
South Dakota.....	325	265	41	39	46	227	227	-
Nebraska.....	1 203	1 276	177	48	109	829	717	90
Kansas.....	2 701	3 331	351	57	259	2 553	2 436	105
<b>South Atlantic:</b>								
Delaware.....	501	171	77	5	45	226	226	-
Maryland.....	14 783	4 162	630	86	323	2 721	2 660	58
District of Columbia.....	312	435	194	38	89	571	571	-
Virginia.....	12 797	9 451	1 033	194	548	3 721	3 546	164
West Virginia.....	489	168	85	32	29	278	278	-
North Carolina.....	3 694	1 966	954	132	388	1 469	1 323	146
South Carolina.....	1 766	1 113	467	57	182	628	605	23
Georgia.....	5 590	2 339	795	134	503	1 244	1 177	60
Florida.....	4 948	7 077	1 484	222	442	3 453	3 298	150
<b>East South Central:</b>								
Kentucky.....	2 170	1 461	378	122	208	847	822	25
Tennessee.....	2 405	1 158	438	111	66	1 265	1 252	13
Alabama.....	1 761	1 220	583	38	62	690	690	-
Mississippi.....	649	1 477	401	20	87	207	207	-
<b>West South Central:</b>								
Arkansas.....	596	1 900	212	6	65	646	632	7
Louisiana.....	2 009	10 853	626	69	230	888	864	24
Oklahoma.....	2 757	4 174	695	117	261	2 279	2 140	131
Texas.....	13 772	27 791	2 375	401	1 229	10 715	10 264	417
<b>Mountain:</b>								
Montana.....	325	82	122	16	11	688	646	42
Idaho.....	635	443	293	103	42	396	311	85
Wyoming.....	240	43	87	27	10	141	113	28
Colorado.....	5 143	3 247	825	135	506	4 007	3 949	58
New Mexico.....	759	936	214	66	43	1 123	1 108	15
Arizona.....	2 543	1 756	854	179	346	1 697	1 482	215
Utah.....	1 397	1 991	913	1 171	64	4 197	1 995	2 202
Nevada.....	2 332	1 018	552	54	275	1 352	1 085	267
<b>Pacific:</b>								
Washington.....	13 441	8 933	2 840	1 837	1 739	7 515	6 986	509
Oregon.....	4 998	5 743	1 555	97	366	4 636	4 126	454
California.....	102 582	85 238	24 245	18 087	17 009	52 964	45 986	6 830
Alaska.....	1 616	306	419	102	129	238	210	28
Hawaii.....	17 453	3 403	118 251	14 349	1 630	7 140	3 662	3 466

<sup>1</sup>Includes 453 persons who provided Asian and Pacific Islander write-in entries which could not be specifically classified as either "Asian" or "Pacific Islander."

**Table 2. Percent Distribution of the Asian and Pacific Islander Population: 1980**

(Data based on sample. For meaning of symbols, see Introduction. For definition of terms, see Definitions and Explanations)

United States Regions and Divisions States	Total Asian and Pacific Islander										Other Asian and Pacific Islander		
		Chinese	Fili- pino	Japa- nese	Asian Indian	Korean	Viet- namese	Hawai- ian	Samoan	Guama- nian	Total <sup>1</sup>	Asian	Pacific Islander
United States.....	100.0	21.8	21.0	19.2	10.4	9.6	6.6	4.6	1.1	0.8	4.9	4.5	0.5
<b>REGIONS AND DIVISIONS</b>													
Northeast.....	100.0	36.3	12.9	7.8	22.1	11.4	3.7	0.7	0.1	0.3	4.7	4.6	0.1
New England.....	100.0	37.4	9.4	8.5	19.2	10.5	5.9	0.9	0.2	0.6	7.3	7.1	0.1
Middle Atlantic.....	100.0	36.1	13.5	7.7	22.6	11.6	3.3	0.7	0.1	0.3	4.2	4.1	0.1
North Central.....	100.0	17.2	18.6	10.6	20.6	14.8	7.6	1.3	0.2	0.4	8.7	8.5	0.2
East North Central.....	100.0	17.8	20.9	10.7	22.4	14.3	5.2	1.0	0.1	0.3	7.2	7.0	0.1
West North Central.....	100.0	15.2	10.9	10.4	14.4	16.5	15.6	2.0	0.6	0.8	13.6	13.2	0.5
South.....	100.0	17.8	16.7	9.3	17.7	13.8	15.0	2.2	0.3	0.9	6.2	6.0	0.2
South Atlantic.....	100.0	18.1	21.0	9.3	17.8	16.0	9.6	2.0	0.3	0.9	5.1	4.9	0.2
East South Central.....	100.0	16.1	12.5	10.8	21.4	15.4	11.7	4.0	0.6	0.9	6.6	6.5	0.1
West South Central.....	100.0	17.9	11.3	9.0	16.5	10.3	24.0	2.1	0.3	1.0	7.8	7.5	0.3
West.....	100.0	19.7	24.7	26.4	3.4	7.0	5.2	6.9	1.7	1.0	4.0	3.3	0.7
Mountain.....	100.0	17.5	12.4	25.8	6.3	11.7	8.3	3.4	1.5	1.1	11.9	9.4	2.5
Pacific.....	100.0	19.8	25.4	26.4	3.3	6.8	5.0	7.1	1.7	1.0	3.5	3.0	0.5
<b>STATES</b>													
<b>New England:</b>													
Maine.....	100.0	14.1	22.1	9.8	15.5	15.6	8.5	2.7	0.9	2.6	8.2	7.6	0.6
New Hampshire.....	100.0	26.8	8.5	10.6	22.1	15.4	4.0	2.3	0.4	0.1	9.9	9.2	0.7
Vermont.....	100.0	12.6	7.0	13.5	31.7	20.2	5.7	0.7	0.9	1.3	6.5	5.7	0.7
Massachusetts.....	100.0	47.3	6.0	8.2	17.0	10.2	5.4	0.7	0.2	0.5	4.6	4.5	0.1
Rhode Island.....	100.0	26.4	15.1	7.0	13.7	9.2	4.3	1.0	-	1.8	21.6	21.0	0.6
Connecticut.....	100.0	23.4	14.4	8.7	25.7	9.5	7.5	1.2	0.1	0.5	8.9	8.9	-
<b>Middle Atlantic:</b>													
New York.....	100.0	44.5	10.8	7.5	20.4	10.0	1.8	0.6	-	0.3	4.1	4.0	0.1
New Jersey.....	100.0	21.5	22.4	9.4	28.1	12.0	2.6	0.5	0.1	0.2	3.3	3.2	0.1
Pennsylvania.....	100.0	19.5	12.3	6.3	24.4	17.9	11.5	1.3	0.1	0.2	6.5	6.3	0.2
<b>East North Central:</b>													
Ohio.....	100.0	19.9	15.0	11.8	25.6	14.6	5.2	1.5	0.1	0.3	6.0	5.9	0.1
Indiana.....	100.0	18.4	14.4	10.3	19.5	16.2	8.8	2.1	0.2	0.5	9.6	9.4	0.3
Illinois.....	100.0	16.8	25.7	10.7	21.7	14.1	3.7	0.6	0.1	0.2	6.5	6.4	0.1
Michigan.....	100.0	17.3	17.8	10.3	24.5	14.3	7.0	1.4	0.1	0.3	7.0	6.7	0.2
Wisconsin.....	100.0	21.9	13.8	9.6	17.7	13.2	7.7	1.2	0.4	0.7	13.8	13.5	0.2
<b>West North Central:</b>													
Minnesota.....	100.0	14.1	8.2	9.9	11.6	20.7	16.5	1.0	0.2	0.3	17.5	17.2	0.3
Iowa.....	100.0	14.2	7.6	7.4	17.5	14.9	15.2	2.2	0.4	0.7	20.0	19.7	0.3
Missouri.....	100.0	18.1	15.6	11.6	17.1	13.4	12.6	3.1	1.4	0.8	6.2	5.8	0.4
North Dakota.....	100.0	16.9	21.6	9.8	11.0	15.7	12.6	3.0	-	0.8	8.6	8.2	0.4
South Dakota.....	100.0	10.4	16.3	15.9	8.2	17.0	13.8	2.1	2.0	2.4	11.8	11.8	-
Nebraska.....	100.0	15.7	11.5	14.8	13.5	14.7	15.6	2.2	0.6	1.3	10.1	8.8	1.1
Kansas.....	100.0	13.9	9.4	9.2	14.8	15.4	19.0	2.0	0.3	1.5	14.6	13.9	0.6
<b>South Atlantic:</b>													
Delaware.....	100.0	25.4	17.1	8.9	26.5	10.8	3.7	1.7	0.1	1.0	4.9	4.9	-
Maryland.....	100.0	22.1	17.3	6.9	20.3	21.8	6.1	0.9	0.1	0.5	4.0	3.9	0.1
District of Columbia.....	100.0	33.5	18.2	11.7	12.7	4.5	6.3	2.8	0.6	1.3	8.3	8.3	-
Virginia.....	100.0	13.5	27.1	7.3	12.8	18.1	13.4	1.5	0.3	0.8	5.3	5.0	0.2
West Virginia.....	100.0	18.6	21.7	8.6	32.8	8.3	2.8	1.4	0.5	0.5	4.7	4.7	-
North Carolina.....	100.0	13.9	12.4	15.5	21.0	16.0	8.5	4.1	0.6	1.7	6.3	5.7	0.6
South Carolina.....	100.0	9.0	28.4	11.8	19.2	13.2	8.3	3.5	0.4	1.4	4.7	4.5	0.2
Georgia.....	100.0	16.4	10.9	13.8	18.2	21.5	9.0	3.1	0.5	1.9	4.8	4.5	0.2
Florida.....	100.0	20.7	24.4	9.1	17.7	7.9	11.3	2.4	0.4	0.7	5.5	5.3	0.2
<b>East South Central:</b>													
Kentucky.....	100.0	11.7	12.0	9.9	22.6	18.4	12.4	3.2	1.0	1.8	7.2	7.0	0.2
Tennessee.....	100.0	19.0	11.5	11.5	22.2	15.8	7.6	2.9	0.7	0.4	8.3	8.2	0.1
Alabama.....	100.0	13.3	10.2	13.4	22.3	16.5	11.4	5.5	0.4	0.6	6.5	6.5	-
Mississippi.....	100.0	20.8	18.1	7.5	16.9	8.4	19.1	5.2	0.3	1.1	2.7	2.7	-
<b>West South Central:</b>													
Arkansas.....	100.0	16.4	10.1	9.6	16.5	8.2	26.3	2.9	0.1	0.9	8.9	8.7	0.1
Louisiana.....	100.0	12.3	10.5	6.7	12.1	8.0	43.2	2.5	0.3	0.9	3.5	3.4	0.1
Oklahoma.....	100.0	12.1	8.5	11.4	16.0	13.9	21.1	3.5	0.6	1.3	11.5	10.8	0.7
Texas.....	100.0	19.9	11.9	9.0	17.4	10.2	20.7	1.8	0.3	0.9	8.0	7.6	0.3
<b>Mountain:</b>													
Montana.....	100.0	12.8	16.2	25.9	5.0	10.5	2.6	3.9	0.5	0.4	22.2	20.9	1.4
Idaho.....	100.0	10.4	11.3	46.2	3.7	9.4	6.6	4.4	1.5	0.6	5.9	4.6	1.3
Wyoming.....	100.0	21.6	9.5	37.0	5.1	11.7	2.1	4.3	1.3	0.5	6.9	5.5	1.4
Colorado.....	100.0	12.3	8.1	31.6	7.5	15.0	9.5	2.4	0.4	1.5	11.7	11.5	0.2
New Mexico.....	100.0	18.3	15.5	17.5	8.0	9.8	12.1	2.8	0.9	0.6	14.5	14.3	0.2
Arizona.....	100.0	27.2	15.5	18.8	8.5	10.4	7.1	3.5	0.7	1.4	6.9	6.0	0.9
Utah.....	100.0	14.4	5.6	27.2	4.6	6.9	9.8	4.5	5.8	0.3	20.8	9.9	10.9
Nevada.....	100.0	20.5	24.5	15.9	3.4	14.9	6.5	3.5	0.3	1.8	8.7	7.0	1.7
<b>Pacific:</b>													
Washington.....	100.0	16.1	23.0	24.5	3.8	12.0	8.0	2.5	1.6	1.6	6.7	6.3	0.5
Oregon.....	100.0	19.3	11.7	20.9	5.5	12.2	14.0	3.8	0.2	0.9	11.3	10.1	1.1
California.....	100.0	24.8	27.3	20.5	4.6	7.8	6.5	1.8	1.4	1.3	4.0	3.5	0.5
Alaska.....	100.0	6.4	38.4	18.6	2.8	19.4	3.7	5.0	1.2	1.6	2.9	2.5	0.3
Hawaii.....	100.0	9.5	22.4	40.6	0.1	3.0	0.6	20.0	2.4	0.3	1.2	0.6	0.6

<sup>1</sup>Includes 453 persons who provided Asian and Pacific Islander write-in entries which could not be specifically classified as either "Asian" or "Pacific Islander."

**Table 3. Total Asian and Pacific Islander Population by Rank: 1980 and 1970**

(Data for 1980 are from sample tabulations; those for 1970 are from 100-percent tabulations. For meaning of symbols, see Introduction. For definition of terms, see Definitions and Explanations)

United States Regions and Divisions States	1980			1970 <sup>1</sup>		
	Population rank	Population	Percent distribution	Population rank	Population	Percent distribution
United States.....	...	3 726 440	100.0	...	1 538 721	100.0
Northeast.....	...	599 294	16.1	...	202 970	13.2
New England.....	...	88 425	2.4	...	35 747	2.3
Maine.....	47	3 073	0.1	46	1 202	0.1
New Hampshire.....	45	3 364	0.1	47	1 134	0.1
Vermont.....	51	1 640	-	51	448	-
Massachusetts.....	14	52 615	1.4	7	22 389	1.5
Rhode Island.....	42	6 617	0.2	30	3 764	0.2
Connecticut.....	25	21 116	0.6	23	6 810	0.4
Middle Atlantic.....	...	510 869	13.7	...	167 223	10.9
New York.....	3	330 972	8.9	3	123 809	8.0
New Jersey.....	7	109 383	2.9	6	23 333	1.5
Pennsylvania.....	9	70 514	1.9	9	20 081	1.3
North Central.....	...	435 391	11.7	...	125 808	8.2
East North Central.....	...	334 418	9.0	...	98 081	6.4
Ohio.....	13	53 166	1.4	12	16 872	1.1
Indiana.....	22	24 355	0.7	21	6 892	0.4
Illinois.....	4	172 213	4.6	4	48 808	3.2
Michigan.....	11	62 641	1.7	11	17 844	1.2
Wisconsin.....	24	22 043	0.6	19	7 665	0.5
West North Central.....	...	100 973	2.7	...	27 727	1.8
Minnesota.....	17	32 226	0.9	20	7 605	0.5
Iowa.....	31	13 847	0.4	32	3 420	0.2
Missouri.....	20	24 962	0.7	17	8 464	0.6
North Dakota.....	48	2 292	0.1	49	799	0.1
South Dakota.....	50	1 917	0.1	50	598	-
Nebraska.....	36	8 190	0.2	40	2 543	0.2
Kansas.....	28	17 539	0.5	28	4 298	0.3
South.....	...	513 005	13.8	...	114 623	7.4
South Atlantic.....	...	280 973	7.5	...	71 410	4.6
Delaware.....	44	4 627	0.1	44	1 495	0.1
Maryland.....	10	67 949	1.8	10	17 944	1.2
District of Columbia.....	40	6 883	0.2	26	5 372	0.3
Virginia.....	8	70 569	1.9	13	16 103	1.0
West Virginia.....	43	5 902	0.2	43	1 763	0.1
North Carolina.....	23	23 150	0.6	25	5 617	0.4
South Carolina.....	32	13 370	0.4	35	3 103	0.2
Georgia.....	18	26 009	0.7	24	5 946	0.4
Florida.....	12	62 514	1.7	15	14 067	0.9
East South Central.....	...	45 484	1.2	...	12 718	0.8
Kentucky.....	33	11 823	0.3	36	2 828	0.2
Tennessee.....	30	15 252	0.4	27	4 394	0.3
Alabama.....	34	10 660	0.3	37	2 825	0.2
Mississippi.....	37	7 749	0.2	38	2 671	0.2
West South Central.....	...	186 548	5.0	...	30 495	2.0
Arkansas.....	39	7 232	0.2	42	1 844	0.1
Louisiana.....	19	25 123	0.7	29	4 289	0.3
Oklahoma.....	27	19 765	0.5	31	3 721	0.2
Texas.....	5	134 428	3.6	8	20 641	1.3
West.....	...	2 178 750	58.5	...	1 095 320	71.2
Mountain.....	...	114 239	3.1	...	37 925	2.5
Montana.....	46	3 097	0.1	45	1 301	0.1
Idaho.....	41	6 721	0.2	34	3 212	0.2
Wyoming.....	49	2 044	0.1	48	1 091	0.1
Colorado.....	16	34 257	0.9	16	11 540	0.7
New Mexico.....	38	7 728	0.2	41	2 214	0.1
Arizona.....	21	24 562	0.7	18	8 414	0.5
Utah.....	26	20 224	0.5	22	6 881	0.4
Nevada.....	29	15 606	0.4	33	3 272	0.2
Pacific.....	...	2 064 511	55.4	...	1 057 395	68.7
Washington.....	6	111 607	3.0	5	44 060	2.9
Oregon.....	15	40 958	1.1	14	15 037	1.0
California.....	1	1 312 973	35.2	1	552 364	35.9
Alaska.....	35	8 314	0.2	39	2 642	0.2
Hawaii.....	2	590 659	15.9	2	443 292	28.8

<sup>1</sup>In the 1970 census, the following groups were identified as Asian and Pacific Islander: Japanese, Chinese, Filipino, Korean, and Hawaiian. Also, data on Koreans and Hawaiians are for all States except Alaska.