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"Southeast Asian Americans"
Include People from the Following Countries and Ethnic Groups:

Cambodia:

Khmer (ethnic Cambodian): Most populous group
Cham (a Moslem minority group)
Khmer Loeu ("Highland Khmer")

Laos:

Hmong (or Mong)
Lao (Lao Loum, "Lowland Lao")
Iu Mien (or Mien)
Khmu
Taidam

And many other ethnic groups ...

Note: "Laotian" generally refers to all people with roots in Laos, except for Hmong

Vietnam:

Vietnamese: Most populous group
Khmer Kampuchea Krom (ethnic Khmer)
Montagnards (Highlanders from diverse ethnic minorities)

Ethnic Chinese also come from all three Southeast Asian Countries

Southeast Asian Americans:

POPULATION, IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION



Southeast Asian Americans Reporting One or More Ethnic/Racial Designation

State	Cambodian	Hmong	Laotian	Vietnamese	Total
Alabama	593	11	1,023	5,242	6,869
Alaska	178	321	1,515	1,050	3,064
Arizona	1,406	36	1,243	14,533	17,218
Arkansas	36	33	3,256	4,392	7,717
California	84,559	71,741	65,058	484,023	705,381
Colorado	1,839	3,351	2,543	17,108	24,841
Connecticut	2,790	163	3,267	8,271	14,491
Delaware	36	1	130	893	1,060
DC	47	6	62	2,035	2,150
Florida	3,040	163	4,126	37,086	44,415
Georgia	3,405	1,615	5,220	31,092	41,332
Hawaii	330	22	2,437	10,040	12,829
Idaho	86	45	597	1,511	2,239
Illinois	3,516	604	5,973	21,212	31,305
Indiana	695	172	1,138	5,540	7,545
Iowa	803	303	4,778	7,803	13,687
Kansas	896	1,118	3,926	12,616	18,556
Kentucky	369	17	378	4,019	4,783
Louisiana	450	23	1,511	25,601	27,585
Maine	1,298	3	109	1,571	2,981
Maryland	2,239	15	772	18,086	21,112
Massachusetts	22,886	1,303	4,449	36,685	65,323
Michigan	1,602	5,998	3,846	15,232	26,678
Minnesota	6,533	45,443	11,516	20,570	84,062
Mississippi	78	9	111	5,729	5,927
Missouri	880	26	840	11,654	13,400
Montana	12	229	85	293	619
Nebraska	142	108	1,078	6,755	8,083
Nevada	631	117	1,421	5,428	7,597
New Hampshire	375	21	513	1,900	2,809
New Jersey	868	27	629	16,707	18,231
New Mexico	71	15	457	3,637	4,180
New York	3,740	281	3,715	27,105	34,841
North Carolina	2,681	7,982	6,282	17,142	34,087
North Dakota	50	4	27	560	641
Ohio	3,161	407	3,277	11,219	18,064
Oklahoma	330	579	1,216	13,673	15,798
Oregon	3,173	2,298	5,176	20,709	31,356
Pennsylvania	10,207	844	2,536	33,204	46,791
Rhode Island	5,290	1,112	3,507	1,134	11,043
South Carolina	644	570	1,040	4,758	7,012
South Dakota	84	42	295	708	1,129
Tennessee	1,304	164	4,761	7,739	13,968
Texas	8,225	422	11,626	143,352	163,625
Utah	1,663	190	2,715	6,742	11,310
Vermont	107	5	99	1,080	1,291
Virginia	5,180	55	3,076	40,500	48,811
Washington	16,630	1,485	9,382	50,697	78,194
West Virginia	15	2	40	467	524
Wisconsin	856	36,809	5,405	4,505	47,575
Wyoming	23	0	21	128	172
Totals	206,052	186,310	198,203	1,223,736	1,814,301

Source: 2000 Census

Asian American Populations All Reports of Membership in Asian Groups (1)

Ethnic Group	Population
1. Chinese, Except Taiwanese	2,734,841
2. Filipino	2,364,815
3. Asian Indian	1,898,828
4. Korean	1,228,427
5. Vietnamese	1,223,736
6. Japanese	1,148,932
7. Other Asian, not specified	369,430
8. Cambodian	206,052
9. Pakistani	204,309
10. Laotian	198,203
11. Hmong	186,310
12. Thai	150,283
13. Taiwanese	144,795
14. Indonesian	63,073
15. Bangladeshi	57,412
16. Sri Lankan	24,587
17. Malaysian	18,566
18. Burmese	16,720
19. Okinawan	10,599
20. Nepalese	9,399
21. Singaporean	2,394
22. Indo Chinese	199
23. Iwo Jiman	78
24. Maldivian	51

Source: 2000 Census

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Percentages of People in Age Groups by Population

Age Groups	U.S. Overall	Asian Overall	Cambodian	Hmong	Laotian	Vietnamese
0-9 years old	14.1	15.2	18.9	28.5	18.7	15.7
10-19 y/o	14.4	15.0	27.1	31.8	22.4	15.6
20-29 y/o	13.6	17.2	13.7	13.9	17.3	18.9
30-39 y/o	15.4	17.8	15.1	11.7	16.6	18.1
40-49 y/o	14.5	15.3	13.1	6.9	13.4	14.6
50-59 y/o	10.9	9.5	6.7	3.6	6.5	9.5
60-69 y/o	7.2	5.5	3.2	1.8	3.0	4.7
70-79 y/o	5.8	3.3	1.7	1.2	1.5	2.1
80+ years old	3.1	1.3	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6

Source: 2000 Census

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Median Age by Sex

Populations	Females	Males	Total
Total U.S.	36.6	34.1	35.4
Asian Overall	32.5	30.4	31.4
Cambodian	24.7	20.7	22.8
Hmong ²	16.4	16.2	16.3
Laotian	25.1	25.2	25.2
Vietnamese	30.2	29.6	29.9

Source: 2000 Census

2. Hmong Americans were the only ethnically-defined group described by 2000 Census SF 4 figures to have a median age below 20. (Some cross-racial categories [e.g., "White; African American"] did have median ages under 20.)

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Immigrants (Excluding Refugees and Asylees) Admitted to the U.S. from Southeast Asia, Fiscal Years 1951 through 2001³

Fiscal Years	Cambodia	Laos	Vietnam	Total
1951-1970	96	227	4,675	4,998
1971	21	24	2,038	2,083
1972	39	35	3,412	3,486
1973	66	46	4,569	4,681
1974	40	61	3,192	3,293
1975	98	96	3,039	3,233
1976	126	163	4,230	4,519
1977	126	237	4,629	4,992
1978	*	*	2,892	2,892
1979	*	*	2,065	2,065
1980	148	179	4,510	4,837
1981	113	78	2,238	2,429
1982	129	130	3,030	3,289
1983	163	159	3,275	3,597
1984	193	185	5,203	5,581
1985	198	212	5,120	5,530
1986	9,013	4,239	15,256	28,508
1987	8,494	3,557	11,489	23,540
1988	7,098	6,037	14,231	27,366
1989	4,425	6,973	25,957	37,355
1990	3,577	6,364	37,773	47,714
1991	2,564	5,792	43,939	52,295
1992	878	670	45,580	47,128
1993	831	738	29,365	30,934
1994	847	607	14,027	15,481
1995	1,224	572	13,157	14,953
1996	1,358	692	12,367	14,417
1997	1,475	572	16,222	18,269
1998	1,377	502	12,728	14,607
1999	1,361	471	15,890	17,722
2000	2,106	672	21,171	23,949
2001	2,398	896	25,180	28,474
Totals	50,582	41,186	412,449	504,217

3. All figures in this table are from the Statistical Yearbook of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, fiscal years 1980 through 2000, except the following: (1) figures for fiscal year 2001 are from the INS website (www.ins.gov); (2) figures for 1978 and 1979 are from Rumbaut (2000: 182). Reliable figures for Cambodia and Vietnam for 1978 and 1979 are unavailable. These figures include Amerasians. Figures for fiscal years 1980 through 2001 have been adjusted to reflect the fact that "immigrant arrival" statistics record the number of people granted "immigrant" (or "permanent resident alien") status for the given year, and do not represent only new arrivals to the U.S. Figures in this table for the years 1980 through 2001 were derived by subtracting INS "refugee and asylee adjustment" numbers from the "immigrant" numbers.

Sources: (1) Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS). 1981-2001. Statistical Yearbook of the Immigration and Naturalization Service (fiscal years 1980-2000). Washington, DC: Immigration and Naturalization Service, U.S. Department of Justice. (2) Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) website: www.ins.gov. (3) Rumbaut, Rubén G. 2000. Vietnamese, Laotian, and Cambodian Americans. In *Contemporary Asian America: A Multidisciplinary Reader*. Edited by Min Zhou and James V. Gatewood. New York, NY: New York University Press. Pp. 175-206.

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Refugee Arrivals to the U.S. From Southeast Asia, Fiscal Years 1975-2002⁴

Fiscal Year	Cambodia	Laos	Vietnam	Total
1975	4,600	800	125,000	130,400
1976	1,100	10,200	3,200	14,500
1977	300	400	1,900	2,600
1978	1,300	8,000	11,100	20,400
1979	6,000	30,200	44,500	80,700
1980	16,000	55,500	95,200	166,700
1981	38,194	19,777	65,279	123,250
1982	6,246	3,616	27,396	37,258
1983	13,041	2,907	22,819	38,767
1984	19,727	7,218	24,856	51,801
1985	19,175	5,195	25,222	49,592
1986	9,845	12,313	21,700	43,858
1987	1,786	13,394	19,656	34,836
1988	2,897	14,597	17,571	35,065
1989	2,162	12,560	21,924	36,646
1990	2,329	8,715	27,797	38,841
1991	179	9,232	28,396	37,807
1992	163	7,285	26,795	34,243
1993	63	6,944	31,401	38,408
1994	15	6,211	34,110	40,336
1995	6	3,682	32,250	35,938
1996	5	2,203	16,107	18,315
1997	9	915	6,612	7,536
1998	7	9	10,266	10,282
1999	0	19	9,622	9,641
2000	0	64	2,839	2,903
2001	23	22	3,109	3,154
2002	0	18	2,855	2,873
Totals	145,172	241,996	759,482	1,146,650

4. Sources: (1) Office of Refugee Resettlement. 1982-2001. Annual Reports to Congress (fiscal years 1981-2000). Washington, DC: Office of Refugee Resettlement, Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. (2) FY 2001 and 2002 figures (2002 from "preliminary data") are from the Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration, U.S. Department of State. Tabulated and presented in Refugee Reports December 31, 2002. (3) Refugee arrival statistics for FY 1975-1980 are from Rumbaut (2000: 182).

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People from Cambodia, Laos, and Vietnam Naturalized as U.S. Citizens, Fiscal Years 1987-2001

Fiscal Year	Cambodia	Laos	Vietnam	Total
1987	2,816	3,159	25,469	31,444
1988	3,132	3,480	21,636	28,248
1989	3,234	3,463	19,357	26,054
1990	3,525	3,329	22,027	28,881
1991	4,851	3,887	30,078	38,816
1992	2,713	3,080	18,422	24,215
1993	3,102	3,994	22,520	29,616
1994	4,132	5,630	29,555	39,317
1995	3,319	4,315	31,728	39,362
1996	5,202	10,621	51,910	67,733
1997	5,180	8,630	36,178	49,988
1998	5,348	7,734	30,185	43,267
1999	7,140	9,188	53,316	69,644
2000	5,292	7,163	55,934	68,389
2001	3,489	6,507	41,596	51,592
Totals	62,475	84,180	489,911	636,566

Sources: Statistical Yearbook of the Immigration and Naturalization Service
(Fiscal Years 1986-2001) and www.ins.gov

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Percentages of Foreign-Born People Naturalized as U.S. Citizens

<u>Populations</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females & Males</u>
Total U.S.	43.0	37.6	40.3
All Asians	50.6	49.0	49.9
Cambodian	42.7	49.1	45.7
Hmong	29.7	33.3	31.5
Laotian	46.3	49.7	48.0
Vietnamese	55.9	60.4	58.2

Source: 2000 Census

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People Reporting Southeast Asian Heritage Born in the United States

<u>Population</u>	<u>Number</u>
Cambodian	69,207
Hmong	83,537
Laotian	68,715
Vietnamese	332,361
Total	553,820

Source: 2000 Census

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Southeast Asian Americans:

EDUCATION



Educational Attainment by Ethnic Group of People Aged 25 and Over in the U.S., Percent Reaching Specified Educational Levels

Ethnic & Racial Groups	No Formal Schooling	High School Graduate or Higher	Some College or Higher	Bachelor's Degree or Higher	PhD
<i>Overall U.S.:</i>					
Total U.S.	1.4	80.4	51.8	24.4	1.0
U.S.: Female	1.3	80.7	51.1	22.8	0.6
U.S.: Male	1.4	80.1	52.5	26.1	1.4
<i>Racial & Hispanic Groups</i>					
African American	1.7	71.3	42.2	14.2	0.4
Amer. Ind. & Alaskan Native	2.1	74.5	46.6	14.3	0.7
Asian American	4.2	80.6	64.1	42.7	2.7
* Asian American: Female	5.0	78.1	60.5	39.3	1.4
* Asian American: Male	3.3	83.3	68.1	46.6	4.2
Caucasian	0.9	83.4	54.0	25.9	1.0
Hispanic	6.6	51.7	29.9	10.3	0.4
Pacific Islander (5)	2.2	79.2	47.1	16.5	0.8
* Pacific Islander: Female	2.3	79.4	47.0	15.8	0.7
* Pacific Islander: Male	2.2	78.9	47.3	17.3	1.0
<i>Asian Amer. Groups, > 1 Million Population:(6)</i>					
Asian Indian	2.2	85.4	74.3	60.9	4.6
Chinese (7)	5.3	77.6	63.6	46.6	4.9
Filipino	1.3	87.4	71.2	41.7	0.6
Japanese	0.6	91.4	69.2	40.4	1.7
Korean	2.1	86.4	64.8	43.1	2.4
<i>Southeast Asians</i>					
Cambodian	26.2	47.1	28.0	9.1	0.2
* Cambodian: Female	31.6	39.5	21.6	6.7	0.1
* Cambodian: Male	19.8	55.9	35.3	11.9	0.4
Hmong	45.0	40.7	24.3	7.4	0.2
* Hmong: Female	56.4	28.5	15.4	4.7	0.01
* Hmong Male	33.4	53.1	33.4	10.1	0.4
Laotian (12)	22.7	50.5	26.0	7.6	0.2
* Laotian: Female	27.6	45.4	23.3	6.9	0.2
* Laotian: Male	18.1	55.5	28.6	8.4	0.2
Vietnamese	8.0	61.9	42.9	19.5	0.5
* Vietnamese: Female	9.7	56.7	37.5	16.9	0.4
* Vietnamese Male	6.2	67.3	48.5	22.1	0.7

Source: 2000 Census

5. "Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander" is the category label used by the U.S. Census Bureau.

6. Vietnamese Americans also have a population over one million.

7. Figures for "Chinese" Americans do not include "Taiwanese," as per disaggregation in the 2000 Census.

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College Graduation Rates for People in U.S. Aged 25 and Over

Population	Percentage Who Held Bachelor's Degrees
U.S. Overall	21
Asian Americans	38
Cambodian Americans	6
Hmong Americans	3
Laotian Americans	7
Vietnamese Americans	17

Source: 1990 Census

Educational Attainment by Birthplace of People Aged 25 and Over in the 100 Largest Cities in the U.S.⁸ Percent Reaching Specified Educational Levels

Birthplace	No Formal Schooling	High School Graduate or Higher	Some College or Higher	Bachelor's Degree or Higher	PhD
Total Population	1.7	80.7	54.9	27.7	1.1
* Total: Female	1.7	80.7	53.8	25.7	0.7
* Total: Male	1.7	80.7	56.4	30.0	1.6
USA	0.6	85.6	58.2	28.8	1.0
* USA: Female	0.6	85.4	56.7	26.6	0.6
* USA: Male	0.7	85.6	59.5	31.2	1.4
Africa	2.7	86.8	67.8	42.0	2.5
Europe & Canada	1.8	77.8	54.3	31.0	2.6
Mexico	11.4	30.4	14.4	4.5	0.1
Total Asia	5.8	71.3	51.1	26.4	3.5
Western Asia (9)	3.4	79.6	60.2	39.1	2.6
East Asia	4.0	80.6	62.7	44.4	4.1
South Asia	2.1	86.7	76.0	63.8	4.3
Oceania	1.9	80.5	53.2	24.7	1.8
Southeast Asia: (10)					
Burma/Myanmar	5.9	76.7	68.8	50.7	0.8
Cambodia	23.6	50.6	32.2	11.4	0.5
* Camb.: Female	29.6	41.1	26.1	8.1	-
* Camb.: Male	16.9	61.2	39.1	15.0	1.0
Indonesia	1.0	90.5	75.2	45.0	1.2
Laos	30.8	45.7	26.7	9.4	0.1
* Laos: Female	36.2	37.4	21.6	8.0	0.2
* Laos: Male	25.6	53.4	31.4	10.5	-
Malaysia	1.8	79.0	63.3	44.1	3.9
Philippines	1.5	86.7	72.8	44.9	0.6
Singapore	-	96.4	80.6	57.7	2.6
Thailand	3.5	79.2	63.6	40.6	0.6
Vietnam	8.4	61.9	43.9	20.2	0.5
* VN: Female	10.0	56.9	38.2	16.8	0.5
* VN: Male	6.8	66.8	49.7	23.4	0.6

8. Data from the Public Use Microdata Files (PUMS), 2000 Census. Many thanks to Dr. Brian Ray of the Migration Policy Institute (MPI) for help in accessing and interpreting these data. MPI is accessible at <http://www.migrationpolicy.org/>.

9. "Western Asia" includes the regions more commonly known as the "Middle East" and "Central Asia."

10. Since there was only one person in the sample from Brunei, that country is omitted here.

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**Percentages of Households in Southeast Asian American
and Other Populations
That are “Linguistically Isolated”¹¹**

Populations	Percentages of Households that Are “Linguistically Isolated”
Total U.S.A.	4.1
Asian Overall	24.7
Cambodian	31.8
Hmong	35.1
Laotian	31.8
Vietnamese	45.0

Source: 2000 Census

11. "A linguistically isolated household is one in which no member 14 years old and over (1) speaks only English or (2) speaks a non-English language and speaks English 'very well.' In other words, all members 14 years old and over have at least some difficulty with English." (Source: www.census.gov, 10/31/03.)

Percentages of People Enrolled in School

Population	15-17 years old	18-19 years old	20-24 years old
Total U.S.A.	94.9	66.6	35.5
U.S. Females	95.3	69.4	37.8
U.S. Males	94.4	63.9	33.2
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Asians Overall	97.3	83.2	58.2
Asian: Females	97.3	84.5	57.7
Asian: Males	97.3	80.9	58.8
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Cambodians	94.9	73.0	44.3
Cambodian: Females	95.7	75.9	43.9
Cambodian: Male	94.1	70.4	44.8
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Hmong	96.2	72.6	38.4
Hmong: Females	96.0	74.9	36.1
Hmong: Males	96.4	70.6	40.4
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Laotians	95.0	64.9	38.0
Laotian: Females	94.5	68.8	37.5
Laotian: Males	95.5	61.1	39.2
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Vietnamese	97.0	88.4	58.4
Vietnamese: Females	97.3	86.2	58.7
Vietnamese: Males	96.9	89.6	58.1

Source: 2000 Census

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Southeast Asian Americans:

INCOME AND EMPLOYMENT



Ethnically-Defined Groups With Per Capita Incomes Below \$12,000 in 1999, and Per Capita Incomes for Selected Other Racial and Ethnic Groups¹²

Ethnic Groups	Per Capita Incomes in 1999
Southeast Asian Groups:	
Cambodian	\$10,215
Hmong	\$6,613
Laotian	\$11,454
Pacific Islander Groups:	
Samoan	\$11,191
Tongan	\$9,975
Native American Groups:	
Cheyenne	\$11,654
Crow	\$11,715
Eskimo	\$11,332
Houma	\$11,754
Menominee	\$11,874
Navajo	\$8,612
Pima	\$9,451
Pueblo	\$10,913
Sioux	\$11,706
Tohono O'Odham	\$8,395
Ute	\$11,688
Yakama	\$10,294
Yaqui	\$11,845
Yuman	\$10,343
Latino Groups:	
Mexican	\$10,918
Dominican	\$11,773
Honduran	\$11,629
Comparison Racial & Ethnic Groups:	
U.S.A. Population Overall	\$21,587
American Indian and Alaska Native	\$14,267
Asians Overall	\$20,719
Vietnamese	\$15,385
Black or African American	\$14,222
Hispanic or Latino	\$12,111
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	\$14,773
White	\$23,635

Source: Census 2000

12. (a) Most of the figures in this table are for populations disaggregated by ethnic or racial group by the 2000 Census, "alone or in any combination." However, the Latino groups (e.g., Mexican, etc.) are not described in this way by the Census in the "American Fact Finder" website, and so figures in this table for them are for members of the groups "alone." (b) In addition to the ethnically-defined groups in this table, members of a number of cross-racial (but not single-racial) categories (e.g., "White; Black or African American," etc.) were shown by Census 2000 to have per capita incomes below \$12,000.

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Poverty Status in 1999

Ethnic & Racial Groups	Percent Living Below the Federal Poverty Level
<i>Overall U.S. Population:</i>	
Total U.S.	12.4
U.S.: Female	13.52
U.S.: Male	11.2
<i>Racial & Hispanic Groups:</i>	
African American	24.7
American Indian & Alaskan Native	25.7
Asian American	12.6
* Asian American.: Female	12.8
* Asian American.: Male	12.5
Caucasian	9.4
Hispanic	22.6
Pacific Islander (13)	16.6
* Pacific Islander: Female	17.5
* Pacific Islander: Male	15.7
<i>Asian Amer. Groups, > 1 Million Population: (14)</i>	
Asian Indian	10.4
Chinese (15)	13.2
Filipino	7.0
Japanese	9.2
Korean	14.2
<i>Southeast Asian Groups:</i>	
Cambodian	29.3
* Cambodian: Female	30.7
* Cambodian: Male	27.7
Hmong	37.6
* Hmong: Female	38.3
* Hmong Male	40.3
Laotian	19.1
* Laotian: Female	19.7
* Laotian: Male	18.6
Vietnamese	16.0
* Vietnamese: Female	16.6
* Vietnamese: Male	15.4

Source: 2000 Census

13. "Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander" is the category label used by the U.S. Census Bureau.
 14. Vietnamese Americans also have a population over one million.
 15. Figures for "Chinese" Americans do not include "Taiwanese," as per disaggregation in the 2000 Census.

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Sex by Occupation for the Employed Civilian Population 16 Years and Over, For Southeast Asian American and Other Populations (Percentages)

Populations	Management, professional, & related occupations	Service occupations	Sales & office occupations	Farming, fishing & forestry occupations	Construction, extraction & maintenance occupations	Production, transportation & material moving occupations
Total USA						
* Female	36.2	18.0	36.7	0.3	0.7	8.0
* Male	31.4	12.1	17.9	1.1	17.1	20.5
* Overall	33.6	14.9	26.7	0.7	9.4	14.6
Asian						
* Female	40.9	16.4	30.6	0.2	0.5	11.4
* Male	45.4	12.2	19.4	0.4	7.1	15.1
* Overall	43.2	14.5	24.7	0.3	4.0	13.3
Cambodian						
* Female	16.3	17.6	30.6	0.3	0.8	34.4
* Male	19.5	15.0	17.5	0.7	9.7	37.7
* Overall	17.9	16.3	23.8	0.5	5.4	36.1
Hmong						
* Female	16.3	17.5	28.4	0.3	0.8	36.7
* Male	17.5	14.5	14.5	0.5	7.5	45.4
* Overall	17.0	15.8	20.7	0.4	4.5	41.5
Laotian						
* Female	14.1	16.1	25.7	0.5	1.3	42.2
* Male	13.2	13.7	14.1	0.6	10.0	48.4
* Overall	13.6	14.8	19.4	0.5	6.1	45.6
Vietnamese						
* Female	25.0	24.4	23.6	0.2	0.9	25.8
* Male	28.8	15.0	15.3	0.8	10.0	30.1
* Overall	27.0	19.4	19.1	0.5	5.9	28.1

Source: 2000 Census

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Median Family Income in 1999, Southeast Asian American and Other Populations

Populations	Median Family Income in 1999
Total U.S.A.	\$50,046
Asian Overall	\$57,874
Cambodian	\$35,434
Hmong	\$32,224
Laotian	\$42,838
Vietnamese	\$46,929

Source: 2000 Census

Public Assistance Income¹⁶ in 1999 for Households in Selected Communities

Groups	Percentage of Households with Public Assistance Income
Overall U.S. Population	9.5
Asian Americans Overall	4.2
Cambodian	22.2
Hmong	30.2
Laotian	14.2
Vietnamese	10.2

Source: 2000 Census Data

16. The U.S. Census specifies that "Public assistance or welfare payments include cash public assistance payments low-income people receive, such as aid to families with dependent children (AFDC, ADC), temporary assistance to needy families (TANF), general assistance, and emergency assistance." (<http://www.census.gov/population/www/cps/cpsdef.html>)

Southeast Asian Americans:

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Percentages of Households in Rural and Urban Settings

Populations	<i>Urban</i>			<i>Rural</i>		
	Urban Overall	Inside Urbanized Areas	Inside Urban Clusters	Rural Overall	Farm	Non-farm
U.S. Overall	79.2	68.4	10.7	20.8	1.1	19.8
Asian Overall	97.1	93.1	3.9	2.9	0.1	2.8
Cambodian	97.9	95.2	2.7	2.1	0.1	2.0
Hmong	95.6	90.5	5.1	4.4	0.2	4.1
Laotian	94.9	88.5	6.5	5.1	0.2	4.9
Vietnamese	97.9	95.6	2.2	2.1	0.0	2.1

Source: 2000 Census

Percentages of People in Rural and Urban Settings

Populations	<i>Urban</i>			<i>Rural</i>		
	Urban Overall	Inside Urbanized Areas	Inside Urban Clusters	Rural Overall	Farm	Non-farm
U.S. Overall	79.0	68.3	10.7	21.0	1.06	19.9
Asian Overall	96.4	92.1	4.2	3.6	0.12	3.5
Cambodian	97.7	95.3	2.4	2.3	0.07	2.3
Hmong	95.0	89.8	5.2	5.0	0.33	4.7
Laotian	94.9	88.5	6.5	5.1	0.20	4.9
Vietnamese	97.6	95.3	2.3	2.4	0.05	2.3

Source: 2000 Census

Percentages of Housing Units by Tenure

Populations	Owner-Occupied	Renter-Occupied
U.S. Overall	66.2	34.8
Asians Overall	52.6	47.4
Cambodians	43.2	56.8
Hmong	38.5	61.5
Laotian	51.5	48.5
Vietnamese	52.8	47.2

Source: 2000 Census

Household Size by Population (Percentages)

Populations	<i>Household Sizes</i>						
	1-person	2-person	3-person	4-person	5-person	6-person	7 or more people
U.S. Overall	25.8	32.6	16.5	14.2	6.7	2.5	1.6
Asian Overall	18.7	25.0	19.2	19.1	9.6	4.7	3.7
Cambodian	6.6	11.6	15.0	19.7	18.6	13.5	15.0
Hmong	4.1	7.3	7.7	9.8	11.6	12.7	46.6
Laotian	7.4	13.4	13.4	21.3	17.4	10.7	13.4
Vietnamese	11.1	17.8	19.3	21.6	14.8	8.5	6.9

Source: 2000 Census

Average Household Size and Family Size

Population	Average Household Size	Average Family Size
Total U.S.	2.59	3.14
Asians Overall	3.07	3.57
Cambodian	4.39	4.54
Hmong	6.13	6.34
Laotian	4.21	4.42
Vietnamese	3.67	3.99

Source: 2000 Census

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Households by Presence of People Under 18 Years of Age: Overall, and Female-Headed Households

Population	Percentage of Households with One or More People Under 18 Years	Percentage of Households with One or More People Under 18 Years: Female Householder, No Husband Present	Percentage of Households with No People Under 18 Years
U.S.A. Overall	36.5	8.2	63.5
Asians Overall	44.6	5.4	55.4
Cambodian	73.9	17.3	26.1
Hmong	86.2	9.6	13.8
Laotian	69.2	10.1	30.8
Vietnamese	55.8	7.5	44.2

Source: 2000 Census

Unmarried Households Led by Partners of the Same Sex, as a Percentage of All Households, and as a Percentage of all Unmarried Households

Populations	<i>As a Percentage of All Households</i>			<i>As a Percentage of All Unmarried Households</i>		
	Female-Female Households	Male-Male Households	Female-Female + Male-Male	Female-Female Households	Male-Male Households	Female-Female + Male-Male
Total U.S.A.	0.3	0.3	0.6	6.2	6.4	12.6
Asians Overall	0.3	0.3	0.5	7.5	7.9	15.4
Cambodian	0.4	0.2	0.6	6.7	4.4	11.1
Hmong	0.1	0.4	0.5	3.1	12.6	15.6
Laotian	0.2	0.4	0.6	3.4	5.6	9.0
Vietnamese	0.3	0.3	0.5	7.1	7.4	14.4

Source: 2000 Census

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Aggregate Real Estate Taxes:

U.S. Overall:	\$98,919,018,300
Asian Overall:	\$3,839,502,800
Cambodian:	\$27,558,400
Hmong:	\$12,139,400
Laotian:	\$28,259,500
Vietnamese:	\$290,873,900

Source: 2000 Census



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