



The Japanese Population

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First Census Count



1860: Chinese identified separately

1870: Japanese identified separately

1910: Korean and Filipinos identified separately

New Federal Guidelines and Census 2000

Major Changes

Respondents could select more than 1 race

American Indian & Alaska Native combined

Asian & Pacific Islander category split:

- Asian
- Native Hawaiian & Other Pacific Islander

Race & Ethnicity Tabulation Categories

Single Race

White alone
Black or African
American alone
American Indian &
Alaska Native alone
Asian alone
Native Hawaiian & Other
Pacific Islander alone
Some Other Race alone

All-Inclusive Race

White alone or in combination
Black or African American alone
or in combination
Amer. Indian & Alaska Native
alone or in combination
Asian alone or in combination
Native Hawaiian & Other Pacific
Islander alone or in combination
Some other Race alone or in
combination

Two or More Races

Hispanic or Latino (may be of any race)

United States Population

RACE	Race Alone	Race in Combination	Race alone or in Combination
Total Population	281,421,906		281,421,906
<i>Multiple race responses</i>		<i>14,168,760</i>	<i>288,764,438</i>
<i>One race:</i>	<i>274,595,678</i>		
White	211,460,626	5,470,349	216,930,975
Black/African American	34,658,190	1,761,244	36,419,434
Am. Indian/Alaska Native	2,475,956	1,643,345	4,119,301
Asian	10,242,998	1,655,830	11,898,828
Nat. Hawaiian & Pac. Isl.	398,835	475,579	874,414
Some Other Race	15,359,073	3,162,413	18,521,486
<i>2 or more races</i>	<i>6,826,228</i>		
Hispanic or Latino (any race)	35,305,818		35,305,818

California Population

RACE	Race Alone	Race in Combination	Race alone or in Combination
Total Population	33,871,648		33,871,648
<i>Multiple race responses</i>		<i>3,320,342</i>	<i>35,584,344</i>
<i>One race:</i>	<i>32,264,002</i>		
White	20,170,059	1,320,914	21,490,973
Black/African American	2,263,882	249,159	2,513,041
Am. Indian/Alaska Native	333,346	294,216	627,562
Asian	3,697,513	458,172	4,155,685
Nat. Hawaiian & Pac. Isl.	116,961	104,497	221,458
Some Other Race	5,682,241	893,384	6,575,625
<i>2 or more races</i>	<i>1,607,646</i>		
Hispanic or Latino (any race)	10,966,556		10,966,556

Hawaii State Population

RACE	Race Alone	Race in Combination	Race alone or in Combination
Total Population	1,211,537		1,211,537
<i>Multiple race responses</i>		<i>615,695</i>	<i>1,567,889</i>
<i>One race:</i>	<i>952,194</i>		
White	294,102	182,060	476,162
Black/African American	22,003	11,340	33,343
Am. Indian/Alaska Native	3,535	21,347	24,882
Asian	503,868	199,364	703,232
Native Hawaiian & Pac. Isl.	113,539	169,128	282,667
Some Other Race	15,147	32,456	47,603
<i>Two or more races</i>	<i>259,343</i>		
Hispanic or Latino (any race)	87,699		87,699

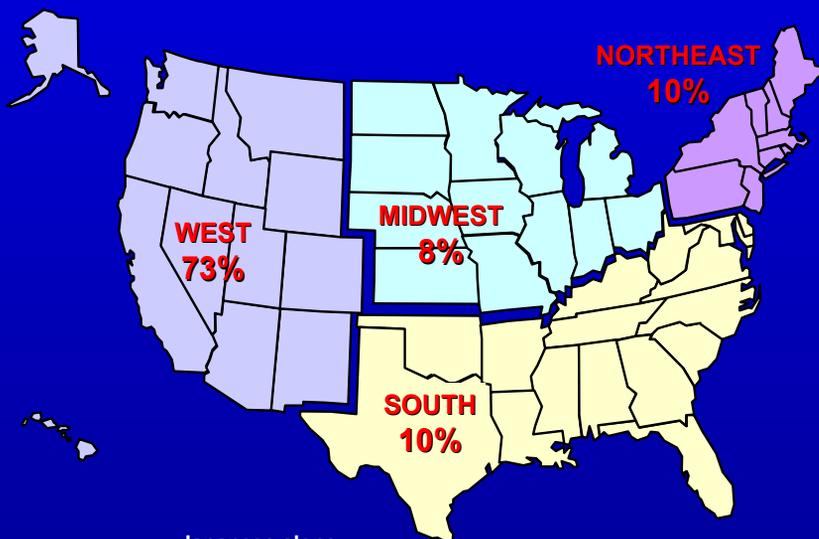
Japanese Population

	Race Alone	Race in Combination	Race alone or in Combination
United States	796,700	352,232	1,148,932
California	288,854	106,042	394,896
Hawaii	201,764	94,910	296,674

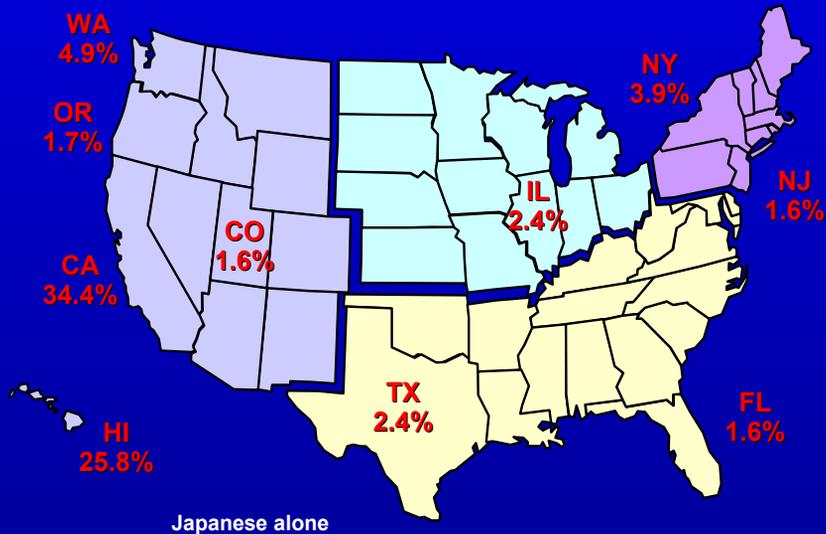
Population Growth

	1990	2000	Percent Change
Total Population	248,354,873	281,421,906	13.2
1990 Asian with 2000 Asian Alone	6,908,638	10,242,998	48.3
1990 Asian with 2000 Asian Alone	6,908,638	11,898,828	72.2
1990 Japanese with 2000 Japanese Alone	847,562	796,700	-6.0
1990 Japanese with 2000 Japanese Alone or in Combination	847,562	1,148,932	35.6

Japanese Population by Region



Concentration of Japanese Population in 10 States



Japanese Population

Over 60 percent of the Japanese population lived in just two states: California and Hawaii.

Japanese Population Top States

	Race Alone	Race Alone or in Combination
California	288,854	394,896
Hawaii	201,764	296,674
New York	37,279	45,237
Washington	35,985	56,210
Illinois	20,379	27,702
Texas	17,120	28,060
New Jersey	14,672	18,830
Oregon	12,131	19,347
Colorado	11,571	18,676
Michigan	11,288	15,745
Florida	10,897	18,002
Ohio	10,732	15,225

Japanese Population Top Metropolitan Areas

	Race Alone	Race Alone or in Combination
Honolulu MSA	161,224	230,044
L.A.-Riverside-Orange CMSA	155,959	202,498
S.F.-Oakland-San Jose CMSA	76,402	106,427
N.Y.-No. N.J.-Long Island CMSA	49,707	59,456
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton CMSA	29,765	46,193
San Diego MSA	18,649	29,028
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha CMSA	17,970	24,094
Sacramento-Yolo CMSA	15,543	23,229
Washington-Baltimore CMSA	12,852	19,388
Boston-Worcester-Lawrence CMSA	10,145	13,417

Median Age

The median age of the Japanese population was 42.4 years.

It was the highest among all Asian groups.

Population Median Age

	Race Alone	Race Alone or in Combination
U.S.	35.3	-
Asian	32.7	31.1
Chinese	35.3	33.5
Filipino	35.2	31.3
Asian Indian	30.0	29.9
Vietnamese	30.2	29.7
Korean	32.4	30.4
Japanese	42.4	36.0

Population Median Age

	Race Alone	Race Alone or in Combination
Cambodian	23.4	22.5
Hmong	16.1	16.1
Laotian	25.6	24.7
Pakistani	28.4	28.2
Thai	34.6	29.9
Bangladeshi	29.3	29.3
Indonesian	29.9	29.2
Sri Lankan	34.9	33.9
Malaysian	28.9	29.7

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Age – U.S.

	Japanese Alone		Japanese Alone or in Combination	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Population	796,700	100.0	1,152,324	100.0
Under 18	101,404	12.7	277,305	23.8
18 years and over	695,296	87.3	875,019	76.2
21 years and over	670,602	84.2	828,756	72.1
65 years and over	161,288	20.2	169,777	14.8

Native and Foreign Born – U.S.

	Japanese Alone		Japanese Alone or in Combination	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Population	795,051	100.0	1,152,324	100.0
Native	480,873	60.5	816,054	70.8
Foreign Born	314,178	39.5	336,270	29.2
Entered 1990 to March 2000	166,136	20.9	172,940	15.0
Naturalized Citizen	80,119	10.1	92,731	8.0
Not a Citizen	234,059	29.4	243,539	21.1

Language Spoken at Home – U.S.

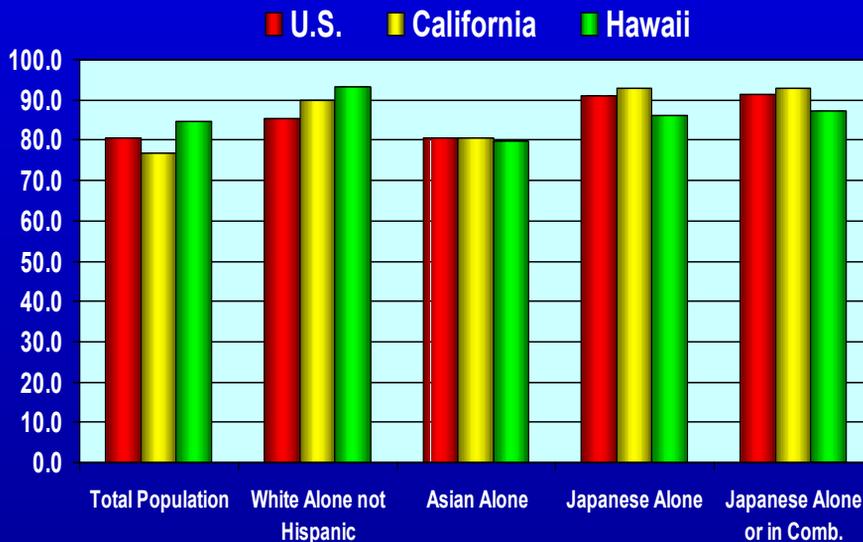
	Japanese Alone		Japanese Alone or in Combination	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Population 5 Years & Over	769,517	100.0	1,076,119	100.0
English only	405,791	52.7	665,894	61.9
Language other than English	363,726	47.3	410,225	38.1
Speak English less than “very well”	209,542	27.2	222,197	20.6

Education Attainment Percent High School Graduate or Higher

	U.S.	California	Hawaii
Total Population	80.4	76.8	84.6
White Alone Not Hispanic	85.5	89.8	93.2
Asian Alone	80.4	80.5	79.9
Japanese Alone	91.1	92.9	86.3
Japanese Alone or in Combination	91.5	93.9	87.3

Population Age 25 and Over

Education Attainment Percent High School Graduate or Higher

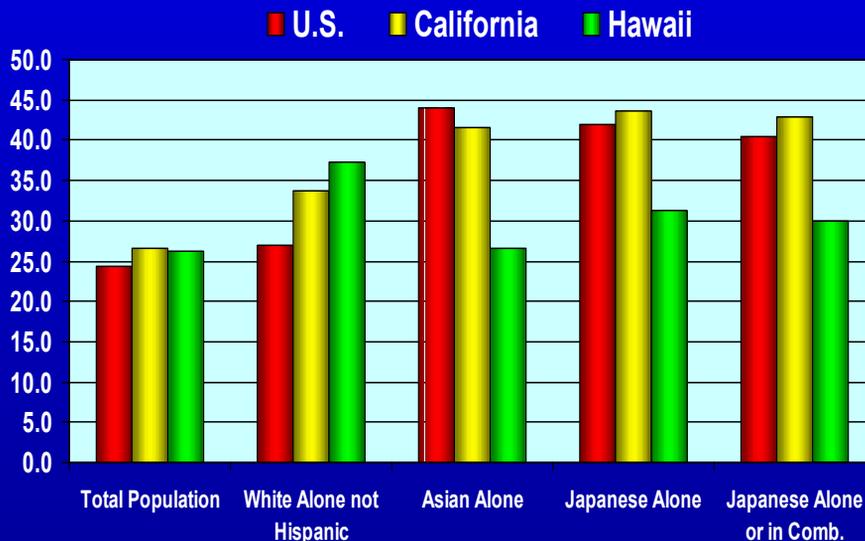


Education Attainment Percent Bachelor's Degree or Higher

	U.S.	California	Hawaii
Total Population	24.4	26.6	26.2
White Alone Not Hispanic	27.0	33.8	37.3
Asian Alone	44.1	41.6	26.6
Japanese Alone	41.9	43.6	31.3
Japanese Alone or in Combination	40.4	42.8	30.0

Population Age 25 and Over

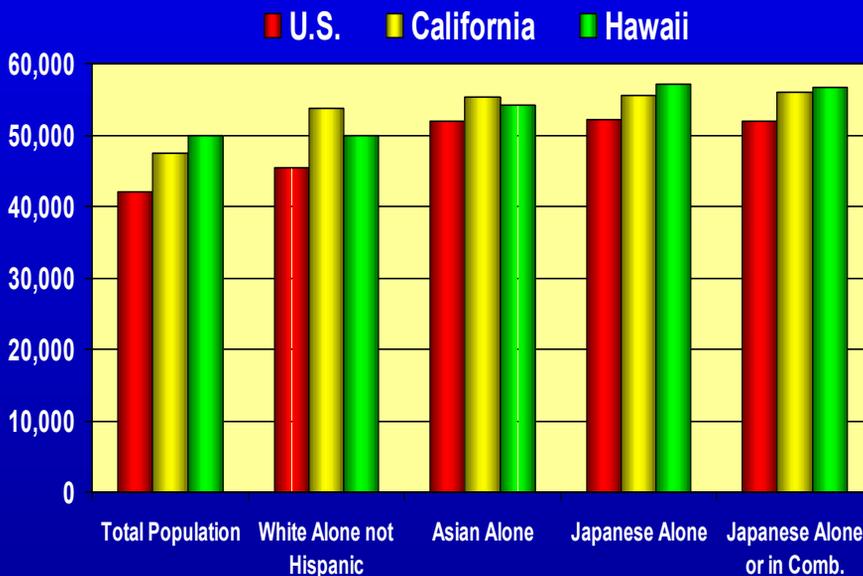
Education Attainment Percent Bachelor's Degree or Higher



Median Household Income in 1999

	U.S.	California	Hawaii
Total Population	41,994	47,493	49,820
White Alone Not Hispanic	45,367	53,734	49,976
Asian Alone	51,908	55,366	54,232
Japanese Alone	52,060	55,577	57,134
Japanese Alone or in Combination	51,981	55,904	56,528

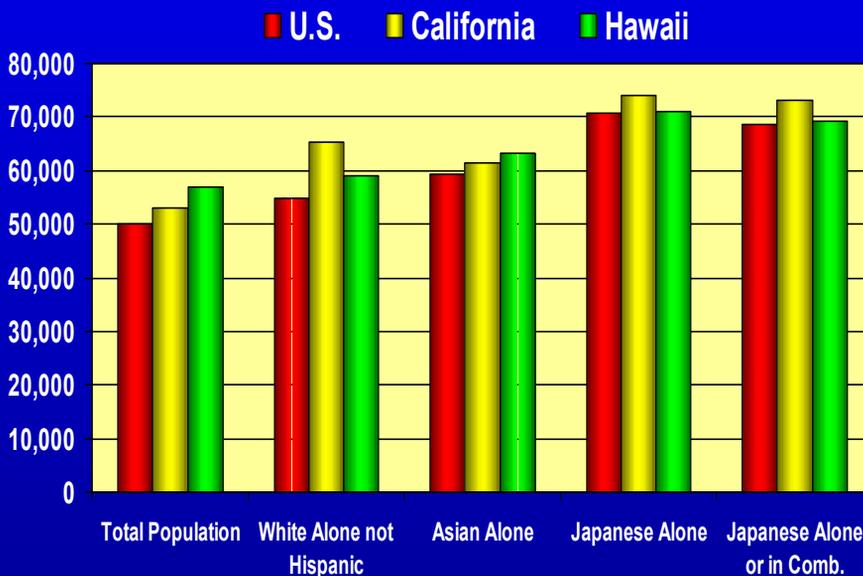
Median Household Income in 1999



Median Family Income in 1999

	U.S.	California	Hawaii
Total Population	50,046	53,025	56,961
White Alone Not Hispanic	54,698	65,342	58,952
Asian Alone	59,324	61,383	63,222
Japanese Alone	70,849	73,884	71,061
Japanese Alone or in Combination	68,541	73,085	69,214

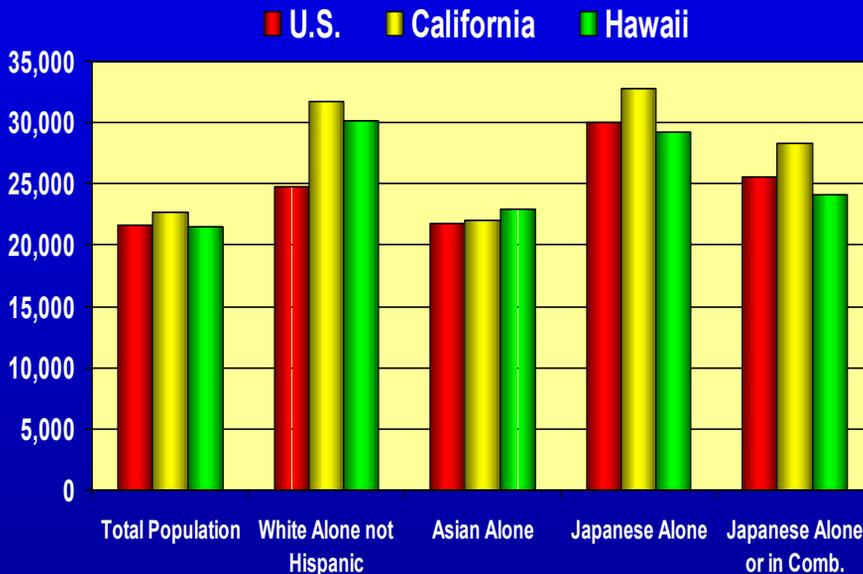
Median Family Income in 1999



Per Capita Income in 1999

	U.S.	California	Hawaii
Total Population	21,587	22,711	21,525
White Alone Not Hispanic	24,819	31,700	30,199
Asian Alone	21,823	22,050	22,884
Japanese Alone	30,075	32,745	29,257
Japanese Alone or in Combination	25,576	28,342	24,123

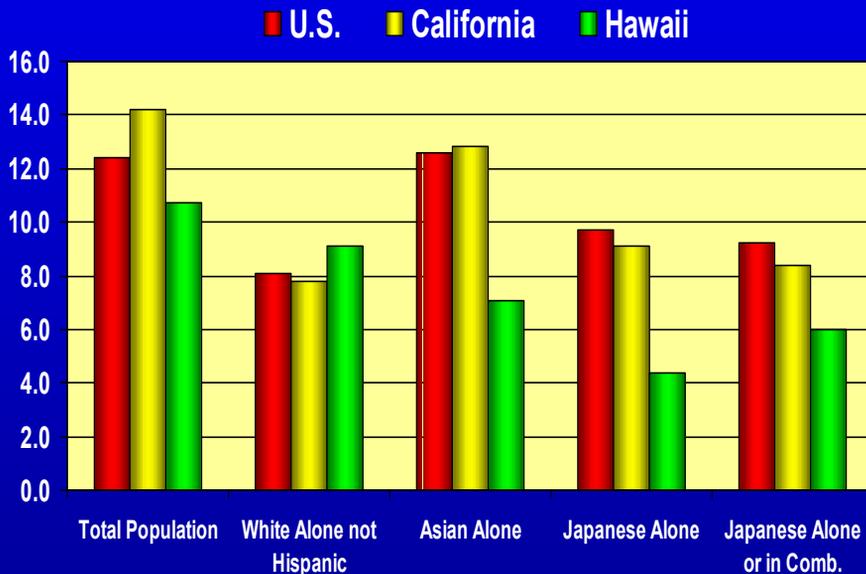
Per Capita Income in 1999



Percent Persons Below Poverty

	U.S.	California	Hawaii
Total Population	12.4	14.2	10.7
White Alone Not Hispanic	8.1	7.8	9.1
Asian Alone	12.6	12.8	7.1
Japanese Alone	9.7	9.1	4.4
Japanese Alone or in Combination	9.2	8.4	6.0

Percent Persons Below Poverty



Resources Need Assistance?

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