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• Works widely with many Asian population organizations throughout the Atlanta Region (AL, FL, GA, LA, MS, N.C, and S.C). Frequent guest speaker at local government events, academic symposiums, and business conferences and expos, etc., presenting Census data and outreach to Asian population.

• Received the Community Champion Award, recognized by the GA Asian Complete Count Committee and presented by Congressman John Lewis in 2011.

• Today’s presentation: “The Asian Population” focuses on understanding and accessing Census data on Asian population.
Asian Population
Understanding and Exploring Asian Population Data

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Overview

• Presenting Data Highlights on Asian Population

• Collecting Data on Asian Population

• Understanding Race and Ethnicity Concepts

• Locating Asian Population Data Products

• Using Data Tools to Access Asian Population Data

• Live Demo of data.census.gov
Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month: May 2020

• 22.6 million Asian alone-or-in-combination residents in the US
• 15.7 million age 18 and over
• 11.1 million U.S. citizens (57.3 % registered to vote)
• 53.9% age 25 or older with bachelor’s degree or higher
• 88.1% age 25 or older with high school diploma
• 555,262 Asian-owned firms (2016)

Source: https://www.census.gov/newsroom/facts-for-features/2020/aian.html
Asian Americans has grown faster than any other race groups between 2000 and 2010 Census.
Projections of Asian Population in the US

- **40 million** Asian Alone by 2060
- **48.5 million** Asian in combination by 2060


### Table 10. Projections of the Population by Sex, Hispanic Origin, and Race for the United States: 2015 to 2060

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<th>Sex, Hispanic origin, and race</th>
<th>(Resident population as of July 1. Numbers in thousands)</th>
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Ethnicity Categories:

• Hispanic or Latino
• Not Hispanic or Latino

Race Categories:

• American Indian or Alaska Native
• Asian
• Black or African American
• Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
• White

The Census Bureau is also permitted to use the category:
• “Some Other Race”

“Asian” refers to a person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent, including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippines Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam.
Asian Race Concepts

• **Asian alone**
  People who responded to the race question by indicating only one race (Chinese, Korean, Vietnamese, etc.)

• **Asian in combination**
  Reported more than one detailed Asian group, part of a larger Asian race category (Asian Indian and Korean), or more than 1 of the 6 race categories (Asian and White, Asian and Black)

• **Asian alone-or-in-combination**
  Combined Asian alone and Asian-in-combination (Total Asian)

2010 Census

Resident Population in the U.S.: 308.7 million (100%)

Asian alone: 14.7 million (4.8%)

Asian In Combination: 2.6 million (0.9%)

Total Asian: 17.3 million

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 Census Briefs: The Asian Population
Why Question on Race?

• Fulfilling legislative and program requirements

• Delineating legislative district

• Monitoring compliance or enforcing with federal laws

• Informing policy decisions at all levels of government

• Conducting market research & production

• Planning and implementing programs and services to communities
Foreign-born Population

- 1965 Immigration Act
- Mexico, India, China
- More than 2/3 of the foreign-born resided in the South or West
- 19% by 2060

Note: The ACS did not include the group quarters population until 2006. The time series from 2000 to 2005 reports the household population while the time series from 2006 to 2014 reports the resident population.

Programs/Surveys and Products on Asian Population

- **Decennial Census**
  - Demographic Profile DP01
  - Redistricting Data (P.L. 94-171)
- **Population Projections and Estimates**
- **American Community Survey**
  - DP02; DP03; DP04; DP05; S0201
  - Topics
- **Current Population Survey**
- **Economic Census**
  - Survey of Business Owners
Decennial Census

- Age
- Sex
- Relationship
- Hispanic or Latino Origin
- Race and Ethnicity
- Number of People Living in Housing Unit
- Housing Tenure

- Every 10 years
- 100% or Complete Data
- Point in Time
- Available at Block Level
- Official Population County
American Community Survey

http://www.census.gov/acs/www/

- samples approximately 3.54 million resident addresses per year (about 290,000 per month)
- produces characteristics of population and housing
- produces estimates for small areas and small population groups
### Demographic Characteristics
- Age
- Sex
- Race
- Hispanic Origin

(Items in **Red** were also collected on the 2010 Census)

### Social Characteristics
- Education
- Marital Status
- Fertility
- Grandparent Caregivers
- Veterans
- Disability Status
- Place of Birth
- Citizenship
- Year of Entry
- Language Spoken at Home
- Ancestry / Tribal Affiliation

### Housing Characteristics
- Tenure (Rent/Own)
- Occupancy
- Structure
- Housing Value
- Taxes & Insurance
- Utilities
- Mortgage / Monthly Rent

### Economic Characteristics
- Income
- Benefits
- Employment Status
- Occupation
- Industry
- Commuting to Work

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Publications on Asian Population

• **Decennial Census Brief**
  • The Asian Population
  • Congressional Apportionment
  • Redistricting Data (P.L. 94-171)

• **ACS Reports**
  • Foreign-born Population
  • Income and Poverty
  • Health Insurance Coverage

• **Facts for Features**

• **Infographics and Visualizations**
Data Tools and Apps

https://www.census.gov/data/data-tools.html

• 2010 Census: Redistricting Data
• OnTheMap
• Quick Facts
• Response Outreach Area Mapper
• Data.census.gov
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