

income, the poverty rate for Asian and Pacific Islander families (14 percent) was higher than that for non-Hispanic White families (8 percent) in 1993. Only 16 percent of poor families in both groups had a householder who worked year round, full time.

Among families with high school educated householders, the poverty rate of Asian and Pacific Islander families (13 percent) was 1 times that of non-Hispanic White families (8 percent); among college-educated householders, the poverty rate of Asian and Pacific Islander families was 3 times that of non-Hispanic White families (7 percent versus 2 percent).

In 1993, 12 percent of Asian and Pacific Islander and 5 percent of non-Hispanic White married-couple families lived in poverty. There was no statistical difference in the poverty rates for Asian and Pacific Islander and non-Hispanic White female householder families

where no spouse was present (19 and 25 percent, respectively).

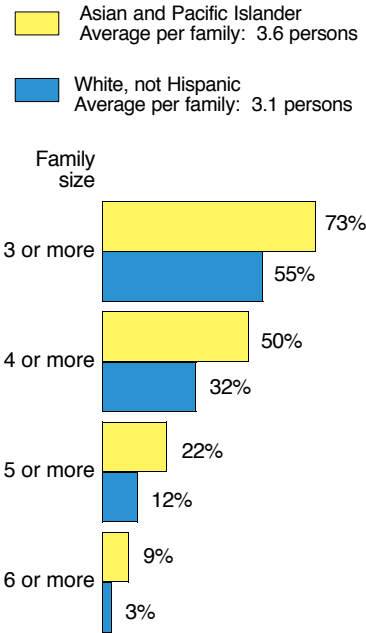
Larger Families

In 1994, the average number of persons per Asian and Pacific Islander family was 3.6; for non-Hispanic White families, the average was 3.1. Seventy-three percent of Asian and Pacific Islander families had three or more persons in 1994 compared with 55 percent of non-Hispanic White families. Twenty-two percent of all Asian and Pacific Islander families had five or more persons compared with 12 percent of non-Hispanic White families.

Sixty-one percent of Asian and Pacific Islander families had related children under 18 years old, compared with almost half (49 percent) of non-Hispanic White families. In each group, about 80 percent of related children under 18 years old lived with two parents.

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Percent of families by family size: 1994



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Our Growing Asian and Pacific Islander Population

	1970	Population		Percent change	
		1980	1990	1970-80	1980-90
Total	1,356,638	3,726,440	7,273,662	174.7	95.2
Chinese	431,583	812,178	1,645,472	88.2	102.6
Filipino	336,731	781,894	1,406,770	132.2	79.9
Japanese	588,324	716,331	847,562	21.8	18.3
Asian Indian	(NA)	387,223	815,447	(NA)	110.6
Korean	69,510	357,393	798,849	414.2	123.5
Vietnamese	(NA)	245,025	614,547	(NA)	150.8
Hawaiian	(NA)	172,346	211,014	(NA)	22.4
Samoan	(NA)	39,520	62,964	(NA)	59.3
Guamanian	(NA)	30,695	49,345	(NA)	60.8
Other Asian and Pacific Islander	(NA)	183,835	821,692	(NA)	347.0

NA Not available from 1970 and 1980 tabulations.

Note: The 1970 total for the Asian and Pacific Islander population is not comparable with the 1980 and 1990 totals. The 1970 data reflect only those Asian and Pacific Islander groups shown separately in the race item. The 1980 sample count and the 1990 100-percent tabulation are comparable because they include a count for Asian and Pacific Islander groups not listed separately in the race item. The 1970 data on the Korean population excluded the State of Alaska.

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