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## Characteristics of the Asian Population

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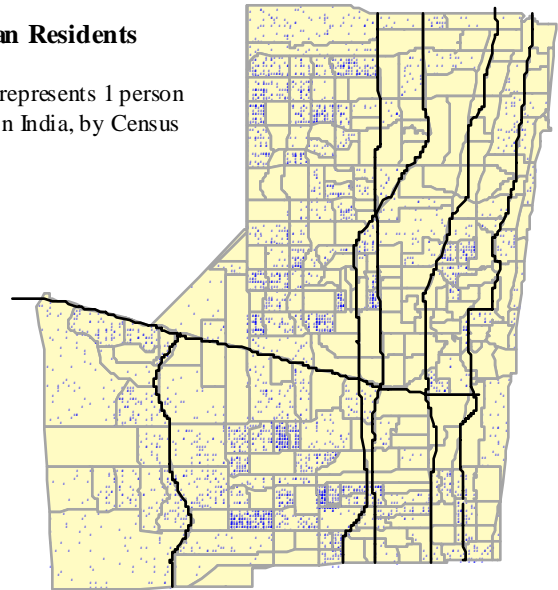
### Asian Population Growth.

In 2000, 2.3% of Broward County residents were Asian. Although still a relatively small racial group, the Asian population is one of the fastest growing in Broward County. Between 1990 and 2000, the number of Asian residents more than doubled, from less than 17,000 to more than 36,000.

Race	1990	2000	Growth
Chinese	4,739	8,230	74%
Filipino	1,787	4,314	141%
Japanese	643	989	54%
Indian	5,737	14,217	148%
Korean	1,065	2,256	112%
Vietnamese	1,190	2,697	127%
Other Asian	1,596	3,878	143%
Total Asian	16,757	36,581	118%
Broward County	1.26M	1.62M	29%

### Indian Residents

1 dot represents 1 person bom in India, by Census Tract.



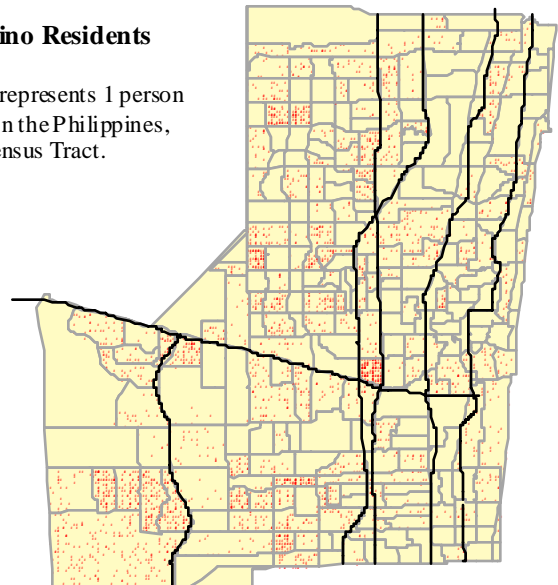
### Residents Born in Asia.

Although the census aggregates Asians into one group, it is important to recognize that the Asian continent is made up of many countries that have tremendous cultural, political and religious diversity. The largest groups of Asian-born residents in Broward County are from India, the Philippines, Israel and China.

Rank	Country of Birth	Total Persons	Percent of Broward County's Asian-Born Population
1	India	4,728	15.04%
2	Philippines	3,755	11.94%
3	Israel	3,038	9.66%
4	China*	2,840	9.03%
5	Vietnam	2,643	8.41%
6	Pakistan	2,164	6.88%
7	Korea	1,879	5.98%
8	Iran	1,276	4.06%
9	Bangladesh	1,019	3.24%
10	Turkey	994	3.16%

### Filipino Residents

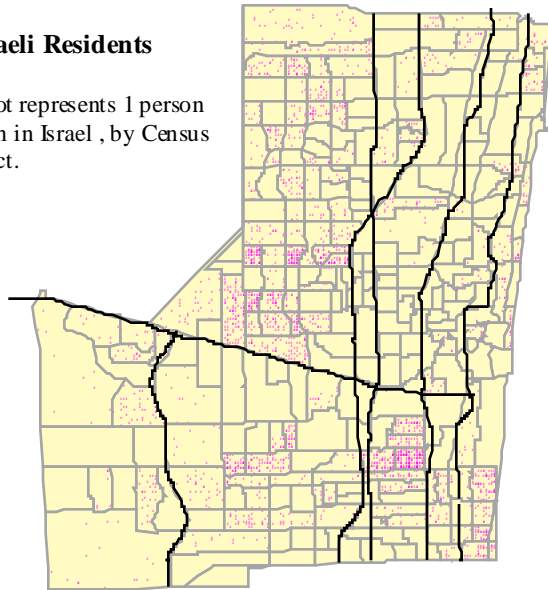
1 dot represents 1 person bom in the Philippines, by Census Tract.



\* Mainland China excludes Hong Kong and Taiwan  
Source: U.S. Bureau of Census, 2000

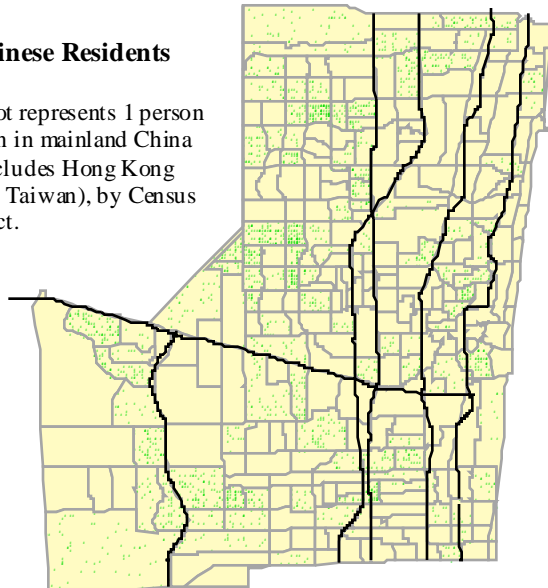
### Israeli Residents

1 dot represents 1 person born in Israel, by Census Tract.



### Chinese Residents

1 dot represents 1 person born in mainland China (excludes Hong Kong and Taiwan), by Census Tract.



*Note: Dots are randomly distributed within each Census Tract.*

### Characteristics of Broward's Asian Population.

Data from Census 2000 provides a breakdown of individual and household characteristics by racial group. In comparison to the population as a whole, the Asian population in Broward County is generally younger and slightly more affluent.

	Asian Population	County
<b>Age:</b> Persons aged under 18 years Seniors aged 65+ years Median age (years)	26.8% 5.5% 33.9	23.6% 16.1% 37.8
<b>Education:</b> High school graduates Graduate/professional degree	81.0% 13.1%	82.0% 8.7%
<b>Language Skills:</b> Persons that do not speak English very well	28.1%	11.4%
<b>Income:</b> Median household income Per capita income Persons below poverty level	\$47,731 \$20,147 10.6%	\$41,691 \$23,170 11.5%
<b>Homeownership:</b> Homeowner households Median home value Median rent	67% \$137,400 \$811	69% \$102,800 \$676
<b>Average Household Size:</b> Persons per household	3.09	2.45

Source: U.S. Bureau of Census, 2000 - SF2 and SF3

### Languages Spoken.

The majority of Asians living in Broward County speak English at home. However, more than 28,000 persons speak an Asian language at home.

Language Spoken at Home	Persons (aged 5+)
Persian	1,220
Gujarathi	659
Hindi	1,413
Urdu	2,364
Chinese	6,334
Japanese	919
Korean	1,748
Thai	595
Vietnamese	2,442
Other Asian Languages	10,645
<b>Total all Asian languages</b>	<b>28,339</b>

Source: U.S. Bureau of Census, 2000 - SF3

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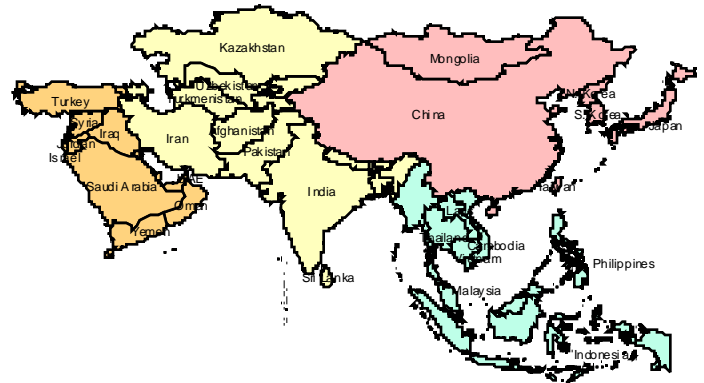
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## TECHNICAL APPENDIX

**Table 1 – Broward County’s Asian-Born Population by Country and Region of Birth**

Place of Birth	Persons	Percent of Asian-Born
<b>East Asia</b>	<b>7,334</b>	<b>23.33%</b>
China	2,840	9.03%
Hong Kong	864	2.75%
Taiwan	868	2.76%
Japan	865	2.75%
Korea	1,879	5.98%
Other	18	0.06%
<b>South Central Asia</b>	<b>9,526</b>	<b>30.30%</b>
Afghanistan	24	0.08%
Bangladesh	1,019	3.24%
India	4,728	15.04%
Iran	1,276	4.06%
Pakistan	2,164	6.88%
Other	315	1.00%
<b>South East Asia</b>	<b>7,838</b>	<b>24.93%</b>
Cambodia	43	0.14%
Indonesia	267	0.85%
Laos	159	0.51%
Malaysia	144	0.46%
Philippines	3,755	11.94%
Thailand	610	1.94%
Vietnam	2,643	8.41%
Other	217	0.69%
<b>West Asia</b>	<b>6,260</b>	<b>19.91%</b>
Iraq	145	0.46%
Israel	3,038	9.66%
Jordan	250	0.80%
Lebanon	855	2.72%
Syria	341	1.08%
Turkey	994	3.16%
Armenia	16	0.05%
Other	621	1.98%
Unclassified Asia	478	1.52%
<b>ASIA</b>	<b>31,436</b>	<b>100.00%</b>



This table and map are based on definitions used by the U.S. Bureau of the Census to identify Asia and its regions. The country of Russia is wholly enumerated within the continent of Europe.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Census, 2000, SF3 Table PCT19

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**Table 3 – Persons Born in India, Philippines, Israel and China, by Census Tract <sup>(1)</sup>**

NOTES:

(1) This table excludes census tracts with fewer than 15 persons in all four categories.

(2) China is defined as the mainland, excluding Hong Kong and Taiwan.

(3) Broward County Census Tract maps are available at <http://gis.broward.org/maps/CensusTracts/index.htm>

Source: U.S. Bureau of Census, 2000, SF3Table PCT-19.

Tract	India	Philippines	Israel	China <sup>(2)</sup>
101.01	0	0	19	0
102.00	0	6	10	0
103.01	8	0	12	49
103.03	0	13	0	8
104.01	18	13	14	5
104.03	0	0	17	8
104.04	21	0	18	62
105.01	95	0	41	42
106.01	34	38	53	12
106.02	76	7	31	29
106.03	24	20	41	0
106.04	21	0	9	0
106.05	123	20	13	0
106.06	0	42	0	0
106.07	25	14	11	47
106.08	0	11	0	34
107.02	0	27	0	0
108.00	16	13	0	0
109.00	0	0	24	16
201.01	15	13	0	0
201.02	0	26	13	0
202.02	0	48	0	13
202.04	30	0	28	20
202.05	6	6	0	41
202.06	0	0	0	18
202.07	21	14	0	0
202.08	0	8	6	15
203.02	7	0	22	16
203.05	83	0	32	97
203.08	0	10	9	0
203.10	78	31	0	22
203.11	39	0	6	14
203.12	61	0	15	0
203.13	0	57	0	0
203.14	36	53	17	26
203.16	18	0	0	0
203.17	0	20	14	0
203.18	67	23	8	48
203.19	0	0	34	8
203.20	8	0	16	8
203.22	54	0	0	35
204.04	14	22	0	28
204.06	20	7	9	0
204.08	42	0	0	0

Tract	India	Philippines	Israel	China <sup>(2)</sup>
204.09	0	9	8	0
204.11	0	29	30	0
205.01	9	30	0	34
205.02	17	6	0	0
302.00	37	0	0	0
303.02	0	23	0	0
307.04	0	30	14	0
310.00	0	23	18	17
312.02	12	9	10	0
402.02	10	15	0	0
403.00	7	0	0	18
404.00	23	0	11	0
405.01	0	9	22	0
406.00	0	29	17	0
408.02	0	0	0	35
409.02	0	23	0	0
417.00	0	0	0	17
418.00	16	0	0	0
421.00	7	0	21	0
423.00	0	27	0	58
425.00	20	0	0	0
428.00	0	12	0	4
429.00	0	0	0	17
431.00	0	16	0	15
432.00	28	17	21	5
433.00	11	38	0	16
502.02	22	69	7	0
502.04	19	7	30	11
503.03	0	31	0	0
503.05	44	14	0	13
504.00	21	30	8	35
505.00	9	6	0	18
506.00	0	10	6	10
507.01	42	0	0	0
507.02	54	25	0	0
509.00	54	10	0	19
510.00	0	0	11	23
601.05	17	6	9	0
601.06	28	7	10	16
601.08	5	65	22	24
601.09	0	0	26	0
601.10	16	48	48	10
601.12	12	0	6	0
601.13	47	53	24	79

Tract	India	Philippines	Israel	China <sup>(2)</sup>
601.14	11	5	9	92
601.15	0	76	80	60
601.16	9	0	11	0
601.17	48	6	90	24
601.18	0	0	0	41
601.19	16	18	0	26
601.20	14	0	36	38
601.21	0	14	111	0
601.22	9	17	0	0
602.03	54	25	0	0
602.04	49	0	0	24
602.05	55	11	9	10
602.06	9	0	0	49
602.07	8	0	0	14
603.01	0	0	53	0
604.02	23	10	0	0
604.03	56	0	0	0
605.01	0	44	0	28
605.03	0	23	73	23
605.04	38	47	45	0
605.05	9	0	18	0
606.01	96	19	43	0
606.03	72	0	19	0
606.04	34	35	45	18
606.05	15	0	41	0
607.00	0	11	0	15
608.00	0	17	0	0
610.02	31	22	77	27
611.00	0	158	0	18
701.01	39	26	0	0
702.03	26	38	0	44
702.04	0	17	14	0
702.06	72	57	0	46
703.04	0	73	0	0
703.06	29	7	10	0
703.07	64	0	10	0
703.08	65	37	8	83
703.09	45	3	9	6
703.10	20	43	13	0
703.11	0	18	20	10
703.12	8	35	0	58
703.13	69	22	38	21
703.15	30	6	0	58
703.16	52	24	9	0
704.01	71	0	0	17
704.02	32	0	0	0
704.03	118	7	16	0
704.04	61	0	36	0
704.05	59	37	65	0
705.01	0	16	69	0
705.02	65	0	0	0
706.00	40	0	0	57
801.00	0	23	12	0

Tract	India	Philippines	Israel	China <sup>(2)</sup>
804.02	0	0	36	10
804.03	11	25	0	0
804.04	0	0	62	0
901.00	38	32	0	14
902.00	0	21	78	17
903.00	16	0	8	0
904.01	11	0	6	10
904.02	26	0	22	0
905.01	0	3	87	25
905.02	9	18	205	41
906.00	0	29	7	20
907.00	0	16	7	0
908.00	0	18	40	10
909.00	0	4	27	6
910.00	18	6	0	0
911.00	60	11	0	67
912.01	46	7	0	0
912.02	20	0	0	18
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914.00	5	11	0	4
917.00	37	10	14	0
918.00	0	6	17	13
919.00	32	13	0	7
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1002.00	11	0	7	6
1003.00	11	9	13	14
1101.00	9	23	6	18
1103.01	11	24	0	0
1103.02	23	89	7	0
1103.03	33	63	0	0
1103.04	29	112	36	21
1103.05	50	106	0	46
1103.06	91	10	34	85
1103.07	15	5	20	0
1103.08	31	88	8	0
1103.09	21	52	0	49
1103.10	0	24	7	24
1103.11	48	24	0	0
1103.12	0	0	0	18
1103.13	126	32	7	0
1103.15	253	35	36	28
1103.16	64	34	17	0
1103.17	66	195	15	61
1103.18	34	21	13	28
1103.19	0	70	0	0
1103.23	0	33	0	9
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1104.04	34	0	0	0