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Population Trends

While the Asian presence in this country was once symbolized by Chinatowns in major cities, the 2000 Census reveals that there are now as many as five distinct Asian national-origin groups with more than a million residents. And whereas Asians have often been thought of uniformly as a single “model minority,” it is time to recognize the very large differences that exist between the Chinese, Indians, Filipinos, and other major Asian groups.

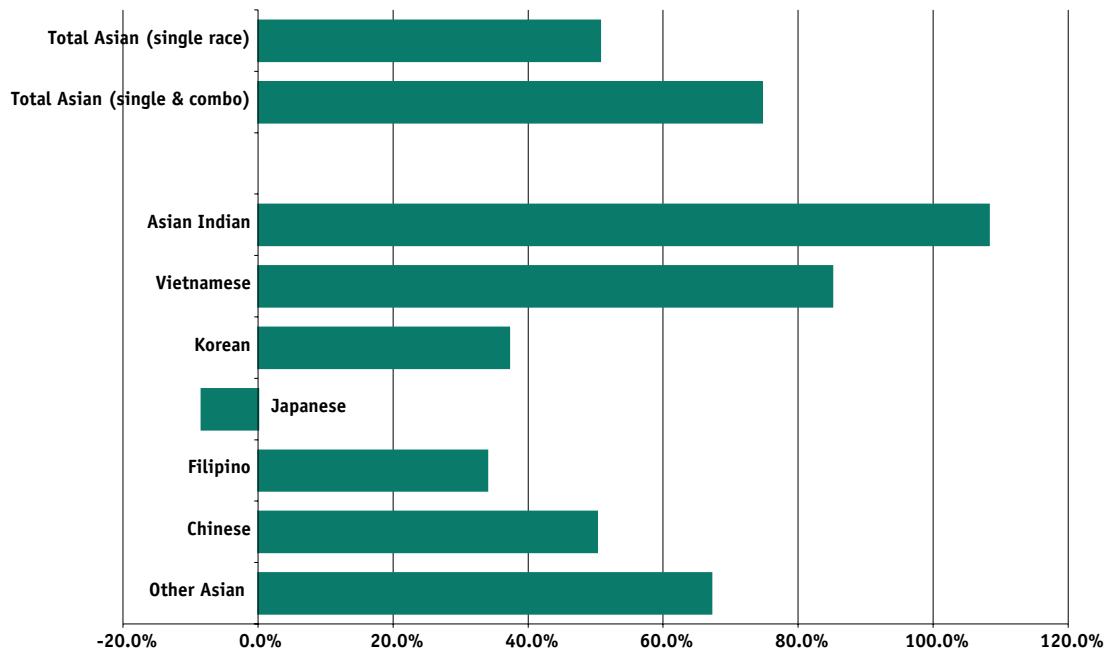
In the last decade the total Asian population increased from 6.9 million to 11.9 million.¹ The Asian share of the total population rose from 2.8% to 4.2%, still much smaller than the country’s African-American or Hispanic minorities, but a much more considerable presence today than in the past, and very prominent in some states and metro areas.

The Chinese remain the largest single national-origin group, now about 2.4 million and nearly a quarter of the Asian total.² Next in line are Filipinos at 1.85 million (an 18% share), and Asian Indians at 1.7 million. Asian Indians, the largest Asian group in Michigan, are the fastest growing group in the United States—more than doubling during the decade, and moving from fifth to third largest.

Two other groups have more than a million residents, and each represents about a tenth of Asians. Ranking fourth are the Vietnamese who increased their numbers by 83 percent over the decade, and stood at 1.1 million in 2000. Next are the Koreans who increased their number by 35 percent to 1.1 million, but were passed by the Vietnamese. Though less than one million in number, we must not forget to mention the Japanese who have the longest history in the country. Their number actually dropped between 1990 and 2000, falling 6 percent to 797,000. An analysis of data for Michigan shows that the Japanese have assimilated over the years to the point that they have a higher degree of inter-marriage and are included in more multi-race (often multi-Asian) responses. Even with the inclusion of multi-race responses however, Japanese growth has been very modest. (Figure 1 shows change over the decade by Asian group.)

Figure 1

Figure 1
Asian Population in the US 1990-2000



Variations in Nativity: The Emergence of U.S.-Born Asians³

One important characteristic of these largely immigrant groups is their nativity, shown in Table 1. A striking finding is that the share of the foreign-born is declining in every case. Population growth, therefore, stems more from child-bearing by the Asian population already in the country than from immigration.

This process has advanced the farthest for Japanese. Already in 1990 only 35%

	1990 Foreign-born	1998-2000 Foreign-born	Second Generation	3rd + Later Generation
Asian total	66.8%	49.2%	23.7%	27.1%
Chinese	70.4%	47.1%	19.5%	33.4%
Filipinos	68.5%	49.5%	29.1%	21.4%
Japanese	35.2%	22.7%	22.2%	55.2%
Asian Indians	77.0%	41.1%	13.1%	45.9%
Koreans	82.2%	52.4%	21.9%	25.7%
Vietnamese	81.8%	75.9%	23.5%	0.6%
Other Asians	70.0%	41.8%	57.8%	0.4%

Table 1
Nativity and Recency of Immigration, 1990 and 1998-2000

of Japanese in the United States were foreign-born. By 2000 this share had dropped to 23%. In fact, more than half the Japanese population was of the third and later generations in 2000. These statistics reflect the longstanding Japanese presence in the country, as well as their low rate of recent immigration.

At the other extreme are the Vietnamese, who first arrived in large numbers at the close of the Vietnam War. In 1990 fully 82% of Vietnamese were first-generation, and this group's very high rate of immigration kept this figure up to 76% in 2000.

Other groups fall in between these two. They had large majorities in the first generation in 1990 (typically 70-80%), falling to half or less than half by 2000. In these cases, immigrants still outnumber the second generation by about a 2:1 ratio, but the U.S.-born group members (combining all generations) are fast-becoming the predominant portion. And among Indians, the third and later generation members by themselves already outnumber the immigrants.

Asians in the States

Asians are spread very unequally around the country. Table 2 lists the 1990 and 2000 populations of the 13 states (so as to include Michigan) where they are most numerous. One state, California, by itself accounts for 36% of all Asians (3.7 million), and has the largest number of each of the six main national-origin groups. Two-thirds of the Hawaiian population is Asian— not counting native Hawaiians who are classified as Pacific Islanders. Asians in this state are mainly people of Japanese and Filipino origin (more than 20% each) or Chinese (14%). New York's addition of 355,000 Asians was second only to California, and strengthened its overall standing over number three Texas.

Michigan experienced a 70.5 percent increase in its Asian population, rising from 103,501 in 1990 to 176,510 in 2000. Asian Indians were by far the largest of the national-origin groups in Michigan, accounting for 31 percent of the total, after growing by 129 percent (highest of all groups) over the decade. The Chinese came in a distant second with 18.8 percent of the total, and Koreans came in third at 11.8 percent. Filipinos, Vietnamese and Japanese followed them in order. The Vietnamese surpassed the Japanese during the decade, as they grew by 123.5 percent while the number of Japanese increased by only 5.7 percent.

Table 2
Asian Population Change, 1990 -
2000, in States Ranked by 2000
Total

Rank	State	Total Asian Population				Chinese		Filipino		Asian Indian	
		1990	2000	% Change	% of U.S.	1990	2000	1990	2000	1990	2000
	U.S. Totals	6,908,638	10,242,998	48.3%		1,645,472	2,432,585	1,406,770	1,850,314	815,447	1,678,765
1	California	2,735,060	3,697,513	35.2%	36.1%	704,850	980,642	731,685	918,678	159,973	314,819
2	New York	689,303	1,044,976	51.6%	10.2%	284,144	424,774	62,259	81,681	140,985	251,724
3	Texas	311,918	562,319	80.3%	5.5%	63,232	105,829	34,350	58,340	55,795	129,365
4	Hawaii	522,967	503,868	-3.7%	4.9%	68,804	56,600	168,682	170,635	1,015	1,441
5	New Jersey	270,839	480,276	77.3%	4.7%	59,084	100,355	53,146	85,245	79,440	169,180
6	Illinois	282,569	423,603	49.9%	4.1%	49,936	76,725	64,224	86,298	64,200	124,723
7	Washington	195,918	322,335	64.5%	3.1%	33,962	59,914	43,799	65,373	8,205	23,992
8	Florida	149,856	266,256	77.7%	2.6%	30,737	46,368	31,945	54,310	31,457	70,740
9	Virginia	156,036	261,025	67.3%	2.5%	21,238	36,966	35,067	47,609	20,494	48,815
10	Massachusetts	142,137	238,124	67.5%	2.3%	53,792	84,392	6,212	8,273	19,719	43,801
11	Pennsylvania	135,784	219,813	61.9%	2.1%	29,562	50,650	12,160	14,506	28,396	57,241
12	Maryland	138,148	210,929	52.7%	2.1%	30,868	49,400	19,376	26,608	28,330	49,909
13	Michigan	103,501	176,510	70.5%	1.7%	19,145	33,189	13,786	17,377	23,845	54,631

Asians by County

The unequal spread of Asians around the country is even more obvious when one looks at the county-level distribution. Table 3 provides information on the top 20 counties for Asians, as well as the relative ranking of Michigan's four largest Asian resident counties. While Los Angeles County's population is only 11.9 percent Asian, its total accounts for 11.1 percent of all Asians in the United States. Santa Clara County, which ranks second and where Asians account for 25.6 percent of its total, contains 4.2 percent of the U.S. total. Honolulu County contains the highest share of Asian population—46 percent of its total, but only accounts for 3.9 percent of the U.S. total.

Another way of looking at the unequal distribution of the Asian population is through the two cumulative total columns on the right of the table. By the time Montgomery County, Maryland, (ranking of 19) is reached, we have accounted for more than half of the nation's Asian population. However, these same 19 counties only account for 15 percent of the nation's total population.

Looking at the Michigan contingent, Oakland County ranks 36th in the nation with 49,402 Asians—4.1 percent of its total. Wayne County ranks 51st, while Washtenaw County, with the highest Asian share among Michigan's 83 counties at 6.3 percent, ranks 86th. The final member of the tri-county area, Macomb County, ranks 106th nationally with 16,843 Asians.

Table 3
 Ranking of Counties by Asian
 Alone Population: 2000

Rank	County Name	State	Total Population	Asian Alone Population	Percent Asian	Cumulative Percent of Total Population	Cumulative Percent of Asian Population
United States Totals			281,421,906	10,242,998			
1	Los Angeles County	CA	9,519,338	1,137,500	11.9%	3.4%	11.1%
2	Santa Clara County	CA	1,682,585	430,095	25.6%	4.0%	15.3%
3	Honolulu County	HI	876,156	403,371	46.0%	4.3%	19.2%
4	Queens County	NY	2,229,379	391,500	17.6%	5.1%	23.1%
5	Orange County	CA	2,846,289	386,785	13.6%	6.1%	26.8%
6	Alameda County	CA	1,443,741	295,218	20.4%	6.6%	29.7%
7	Cook County	IL	5,376,741	260,170	4.8%	8.5%	32.3%
8	San Diego County	CA	2,813,833	249,802	8.9%	9.5%	34.7%
9	San Francisco County	CA	776,733	239,565	30.8%	9.8%	37.0%
10	King County	WA	1,737,034	187,745	10.8%	10.4%	38.9%
11	Kings County	NY	2,465,326	185,818	7.5%	11.3%	40.7%
12	Harris County	TX	3,400,578	174,626	5.1%	12.5%	42.4%
13	New York County	NY	1,537,195	144,538	9.4%	13.0%	43.8%
14	San Mateo County	CA	707,161	141,684	20.0%	13.3%	45.2%
15	Sacramento County	CA	1,223,499	134,899	11.0%	13.7%	46.5%
16	Fairfax County	VA	969,749	126,038	13.0%	14.1%	47.7%
17	Middlesex County	NJ	750,162	104,212	13.9%	14.3%	48.8%
18	Contra Costa County	CA	948,816	103,993	11.0%	14.7%	49.8%
19	Montgomery County	MD	873,341	98,651	11.3%	15.0%	50.7%
20	Bergen County	NJ	884,118	94,324	10.7%	15.3%	51.7%
36	Oakland County	MI	1,194,156	49,402	4.1%	22.9%	61.9%
51	Wayne County	MI	2,061,162	35,141	1.7%	27.1%	67.7%
86	Washtenaw County	MI	322,895	20,338	6.3%	37.0%	76.5%
106	Macomb County	MI	788,149	16,843	2.1%	41.5%	80.1%

Asians in Southeast Michigan

The unequal spread of Asians is also in evidence within the state of Michigan. Southeast Michigan (see Table 4) contains 128,253 Asians,⁴ accounting for 72.7 percent of the state's total. The same area is home to only 54.9 percent of the state's total population. The distribution of Asians across the three PMSAs generally follows the overall population. The Detroit PMSA is home to 80 percent of the region's Asians and 81 percent of the region's total population. The Ann Arbor PMSA, dominated by the University of Michigan and high technology industries, contains a disproportionate share of Asians to total population—17 vs. 11 percent—while the Flint PMSA has the reverse situation—3 vs. 8 percent.

Asians in the Tri-County Area

Asians are the fastest-growing racial/ethnic group in Detroit's tri-county area. Between 1990 and 2000 Asians increased their number by 46,016, or 83 percent. While growth occurred in all three counties, most of the growth occurred in Oakland County, where 49 percent of the area's Asian population lives. However, growth did not occur evenly across all cities, nor did all Asian groups grow at the same rate.

Table 4
Racial/Ethnic Distribution in
Southeast Michigan’s Metropolitan
Areas: 2000

	Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI CMSA	Ann Arbor, MI PMSA	Detroit, MI PMSA	Flint, MI PMSA
Total Population	5,456,428	578,736	4,441,551	436,141
One race	5,342,866	567,307	4,348,937	426,622
White	3,986,027	493,839	3,163,838	328,350
Black or African American	1,149,331	42,513	1,017,975	88,843
Native American	19,611	2,251	14,946	2,414
Asian	128,253	21,684	103,054	3,515
Asian Indian	45,731	5,427	39,191	1,113
Chinese	25,577	7,316	17,601	660
Filipino	13,573	1,017	12,132	424
Japanese	8,441	1,767	6,521	153
Korean	12,877	3,697	8,642	538
Vietnamese	5,237	618	4,410	209
Other Asian	16,817	1,842	14,557	418
Native Hawaiian & Other P.I.	1,303	179	1,032	92
Some Other Race	58,341	6,841	48,092	3,408
Two or more races	113,562	11,429	92,614	9,519

Fast Facts

- Asians are the fastest growing minority population within the tri-county area.
- Asian Indians are the largest Asian group living in the tri-county area.
- Forty-nine percent of the tri-county Asian population lives in Oakland County.
- Troy had the largest numerical growth between 1990 and 2000, adding 5,798 Asians to its 1990 total of 4,932.
- Hamtramck experienced the highest percentage growth—973 percent—as it increased its Asian population from 222 to 2,382.

Spatial Distribution

The distribution of Asians in the tri-county resembles a crescent shape that stretches from western Sterling Heights, on the east, to Canton Township (on the west) with pockets in Detroit, Hamtramck, Warren and Inkster (see Map 1 in Appendix I). If you followed that crescent out of Canton, you would continue into Washtenaw County and the city of Ann Arbor. Most of the crescent lies in Oakland County. As stated above, 49 percent of the tri-county’s Asian population lives in Oakland County, particularly Troy, Rochester Hills, Farmington Hills, Bloomfield Hills, Bloomfield Township and Novi. Other cities with large Asian populations include Detroit, Canton Township, Sterling Heights, and Warren (see Table 5). The overall trend for Asians in the tri-county area is to live in predominantly white, newer, more affluent suburbs. This is in sharp contrast to other minority groups who are more likely to live in Detroit and the older suburbs. However, not all Asian groups follow this trend. Smaller groups, such as Laotians, Hmong and Bangladeshi have different settlement patterns than those of Asian-Indians, Japanese and Chinese (see maps in Appendix I).

Table 5
 Top 20 Tri-County Communities for
 Asian Population: 2000

Rank	Community	Total Population	Total Asian Population	Percent Asian
1	Troy city	80,959	10,730	13.25%
2	Detroit city	951,270	9,268	0.97%
3	Canton township	76,366	6,664	8.73%
4	Farmington Hills city	82,111	6,188	7.54%
5	Sterling Heights city	124,471	6,123	4.92%
6	West Bloomfield township	64,860	5,063	7.81%
7	Rochester Hills city	68,825	4,652	6.76%
8	Warren city	138,247	4,275	3.09%
9	Novi city	47,386	4,106	8.67%
10	Bloomfield township	43,023	2,783	6.47%
11	Westland city	86,602	2,437	2.81%
12	Southfield city	78,296	2,416	3.09%
13	Hamtramck city	22,976	2,382	10.37%
14	Livonia city	100,545	1,951	1.94%
15	Clinton township	95,648	1,605	1.68%
16	Pontiac city	66,337	1,591	2.40%
17	Madison Heights city	31,101	1,547	4.97%
18	Dearborn city	97,775	1,441	1.47%
19	Shelby charter township	65,159	1,374	2.11%
20	Dearborn Heights city	58,264	1,306	2.24%

Source: Michigan Metropolitan Information Center (MIMIC) analysis of US Census Bureau data: 2000-SF1 Table P3

Bangladeshi are one of the smallest and most concentrated of the Asian groups. Over 80 percent of the tri-county's Bangladeshi population lives in Hamtramck and surrounding Detroit neighborhoods. The Hmong and Laotian populations are concentrated in northeast Detroit, southern Warren and central Pontiac. Larger groups, such as Asian-Indians, Japanese, Filipinos, Koreans and Chinese are found in the above-mentioned crescent. There are several reasons for these variations in settlement patterns, and these are discussed in the section on diversity.

Detroit

Unlike suburban cities, Detroit's Asian population is clustered into four separate areas (see Map 2 in Appendix I). Asians on the northeast side are predominantly Hmong, with a small number of Laotians. Many of the Asians in this area are new immigrants directly from Asia, or secondary-stream migrants who settled for short periods in other parts of the country and then moved to Detroit. Compared to other Asian national-origin groups living in Oakland County, Hmong and Laotians tend to have lower family incomes and educational attainment. They also tend to be Christians. The first of these groups to immigrate to the area in any numbers were refugees from the mountainous area between Laos and Vietnam. Beginning in the late 1970s, several churches in the area participated in relocation programs for Hmong and Laotians fleeing their homelands after the Vietnam War, because of their being identified as supporters of the United States. Once firmly established, these communities have been able to attract other immigrants.

The area of Detroit located next to eastern Hamtramck contains a large Asian Indian, Pakistani and Bangladeshi population. Combined with the tremendous growth that has occurred in Hamtramck, this area represents one of the most concentrated and fastest growing Asian areas in the region. Nearly all of Detroit's Bangladeshi population lives here. As a result, the Asian population in this area is largely Muslim. Many either hold blue-collar jobs or are small business owners, catering to their growing community, as well as the general interest in Asian foods and culture.

Detroit also has a large Asian population residing just north of downtown, in the area that includes Wayne State University, the Detroit Medical Center and Henry Ford Hospital. Here we find a mixture of individuals from a number of Asian national-origin groups, most of whom are either students at Wayne State University or employees of the local hospitals. The largest groups are Chinese and Asian Indian, but there are also Filipinos, Koreans and Pakistanis. In contrast to the two areas mentioned above, the university/hospital community tends to be quite transient. Few Asians set up a permanent residence in the area once their schooling is over. Also, because they are attending school or working in hospitals, Asians in this area tend to have higher educational levels and incomes compared to those in other parts of the city.

There are several small Asian enclaves on Detroit’s west and southwest sides, though much smaller and more dispersed than those already described. Detroit’s western border with Redford and Dearborn contains a few small neighborhoods, populated by mostly Asian Indians. In southwest Detroit, there is a relatively small Vietnamese/Laotian community, very similar to the Hmong and Laotian community in northeast Detroit.

In summary, while Detroit contains the second largest population of Asians in the tri-county area, it represents a much smaller share of the total than Troy—1.0 vs. 13.3 percent. The community is relatively new to the area, but growing. Besides the Asians around Wayne State University, many of the Asians in Detroit are either immigrants or first generation Americans. As Detroit’s population has fallen in the past 30 years, immigrant groups like Asians have been able to establish their own ethnic communities within Detroit.

Temporal Distribution

Tracking the growth of the Asian population over any period of time is difficult, due to changes in the collection of race data by the U.S. Census Bureau. Up to, and including, 1980, only a few Asian categories were specified on the census questionnaire (see Table 6). In 1990, the Census Bureau added Cambodian, Laotian, Thai and Hmong. The 2000 Census has expanded the reporting to include Bangladeshi and Pakistani, among others. Thus, while we are able to track the overall Asian population back to 1980, we have a limited ability to track specific Asian groups over that same time period.

1980	1990	2000
Japanese	Japanese	Japanese
Chinese	Chinese	Chinese
Filipino	Filipino	Filipino
Korean	Korean	Korean
Vietnamese	Vietnamese	Vietnamese
Asian Indian	Asian Indian	Asian Indian
	Cambodian	Cambodian
	Hmong	Hmong
	Laotian	Laotian
	Thai	Thai
	Other Asian	Other Asian
		Taiwanese
		Sri Lankan
		Bangladeshi
		Indonesian
		Malaysian
		Pakistani

Table 6
Asian Categories Enumerated in
the Census: 1980-2000

The greatest growth in the tri-county's Asian population occurred between 1990 and 2000 (see Table 7), and Oakland County was the center of that growth. Troy, Canton Township and Farmington Hills led all other tri-county communities in overall Asian growth (see Table 8). Between 1990 and 2000, Troy gained 5,798 Asians, surpassing Detroit as having the largest Asian population in the tri-county area. Overall, five of the 10 cities with the largest Asian populations in 1990 doubled their numbers in 2000 (see Appendix II).

	1980	1990	2000	Percent Change	
				1980 - 1990	1990 - 2000
Macomb	5,542	9,009	16,843	62.6%	87.0%
Oakland	11,659	24,967	49,402	114.1%	97.9%
Wayne	14,796	21,394	35,141	44.6%	64.3%
Tri-County Total	31,997	55,370	101,386	73.0%	83.1%

Table 7
Tri-County Total Asian Population:
1980 - 2000

Source: MIMIC analysis of US Census Bureau data: 1980-STF1 Table P7, 1990-STF1 Table P7, 2000-SF1 Table P3

Rank	Community	1990		2000		1990-2000 Change
		Total	Percent	Total	Percent	
1	Troy city	4,932	6.8%	10,730	13.3%	5,798
2	Canton township	2,559	4.5%	6,664	8.7%	4,105
3	Farmington Hills city	2,864	3.8%	6,188	7.5%	3,324
4	Novi city	870	2.6%	4,106	8.7%	3,236
5	Sterling Heights city	3,351	2.8%	6,123	4.9%	2,772
6	Rochester Hills city	1,954	3.2%	4,652	6.8%	2,698
7	Warren city	1,930	1.3%	4,275	3.1%	2,345
8	West Bloomfield township	2,838	5.2%	5,063	7.8%	2,225
9	Hamtramck city	222	1.2%	2,382	10.4%	2,160
10	Westland city	817	1.0%	2,437	2.8%	1,620
11	Detroit city	8,325	0.8%	9,268	1.0%	943
12	Shelby charter township	436	0.6%	1,374	2.1%	938
13	Farmington city	123	1.2%	1,051	10.1%	928
14	Auburn Hills city	410	2.4%	1,255	6.3%	845
15	Inkster city	201	0.7%	1,031	3.4%	830
16	Madison Heights city	782	2.4%	1,547	5.0%	765
17	Clinton township	894	1.0%	1,605	1.7%	711
18	Pontiac city	953	1.3%	1,591	2.4%	638
19	Southfield city	1,790	2.4%	2,416	3.1%	626
20	Dearborn city	828	0.9%	1,441	1.5%	613

Table 8
Top 20 Communities for Asian
Population Change (Number): 1990
- 2000

Source: MIMIC analysis of US Census Bureau data: 1990-STF1 Table P7, 2000-SF1 Table P3

In terms of percentage growth, Hamtramck was far and away the winner, with Farmington placing second (see Table 9). Hamtramck's increase of 973% resulted from a numerical growth over the decade of 2,160, as the Asian population went from 222 to 2,382. As with most cities in the tri-county area, Asian Indians accounted for a majority of the growth. However, Hamtramck also experienced increases in their Pakistani and Bangladeshi populations. Hamtramck and surrounding Detroit neighborhoods account for nearly 75% of Michigan's Bangladeshi population.

Rank	Community	1990		2000		1990-2000 Change
		Total	Percent	Total	Percent	
1	Hamtramck city	222	1.2%	2,382	10.4%	973.0%
2	Farmington city	123	1.2%	1,051	10.1%	754.5%
3	Oakland charter township	47	0.6%	342	2.6%	627.7%
4	South Lyon city	16	0.3%	109	1.1%	581.3%
5	Inkster city	201	0.7%	1,031	3.4%	412.9%
6	Wixom city	75	0.9%	378	2.9%	404.0%
7	Orion township	83	0.3%	396	1.2%	377.1%
8	Novi city	870	2.6%	4,106	8.7%	372.0%
9	Commerce township	114	0.4%	454	1.3%	298.2%
10	Macomb township	188	0.8%	713	1.4%	279.3%
11	Rochester city	119	1.7%	386	3.7%	224.4%
12	Shelby charter township	436	0.6%	1,374	2.1%	215.1%
13	Huron charter township	16	0.2%	49	0.4%	206.3%
14	Auburn Hills city	410	2.4%	1,255	6.3%	206.1%
15	Westland city	817	1.0%	2,437	2.8%	198.3%
16	Lyon township	25	0.3%	67	0.6%	168.0%
17	Canton township	2,559	4.5%	6,664	8.7%	160.4%
18	Independence township	153	0.6%	396	1.2%	158.8%
19	Rochester Hills city	1,954	3.2%	4,652	6.8%	138.1%
20	Van Buren township	195	0.9%	440	1.9%	125.6%

Source: MIMIC analysis of US Census Bureau data: 1990-STF1 Table P7, 2000-SF1 Table P3

Table 9
Top 20 Communities for Asian
Population Change (Percent): 1990
- 2000

Asian Diversity

The Asian population in the tri-county area consists of a variety of Asian national-origin groups (see Appendix III). Among the major Asian groups, Asian Indians have the largest representation, at 40,000, while Pakistanis have the smallest, at 3,416 (see pie chart 1). While these groups share a common continent of origin, they differ greatly in terms of settlement patterns.

The majority of Asian Indians lives in Oakland County, but can be found throughout the tri-county area. Pakistanis are more likely to call Wayne County home, with concentrations in Canton and Brownstown townships, Detroit, Dearborn and Hamtramck.

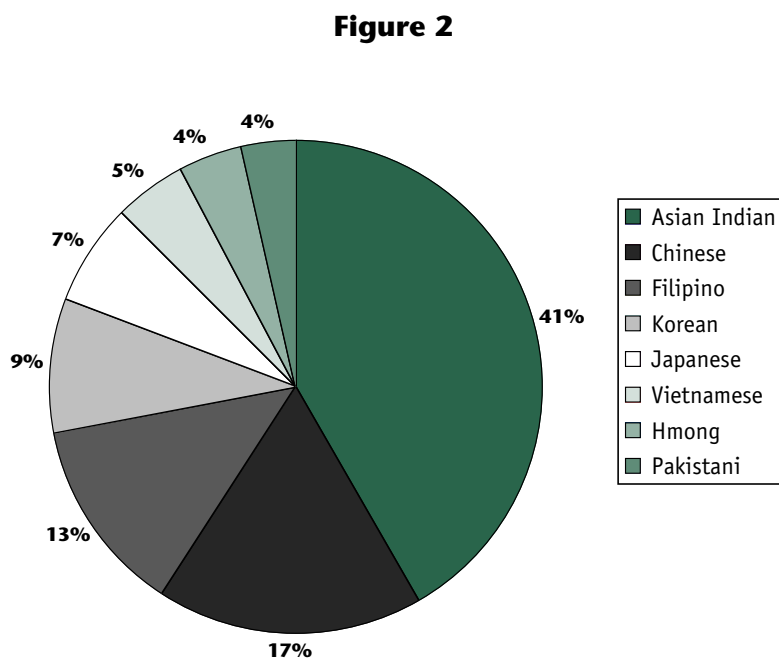


Figure 2
Tri-County Asian Distribution by
National Origin

Table 10
2000 Census Asian Population by
Group Tri-County Totals

Asian Group	Population	Percent of Total Population
Asian Indian	39,527	0.98%
Chinese	16,829	0.42%
Filipino	12,085	0.30%
Korean	8,452	0.21%
Japanese	6,413	0.16%
Vietnamese	4,500	0.11%
Hmong	3,943	0.10%
Pakistani	3,416	0.08%
Asian-Other	2,188	0.05%
Bangladeshi	1,790	0.04%
Laotian	1,210	0.03%
Taiwanese	1,162	0.03%
Thai	607	0.02%
Sri Lankan	283	0.01%
Cambodian	277	0.01%
Indonesian	136	0.00%
Malaysian	67	0.00%

Source: US Census Bureau, 2000 Census Summary
File 1, Table PCT6

Chinese are the second largest Asian group with 16,829 persons living in the tri-county area. They share a similar population distribution to that of Asian Indians, but their main concentrations are in Troy, Rochester Hills and Canton Township. Chinese have been in this area longer than other Asian groups. Detroit at one time had a “Chinatown,” located around the area of Third and Michigan avenues, and Chinese-owned businesses in this area date back as far as 1879.⁵

There are 12,085 Filipinos living in the tri-county, with the largest concentrations in Sterling Heights, Warren, Troy and Detroit. Filipinos have lived in the area since the early 1900’s, but a major increase in the population occurred during the 1960’s because of political upheaval in the Philippines.

The tri-county’s Vietnamese population shares a population pattern similar to that of Filipinos. A large number of Vietnamese live in western Sterling Heights and Warren and in a small area on Detroit’s southwest side.

Koreans are relatively new to the tri-county area, with a majority arriving after the Korean War. The vast majority have settled in Oakland County, primarily in Troy. Their population distribution is very similar to that of Asian Indians and Chinese in that they follow the Oakland-Wayne counties crescent.

A majority of the Japanese population lives in the central part of the crescent. West Bloomfield Township and Novi have the largest Japanese populations in the area. Japanese first began appearing in the Detroit area after World War II and have grown to become the fifth largest Asian national-origin group in the Detroit area.

The Hmong population originates from Laos. The Hmong sided with the United States during the Vietnam War and fled after the U.S. withdrawal. Some immigrated to northeast Detroit in the late 1970's. The 3,943 Hmong living in tri-county area are one of the most concentrated of the Asian groups. Their main areas of concentration are central and northern Pontiac, southern Warren and northeast Detroit.

As with the Hmong population, Bangladeshi share a different population distribution than most other Asian groups. While they first started arriving in Hamtramck and Detroit as early as the 1930's, their largest growth occurred between 1990 and 2000. Much of this growth has resulted from a steady stream of Bangladeshi from New York, moving to the Hamtramck area because of escalating rents in Queens. There are nearly 1,500 Bangladeshi living in Hamtramck and the adjoining neighborhoods of Detroit. A tour of the once predominantly Polish city now shows the sign of an increasing Asian community. There are many Bangladeshi, Asian Indian and Pakistani stores, markets, mosques and bakeries opening around Conant and Caniff streets, serving the cultural needs of the Asians in the area.

Conclusion

In the last decade the total Asian population in the United States increased from 6.9 million to 11.9 million. The 2000 Census reveals that there are now as many as five distinct Asian national-origin groups with more than a million residents--each with very unique characteristics.

The Asian community in Michigan (particularly in Southeast Michigan where 73 percent of the state's total reside), while still relatively small, made great strides as well over the last decade. Michigan experienced a 70.5 percent increase in its Asian population, rising from 103,501 in 1990 to 176,510 in 2000. Southeast Michigan's Asian population grew by 83 percent. Oakland County ranks 36th in the nation with 49,402 Asians--4.1 percent of its total. Wayne County ranks 51st; while Washtenaw County, with the highest Asian share among Michigan's 83 counties at 6.3 percent, ranks 86th. The final member of the tri-county area, Macomb County, ranks 106th nationally with 16,843 Asians.

Asians are the fastest growing minority population in the tri-county area. Their presence continues to grow in the medical and technical fields, in small stores, and particularly in restaurants and food-related businesses. The Asian community has always been a strong advocate of education and residential patterns coincide with the highest rated school districts. Though their political presence has been rather nonexistent to this point, it is anticipated that their increasing numbers will result in more involvement at the local level.

The Asian community is very diverse, including a wide range of national-origin groups with very distinct characteristics. The Center for Urban Studies will be exploring these characteristics over the next several months as more detailed data become available from the 2000 Census.

Notes

¹ The 2000 Census allowed, for the first time, respondents to list more than one race on their questionnaires. When analyzing census results on the Asian population, one finds that 10,242,998 persons listed a single race Asian response. This is sometimes viewed as the equivalent of past census enumerations. The total of 11,898,828 is obtained by combining the single race responses with multiple race responses in which one or more of the responses are an Asian group.

² The numbers reported for individual Asian groups is based on the single response tabulations only. Later analysis of the Detroit metropolitan area looks at multiple response counts for the various groups.

³ Data for this section are taken from a report entitled, "From Many Shores: Asians in Census 2000," by John R. Logan of the Lewis Mumford Center for Comparative Urban and Regional Research, University of Albany - October 2001. For information from ten years ago, we use data from the 1990 Census. For 2000, since the Census has not yet released comparable data, estimates have been drawn from the 1998 and 2000 Current Population Surveys (CPS).

⁴ In 1997, the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) announced revisions to the standards by which federal data on race and ethnicity are collected. The primary effect on the 2000 Census is that respondents were able to select more than one race. As a result, the 2000 Census has multi-racial categories, which are not in previous censuses. For comparability purposes in this paper, we have not factored in multi-racial respondents into multi-year comparisons.

⁵ Detroit Almanac, p. 97.

Appendix I

Asian Indian Population by 2000 Census Tract

Bangladeshi Population by 2000 Census Tract

Pakistani Population by 2000 Census Tract

Laotian Population by 2000 Census Tract

Korean Population by 2000 Census Tract

Japanese Population by 2000 Census Tract

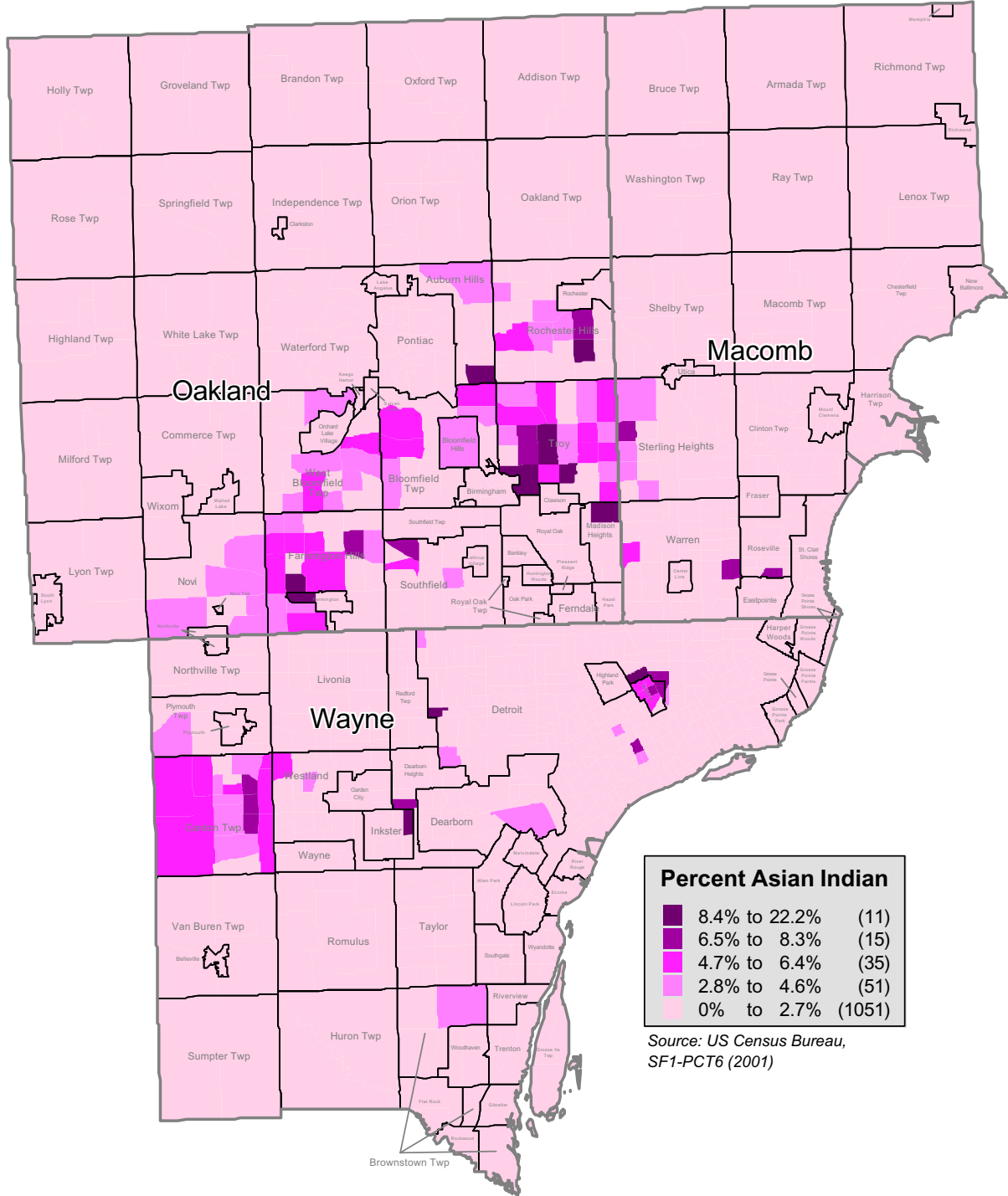
Hmong Population by 2000 Census Tract

Filipino Population by 2000 Census Tract

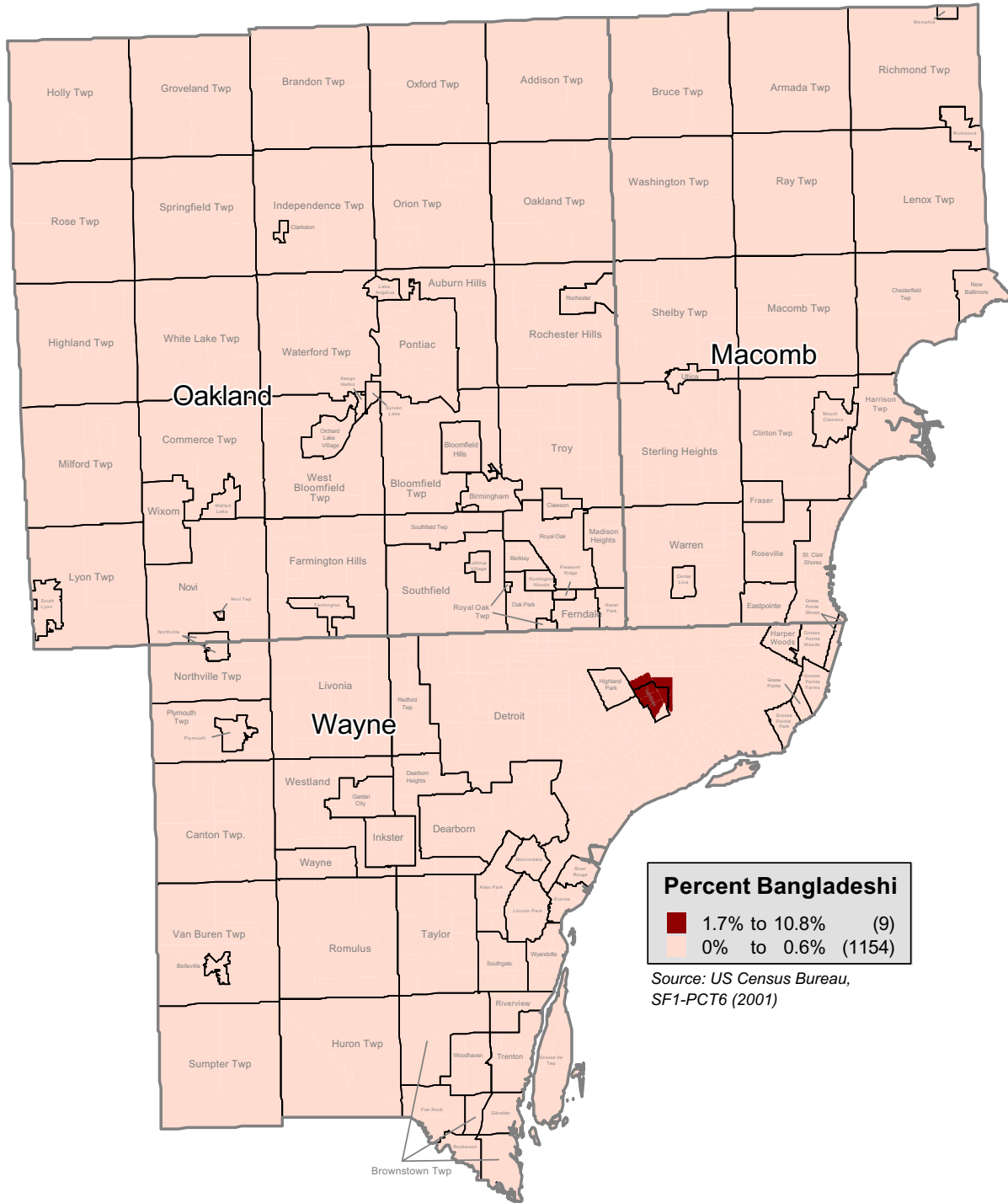
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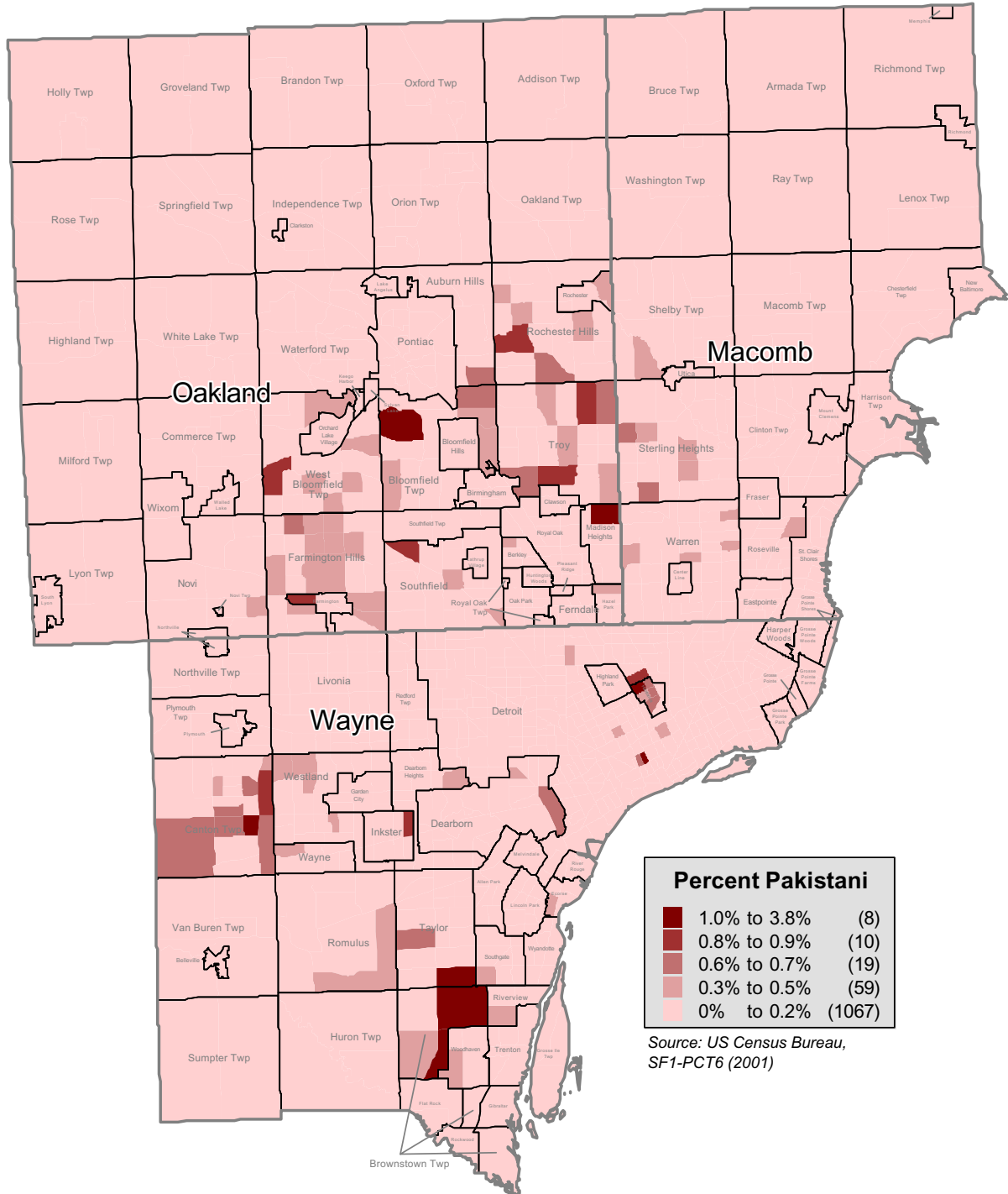
Asian Indian Population by 2000 Census Tract Tri-County Area



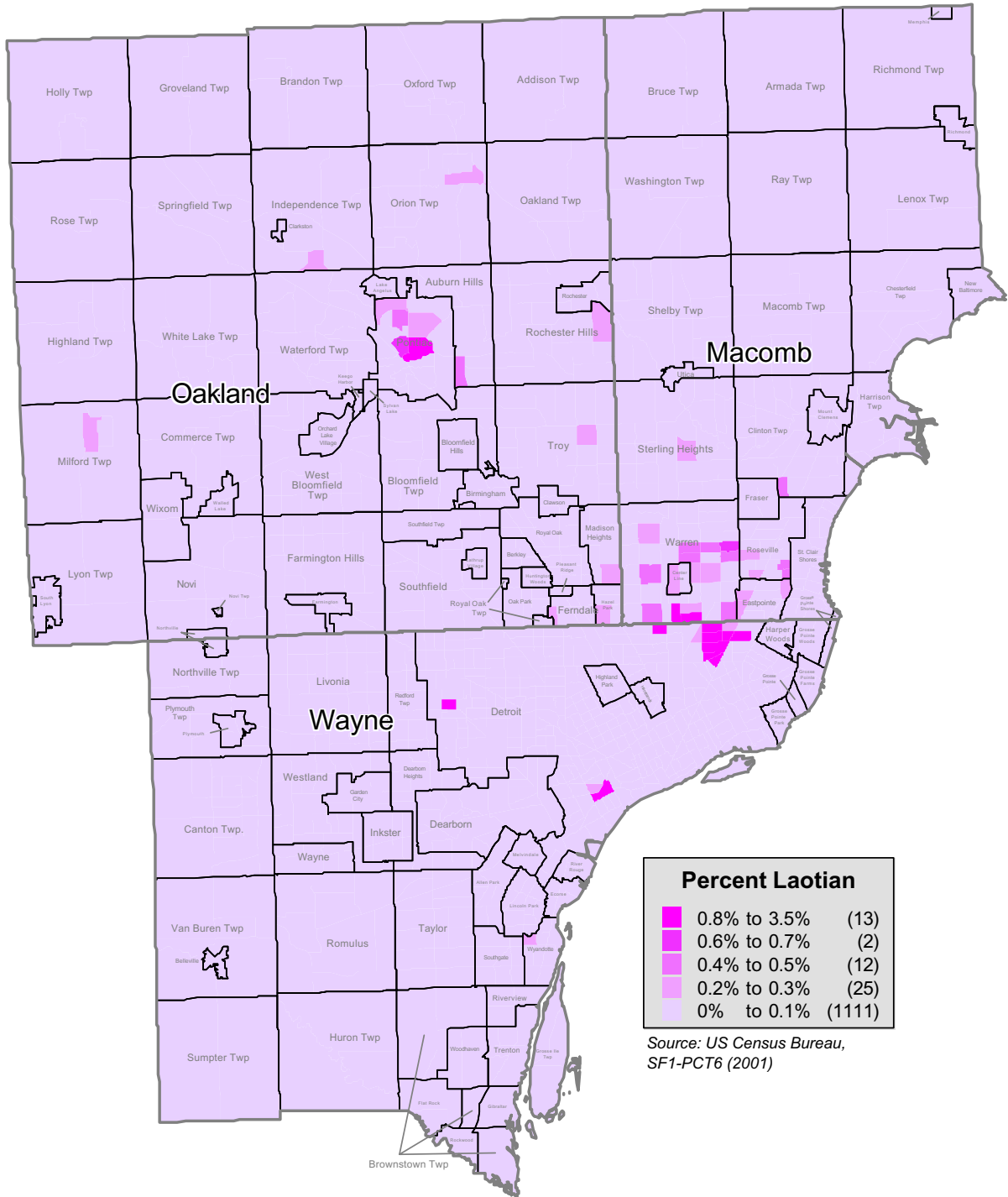
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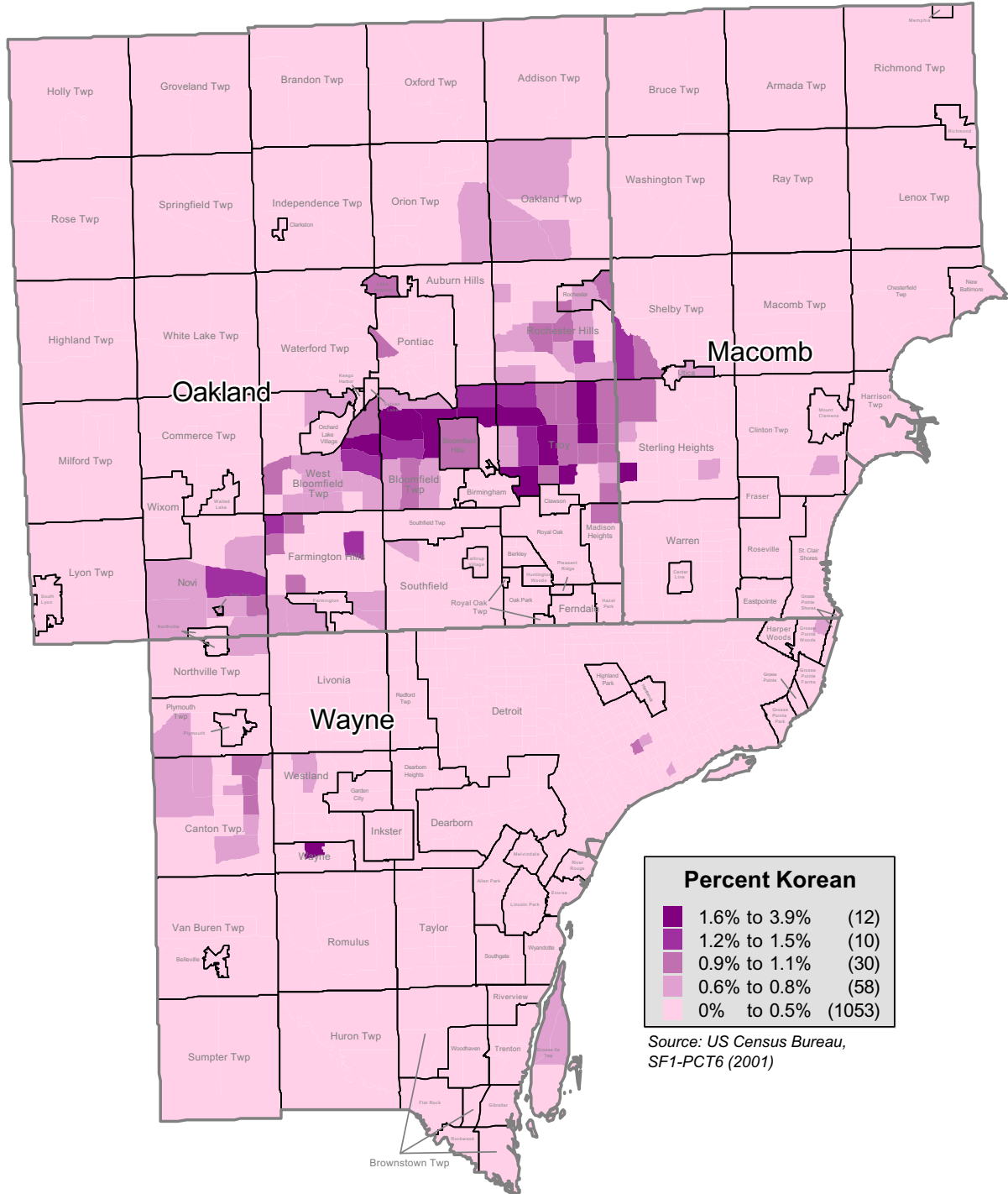
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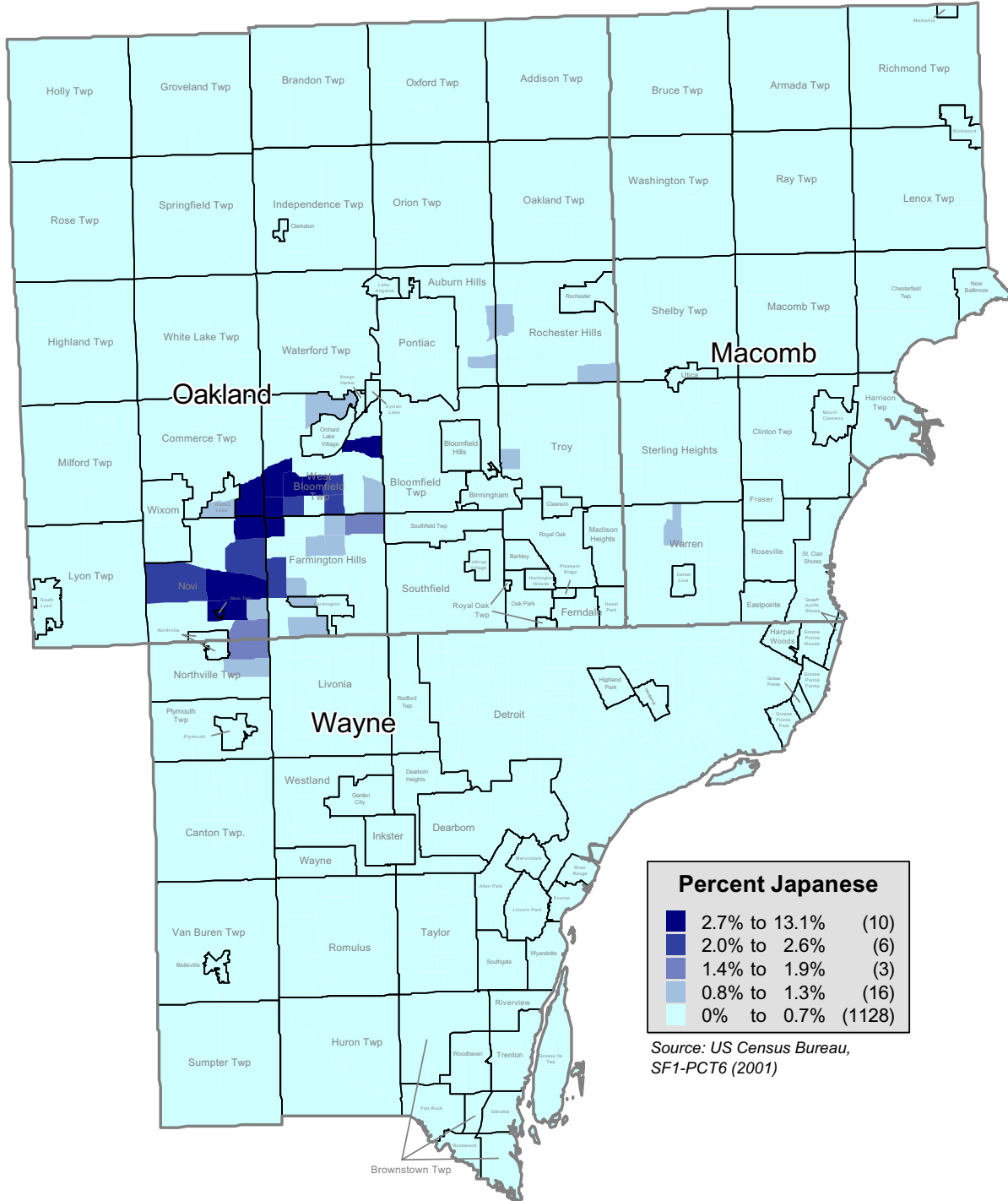
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Korean Population by 2000 Census Tract Tri-County Area



Japanese Population by 2000 Census Tract Tri-County Area

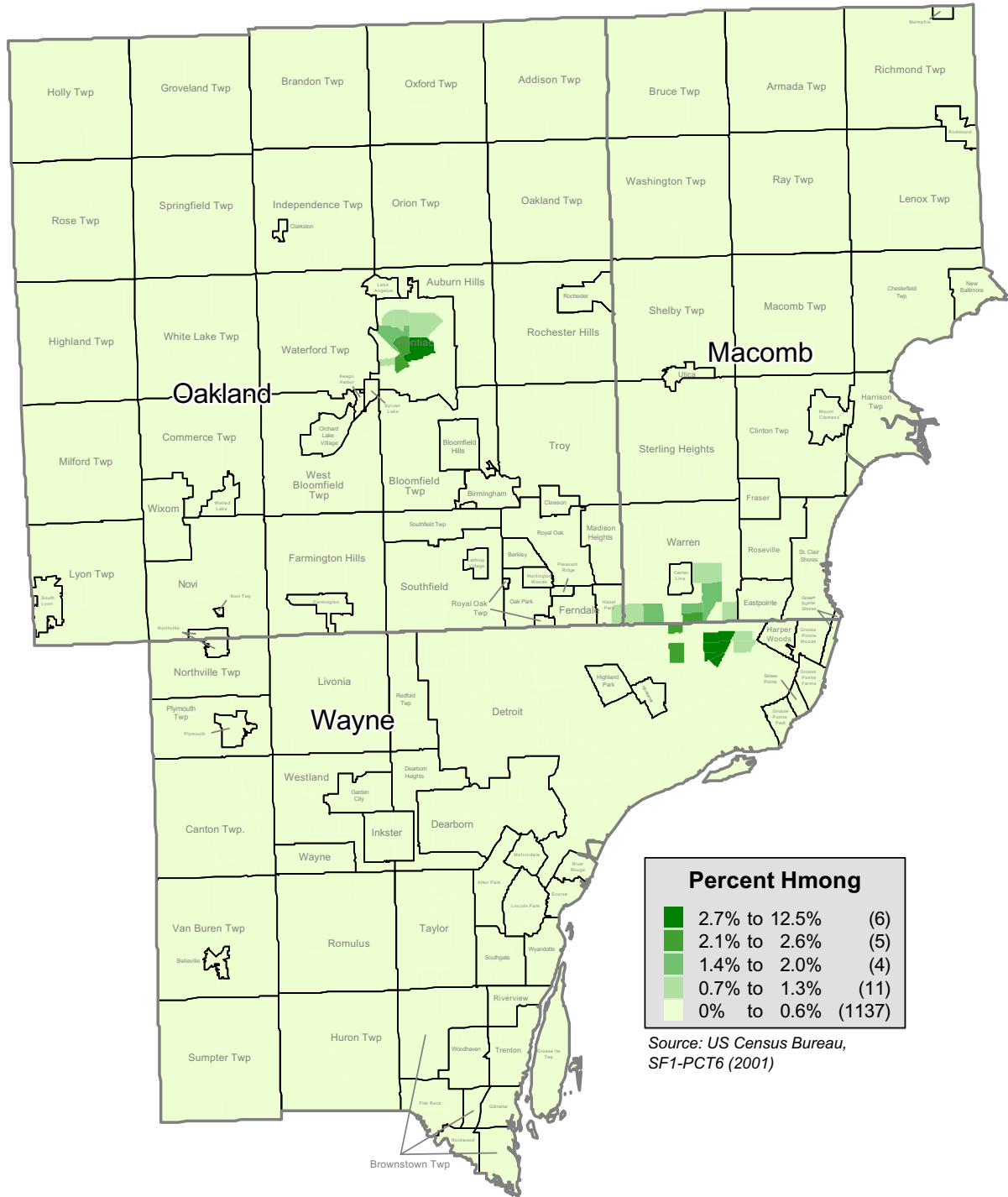


Percent Japanese

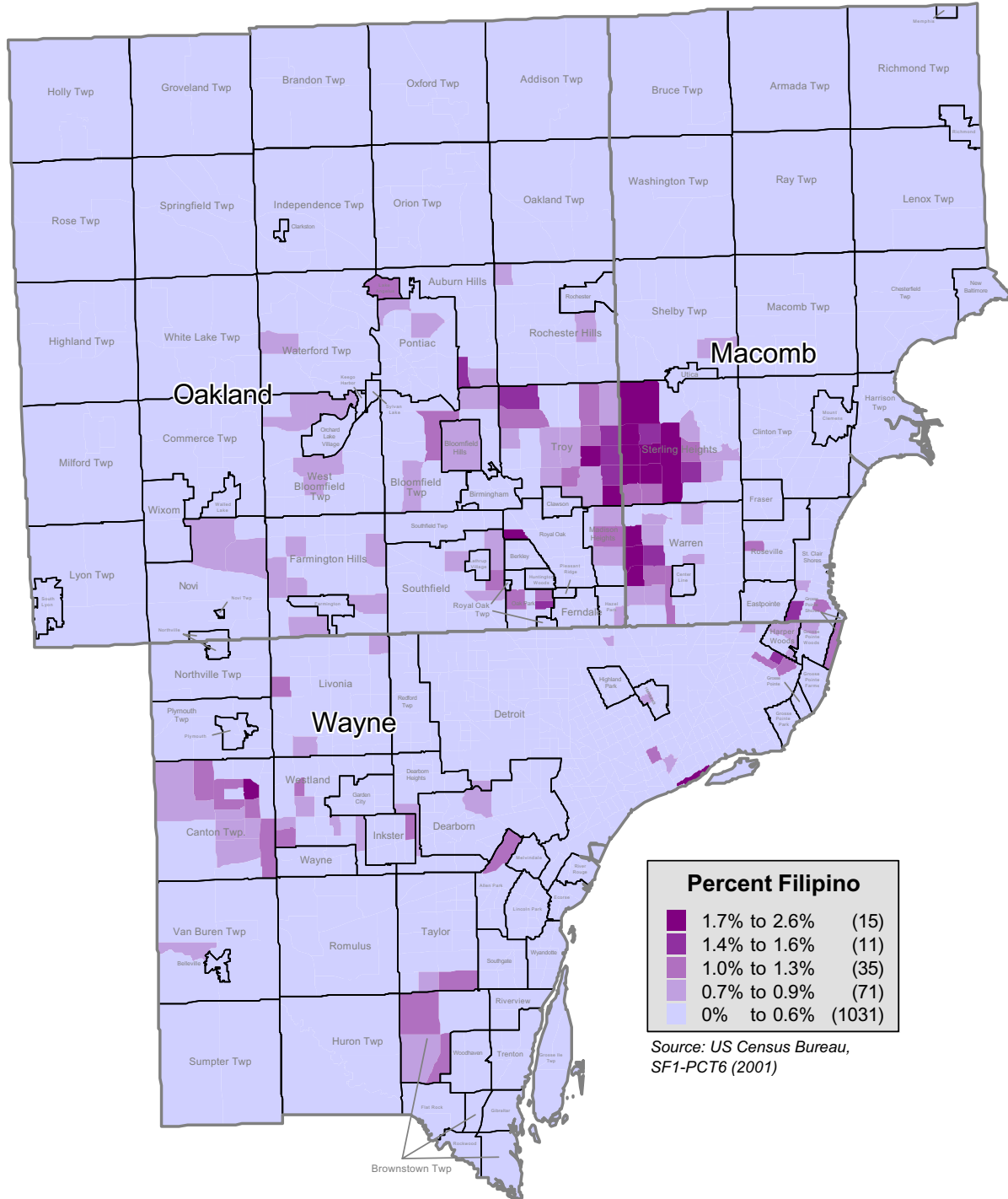
2.7% to 13.1%	(10)
2.0% to 2.6%	(6)
1.4% to 1.9%	(3)
0.8% to 1.3%	(16)
0% to 0.7%	(1128)

Source: US Census Bureau, SF1-PCT6 (2001)

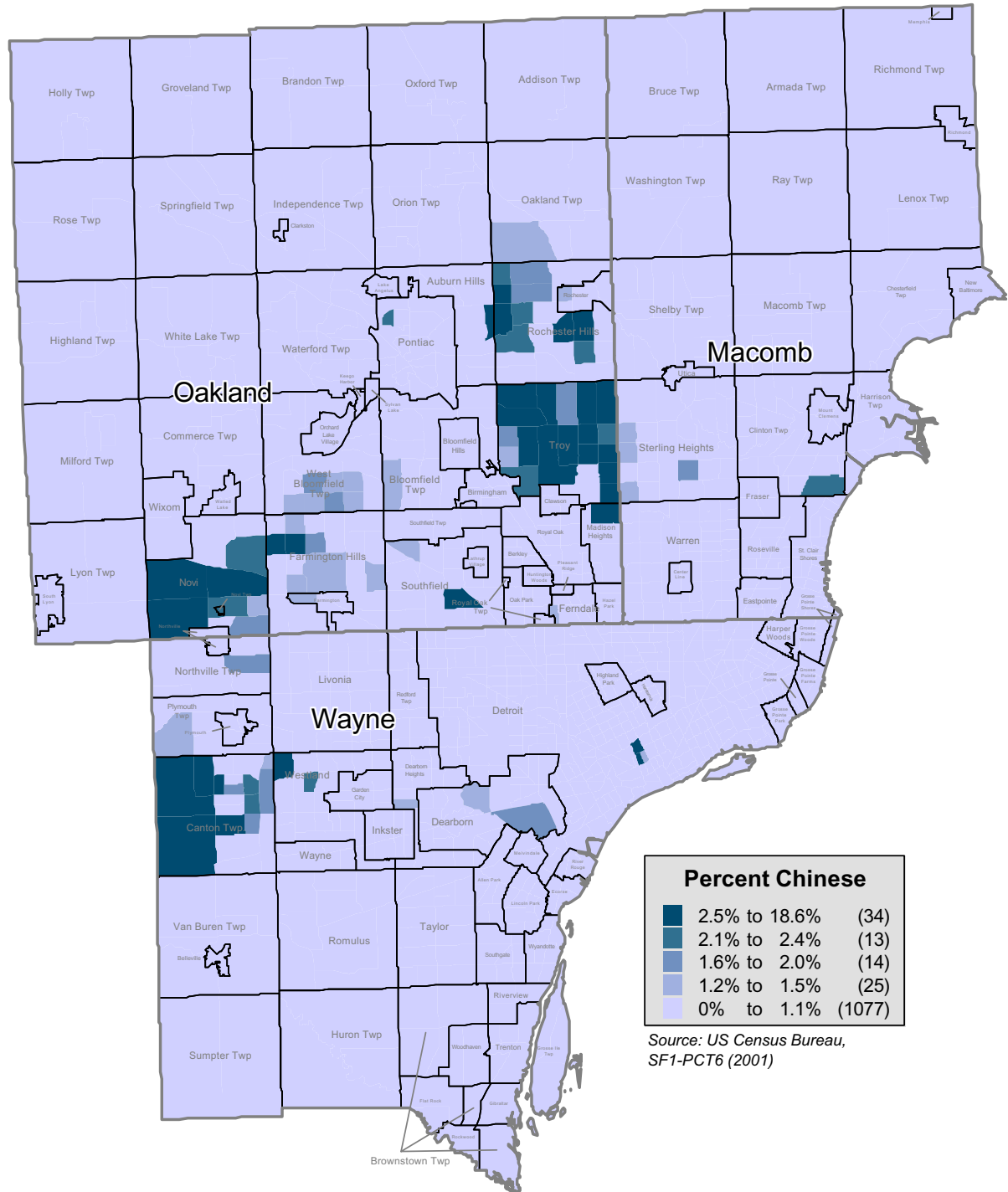
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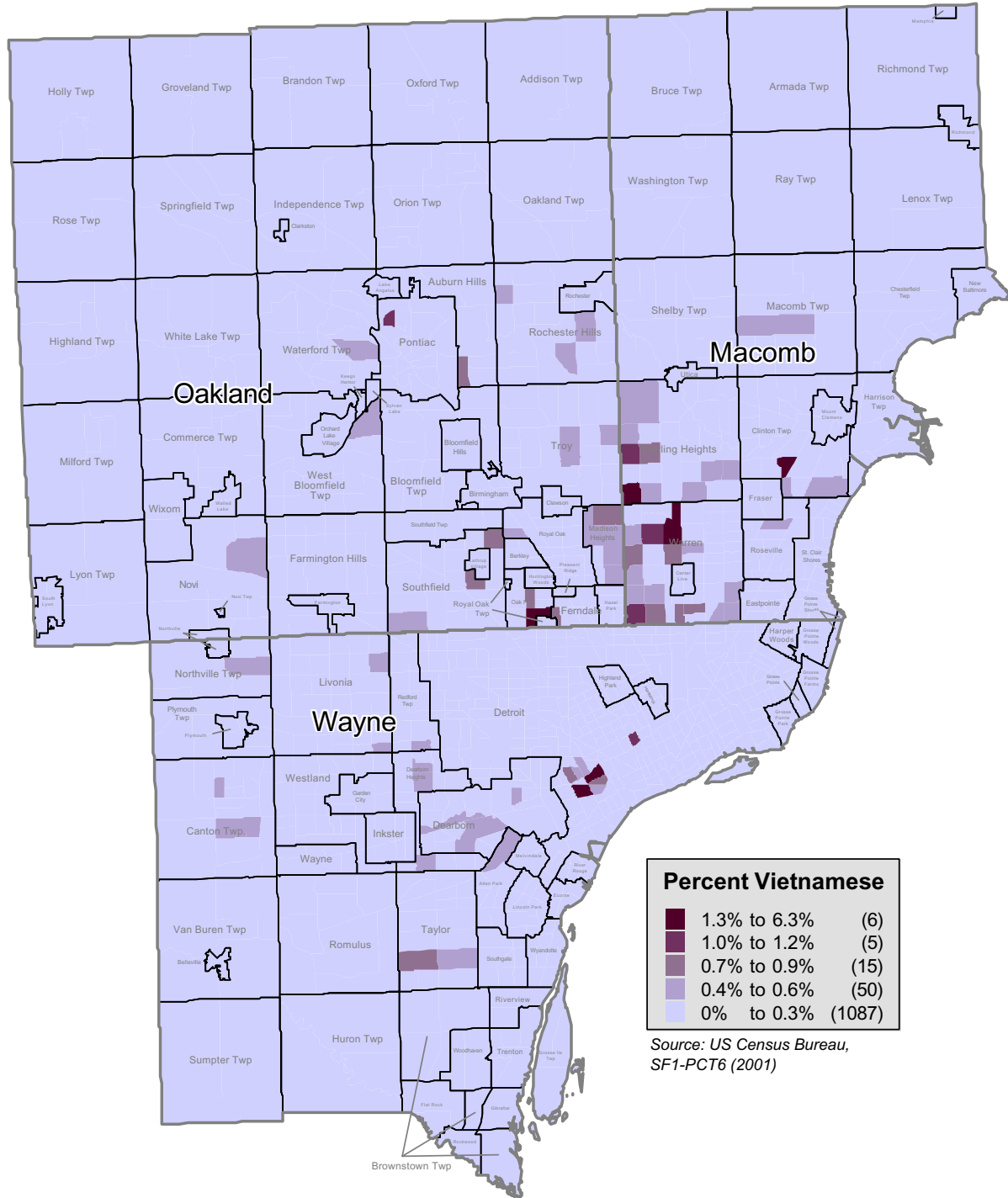
Filipino Population by 2000 Census Tract Tri-County Area



Chinese Population by 2000 Census Tract Tri-County Area



Vietnamese Population by 2000 Census Tract Tri-County Area



Appendix II: Asian Population in 1990 and 2000 for All Tri-County Cities and Townships

Community	1990			2000			Percent Change, 1990 - 2000
	Total Population	Total Asians	Percent Asian	Total Population	Total Asians	Percent Asian	
Addison township	5,142	11	0.2%	6,439	15	0.2%	36.4%
Allen Park city	31,092	230	0.7%	29,376	238	0.8%	3.5%
Armada township	4,491	2	0.0%	5,246	6	0.1%	200.0%
Auburn Hills city	17,076	410	2.4%	19,837	1,255	6.3%	206.1%
Belleville city	3,270	8	0.2%	3,997	47	1.2%	487.5%
Berkley city	16,960	118	0.7%	15,531	160	1.0%	35.6%
Birmingham city	19,997	254	1.3%	19,291	290	1.5%	14.2%
Bloomfield Hills city	4,288	298	6.9%	3,940	259	6.6%	-13.1%
Bloomfield township	42,473	2,358	5.6%	43,023	2,783	6.5%	18.0%
Brandon township	12,051	52	0.4%	14,765	53	0.4%	1.9%
Brownstown township	18,811	468	2.5%	22,989	880	3.8%	88.0%
Bruce township	6,012	41	0.7%	8,158	33	0.4%	-19.5%
Canton township	57,040	2,559	4.5%	76,366	6,664	8.7%	160.4%
Center Line city	9,026	70	0.8%	8,531	86	1.0%	22.9%
Chesterfield township	25,905	201	0.8%	37,405	284	0.8%	41.3%
Clawson city	13,874	128	0.9%	12,732	168	1.3%	31.3%
Clinton township	85,866	894	1.0%	95,648	1,605	1.7%	79.5%
Commerce township	26,955	114	0.4%	34,764	454	1.3%	298.2%
Dearborn city	89,286	828	0.9%	97,775	1,441	1.5%	74.0%
Dearborn Heights city	60,838	778	1.3%	58,264	1,306	2.2%	67.9%
Detroit city	1,027,974	8,325	0.8%	951,270	9,268	1.0%	11.3%
Eastpointe city	35,283	194	0.5%	34,077	296	0.9%	52.6%
Ecorse city	12,180	36	0.3%	11,229	21	0.2%	-41.7%
Farmington city	10,132	123	1.2%	10,423	1,051	10.1%	754.5%
Farmington Hills city	74,652	2,864	3.8%	82,111	6,188	7.5%	116.1%
Ferndale city	25,084	344	1.4%	22,105	292	1.3%	-15.1%
Flat Rock city	7,290	37	0.5%	8,488	40	0.5%	8.1%
Fraser city	13,899	116	0.8%	15,297	142	0.9%	22.4%
Garden City city	31,846	155	0.5%	30,047	215	0.7%	38.7%
Gibraltar city	4,297	18	0.4%	4,264	17	0.4%	-5.6%
Grosse Ile township	9,781	349	3.6%	10,894	299	2.7%	-14.3%
Grosse Pointe city	5,681	51	0.9%	5,670	59	1.0%	15.7%
Grosse Pointe Farms city	10,092	84	0.8%	9,764	110	1.1%	31.0%
Grosse Pointe Park city	12,857	174	1.4%	12,443	226	1.8%	29.9%
Grosse Pointe township	2,850	113	4.0%	2,743	109	4.0%	-3.5%
Grosse Pointe Woods city	17,715	258	1.5%	17,080	355	2.1%	37.6%
Groveland township	4,705	17	0.4%	6,150	33	0.5%	94.1%
Hamtramck city	18,372	222	1.2%	22,976	2,382	10.4%	973.0%
Harper Woods city	14,903	132	0.9%	14,254	243	1.7%	84.1%
Harrison township	24,685	152	0.6%	24,461	141	0.6%	-7.2%
Hazel Park city	20,051	280	1.4%	18,963	344	1.8%	22.9%
Highland Park city	20,121	48	0.2%	16,746	41	0.2%	-14.6%
Highland township	17,941	42	0.2%	19,169	71	0.4%	69.0%
Holly township	8,852	24	0.3%	10,037	42	0.4%	75.0%
Huntington Woods city	6,419	74	1.2%	6,151	87	1.4%	17.6%
Huron charter township	10,447	16	0.2%	13,737	49	0.4%	206.3%
Independence township	24,722	153	0.6%	32,581	396	1.2%	158.8%
Inkster city	30,772	201	0.7%	30,115	1,031	3.4%	412.9%
Keego Harbor city	2,932	24	0.8%	2,769	29	1.0%	20.8%
Lake Angelus city	328	3	0.9%	326	9	2.8%	200.0%
Lake township	105	11	10.5%	80	6	7.5%	-45.5%
Lathrup Village city	4,329	50	1.2%	4,236	26	0.6%	-48.0%
Lenox township	5,400	16	0.3%	8,433	22	0.3%	37.5%
Lincoln Park city	41,832	170	0.4%	40,008	204	0.5%	20.0%
Livonia city	100,850	1,346	1.3%	100,545	1,951	1.9%	44.9%
Lyon township	9,450	25	0.3%	11,041	67	0.6%	168.0%
Macomb township	22,714	188	0.8%	50,478	713	1.4%	279.3%
Madison Heights city	32,196	782	2.4%	31,101	1,547	5.0%	97.8%
Melvindale city	11,216	89	0.8%	10,735	138	1.3%	55.1%

Appendix II: Asian Population in 1990 and 2000 for All Tri-County Cities and Townships, cont.

Community	1990			2000			Percent Change, 1990 - 2000
	Total Population	Total Asians	Percent Asian	Total Population	Total Asians	Percent Asian	
Memphis city	896	1	0.1%	807	6	0.7%	500.0%
Milford township	12,121	64	0.5%	15,271	70	0.5%	9.4%
Mount Clemens city	18,405	78	0.4%	17,312	85	0.5%	9.0%
New Baltimore city	5,798	28	0.5%	7,405	35	0.5%	25.0%
Northville city	6,226	72	1.2%	6,459	120	1.9%	66.7%
Northville township	17,313	429	2.5%	21,036	905	4.3%	111.0%
Novi city	32,998	870	2.6%	47,386	4,106	8.7%	372.0%
Novi township	150	2	1.3%	193	7	3.6%	250.0%
Oak Park city	30,462	714	2.3%	29,793	648	2.2%	-9.2%
Oakland charter township	8,227	47	0.6%	13,071	342	2.6%	627.7%
Orchard Lake Village city	2,286	20	0.9%	2,215	59	2.7%	195.0%
Orion township	24,076	83	0.3%	33,463	396	1.2%	377.1%
Oxford charter township	11,933	68	0.6%	16,025	81	0.5%	19.1%
Pleasant Ridge city	2,775	18	0.6%	2,594	23	0.9%	27.8%
Plymouth city	9,560	42	0.4%	9,022	95	1.1%	126.2%
Plymouth township	23,648	384	1.6%	27,798	759	2.7%	97.7%
Pontiac city	71,166	953	1.3%	66,337	1,591	2.4%	66.9%
Ray township	3,230	4	0.1%	3,740	14	0.4%	250.0%
Redford township	54,387	303	0.6%	51,622	392	0.8%	29.4%
Richmond city	4,141	2	0.0%	4,896	40	0.8%	1900.0%
Richmond township	2,528	1	0.0%	3,416	6	0.2%	500.0%
River Rouge city	11,314	29	0.3%	9,917	16	0.2%	-44.8%
Riverview city	13,894	303	2.2%	13,272	249	1.9%	-17.8%
Rochester city	7,130	119	1.7%	10,467	386	3.7%	224.4%
Rochester Hills city	61,766	1,954	3.2%	68,825	4,652	6.8%	138.1%
Rockwood city	3,141	33	1.1%	3,442	21	0.6%	-36.4%
Romulus city	22,897	148	0.6%	22,979	135	0.6%	-8.8%
Rose township	4,926	17	0.3%	6,210	16	0.3%	-5.9%
Roseville city	51,412	561	1.1%	48,129	785	1.6%	39.9%
Royal Oak charter township	5,011	69	1.4%	5,446	79	1.5%	14.5%
Royal Oak city	65,410	723	1.1%	60,062	939	1.6%	29.9%
Shelby charter township	68,107	436	0.6%	65,159	1,374	2.1%	215.1%
South Lyon city	5,857	16	0.3%	10,036	109	1.1%	581.3%
Southfield city	75,728	1,790	2.4%	78,296	2,416	3.1%	35.0%
Southfield township	14,255	304	2.1%	14,430	313	2.2%	3.0%
Southgate city	30,771	333	1.1%	30,136	502	1.7%	50.8%
Springfield township	9,927	41	0.4%	13,338	73	0.5%	78.0%
St. Clair Shores city	48,655	577	1.2%	63,096	531	0.8%	-8.0%
Sterling Heights city	117,810	3,351	2.8%	124,471	6,123	4.9%	82.7%
Sumpter township	10,891	24	0.2%	11,856	21	0.2%	-12.5%
Sylvan Lake city	1,884	14	0.7%	1,735	14	0.8%	0.0%
Taylor city	70,811	873	1.2%	65,868	1,072	1.6%	22.8%
Trenton city	20,586	237	1.2%	19,584	152	0.8%	-35.9%
Troy city	72,884	4,932	6.8%	80,959	10,730	13.3%	117.6%
Utica city	5,081	91	1.8%	4,577	117	2.6%	28.6%
Van Buren township	21,010	195	0.9%	23,559	440	1.9%	125.6%
Village of Clarkston city	1,005	1	0.1%	962	4	0.4%	300.0%
Walled Lake city	6,278	56	0.9%	6,713	114	1.7%	103.6%
Warren city	144,864	1,930	1.3%	138,247	4,275	3.1%	121.5%
Washington township	13,087	64	0.5%	19,080	118	0.6%	84.4%
Waterford township	66,692	484	0.7%	73,150	926	1.3%	91.3%
Wayne city	19,899	160	0.8%	19,051	275	1.4%	71.9%
West Bloomfield township	54,516	2,838	5.2%	64,860	5,063	7.8%	78.4%
Westland city	84,724	817	1.0%	86,602	2,437	2.8%	198.3%
White Lake township	22,608	95	0.4%	28,219	167	0.6%	75.8%
Wixom city	8,550	75	0.9%	13,263	378	2.9%	404.0%
Woodhaven city	11,631	261	2.2%	12,530	205	1.6%	-21.5%
Wyandotte city	30,938	109	0.4%	28,006	92	0.3%	-15.6%

Source: MIMIC analysis of US Census Bureau data: 1990-ST P1 Table P7, 2000-SP1 Table P3

Appendix III-1: Asian Population in Macomb County Communities in 2000

Community	Total Population	Total Asians	Percent Asian	Asian Indian	Bangladeshi	Cambodian	Chinese	Filipino
Armada township	5,246	6	0.11%	0	0	0	0	2
<i>Armada village</i>	1,573	2	0.13%	0	0	0	0	0
Bruce township	8,158	38	0.47%	1	0	4	4	8
<i>Romeo village*</i>	3,721	19	0.51%	1	0	4	1	2
Center Line city	8,531	95	1.11%	16	0	1	14	18
Chesterfield township	37,405	292	0.78%	45	0	0	47	57
Clinton township	95,648	1,624	1.70%	455	0	13	296	284
Eastpointe city	34,077	301	0.88%	11	0	38	21	59
Fraser city	15,297	142	0.93%	28	0	3	49	21
Harrison township	24,461	141	0.58%	31	0	0	16	29
Lake township	80	6	7.50%	6	0	0	0	0
Lenox township	8,433	22	0.26%	0	0	0	0	7
<i>New Haven village</i>	3,071	3	0.10%	0	0	0	0	3
Macomb township	50,478	716	1.42%	193	3	7	143	107
Memphis city	807	6	0.74%	4	0	0	0	0
Mount Clemens city	17,312	86	0.50%	14	0	0	11	32
New Baltimore city	7,405	36	0.49%	2	0	0	5	7
Ray township	3,740	14	0.37%	0	0	0	0	1
Richmond city	4,896	40	0.82%	15	0	0	0	23
Richmond township	3,416	6	0.18%	0	0	0	0	4
Roseville city	48,129	794	1.65%	301	0	10	100	120
Shelby charter township	65,159	1,386	2.13%	550	13	1	165	161
St. Clair Shores city	63,096	543	0.86%	59	0	0	120	207
Sterling Heights city	124,471	6,205	4.99%	2,442	12	22	903	1,359
Utica city	4,577	120	2.62%	74	0	1	3	7
Warren city	138,247	4,370	3.16%	1,049	48	36	333	858
Washington township	19,080	119	0.62%	10	0	5	12	22

Community	Total Population	Total Asians	Percent Asian	Hmong	Indonesian	Japanese	Korean
Armada township	5,246	6	0.11%	0	0	0	4
<i>Armada village</i>	1,573	2	0.13%	0	0	0	2
Bruce township	8,158	38	0.47%	0	0	4	12
<i>Romeo village*</i>	3,721	19	0.51%	0	0	4	0
Center Line city	8,531	95	1.11%	0	0	3	4
Chesterfield township	37,405	292	0.78%	0	1	15	78
Clinton township	95,648	1,624	1.70%	62	0	51	201
Eastpointe city	34,077	301	0.88%	52	1	12	24
Fraser city	15,297	142	0.93%	7	0	7	11
Harrison township	24,461	141	0.58%	0	0	11	34
Lake township	80	6	7.50%	0	0	0	0
Lenox township	8,433	22	0.26%	0	0	2	3
<i>New Haven village</i>	3,071	3	0.10%	0	0	0	0
Macomb township	50,478	716	1.42%	28	0	14	101
Memphis city	807	6	0.74%	0	0	0	2
Mount Clemens city	17,312	86	0.50%	3	0	4	14
New Baltimore city	7,405	36	0.49%	0	0	6	10
Ray township	3,740	14	0.37%	0	0	2	4
Richmond city	4,896	40	0.82%	0	0	1	1
Richmond township	3,416	6	0.18%	0	0	1	1
Roseville city	48,129	794	1.65%	44	0	17	34
Shelby charter township	65,159	1,386	2.13%	24	1	63	242
St. Clair Shores city	63,096	543	0.86%	0	0	24	75
Sterling Heights city	124,471	6,205	4.99%	53	11	60	498
Utica city	4,577	120	2.62%	1	0	2	26
Warren city	138,247	4,370	3.16%	754	4	64	169
Washington township	19,080	119	0.62%	9	0	11	37

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 * Romeo Village is part of Washington and Bruce Townships

Source: US Census Bureau, 2000 Census Summary File 1, Table PCT6

Appendix III-1: Asian Population in Macomb County Communities in 2000, cont.

Community	Total Population	Total Asians	Percent Asian	Laotian	Malaysian	Pakistani	Sri Lankan
Armada township	5,246	6	0.11%	0	0	0	0
<i>Armada village</i>	<i>1,573</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>0.13%</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
Bruce township	8,158	38	0.47%	0	0	0	0
<i>Romeo village*</i>	<i>3,721</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>0.51%</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
Center Line city	8,531	95	1.11%	8	0	6	0
Chesterfield township	37,405	292	0.78%	2	0	10	0
Clinton township	95,648	1,624	1.70%	31	0	45	1
Eastpointe city	34,077	301	0.88%	29	0	2	0
Fraser city	15,297	142	0.93%	0	0	7	0
Harrison township	24,461	141	0.58%	1	0	0	0
Lake township	80	6	7.50%	0	0	0	0
Lenox township	8,433	22	0.26%	0	0	0	0
<i>New Haven village</i>	<i>3,071</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>0.10%</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
Macomb township	50,478	716	1.42%	7	0	23	0
Memphis city	807	6	0.74%	0	0	0	0
Mount Clemens city	17,312	86	0.50%	1	0	0	0
New Baltimore city	7,405	36	0.49%	0	0	0	0
Ray township	3,740	14	0.37%	2	0	0	0
Richmond city	4,896	40	0.82%	0	0	0	0
Richmond township	3,416	6	0.18%	0	0	0	0
Roseville city	48,129	794	1.65%	38	0	34	0
Shelby charter township	65,159	1,386	2.13%	9	0	39	0
St. Clair Shores city	63,096	543	0.86%	0	0	12	0
Sterling Heights city	124,471	6,205	4.99%	36	2	218	9
Utica city	4,577	120	2.62%	0	0	0	0
Warren city	138,247	4,370	3.16%	237	2	148	3
Washington township	19,080	119	0.62%	0	0	5	0

Community	Total Population	Total Asians	Percent Asian	Taiwanese	Thai	Vietnamese	Other Asian
Armada township	5,246	6	0.11%	0	0	0	0
<i>Armada village</i>	<i>1,573</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>0.13%</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
Bruce township	8,158	38	0.47%	0	0	1	4
<i>Romeo village*</i>	<i>3,721</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>0.51%</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>7</i>
Center Line city	8,531	95	1.11%	0	0	14	11
Chesterfield township	37,405	292	0.78%	0	5	30	2
Clinton township	95,648	1,624	1.70%	0	8	151	26
Eastpointe city	34,077	301	0.88%	0	4	35	13
Fraser city	15,297	142	0.93%	0	1	8	0
Harrison township	24,461	141	0.58%	2	0	12	5
Lake township	80	6	7.50%	0	0	0	0
Lenox township	8,433	22	0.26%	0	0	0	10
<i>New Haven village</i>	<i>3,071</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>0.10%</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
Macomb township	50,478	716	1.42%	7	6	69	8
Memphis city	807	6	0.74%	0	0	0	0
Mount Clemens city	17,312	86	0.50%	0	1	2	4
New Baltimore city	7,405	36	0.49%	0	3	1	2
Ray township	3,740	14	0.37%	0	0	0	5
Richmond city	4,896	40	0.82%	0	0	0	0
Richmond township	3,416	6	0.18%	0	0	0	0
Roseville city	48,129	794	1.65%	4	15	57	20
Shelby charter township	65,159	1,386	2.13%	6	15	69	28
St. Clair Shores city	63,096	543	0.86%	1	5	20	20
Sterling Heights city	124,471	6,205	4.99%	15	27	461	77
Utica city	4,577	120	2.62%	0	0	4	2
Warren city	138,247	4,370	3.16%	6	27	521	111
Washington township	19,080	119	0.62%	0	0	4	4

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Source: US Census Bureau, 2000 Census Summary File 1, Table PCT6

Appendix III-2: Asian Population in Oakland County Communities in 2000

Community	Total Population	Total Asians	Percent Asian	Asian Indian	Bangladeshi	Cambodian	Chinese
Addison township	6,439	16	0.25%	1	0	0	2
<i>Leonard village</i>	332	2	0.60%	0	0	0	0
Auburn Hills city	19,837	1,271	6.41%	708	8	7	157
Berkley city	15,531	171	1.10%	25	0	5	19
Birmingham city	19,291	300	1.56%	46	0	0	80
Bloomfield township	43,023	2,801	6.51%	1,270	5	0	329
Bloomfield Hills city	3,940	262	6.65%	115	0	0	26
Brandon township	14,765	60	0.41%	7	0	0	8
<i>Ortonville village</i>	1,535	7	0.46%	0	0	0	3
Clawson city	12,732	170	1.34%	35	0	0	33
Commerce township	34,764	459	1.32%	95	0	3	57
<i>Wolverine Lake village</i>	4,415	26	0.59%	4	0	0	0
Farmington city	10,423	1,057	10.14%	801	5	0	77
Farmington Hills city	82,111	6,247	7.61%	3,384	5	1	881
Ferndale city	22,105	311	1.41%	29	0	0	101
Groveland township	6,150	33	0.54%	2	0	0	5
Hazel Park city	18,963	357	1.88%	45	1	7	18
Highland township	19,169	72	0.38%	6	0	0	17
Holly township	10,037	42	0.42%	5	0	0	3
<i>Holly village</i>	6,135	25	0.41%	1	0	0	2
Huntington Woods city	6,151	88	1.43%	9	0	0	30
Independence township	32,581	396	1.22%	89	0	0	79
Keego Harbor city	2,769	29	1.05%	6	0	1	8
Lake Angelus city	326	9	2.76%	2	0	0	0
Lathrup Village city	4,236	26	0.61%	6	0	0	1
Lyon township	11,041	67	0.61%	22	0	0	15
Madison Heights city	31,101	1,572	5.05%	486	22	3	431
Milford township	15,271	70	0.46%	7	0	0	13
Northville city	3,352	82	2.45%	29	0	0	28
Novi city	47,386	4,129	8.71%	1,278	7	0	912
Novi township	193	7	3.63%	1	0	0	0
Oakland charter township	13,071	346	2.65%	131	6	0	78
Oak Park city	29,793	673	2.26%	67	0	1	114
Orchard Lake Village city	2,215	59	2.66%	31	0	0	8
Orion township	33,463	402	1.20%	102	0	0	78
<i>Lake Orion village</i>	2,715	9	0.33%	3	0	0	0
Oxford charter township	16,025	85	0.53%	12	0	1	8
<i>Oxford village</i>	3,540	21	0.59%	5	0	0	3
Pleasant Ridge city	2,594	23	0.89%	4	0	0	4
Pontiac city	66,337	1,660	2.50%	167	0	7	165
Rochester city	10,467	388	3.71%	148	0	0	73
Rochester Hills city	68,825	4,717	6.85%	2,107	12	4	1,159
Rose township	6,210	16	0.26%	4	0	0	2
Royal Oak city	60,062	950	1.58%	262	6	9	189
Royal Oak charter township	5,446	79	1.45%	19	0	0	11
Southfield city	78,296	2,440	3.12%	1,096	7	5	391
Southfield township	14,430	322	2.23%	118	0	0	93
<i>Beverly Hills village</i>	10,437	200	1.92%	63	0	0	68
<i>Bingham Farms village</i>	1,030	15	1.46%	5	0	0	3
<i>Franklin village</i>	2,937	107	3.64%	50	0	0	22
South Lyon city	10,036	109	1.09%	9	0	0	40
Springfield township	13,338	76	0.57%	7	0	0	12
Sylvan Lake city	1,735	14	0.81%	6	0	0	1
Troy city	80,959	10,836	13.38%	4,697	41	6	2,733
Village of Clarkston city	962	4	0.42%	0	0	0	0
Walled Lake city	6,713	116	1.73%	24	0	0	16
Waterford township	73,150	936	1.28%	209	0	2	138
West Bloomfield township	64,860	5,122	7.90%	1,941	4	1	656
White Lake township	28,219	168	0.60%	29	0	0	27
Wixom city	13,263	379	2.86%	139	0	0	56

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Appendix III-2: Asian Population in Oakland County Communities in 2000, cont.

Community	Total Population	Total Asians	Percent Asian	Filipino	Hmong	Indonesian	Japanese	Korean
Addison township	6,439	16	0.25%	1	0	0	1	7
<i>Leonard village</i>	332	2	0.60%	0	0	0	0	2
Auburn Hills city	19,837	1,271	6.41%	101	2	9	90	58
Berkley city	15,531	171	1.10%	38	0	0	8	26
Birmingham city	19,291	300	1.56%	53	0	2	41	45
Bloomfield township	43,023	2,801	6.51%	247	10	0	158	482
Bloomfield Hills city	3,940	262	6.65%	30	0	1	13	44
Brandon township	14,765	60	0.41%	11	5	0	1	18
<i>Ortonville village</i>	1,535	7	0.46%	1	0	0	0	0
Clawson city	12,732	170	1.34%	35	0	0	32	20
Commerce township	34,764	459	1.32%	41	0	0	151	74
<i>Wolverine Lake village</i>	4,415	26	0.59%	9	0	0	10	2
Farmington city	10,423	1,057	10.14%	38	0	0	33	32
Farmington Hills city	82,111	6,247	7.61%	401	10	6	620	526
Ferndale city	22,105	311	1.41%	64	5	0	8	29
Groveland township	6,150	33	0.54%	7	6	0	1	8
Hazel Park city	18,963	357	1.88%	63	78	0	7	9
Highland township	19,169	72	0.38%	8	0	0	4	25
Holly township	10,037	42	0.42%	10	0	0	2	9
<i>Holly village</i>	6,135	25	0.41%	9	0	0	1	3
Huntington Woods city	6,151	88	1.43%	10	0	0	11	22
Independence township	32,581	396	1.22%	76	2	2	15	82
Keego Harbor city	2,769	29	1.05%	6	1	0	2	2
Lake Angelus city	326	9	2.76%	4	0	0	0	3
Lathrup Village city	4,236	26	0.61%	9	0	0	2	3
Lyon township	11,041	67	0.61%	4	0	0	9	8
Madison Heights city	31,101	1,572	5.05%	250	0	1	27	82
Milford township	15,271	70	0.46%	8	0	0	3	25
Northville city	3,352	82	2.45%	2	0	0	16	6
Novi city	47,386	4,129	8.71%	175	4	11	1,115	347
Novi township	193	7	3.63%	0	0	0	4	2
Oakland charter township	13,071	346	2.65%	23	0	0	15	69
Oak Park city	29,793	673	2.26%	226	0	0	13	25
Orchard Lake Village city	2,215	59	2.66%	2	0	0	16	2
Orion township	33,463	402	1.20%	40	38	2	34	69
<i>Lake Orion village</i>	2,715	9	0.33%	0	0	0	1	4
Oxford charter township	16,025	85	0.53%	16	10	0	4	20
<i>Oxford village</i>	3,540	21	0.59%	1	0	0	1	5
Pleasant Ridge city	2,594	23	0.89%	7	0	0	0	6
Pontiac city	66,337	1,660	2.50%	111	831	1	20	27
Rochester city	10,467	388	3.71%	37	0	0	15	71
Rochester Hills city	68,825	4,717	6.85%	271	11	5	240	408
Rose township	6,210	16	0.26%	2	0	0	2	6
Royal Oak city	60,062	950	1.58%	179	2	2	63	109
Royal Oak charter township	5,446	79	1.45%	20	3	0	2	1
Southfield city	78,296	2,440	3.12%	345	16	7	68	146
Southfield township	14,430	322	2.23%	29	0	0	25	35
<i>Beverly Hills village</i>	10,437	200	1.92%	14	0	0	23	18
<i>Bingham Farms village</i>	1,030	15	1.46%	4	0	0	0	1
<i>Franklin village</i>	2,937	107	3.64%	11	0	0	2	16
South Lyon city	10,036	109	1.09%	17	0	0	17	16
Springfield township	13,338	76	0.57%	20	0	0	7	21
Sylvan Lake city	1,735	14	0.81%	0	0	1	1	4
Troy city	80,959	10,836	13.38%	820	5	3	279	1,226
Village of Clarkston city	962	4	0.42%	0	0	0	4	0
Walled Lake city	6,713	116	1.73%	11	0	0	43	12
Waterford township	73,150	936	1.28%	190	61	5	42	106
West Bloomfield township	64,860	5,122	7.90%	283	9	1	1,465	438
White Lake township	28,219	168	0.60%	29	0	1	22	38
Wixom city	13,263	379	2.86%	48	0	0	39	28

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Appendix III-2: Asian Population in Oakland County Communities in 2000, cont.

Community	Total Population	Total Asians	Percent Asian	Laotian	Malaysian	Pakistani	Sri Lankan
Addison township	6,439	16	0.25%	0	0	0	0
<i>Leonard village</i>	332	2	0.60%	0	0	0	0
Auburn Hills city	19,837	1,271	6.41%	10	0	40	5
Berkley city	15,531	171	1.10%	0	0	9	0
Birmingham city	19,291	300	1.56%	1	0	0	0
Bloomfield township	43,023	2,801	6.51%	1	1	123	25
Bloomfield Hills city	3,940	262	6.65%	0	1	6	4
Brandon township	14,765	60	0.41%	6	0	0	0
<i>Ortonville village</i>	1,535	7	0.46%	0	0	0	0
Clawson city	12,732	170	1.34%	5	0	0	0
Commerce township	34,764	459	1.32%	0	0	5	0
<i>Wolverine Lake village</i>	4,415	26	0.59%	0	0	1	0
Farmington city	10,423	1,057	10.14%	0	1	40	15
Farmington Hills city	82,111	6,247	7.61%	9	6	197	25
Ferndale city	22,105	311	1.41%	5	0	7	0
Groveland township	6,150	33	0.54%	4	0	0	0
Hazel Park city	18,963	357	1.88%	18	0	14	0
Highland township	19,169	72	0.38%	0	0	0	0
Holly township	10,037	42	0.42%	0	0	0	0
<i>Holly village</i>	6,135	25	0.41%	0	0	0	0
Huntington Woods city	6,151	88	1.43%	0	0	0	0
Independence township	32,581	396	1.22%	5	0	4	0
Keego Harbor city	2,769	29	1.05%	0	0	3	0
Lake Angelus city	326	9	2.76%	0	0	0	0
Lathrup Village city	4,236	26	0.61%	0	0	2	0
Lyon township	11,041	67	0.61%	0	0	0	0
Madison Heights city	31,101	1,572	5.05%	21	0	58	3
Milford township	15,271	70	0.46%	8	0	0	0
Northville city	3,352	82	2.45%	0	0	0	0
Novi city	47,386	4,129	8.71%	4	1	53	3
Novi township	193	7	3.63%	0	0	0	0
Oakland charter township	13,071	346	2.65%	0	0	6	4
Oak Park city	29,793	673	2.26%	3	1	6	8
Orchard Lake Village city	2,215	59	2.66%	0	0	0	0
Orion township	33,463	402	1.20%	14	0	0	3
<i>Lake Orion village</i>	2,715	9	0.33%	0	0	0	0
Oxford charter township	16,025	85	0.53%	0	1	4	0
<i>Oxford village</i>	3,540	21	0.59%	0	0	2	0
Pleasant Ridge city	2,594	23	0.89%	0	0	0	0
Pontiac city	66,337	1,660	2.50%	139	1	7	1
Rochester city	10,467	388	3.71%	0	0	14	1
Rochester Hills city	68,825	4,717	6.85%	13	6	144	29
Rose township	6,210	16	0.26%	0	0	0	0
Royal Oak city	60,062	950	1.58%	3	0	20	6
Royal Oak charter township	5,446	79	1.45%	0	0	0	0
Southfield city	78,296	2,440	3.12%	1	2	86	28
Southfield township	14,430	322	2.23%	0	0	4	3
<i>Beverly Hills village</i>	10,437	200	1.92%	0	0	4	0
<i>Bingham Farms village</i>	1,030	15	1.46%	0	0	0	0
<i>Franklin village</i>	2,937	107	3.64%	0	0	0	3
South Lyon city	10,036	109	1.09%	0	0	0	0
Springfield township	13,338	76	0.57%	3	0	1	0
Sylvan Lake city	1,735	14	0.81%	0	0	0	0
Troy city	80,959	10,836	13.38%	9	6	284	20
Village of Clarkston city	962	4	0.42%	0	0	0	0
Walled Lake city	6,713	116	1.73%	0	0	3	0
Waterford township	73,150	936	1.28%	16	1	14	0
West Bloomfield township	64,860	5,122	7.90%	0	1	148	8
White Lake township	28,219	168	0.60%	5	2	0	0
Wixom city	13,263	379	2.86%	0	2	5	3

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Appendix III-2: Asian Population in Oakland County Communities in 2000, cont.

Community	Total Population	Total Asians	Percent Asian	Taiwanese	Thai	Vietnamese	Other Asian
Addison township	6,439	16	0.25%	0	1	2	1
<i>Leonard village</i>	<i>332</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>0.60%</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
Auburn Hills city	19,837	1,271	6.41%	9	3	49	15
Berkley city	15,531	171	1.10%	0	2	19	20
Birmingham city	19,291	300	1.56%	7	8	9	8
Bloomfield township	43,023	2,801	6.51%	59	25	29	37
Bloomfield Hills city	3,940	262	6.65%	11	6	0	5
Brandon township	14,765	60	0.41%	0	1	3	0
<i>Ortonville village</i>	<i>1,535</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>0.46%</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>0</i>
Clawson city	12,732	170	1.34%	0	1	9	0
Commerce township	34,764	459	1.32%	1	1	18	13
<i>Wolverine Lake village</i>	<i>4,415</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>0.59%</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
Farmington city	10,423	1,057	10.14%	3	0	4	8
Farmington Hills city	82,111	6,247	7.61%	45	20	51	60
Ferndale city	22,105	311	1.41%	2	14	33	14
Groveland township	6,150	33	0.54%	0	0	0	0
Hazel Park city	18,963	357	1.88%	2	19	58	18
Highland township	19,169	72	0.38%	1	3	6	2
Holly township	10,037	42	0.42%	0	0	3	10
<i>Holly village</i>	<i>6,135</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>0.41%</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>7</i>
Huntington Woods city	6,151	88	1.43%	0	0	5	1
Independence township	32,581	396	1.22%	2	9	11	20
Keego Harbor city	2,769	29	1.05%	0	0	0	0
Lake Angelus city	326	9	2.76%	0	0	0	0
Lathrup Village city	4,236	26	0.61%	0	3	0	0
Lyon township	11,041	67	0.61%	1	1	3	4
Madison Heights city	31,101	1,572	5.05%	13	7	143	25
Milford township	15,271	70	0.46%	0	0	1	5
Northville city	3,352	82	2.45%	0	0	0	1
Novi city	47,386	4,129	8.71%	93	11	85	30
Novi township	193	7	3.63%	0	0	0	0
Oakland charter township	13,071	346	2.65%	7	1	5	1
Oak Park city	29,793	673	2.26%	0	6	188	15
Orchard Lake Village city	2,215	59	2.66%	0	0	0	0
Orion township	33,463	402	1.20%	0	1	14	7
<i>Lake Orion village</i>	<i>2,715</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>0.33%</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>
Oxford charter township	16,025	85	0.53%	0	2	3	4
<i>Oxford village</i>	<i>3,540</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>0.59%</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>
Pleasant Ridge city	2,594	23	0.89%	0	0	2	0
Pontiac city	66,337	1,660	2.50%	0	19	113	52
Rochester city	10,467	388	3.71%	6	1	13	9
Rochester Hills city	68,825	4,717	6.85%	138	37	92	41
Rose township	6,210	16	0.26%	0	0	0	0
Royal Oak city	60,062	950	1.58%	4	5	63	28
Royal Oak charter township	5,446	79	1.45%	0	0	19	4
Southfield city	78,296	2,440	3.12%	21	12	155	54
Southfield township	14,430	322	2.23%	5	1	6	3
<i>Beverly Hills village</i>	<i>10,437</i>	<i>200</i>	<i>1.92%</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>Bingham Farms village</i>	<i>1,030</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>1.46%</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Franklin village</i>	<i>2,937</i>	<i>107</i>	<i>3.64%</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>0</i>
South Lyon city	10,036	109	1.09%	1	2	7	0
Springfield township	13,338	76	0.57%	0	1	3	1
Sylvan Lake city	1,735	14	0.81%	0	0	1	0
Troy city	80,959	10,836	13.38%	405	46	166	90
Village of Clarkston city	962	4	0.42%	0	0	0	0
Walled Lake city	6,713	116	1.73%	0	1	6	0
Waterford township	73,150	936	1.28%	7	14	73	58
West Bloomfield township	64,860	5,122	7.90%	88	10	33	36
White Lake township	28,219	168	0.60%	0	5	7	3
Wixom city	13,263	379	2.86%	4	2	35	18

Cities in italics are Census Designate Places (CDP's)

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Appendix III-3: Asian Population in Wayne County Communities in 2000

Community	Total Population	Total Asians	Percent Asian	Asian Indian	Bangladeshi	Cambodian	Chinese	Filipino
Allen Park city	29,376	246	0.84%	60	0	0	31	61
Belleville city	3,997	47	1.18%	2	0	0	3	20
Brownstown township	22,989	893	3.88%	305	1	0	68	130
Canton township	76,366	6,707	8.78%	3,413	25	0	1,435	633
Dearborn city	97,775	1,464	1.50%	499	4	2	237	149
Dearborn Heights city	58,264	1,314	2.26%	560	0	6	271	150
Detroit city	951,270	9,497	1.00%	2,991	762	35	900	963
Ecorse city	11,229	21	0.19%	2	0	0	0	5
Flat Rock city	8,488	40	0.47%	9	0	0	7	10
Garden City city	30,047	217	0.72%	48	0	0	39	54
Gibraltar city	4,264	17	0.40%	4	0	0	2	6
Grosse Ile township	10,894	302	2.77%	101	0	0	54	30
Grosse Pointe city	5,670	59	1.04%	11	0	0	21	10
Grosse Pointe township	2,743	113	4.12%	51	0	0	7	32
Grosse Pointe Farms city	9,764	111	1.14%	39	0	0	27	15
Grosse Pointe Park city	12,443	227	1.82%	56	5	0	46	54
Grosse Pointe Woods city	17,080	357	2.09%	148	11	0	48	77
Hamtramck city	22,976	2,538	11.05%	1,400	759	0	40	55
Harper Woods city	14,254	244	1.71%	51	0	0	36	94
Highland Park city	16,746	44	0.26%	14	4	4	5	10
Huron charter township	13,737	49	0.36%	13	0	0	5	9
Inkster city	30,115	1,037	3.44%	783	4	4	64	87
Lincoln Park city	40,008	208	0.52%	52	0	0	28	67
Livonia city	100,545	1,971	1.96%	629	3	0	508	346
Melvindale city	10,735	138	1.29%	66	0	0	5	36
Northville city	3,107	39	1.26%	0	0	0	12	4
Northville township	21,036	911	4.33%	345	0	2	202	63
Plymouth city	9,022	95	1.05%	34	0	0	21	18
Plymouth township	27,798	767	2.76%	312	1	0	177	71
Redford township	51,622	401	0.78%	134	0	4	37	91
River Rouge city	9,917	18	0.18%	0	0	0	2	8
Riverview city	13,272	257	1.94%	99	0	0	32	35
Rockwood city	3,442	22	0.64%	5	0	0	1	4
Romulus city	22,979	137	0.60%	17	0	0	5	54
Southgate city	30,136	507	1.68%	211	0	5	102	81
Sumpter township	11,856	21	0.18%	1	0	0	1	5
Taylor city	65,868	1,077	1.64%	468	0	10	70	171
Trenton city	19,584	153	0.78%	33	0	0	18	29
Van Buren township	23,559	446	1.89%	177	1	0	65	58
Wayne city	19,051	277	1.45%	100	0	0	9	43
Westland city	86,602	2,462	2.84%	1,081	5	0	523	366
Woodhaven city	12,530	210	1.68%	52	0	0	16	57
Wyandotte city	28,006	92	0.33%	7	0	1	25	13

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Appendix III-3: Asian Population in Wayne County Communities in 2000, cont.

Community	Total Population	Total Asians	Percent Asian	Hmong	Indonesian	Japanese	Korean	Laotian
Allen Park city	29,376	246	0.84%	0	0	28	20	0
Belleville city	3,997	47	1.18%	0	2	6	3	0
Brownstown township	22,989	893	3.88%	0	0	9	42	0
Canton township	76,366	6,707	8.78%	3	2	202	387	5
Dearborn city	97,775	1,464	1.50%	0	8	44	88	5
Dearborn Heights city	58,264	1,314	2.26%	0	3	27	57	0
Detroit city	951,270	9,497	1.00%	1,758	4	189	222	465
Ecorse city	11,229	21	0.19%	0	0	2	2	0
Flat Rock city	8,488	40	0.47%	0	0	7	3	0
Garden City city	30,047	217	0.72%	0	1	19	18	0
Gibraltar city	4,264	17	0.40%	0	0	0	4	0
Grosse Ile township	10,894	302	2.77%	0	4	27	62	0
Grosse Pointe city	5,670	59	1.04%	0	0	1	12	0
Grosse Pointe township	2,743	113	4.12%	0	0	2	14	0
Grosse Pointe Farms city	9,764	111	1.14%	0	0	5	21	0
Grosse Pointe Park city	12,443	227	1.82%	0	1	18	25	0
Grosse Pointe Woods city	17,080	357	2.09%	0	0	7	51	1
Hamtramck city	22,976	2,538	11.05%	0	0	4	19	2
Harper Woods city	14,254	244	1.71%	13	0	7	13	0
Highland Park city	16,746	44	0.26%	0	0	3	1	0
Huron charter township	13,737	49	0.36%	0	0	6	10	0
Inkster city	30,115	1,037	3.44%	0	0	9	24	0
Lincoln Park city	40,008	208	0.52%	4	0	3	24	5
Livonia city	100,545	1,971	1.96%	1	5	117	163	5
Melvindale city	10,735	138	1.29%	7	0	3	3	1
Northville city	3,107	39	1.26%	0	0	12	8	0
Northville township	21,036	911	4.33%	0	0	159	82	0
Plymouth city	9,022	95	1.05%	0	0	5	14	0
Plymouth township	27,798	767	2.76%	0	5	37	85	0
Redford township	51,622	401	0.78%	0	0	29	41	5
River Rouge city	9,917	18	0.18%	0	0	2	3	0
Riverview city	13,272	257	1.94%	0	0	31	24	0
Rockwood city	3,442	22	0.64%	0	0	3	6	0
Romulus city	22,979	137	0.60%	0	0	11	7	0
Southgate city	30,136	507	1.68%	2	5	13	24	0
Sumpter township	11,856	21	0.18%	0	0	1	7	0
Taylor city	65,868	1,077	1.64%	0	15	40	47	1
Trenton city	19,584	153	0.78%	0	0	22	32	0
Van Buren township	23,559	446	1.89%	0	0	29	41	0
Wayne city	19,051	277	1.45%	0	1	3	96	0
Westland city	86,602	2,462	2.84%	9	3	64	138	5
Woodhaven city	12,530	210	1.68%	0	0	14	25	0
Wyandotte city	28,006	92	0.33%	0	0	9	22	6

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Appendix III-3: Asian Population in Wayne County Communities in 2000, cont.

Community	Total Population	Total Asians	Percent Asian	Malaysian	Pakistani	Sri Lankan	Taiwanese	Thai
Allen Park city	29,376	246	0.84%	0	8	0	0	2
Belleville city	3,997	47	1.18%	0	1	0	0	1
Brownstown township	22,989	893	3.88%	0	245	0	0	5
Canton township	76,366	6,707	8.78%	3	272	14	58	29
Dearborn city	97,775	1,464	1.50%	14	117	1	13	7
Dearborn Heights city	58,264	1,314	2.26%	1	41	4	3	10
Detroit city	951,270	9,497	1.00%	1	194	32	27	49
Ecorse city	11,229	21	0.19%	0	10	0	0	0
Flat Rock city	8,488	40	0.47%	0	0	0	0	0
Garden City city	30,047	217	0.72%	0	10	1	4	1
Gibraltar city	4,264	17	0.40%	0	0	0	0	0
Grosse Ile township	10,894	302	2.77%	0	13	0	0	11
Grosse Pointe city	5,670	59	1.04%	0	0	0	1	1
Grosse Pointe township	2,743	113	4.12%	0	0	4	0	0
Grosse Pointe Farms city	9,764	111	1.14%	0	1	0	0	0
Grosse Pointe Park city	12,443	227	1.82%	0	2	4	2	2
Grosse Pointe Woods city	17,080	357	2.09%	0	5	0	2	2
Hamtramck city	22,976	2,538	11.05%	0	135	0	0	0
Harper Woods city	14,254	244	1.71%	0	8	0	0	0
Highland Park city	16,746	44	0.26%	0	0	0	0	0
Huron charter township	13,737	49	0.36%	0	0	0	0	0
Inkster city	30,115	1,037	3.44%	0	43	0	6	1
Lincoln Park city	40,008	208	0.52%	0	8	0	0	7
Livonia city	100,545	1,971	1.96%	2	33	8	15	9
Melvindale city	10,735	138	1.29%	0	3	1	0	0
Northville city	3,107	39	1.26%	0	0	0	0	0
Northville township	21,036	911	4.33%	0	4	2	15	4
Plymouth city	9,022	95	1.05%	0	0	0	0	0
Plymouth township	27,798	767	2.76%	2	10	0	17	2
Redford township	51,622	401	0.78%	1	12	0	0	3
River Rouge city	9,917	18	0.18%	0	0	0	0	0
Riverview city	13,272	257	1.94%	0	26	0	0	0
Rockwood city	3,442	22	0.64%	0	3	0	0	0
Romulus city	22,979	137	0.60%	1	33	0	1	3
Southgate city	30,136	507	1.68%	0	28	0	0	2
Sumpter township	11,856	21	0.18%	0	0	0	0	0
Taylor city	65,868	1,077	1.64%	0	133	0	3	8
Trenton city	19,584	153	0.78%	0	8	2	0	7
Van Buren township	23,559	446	1.89%	0	21	0	9	4
Wayne city	19,051	277	1.45%	0	14	0	0	1
Westland city	86,602	2,462	2.84%	4	95	3	10	13
Woodhaven city	12,530	210	1.68%	1	24	0	0	2
Wyandotte city	28,006	92	0.33%	0	0	0	0	3

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Appendix III-3: Asian Population in Wayne County Communities in 2000, cont.

Community	Total Population	Total Asians	Percent Asian	Vietnamese	Other Asian
Allen Park city	29,376	246	0.84%	27	9
Belleville city	3,997	47	1.18%	9	0
Brownstown township	22,989	893	3.88%	45	43
Canton township	76,366	6,707	8.78%	169	57
Dearborn city	97,775	1,464	1.50%	123	153
Dearborn Heights city	58,264	1,314	2.26%	145	36
Detroit city	951,270	9,497	1.00%	400	505
Ecorse city	11,229	21	0.19%	0	0
Flat Rock city	8,488	40	0.47%	4	0
Garden City city	30,047	217	0.72%	17	5
Gibraltar city	4,264	17	0.40%	1	0
Grosse Ile township	10,894	302	2.77%	0	0
Grosse Pointe city	5,670	59	1.04%	2	0
Grosse Pointe township	2,743	113	4.12%	2	1
Grosse Pointe Farms city	9,764	111	1.14%	1	2
Grosse Pointe Park city	12,443	227	1.82%	8	4
Grosse Pointe Woods city	17,080	357	2.09%	5	0
Hamtramck city	22,976	2,538	11.05%	2	122
Harper Woods city	14,254	244	1.71%	21	1
Highland Park city	16,746	44	0.26%	1	2
Huron charter township	13,737	49	0.36%	4	2
Inkster city	30,115	1,037	3.44%	2	10
Lincoln Park city	40,008	208	0.52%	9	1
Livonia city	100,545	1,971	1.96%	100	27
Melvindale city	10,735	138	1.29%	11	2
Northville city	3,107	39	1.26%	3	0
Northville township	21,036	911	4.33%	28	5
Plymouth city	9,022	95	1.05%	3	0
Plymouth township	27,798	767	2.76%	40	8
Redford township	51,622	401	0.78%	41	3
River Rouge city	9,917	18	0.18%	3	0
Riverview city	13,272	257	1.94%	6	4
Rockwood city	3,442	22	0.64%	0	0
Romulus city	22,979	137	0.60%	4	1
Southgate city	30,136	507	1.68%	26	8
Sumpter township	11,856	21	0.18%	4	2
Taylor city	65,868	1,077	1.64%	76	35
Trenton city	19,584	153	0.78%	1	1
Van Buren township	23,559	446	1.89%	23	18
Wayne city	19,051	277	1.45%	4	6
Westland city	86,602	2,462	2.84%	110	33
Woodhaven city	12,530	210	1.68%	13	6
Wyandotte city	28,006	92	0.33%	3	3

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