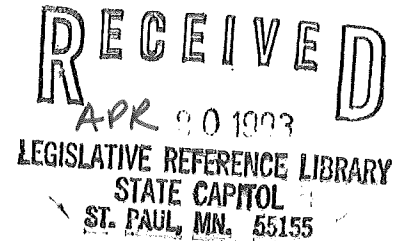


**The State Council  
on  
Asian-Pacific Minnesotans**

*Dr. Albert V. de Leon \**  
*Executive Director*



**OUR BEGINNINGS AND MISSION**

The State Council on Asian-Pacific Minnesotans was created by the 1985 Minnesota Legislature. The Mission of the State Council is to ensure that the Asian-Pacific people in Minnesota are more fully incorporated into the governmental and policy-making process; that they have better access to state government services; that the talents and resources of the Asian-Pacific Community be used and promoted where appropriate, and to assist others in their contact with the Asian-Pacific population.

**OUR COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP**

The State Council consists of 17 members. Thirteen members are appointed by the Governor who are broadly representative of the Asian-Pacific Community of the State. In addition, two members of the House of Representatives appointed under the rules of the House and two members of the Senate appointed under the rules of the Senate serve as non-voting members of the State Council.

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## 14 LEGISLATIVE MANDATES

The duties of the State Council are as follows:

- I. Advise the Governor and the Legislature on issues confronting the Asian-Pacific people in this State, including the unique problems of non-English-speaking immigrants and refugees;
- II. Advise the Governor and the Legislature of Administrative and Legislative changes necessary to insure Asian-Pacific people access to benefits and services provided to the people in this State;
- III. Recommend to the Governor and the Legislature any revisions in the State's Affirmative Action Program and other steps necessary to eliminate the under-utilization of Asian-Pacific people in the State's work force;
- IV. Recommend to the Governor and the Legislature legislation designed to improve the Economic and Social conditions of the Asian-Pacific people in this State;
- V. Serve as a conduit to State Government for organizations of Asian-Pacific people in this State;
- VI. Serve as a Referral Agency to assist Asian-Pacific people in securing access to state agencies and programs;
- VII. Serve as a Liaison with the Federal Government, the Local Government units and Private Organizations on matters relating to the Asian-Pacific people of this State;

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- VIII. Perform or contract for the performance of studies designed to suggest solutions to the problems of Asian-Pacific people in the areas of Education, Employment, Human Rights, Health, Housing, Social Welfare, and other related areas;
  - IX. Implement programs designed to solve the problems of Asian-Pacific people when authorized by other law;
  - X. Publicize the accomplishments of Asian-Pacific people and their contributions to this State;
  - XI. Work with other State and Federal Agencies and Organizations to develop Small Business Opportunities and promote Economic Development for Asian-Pacific Minnesotans;
  - XII. Supervise the development of an Asian-Pacific Trade Primer, outlining Asian and Pacific Customs, Cultural Traditions, and Business Practices, including Language Usage for the use of Minnesota's Export Community;
  - XIII. Cooperate with other State and Federal Agencies and organizations to develop improved State Trade Relations with Asian and Pacific Countries; and
  - XIV. Review of Grant Applications and Budget Requests - State Departments and Agencies shall consult with the Council concerning any application for federal money that will have primary effect on Asian-Pacific Minnesotans before development of the Application. The Council shall advise the Governor and the Commissioner of Finance concerning any State Agency Request that will have its primary effect on Asian-Pacific Minnesotans.

## THE ASIAN-PACIFIC POPULATION

Under the 1990 Census the Asian-Pacific population in USA increased by 107.8%, in Minnesota by 193.5% and with a total population of 77,886 the Asian-Pacific community is now the second largest minority in the State. We have estimated approximately over 25,000 undercounted from special populations - adopted children, unaccompanied minors, Amerasians, and non-English speaking ethnic groups.

### COUNCIL REPRESENTATION

The Governor's Appointees to the Council are as follows (13):

Ophelia G. Balcos	- Filipino Community Representative
Jennie Hsiao	- Chinese Community Representative
Jinmahn Kim	- Korean Community Representative
Gary Chin-Fong Liew	- Malaysian Community Representative
Haruo Okazaki, M.D.	- Japanese Community Representative
<i>V a c a n t</i>	- Cambodian Community Representative
Rev. Dr. Cherian C. Puthiyottil	- Asian-Indian Community Representative
Liyanage Samaratunga	- Sri Lankan Community Representative
Vallapa (Pat) Siverhus	- Thai Community Representative
Marisi Stromquist	- Indonesian Community Representative
Tien Van Tran	- Vietnamese Community Representative
Tong Vang	- Hmong Community Representative
Lynn Vorasarn	- Laotian Community Representative

The Minnesota Senate is represented by:

The Honorable John J. Marty

The Honorable Sandra L. Pappas

The Minnesota House of Representatives is represented by:

The Honorable LeRoy J. Koppendrayer

The Honorable Steve Trimble

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**ASIAN-PACIFIC COMMUNITIES WE SERVE \*\***

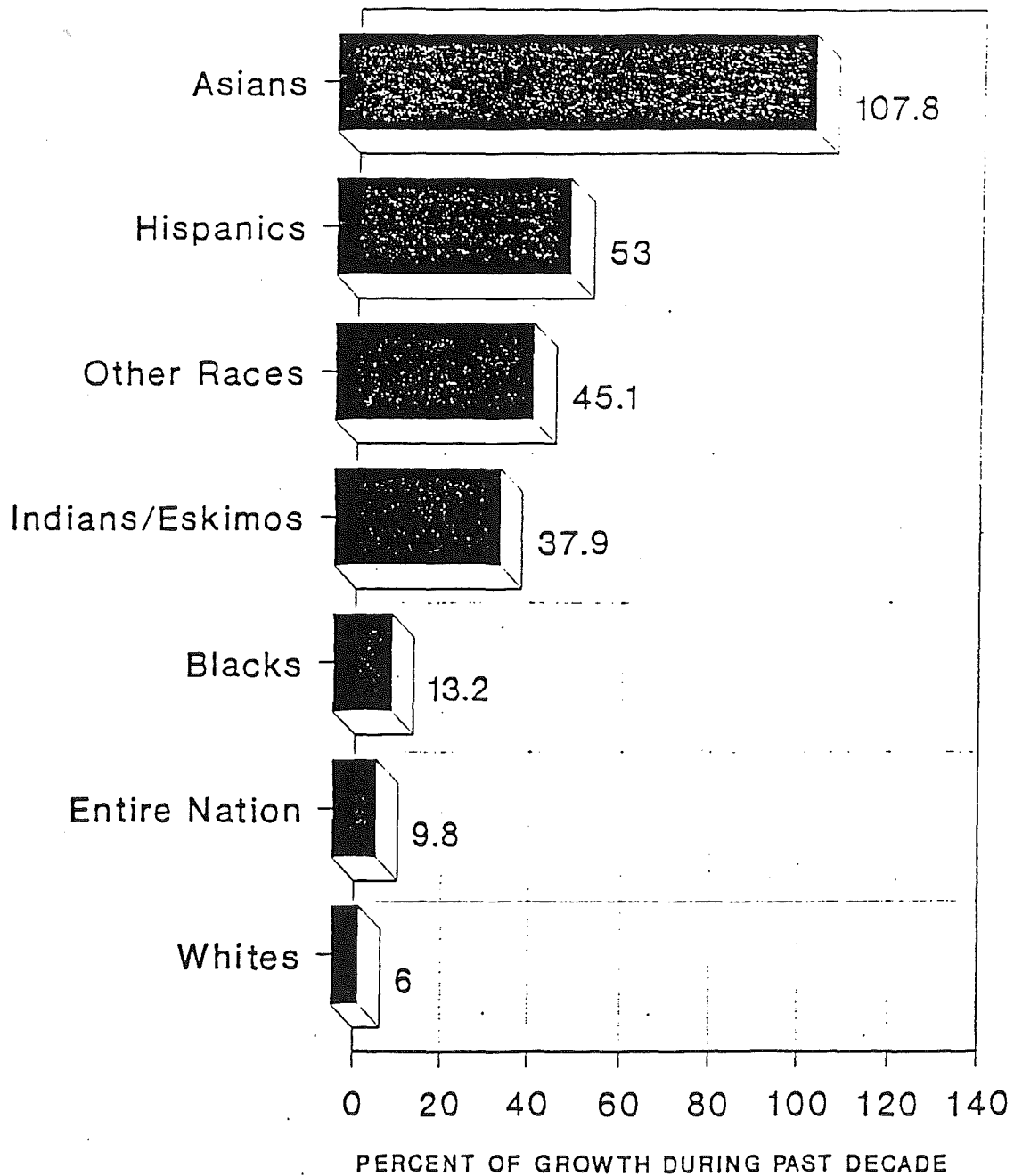
The Council serves over 42 Asian-Pacific Ethnic Communities, namely -

Afghanistan	Asian-Russian
Australia	Bangladesh
Belau	Bhutan
Brunei	Burma
Cambodia	China
Gibert Islands	Guam
Hmong	Hongkong
India	Indonesia
Japan	Korea
Laos	Malaysia
Maldiv Islands	Maori
Marianas	Melanesia
Marshall Islands	Mongolia
Nepal	New Guinea
New Zealand	Okinawa
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*\* partial list*

# HOW THE USA CHANGED

## 1990 Census Growth Rates

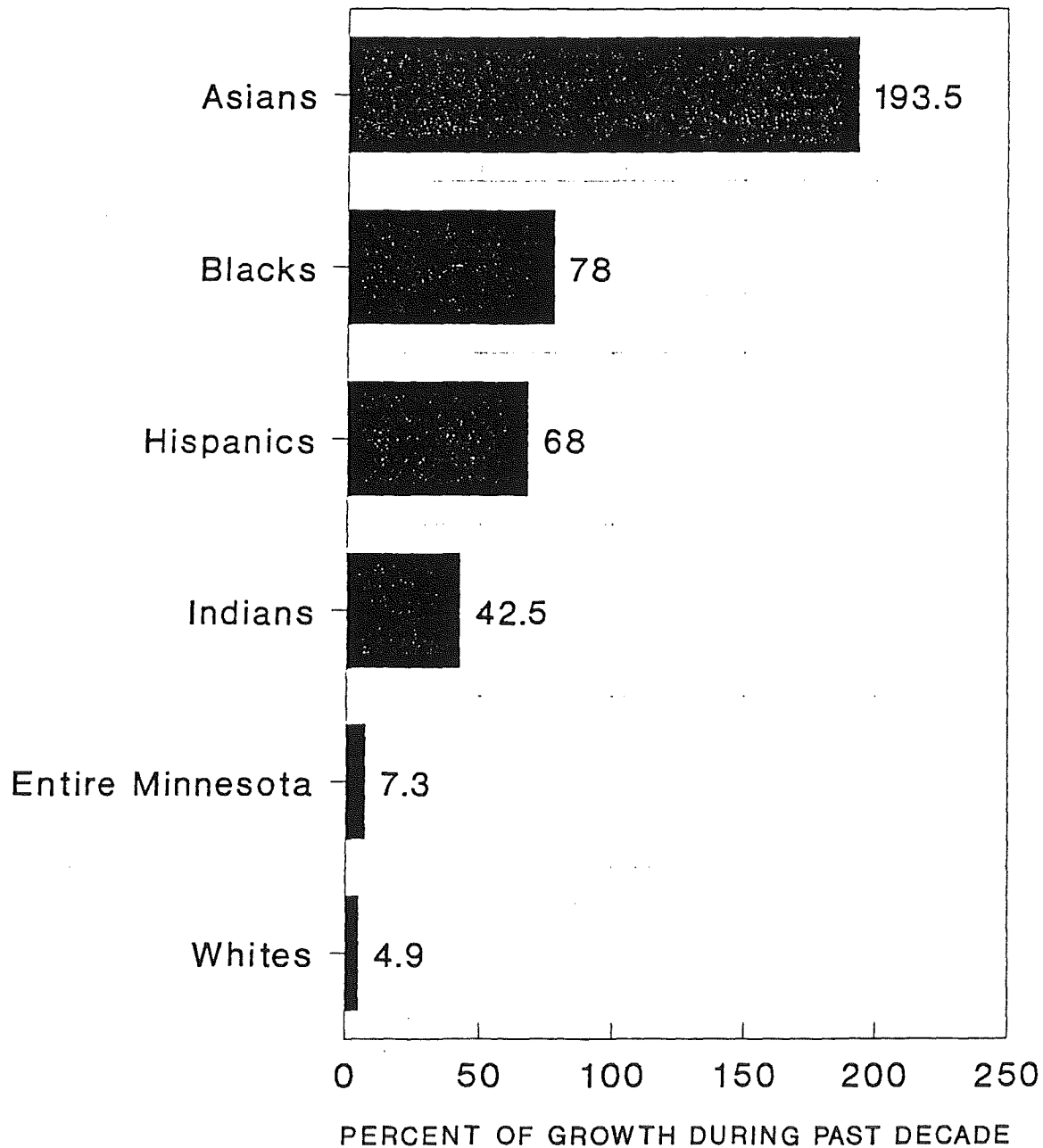


SPANISH SPEAKING AFFAIRS COUNCIL

# HOW MINNESOTA CHANGED

## 1990 Census Growth Rates

Note: "Other Races" declined 13.2.

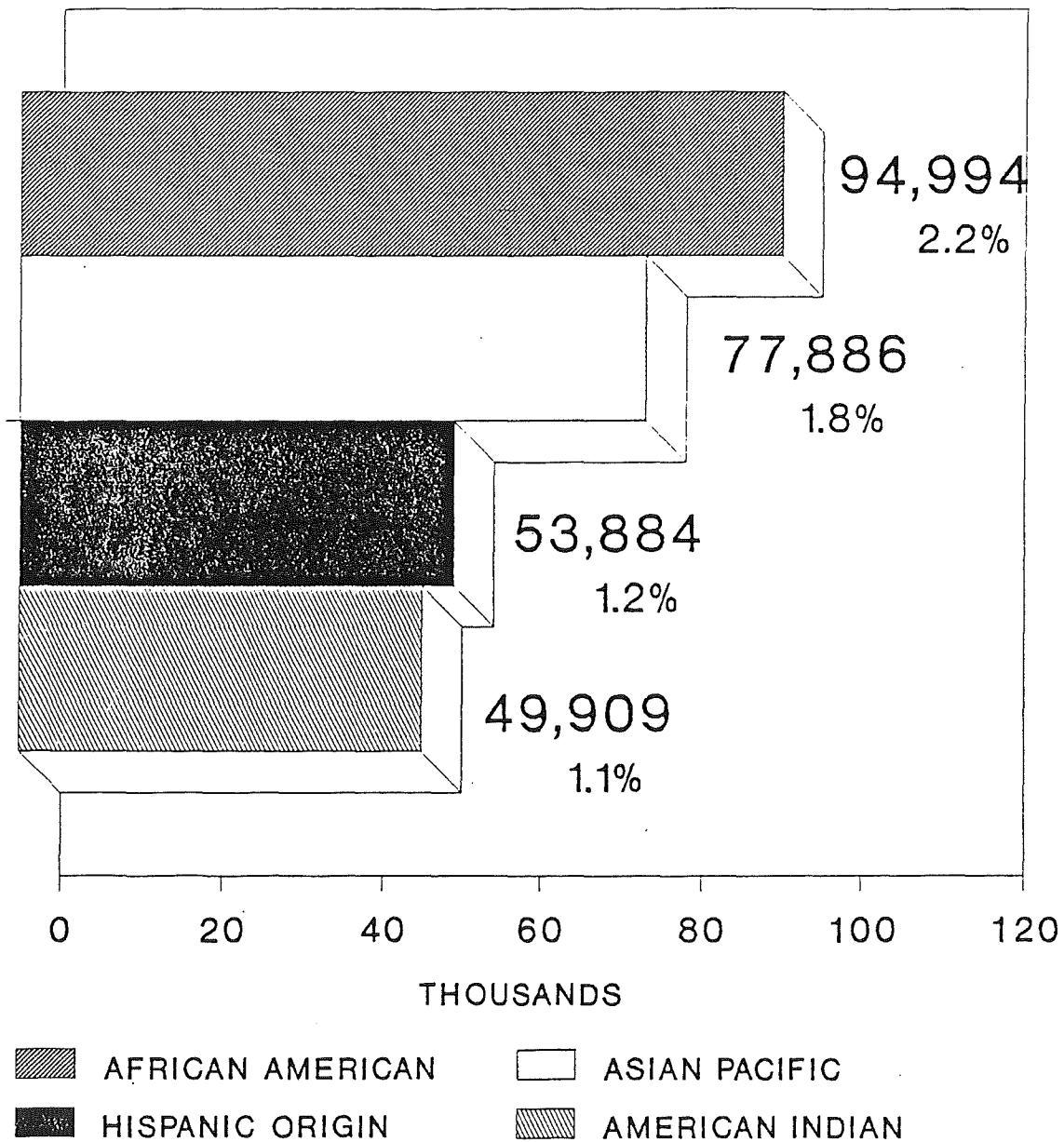


SPANISH SPEAKING AFFAIRS COUNCIL CHART

# MINNESOTA'S 4 MINORITY GROUPS

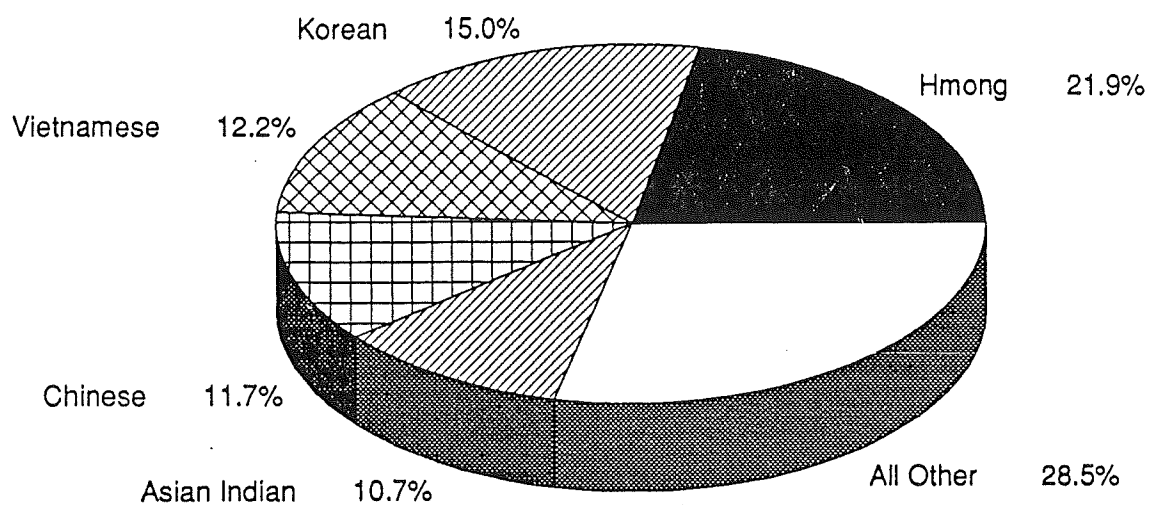
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With Percent of General Population

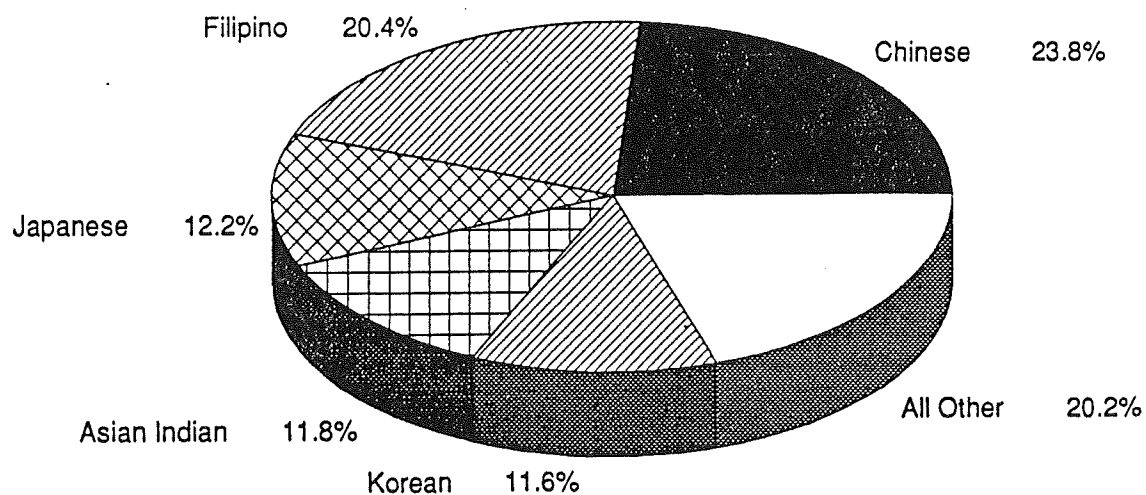




## MINNESOTA ASIAN POPULATION 1990



## U.S. ASIAN POPULATION 1990



Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census  
Graphic by MN Planning Office

## CITIES WITH ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER POPULATION OF 400 OR MORE, 1990

	1980 POPULATION	1990 POPULATION	CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
✓ HENNEPIN	9,839	29,588	19,749	200.7%
RAMSEY	5,402	24,792	19,390	358.9%
DAKOTA	1,553	4,643	3,090	199.0%
OLMSTED	983	3,237	2,254	229.3%
ANOKA	1,496	2,934	1,438	96.1%
WASHINGTON	837	1,648	811	96.9%
ST. LOUIS	802	1,076	274	34.2%
STEARNS	455	838	383	84.2%
BLUE EARTH	294	804	510	173.5%
RICE	219	607	388	177.2%
SCOTT	159	534	375	235.8%
WINONA	163	526	363	222.7%
CARVER	106	444	338	318.9%
CLAY	171	410	239	139.8%
NOBLES	99	406	307	310.1%

## CITIES WITH ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER POPULATION OF 400 OR MORE, 1990

	1980 POPULATION	1990 POPULATION	CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
✓ ST. PAUL	2,695	19,197	16,502	612.3%
MINNEAPOLIS	4,104	15,723	11,619	283.1%
ROCHESTER	794	2,926	2,132	268.5%
BLOOMINGTON	1,203	2,669	1,466	121.9%
BROOKLYN PARK	614	1,916	1,302	212.1%
EAGAN	233	1,492	1,259	540.3%
BURNSVILLE	467	1,169	702	150.3%
PLYMOUTH	333	1,040	707	212.3%
RICHFIELD	384	1,002	618	160.9%
ROSEVILLE	535	854	319	59.6%
EDEN PRAIRIE	202	823	621	307.4%
EDINA	327	796	469	143.4%
DULUTH	421	768	347	82.4%
MINNETONKA	301	767	466	154.8%
FALCON HEIGHTS	242	765	523	216.1%
NEW BRIGHTON	627	717	90	14.4%
MANKATO	257	714	457	177.8%
BROOKLYN CENTER	296	668	372	125.7%
APPLE VALLEY	269	664	395	146.8%
ST. CLOUD	362	657	295	81.5%
FRIDLEY	404	636	232	57.4%
MAPLEWOOD	262	628	366	139.7%
WOODBURY	164	618	454	276.8%
MAPLE GROVE	194	601	407	209.8%
COON RAPIDS	208	575	367	176.4%
SHOREVIEW	212	559	347	163.7%
GOLDEN VALLEY	272	547	275	101.1%
BLAINE	186	533	347	186.6%
CRYSTAL	215	439	224	104.2%
NEW HOPE	201	428	227	112.9%

The numbers for Asians or Pacific Islanders shown in this table are not entirely comparable with the 1990 counts. The 1980 count of Asians or Pacific Islanders based on 100-percent tabulations includes only the nine specific Asian or Pacific groups listed separately in the 1980 race item. The 1980 total Asian or Pacific Islander population from sample tabulations is comparable to the 1990 count; these figures include groups not listed separately in the race item on the 1980 census form.

The population counts set forth herein are subject to possible correction for undercount or overcount. The U.S. Dept of Commerce is considering whether to correct these counts and will publish corrected counts, if any, not later than July 15, 1991.