



**Asian American Federation of New York
Census Information Center**

**Jersey City, N.J.
Supplemental Table For
Census Profile: New York City's
Filipino American Population**

July 2004

Filipino American Statistics in Jersey City, N.J. at a Glance Supplemental Table¹

Population	Filipinos	Total Population
2000 Population	16,777	240,055
1990 Population	11,677	228,537
Population Growth from 1990 to 2000	44%	5%
Filipinos as a Percentage of Total Population	7%	
Age Structure		
Children	3,790	59,151
Percentage of Total Population	22%	25%
Working-Age Adults	12,141	157,499
Percentage of Total Population	70%	65%
Elderly	1,362	23,405
Percentage of Total Population	8%	10%
Immigration		
Foreign-Born Population	13,030	81,554
Foreign-Born Percentage of Total Population	75%	34%
Educational Attainment (Adults 25 and Older)		
Number of Adults Without a High School Diploma	985	42,625
Percentage of Adults Without a High School Diploma	9%	27%
Number of Adults With at Least Some Post-Secondary Education	9,479	73,115
Percentage of Adults With at Least Some Post-Secondary Education	82%	47%
Limited English Proficiency (Speaks English "Well," "Not Well" or "Not at All")		
Total Overall Number	3,936	48,369
Percentage of Total Overall Population	24%	22%
Total Number of Working-Age Adults Facing LEP	3,001	37,721
Percentage of Working-Age Adults	25%	24%
Total Number of Elderly Facing LEP	587	5,279
Percentage of Elderly Facing LEP	43%	23%
Income		
Median Household Income	\$65,361	\$37,862
Median Family Income	\$73,066	\$41,639
Per Capita Income	\$22,544	\$19,410
Poverty		
Number of Overall Individuals Living in Poverty	807	44,075
Percentage of Overall Population Living in Poverty	5%	19%
Number of Children (17 and Younger) Living in Poverty	198	16,015
Percentage of Children Living in Poverty	5%	27%
Number of Elderly (65 and Older) Living in Poverty	154	3,872
Percentage of Elderly Living in Poverty	11%	17%
Housing		
Number of Homeowners	2,421	24,965
Home-Ownership Rate	47%	28%

¹ Based on Filipino Alone or In-Combination Numbers

Technical Note

Race Categories

The 2000 census was the first decennial census in which respondents were allowed to mark more than one race. As a consequence, Census 2000 race information is far more complicated than such data from previous censuses. For example, 2000 data include results for single-race as well as multiple-race responses. “Alone” corresponds to the respondents who reported exactly one race group and no other race category. “Alone” should be considered the minimum population size in any analysis that uses Census 2000 data. To be as inclusive as possible, this table uses “Alone or in Any Combination” numbers.

“Alone or in Any Combination” corresponds to the responses (not respondents) that included the selected group, either alone or in any combination with other Asian groups or other race categories. If a respondent selected an Asian group and another racial group (*e.g.*, Filipino and black), that individual, while excluded from the “Asian Alone” count, was tallied in the “Alone or in Any Combination” count for the Asian group and the other racial group. Hence, some overlap in the “In Combination” numbers occurred. “Alone or in Any Combination” should be considered the maximum population size in any analysis that uses Census 2000 data.

About This Table

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