

Japanese American Demographics
(From the 2000 Census)

Japanese American population in the U.S.

JA alone: 796,700

JA alone or in combination with one or more other races: 1,148,932

Top 10 states with Japanese American populations

California	288,854
Hawaii	201,764
New York	37,279
Washington	35,985
Illinois	20,379
Texas	17,120
New Jersey	14,672
Colorado	11,571
Michigan	11,288
Florida	10,897

Cities with high Japanese American populations

Honolulu, HI	86,612
Los Angeles, CA	36,992
New York City, NY	22,636
San Jose, CA	11,484
San Francisco, CA	11,410
San Diego, CA	9,485
Seattle, WA	8,979
Chicago, IL	5,467

In 2004, Japanese Americans have the highest median age at 44.1 years (Asian Indians have the lowest at 31.7 years).

Married-couple family households were the predominant household type among the specific Asian groups, except for Japanese households.

Asian households consisted of 3.0 people on average, compared with 2.5 people on average in non-Hispanic White households. Japanese households, with 2.2 people on average, were the smallest Asian households.

Among the specific Asian groups, Japanese had the highest proportion of natives [i.e. born in the U.S.] (about 58 percent) and Koreans had the lowest (about 24 percent).