



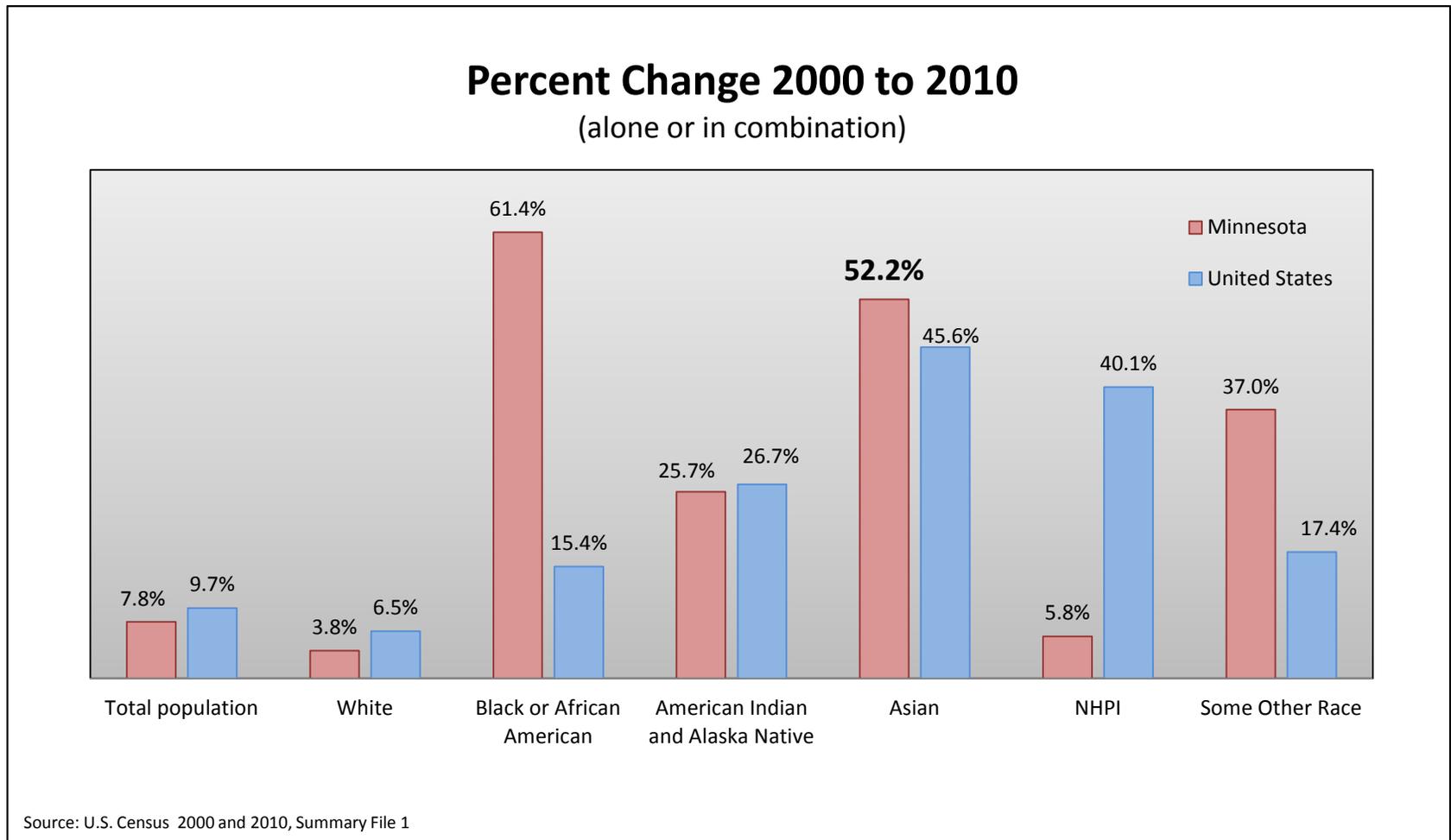
# Asian and Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander Population

U.S. Census 2010 and  
American Community Survey 2008-2010  
Short Report

December 2011

Minnesota's population has changed slowly from 2000 to 2010, however, the demographic makeup of the population is ever changing.

The **Asian population grew 52.2%** in the last decade.



# The Asian population in Minnesota

There are over 42 different Asian and Pacific Islander ethnic groups in Minnesota

<b>Race reporting for the Asian Population by Selected Categories: 2010 (alone or in combination)</b>		
<b>Ethnic Group</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percentage of Total</b>
Asian Indian	38,097	15.0%
Bangladeshi	858	0.3%
Bhutanese	284	0.1%
Burmese	3,763	1.5%
Cambodian	9,543	3.8%
Chinese (except Taiwanese)	28,776	11.4%
Filipino	15,660	6.2%
Hmong	66,181	26.1%
Indonesian	665	0.3%
Japanese	7,995	3.2%
Korean	20,995	8.3%
Laotian	12,009	4.7%
Malaysian	431	0.2%
Nepalese	1,438	0.6%
Pakistani	2,840	1.1%
Sri Lankan	944	0.4%
Taiwanese	1,365	0.5%
Thai	2,734	1.1%
Vietnamese	27,086	10.7%
Other Asian, specified	267	0.1%
Other Asian, not specified	11,343	4.5%
<b>Total Asian</b>	<b>253,274</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Source: U.S. Census 2010, Summary File 1

The Asian population makes up  
4.7% of the total population.

Minnesota has the largest  
ratio of SE Asians among  
all states.

50.2% of Asian population defined as SE Asian compared to the national average of 20.7%. SE Asians include, Bhutanese, Burmese, Cambodian, Hmong, Laotian, Thai, and Vietnamese.

The South Asian  
population nearly doubled  
in the past decade.

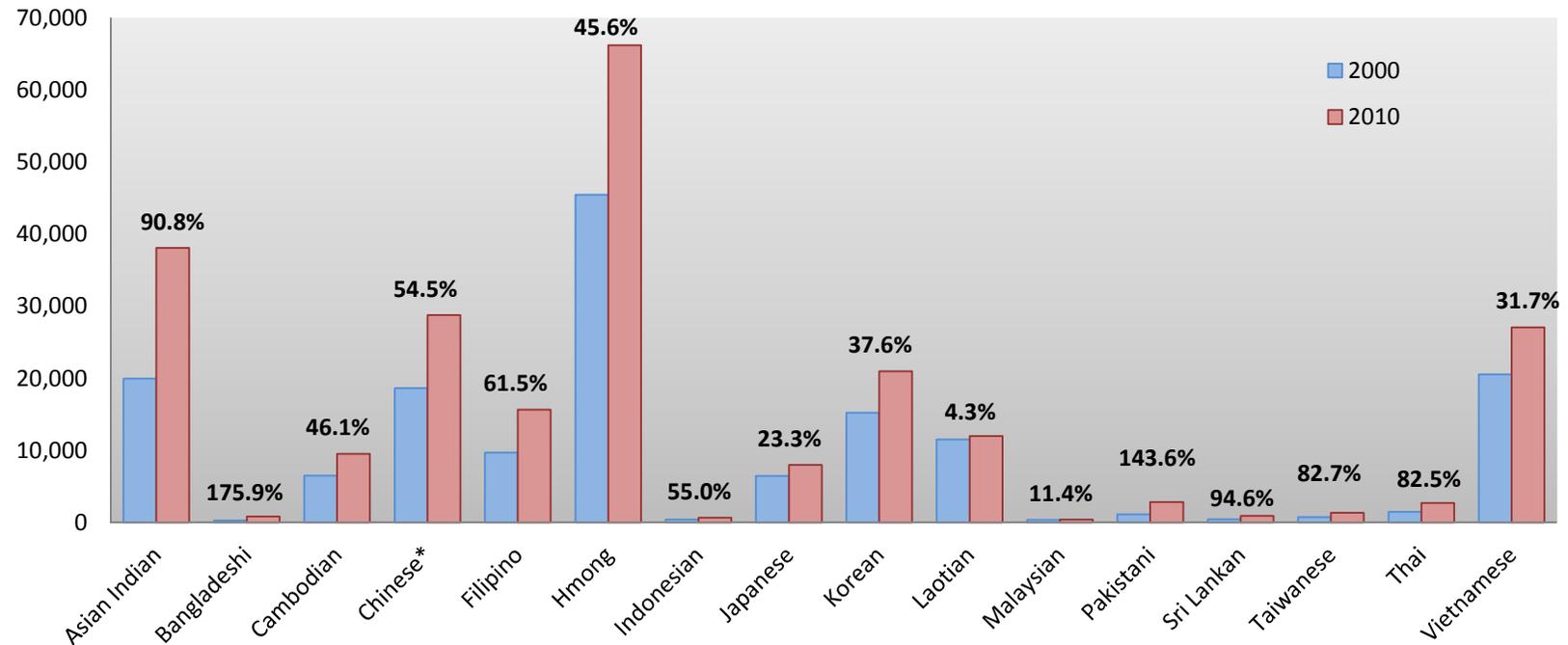
17.7% of the Asian population in Minnesota are South Asian. South Asians include; Bangladeshi, Pakistanis, Nepalese, Sri Lankans, and Asian Indians.

# Asians in Minnesota from 2000 to 2010

How has the Asian population changed in the past decade?

## Percent Change for the Asian Population by Ethnicity: 2000 to 2010

(alone or in combination)



\*except Taiwanese

Source: U.S. Census 2000 and 2010, Summary File 1

# Minnesota's Asian population

How does MN compare to the rest of the nation?

Minnesota is home to the

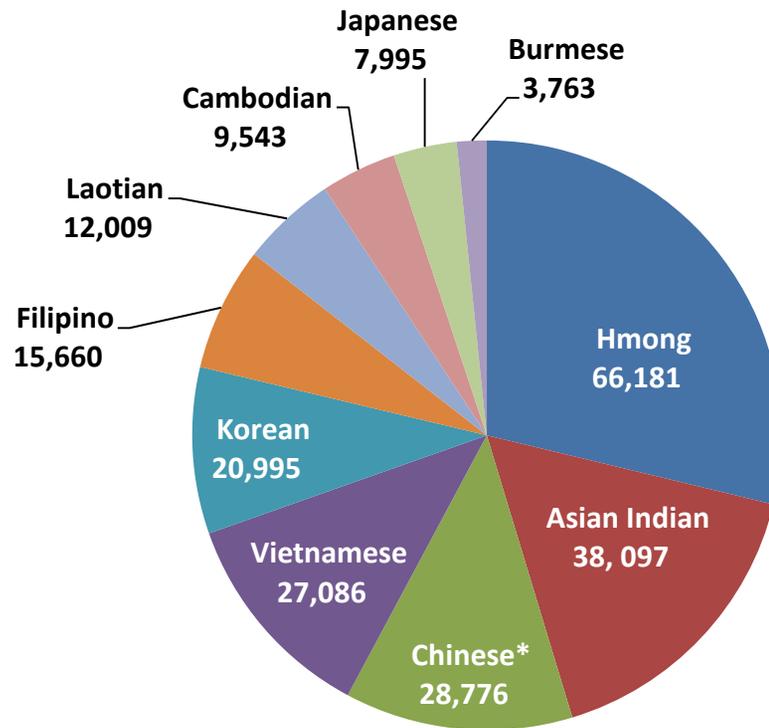
2<sup>nd</sup> largest number of Hmong

3<sup>rd</sup> largest number of Laotians

5<sup>th</sup> largest number of  
Burmese

6<sup>th</sup> largest number of  
Cambodians

**Minnesota's Ten Largest Asian Populations, by Ethnic Group**  
(Alone, or in any combination)

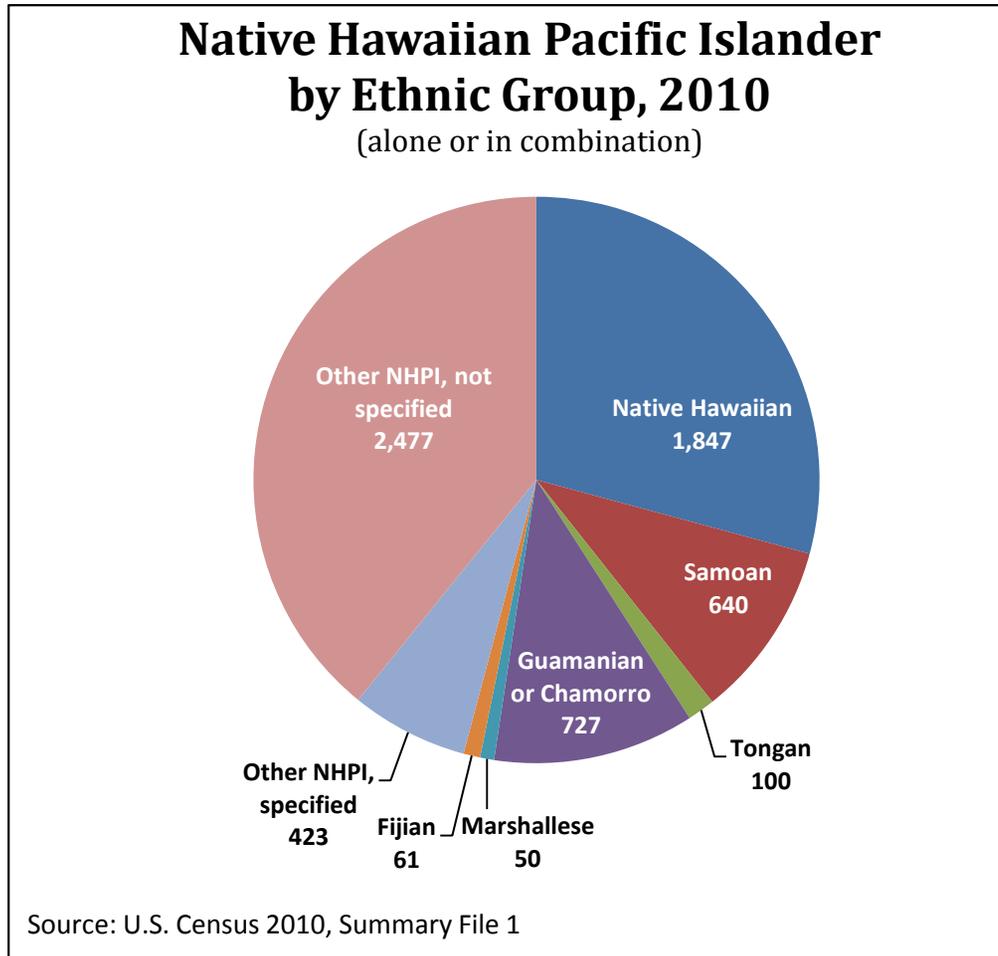


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# Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islanders

Who are the Minnesota's NHPI?



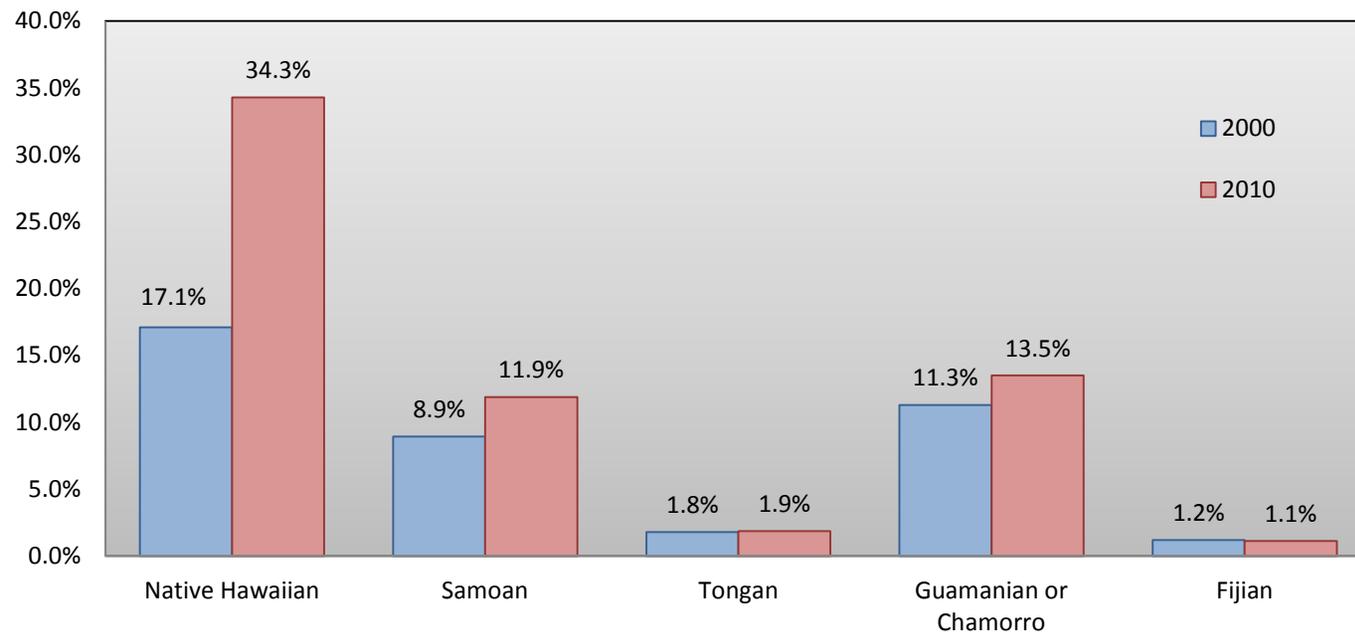
The Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander population makes up 0.1% of Minnesota's total population.

# Change in the Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander Population

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## Native Hawaiian Pacific Islander Population 2000 and 2010

(alone or in combination)

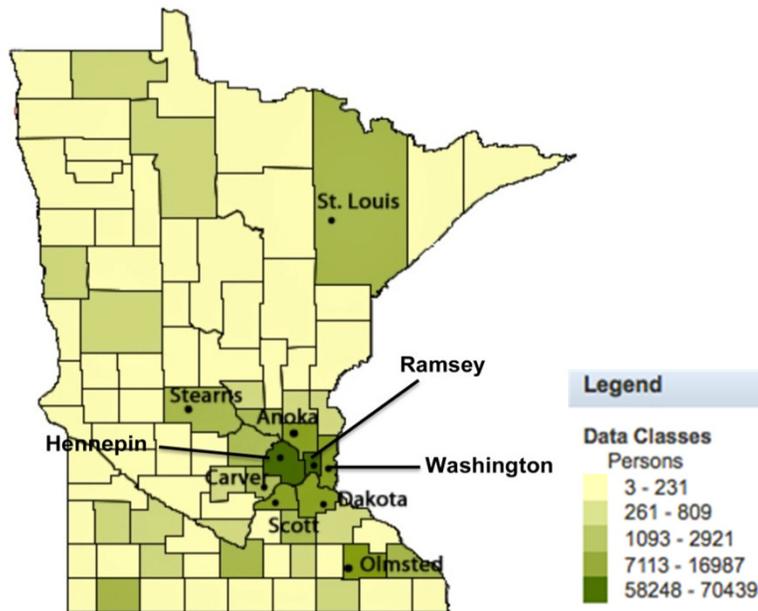


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# Asians in Minnesota's Counties

There are Asians living in every county

**Ten counties with the largest Asian Populations**  
(alone or in combination)



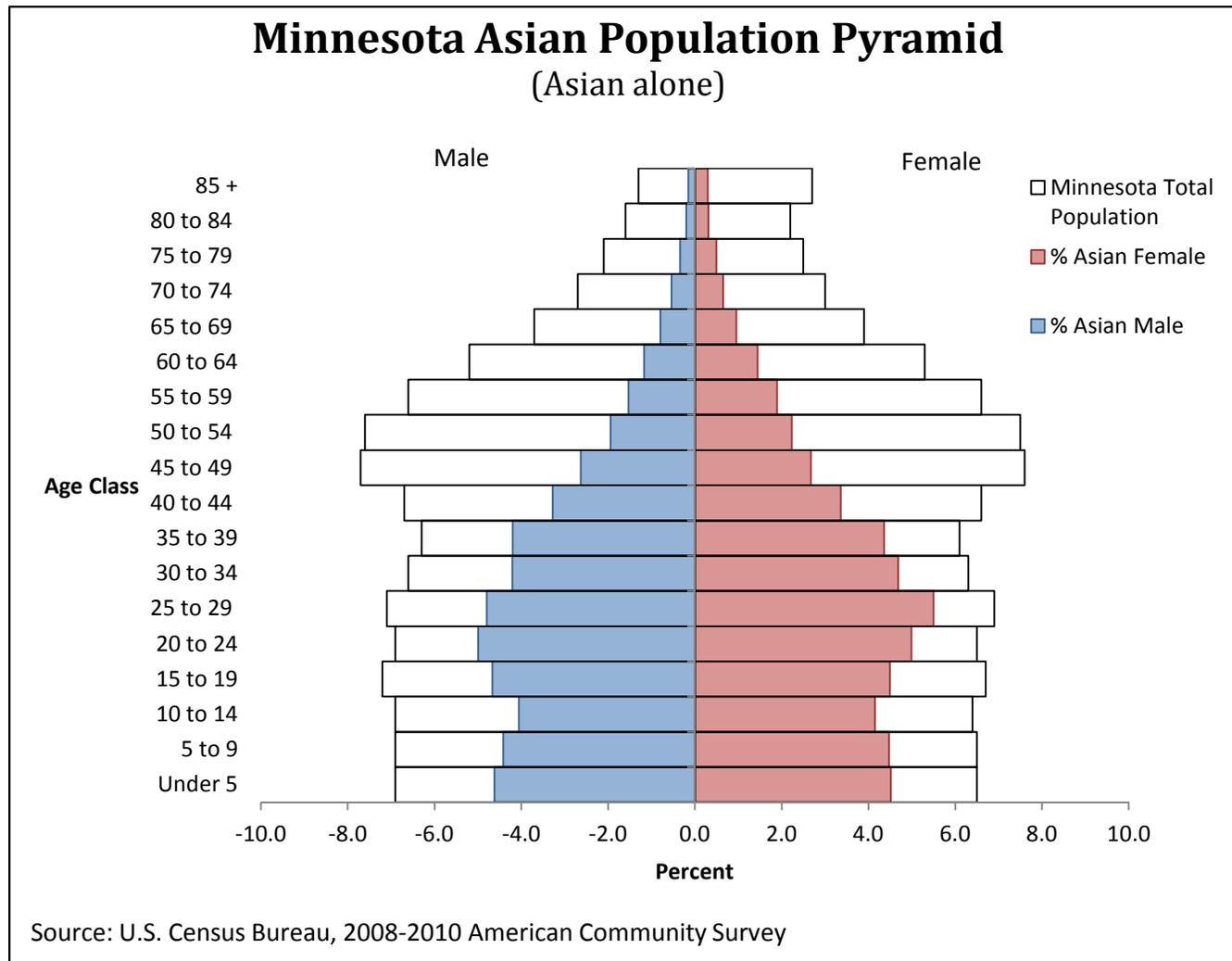
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Minnesotan Asians are concentrated in the seven county region (Anoka, Carver, Dakota, Hennepin, Ramsey, Scott, and Washington) Stearns, Olmstead, and St. Louis.

- Hennepin has the largest total Asian population at an estimated 70,439.
- Ramsey County has the second largest population of Asians at an estimated 58,248.
- Over half of the state's Asian population lives in these two counties.

# Sex and Age

How do Minnesota's Asians differ from the rest of the state?

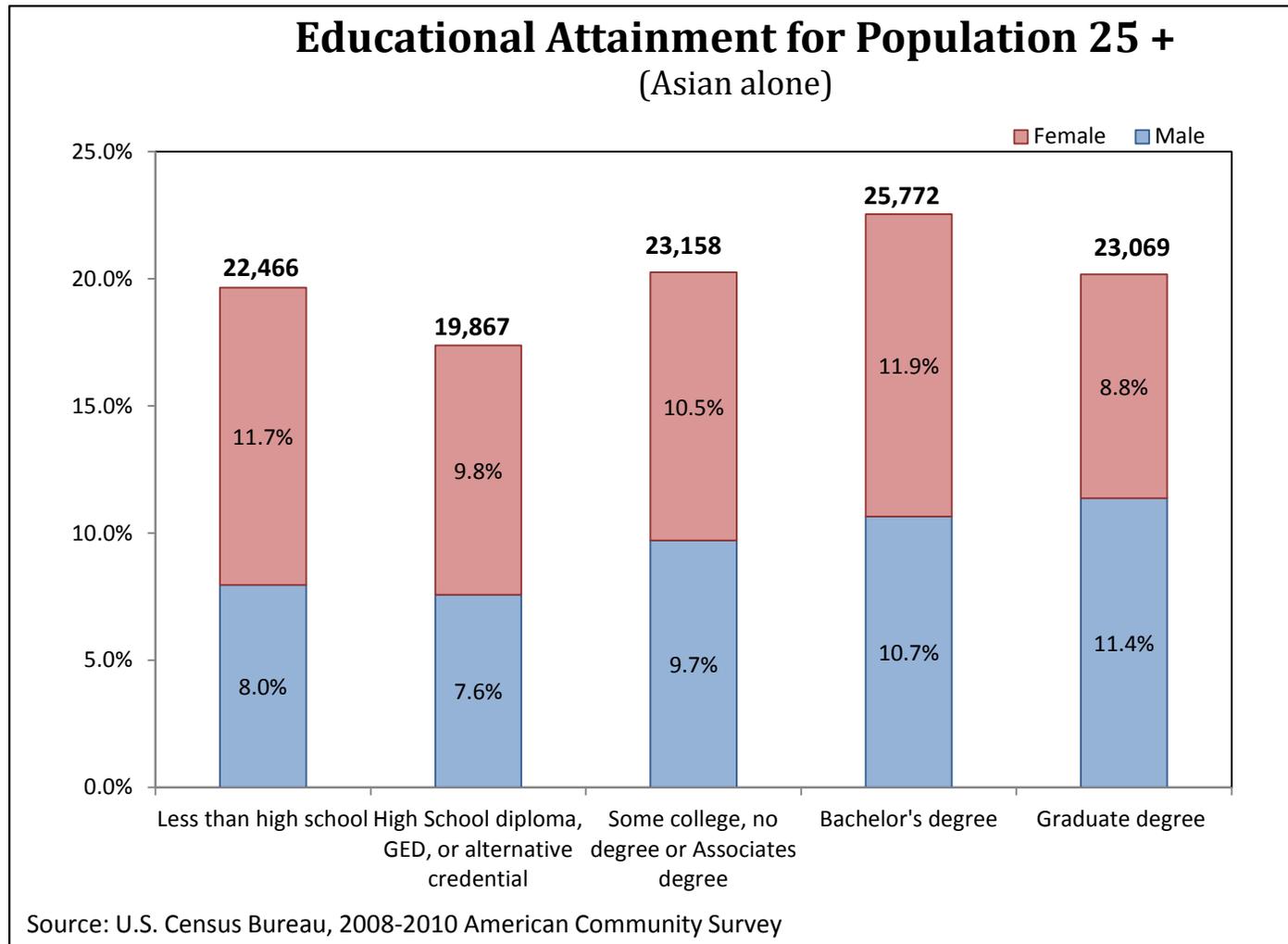


Minnesota's  
Asians are a  
young population.

The total population's median age is 37.4 and the median age for Asians is 27.3, making them on average ten years younger.

# Educational Attainment

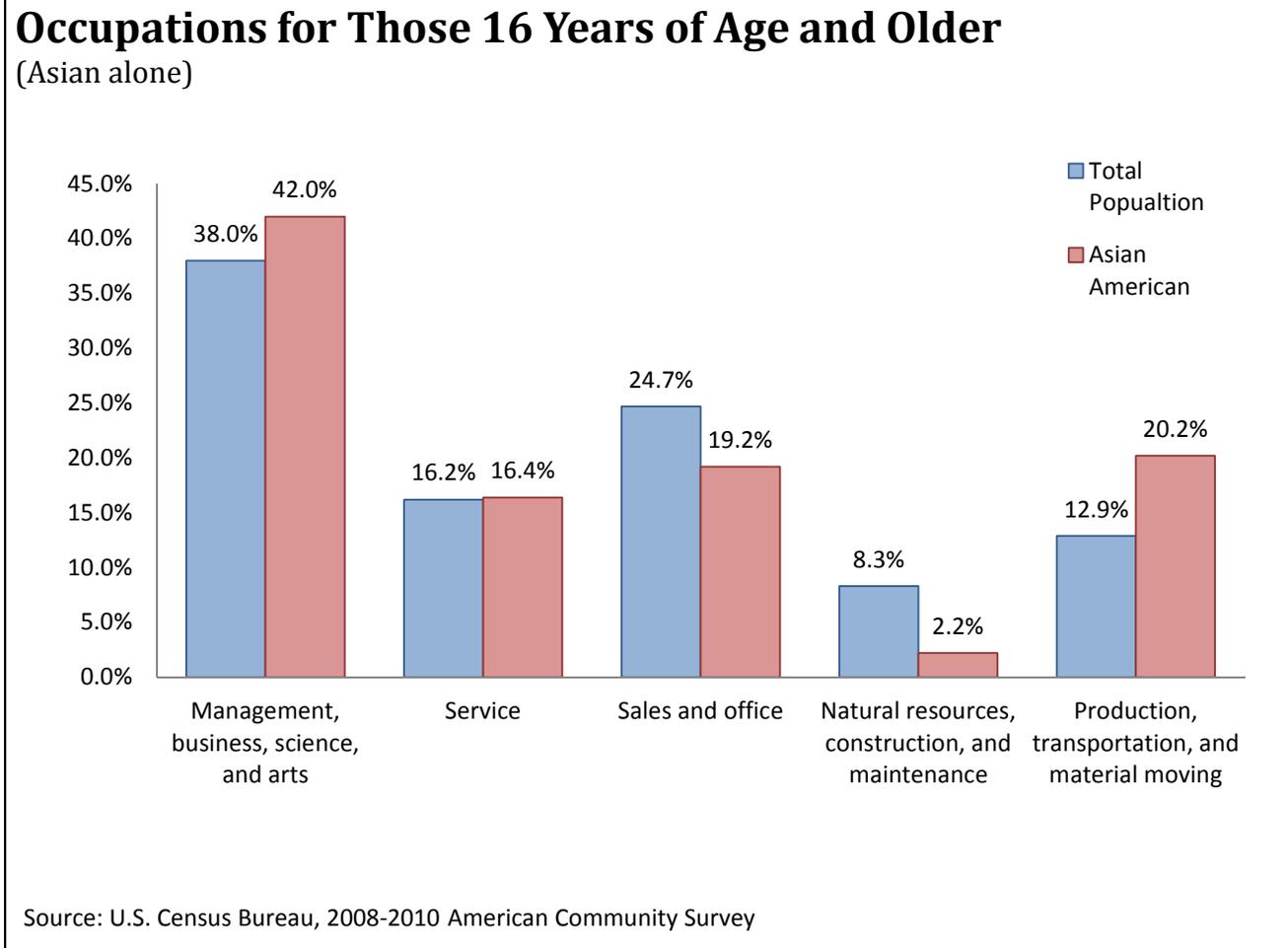
What types of educational degrees are Minnesota's Asians getting?



There are less women getting a graduate degree compared to their male counterparts.

# Occupations

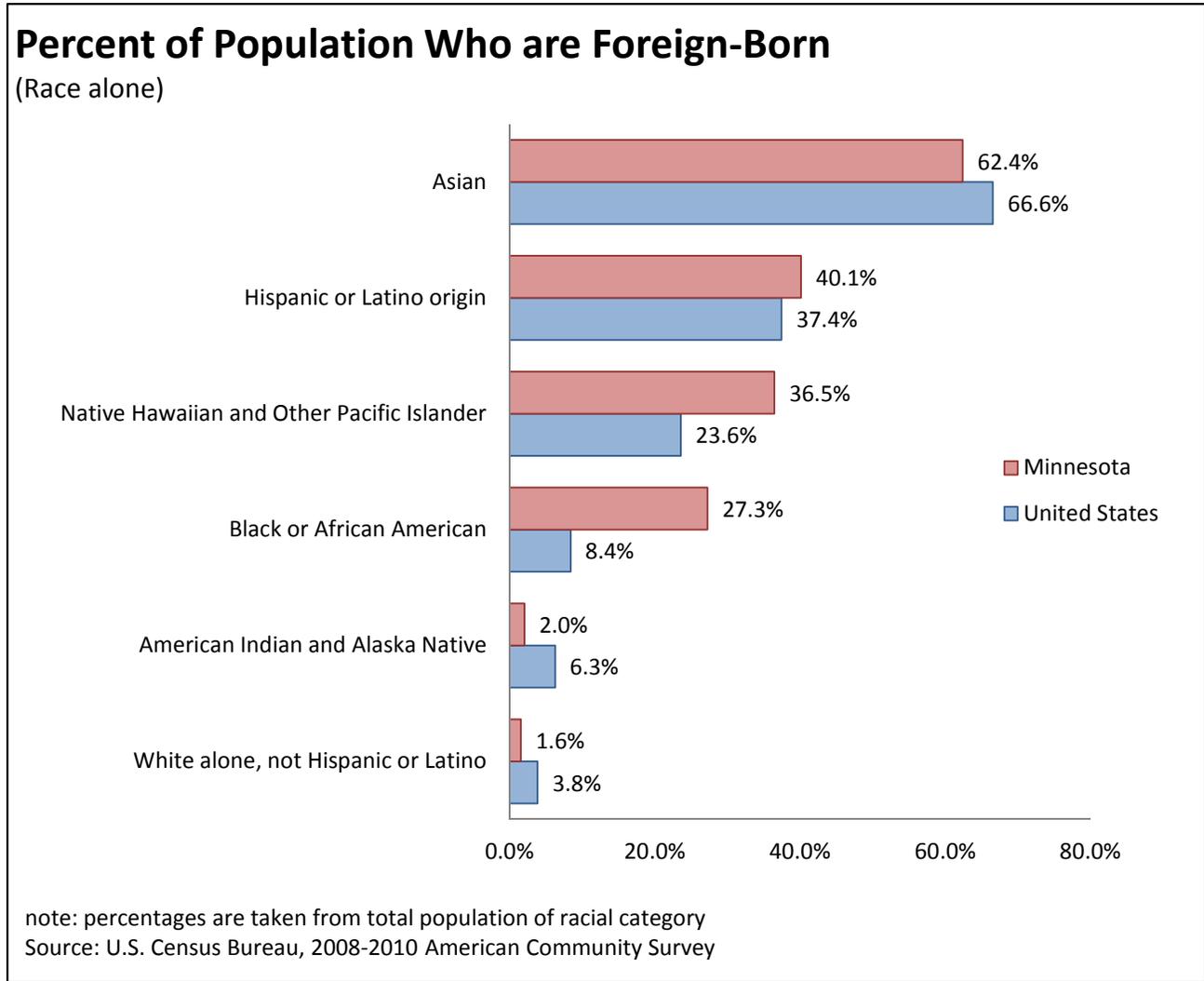
What industries are Asians in Minnesota working in?



Asians are working in all industries. More Asians are employed in the management, business, science and the arts, and the Production, transportation, and material moving industry compared to the total population.

# Immigration

Many of Minnesota's Asians are native-born and foreign-born.



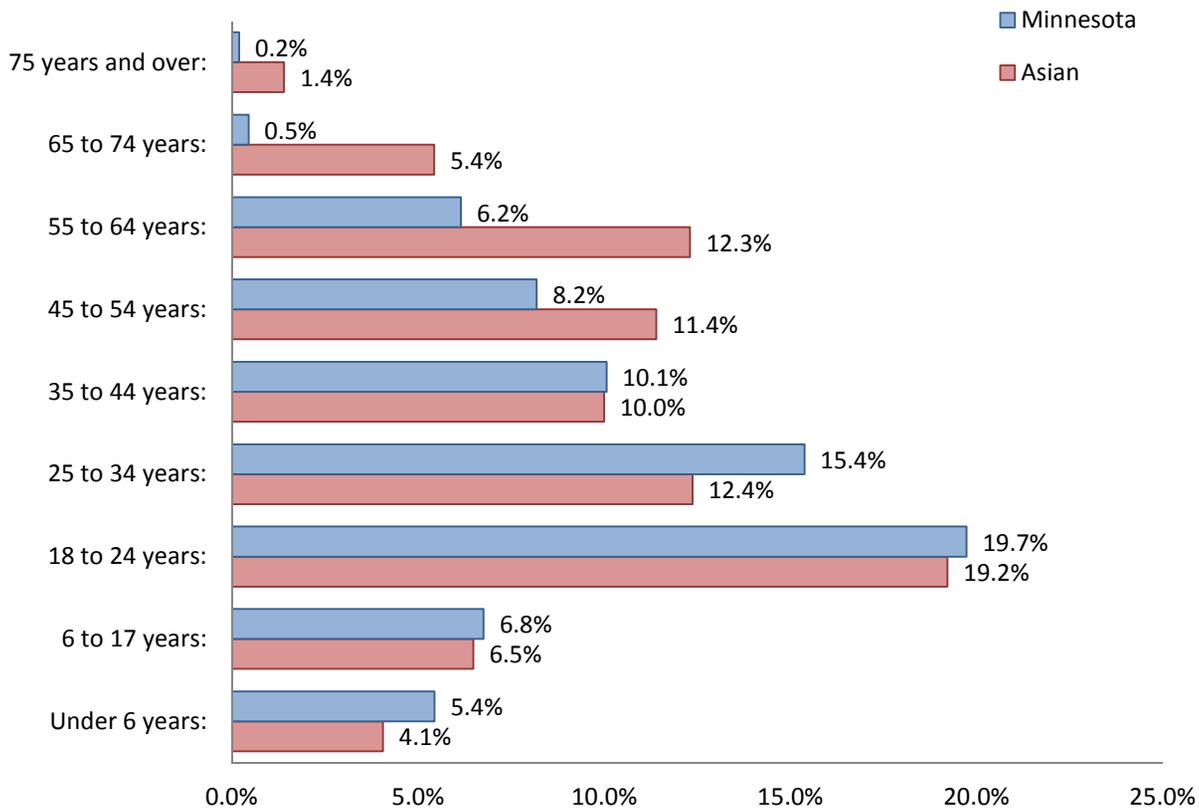
Minnesota's Asians are more likely to be foreign-born compared to than any other racial category.

# Health Insurance

Are we insured?

## Uninsured by Age Category

(Asian alone)



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2008-2010 American Community Survey

1 in 5 Asian Pacific Islanders between 18 and 24 is not insured.

A large percentage of adults and elders 45 years and over are not insured.

Council on Asian Pacific Minnesotans report on the  
“State of the Asians Pacific Minnesotans”  
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