



# State of Asian Pacific Minnesotans

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# Agenda:



- Asian Pacific Population
- Increased visibility
- Improvements
- Challenges
- Breakout session

# Asian Pacific Population



**WHO ARE THE ASIAN PACIFIC POPULATION?**

# Asian and Pacific Islander Population in the United States

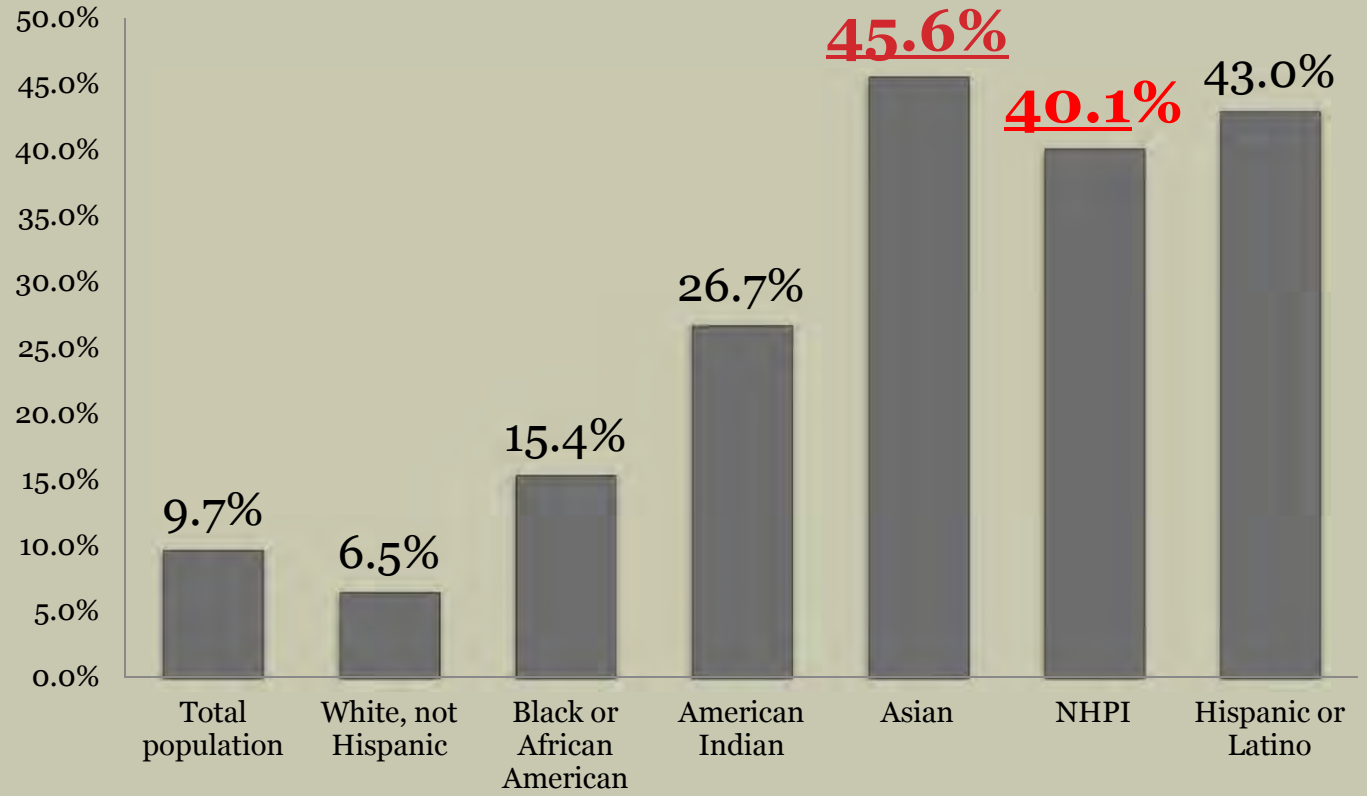


There are 17.3 million Asians in the United States.

There are 1.2 million Native Hawaiian Pacific Islanders (NHPI) in the United States.

## Population change between 2000 and 2010

by Race, United States (alone or in combination)



# Asian Pacific Islander Population in Minnesota

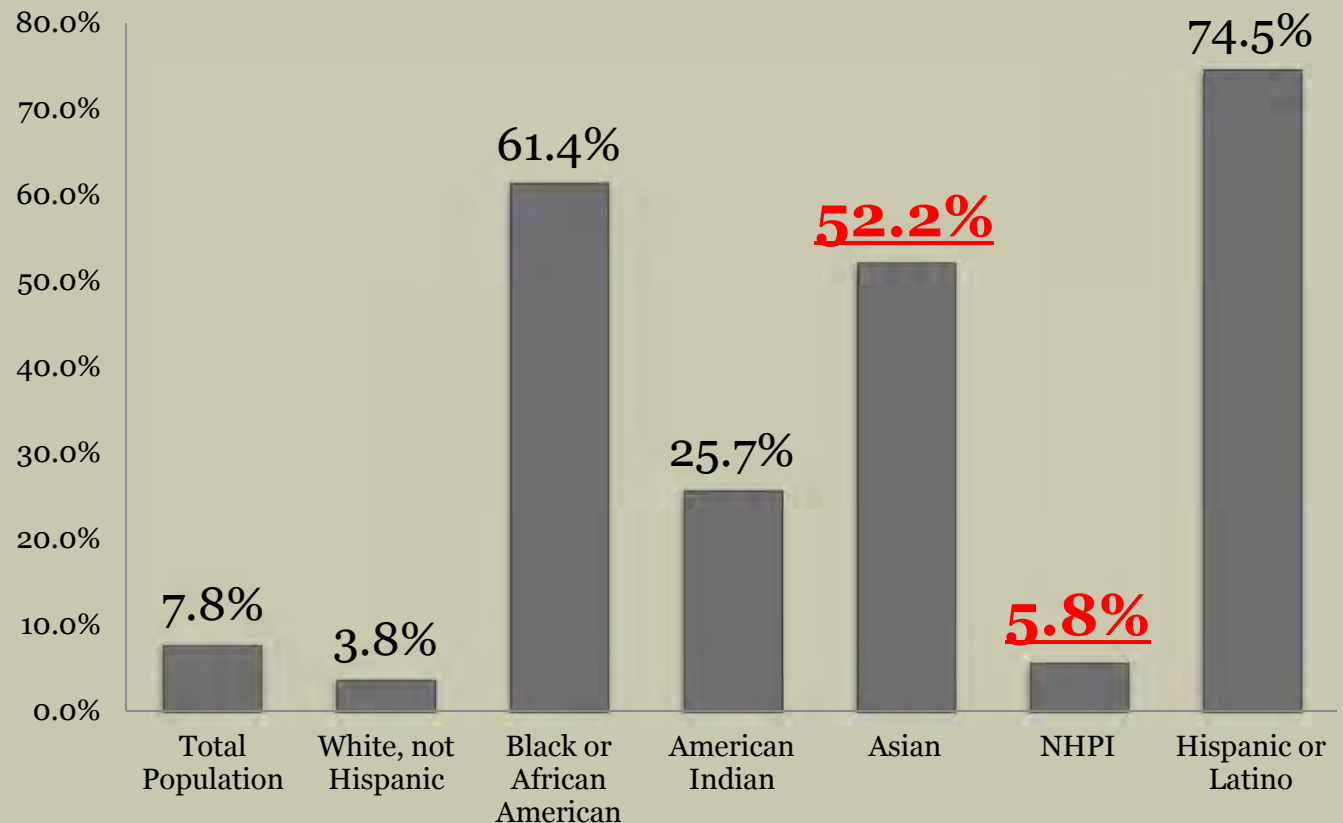


## Population change between 2000 and 2010

by Race, Minnesota (alone or in combination)

There are over 240,000 Asians in Minnesota.

There are over 6,000 NHPI in Minnesota.



# Increased Visibility

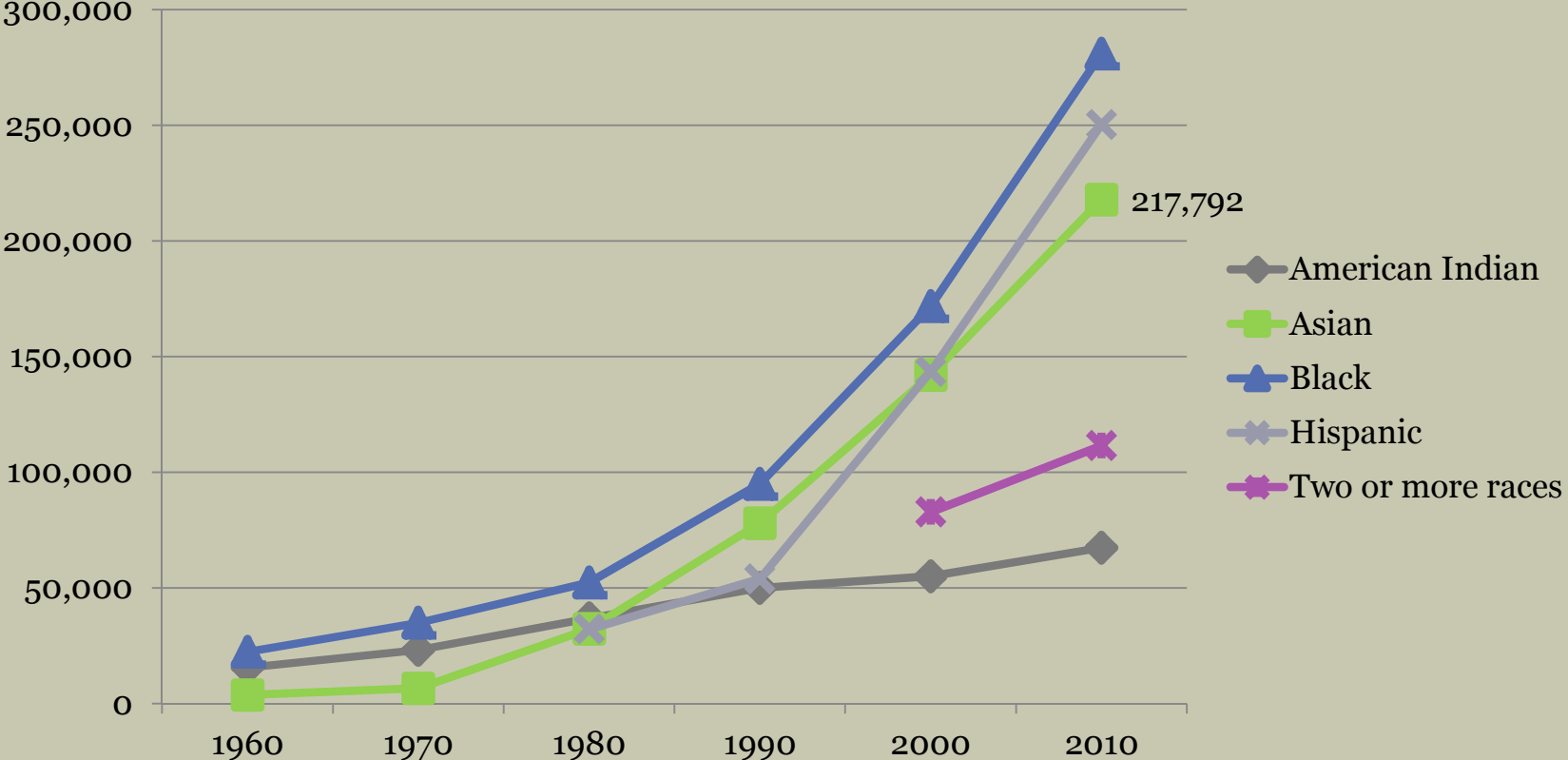


**POPULATION GROWTH  
CITIZENSHIP  
ANCESTRY GROUPS**

# Increased visibility



## Growth in Populations of Color Minnesota, 1960-2010

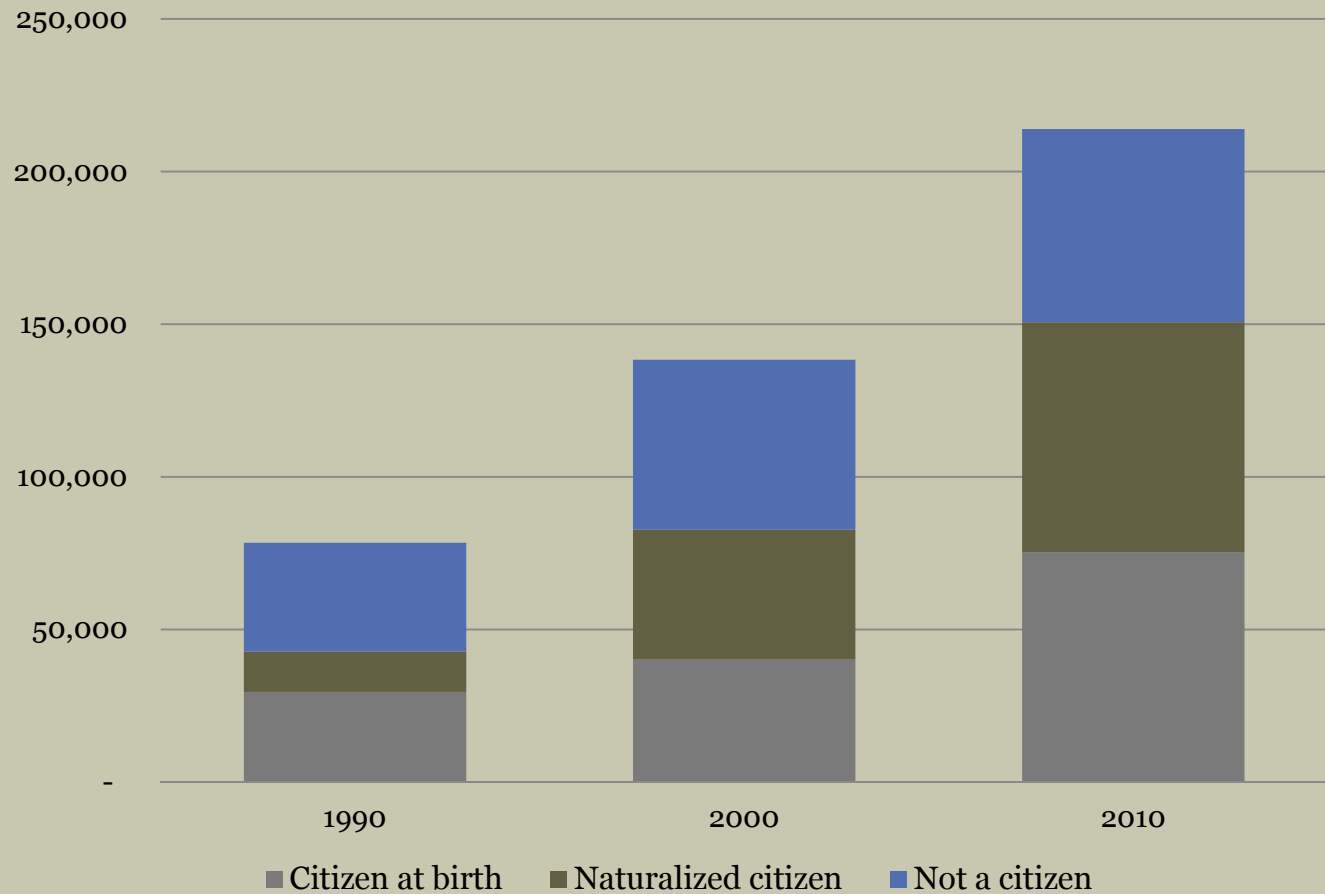


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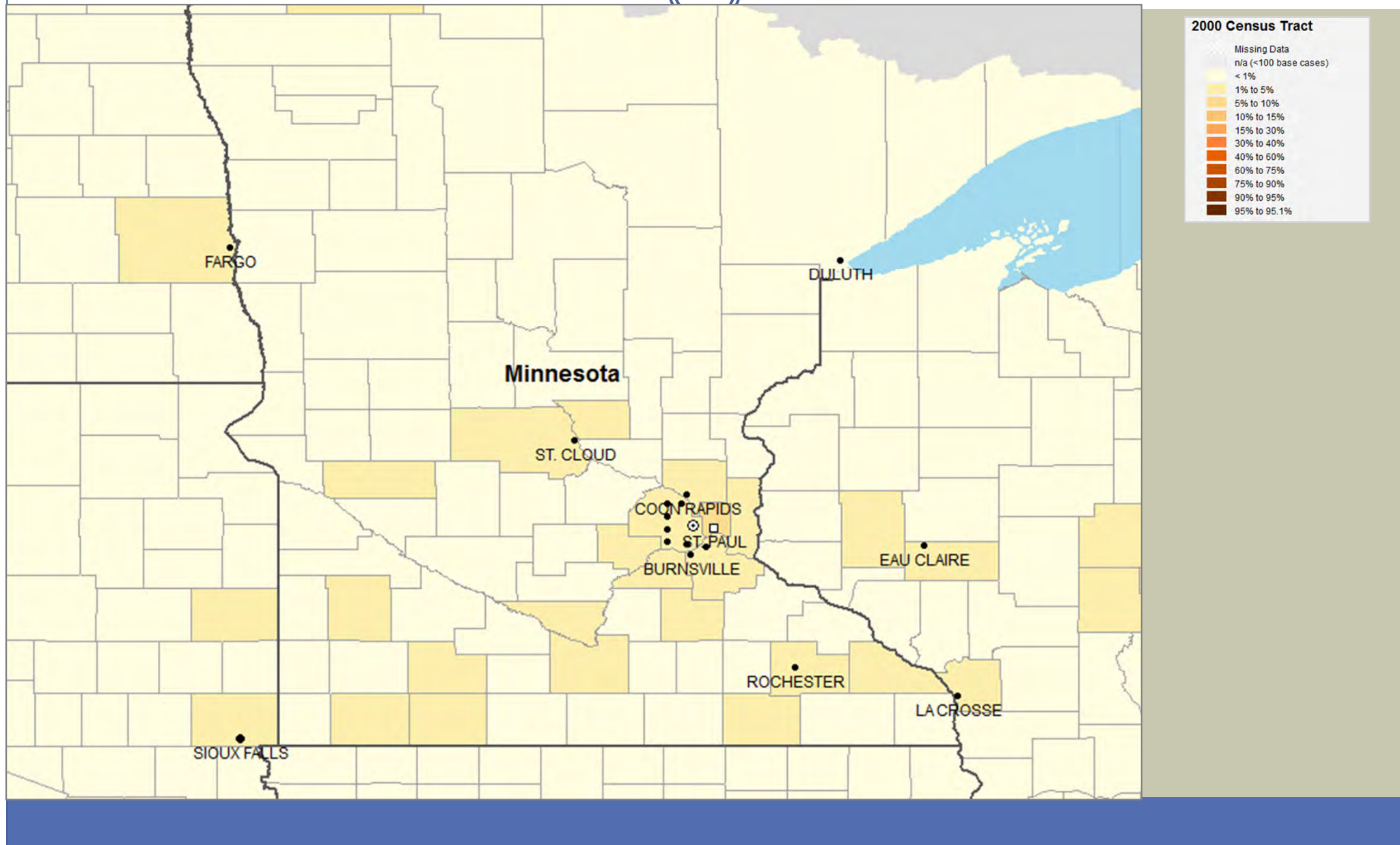
## Asian Population by Citizenship Status

Minnesota, 1990-2010

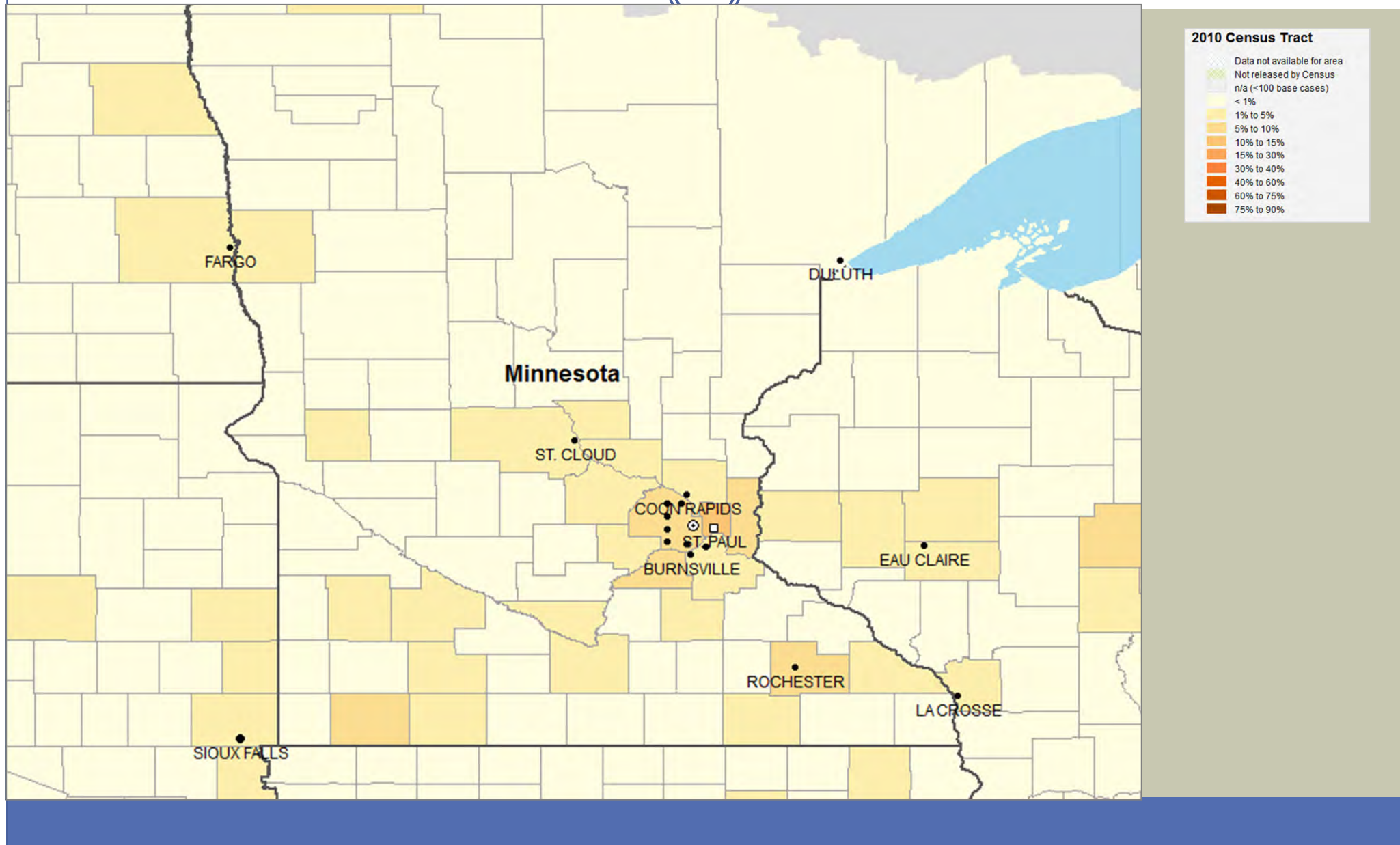




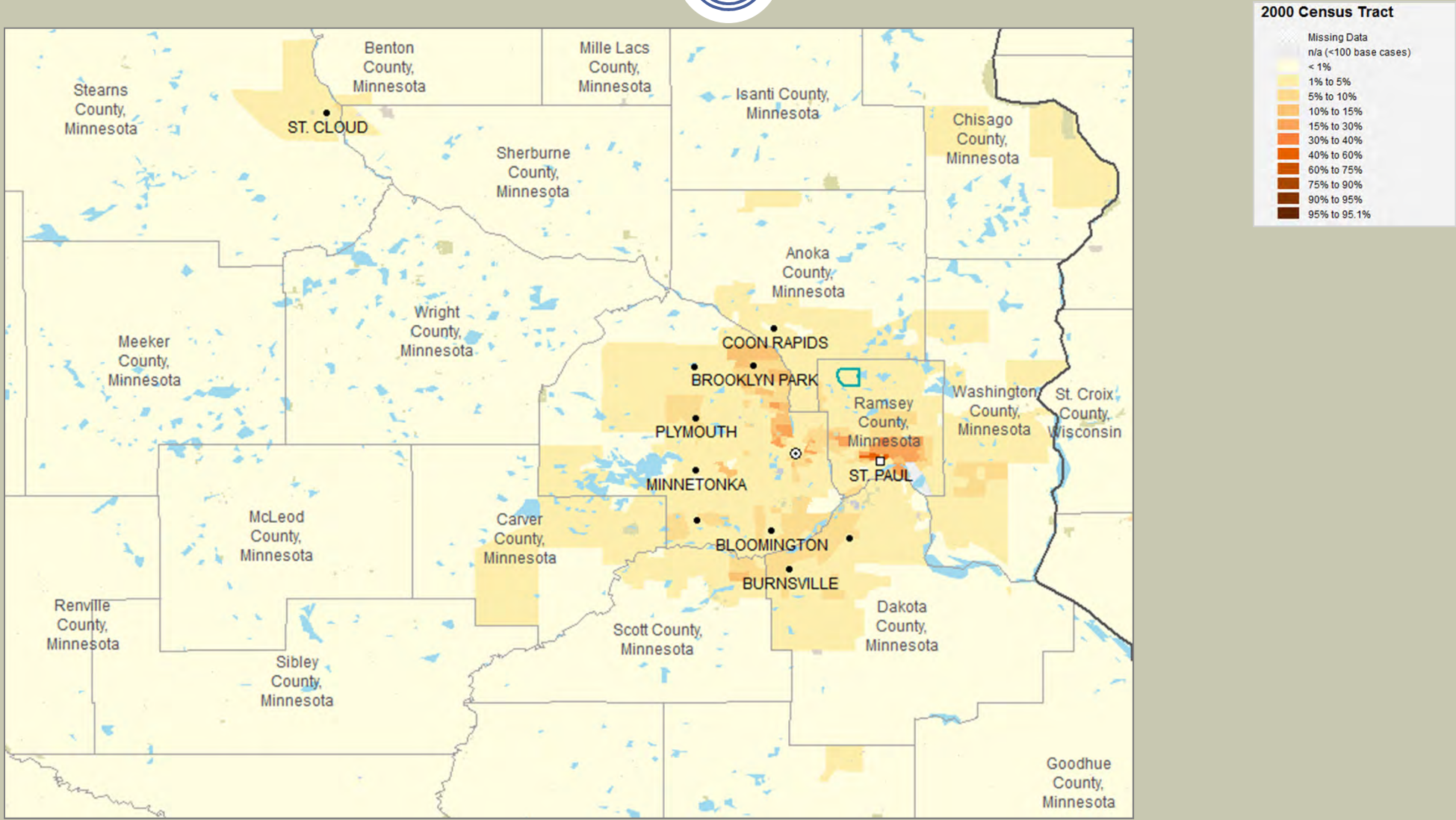
# Increased visibility: Percent Asian, 2000



# Increased visibility: Percent Asian, 2010

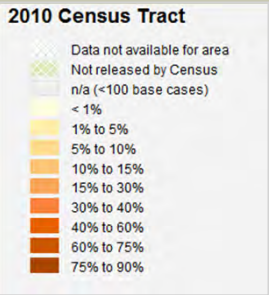
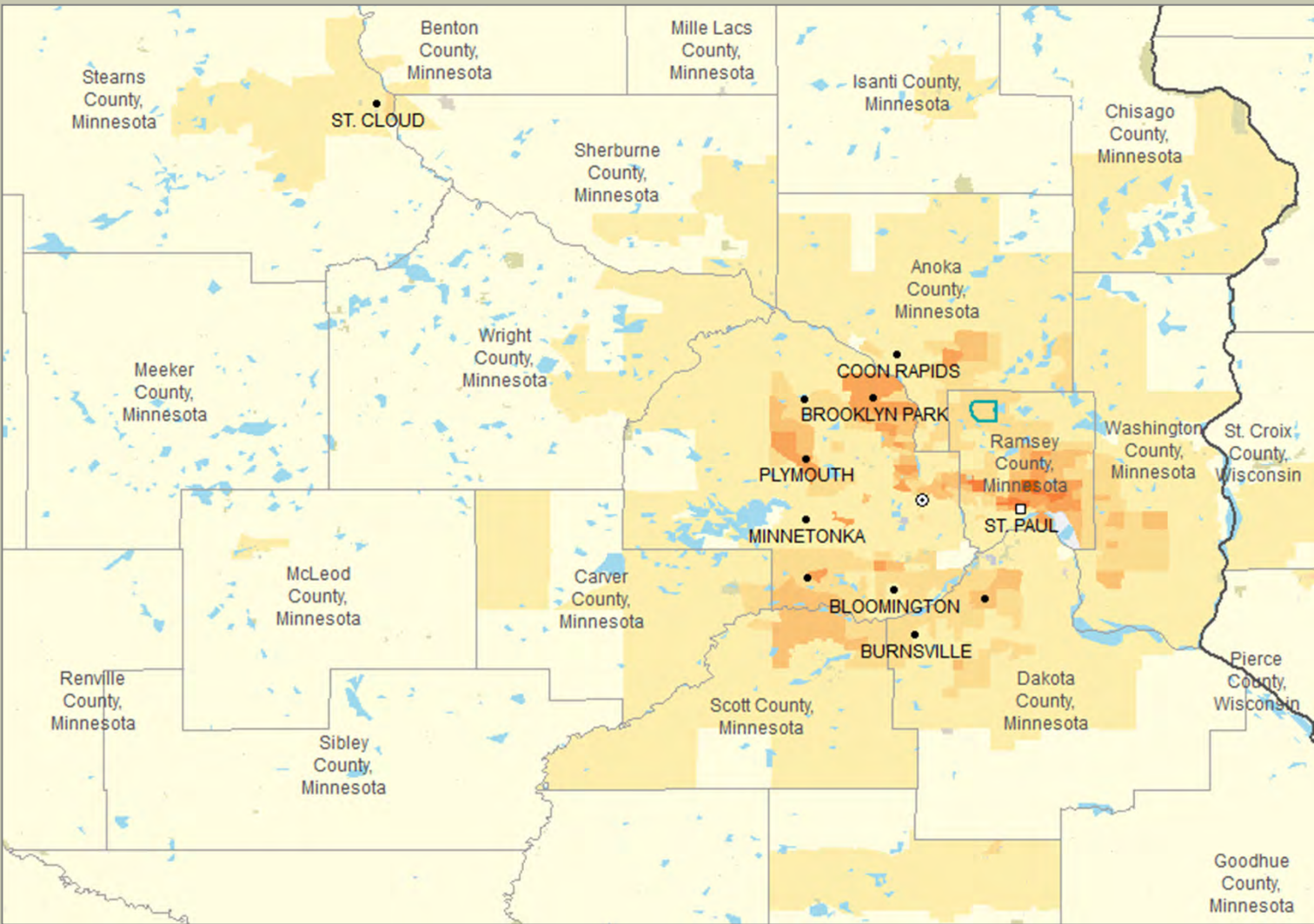


# Increased visibility: 2000 Census Tract- Percent Asian





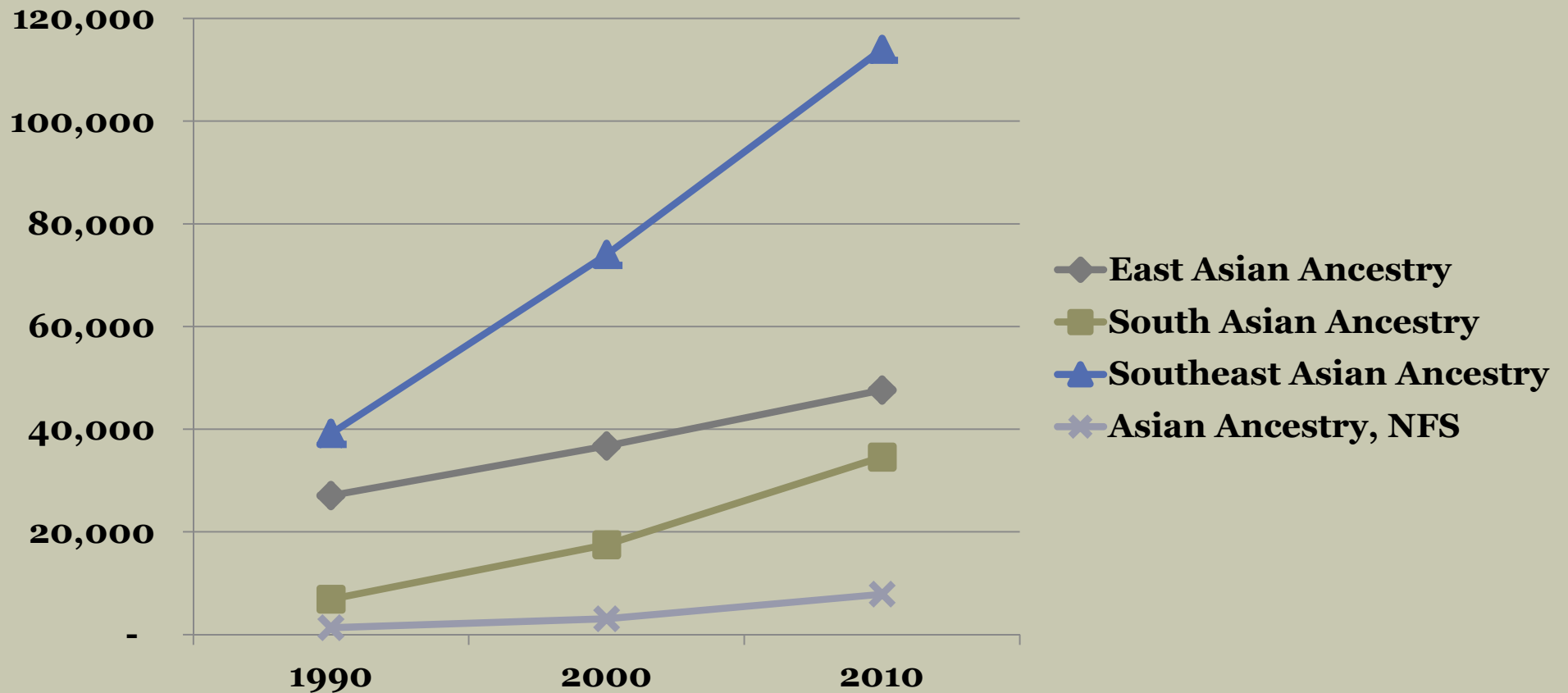
# Increased Visibility: 2010 Census Tract - Percent Asian



# Increased visibility



## Asian population by ancestry Minnesota, 1990-2010



# Increased visibility



- Southeast Asians
  - MN has a large SE Asian population
  - 59.5% are foreign-born
  - Largest SE Asian group is the Hmong making up 27%
  - Vietnamese make up 11.1%



# Increased visibility



- South Asian
  - Among Asians, South Asians had the largest population growth
  - 80.7% are foreign-born
  - Asian Indians make up 15.5% of MN's Asian population





# Increased visibility



- East Asians
  - 64.2% are foreign-born
  - Chinese are the third largest Asian group in MN and make up 11.7%
  - Koreans 8.6%, MN has one of the largest population of adopted Koreans





# Increased visibility



## Ten largest Asian Population

(Asian alone or in Combination)

Hmong- 66,181

Asian Indian- 38,097

Chinese (except Taiwanese)- 28,766

Vietnamese- 27,086

Korean- 20,995

Filipino- 15,660

Laotian- 12,009

Cambodian- 9,543

Japanese- 7,995

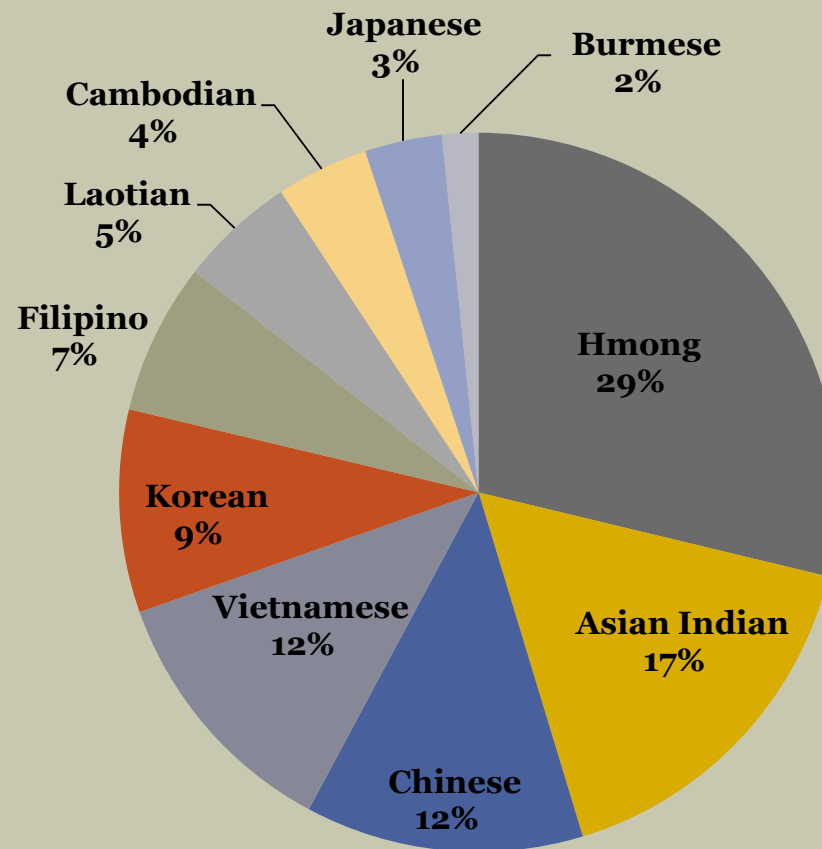
Burmese- 3,763

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## Ten Largest Asian Populations

by selected categories, MN  
(alone or in combination)



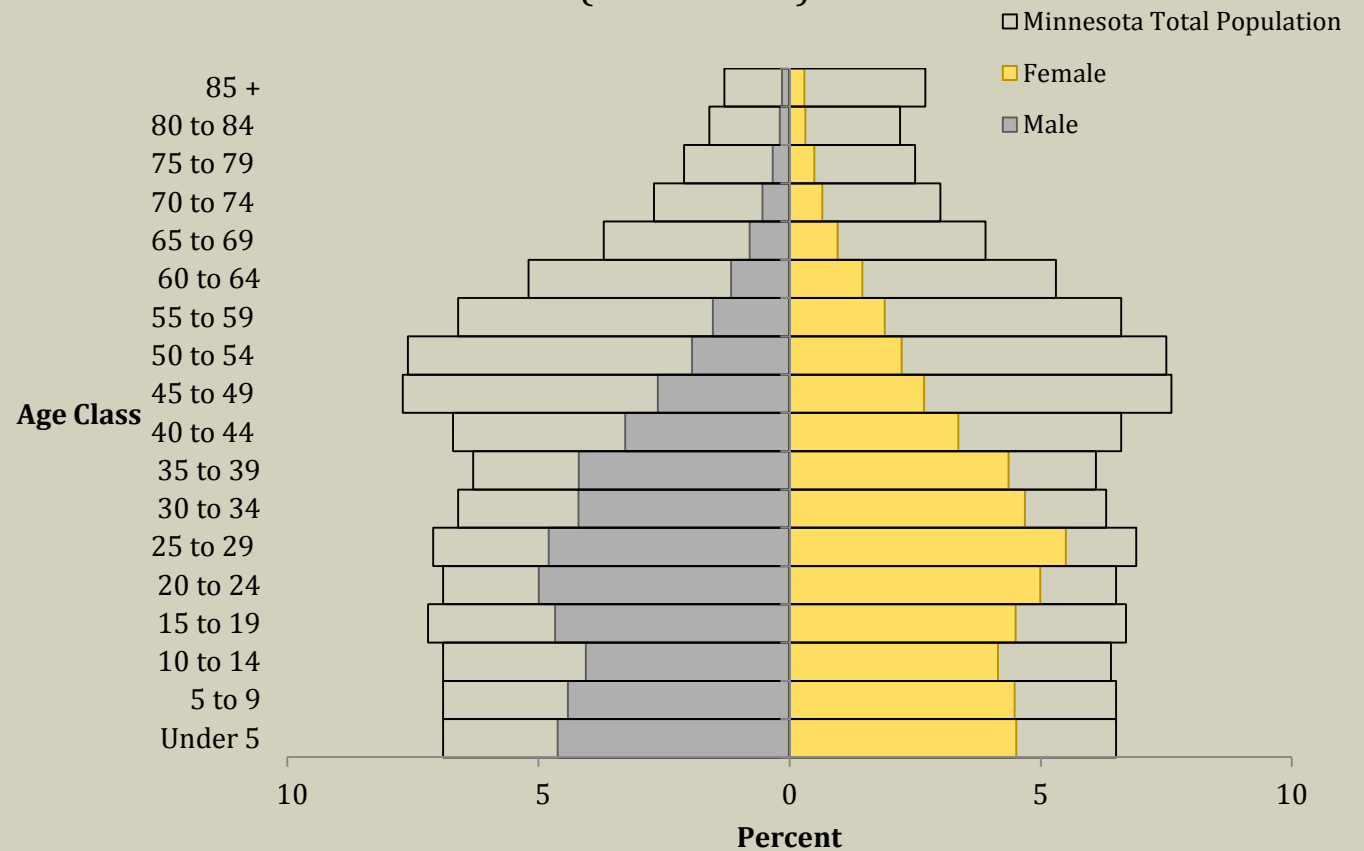
# Increased visibility



On average,  
Minnesota's  
Asians are 10  
years younger

- MN median age is 37 years
- MN Asians median age is 27 years

## Minnesota Population Pyramid (Asian alone)



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

# Improvements

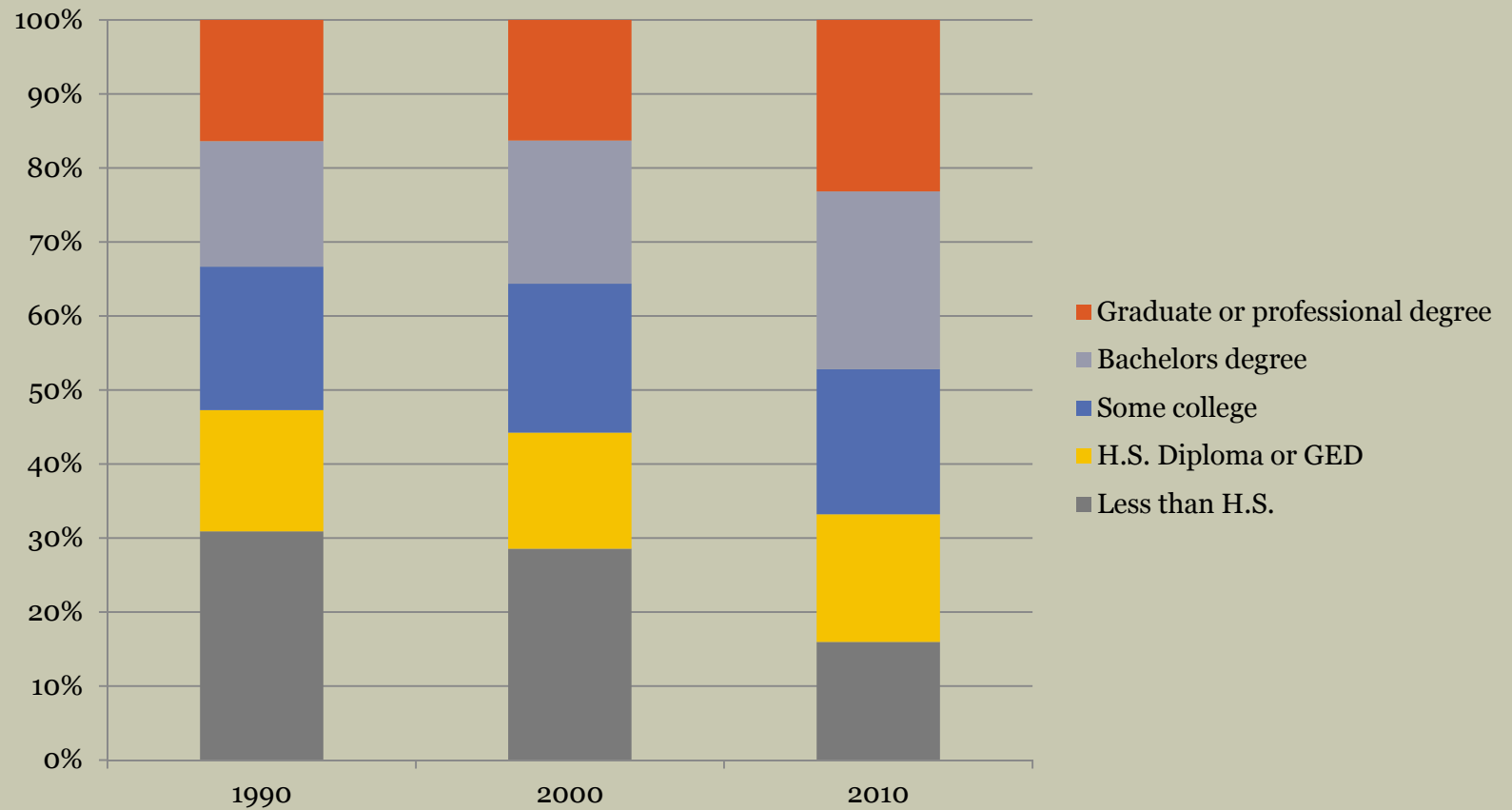


**WHAT ARE THE TRENDS?**

# Improvements: Educational Attainment



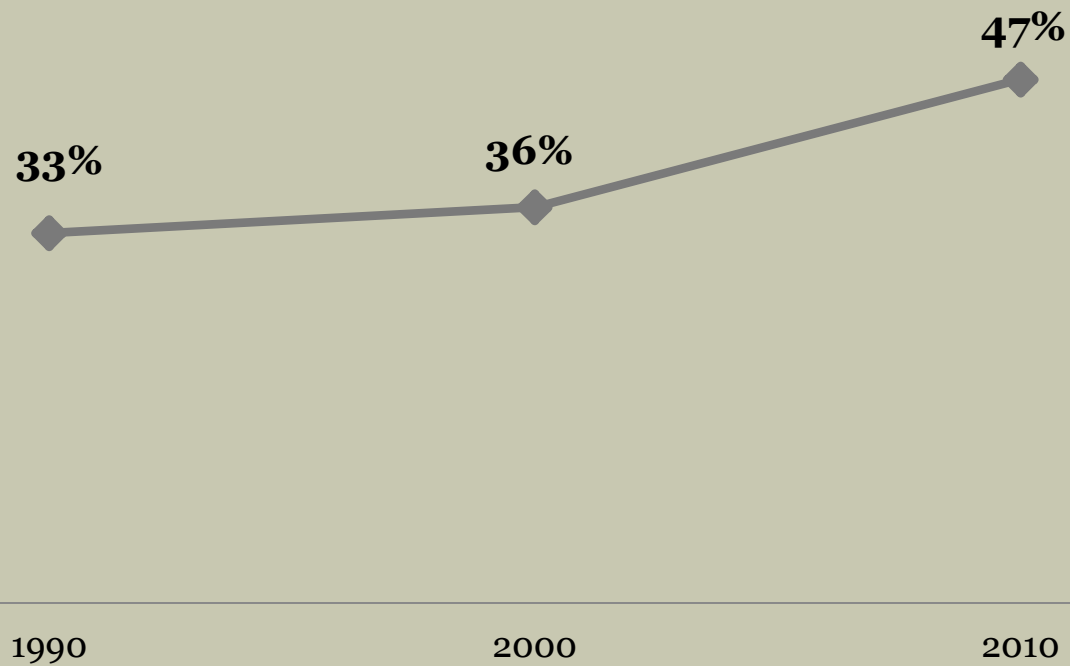
## Educational attainment of Asian Population Minnesota, 1990-2010



# Improvements: Educational Attainment



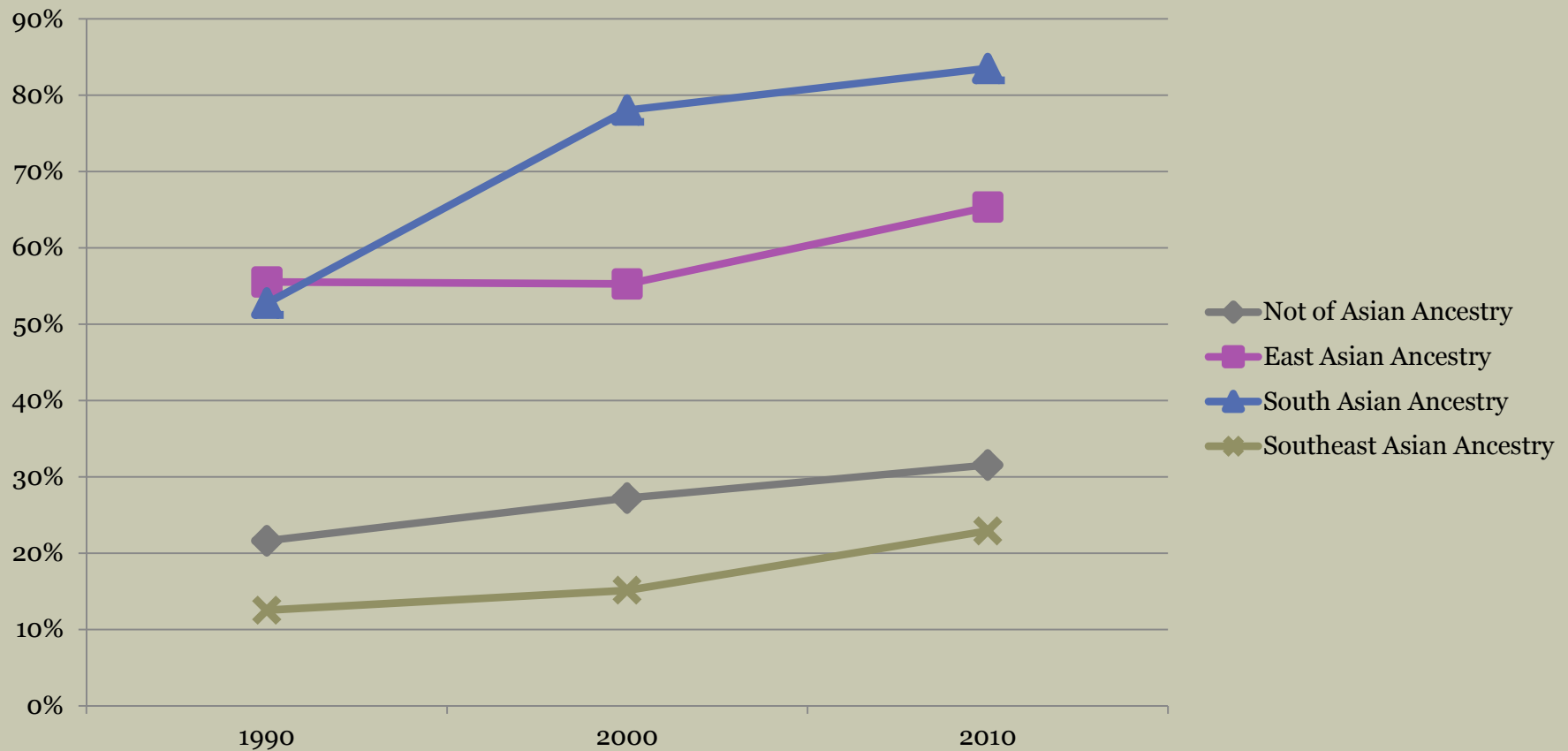
**Percent of the Asian population (age 25+) with a B.A. or higher  
Minnesota, 1990-2010**



# Challenges: Educational Attainment



## Percent of the population with Asian Ancestry (age 25+) with a B.A. or higher

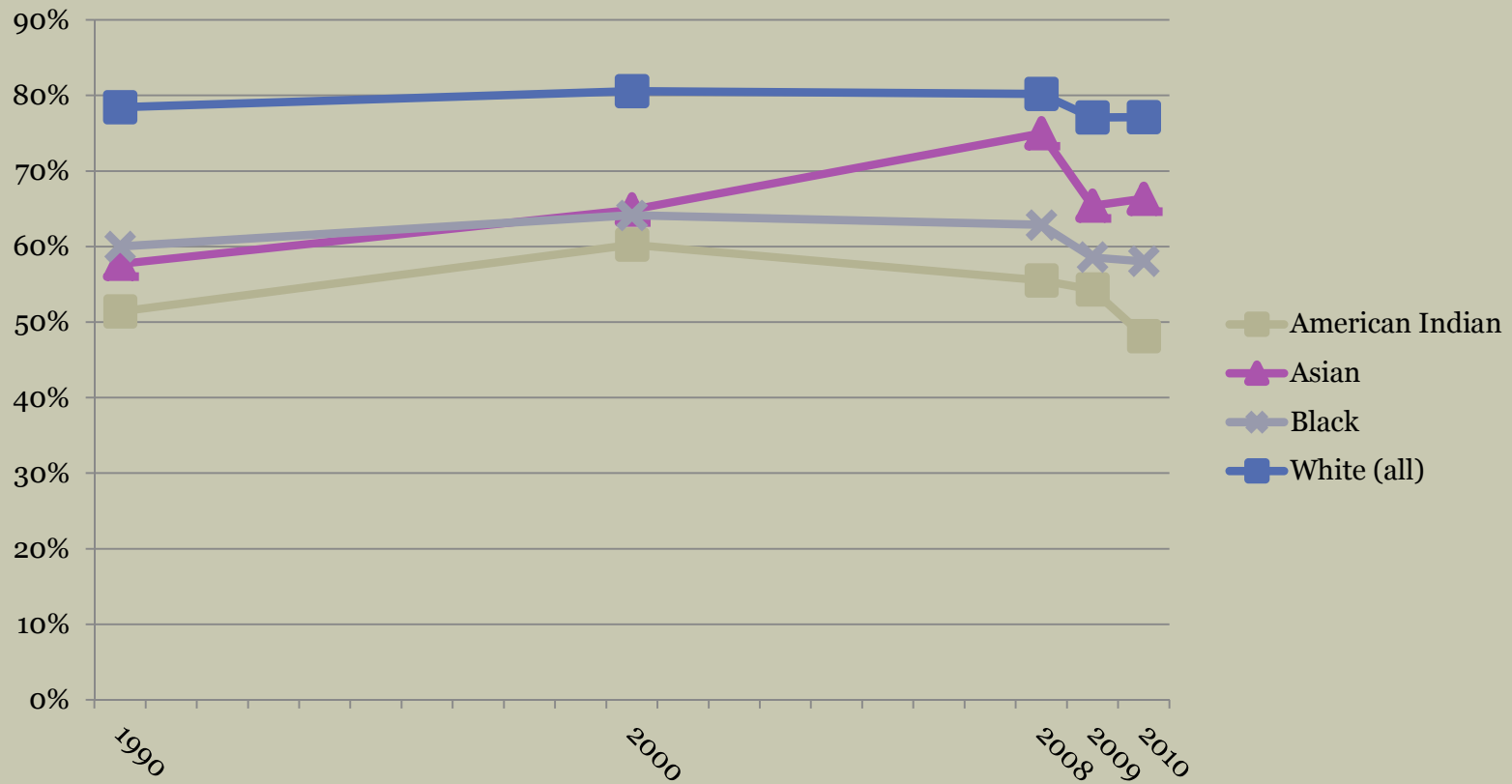


# Improvements: Employment



## Employment

Minnesota, 1990-2010



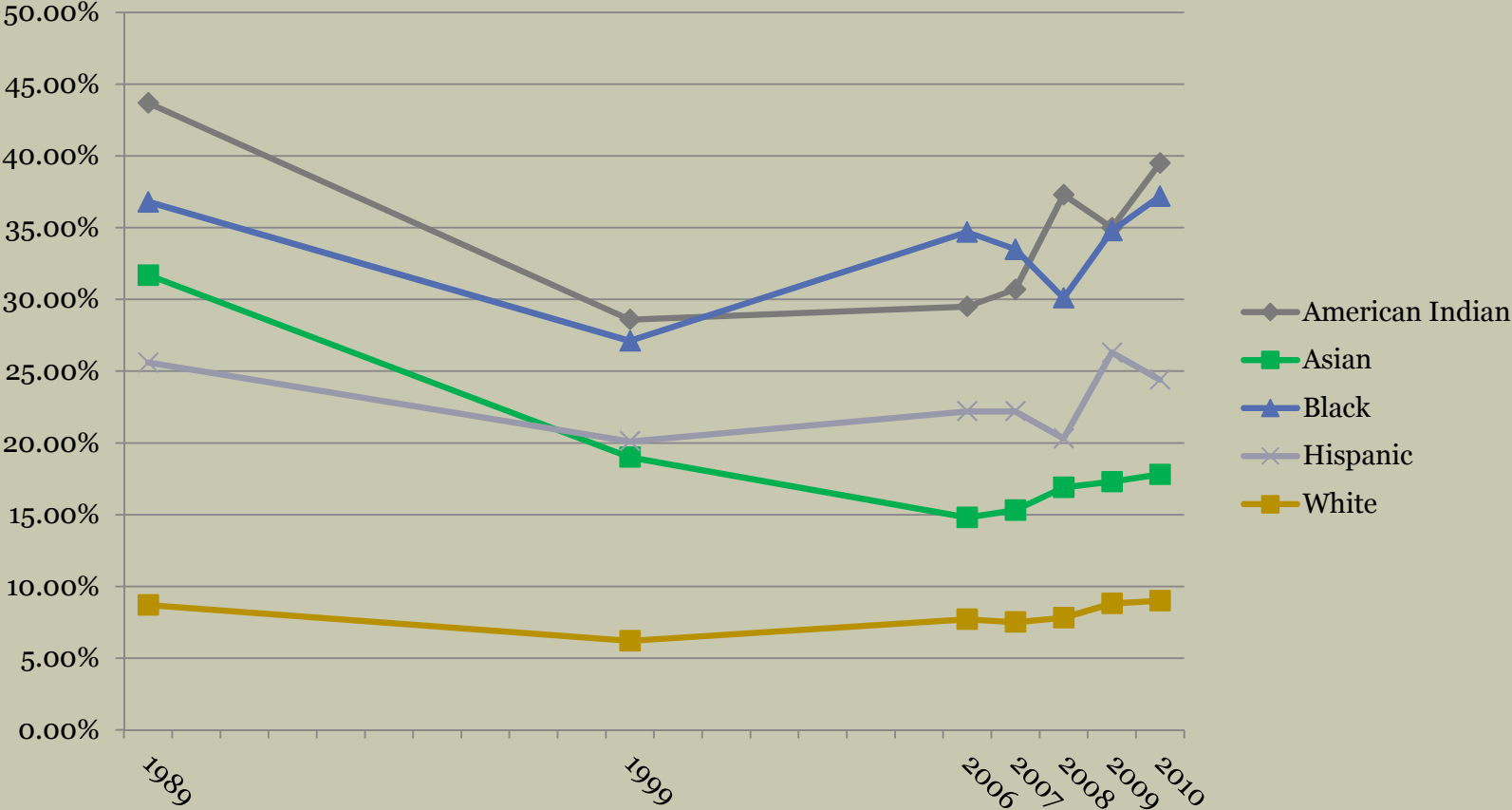


# Improvements: Poverty



## Poverty

Minnesota, 1990-2010



# Challenges



**WHAT DOES THE 2010 CENSUS TELL US  
ABOUT HOW ASIAN PACIFIC MINNESOTANS  
ARE DOING?**

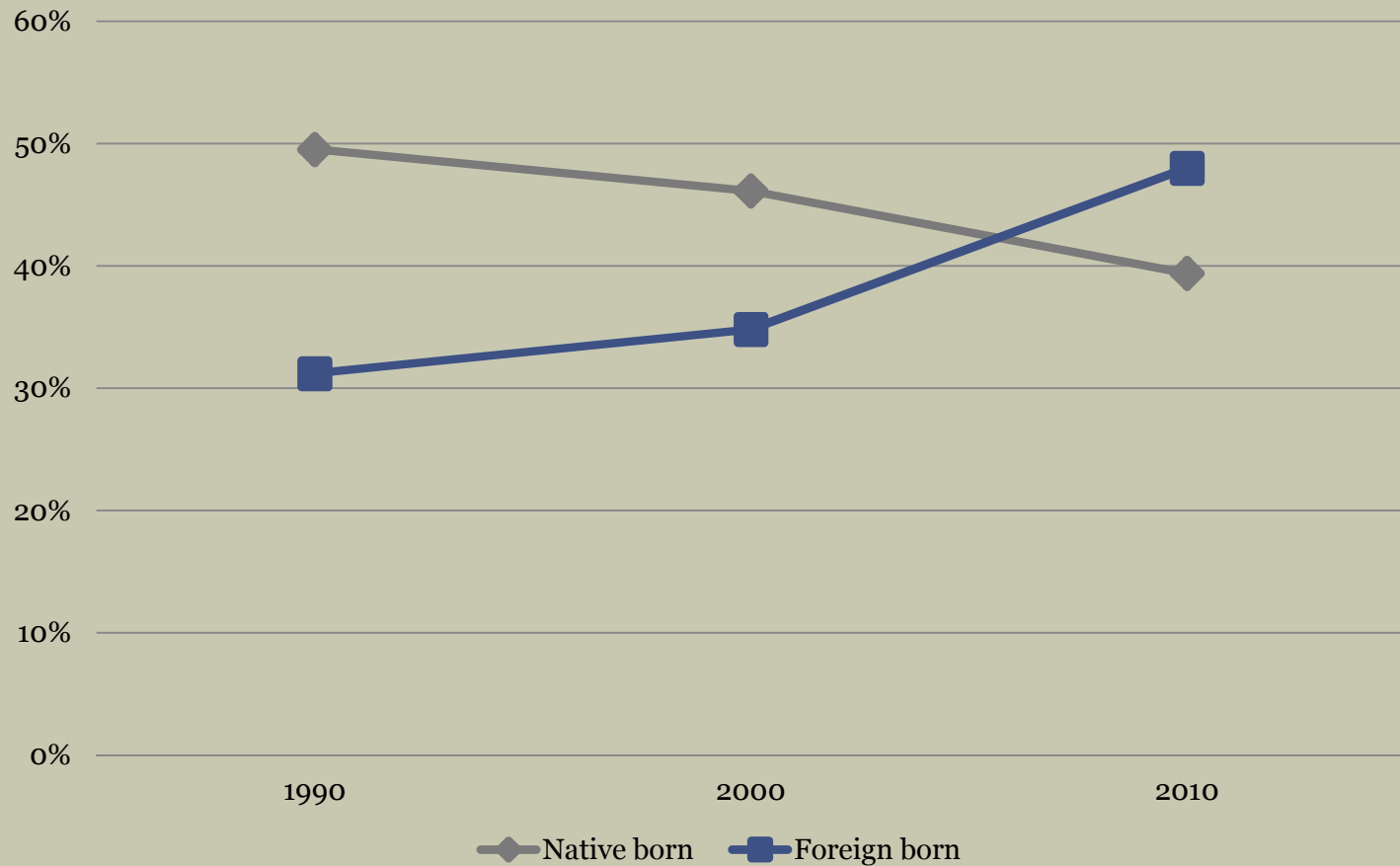


# **EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT**

# Challenges: Educational Attainment



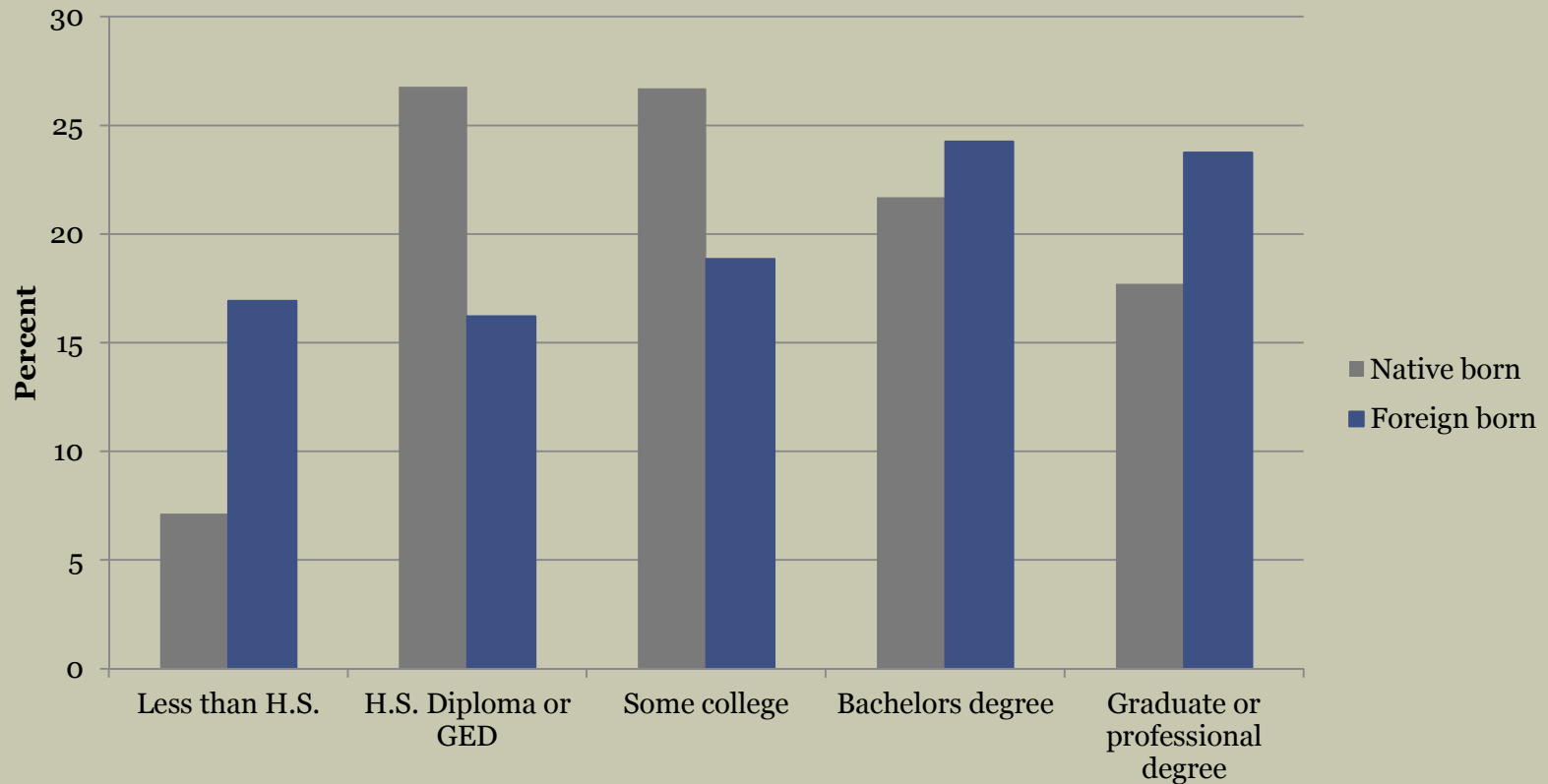
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# Challenges: Educational Attainment



## Asian population by nativity and educational attainment Minnesota, 2010

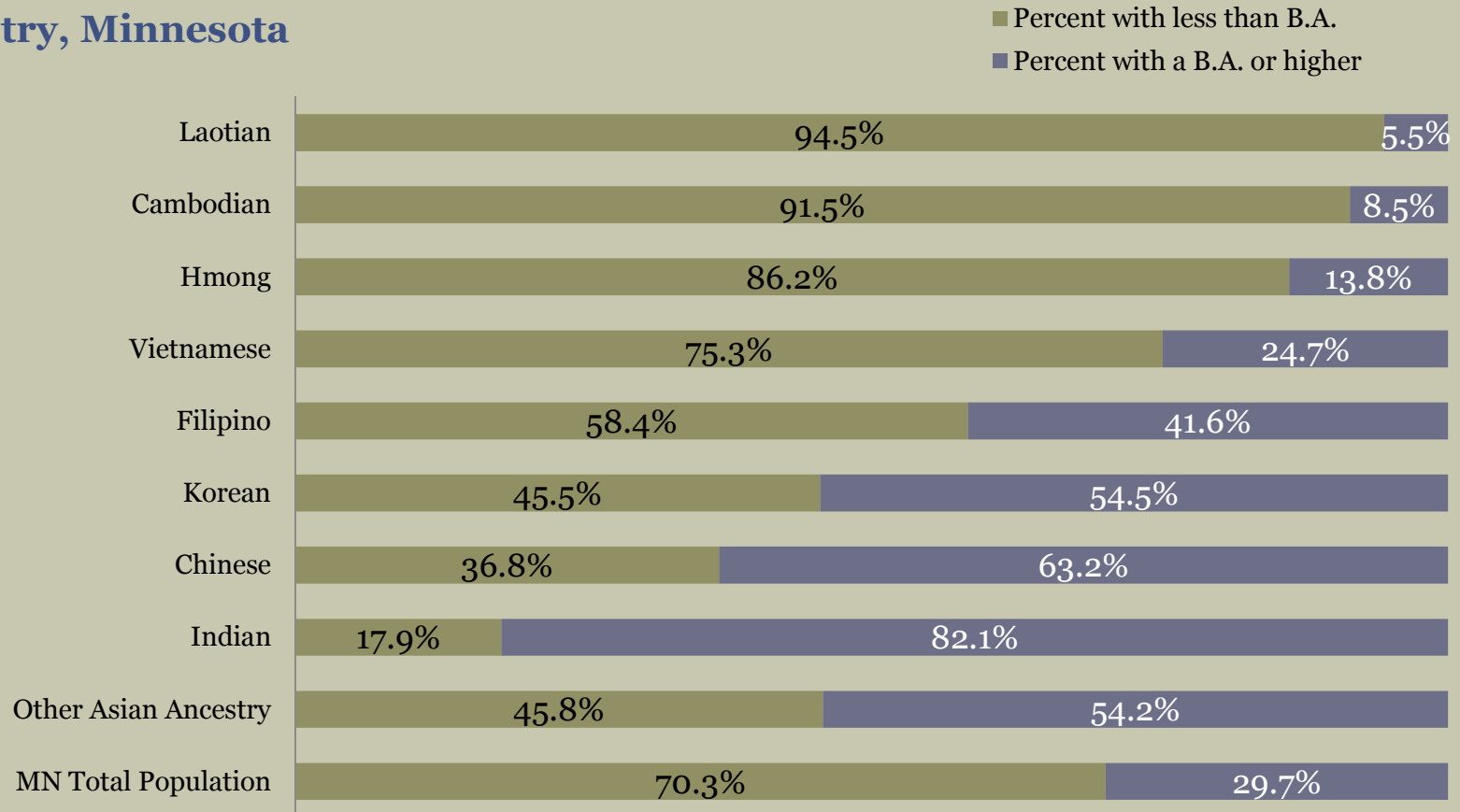


# Challenges: Educational Attainment



## Educational Attainment

by Ancestry, Minnesota





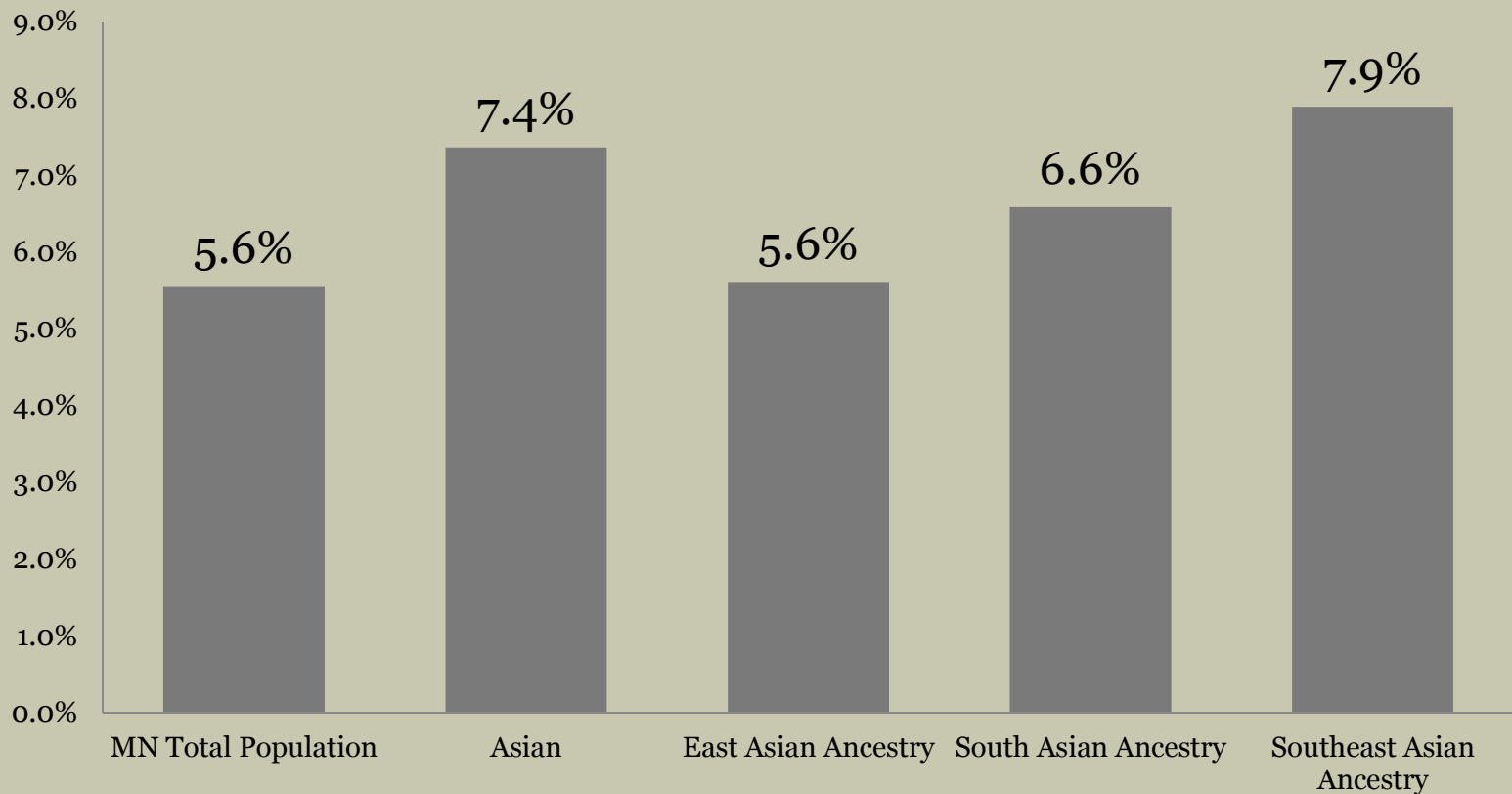
**EMPLOYMENT  
AND  
OCCUPATION**

# Challenges: Employment



## Unemployment

*by Ancestry Group, Minnesota*

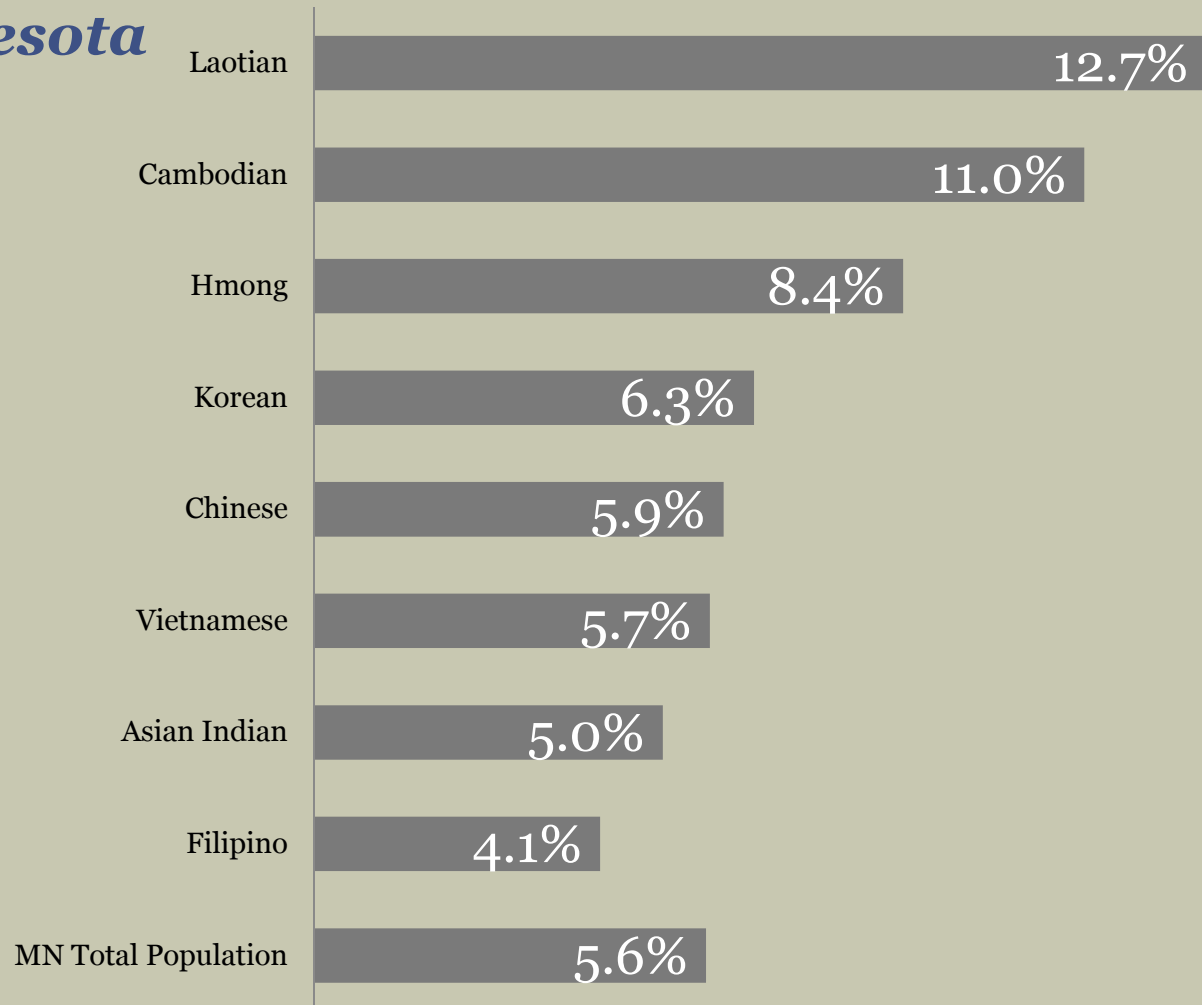




# Challenges: Unemployment



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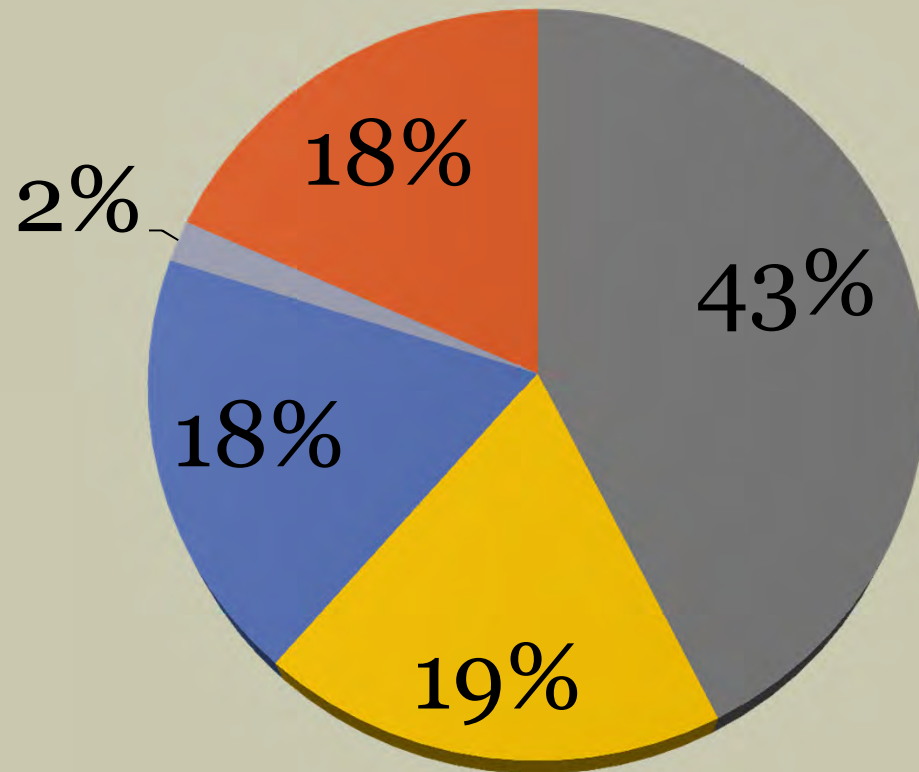


# Challenges: Occupation



## Occupation: 2010

*Asian, Minnesota*

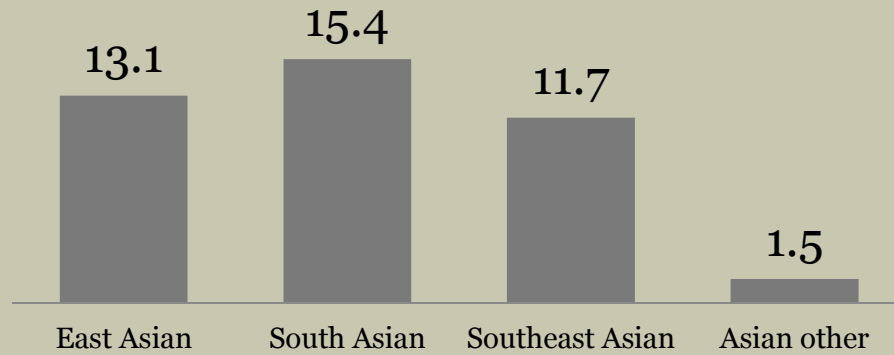


- Management, business, science, and arts occupations:
- Service occupations:
- Sales and office occupations:
- Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations:
- Production, transportation, and material moving occupations:

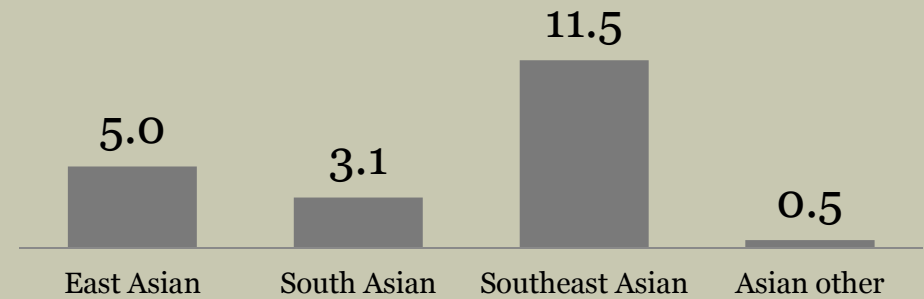
# Challenges: Occupation



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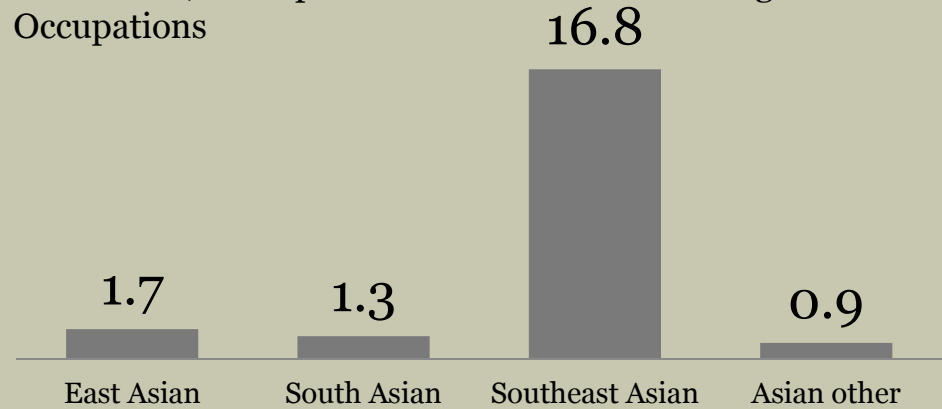
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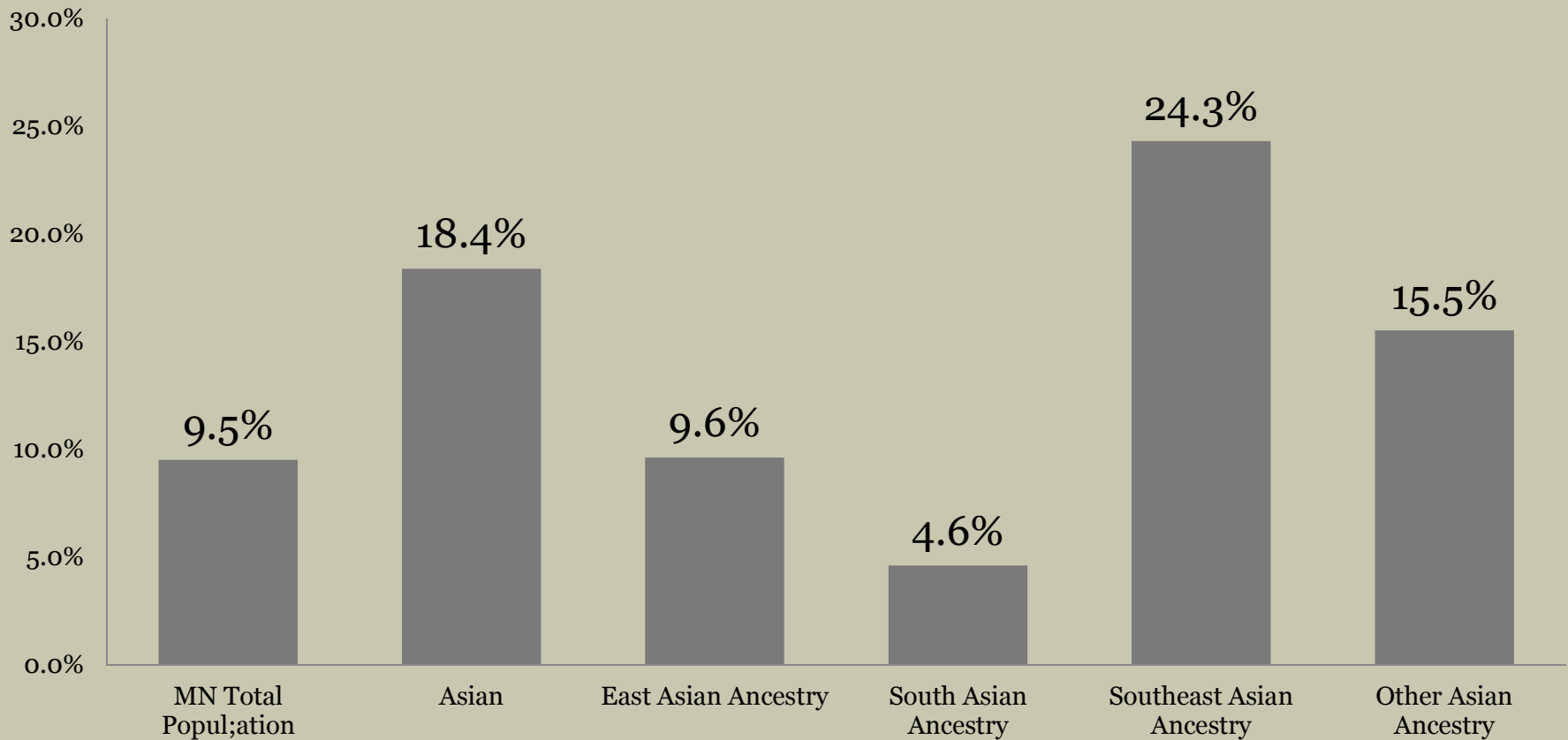


# **POVERTY**

# Challenges



## Poverty by Ancestry Group, Minnesota

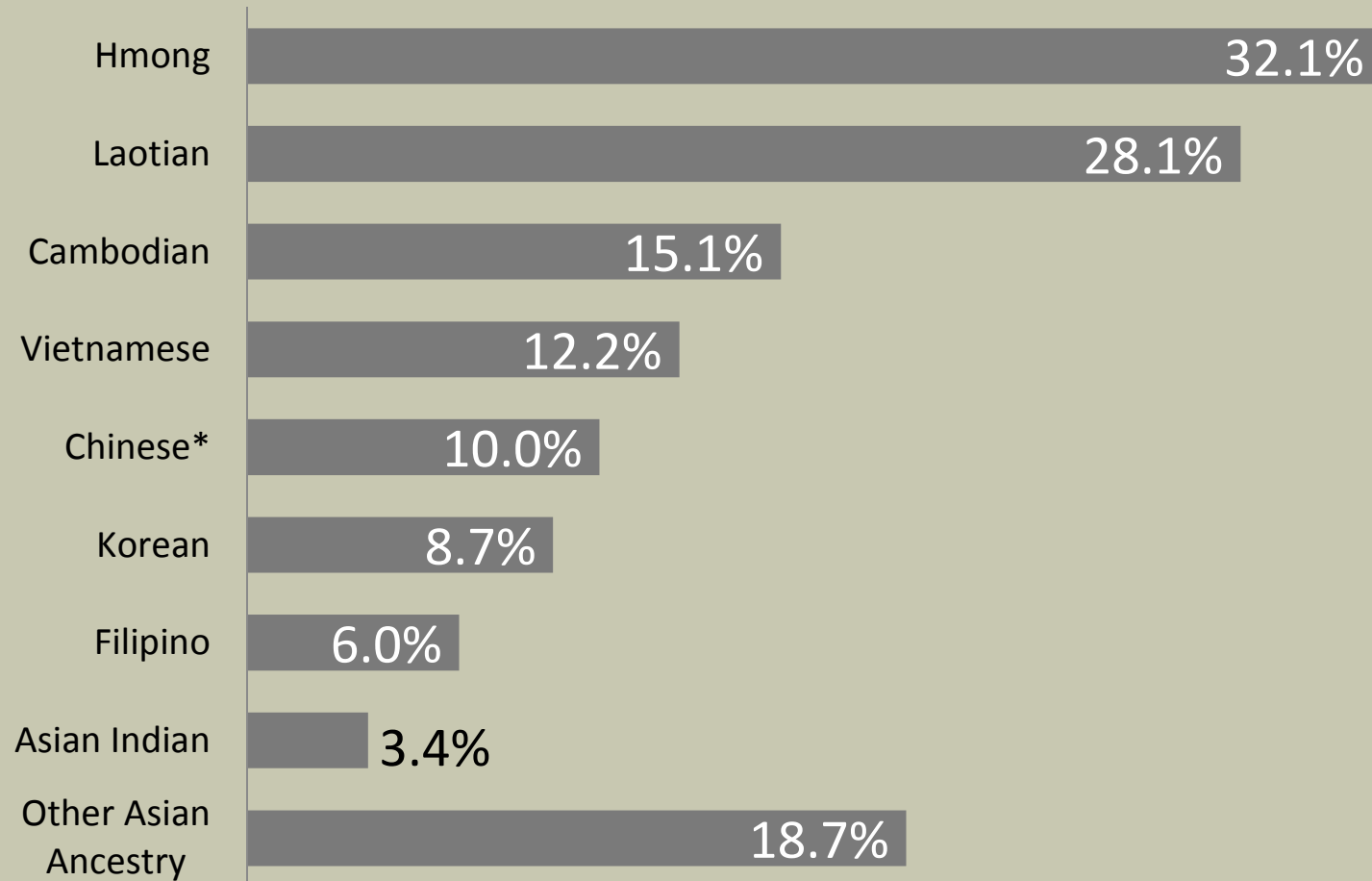


# Challenges



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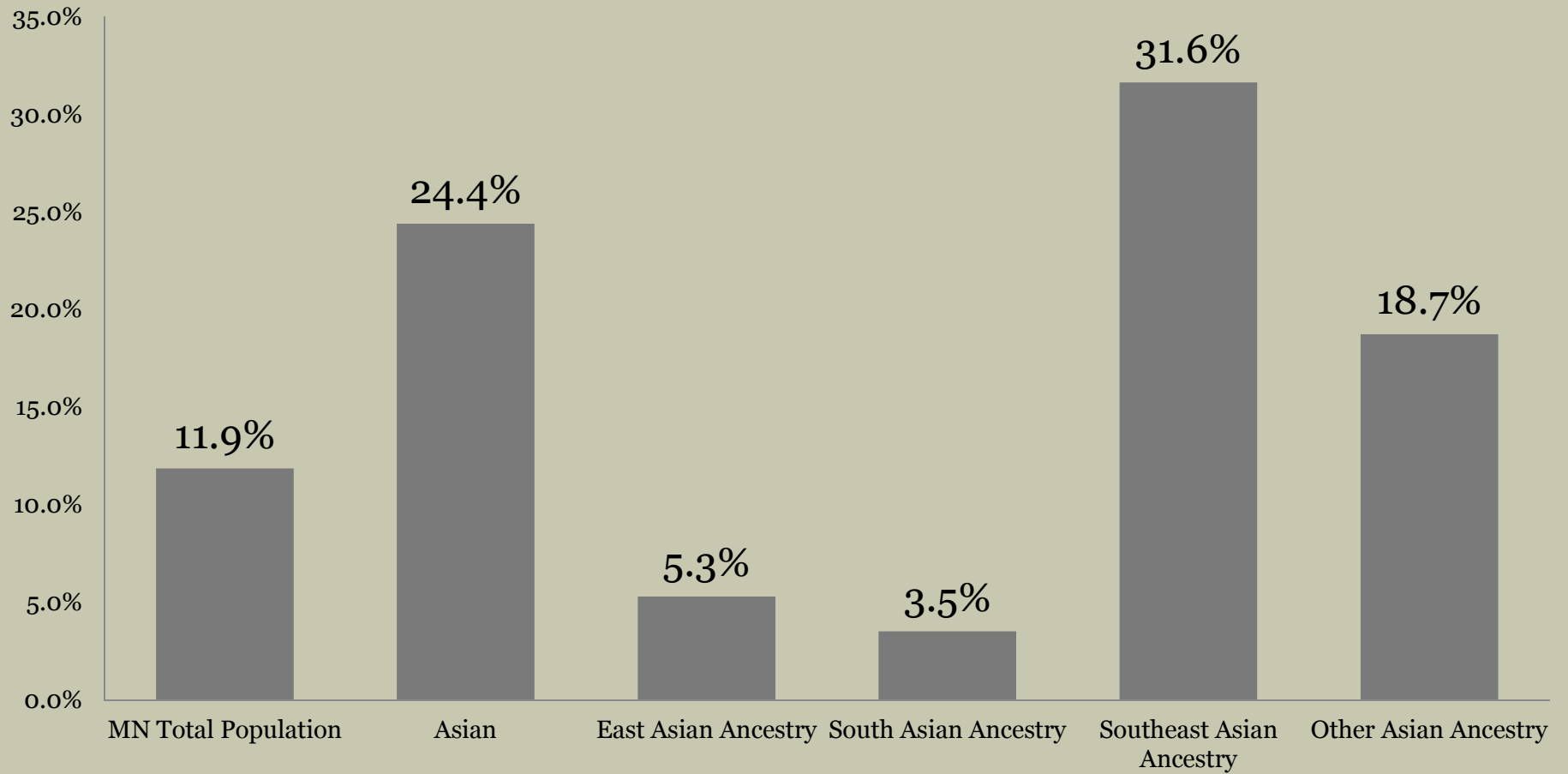
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# Challenges



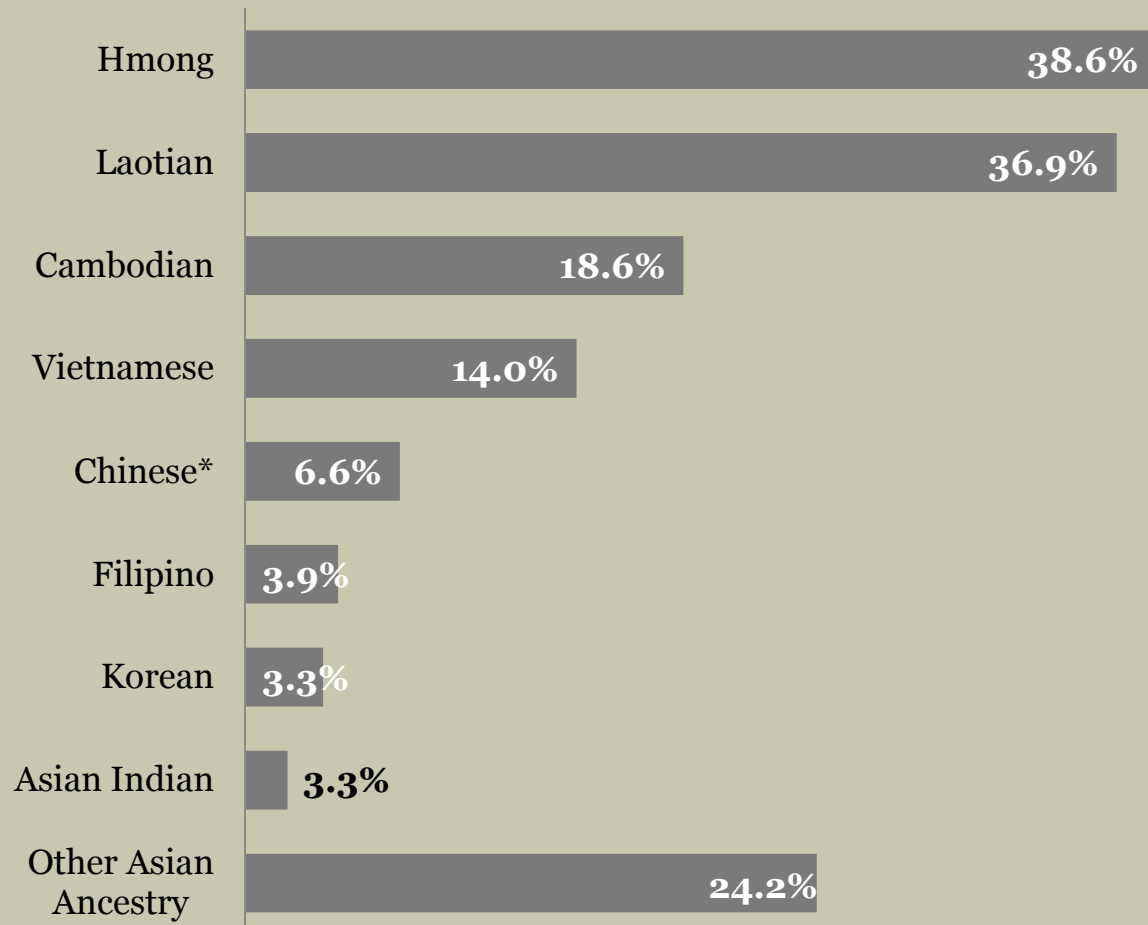
## Child Poverty by Ancestry group, MN



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## Child Poverty by Ancestry, Minnesota 2008-2010 ACS





# Highlights



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- As a whole, the Asian community has improved in the areas of educational attainment, employment and poverty in the past 3 decades.
- Asians have a diverse population, but there is also intra-ethnic diversity
- Many Southeast Asians are working in low skilled occupations and facing challenges in the areas of educational attainment and poverty.
- A large portion of the South Asian ancestry group are foreign-born population.
- The East Asian ancestry group is doing relatively well in the areas of educational attainment, employment and poverty.

# Breakout Session



# Breakout groups



1. Initial reactions: What in the presentation is interesting - or even surprising – to you?
2. In viewing the presentation, how does it relate to your work or interests in working with the Asian Pacific community in Minnesota?
3. What are some priority areas and issues that you hope that this new US Census data can help inform?
4. Where are some needed solutions to address those areas and issues?



Thank you