



# Governor's Office and Commission on Asian Pacific American Affairs



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## MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

Dear Friends,

I am pleased to join the staff and members of the Commission to present the Governor's Commission on Asian Pacific American Affairs 2012 Annual Report.

Diversity is one of Maryland's greatest strengths. For this reason, I believe it is important to recognize the rapidly growing Asian American population which plays a vital role in moving the State forward. By identifying and addressing issues in the Asian American community, I am confident that this Commission will help strengthen and grow our One Maryland.

As we make real and steady progress in Maryland, I will rely on the Governor's Office of Community Initiatives and the Commission on Asian Pacific American Affairs to help expand opportunities for the Asian Pacific American community in the areas of health, education, and business.

Sincerely,

Martin O'Malley  
Governor

## MESSAGE FROM THE COMMISSION CHAIR

On behalf of the Governor's Commission on Asian Pacific American Affairs, I am pleased to present the 2012 Annual Report.

Over the past year, the Commission saw renewed energy with the appointment of new Commissioners. The Commission actively supported legislation that would affect the Asian American population in Maryland. Commissioners were integral in the success of the Sixth Annual Asian American Business Conference. The Commission assisted in many events and initiatives held by the Governor's Office.

This report summarizes the Commission's activity and findings in Economic Development, Community Development, and Legislative Review. This report also provides important community resources and demographic data regarding the Asian Pacific American population in Maryland.

We thank Governor Martin O'Malley and Lt. Governor Anthony Brown for their vision, leadership and continued support for the Governor's Commission on Asian Pacific American Affairs.

Jane Nishida, Chair  
Governor's Commission on Asian Pacific American Affairs





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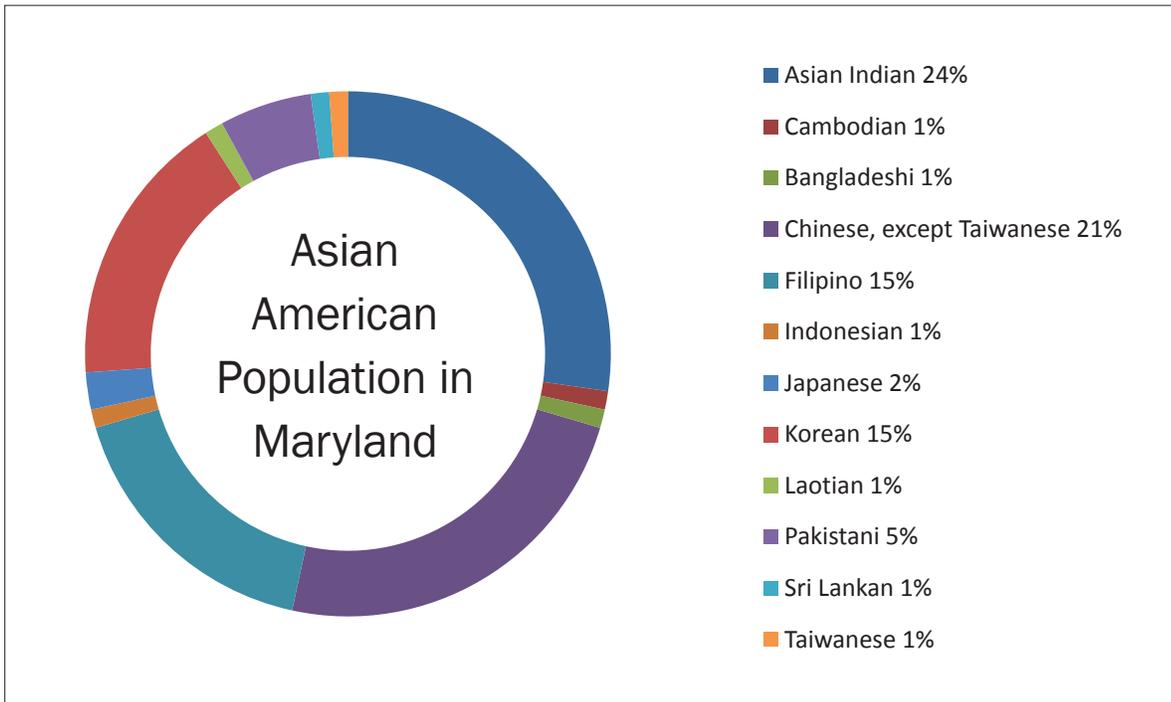
## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

In 2012, the Asian Pacific American (APA) community in Maryland was estimated at approximately 310,000 or 5.5% of the State's population (U.S. Census Bureau). The largest concentration of APAs reside in Montgomery County. In the past ten years the APA population has grown significantly throughout the State. The sharpest increase was in Frederick County (171.9%), followed by Howard County (116.2%), Carroll County (112.9%) and Worcester (100.7%). It is estimated that the APA community will continue to grow at a fast pace in Maryland in years to come.

In order to better understand the issues in the community, the Commission held meetings in different Maryland counties to hear briefing and testimonies from the public. The Commission heard testimonies from local officials in Frederick, Howard, Montgomery, and Prince George's County. The Commissioners were also briefed on the various legislations that affected the Asian American community by the Asian American Delegates in Annapolis.

Commissioners testified at Annapolis in support of legislation which affects the Asian American population. With the Commission's support, we were able to hold the Sixth Annual Asian American Business Conference (AABC); which had the largest turn-out in Conference history. The Commission has also been diligently working with other ethnic commissions on issues that affect all ethnicities (i.e. language access, health care, and education)

The Governor's Commission on Asian Pacific American Affairs looks forward to continuing serving the community and furthering the economic, educational, health, political and social well being of the Asian Pacific American community of Maryland.



## COMMISSION GOALS

### Full Commission

#### **Short Term Goals and Activities:**

- Develop State Stat (performance benchmark) indicators to measure the effectiveness of outreach and engagement with AAPI community
- Review Legislative and executives policies/programs affecting AAPI and immigrant communities and make recommendations
- Identify opportunities to collaborate with other ethnic commissions.
- Conduct outreach meetings with AAPI community groups.
- Create a Pan Asian Summit which will help promote Pan Asian unity and cooperation in the State of Maryland
- Organize AAPI Heritage Month activities and other Asian American events.
- Assist with Governor's citations and proclamations for AAPI community events
- Compile database of state and local resources for AAPIs and new immigrants
- Promote/create AAPI message and outreach in the Governor's Vision newsletter

### Community Development Committee

*(Members: Elizabeth Chung [Chair], Clarence Lam [Vice Chair], Kitty Chin, Sovan Tun, Mencie Hairston, Thanit Thangpijaigul, Kun Sin, Kap Park, Kui Zhao)*

- Develop recommendations to increase the awareness, recruitment and promotion of AAPI in state and local government.
- Conduct and report on a statewide AAPI health and education needs assessment
- Identify model state and county programs that expand AAPI access to health, social and educational services
- Meet with Asian medical clinics to discuss their operations and opportunities to partner with the Commission
- Identify programs to assist professional credentialing and licensing requirements for foreign trained health professionals
- Study State government's current language access policy and identify additional opportunities and ways to increase language access services for communities with limited English proficiency
- Promote voter registration and participate in elections
- Promote AAPI cultural awareness/heritage/history in education
- Outreach to Asian American students and professional associations to identify challenges and opportunities

### Economic Development Committee

*(Members: Bob Zhang [Chair], Diosa Woods [Vice Chair], Yun Yang, George Dang, Larry Shinagawa, Humberto Ho, Kwang Choi, Beth Wong, Dottie Li, Ngoc Minh Le)*

- Develop recommendations for the promotion and expansion of MBE opportunities for the APA community
- Organize business roundtables in various counties to assess the needs and wants of the Asian American business community
- Identify challenge/opportunities and promote AAPI community and economic development
- Collaborate with local/county and Sister State/Sister City groups to promote business opportunities in Maryland
- Help Promote and Grow the Asian American Business Conference
- Job creation opportunities in Maryland (Job Fair)



## EVENTS

### LUNAR NEW YEAR

The Governor hosted the Lunar New Year celebration for Lunar Year 4710 at the Government House for the fifth year in a row. This year is the year of the Dragon. The year of the Dragon is supposed to be an extremely prosperous year for everyone, since the dragon is a divine mythical creature. This year's Lunar New Year celebration was attended by representatives from the Chinese and Vietnamese Embassies. The Governor took the opportunity to update the crowd about his trade missions to China, Korea, Vietnam and India. Governor O'Malley also briefed the crowd on the growing number of Asian Pacific Americans being appointed to boards and commissions within the State as well as the growing number of State contracts being awarded to Asian American owned businesses.



*A portion of the guests at the 2012 Lunar New Year celebration*

### COMMISSION TESTIMONY AT INTERPRETERS FOR VICTIMS OF CRIME BILL AND AT OTHER BILLS

During the 2012 Legislative Session, Commissioners passionately testified at various bill hearings that affected the Asian American population in Maryland. Commissioners were able to testify on Senate Bill 1041 (SB1041), which calls for courts in every county in Maryland to provide an interpreter to the victim and victim's family during hearings. This bill was important because sometimes the victims were not provided a translator during the judicial process. The law only stated that defendants are provided a translator because they are the ones on trial. Sometimes victims would have to hire translators out of their own funds. SB1041 was passed by the Senate and now every court in Maryland has to provide translators for victims.



*Everyone who supported SB1041 at the bill signing ceremony*

## ASIAN AMERICAN BUSINESS CONFERENCE

Over 350 business people from all parts of the State participated in the May 21-22nd Asian American Business Conference (AABC). The conference, which featured seminars on state, federal and non-profit business resources, officially started on the evening of May 21, 2012 with a networking dinner. The dinner was designed to build on the Governor's 2011 Asia trade missions to China, India, Korea and Vietnam. Embassy officials from those countries attended, providing an opportunity for Maryland's small and mid-sized companies to further build export connections abroad.

The AABC is the only Asian American business conference in Maryland. Its main goal is to promote and support Asian American businesses by offering seminars and a trade show. This year's AABC has been completely reworked from the AABC of the years past. This year the AABC had eight workshops running on two tracks, a new website, and a new way of getting the attendees to engage the exhibitors. This year's AABC is by far the largest and most successful AABC since its inception.

Featured speakers at the conference included: Dominick E. Murray, Deputy Secretary of the Maryland Department of Business and Economic Development; Linda L. Chang, Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of PharmAthene; Zenita Wickham Hurley, Special Secretary of the Governor's Office of Minority Affairs; Congressman John Sarbanes; and Dr. Ashok K. Thareja, CEO and President of A&T Systems.

Over 30 sponsors supported the conference, including Maryland Department of Business and Economic Development, Maryland Department of Labor Licensing and Regulations, Bank of America, Montgomery County Department of Economic Development, State Farm, Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development, ARINC and Lockheed Martin.

The planning committee was largely composed of members of the Maryland Governor's Commission on Asian American Affairs and various leaders and key organizations from the business and civic-oriented Asian-Pacific community in Maryland, including the Foundation for the Asian Pacific American Chamber of Commerce. Under Governor O'Malley's leadership, the State of Maryland has an unwavering commitment to ensure the prosperity and further expansion of all Maryland-based companies, with a special focus on minority, women-owned, and disadvantaged enterprises.



A portion of the guests at the 2012 Lunar New Year celebration



## NEW AMERICAN STREET FESTIVAL



Dancers from Mabuhay, Inc. performing



The Washington Dunhuang Guzhen Academy performing

On September 24, 2012, all of the ethnic commission in the Governor's Office of Community Initiatives jointly held a New American Street Festival which included a naturalization ceremony in the morning for new citizens and performances that represented different ethnicities across Maryland. The Commission helped to identify two performances that represented East Asian cultures. Mabuhay, Inc. provided dancers to perform traditional dances from the Philippines. The Washington Dunhuang Guzhen Academy showcased classical Chinese music on the traditional Chinese instrument, the guzhen.

## COMMISSION MEETING PRESENTATION ON THE MARYLAND DREAM ACT

During the July 17th meeting, the Commission heard testimony on the Maryland Dream Act and how it affected the Asian American youths in Maryland. The purpose of the meeting was to be informative to the Asian Pacific American Community on the Maryland DREAM Act that had passed in the General Assembly in the previous General Assembly session and was headed for a State-wide referendum.

Nationally, the Dream Act is important to the Asian American population, because according to the February 2011 Department of Homeland Security report; there are about one million undocumented immigrants from Asia nation-wide and one out of every five is from Korea, one out of every six is from the Philippines, and one out of every eight is from India. The Korean community is the second most likely community to use the Dream Act. Among the 2.1 million undocumented youth who would qualify for legalization through the Dream Act, 1 in 10 is of Asian origin.

The Maryland Dream Act does not only apply to children of undocumented immigrants. It applies to active military who have been serving overseas, and students who are in the process of obtaining their permanent residence visas.

Unlike the Federal Dream Act, Maryland Dream Act only focuses on providing in-state tuition to students and does not deal with immigration status. The Dream Act is not meant to promote undocumented immigration; it is merely trying to help students who meet all the stringent requirements and want to further their education be able to afford the tuition.

When the Dream Act passed in November, Maryland joined thirteen other states that offer some form of tuition equity for undocumented students.



The Commission hears testimony from Secretary Chow at the Miller Library in Howard County on how the Dream Act affects Asian Americans and veterans.

## 5TH ANNUAL JOINT COMMISSION AND COMMUNITY PARTNERS ASSEMBLY

On December 12, 2012, the Governor's Commission on Asian Pacific American Affairs joined the Governor's Commission on Hispanic Affairs, the Maryland Commission on Indian Affairs, the Governor's Commission on Middle Eastern Affairs, the Governor's Commission on African Affairs, the Maryland Commission on African American History and Culture, the Governor's Commission on Service and Volunteerism, and the newly formed Maryland Commission on South Asian American Affairs for the Joint Commissions Assembly.

Commissioners heard the key-note speech from actor Tony Plana on the importance of cultural competency and diversity education through theater. Commissioners were then asked to attend three workshops: Cross-Cutting Commission Concerns, Impacting Maryland Policy and Commission Tasks, and Federal Reforms and Maryland Expectations. In the Cross-Cutting Commission Concerns, all of the commissioners identified three areas where issues affect all ethnic communities. They were Health, Education and Business. As a result of the Assembly, there are currently multiple projects in the Governor's Office of Community Initiatives that are being worked on collaboratively by commissioners from every Commission.

The evening ended with the Chairs of each Commission giving a debriefing of the achievements in the year past and the Commission's future goals to the Governor's Chief of Staff, Matt Gallagher.



*Asian Pacific American Commissioners having a short meeting in between the workshops to work on commission initiatives*

## BUSINESS ROUNDTABLE

On November 2, 2012, the Economic Development Subcommittee held a Business Roundtable in Montgomery County to discuss the issues that business owners are facing. About 50 business owners and agency representatives attended the roundtable.

The roundtable was designed to give the Asian American business owners and leaders the opportunity to directly engage Maryland officials on the issues important to the Asian American business community. It also encouraged the sharing, discussion, and collaboration of Asian American businesses on current issues, best practices and lessons learned from doing business in Maryland.

Representatives from the Maryland Department of Business and Economic Development, Maryland Small Business Development Center, Montgomery County Department of Economic Development, and the Office of Minority Business Enterprise attended the event. There were some very good discussions between business owners and the various government agencies. Agencies were able to learn about the issues that businesses were facing and were able to identify deficiencies in their services.

The roundtable was a good opportunity for the community and the government agencies to discuss issues in an open dialogue and try to come up with solutions.

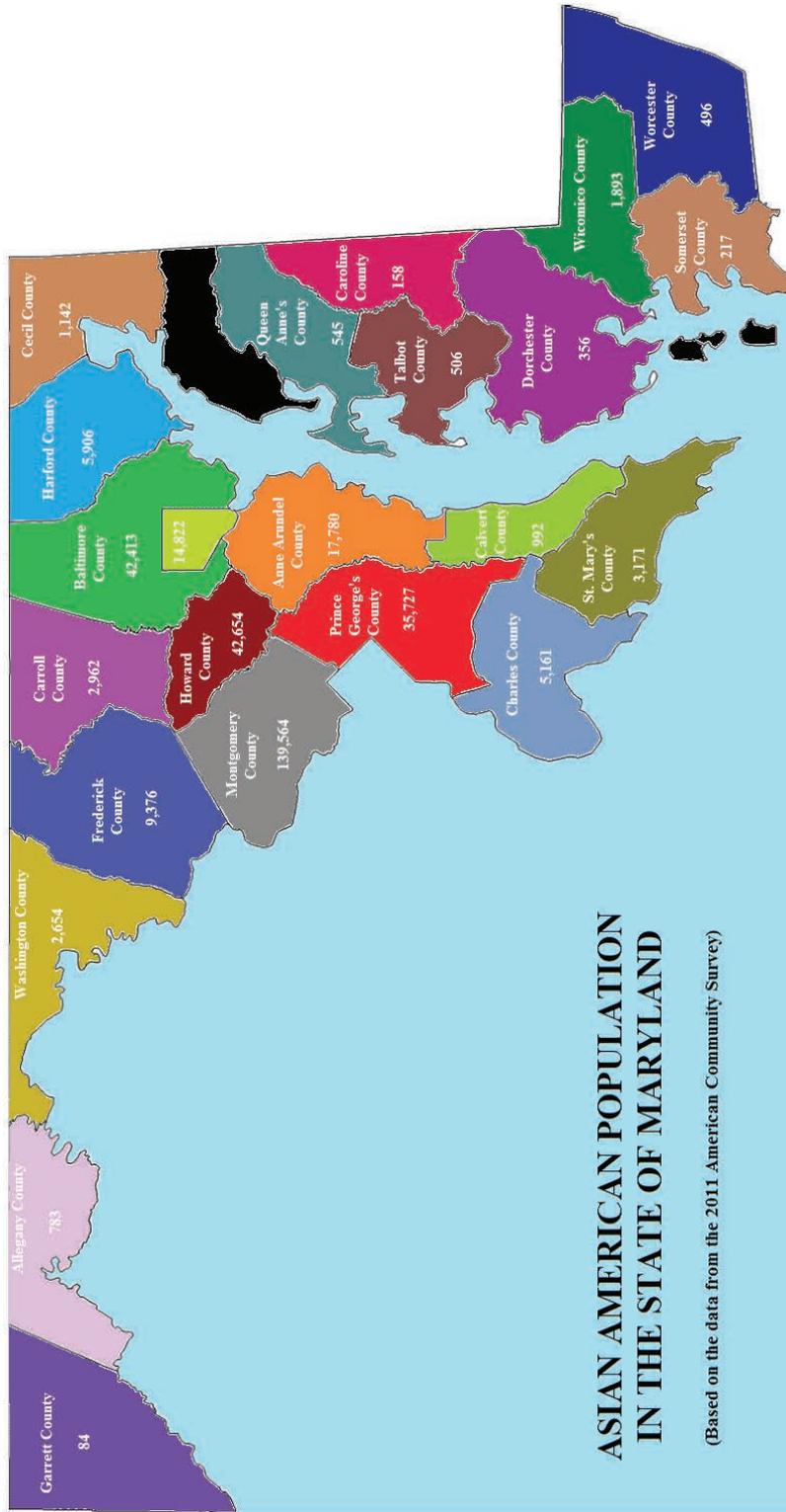
It is the hope of the Economic Development Subcommittee that the roundtable will grow businesses, form a stronger alliance, and help create more jobs in Maryland.



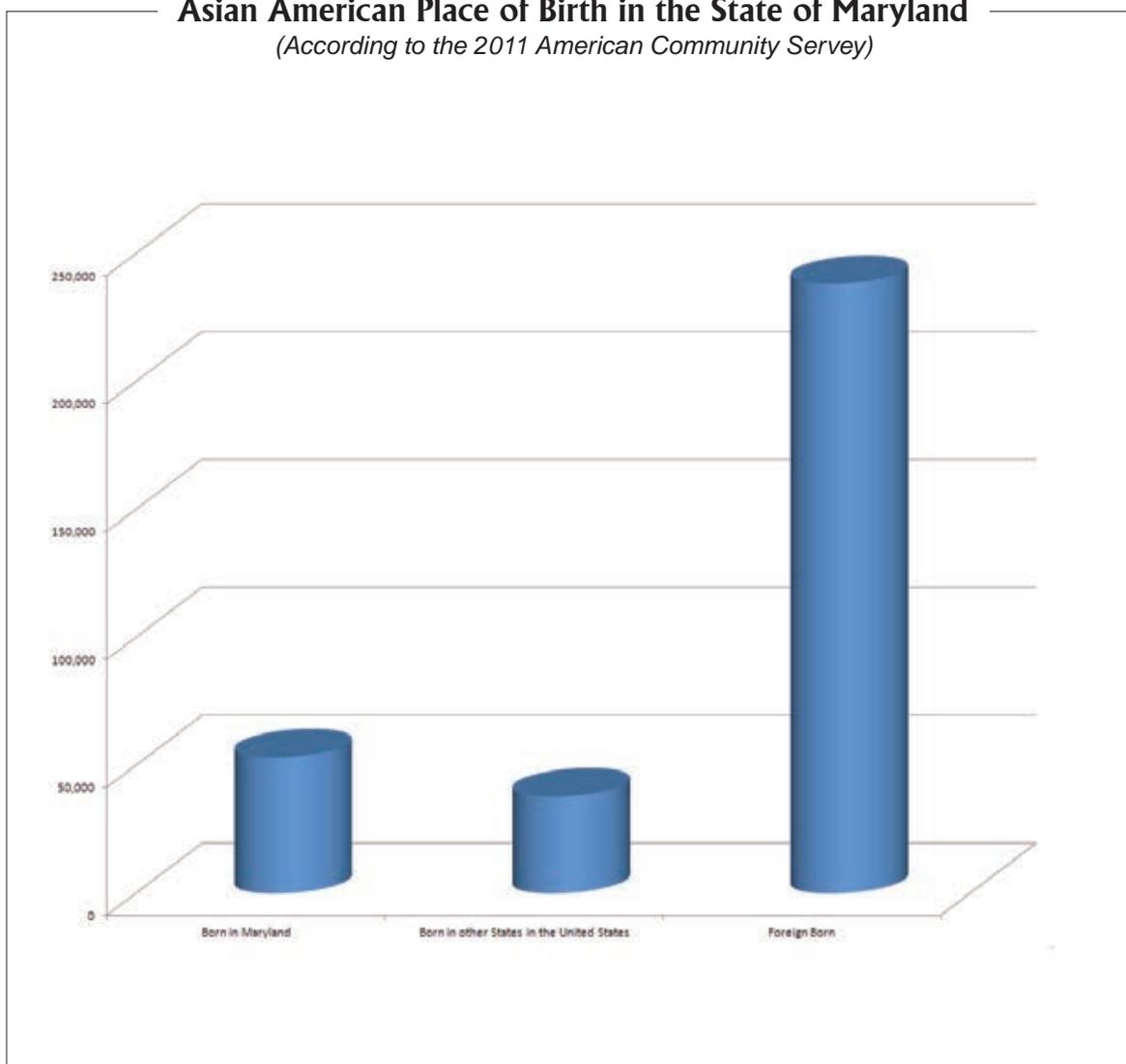
*Commissioner Diosa Woods asking the audience for input on various issues*



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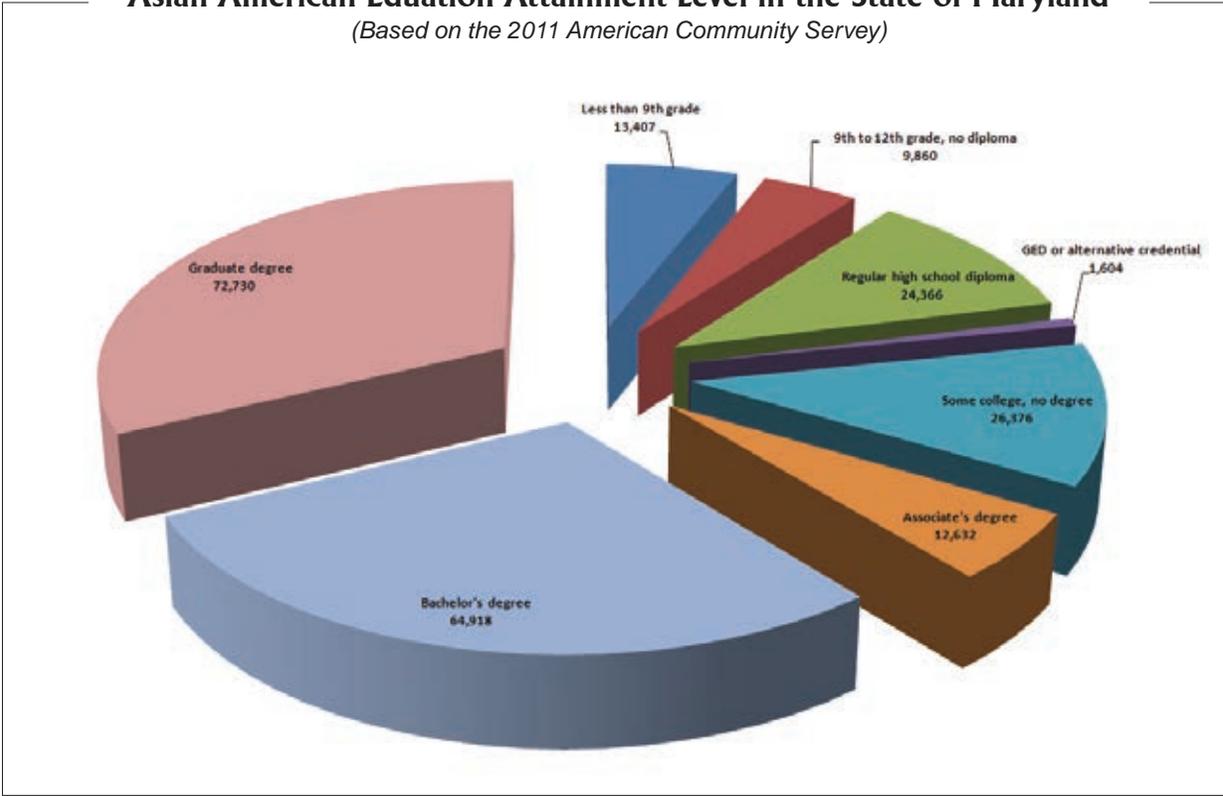


### Asian American Place of Birth in the State of Maryland (According to the 2011 American Community Survey)

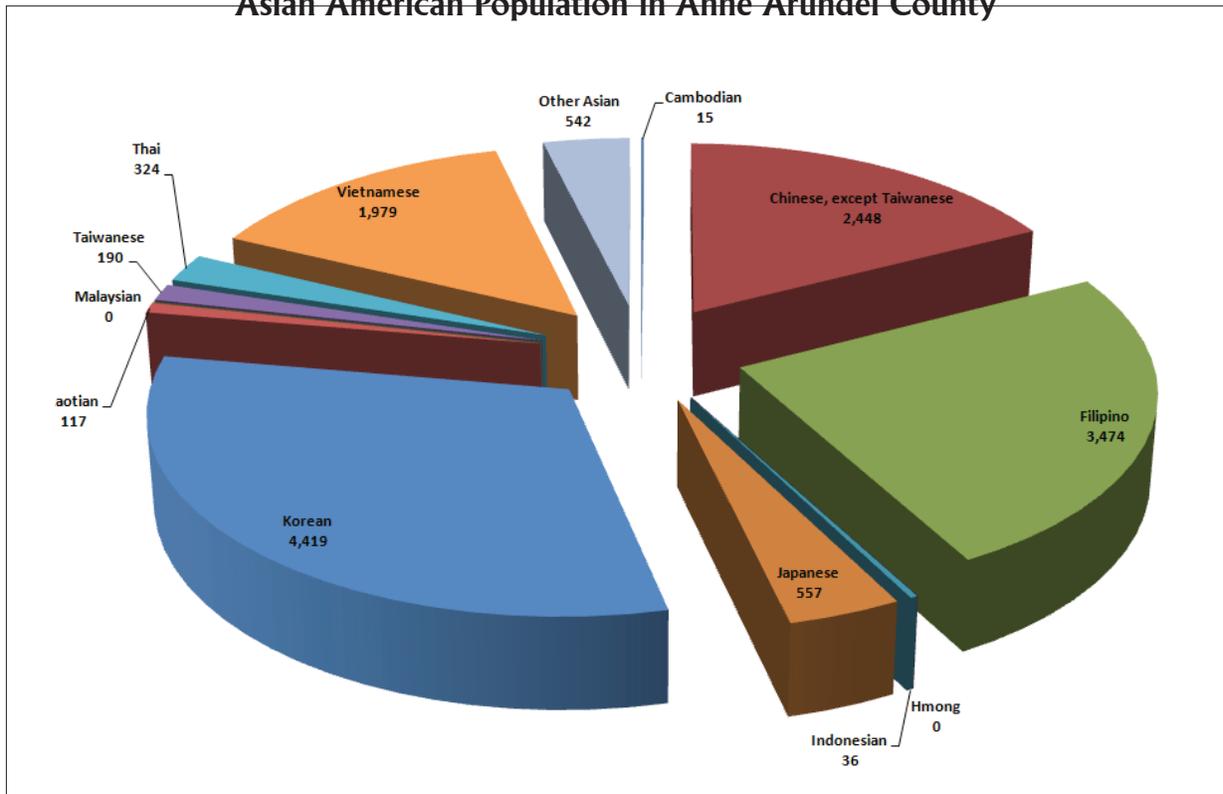




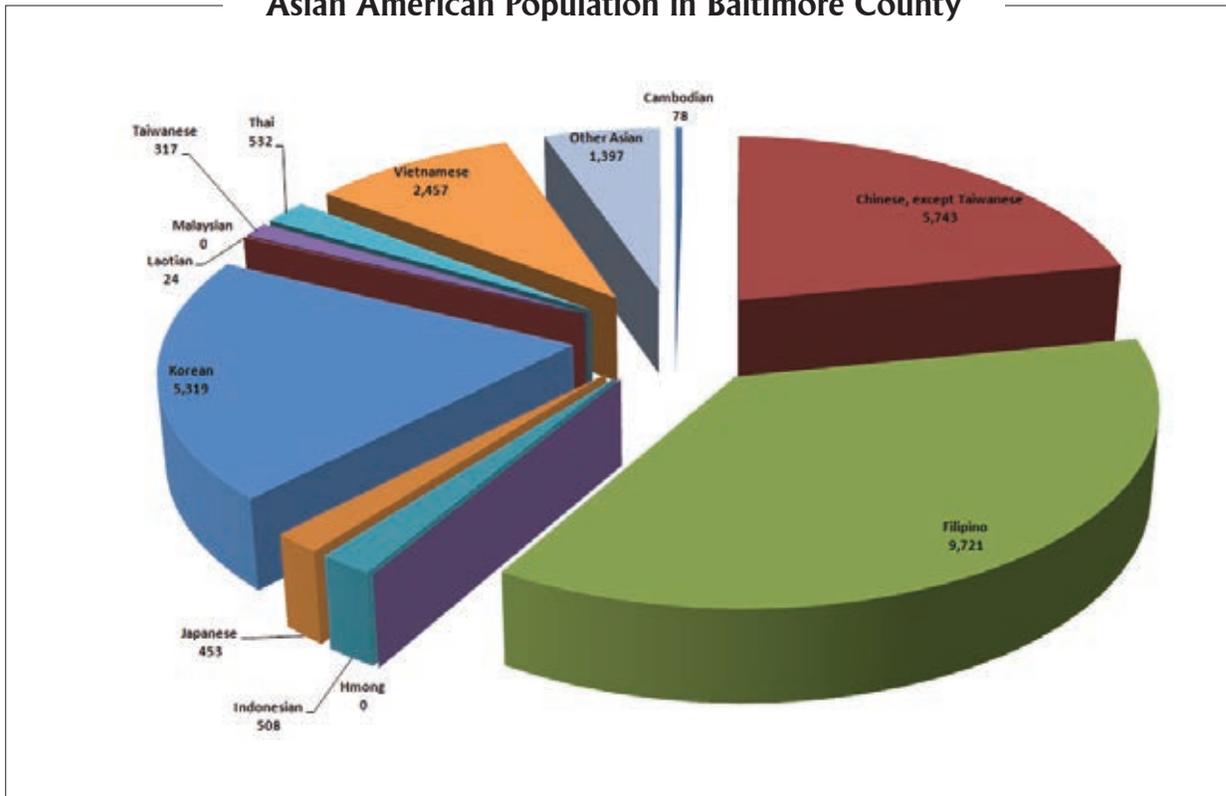
### Asian American Education Attainment Level in the State of Maryland (Based on the 2011 American Community Survey)



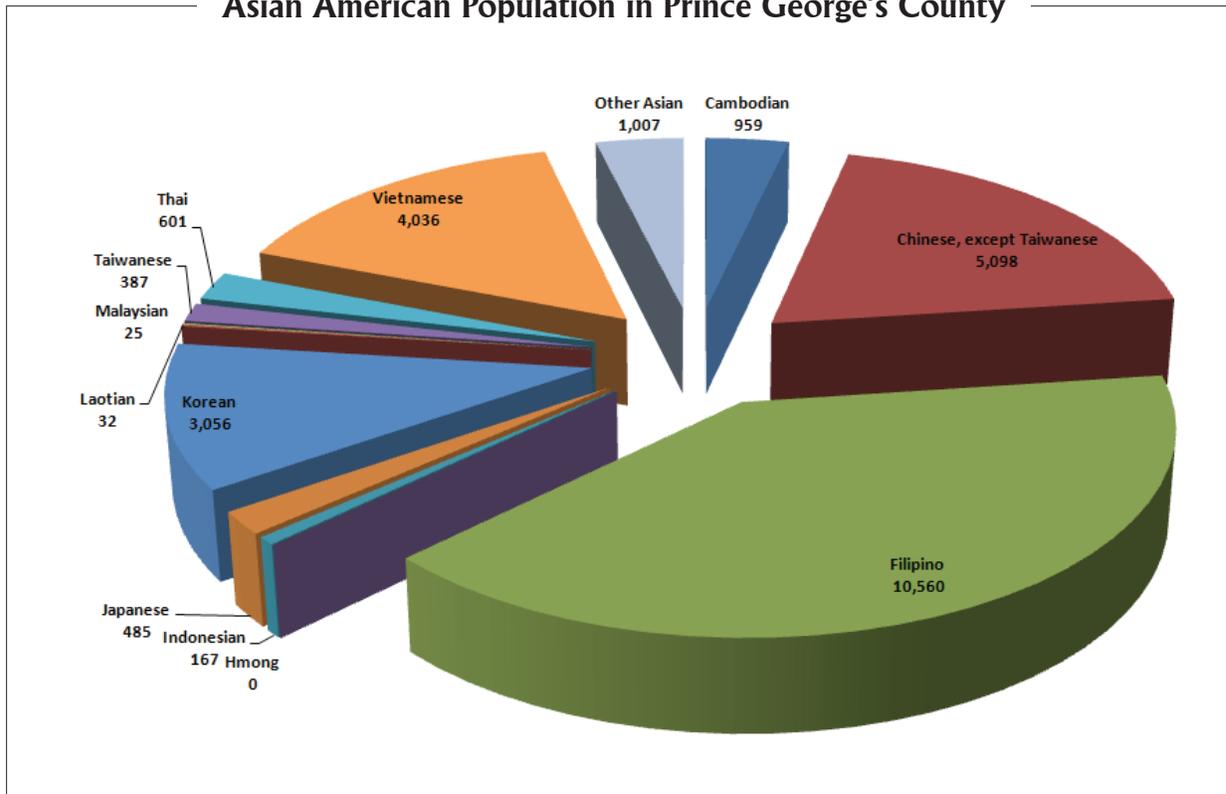
### Asian American Population in Anne Arundel County



### Asian American Population in Baltimore County

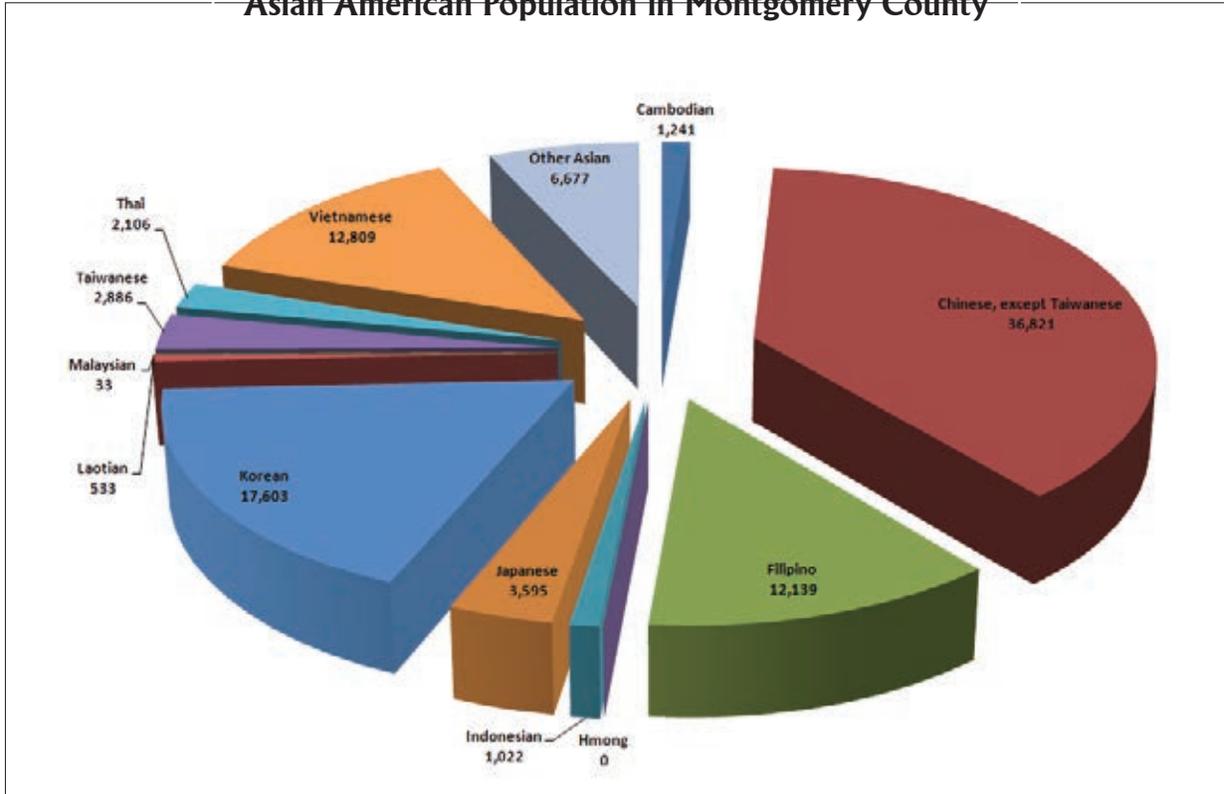


### Asian American Population in Prince George's County

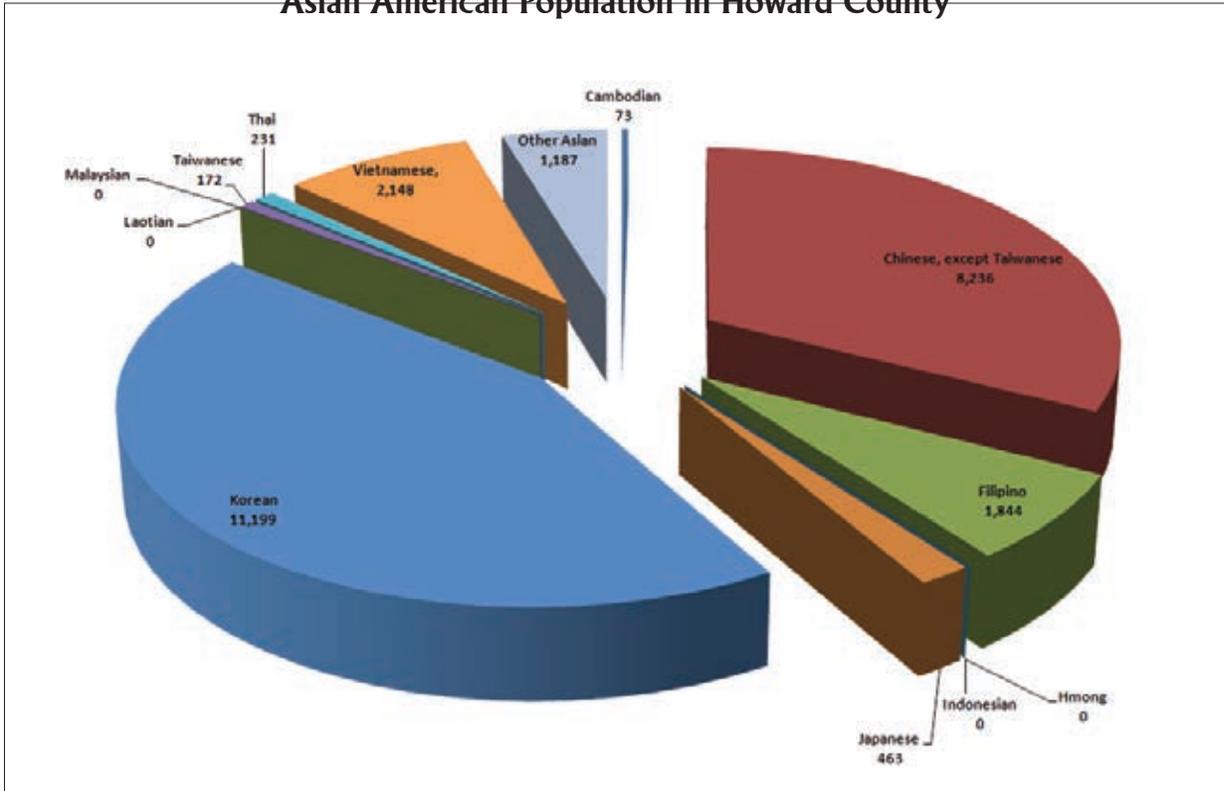




### Asian American Population in Montgomery County



### Asian American Population in Howard County



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