

## About APACDDC

The Asian Pacific American Community Development Data Center (APACDDC), a partnership between the National Coalition of Asian Pacific American Community Development (CAPACD) and the UCLA Asian American Studies Center (AASC), was established to serve the census data needs of CAPACD members and other Asian and Pacific Islander community based organizations.

In October 2000, the APACDDC was designated as a Census Information Center (CIC), a cooperative program between the U.S. Census Bureau and 57 national, regional, and local non-profit organizations. The CIC program is designed to increase access to census data for community-based groups with the CICs serving as a clearinghouse of census data, updates and reports. CICs can be found across the nation. To find the CIC nearest you and the services they offer, please go to:

<http://www.census.gov/clo/www/cic.html>

Requests for specialized reports will be reviewed and fulfilled based on the availability of resources and capacity of the APACDDC.

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## *Information for Empowerment*

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A Project of the:  
UCLA Asian American Studies Center  
National CAPACD  
U.S. Bureau of the Census,  
Census Information Center Program



## APACDDC DATA PRODUCTS AND SERVICES

The APACDDC offers a variety of expertise from analyzing Asian and Native Hawaiian Pacific Islander subpopulation group data, providing training and technical support, to providing specialized services. We offer:

- ☑ A series of interactive, hands-on, trainings on how to use and access Census 2000.
- ☑ Technical assistance with accessing data through the Census Bureau's website/other data sources and data analysis.
- ☑ Periodic reports or fact sheets on ethnic groups and community development trends and indicators at the neighborhood, city, state, and national level.
- ☑ An interactive website with up-to-date community/economic development data, data requests forms, census release dates, press releases, technical assistance requests, and much more.
- ☑ Specialized reports, data, or mapping services to meet the specific needs of CAPACD members.

All services free of charge to paid CAPACD Member organizations. A fee for services is negotiable for non-members. Requests prioritized to CAPACD members. To arrange for a training or discuss a data request please contact Melany dela Cruz at (310)267-2474 or email: [apadatacenter@aasc.ucla.edu](mailto:apadatacenter@aasc.ucla.edu).

## WHY IS CENSUS DATA IMPORTANT?

Census data is the nationally accepted standard of measurement for the United States. It is routinely used to:

- ☐ Allocate congressional seats;
- ☐ Draw state legislative districts;
- ☐ Distribute almost \$200 billion annually in federal, state, local, and tribal funds; and
- ☐ Evaluate the success of programs or identify populations in need of services.

## HOW CAN COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PRACTITIONERS USE CENSUS DATA?

### Strategic Program Planning and Public Policy Development

Use population, housing, and other trend data for planning, determining scope of services and defining future needs.

### Advocacy Needs Assessment

Use Census data to assess needs, define target populations and service areas, and measure impact of organization and/or programs.

### Developing Small Business Enterprise

Use economic and population data for developing marketing strategies and identifying site locations.

For more examples, please visit:  
<http://www.sscnet.ucla.edu/aasc/census>

## APACDDC RESOURCES

As a designated Census Information Center, we receive all available census-related information. Using the latest Census and other data sources, the Center can produce demographic and economic information on Asian Pacific American communities or provide community-based groups with materials from the following data sources:

### 2000 CENSUS

Data consists of population and housing data by social and economic characteristics. Such as population distribution, ethnicity/national origin, housing, households, employment, income and poverty, educational attainment, language, immigration, and age distribution. The Center also has similar data for both the 1990 and 1980 Census and can provide figures from these data sets. For free, basic, demographic reports providing findings from Census 2000, Census Briefs are available from the census website at: <http://www.census.gov/prod/www/abs/briefs.html>

### CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY

The Current Population Survey (CPS) is a monthly survey of about 50,000 households conducted by the Census Bureau for the Bureau of Labor Statistics. The CPS files and reports provide data on population estimates, educational attainment, income and poverty status, foreign-born persons, and racial/ethnic groups.

All of the census-related materials listed above can be useful in supporting community development efforts such as:

- ☐ Program planning
- ☐ Grant writing
- ☐ Budget Planning
- ☐ Developing policy

*And much more...*