

Table 3. Median Household and Per Capita Income by State and Racial and Asian Groups, 2000

Median Household Income (\$)

	New York	New Jersey	Hawaii
Total Population	43,393	55,146	49,820
White alone	48,186	59,153	49,426
Black or African American	31,364	38,513	41,032
American Indian and Alaskan Native alone	30,088	44,553	42,135
Asian alone	45,402	72,224	54,232
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	28,713	56,080	41,779
Some other race alone	28,576	37,175	34,956
Two or more races	32,849	41,844	44,706
Hispanic or Latino	30,499	39,609	37,704
Non-Hispanic White	49,474	60,600	49,976
Asian Indian alone	54,150	75,677	61,523
Chinese alone	39,489	80,518	53,327
Filipino alone	72,850	80,946	55,305
Japanese alone	44,927	70,292	57,134
Korean alone	39,267	53,502	33,365
Vietnamese alone	37,194	54,745	26,389
Korean combo	39,361	54,177	37,833

Per Capita Income (\$)

	New York	New Jersey	Hawaii
Total Population	23,389	27,006	21,525
White alone	27,244	30,248	29,542
Black or African American	15,498	17,409	19,151
American Indian and Alaskan Native alone	12,947	18,695	19,696
Asian alone	20,618	27,581	22,884
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	13,485	23,745	14,375
Some other race alone	11,028	12,793	15,520
Two or more races	14,268	15,713	13,635
Hispanic or Latino	12,789	14,804	12,896
Non-Hispanic White	28,391	31,559	30,199
Asian Indian alone	23,028	28,828	29,742
Chinese alone	17,984	32,059	27,241
Filipino alone	28,130	26,970	16,426
Japanese alone	37,011	37,964	29,257
Korean alone	19,160	21,384	18,447
Vietnamese alone	15,805	18,492	12,124
Korean combo	19,117	21,229	16,477

Median Household Income (\$)

	California	Los Angeles County	Orange County
Total Population	47,493	42,189	58,820
White alone	51,279	48,602	62,037
Black or African American	34,956	31,905	49,972
American Indian and Alaskan Native alone	36,547	36,201	50,833
Asian alone	55,366	47,631	58,501
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	48,650	42,363	53,929
Some other race alone	35,265	32,616	42,824
Two or more races	40,371	36,292	49,521
Hispanic or Latino	36,532	33,820	44,676
Non-Hispanic White	53,734	48,314	62,970

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Asian Indian alone	72,130	59,085	76,211
Chinese alone	57,431	46,845	66,446
Filipino alone	62,143	58,499	67,818
Japanese alone	55,577	51,736	65,477
Korean alone	40,758	35,292	47,374
Vietnamese alone	48,443	40,505	51,311
Korean combo	41,079	35,594	47,563

### Per Capita Income (\$)

	California	Los Angeles County	Orange County
Total Population	22,711	20,683	25,826
White alone	27,707	27,366	31,110
Black or African American	17,447	17,341	22,322
American Indian and Alaskan Native alone	15,226	14,629	17,692
Asian alone	22,050	20,595	21,137
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	15,610	13,344	16,373
Some other race alone	10,579	9,972	10,730
Two or more races	14,573	14,782	16,535
Hispanic or Latino	11,674	11,100	12,122
Non-Hispanic White	27,998	28,392	31,923
Asian Indian alone	29,232	26,461	27,911
Chinese alone	25,415	21,128	27,680
Filipino alone	20,543	20,304	22,489
Japanese alone	32,745	31,213	34,027
Korean alone	19,643	18,254	18,732
Vietnamese alone	16,000	14,237	15,434
Korean combo	19,302	18,127	18,517

- 1) Among these four states, New Jersey has the highest levels of income for most groups.
- 2) Among racial groups, Non-Hispanic Whites have the highest per capita income for all four states. However, when looking at median household income, Asians have a higher level in New Jersey, Hawaii and California. This may be attributed to the higher number of workers for Asian households.
- 3) The income levels for Koreans are generally lower than other Asian groups. It is particularly lower in Hawaii. Vietnamese also have similarly lower levels of income like the Koreans. The Korean income trails that of Vietnamese in New Jersey and California.
- 4) The gap between educational attainment and income level is highest for the Koreans. This may be attributed to the high levels of self-employment displayed by Koreans.