



# CHINESE AMERICAN POPULATION CHANGE

## 華裔人口變化趨勢

The Chinese community is one of the fastest growing subpopulations in the U.S. Since the passing of Immigration and Nationality Act of 1965, the Chinese population has been growing at an unprecedented rate. The U.S. Chinese population increased exponentially in the past decade, rising from 1.6 million in 2000 to 3.8 million in 2010. Currently, the Chinese population accounts for 26% of Asian Americans and 1.2% of the total U.S. population. The State of Illinois has one of the largest Chinese populations in the country.

In Illinois, the Chinese community is growing at a much faster rate than White, Black, or Hispanic populations. The Chinese population has increased 35.4% between 2000 and 2010, followed by the Hispanic population (33%), whereas Black and White populations decreased by 1% and 3%, respectively.

Similar trends were seen in Cook County and the City of Chicago. In the past ten years, the Chinese population has experienced a rise of 30% in Cook County, whereas the overall population has decreased. In the City of Chicago, the Chinese population increased by 35.7% whereas the total population dropped by 7%.

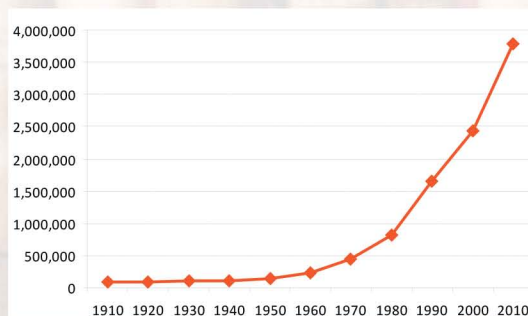
In sum, the Chinese population is becoming a larger proportion of the country's growing minority-majority. The nation's Asian population will continue to grow more rapidly than the U.S. population overall. It is projected that the Asian population will grow to 41 million in 2050, nearly tripling in size.

華裔是美國增長速度最快的少數族群之一，尤其自從1965年通過的美國移民與國籍法以來，放寬了移民配額，移民迅速成長。過去十年，華裔人口從2000年的一百六十萬人增加到2010年的三百八十萬人。目前，華裔人口占亞裔人口的26%，及全美總人口的1.2%。而伊利諾伊州也是全美華裔人口最多的州之一。

伊州的華裔人口增長速度明顯快於白人，黑人以及西語裔人口。從2000年到2010年，華裔人口增長35.4%，西語裔人口增長33%，而白人以及黑人人口分別減少1%和3%。庫克郡和芝加哥市的華裔人口增長也呈現同樣的趨勢。在過去十年，庫克郡的整體人口相對減少，而華裔人口卻同比增長30%。芝加哥市整體人口減少了7%，而華裔人口卻增長35.7%。少數族裔變多數是美國未來人口種族結構的變化趨勢，而日益增長的華裔人口也將成為其中更大的群體。未來美國的亞裔人口呈現持續增長，預測到2050年，美國將有四千一百萬亞裔人口，相當於目前的三倍。

### Total U.S. Chinese Population: 1910-2010

#### 美國華人數目



### Population Change by Racial / Ethnic Groups: 2000-2010 不同種族人口變化

