

UNDERSTANDING THE ASIAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER COMMUNITY



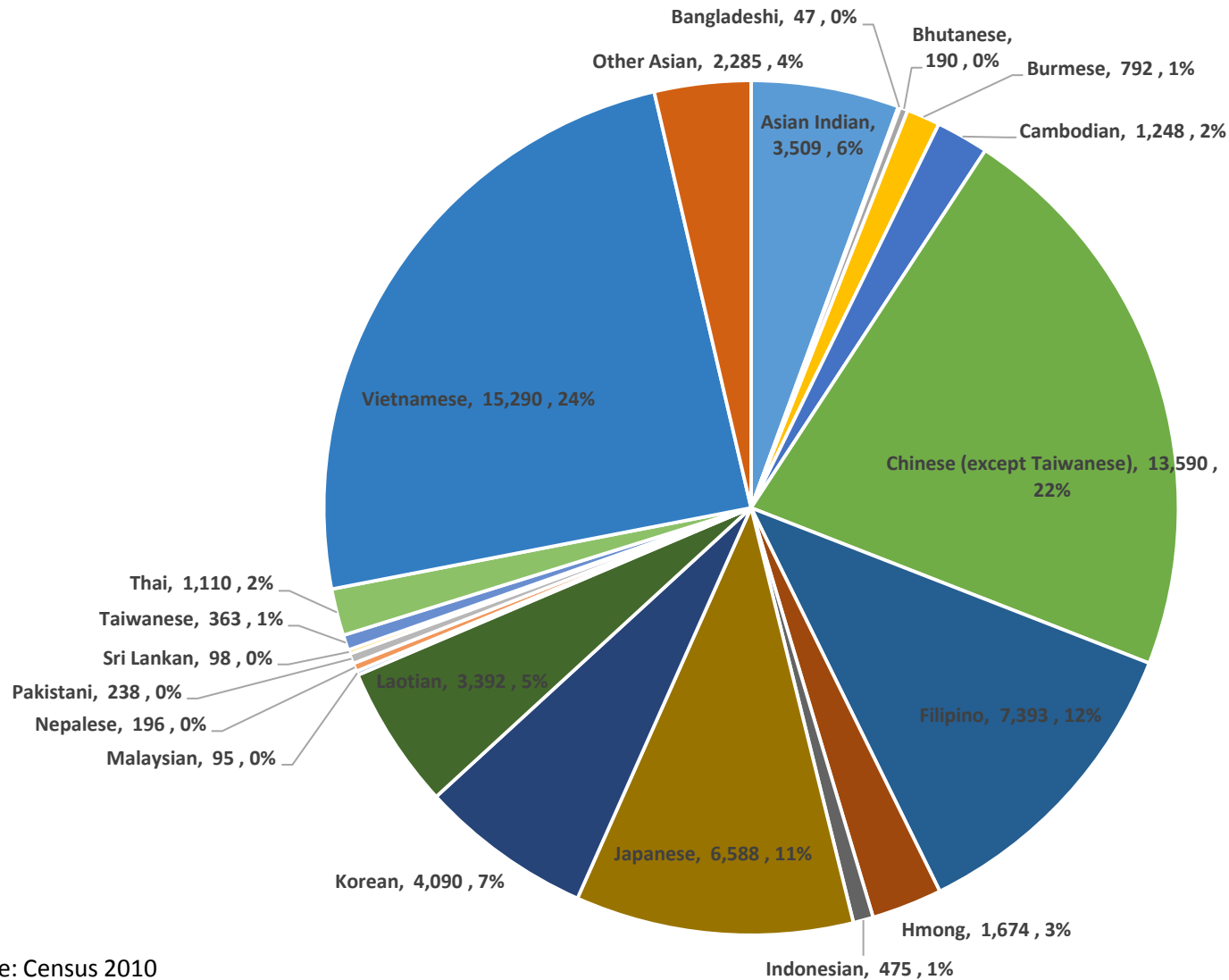
Who are the Asian and Pacific Islander Communities?

East Asia	Southeast Asia	South Asia	Polynesia	Micronesia	Melanesia
Chinese Japanese Korean Mogolian Okinawan Taiwanese	Bornean Bruneian Burmese (Burmese, Karin, Kachin, Zomi) Cambodian Celebesian Filipino Hmong Javenese Indonesian Laotian Malyasian Montagnard Singaporian Thai Vietnamese	Afghan Bangladeshi Indian Maldivian Nepalese Pakistani Sri Lankan Tibetan	Cook Islander Maori Native Hawaiian Niuean Samoan Tahitian Tongan Tokelauan Tuvaluan	Carolinian Chamorro Chuukese Guamanian I-Kiribati Kosorraen Mariana Islander Mashallese Palauan Saipanese Trukese Yapese	New Caledonian Ni-Vanuatu Papua New Guinean Solomon Islander



Asian and Pacific Islander Population Demographic

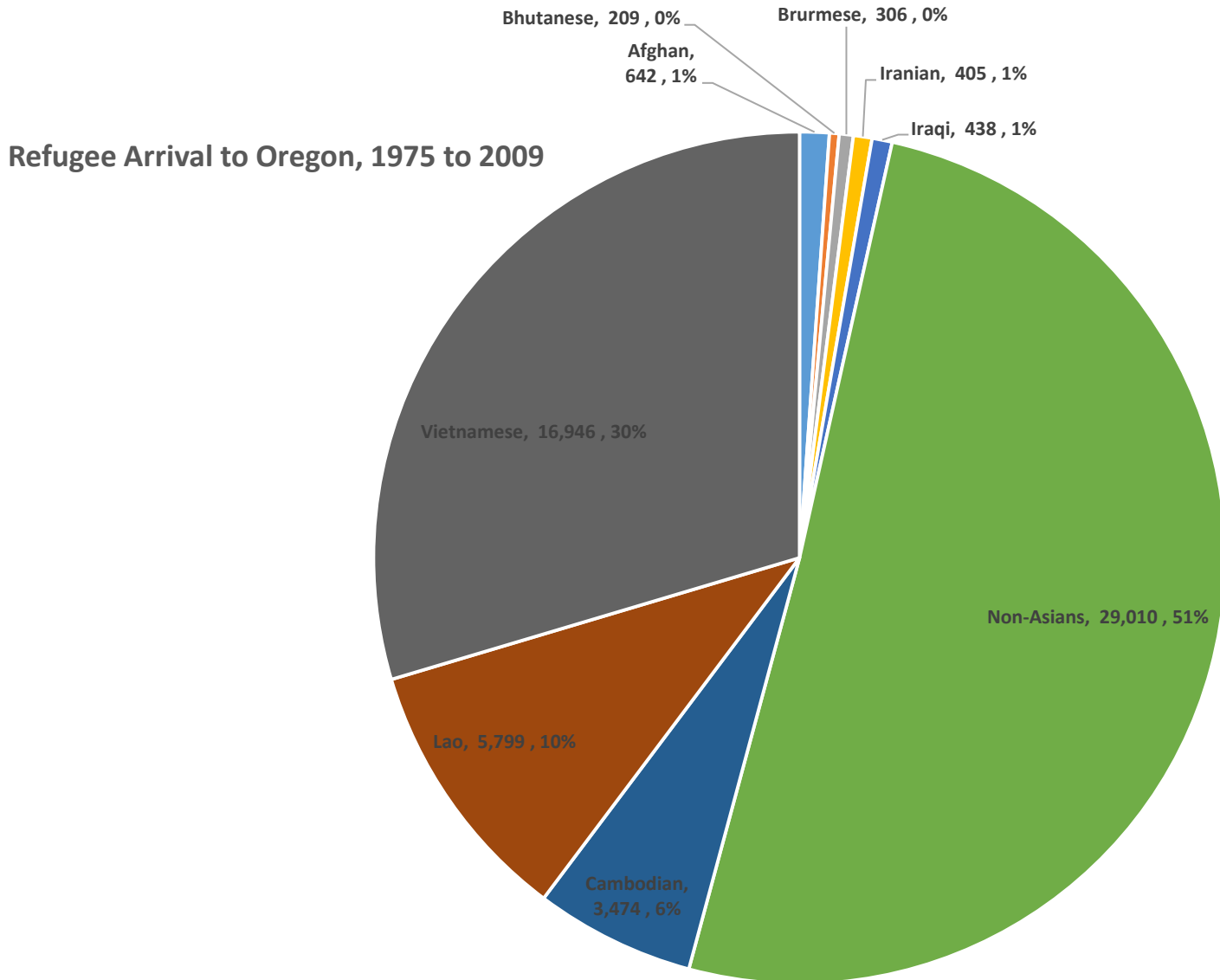
Asian by Origin, Multnomah County, 2010



Source: Census 2010



An introduction to Refugee Communities



Source: Oregon's Department of Human Services, State Refugee Program, 2010



How the API communities are organized



Mutual Assistance Associations (MAAs)

Community Influential

Community Religious Centers

Outreach & Civic Engagement - Challenges

- Lack of time
- Lack of English proficiency
- Financial Constraints
- Lack of knowledge about how to participate



Outreach & Civic Engagement – How do we overcome?



Education



Communication Plans (Communication Channels, Messengers and Messages)

Questions?

Thank you!

