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## Asian and Pacific Islanders in Iowa: 2020

*In 1978, a joint congressional resolution established Asian/Pacific American Heritage Week. The first 10 days of May were chosen to coincide with two important anniversaries: the arrival in the United States of the first Japanese immigrants (May 7, 1843) and the completion of the transcontinental railroad (May 10, 1869). In 1992, Congress expanded the 10-day observance to a month-long celebration.*

In celebration of Asian and Pacific Islander Heritage month, the State Data Center of Iowa has updated its profile looking at demographic, social, and economic characteristics in Iowa's Asian and Pacific Islander population. To access the profile click the link below.

[Asian and Pacific Islander profile](#)

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