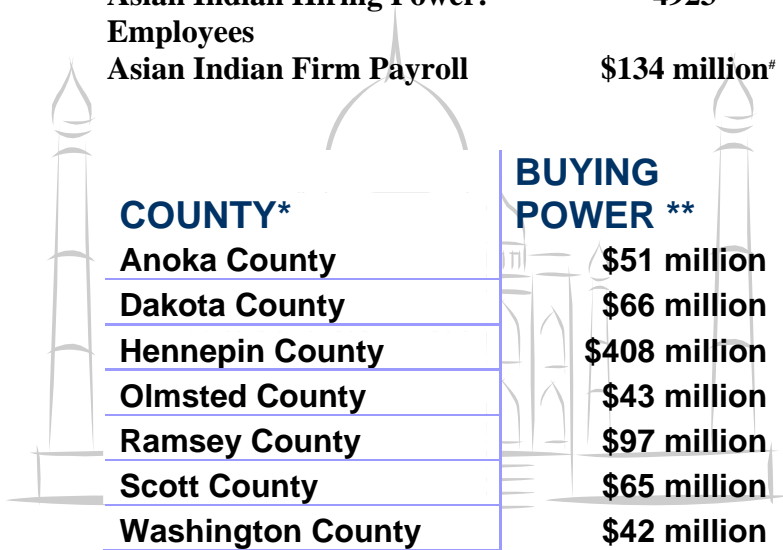


CONTRIBUTIONS OF ASIAN INDIANS TO MINNESOTA

Population	30, 468*
Buying Power	\$ 910 million**
Real Estate Taxes	\$ 5.2 million
Rental Payments	\$ 2.3 million
Percent with No Public Assistance	97%
State and Local Taxes**	\$ 100 million
Firms	1221#
Firms: Sales	\$ 527 million#
Asian Indian Hiring Power: Employees	4923#
Asian Indian Firm Payroll	\$134 million#



Asian Indian Human Capital

Occupation	% of	
	MN	Asian Indians
Management, Professionals	36	72
Computer & Math Occupations	3	31
Architects and Engineers	2	5
Life, Physical & Social Sciences	1	5
Post secondary teachers	1	6
Physicians & Surgeons	0.5	4
Bachelor's Degree	19	32
Masters Degree	5	27
Professional Degree	2	7
Doctorate	1	8

* American Community Survey 2005

** Author from Census 2000 and ACF 2005, Minnesota Incidence Report

Economic Census 2002

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BUSINESS/Management

Mahendra Nath, MN Business Hall of Fame
 Kay Kuba, Top 100 Women owned Business
 Prakash Puram, National Export Council
 Frank Moneteiro, SBA Small Business Award
 Rajiv Tandon, Rajeo Dhar, KC Sukumar, Daljit Sikha, Satya Garg, Bennet Cyrus, Anil Khurana, Vinod Kumar, Paul Kuttikadan, Ben Kurian, Nita Singh. Top MN Companies
 Bruce Corrie, Chair, Governors Working Group on Minority Business Dev (Ventura).
 Vijay Sood, Senior VP, General Mills
 Jesse Singh, Division VP, 3M
 Basant Kharbanda, owner Foshay Towers
 V V Chari, Advisor to Federal Reserve Bank
 Aks Zaheer, Carlson School of Management
 Raghavan Iyer, Indian Cuisine

MEDIA

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 Neal Justin, Shruti Mathur Star Tribune, AAJA
 Geeta Sitamariah, Prathik Joshi, Pioneer Press
 Mukhtar Thakur, Sarjit Bains, Shashi Gupta,
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 Mukhtar Thakur, State Council on APA
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 Hyder Khan, MN Advocates Human Rights
 Rowzat Shipchandler, Saint Paul Foundation

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 The Indus Entrepreneurs (TIES)
 Ragamala Theatre
 Katha Dance Theater
 Pangea Theatre
 India Music Society Minnesota
 School of Indian Languages & Culture
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