

Eligible AAPI voters
Total population
Growth rates
Ethnic breakdown
County breakdown
Language abilities
Voter engagement
and identification

2018 AAPI NUMBERS AND FACTS, BY STATE

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Arkansas

POPULATION FACTS

- Largest AAPI ethnic groups in Arkansas include: Indian (11,584), Filipino (10,215), Chinese (9,299), Vietnamese (4,882), Laotian (4,559), and Korean (4,188).
- From 2010 to 2016, the number of eligible AAPI voters in Arkansas grew 29%.
 - This compares to a 3% growth rate for the statewide eligible voting population between 2010 to 2016.
- AAPI youth (ages 18-29) comprise 29% of the AAPI CVAP population in Arkansas.
- AAPIs age 50 and up comprise 33% of the AAPI CVAP population.

25,477

ELIGIBLE AAPI VOTERS

1.2%

AAPI SHARE OF ELECTORATE
IN THE STATE

61,070

AAPI POPULATION SIZE

121%

AAPI POPULATION
GROWTH RATE SINCE 2000

COUNTIES WITH HIGHEST AAPI POPULATIONS

	% of AAPIs in County	Size of AAPI Population	% of AAPI CVAP in County	Size of AAPI CVAP
Washington	5%	10,170	2%	2,960
Benton	4%	9,095	2%	2,705
Pulaski	2%	8,335	1%	3,445

The number of eligible AAPI voters in Arkansas grew 29% in the last decade—more than 9 times faster than the statewide voting population.

VOTER ENGAGEMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

- Voter contact continues to be an unmet need for AAPIs. In the 2016 Post-Election National Asian American Survey, 74% of Native Hawaiians & Pacific Islanders and 71% of Asian Americans across the country received no contact about the election, compared to 73% of Latinos, 58% of African Americans, and 56% of whites who were not contacted.
- Among Asian American registered voters that were contacted, 48% reported contact by the Democratic Party in the Fall 2016 National Asian American Survey, 16% by the Republican Party, and 35% by both parties.
- There is also a large opportunity for voter education through contact. In the same survey of registered voters, 41% of Asian Americans and 40% of Pacific Islanders did not declare an identification with either political party.

IMPORTANCE OF LANGUAGE ACCESS

- 70% of Asian Americans in Arkansas speak a language other than English at home, and of those, more than 45% speak English less than “very well.”
- Turnout is 9% lower for Limited-English Proficient (LEP) than non-LEP registered voters according to the 2012 AAPI Post-Election Survey, and 63% say that Asian language support at polling places would be useful.

SOCIOECONOMIC CHALLENGES

- About 5,557 Asian Americans in Arkansas (13%) lack health insurance.
- About 5,678 Asian Americans in Arkansas (14%) live in poverty.
- About 1,970 NHPs in New Jersey (30%) live in poverty.

MULTILINGUAL VOTER HOTLINE

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Arizona

POPULATION FACTS

- Largest AAPI ethnic groups in Arizona include: Filipino (65,045), Indian (54,028), Chinese (53,765), Vietnamese (36,143), Japanese (23,070), and Korean (20,806).
- From 2010 to 2016, the number of eligible AAPI voters in Arizona grew 32%.
 - This compares to a 13% growth rate for the statewide eligible voting population between 2010 to 2016.
- AAPI youth (ages 18-29) comprise 24% of the AAPI CVAP population in Arizona.
- AAPIs age 50 and up comprise 35% of the AAPI CVAP population.

155,381

ELIGIBLE AAPI VOTERS

3%

**AAPI SHARE OF ELECTORATE
IN THE STATE**

305,851

AAPI POPULATION SIZE

138%

**AAPI POPULATION
GROWTH RATE SINCE 2000**

COUNTIES WITH HIGHEST AAPI POPULATIONS

	% of AAPIs in County	Size of AAPI Population	% of AAPI CVAP in County	Size of AAPI CVAP
Maricopa	4%	158,065	3%	80,955
Pima	3%	27,975	2%	15,810
Pinal	2%	7,735	2%	4,045

More than half (52%) of eligible AAPI voters in Arizona live in Maricopa County.

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IMPORTANCE OF LANGUAGE ACCESS

- 71% of Asian Americans in Arizona speak a language other than English at home, and of those, more than 41% speak English less than “very well.”
- Turnout is 9% lower for Limited-English Proficient (LEP) than non-LEP registered voters according to the 2012 AAPI Post-Election Survey, and 63% say that Asian language support at polling places would be useful.

SOCIOECONOMIC CHALLENGES

- About 21,505 Asian Americans in Arizona (11%) lack health insurance.
- About 28,115 Asian Americans in Arizona (14%) live in poverty.
- About 2,868 NHPs in Arizona (24%) live in poverty.

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California

POPULATION FACTS

- Largest AAPI ethnic groups in California include: Chinese (1,721,461), Filipino (1,596,476), Indian (815,421), Vietnamese (758,908), Korean (529,208), and Japanese (455,900).
- From 2010 to 2016, the number of eligible AAPI voters in California grew 22%.
 - This compares to a 10% growth rate for the statewide eligible voting population between 2010 to 2016.
- AAPI youth (ages 18-29) comprise 23% of the AAPI CVAP population in California.
- AAPIs age 50 and up comprise 42% of the AAPI CVAP population.

3,952,946

ELIGIBLE AAPI VOTERS

15.3%

**AAPI SHARE OF ELECTORATE
IN THE STATE**

6,669,737

AAPI POPULATION SIZE

52%

**AAPI POPULATION
GROWTH RATE**

COUNTIES WITH HIGHEST AAPI POPULATIONS

	% of AAPIs in County	Size of AAPI Population	% of AAPI CVAP in County	Size of AAPI CVAP
Los Angeles	14%	1,439,305	15%	887,815
Santa Clara	34%	635,905	31%	346,925
Orange	19%	598,250	19%	376,845

The growth of eligible AAPI voters in California in the last decade was more than double the growth of the statewide eligible voting population.

VOTER ENGAGEMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

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IMPORTANCE OF LANGUAGE ACCESS

- 76% of Asian Americans in California speak a language other than English at home, and of those, more than 47% speak English less than “very well.”
- Turnout is 9% lower for Limited-English Proficient (LEP) than non-LEP registered voters according to the 2012 AAPI Post-Election Survey, and 63% say that Asian language support at polling places would be useful.

SOCIOECONOMIC CHALLENGES

- About 499,279 Asian Americans in California (9%) lack health insurance.
- About 610,724 Asian Americans in California (12%) live in poverty.
- About 23,477 NHPs in California (16%) live in poverty.

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Colorado

POPULATION FACTS

- Largest AAPI ethnic groups in Colorado include: Chinese (45,273), Indian (34,801), Korean (33,188), Filipino (30,490), Vietnamese (25,511), and Japanese (25,504).
- From 2010 to 2016, the number of eligible AAPI voters in Colorado grew 24%.
 - This compares to a 12% growth rate for the statewide eligible voting population between 2010 to 2016.
- AAPI youth (ages 18-29) comprise 28% of the AAPI CVAP population in Colorado.
- AAPIs age 50 and up comprise 31% of the AAPI CVAP population.

123,927

ELIGIBLE AAPI VOTERS

3%

**AAPI SHARE OF ELECTORATE
IN THE STATE**

242,405

AAPI POPULATION SIZE

88%

**AAPI POPULATION
GROWTH RATE SINCE 2000**

COUNTIES WITH HIGHEST AAPI POPULATIONS

	% of AAPIs in County	Size of AAPI Population	% of AAPI CVAP in County	Size of AAPI CVAP
Arapahoe	6%	33,805	4%	16,960
Denver	4%	23,325	3%	11,990
El Paso	3%	19,965	3%	11,935

Nearly a third of the AAPI population in Colorado live in Arapahoe, Denver, and El Paso Counties.

VOTER ENGAGEMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

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- There is also a large opportunity for voter education through contact. In the same survey of registered voters, 41% of Asian Americans and 40% of Pacific Islanders did not declare an identification with either political party.

IMPORTANCE OF LANGUAGE ACCESS

- 70% of Asian Americans in Colorado speak a language other than English at home, and of those, more than 45% speak English less than “very well.”
- Turnout is 9% lower for Limited-English Proficient (LEP) than non-LEP registered voters according to the 2012 AAPI Post-Election Survey, and 63% say that Asian language support at polling places would be useful.

SOCIOECONOMIC CHALLENGES

- About 16,127 Asian Americans in Colorado (10%) lack health insurance.
- About 17,985 Asian Americans in Colorado (12%) live in poverty.
- About 17,985 NHPs in Colorado (21%) live in poverty.

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Florida

POPULATION FACTS

- Largest AAPI ethnic groups in Florida include: Indian (185,991), Filipino (151,376), Chinese (125,469), Vietnamese (82,048), Korean (42,579) and Japanese (27,599).
- From 2010 to 2016, the number of eligible AAPI voters in Florida grew 37%.
 - This compares to a 12% growth rate for the statewide eligible voting population between 2010 to 2016.
- AAPI youth (ages 18-29) comprise 23% of the AAPI CVAP population in Florida.
- AAPIs age 50 and up comprise 42% of the AAPI CVAP population.

404,008

ELIGIBLE AAPI VOTERS

2.7%

**AAPI SHARE OF ELECTORATE
IN THE STATE**

741,679

AAPI POPULATION SIZE

112%

**AAPI POPULATION
GROWTH RATE SINCE 2000**

COUNTIES WITH HIGHEST AAPI POPULATIONS

	% of AAPIs in County	Size of AAPI Population	% of AAPI CVAP in County	Size of AAPI CVAP
Broward	4%	66,315	3%	36,360
Orange	5%	65,025	4%	35,310
Hillsborough	4%	49,355	3%	25,695

Nearly a quarter of all eligible AAPI voters in Florida live in Broward, Orange, and Hillsborough Counties.

VOTER ENGAGEMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

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- Among Asian American registered voters that were contacted, 48% reported contact by the Democratic Party in the Fall 2016 National Asian American Survey, 16% by the Republican Party, and 35% by both parties.
- There is also a large opportunity for voter education through contact. In the same survey of registered voters, 41% of Asian Americans and 40% of Pacific Islanders did not declare an identification with either political party.

IMPORTANCE OF LANGUAGE ACCESS

- 71% of Asian Americans in Florida speak a language other than English at home, and of those, more than 41% speak English less than “very well.”
- Turnout is 9% lower for Limited-English Proficient (LEP) than non-LEP registered voters according to the 2012 AAPI Post-Election Survey, and 63% say that Asian language support at polling places would be useful.

SOCIOECONOMIC CHALLENGES

- About 87,953 Asian Americans in Florida (17%) lack health insurance.
- About 64,501 Asian Americans in Florida (13%) live in poverty.
- About 2,442 NHPs in Florida (22%) live in poverty.

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Georgia

POPULATION FACTS

- Largest AAPI ethnic groups in Georgia include: Indian (141,885), Chinese (69,720), Korean (67,415), Vietnamese (57,542), Filipino (42,409), and Pakistani (20,794).
- From 2010 to 2016, the number of eligible AAPI voters in Georgia grew 43%.
 - This compares to a 9% growth rate for the statewide eligible voting population between 2010 to 2016.
- AAPI youth (ages 18-29) comprise 25% of the AAPI CVAP population in Georgia.
- AAPIs age 50 and up comprise 34% of the AAPI CVAP population.

222,423

ELIGIBLE AAPI VOTERS

3%

**AAPI SHARE OF ELECTORATE
IN THE STATE**

481,447

AAPI POPULATION SIZE

131%

**AAPI POPULATION
GROWTH RATE SINCE 2000**

COUNTIES WITH HIGHEST AAPI POPULATIONS

	% of AAPIs in County	Size of AAPI Population	% of AAPI CVAP in County	Size of AAPI CVAP
Gwinnett	11%	95,435	9%	48,300
Fulton	6%	62,695	4%	26,440
DeKalb	6%	41,820	3%	16,130

From 2010 to 2016, the number of eligible AAPI voters in Georgia grew 43% to nearly a quarter of a million AAPIs eligible to vote.

VOTER ENGAGEMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

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IMPORTANCE OF LANGUAGE ACCESS

- 81% of Asian Americans in Georgia speak a language other than English at home, and of those, more than 44% speak English less than “very well.”
- Turnout is 9% lower for Limited-English Proficient (LEP) than non-LEP registered voters according to the 2012 AAPI Post-Election Survey, and 63% say that Asian language support at polling places would be useful.

SOCIOECONOMIC CHALLENGES

- About 64,020 Asian Americans in Georgia (17%) lack health insurance.
- About 47,873 Asian Americans in Georgia (13%) live in poverty.
- About 1,284 NHPs in Georgia (27%) live in poverty.

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Hawai'i

POPULATION FACTS

- Largest Asian ethnic groups in Hawai'i include: Filipino (377,904), Japanese (313,014), Chinese (202,141), Korean (48,951), Vietnamese (13,961), and Okinawan (6,718).
- Largest NHPI ethnic groups in Hawai'i include: Native Hawaiian (303,558), Samoan (35,237), Marshallese (8,905), Guamanian or Chamorro (6,766), and Tongan (6,237).
- Hawaii is America's only majority-AAPI state and has the highest NHPI population in the country—27.5% of the state's population, about 389,797, are NHPI.
- From 2010 to 2016, the number of eligible AAPI voters in Hawai'i grew 5%.
 - This compares to a 6% growth rate for the statewide eligible voting population between 2010 to 2016.
- AAPI youth (ages 18-29) comprise 21% of the AAPI CVAP population in Hawai'i.
- AAPIs age 50 and up comprise 47% of the AAPI CVAP population.

665,919

ELIGIBLE AAPI VOTERS

66.4%

AAPI SHARE OF ELECTORATE
IN THE STATE

1,004,687

AAPI POPULATION SIZE

9%

AAPI POPULATION
GROWTH RATE SINCE 2000

COUNTIES WITH HIGHEST AAPI POPULATIONS

	% of AAPIs in County	Size of AAPI Population	% of AAPI CVAP in County	Size of AAPI CVAP
Honolulu	50%	495,960	50%	350,585
Hawai'i	33%	62,500	32%	45,280
Maui	36%	58,700	35%	39,480
	% of NHPIs in County	Size of NHPI Population	% of NHPI CVAP in County	Size of NHPI CVAP
Honolulu	26%	258,562	7%	50,880
Hawai'i	35%	68,393	10%	14,595
Maui	28%	46,203	8%	9,640

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IMPORTANCE OF LANGUAGE ACCESS

- 43% of Asian Americans in Hawai'i speak a language other than English at home, and of those, more than 58% speak English less than "very well."
- Turnout is 9% lower for Limited-English Proficient (LEP) than non-LEP registered voters according to the 2012 AAPI Post-Election Survey, and 63% say that Asian language support at polling places would be useful.

SOCIOECONOMIC CHALLENGES

- About 23,829 Asian Americans in Hawai'i (5%) lack health insurance.
- About 36,883 Asian Americans in Hawai'i (7%) live in poverty.
- About 33,800 NHPs in Hawai'i (24%) live in poverty.

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Illinois

POPULATION FACTS

- Largest AAPI ethnic groups in Illinois include: Indian (254,319), Filipino (146,959), Chinese (146,150), Korean (67,758), Pakistani (41,295), and Japanese (36,957).
- From 2010 to 2016, the number of eligible AAPI voters in Illinois grew 22%.
 - This compares to a 2% growth rate for the statewide eligible voting population between 2010 to 2016.
- AAPI youth (ages 18-29) comprise 22% of the AAPI CVAP population in Illinois.
- AAPIs age 50 and up comprise 38% of the AAPI CVAP population.


 409,807

ELIGIBLE AAPI VOTERS

4.3%

AAPI SHARE OF ELECTORATE
IN THE STATE

796,819

AAPI POPULATION SIZE

64%

AAPI POPULATION
GROWTH RATE SINCE 2000

COUNTIES WITH HIGHEST AAPI POPULATIONS

	% of AAPIs in County	Size of AAPI Population	% of AAPI CVAP in County	Size of AAPI CVAP
Cook	7%	356,315	5%	190,505
DuPage	11%	102,585	9%	56,290
Lake	7%	47,900	5%	23,600

More AAPIs live in Cook County than anywhere else in Illinois, with nearly 45% of state's population residing in and around Chicago.

VOTER ENGAGEMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

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IMPORTANCE OF LANGUAGE ACCESS

- 78% of Asian Americans in Illinois speak a language other than English at home, and of those, more than 39% speak English less than “very well.”
- Turnout is 9% lower for Limited-English Proficient (LEP) than non-LEP registered voters according to the 2012 AAPI Post-Election Survey, and 63% say that Asian language support at polling places would be useful.

SOCIOECONOMIC CHALLENGES

- 68,239 Asian Americans in Illinois (10.4%) lack health insurance.
- 75,733 Asian Americans in Illinois (11.8%) live in poverty.⁵
- About 506 NHPs in Illinois (12.6%) live in poverty.

MULTILINGUAL VOTER HOTLINE

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Iowa

POPULATION FACTS

- Largest AAPI ethnic groups in Iowa include: Chinese (20,082), Indian (17,502), Vietnamese (8,866), Korean (8,072), Burmese (7,595), and Filipino (7,422).
- From 2010 to 2016, the number of eligible AAPI voters in Iowa grew 45%.
 - This compares to a 3% growth rate for the statewide eligible voting population between 2010 to 2016.
- AAPI youth (ages 18-29) comprise 33% of the AAPI CVAP population in Iowa.
- AAPIs age 50 and up comprise 29% of the AAPI CVAP population.

35,749
ELIGIBLE AAPI VOTERS

1.4%
AAPI SHARE OF ELECTORATE
IN THE STATE

93,918
AAPI POPULATION SIZE

COUNTIES WITH HIGHEST AAPI POPULATIONS

	% of AAPIs in County	Size of AAPI Population	% of AAPI CVAP in County	Size of AAPI CVAP
Polk	4%	18,060	2%	7,595
Johnson	6%	8,515	2%	2,350
Story	7%	6,150	2%	1,250

108%
AAPI POPULATION
GROWTH RATE SINCE 2000

Since 2000, the AAPI population has more than doubled in Iowa, with about a fifth of the population today living in Polk County.

VOTER ENGAGEMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

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IMPORTANCE OF LANGUAGE ACCESS

- 75% of Asian Americans in Iowa speak a language other than English at home, and of those, more than 55% speak English less than “very well.”
- Turnout is 9% lower for Limited-English Proficient (LEP) than non-LEP registered voters according to the 2012 AAPI Post-Election Survey, and 63% say that Asian language support at polling places would be useful.

SOCIOECONOMIC CHALLENGES

- About 6,169 Asian Americans in Iowa (9%) lack health insurance.
- About 11,781 Asian Americans in Iowa (18%) live in poverty.
- About 638 NHPs in Iowa (27%) live in poverty.

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Louisiana

POPULATION FACTS

- Largest AAPI ethnic groups in Louisiana include: Vietnamese (31,576), Chinese (15,471), Filipino (11,816), Indian (10,802), Japanese (4,429), and Laotian (3,725).
- From 2010 to 2016, the number of eligible AAPI voters in Louisiana grew 9%.
 - This compares to a 4% growth rate for the statewide eligible voting population between 2010 to 2016.
- AAPI youth (ages 18-29) comprise 22% of the AAPI CVAP population in Louisiana.
- AAPIs age 50 and up comprise 38% of the AAPI CVAP population.

47,730

ELIGIBLE AAPI VOTERS

1.4%

AAPI SHARE OF ELECTORATE
IN THE STATE

95,089

AAPI POPULATION SIZE

42%

AAPI POPULATION
GROWTH RATE SINCE 2000

PARISHES WITH HIGHEST AAPI POPULATIONS

	% of AAPIs in County	Size of AAPI Population	% of AAPI CVAP in County	Size of AAPI CVAP
Jefferson	4%	18,170	3%	10,195
East Baton Rouge	3%	14,510	2%	6,490
Orleans	3%	11,400	2%	6,410

Nearly half (48%) of all eligible AAPI voters in Louisiana live in Jefferson, East Baton Rouge, and Orleans Parishes.

VOTER ENGAGEMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

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- Among Asian American registered voters that were contacted, 48% reported contact by the Democratic Party in the Fall 2016 National Asian American Survey, 16% by the Republican Party, and 35% by both parties.
- There is also a large opportunity for voter education through contact. In the same survey of registered voters, 41% of Asian Americans and 40% of Pacific Islanders did not declare an identification with either political party.

IMPORTANCE OF LANGUAGE ACCESS

- 80% of Asian Americans in Louisiana speak a language other than English at home, and of those, more than 47% speak English less than “very well.”
- Turnout is 9% lower for Limited-English Proficient (LEP) than non-LEP registered voters according to the 2012 AAPI Post-Election Survey, and 63% say that Asian language support at polling places would be useful.

SOCIOECONOMIC CHALLENGES

- About 14,674 Asian Americans in Louisiana (19%) lack health insurance.
- About 13,640 Asian Americans in Louisiana (18%) live in poverty.
- About 191 NHPs in Louisiana (14%) live in poverty.

MULTILINGUAL VOTER HOTLINE

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Massachusetts

POPULATION FACTS

- Largest AAPI ethnic groups in Massachusetts include: Chinese (174,589), Indian (107,715), Vietnamese (61,219), Cambodian (34,128), Korean (28,857), and Filipino (25,138).
- From 2010 to 2016, the number of eligible AAPI voters in Massachusetts grew 34%.
 - This compares to a 6% growth rate for the statewide eligible voting population between 2010 to 2016.
- AAPI youth (ages 18-29) comprise 26% of the AAPI CVAP population in Massachusetts.
- AAPIs age 50 and up comprise 36% of the AAPI CVAP population.

243,726
ELIGIBLE AAPI VOTERS

5%
AAPI SHARE OF ELECTORATE
IN THE STATE

503,857
AAPI POPULATION SIZE

COUNTIES WITH HIGHEST AAPI POPULATIONS

	% of AAPIs in County	Size of AAPI Population	% of AAPI CVAP in County	Size of AAPI CVAP
Middlesex	11%	165,985	7%	77,385
Norfolk	10%	67,005	7%	33,785
Suffolk	9%	66,035	7%	34,490

64%
AAPI POPULATION
GROWTH RATE SINCE 2000

About a third of all AAPIs in Massachusetts live in Middlesex County, which includes suburbs of Boston.

VOTER ENGAGEMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

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- Among Asian American registered voters that were contacted, 48% reported contact by the Democratic Party in the Fall 2016 National Asian American Survey, 16% by the Republican Party, and 35% by both parties.
- There is also a large opportunity for voter education through contact. In the same survey of registered voters, 41% of Asian Americans and 40% of Pacific Islanders did not declare an identification with either political party.

IMPORTANCE OF LANGUAGE ACCESS

- 79% of Asian Americans in Massachusetts speak a language other than English at home, and of those, more than 45% speak English less than “very well.”
- Turnout is 9% lower for Limited-English Proficient (LEP) than non-LEP registered voters according to the 2012 AAPI Post-Election Survey, and 63% say that Asian language support at polling places would be useful.

SOCIOECONOMIC CHALLENGES

- About 14,042 Asian Americans in Massachusetts (3%) lack health insurance.
- About 55,870 Asian Americans in Massachusetts (14%) live in poverty.
- About 291 NHPs in Massachusetts (16%) live in poverty.

MULTILINGUAL VOTER HOTLINE

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Michigan

POPULATION FACTS

- Largest AAPI ethnic groups in Michigan include: Indian (112,368), Chinese (67,602), Filipino (40,847), Korean (32,893), and Japanese (20,883).
- From 2010 to 2016, the number of eligible AAPI voters in Michigan grew 31%.
 - This compares to a 3% growth rate for the statewide eligible voting population between 2010 to 2016.
- AAPI youth (ages 18-29) comprise 28% of the AAPI CVAP population in Michigan.
- AAPIs age 50 and up comprise 34% of the AAPI CVAP population.

161,006

ELIGIBLE AAPI VOTERS

2%

AAPI SHARE OF ELECTORATE
IN THE STATE

368,042

AAPI POPULATION SIZE

71%

AAPI POPULATION
GROWTH RATE SINCE 2000

COUNTIES WITH HIGHEST AAPI POPULATIONS

	% of AAPIs in County	Size of AAPI Population	% of AAPI CVAP in County	Size of AAPI CVAP
Oakland	6%	78,215	4%	33,300
Wayne	3%	52,685	2%	23,165
Washtenaw	9%	30,220	5%	12,620

44% of AAPIs in Michigan live in Oakland, Wayne, and Washtenaw Counties which encompasses Detroit and its suburbs.

VOTER ENGAGEMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

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IMPORTANCE OF LANGUAGE ACCESS

- 78% of Asian Americans in Michigan speak a language other than English at home, and of those, more than 42% speak English less than “very well.”
- Turnout is 9% lower for Limited-English Proficient (LEP) than non-LEP registered voters according to the 2012 AAPI Post-Election Survey, and 63% say that Asian language support at polling places would be useful.

SOCIOECONOMIC CHALLENGES

- About 23,369 Asian Americans in Michigan (9%) lack health insurance.
- About 41,181 Asian Americans in Michigan (15%) live in poverty.
- About 490 NHPs in Michigan (22%) live in poverty.

MULTILINGUAL VOTER HOTLINE

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Minnesota

POPULATION FACTS

- Largest AAPI ethnic groups in Minnesota include: Hmong (76,727), Indian (47,210), Chinese (38,476), Vietnamese (36,129), Korean (27,338), and Filipino (21,892).
- From 2010 to 2016, the number of eligible AAPI voters in Minnesota grew 41%.
 - This compares to a 5% growth rate for the statewide eligible voting population between 2010 to 2016.
- AAPI youth (ages 18-29) comprise 33% of the AAPI CVAP population in Minnesota.
- AAPIs age 50 and up comprise 26% of the AAPI CVAP population.

151,205

ELIGIBLE AAPI VOTERS

4%

**AAPI SHARE OF ELECTORATE
IN THE STATE**

321,074

AAPI POPULATION SIZE

91%

**AAPI POPULATION
GROWTH RATE SINCE 2000**

COUNTIES WITH HIGHEST AAPI POPULATIONS

	% of AAPIs in County	Size of AAPI Population	% of AAPI CVAP in County	Size of AAPI CVAP
Hennepin	7%	81,845	4%	38,465
Ramsey	13%	70,030	8%	30,590
Dakota	5%	18,765	3%	9,885

Almost half of the AAPI population in Minnesota lives in Hennepin and Ramsey Counties, which includes Minneapolis and Saint Paul.

VOTER ENGAGEMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

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IMPORTANCE OF LANGUAGE ACCESS

- 78% of Asian Americans in Minnesota speak a language other than English at home, and of those, more than 45% speak English less than “very well.”
- Turnout is 9% lower for Limited-English Proficient (LEP) than non-LEP registered voters according to the 2012 AAPI Post-Election Survey, and 63% say that Asian language support at polling places would be useful.

SOCIOECONOMIC CHALLENGES

- About 17,700 Asian Americans in Minnesota (7%) lack health insurance.
- About 38,971 Asian Americans in Minnesota (16%) live in poverty.
- About 329 NHPs in Minnesota (18%) live in poverty.

MULTILINGUAL VOTER HOTLINE

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Missouri

POPULATION FACTS

- Largest AAPI ethnic groups in Minnesota include: Chinese (33,476), Indian (30,290), Vietnamese (23,946), Filipino (21,601), and Korean (13,160).
- From 2010 to 2016, the number of eligible AAPI voters in Missouri grew 33%.
 - This compares to a 3% growth rate for the statewide eligible voting population between 2010 to 2016.
- AAPI youth (ages 18-29) comprise 29% of the AAPI CVAP population in Missouri.
- AAPIs age 50 and up comprise 32% of the AAPI CVAP population.

165,097

ELIGIBLE AAPI VOTERS

2%

**AAPI SHARE OF ELECTORATE
IN THE STATE**

73,719

AAPI POPULATION SIZE

104%

**AAPI POPULATION
GROWTH RATE SINCE 2000**

COUNTIES WITH HIGHEST AAPI POPULATIONS

	% of AAPIs in County	Size of AAPI Population	% of AAPI CVAP in County	Size of AAPI CVAP
St. Louis	4%	38,400	2%	16,640
Jackson	2%	13,540	1%	7,300
City of St. Louis	3%	9,165	2%	4,540

Nearly two-thirds (65%) of AAPIs in Missouri live in the City of St. Louis and St. Louis County.

VOTER ENGAGEMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

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IMPORTANCE OF LANGUAGE ACCESS

- 75% of Asian Americans in Missouri speak a language other than English at home, and of those, more than 44% speak English less than “very well.”
- Turnout is 9% lower for Limited-English Proficient (LEP) than non-LEP registered voters according to the 2012 AAPI Post-Election Survey, and 63% say that Asian language support at polling places would be useful.

SOCIOECONOMIC CHALLENGES

- About 14,187 Asian Americans in Missouri (13%) lack health insurance.
- About 17,468 Asian Americans in Missouri (17%) live in poverty.
- About 1,394 NHPs in Missouri (23%) live in poverty.

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Nevada

POPULATION FACTS

- Largest AAPI ethnic groups in Nevada include: Filipino (162,936), Chinese (50,878), Japanese (26,359), Korean (16,169), Vietnamese (16,169), and Indian (15,022).
- From 2010 to 2016, the number of eligible AAPI voters in Nevada grew 35%.
 - This compares to a 13% growth rate for the statewide eligible voting population between 2010 to 2016.
- AAPI youth (ages 18-29) comprise 22% of the AAPI CVAP population in Nevada.
- AAPIs age 50 and up comprise 40% of the AAPI CVAP population.

202,091

ELIGIBLE AAPI VOTERS

10%

**AAPI SHARE OF ELECTORATE
IN THE STATE**

334,763

AAPI POPULATION SIZE

167%

**AAPI POPULATION
GROWTH RATE SINCE 2000**

COUNTIES WITH HIGHEST AAPI POPULATIONS

	% of AAPIs in County	Size of AAPI Population	% of AAPI CVAP in County	Size of AAPI CVAP
Clark	10%	198,615	9%	122,640
Washoe	6%	25,445	5%	15,645
Carson City	3%	1,825	3%	1,125

More than half of all eligible AAPI voters (61%) in Nevada live in Clark County, which includes Las Vegas.

VOTER ENGAGEMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

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IMPORTANCE OF LANGUAGE ACCESS

- 70% of Asian Americans in Nevada speak a language other than English at home, and of those, more than 42% speak English less than “very well.”
- Turnout is 9% lower for Limited-English Proficient (LEP) than non-LEP registered voters according to the 2012 AAPI Post-Election Survey, and 63% say that Asian language support at polling places would be useful.

SOCIOECONOMIC CHALLENGES

- About 29,487 Asian Americans in Nevada (13%) lack health insurance.
- About 21,020 Asian Americans in Nevada (10%) live in poverty.
- About 4,023 NHPs in Nevada (22%) live in poverty.

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New Jersey

POPULATION FACTS

- Largest AAPI ethnic groups in New Jersey include: Indian (388,269), Chinese (179,136), Filipino (139,842), Korean (100,581), and Pakistani (31,603).
- From 2010 to 2016, the number of eligible AAPI voters in New Jersey grew 27%.
 - This compares to a 4% growth rate for the statewide eligible voting population between 2010 to 2016.
- AAPI youth (ages 18-29) comprise 20% of the AAPI CVAP population in New Jersey.
- AAPIs age 50 and up comprise 40% of the AAPI CVAP population.



467,507

ELIGIBLE AAPI VOTERS

7%

AAPI SHARE OF ELECTORATE
IN THE STATE

941,057

AAPI POPULATION SIZE

76%

AAPI POPULATION
GROWTH RATE SINCE 2000

COUNTIES WITH HIGHEST AAPI POPULATIONS

	% of AAPIs in County	Size of AAPI Population	% of AAPI CVAP in County	Size of AAPI CVAP
Middlesex	24%	195,195	17%	89,405
Bergen	16%	145,485	11%	71,635
Hudson	15%	97,860	10%	39,605

One-fifth of AAPIs in New Jersey live in Middlesex County, where AAPIs make up nearly a quarter of the population.

VOTER ENGAGEMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

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- There is also a large opportunity for voter education through contact. In the same survey of registered voters, 41% of Asian Americans and 40% of Pacific Islanders did not declare an identification with either political party.

IMPORTANCE OF LANGUAGE ACCESS

- 80% of Asian Americans in New Jersey speak a language other than English at home, and of those, more than 36% speak English less than “very well.”
- Turnout is 9% lower for Limited-English Proficient (LEP) than non-LEP registered voters according to the 2012 AAPI Post-Election Survey, and 63% say that Asian language support at polling places would be useful.

SOCIOECONOMIC CHALLENGES

- About 90,514 Asian Americans in New Jersey (11%) lack health insurance.
- About 53,829 Asian Americans in New Jersey (7%) live in poverty.
- About 702 NHPs in New Jersey (27%) live in poverty.

MULTILINGUAL VOTER HOTLINE

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New York

POPULATION FACTS

- Largest AAPI ethnic groups in New York include: Chinese (755,983), Indian (405,833), Korean (145,335), Filipino (142,006), and Bangladeshi (86,228).
- From 2010 to 2016, the number of eligible AAPI voters in New York grew 25%.
 - This compares to a 4% growth rate for the statewide eligible voting population between 2010 to 2016.
- AAPI youth (ages 18-29) comprise 25% of the AAPI CVAP population in New York.
- AAPIs age 50 and up comprise 38% of the AAPI CVAP population.


 967,741

ELIGIBLE AAPI VOTERS

7%

AAPI SHARE OF ELECTORATE
IN THE STATE

1,890,426

AAPI POPULATION SIZE

58%

AAPI POPULATION
GROWTH RATE SINCE 2000

COUNTIES WITH HIGHEST AAPI POPULATIONS

	% of AAPIs in County	Size of AAPI Population	% of AAPI CVAP in County	Size of AAPI CVAP
Queens	25%	584,140	21%	292,690
Kings	12%	299,155	9%	148,420
New York	12%	192,450	10%	111,225

The top three counties with the highest AAPI populations are within New York City, including the boroughs of Queens, Brooklyn, and Manhattan.

VOTER ENGAGEMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

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IMPORTANCE OF LANGUAGE ACCESS

- 80% of Asian Americans in New York speak a language other than English at home, and of those, more than 55% speak English less than “very well.”
- Turnout is 9% lower for Limited-English Proficient (LEP) than non-LEP registered voters according to the 2012 AAPI Post-Election Survey, and 63% say that Asian language support at polling places would be useful.

SOCIOECONOMIC CHALLENGES

- About 182,636 Asian Americans in New York (12%) lack health insurance.
- About 277,483 Asian Americans in New York (18%) live in poverty.
- About 1,395 NHPs in New York (19%) live in poverty.

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North Carolina

POPULATION FACTS

- Largest AAPI ethnic groups in North Carolina include: Indian (98,665), Chinese (52,220), Vietnamese (41,177), Filipino (33,440), and Korean (19,132).
- From 2010 to 2016, the number of eligible AAPI voters in North Carolina grew 43%.
 - This compares to a 8% growth rate for the statewide eligible voting population between 2010 to 2016.
- AAPI youth (ages 18-29) comprise 28% of the AAPI CVAP population in North Carolina.
- AAPIs age 50 and up comprise 30% of the AAPI CVAP population.

157,454
ELIGIBLE AAPI VOTERS

2%
AAPI SHARE OF ELECTORATE
IN THE STATE

348,471
AAPI POPULATION SIZE

COUNTIES WITH HIGHEST AAPI POPULATIONS

	% of AAPIs in County	Size of AAPI Population	% of AAPI CVAP in County	Size of AAPI CVAP
Wake	6%	59,920	4%	26,035
Mecklenburg	5%	52,095	3%	20,230
Guilford	5%	22,810	2%	8,870

144%
AAPI POPULATION
GROWTH RATE SINCE 2000

Since 2010, the number of eligible AAPI voters in North Carolina grew 43%, more than 5 times faster than the statewide growth rate.

VOTER ENGAGEMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

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- There is also a large opportunity for voter education through contact. In the same survey of registered voters, 41% of Asian Americans and 40% of Pacific Islanders did not declare an identification with either political party.

IMPORTANCE OF LANGUAGE ACCESS

- 70% of Asian Americans in North Carolina speak a language other than English at home, and of those, more than 42% speak English less than “very well.”
- Turnout is 9% lower for Limited-English Proficient (LEP) than non-LEP registered voters according to the 2012 AAPI Post-Election Survey, and 63% say that Asian language support at polling places would be useful.

SOCIOECONOMIC CHALLENGES

- About 33,722 Asian Americans in North Carolina (13%) lack health insurance.
- About 32,044 Asian Americans in North Carolina (13%) live in poverty.
- About 1,229 NHPs in North Carolina (20%) live in poverty.

MULTILINGUAL VOTER HOTLINE

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Ohio

POPULATION FACTS

- Largest AAPI ethnic groups in Ohio include: Indian (87,024), Chinese (59,390), Filipino (33,821), Korean (24,543), Japanese (10,081), and Vietnamese (20,012).
- From 2010 to 2016, the number of eligible AAPI voters in Ohio grew 28%.
 - This compares to a 2% growth rate for the statewide eligible voting population between 2010 to 2016.
- AAPI youth (ages 18-29) comprise 25% of the AAPI CVAP population in Ohio.
- AAPIs age 50 and up comprise 35% of the AAPI CVAP population.

138,210

ELIGIBLE AAPI VOTERS

1.5%

**AAPI SHARE OF ELECTORATE
IN THE STATE**

312,990

AAPI POPULATION SIZE

89%

**AAPI POPULATION
GROWTH RATE SINCE 2000**

COUNTIES WITH HIGHEST AAPI POPULATIONS

	% of AAPIs in County	Size of AAPI Population	% of AAPI CVAP in County	Size of AAPI CVAP
Franklin	4%	53,160	2%	20,705
Cuyahoga	3%	35,250	2%	17,085
Hamilton	2%	18,595	1%	8,295

Since 2010, the number of eligible AAPI voters in Ohio has grown 28%, 14 times faster than the statewide growth rate of 2%.

VOTER ENGAGEMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

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IMPORTANCE OF LANGUAGE ACCESS

- 76% of Asian Americans in Ohio speak a language other than English at home, and of those, more than 43% speak English less than “very well.”
- Turnout is 9% lower for Limited-English Proficient (LEP) than non-LEP registered voters according to the 2012 AAPI Post-Election Survey, and 63% say that Asian language support at polling places would be useful.

SOCIOECONOMIC CHALLENGES

- About 21,125 Asian Americans in Ohio (9%) lack health insurance.
- About 29,150 Asian Americans in Ohio (13%) live in poverty.
- About 778 NHPs in Ohio (25%) live in poverty.

MULTILINGUAL VOTER HOTLINE

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Oregon

POPULATION FACTS

- Largest AAPI ethnic groups in Oregon include: Chinese (57,005), Filipino (36,497), Japanese (34,144), Vietnamese (33,051), Indian (27,598), and Korean (20,445).
- From 2010 to 2016, the number of eligible AAPI voters in Oregon grew 35%.
 - This compares to a 9% growth rate for the statewide eligible voting population between 2010 to 2016.
- AAPI youth (ages 18-29) comprise 28% of the AAPI CVAP population in Oregon.
- AAPIs age 50 and up comprise 32% of the AAPI CVAP population.

138,407

ELIGIBLE AAPI VOTERS

4%

**AAPI SHARE OF ELECTORATE
IN THE STATE**

260,390

AAPI POPULATION SIZE

86%

**AAPI POPULATION
GROWTH RATE SINCE 2000**

COUNTIES WITH HIGHEST AAPI POPULATIONS

	% of AAPIs in County	Size of AAPI Population	% of AAPI CVAP in County	Size of AAPI CVAP
Multnomah	7%	57,160	6%	32,330
Washington	10%	53,920	7%	27,065
Clackamas	4%	16,710	3%	9,925

More than a fifth of AAPIs (22%) in Oregon live in Multnomah County, which includes Portland.

VOTER ENGAGEMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

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- Among Asian American registered voters that were contacted, 48% reported contact by the Democratic Party in the Fall 2016 National Asian American Survey, 16% by the Republican Party, and 35% by both parties.
- There is also a large opportunity for voter education through contact. In the same survey of registered voters, 41% of Asian Americans and 40% of Pacific Islanders did not declare an identification with either political party.

IMPORTANCE OF LANGUAGE ACCESS

- 70% of Asian Americans in Oregon speak a language other than English at home, and of those, more than 49% speak English less than “very well.”
- Turnout is 9% lower for Limited-English Proficient (LEP) than non-LEP registered voters according to the 2012 AAPI Post-Election Survey, and 63% say that Asian language support at polling places would be useful.

SOCIOECONOMIC CHALLENGES

- About 14,576 Asian Americans in Oregon (9%) lack health insurance.
- About 24,080 Asian Americans in Oregon (15%) live in poverty.
- About 4,311 NHPs in Oregon (30%) live in poverty.

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Pennsylvania

POPULATION FACTS

- Largest AAPI ethnic groups in Pennsylvania include: Indian (147,034), Chinese (111,904), Vietnamese (52,558), Korean (48,010), Filipino (41,111), and Pakistani (15,144).
- From 2010 to 2016, the number of eligible AAPI voters in Pennsylvania grew 27%.
 - This compares to a 2% growth rate for the statewide eligible voting population between 2010 to 2016.
- AAPI youth (ages 18-29) comprise 27% of the AAPI CVAP population in Pennsylvania.
- AAPIs age 50 and up comprise 34% of the AAPI CVAP population.

238,361

ELIGIBLE AAPI VOTERS

2.4%

**AAPI SHARE OF ELECTORATE
IN THE STATE**

497,883

AAPI POPULATION SIZE

COUNTIES WITH HIGHEST AAPI POPULATIONS

	% of AAPIs in County	Size of AAPI Population	% of AAPI CVAP in County	Size of AAPI CVAP
Philadelphia	7%	107,570	5%	55,180
Montgomery	7%	57,805	5%	28,010
Allegheny	3%	40,640	2%	15,330

94%

**AAPI POPULATION
GROWTH RATE SINCE 2000**

More than a fifth of the AAPI population (21.6%) in Pennsylvania lives in Philadelphia.

VOTER ENGAGEMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

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IMPORTANCE OF LANGUAGE ACCESS

- 79% of Asian Americans in Pennsylvania speak a language other than English at home, and of those, more than 47% speak English less than “very well.”
- Turnout is 9% lower for Limited-English Proficient (LEP) than non-LEP registered voters according to the 2012 AAPI Post-Election Survey, and 63% say that Asian language support at polling places would be useful.

SOCIOECONOMIC CHALLENGES

- About 45,371 Asian Americans in Pennsylvania (11%) lack health insurance.
- About 60,598 Asian Americans in Pennsylvania (16%) live in poverty.
- About 1,029 NHPs in Pennsylvania (25%) live in poverty.

MULTILINGUAL VOTER HOTLINE

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Rhode Island

POPULATION FACTS

- Largest AAPI ethnic groups in Rhode Island include: Chinese (8,657), Indian (7,596), Cambodian (6,710), Filipino (4,258), Laotian (2,696), and Japanese (2,535).
- From 2010 to 2016, the number of eligible AAPI voters in Rhode Island grew 33%.
 - This compares to a 3% growth rate for the statewide eligible voting population between 2010 to 2016.
- AAPI youth (ages 18-29) comprise 75% of the AAPI CVAP population in Rhode Island.
- AAPIs age 50 and up comprise 43% of the AAPI CVAP population.

COUNTIES WITH HIGHEST AAPI POPULATIONS

	% of AAPIs in County	Size of AAPI Population	% of AAPI CVAP in County	Size of AAPI CVAP
Providence	4%	26,240	3%	11,325
Kent	2%	3,915	2%	2,175
Washington	2%	2,245	1%	1,225

22,293
ELIGIBLE AAPI VOTERS

2.6%
AAPI SHARE OF ELECTORATE
IN THE STATE

46,903
AAPI POPULATION SIZE

59%
AAPI POPULATION
GROWTH RATE SINCE 2000

More than half of the AAPI population (56%) in Rhode Island lives in Providence County.

VOTER ENGAGEMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

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IMPORTANCE OF LANGUAGE ACCESS

- 78% of Asian Americans in Rhode Island speak a language other than English at home, and of those, more than 39% speak English less than “very well.”
- Turnout is 9% lower for Limited-English Proficient (LEP) than non-LEP registered voters according to the 2012 AAPI Post-Election Survey, and 63% say that Asian language support at polling places would be useful.

SOCIOECONOMIC CHALLENGES

- About 3,621 Asian Americans in Rhode Island (11%) lack health insurance.
- About 4,334 Asian Americans in Rhode Island (13%) live in poverty.
- About 19 NHPIs in Rhode Island (4%) live in poverty.

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Texas

POPULATION FACTS

- Largest AAPI ethnic groups in Texas include: Indian (398,925), Vietnamese (297,915), Chinese (233,006), Filipino (179,113), Korean (92,722), and Pakistani (74,626).
- From 2010 to 2016, the number of eligible AAPI voters in Texas grew 42%.
 - This compares to a 12% growth rate for the statewide eligible voting population between 2010 to 2016.
- AAPI youth (ages 18-29) comprise 80% of the AAPI CVAP population in Texas.
- AAPIs age 50 and up comprise 41% of the AAPI CVAP population.

749,481

ELIGIBLE AAPI VOTERS

4%

**AAPI SHARE OF ELECTORATE
IN THE STATE**

1,532,971

AAPI POPULATION SIZE

128%

**AAPI POPULATION
GROWTH RATE SINCE 2000**

COUNTIES WITH HIGHEST AAPI POPULATIONS

	% of AAPIs in County	Size of AAPI Population	% of AAPI CVAP in County	Size of AAPI CVAP
Harris	7%	290,405	6%	150,685
Dallas	6%	142,055	5%	64,590
Fort Bend	18%	121,575	16%	62,790

Nearly a fifth of the AAPI population in Texas (19%) lives in Harris County, which includes Houston.

VOTER ENGAGEMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

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IMPORTANCE OF LANGUAGE ACCESS

- 78% of Asian Americans in Texas speak a language other than English at home, and of those, more than 39% speak English less than “very well.”
- Turnout is 9% lower for Limited-English Proficient (LEP) than non-LEP registered voters according to the 2012 AAPI Post-Election Survey, and 63% say that Asian language support at polling places would be useful.

SOCIOECONOMIC CHALLENGES

- About 178,971 Asian Americans in Texas (15%) lack health insurance.
- About 129,228 Asian Americans in Texas (11%) live in poverty.
- About 3,024 NHPs in Texas (14%) live in poverty.

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Utah

POPULATION FACTS

- Largest AAPI ethnic groups in Utah include: Chinese (23,984), Japanese (17,842), Indian (13,833), Filipino (11,425), Korean (11,129) and Vietnamese (8,029).
- From 2010 to 2016, the number of eligible AAPI voters in Utah grew 39%.
 - This compares to a 11% growth rate for the statewide eligible voting population between 2010 to 2016.
- AAPI youth (ages 18-29) comprise 70% of the AAPI CVAP population in Utah.
- AAPIs age 50 and up comprise 47% of the AAPI CVAP population.

68,922
ELIGIBLE AAPI VOTERS

3.3%
AAPI SHARE OF ELECTORATE
IN THE STATE

145,643
AAPI POPULATION SIZE

COUNTIES WITH HIGHEST AAPI POPULATIONS

	% of AAPIs in County	Size of AAPI Population	% of AAPI CVAP in County	Size of AAPI CVAP
Salt Lake	5%	55,585	2%	5,760
Utah	2%	12,520	2%	5,060
Davis	3%	8,140	2%	2,115

125%
AAPI POPULATION
GROWTH RATE SINCE 2000

The AAPI population has more than doubled since 2000 in Utah, with a growth rate of 125%.

VOTER ENGAGEMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

- Voter contact continues to be an unmet need for AAPIs. In the 2016 Post-Election National Asian American Survey, 74% of Native Hawaiians & Pacific Islanders and 71% of Asian Americans across the country received no contact about the election, compared to 73% of Latinos, 58% of African Americans, and 56% of whites who were not contacted.
- Among Asian American registered voters that were contacted, 48% reported contact by the Democratic Party in the Fall 2016 National Asian American Survey, 16% by the Republican Party, and 35% by both parties.
- There is also a large opportunity for voter education through contact. In the same survey of registered voters, 41% of Asian Americans and 40% of Pacific Islanders did not declare an identification with either political party.

IMPORTANCE OF LANGUAGE ACCESS

- 78% of Asian Americans in Utah speak a language other than English at home, and of those, more than 39% speak English less than “very well.”
- Turnout is 9% lower for Limited-English Proficient (LEP) than non-LEP registered voters according to the 2012 AAPI Post-Election Survey, and 63% say that Asian language support at polling places would be useful.

SOCIOECONOMIC CHALLENGES

- About 8,456 Asian Americans in Utah (13%) lack health insurance.
- About 10,890 Asian Americans in Utah (17%) live in poverty.
- About 5,113 NHPs in Utah (20%) live in poverty.

MULTILINGUAL VOTER HOTLINE

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Virginia

POPULATION FACTS

- Largest AAPI ethnic groups in Virginia include: Indian (152,343), Filipino (108,947), Chinese (91,663), Korean (88,345), Vietnamese (68,949), and Pakistani (33,669).
- From 2010 to 2016, the number of eligible AAPI voters in Virginia grew 31%.
 - This compares to a 6% growth rate for the statewide eligible voting population between 2010 to 2016.
- AAPI youth (ages 18-29) comprise 23% of the AAPI CVAP population in Virginia.
- AAPIs age 50 and up comprise 35% of the AAPI CVAP population.

338,415

ELIGIBLE AAPI VOTERS

5.3%

**AAPI SHARE OF ELECTORATE
IN THE STATE**

660,795

AAPI POPULATION SIZE

COUNTIES WITH HIGHEST AAPI POPULATIONS

	% of AAPIs in County	Size of AAPI Population	% of AAPI CVAP in County	Size of AAPI CVAP
Fairfax	19%	208,905	15%	108,880
Loudoun	16%	57,635	13%	28,010
Prince William	8%	34,490	7%	20,080

110%

**AAPI POPULATION
GROWTH RATE SINCE 2000**

Nearly a third (32%) of eligible AAPI voters in Virginia live in Fairfax County, where AAPIs are 15% of the electorate.

VOTER ENGAGEMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

- Voter contact continues to be an unmet need for AAPIs. In the 2016 Post-Election National Asian American Survey, 74% of Native Hawaiians & Pacific Islanders and 71% of Asian Americans across the country received no contact about the election, compared to 73% of Latinos, 58% of African Americans, and 56% of whites who were not contacted.
- Among Asian American registered voters that were contacted, 48% reported contact by the Democratic Party in the Fall 2016 National Asian American Survey, 16% by the Republican Party, and 35% by both parties.
- There is also a large opportunity for voter education through contact. In the same survey of registered voters, 41% of Asian Americans and 40% of Pacific Islanders did not declare an identification with either political party.

IMPORTANCE OF LANGUAGE ACCESS

- 77% of Asian Americans in Virginia speak a language other than English at home, and of those, more than 39% speak English less than “very well.”
- Turnout is 9% lower for Limited-English Proficient (LEP) than non-LEP registered voters according to the 2012 AAPI Post-Election Survey, and 63% say that Asian language support at polling places would be useful.

SOCIOECONOMIC CHALLENGES

- About 61,675 Asian Americans in Virginia (12%) lack health insurance.
- About 39,385 Asian Americans in Virginia (8%) live in poverty.
- About 383 NHPs in Virginia (8%) live in poverty.

MULTILINGUAL VOTER HOTLINE

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Washington

POPULATION FACTS

- Largest AAPI ethnic groups in Washington include: Filipino (161,396), Chinese (156,004), Indian (116,231), Korean (89,517), Japanese (86,853), and Vietnamese (84,422).
- From 2010 to 2016, the number of eligible AAPI voters in Washington grew 29%.
 - This compares to a 9% growth rate for the statewide eligible voting population between 2010 to 2016.
- AAPI youth (ages 18-29) comprise 26% of the AAPI CVAP population in Washington.
- AAPIs age 50 and up comprise 36% of the AAPI CVAP population.



445,686

ELIGIBLE AAPI VOTERS

8%

AAPI SHARE OF ELECTORATE
IN THE STATE

835,079

AAPI POPULATION SIZE

93%

AAPI POPULATION
GROWTH RATE SINCE 2000

COUNTIES WITH HIGHEST AAPI POPULATIONS

	% of AAPIs in County	Size of AAPI Population	% of AAPI CVAP in County	Size of AAPI CVAP
King	16%	335,125	12%	176,280
Snohomish	10%	74,275	8%	40,600
Pierce	7%	60,365	6%	37,195

More than 40% of the AAPI population lives in King County, which includes Seattle.

VOTER ENGAGEMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

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- Among Asian American registered voters that were contacted, 48% reported contact by the Democratic Party in the Fall 2016 National Asian American Survey, 16% by the Republican Party, and 35% by both parties.
- There is also a large opportunity for voter education through contact. In the same survey of registered voters, 41% of Asian Americans and 40% of Pacific Islanders did not declare an identification with either political party.

IMPORTANCE OF LANGUAGE ACCESS

- 73% of Asian Americans in Washington speak a language other than English at home, and of those, more than 46% speak English less than “very well.”
- Turnout is 9% lower for Limited-English Proficient (LEP) than non-LEP registered voters according to the 2012 AAPI Post-Election Survey, and 63% say that Asian language support at polling places would be useful.

SOCIOECONOMIC CHALLENGES

- About 50,542 Asian Americans in Washington (9%) lack health insurance.
- About 61,899 Asian Americans in Washington (11%) live in poverty.
- About 7,946 NHPs in Washington (18%) live in poverty.

MULTILINGUAL VOTER HOTLINE

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Wisconsin

POPULATION FACTS

- Largest AAPI ethnic groups in Wisconsin include: Hmong (56,447), Chinese (30,331), Indian (30,278), Filipino (15,853), Korean (15,664), and Japanese (7,585).
- From 2010 to 2016, the number of eligible AAPI voters in Wisconsin grew 27%.
 - This compares to a 3% growth rate for the statewide eligible voting population between 2010 to 2016.
- AAPI youth (ages 18-29) comprise 38% of the AAPI CVAP population in Wisconsin.
- AAPIs age 50 and up comprise 25% of the AAPI CVAP population.

85,170

ELIGIBLE AAPI VOTERS

2%

AAPI SHARE OF ELECTORATE
IN THE STATE

186,962

AAPI POPULATION SIZE

75%

AAPI POPULATION
GROWTH RATE SINCE 2000

COUNTIES WITH HIGHEST AAPI POPULATIONS

	% of AAPIs in County	Size of AAPI Population	% of AAPI CVAP in County	Size of AAPI CVAP
Milwaukee	4%	36,315	2%	16,645
Dane	5%	27,690	3%	11,545
Waukesha	3%	11,925	2%	4,925

About a fifth of eligible AAPI voters (19.5%) in Wisconsin live in Milwaukee County.

VOTER ENGAGEMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

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- Among Asian American registered voters that were contacted, 48% reported contact by the Democratic Party in the Fall 2016 National Asian American Survey, 16% by the Republican Party, and 35% by both parties.
- There is also a large opportunity for voter education through contact. In the same survey of registered voters, 41% of Asian Americans and 40% of Pacific Islanders did not declare an identification with either political party.

IMPORTANCE OF LANGUAGE ACCESS

- 78% of Asian Americans in Wisconsin speak a language other than English at home, and of those, more than 42% speak English less than “very well.”
- Turnout is 9% lower for Limited-English Proficient (LEP) than non-LEP registered voters according to the 2012 AAPI Post-Election Survey, and 63% say that Asian language support at polling places would be useful.

SOCIOECONOMIC CHALLENGES

- About 13,914 Asian Americans in Wisconsin (9%) lack health insurance.
- About 26,662 Asian Americans in Wisconsin (19%) live in poverty.
- About 329 NHPs in Wisconsin (25%) live in poverty.

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