

# 2024 AAPI Voter Demographics | CONNECTICUT

**109,084**

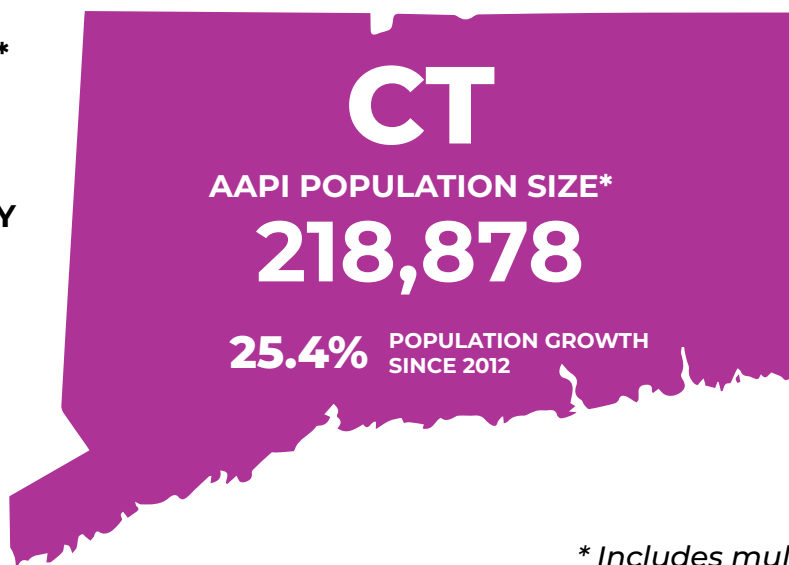
ELIGIBLE AAPI VOTERS\*

**14.3%**

AAPI VOTER ELIGIBILITY  
GROWTH (2012-2022)

**4.08%**

AAPI SHARE OF  
ELECTORATE IN  
CONNECTICUT



**54,187**

FOREIGN BORN  
NONCITIZENS

**67,474**

FOREIGN BORN  
CITIZENS

**89,290**

NATIVE BORN  
CITIZENS

*\* Includes multi-racial population*

## COUNTIES WITH HIGHEST AAPI POPULATIONS

	AAPI Share of County Pop	Size of AAPI Population	AAPI Eligible Voter Share of County	Number of AAPI Eligible Voters
Capitol Planning Region	5.9%	57,208	7.9%	25,360
Western Connecticut Planning Region	5.2%	32,492	7.7%	17,085
South Central Connecticut Planning Region	4.3%	24,652	5.8%	13,266
Naugatuck Valley Planning Region	4.1%	18,409	5.5%	10,872
Greater Bridgeport Planning Region	5.5%	17,967	8%	9,370

## LARGEST ASIAN AMERICAN ETHNIC GROUPS IN CONNECTICUT

Asian Indian (66,768)	Chinese, except Taiwanese (48,522)	Filipino (21,195)	Korean (15,175)	Vietnamese (12,756)	Pakistani (9,649)
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## LARGEST NHPI ETHNIC GROUPS IN CONNECTICUT

Native Hawaiian (1,058)	Samoan (646)	Chamorro (496)
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## AAPI CITIZEN VOTING AGE POPULATION (CVAP)

**36.7%**

Voters aged 50+

**26.4%**

Voters aged 18-29

## VOTER ENGAGEMENT *(National Level Data)*

- Voter contact falls short for AAPIs. In the 2022 Asian American Voter Survey (AAVS), 56% of Asian Americans had no or uncertain contact from the Democrats. 66% reported the same from the Republicans.
- Of contacted Asian American registered voters, 44% reported outreach from Democrats, 35% from Republicans, 39% from community groups. Comparatively, in 2016, 48% reported Democratic outreach, 16% from the Republicans.
- 37% of registered Asian Americans did not identify with either party, signaling need and opportunity for voter education via outreach.

## IMPORTANCE OF LANGUAGE ACCESS

Per the 2022 AAVS, of Asian Americans speaking non-English languages at home, 11% reported language barriers to voting and 42% stated voting assistance in their language would be utilized. *(National level data).*

**60.0%** of Asian American adults in CT **speak a language other than English at home.**

**29.3%** of Asian American adults in CT are **Limited English Proficient** (speak English less than “Very well”)

**Chinese** (29,750)   **Hindi** (9,894)   **Vietnamese** (8,127)   **Gujarati** (7,960)   **Tagalog** (7,883)

### TOP 5 ASIAN LANGUAGES SPOKEN IN CT

**Samoan** (104)

### TOP NHPI LANGUAGE WITH 100+ ESTIMATED SPEAKERS IN CT

## SOCIOECONOMIC CHALLENGES IN CONNECTICUT



About 8.8% Asian Americans and 14.7% NHPIs in Connecticut live in poverty.



About 5.2% Asian Americans and 7.6% NHPIs in Connecticut lack health insurance.



About 10.4% Asian Americans and 19.2% NHPIs in Connecticut lack broadband access.