

2024 AAPI Voter Demographics | KENTUCKY

48,184

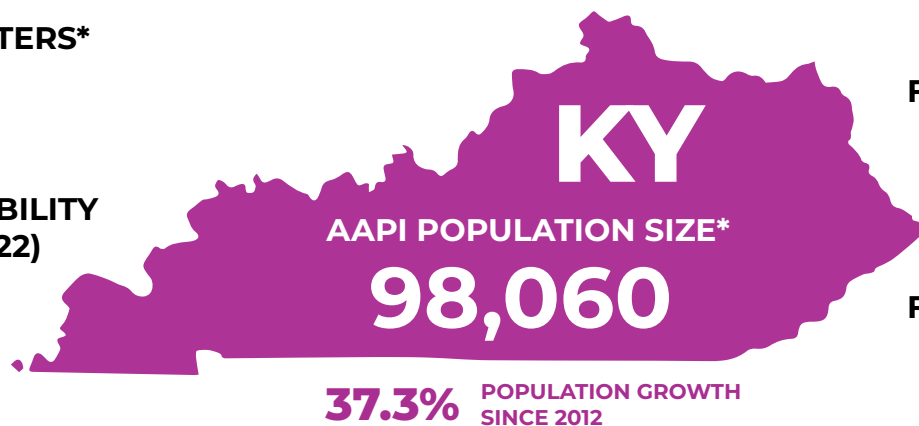
ELIGIBLE AAPI VOTERS*

21.8%

AAPI VOTER ELIGIBILITY
GROWTH (2012-2022)

1.41%

AAPI SHARE OF
ELECTORATE IN KENTUCKY



27,075

FOREIGN BORN
NONCITIZENS

27,335

FOREIGN BORN
CITIZENS

43,573

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
Jefferson County	3%	23,397	4.1%	10,306
Fayette County	4.1%	13,297	5.6%	5,642
Warren County	5.1%	6,901	7.1%	1,930

LARGEST ASIAN AMERICAN ETHNIC GROUPS IN KENTUCKY

Asian Indian (19,846)	Filipino (14,145)	Chinese, except Taiwanese (13,904)	Korean (8,737)	Japanese (7,068)	Vietnamese (6,823)
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LARGEST NHPI ETHNIC GROUPS IN KENTUCKY

Native Hawaiian (1,910)	Other Micronesia (1,361)	Chamorro (887)
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AAPI CITIZEN VOTING AGE POPULATION (CVAP)

31.2%

Voters aged 50+

29.6%

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).*

56.8% of Asian American adults in KY **speak a language other than English at home.**

33.4% of Asian American adults in KY are **Limited English Proficient** (speak English less than “Very well”)

Chinese (8,208) **Vietnamese** (4,884) **Nepali** (4,299) **Tagalog** (3,761) **Hindi** (3,221)

Other Eastern Malayo-Polynesian languages (550) **Samoan** (157)

TOP 5 ASIAN LANGUAGES SPOKEN IN KY

TOP NHPI LANGUAGES WITH 100+ ESTIMATED SPEAKERS IN KY

SOCIOECONOMIC CHALLENGES IN KENTUCKY



About 12.7% Asian Americans and 19.3% NHPIs in Kentucky live in poverty.



About 6.3% Asian Americans and 8.1% NHPIs in Kentucky lack health insurance.



About 14.5% Asian Americans and 32% NHPIs in Kentucky lack broadband access.