

2024 AAPI Voter Demographics | MICHIGAN

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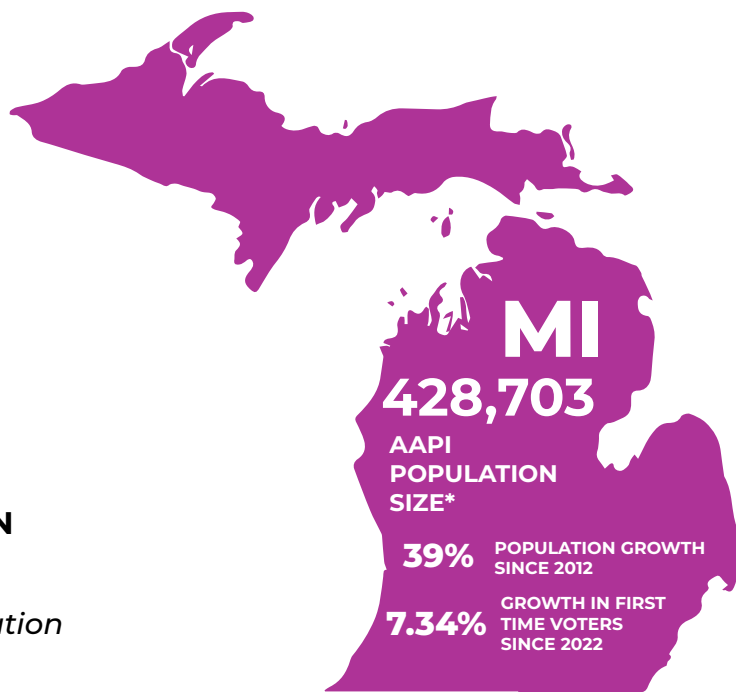
ELIGIBLE AAPI VOTERS*

35.2%

AAPI VOTER ELIGIBILITY
GROWTH (2012-2022)

2.89%

AAPI SHARE OF
ELECTORATE IN MICHIGAN



111,779

FOREIGN BORN
NONCITIZENS

127,056

FOREIGN BORN
CITIZENS

178,543

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
Oakland County	8.1%	103,199	10.9%	45,765
Wayne County	3.5%	61,835	4.8%	32,352
Macomb County	4.6%	40,165	6%	22,750
Washtenaw County	9.2%	34,038	12.1%	17,104
Kent County	3.2%	20,789	4.4%	10,262

LARGEST ASIAN AMERICAN ETHNIC GROUPS IN MICHIGAN

Asian Indian (129,025)	Chinese, except Taiwanese (68,398)	Filipino (44,148)	Korean (39,176)	Vietnamese (24,230)	Japanese (24,186)
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LARGEST NHPI ETHNIC GROUPS IN MICHIGAN

Native Hawaiian (3,965)	Samoan (1,750)	Chamorro (1,469)
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AAPI CITIZEN VOTING AGE POPULATION (CVAP)

35.9%

Voters aged 50+

27.3%

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).*

61.9% of Asian American adults in MI **speak a language other than English at home.**

30.6% of Asian American adults in MI are **Limited English Proficient** (speak English less than "Very well")

Chinese (45,761) **Bengali** (25,400) **Hindi** (19,522) **Korean** (16,205) **Telugu** (15,317)

TOP 5 ASIAN LANGUAGES SPOKEN IN MI

Samoan (210) **Chamorro** (134)

TOP NHPI LANGUAGES WITH 100+ ESTIMATED SPEAKERS IN MI

SOCIOECONOMIC CHALLENGES IN MICHIGAN



About 10.4% Asian Americans and 20.1% NHPIs in Michigan live in poverty.



About 4.4% Asian Americans and 10.1% NHPIs in Michigan lack health insurance.



About 10.4% Asian Americans and 17.7% NHPIs in Michigan lack broadband access.

SECTION 203

Section 203 protects voting rights of language minorities by providing “registration or voting notices, forms, instructions, assistance, or other materials or information relating to the electoral process, including ballots” in the language appropriate to the covered minority group.

Coverage determinations for each state, county or county subdivision (depending on which is the operating level of government) is made every 5 years using data from the Census Bureau’s American Community Survey.

COVERAGE AREAS:

Political Subdivision: Hamtramck City

Language Minority Group: Bengali