

2024 AAPI Voter Demographics | MINNESOTA

214,381

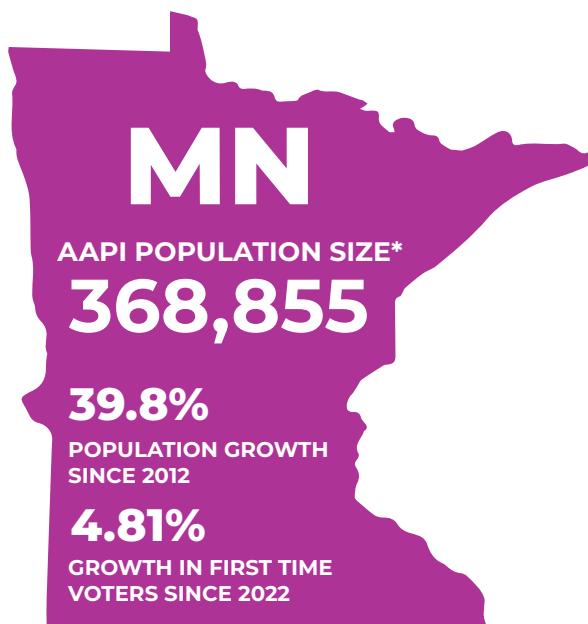
ELIGIBLE AAPI VOTERS*

36.7%

AAPI VOTER ELIGIBILITY
GROWTH (2012-2022)

5.02%

AAPI SHARE OF
ELECTORATE IN MINNESOTA



55,502

FOREIGN BORN
NONCITIZENS

115,473

FOREIGN BORN
CITIZENS

182,517

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
Hennepin County	7.2%	90,899	9.8%	49,759
Ramsey County	15%	82,122	21%	43,964
Dakota County	5.2%	22,793	7.2%	12,738
Anoka County	5.2%	19,037	7.1%	11,815
Washington County	7%	18,710	9.5%	11,010

LARGEST ASIAN AMERICAN ETHNIC GROUPS IN MINNESOTA

Hmong (97,741)	Asian Indian (53,003)	Chinese, except Taiwanese (40,623)	Vietnamese (34,210)	Korean (25,104)	Filipino (25,050)
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LARGEST NHPI ETHNIC GROUPS IN MINNESOTA

Native Hawaiian (2,662)	Samoan (1,152)	Chamorro (781)
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AAPI CITIZEN VOTING AGE POPULATION (CVAP)

27.2%

Voters aged 50+

31%

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).*

58.4% of Asian American adults in MN **speak a language other than English at home.**

34.7% of Asian American adults in MN are **Limited English Proficient** (speak English less than “Very well”)

Hmong (68,324) **Chinese** (22,536) **Vietnamese** (21,850) **Karen languages** (12,855) **Hindi** (7,969)

TOP 5 ASIAN LANGUAGES SPOKEN IN MN

Other Eastern Malayo-Polynesian languages (404) **Samoan** (155)

TOP NHPI LANGUAGES WITH 100+ ESTIMATED SPEAKERS IN MN

SOCIOECONOMIC CHALLENGES IN MINNESOTA



About 10.7% Asian Americans and 12.9% NHPIs in Minnesota live in poverty.



About 5.1% Asian Americans and 7.7% NHPIs in Minnesota lack health insurance.



About 13.1% Asian Americans and 13.7% NHPIs in Minnesota 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: Ramsey County
Language Minority Group: Hmong