

2024 AAPI Voter Demographics | NEW YORK

1,175,433

ELIGIBLE AAPI VOTERS*

18.3%

AAPI VOTER ELIGIBILITY
GROWTH (2012-2022)

8.35%

AAPI SHARE OF
ELECTORATE IN NEW YORK



AAPI POPULATION SIZE*

2,062,715

22.9% POPULATION GROWTH
SINCE 2012

5.95% GROWTH IN FIRST TIME
VOTERS SINCE 2022

513,524

FOREIGN BORN
NONCITIZENS

757,298

FOREIGN BORN
CITIZENS

764,620

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
Queens County	26.1%	615,447	41.9%	328,882
Kings County	12%	322,160	18.5%	177,036
New York County	12.1%	199,535	16.5%	121,862
Nassau County	11.3%	156,684	15.6%	94,624
Suffolk County	4.3%	65,236	5.8%	39,120

LARGEST ASIAN AMERICAN ETHNIC GROUPS IN NEW YORK

Chinese, except Taiwanese (780,450)	Asian Indian (424,363)	Filipino (159,585)	Korean (146,013)	Bangladeshi (104,928)	Pakistani (93,846)
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LARGEST NHPI ETHNIC GROUPS IN NEW YORK

Native Hawaiian (7,648)	Samoan (2,709)	Chamorro (2,128)
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AAPI CITIZEN VOTING AGE POPULATION (CVAP)

40.3%

Voters aged 50+

22.6%

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).*

68.1% of Asian American adults in NY **speak a language other than English at home.**

44.5% of Asian American adults in NY are **Limited English Proficient** (speak English less than “Very well”)

Chinese (602,357) **Bengali** (143,890) **Korean** (89,862) **Tagalog** (76,000) **Urdu** (74,270)

Other Eastern (259) **Malayo-Polynesian languages** (186) **Samoan** (100) **Hawaiian** (100)

TOP 5 ASIAN LANGUAGES SPOKEN IN NY

TOP NHPI LANGUAGES WITH 100+ ESTIMATED SPEAKERS IN NY

SOCIOECONOMIC CHALLENGES IN NEW YORK



About 13.7% Asian Americans and 22.6% NHPIs in New York live in poverty.



About 5.9% Asian Americans and 7.9% NHPIs in New York lack health insurance.



About 13.6% Asian Americans and 24.8% NHPIs in New York 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: Kings County

Language Minority Group: Chinese (including Taiwanese)

Political Subdivision: New York County

Language Minority Group: Chinese (including Taiwanese)

Political Subdivision: Queens County

Language Minority Group: Asian Indian (including Sikh), Bangladeshi, Chinese (including Taiwanese), Korean