

2024 AAPI Voter Demographics | OKLAHOMA

77,564

ELIGIBLE AAPI VOTERS*

27,051

FOREIGN BORN
NONCITIZENS

47.2%

AAPI VOTER ELIGIBILITY
GROWTH (2012-2022)

2.64%

AAPI SHARE OF
ELECTORATE IN
OKLAHOMA

OK
AAPI POPULATION SIZE*
137,605

53.1% POPULATION GROWTH
SINCE 2012

36,189

FOREIGN BORN
CITIZENS

69,942

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
Oklahoma County	3.4%	27,324	5%	15,734
Tulsa County	3.7%	24,780	5.3%	11,687
Cleveland County	4.6%	13,711	6.1%	7,696

LARGEST ASIAN AMERICAN ETHNIC GROUPS IN OKLAHOMA

Vietnamese (24,859)	Asian Indian (18,475)	Chinese, except Taiwanese (17,137)	Filipino (15,109)	Korean (10,191)	Japanese (8,188)
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LARGEST NHPI ETHNIC GROUPS IN OKLAHOMA

Native Hawaiian (4,114)	Marshallese (3,301)	Chamorro (1,214)
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AAPI CITIZEN VOTING AGE POPULATION (CVAP)

31.8%

Voters aged 50+

31.2%

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).*

52.6% of Asian American adults in OK **speak a language other than English at home.**

28.9% of Asian American adults in OK are **Limited English Proficient** (speak English less than “Very well”)

Vietnamese (15,264) **Chinese** (9,710) **Hmong** (5,630) **Tagalog** (4,348) **Korean** (3,134)

Marshallese (1,741) **Chuukese** (401) **Other Eastern Malayo-Polynesian languages** (285)

TOP 5 ASIAN LANGUAGES SPOKEN IN OK

TOP NHPI LANGUAGES WITH 100+ ESTIMATED SPEAKERS IN OK

SOCIOECONOMIC CHALLENGES IN OKLAHOMA



About 14.9% Asian Americans and 13.3% NHPIs in Oklahoma live in poverty.



About 10.1% Asian Americans and 30.6% NHPIs in Oklahoma lack health insurance.



About 18.2% Asian Americans and 18.6% NHPIs in Oklahoma lack broadband access.