

2024 AAPI Voter Demographics | PENNSYLVANIA

333,590

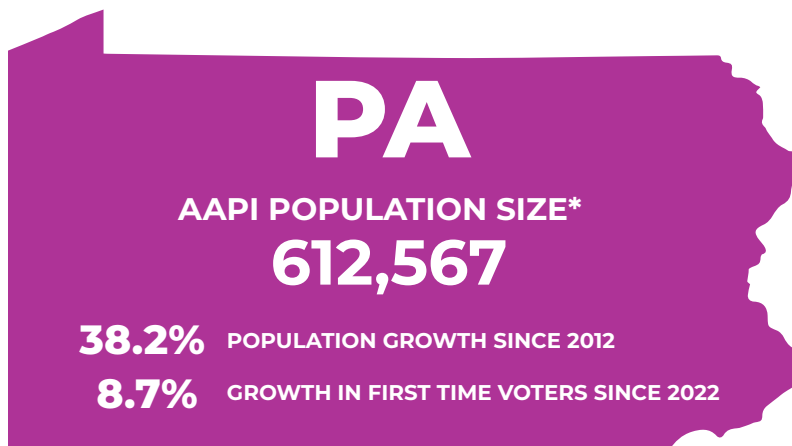
ELIGIBLE AAPI VOTERS*

32.1%

AAPI VOTER ELIGIBILITY
GROWTH (2012-2022)

3.35%

AAPI SHARE OF
ELECTORATE IN
PENNSYLVANIA



150,179

FOREIGN BORN
NONCITIZENS

192,392

FOREIGN BORN
CITIZENS

243,105

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
Philadelphia County	7.6%	121,752	10.6%	67,180
Montgomery County	7.9%	67,483	10.5%	35,983
Allegheny County	4.1%	51,148	5.2%	21,831
Delaware County	6.1%	35,009	8.2%	19,310
Chester County	6.3%	33,756	8.6%	13,880

LARGEST ASIAN AMERICAN ETHNIC GROUPS IN PENNSYLVANIA

Asian Indian (166,355)	Chinese, except Taiwanese (133,991)	Filipino (51,816)	Korean (51,787)	Vietnamese (51,748)	Other Asian, not specified (19,038)
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LARGEST NHPI ETHNIC GROUPS IN PENNSYLVANIA

Native Hawaiian (4,990)	Samoan (1,490)	Chamorro (1,276)
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AAPI CITIZEN VOTING AGE POPULATION (CVAP)

35.3%
Voters aged 50+

25.6%
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).*

63.6% of Asian American adults in PA **speak a language other than English at home.**

36.8% of Asian American adults in PA are **Limited English Proficient** (speak English less than “Very well”)

Chinese (94,000) **Vietnamese** (33,817) **Korean** (26,241) **Hindi** (26,025) **Gujarati** (24,143)

TOP 5 ASIAN LANGUAGES SPOKEN IN PA

Other Eastern Malayo-Polynesian languages (347) **Samoan** (188) **Tongan** (100)

TOP NHPI LANGUAGES WITH 100+ ESTIMATED SPEAKERS IN PA

SOCIOECONOMIC CHALLENGES IN PENNSYLVANIA



About 12.1% Asian Americans and 11.4% NHPIs in Pennsylvania live in poverty.



About 6.3% Asian Americans and 10.6% NHPIs in Pennsylvania lack health insurance.



About 11.9% Asian Americans and 18.5% NHPIs in Pennsylvania 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: Philadelphia County

Language Minority Group: Chinese (including Taiwanese)