

2024 AAPI Voter Demographics | RHODE ISLAND

27,882

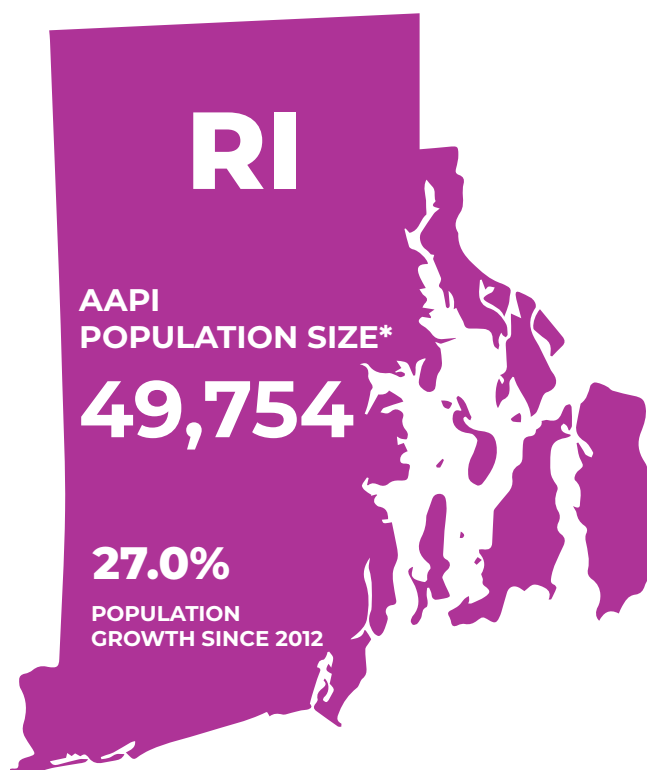
ELIGIBLE AAPI VOTERS*

49.6%

AAPI VOTER ELIGIBILITY
GROWTH (2012-2022)

3.38%

AAPI SHARE OF
ELECTORATE IN
RHODE ISLAND



12,300

FOREIGN BORN
NONCITIZENS

13,265

FOREIGN BORN
CITIZENS

23,627

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
Providence County	4.2%	27,949	5.9%	14,801
Kent County	3.1%	5,239	3.9%	2,551

LARGEST ASIAN AMERICAN ETHNIC GROUPS IN RHODE ISLAND

Asian Indian (10,147)	Chinese, except Taiwanese (9,292)	Cambodian (6,731)	Filipino (5,961)	Laotian (3,101)	Korean (3,072)
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LARGEST NHPI ETHNIC GROUPS IN RHODE ISLAND

Native Hawaiian (636)	Samoan (213)	Fijian (168)
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AAPI CITIZEN VOTING AGE POPULATION (CVAP)

34%

Voters aged 50+

32.5%

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).*

55.5% of Asian American adults in RI **speak a language other than English at home.**

23.3% of Asian American adults in RI are **Limited English Proficient** (speak English less than “Very well”)

Chinese (5,995)	Khmer (4,183)	Lao (2,254)	Hindi (2,163)	Tagalog (1,317)
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TOP 5 ASIAN LANGUAGES SPOKEN IN RI

SOCIOECONOMIC CHALLENGES IN RHODE ISLAND



About 11.4% Asian Americans and 24% NHPIs in Rhode Island live in poverty.



About 6.1% Asian Americans and 6.6% NHPIs in Rhode Island lack health insurance.



About 10.1% Asian Americans and 29.5% NHPIs in Rhode Island lack broadband access.