

New York

POPULATION FACTS

- Largest Asian American ethnic groups in New York include: Chinese, except Taiwanese (750,931), Asian Indian (414,222), Filipino (146,093), Korean (144,002), Bangladeshi (88,152) and Pakistani (87,000)
- Largest NHPI ethnic groups in New York include: Native Hawaiian (6,554), Guamanian or Chamorro (2,672) and Samoan (2,515)
- From 2010 to 2020, the number of eligible AAPI voters in New York grew by 38%
 - This compares to a 6% change for the statewide eligible voting population over the same period.
- AAPI youth (ages 18-29) comprise 23% of the AAPI Citizen Voting Age Population (CVAP) in New York
- AAPIs age 50 and up comprise 40% of the AAPI CVAP.

1,008,021
 ELIGIBLE AAPI VOTERS
 (INCLUDES MULTI-RACIAL
 POPULATION)

7.3%
 AAPI SHARE OF ELECTORATE
 IN THE STATE

2,202,904
 AAPI POPULATION SIZE
 (INCLUDES MULTI-RACIAL
 POPULATION)

COUNTIES WITH HIGHEST AAPI POPULATIONS (INCLUDES MULTI-RACIAL POPULATION)

	% of AAPIs in County	Size of AAPI Population	% of AAPI CVAP in County	Size of AAPI CVAP
Queens	28%	632,047	23%	323,997
Kings	14%	352,176	11%	183,328
New York	14%	226,035	11%	128,921

85%
 AAPI POPULATION GROWTH
 RATE SINCE 2000

37%
 AAPI POPULATION GROWTH
 RATE SINCE 2010

3 KEY THINGS TO KNOW:

- Growth of AAPI residents 2010-2020: 37%
- Growth of eligible AAPI voters 2010-2020: 38%
- Share of Asian American adults who are Limited English Proficient: 46%

VOTER ENGAGEMENT AND IDENTIFICATION (NATIONAL-LEVEL DATA)

- Voter contact continues to be an unmet need for AAPIs. In the 2022 Asian American Voter Survey, 56% of Asian Americans received no contact or were unsure if they received contact about the election from the Democratic party and 66% reported the same from the GOP.
- Among contacted Asian American registered voters, 44% reported contact by the Democratic Party from the same survey, 35% by the Republican Party, and 39% by community organizations. In comparison, the 2016 National Asian American Post-Election Survey shows 48% of AAPI voters reported contact from the Democratic party and 16% by the Republican party.
- There is also an opportunity for voter education through contact. In the 2022 survey of registered voters, 37% of Asian Americans did not declare an identification with either political party.

IMPORTANCE OF LANGUAGE ACCESS*

- 81% of Asian American adults in New York speak a language other than English at home, and 46% are Limited English Proficient (speak English less than "very well")
- The top 5 Asian languages spoken in New York are Chinese (588,146), Bengali (132,933), Korean (94,688), Urdu (74,846) and Tagalog (72,030)
- In the 2022 Asian American Voter Survey, among Asian Americans that spoke a language other than English at home, 11% said that language has been a barrier in voting in previous elections and 42% said they would make use of voting assistance in their language (national-level data)
- The only NHPI language with more than 100 estimated speakers in New York is Samoan (121)

SOCIOECONOMIC CHALLENGES*

- About 110,054 Asian Americans in New York (7%) lack health insurance
- About 235,557 Asian Americans in New York (14%) live in poverty
- About 99,354 Asian Americans in New York (6%) lack broadband access
- About 838 NHPIs in New York (9%) lack health insurance
- About 2,113 NHPIs in New York (24%) live in poverty
- About 925 NHPIs in New York (10%) lack broadband access.

MULTILINGUAL VOTER HOTLINE

- If you, or anyone you know, has difficulty with language access or needs any other type of voting assistance (including questions about polling locations or voting procedures), please call the National Asian American Voter Hotline at 1-888-API-VOTE (1-888-274-8683).



For more information or questions, please email info@apiavote.org or info@aapidata.com.

* Data on language access and socioeconomic challenges are presented for the mono-racial populations.