

2026 AAPI Voter Demographics | MARYLAND



545,559
AAPI POPULATION SIZE

103,495
FOREIGN BORN NONCITIZEN

197,508
FOREIGN BORN CITIZEN

244,556
NATIVE BORN CITIZEN

LARGEST ASIAN AMERICAN ETHNIC GROUPS IN MARYLAND

Asian Indian (116,946)	Chinese, except Taiwanese (99,729)	Filipino (77,783)	Korean (62,899)	Vietnamese (31,337)	Pakistani (25,237)
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LARGEST NHPI ETHNIC GROUPS IN MARYLAND

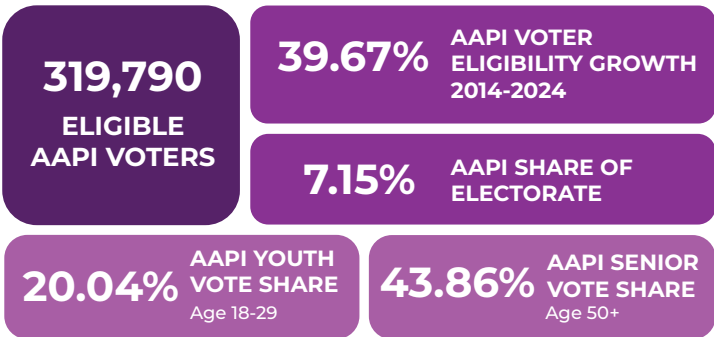
Native Hawaiian (3,492)	Samoan (1,538)	Chamorro (1,385)
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VOTER TRENDS

(National Level Data, 2024)

- According to the 2024 Asian American Voter Survey (AAVS), 90% of Asian American voters say they plan to vote for President, Congress and other offices in November (compared to 93% in 2020 and 94% in 2016). Over two-thirds (68%) say they are absolutely certain they will vote in 2024.
- Nearly half of Asian American voters (46%) prefer voting by mail or dropping their ballot off, instead of voting in-person.
- 42% of Asian American voters say they have not been contacted by either of the two major political parties in the 2024 election season, including half (50%) who say they have not been contacted by the Democratic Party and 57% indicating not being contacted by the Republican Party.

(Current Data)



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LANGUAGE DIVERSITY

Per the 2022 AAVS of Asian Americans speaking non-English languages at home, 11% reported language barriers to voting and 42% stated that in-language voter assistance would be utilized (*National level data*).

Among Asian Americans in Maryland:

60.48% *Speak a language outside of English at home*

22.81% *Are limited English-proficient (speak English less than “very well”)*

Top Asian Languages

Chinese (71,033)
Tagalog (35,681)
Korean (35,099)
Urdu (22,506)
Hindi (19,820)

Top NHPI Languages

Samoan (167)
Chamorro (166)
Other Eastern Malayo-Polynesian languages (104)

SOCIOECONOMIC CHALLENGES IN MARYLAND



About 7.25% Asian Americans and 12.18% NHPs in Maryland live in poverty.



About 3.50% Asian Americans and 12.76% NHPs in Maryland lack health insurance.



About 8.42% Asian Americans and 10.10% NHPs in Maryland lack broadband access.

COUNTIES WITH THE HIGHEST AAPI POPULATIONS

	Size of AAPI Population	AAPI Share of County Population	Number of AAPI Eligible Voters	AAPI Eligible Vote Share of County
Montgomery County, Maryland	165,123	15.49%	100,090	14.48%
Howard County, Maryland	65,154	19.37%	37,595	16.14%
Baltimore County, Maryland	52,857	0.06%	28,773	0.05%
Prince George’s County, Maryland	38,063	0.04%	22,992	0.04%
Anne Arundel County, Maryland	25,503	0.04%	15,651	0.04%