

2026 AAPI Voter Demographics | NEW MEXICO

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18.91%

AAPI POPULATION
GROWTH 2014-2024

67,103

AAPI POPULATION SIZE

13,874

FOREIGN BORN NONCITIZEN

16,747

FOREIGN BORN CITIZEN

36,482

NATIVE BORN CITIZEN

LARGEST ASIAN AMERICAN ETHNIC GROUPS IN NEW MEXICO

Filipino
(17,195)

Chinese, except
Taiwanese
(8,933)

Asian Indian
(7,018)

Japanese
(6,986)

Vietnamese
(6,144)

Korean
(4,836)

LARGEST NHPI ETHNIC GROUPS IN NEW MEXICO

Native Hawaiian (3,411)

Samoan (1,006)

Chamorro (626)

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)

42,349

ELIGIBLE
AAPI VOTERS

41.85%

AAPI VOTER
ELIGIBILITY GROWTH
2014-2024

2.69%

AAPI SHARE OF
ELECTORATE

23.88%

AAPI YOUTH
VOTE SHARE
Age 18-29

38.26%

AAPI SENIOR
VOTE SHARE
Age 50+

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 New

44.34% *Speak a language outside of English at home*

13.15% *Are limited English-proficient (speak English less than “very well”)*

Top Asian Languages

Tagalog (5,419)
Vietnamese (4,359)
Chinese (3,733)
Korean (2,213)
Hindi (989)

SOCIOECONOMIC CHALLENGES IN NEW MEXICO



About 13.50% Asian Americans and 22.93% NHPIs in New Mexico live in poverty.



About 4.94% Asian Americans and 7.18% NHPIs in New Mexico lack health insurance.



About 18.59% Asian Americans and 11.37% NHPIs in New Mexico 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
Bernalillo County, New Mexico	19,754	2.93%	11,589	2.31%