

2026 AAPI Voter Demographics | OHIO



442,267

AAPI POPULATION SIZE

112,808

FOREIGN BORN NONCITIZEN

120,349

FOREIGN BORN CITIZEN

209,110

NATIVE BORN CITIZEN

LARGEST ASIAN AMERICAN ETHNIC GROUPS IN OHIO

Asian Indian (111,815)	Chinese, except Taiwanese (68,741)	Filipino (48,227)	Korean (27,630)	Japanese (26,455)	Nepalese (25,895)
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LARGEST NHPI ETHNIC GROUPS IN OHIO

Native Hawaiian (5,961)	Samoan (2,766)	Chamorro (1,456)
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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)

229,004

ELIGIBLE
AAPI VOTERS

85.49%

AAPI VOTER
ELIGIBILITY GROWTH
2014-2024

2.53%

AAPI SHARE OF
ELECTORATE

29.14%

AAPI YOUTH
VOTE SHARE
Age 18-29

34.89%

AAPI SENIOR
VOTE SHARE
Age 50+

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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 Ohio:

57.31% *Speak a language outside of English at home*

23.04% *Are limited English-proficient (speak English less than “very well”)*

Top Asian Languages

Chinese (41,684)
Nepali (30,963)
Hindi (20,483)
Tagalog (14,252)
Telugu (14,065)

Top NHPI Languages

Samoan (328)
Other Eastern Malayo-Polynesian languages (261)
Hawaiian (206)

SOCIOECONOMIC CHALLENGES IN OHIO



About 11.18% Asian Americans and 20.01% NHPs in Ohio live in poverty.



About 8.70% Asian Americans and 6.20% NHPs in Ohio lack health insurance.



About 13.64% Asian Americans and 9.60% NHPs in Ohio 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
Franklin County, Ohio	74,960	5.62%	37,307	3.94%
Cuyahoga County, Ohio	41,588	3.34%	23,203	2.42%
Hamilton County, Ohio	23,575	0.03%	11,791	0.02%
Summit County, Ohio	23,515	0.04%	11,345	0.03%
Delaware County, Ohio	19,689	0.09%	7,573	0.05%