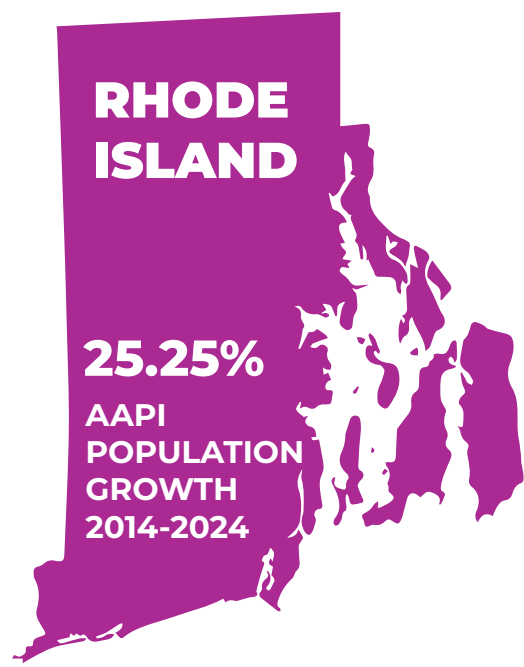


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54,265
AAPI POPULATION SIZE

10,226
FOREIGN BORN NONCITIZEN

14,609
FOREIGN BORN CITIZEN

29,430
NATIVE BORN CITIZEN

LARGEST ASIAN AMERICAN ETHNIC GROUPS IN RHODE ISLAND

Chinese, except Taiwanese (10,493)	Asian Indian (10,107)	Filipino (7,896)	Cambodian (6,203)	Laotian (4,002)	Korean (3,138)
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LARGEST NHPI ETHNIC GROUPS IN RHODE ISLAND

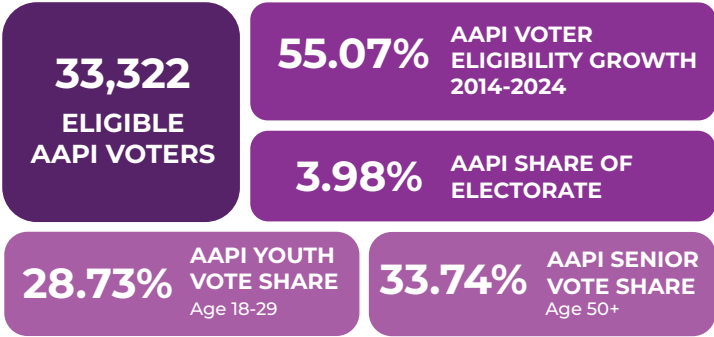
Native Hawaiian (615)	Fijian (259)	Samoan (205)
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VOTER TRENDS

(National Level Data, 2024)

(Current Data)

- 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.



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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 Rhode Island:

53.48% *Speak a language outside of English at home*

22.21% *Are limited English-proficient (speak English less than “very well”)*

Top Asian Languages

Chinese (6,726)
Khmer (3,385)
Lao (2,743)
Tagalog (2,188)
Hindi (1,973)

SOCIOECONOMIC CHALLENGES IN RHODE ISLAND



About 9.44% Asian Americans and 35.69% NHPs in Rhode Island live in poverty.



About 4.88% Asian Americans and 3.01% NHPs in Rhode Island lack health insurance.



About 13.98% Asian Americans and 8.06% NHPs in Rhode Island 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
Providence County, Rhode Island	28,753	4.32%	15,279	3.23%
Kent County, Rhode Island	5,183	3.02%	2,714	1.99%