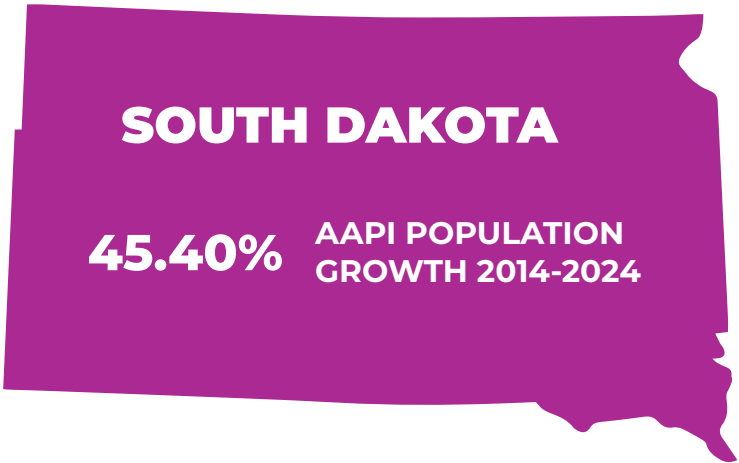


2026 AAPI Voter Demographics | SOUTH DAKOTA



20,359
AAPI POPULATION SIZE

5,056
FOREIGN BORN NONCITIZEN

5,717
FOREIGN BORN CITIZEN

9,586
NATIVE BORN CITIZEN

LARGEST ASIAN AMERICAN ETHNIC GROUPS IN SOUTH DAKOTA

Filipino (4,780)	Burmese (2,362)	Chinese, except Taiwanese (2,315)	Asian Indian (2,149)	Korean (1,931)	Japanese (1,754)
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LARGEST NHPI ETHNIC GROUPS IN SOUTH DAKOTA

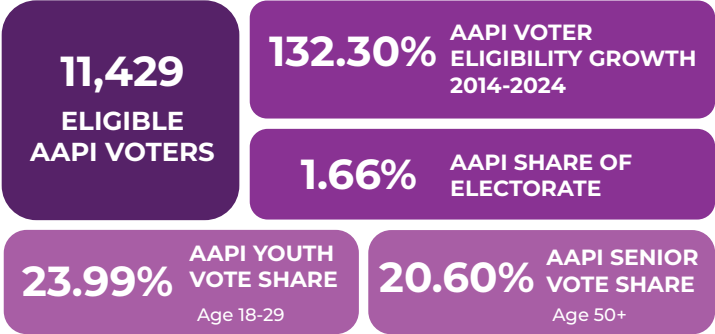
Native Hawaiian (450)	Chamorro (250)	Samoan (181)
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VOTER TRENDS

(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)



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 South Dakota:

53.58% *Speak a language outside of English at home*

23.70% *Are limited English-proficient (speak English less than “very well”)*

Top Asian Languages

Karen languages (1,290)
Tagalog (1,212)
Nepali (1,206)
Vietnamese (833)
Chinese (734)

SOCIOECONOMIC CHALLENGES IN SOUTH DAKOTA



About 20.68% Asian Americans and 21.43% NHPIs in South Dakota live in poverty.



About 7.67% Asian Americans and 22.29% NHPIs in South Dakota lack health insurance.



About 17.61% Asian Americans and 17.14% NHPIs in South Dakota lack broadband access.