

2026 AAPI Voter Demographics | WEST VIRGINIA

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31.94%
AAPI
POPULATION
GROWTH
2014-2024



22,751
AAPI POPULATION SIZE

3,789
FOREIGN BORN NONCITIZEN

6,791
FOREIGN BORN CITIZEN

12,171
NATIVE BORN CITIZEN

LARGEST ASIAN AMERICAN ETHNIC GROUPS IN WEST VIRGINIA

Filipino (5,812)	Asian Indian (4,440)	Chinese, except Taiwanese (2,950)	Japanese (2,236)	Korean (2,026)	Vietnamese (1,430)
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LARGEST NHPI ETHNIC GROUPS IN WEST VIRGINIA

Native Hawaiian (593)	Samoan (445)	Guamanian (236)
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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)

13,835
ELIGIBLE
AAPI VOTERS

68.41%
AAPI VOTER
ELIGIBILITY GROWTH
2014-2024

25.23%
AAPI YOUTH
VOTE SHARE
Age 18-29

40.66%
AAPI SENIOR
VOTE SHARE
Age 50+

0.98%
AAPI SHARE OF
ELECTORATE

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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 West Virginia:

37.12% *Speak a language outside of English at home*

10.01% *Are limited English-proficient (speak English less than “very well”)*

Top Asian Languages

Tagalog (1,362)
Chinese (1,242)
Vietnamese (929)
Hindi (694)
Telugu (582)

SOCIOECONOMIC CHALLENGES IN WEST VIRGINIA



About 8.36% Asian Americans and 5.38% NHPIs in West Virginia live in poverty.



About 10.98% Asian Americans and 5.79% NHPIs in West Virginia lack health insurance.



About 23.50% Asian Americans and 15.71% NHPIs in West Virginia lack broadband access.