The Asian American population in the Southeastern United States is a rapidly growing community marked by growing diversity within and across states. This profile uses 2020 U.S. Census data available in 2022 for the Asian American & Pacific Islander population (AAPI). Additional disaggregation by ethnicity/national origin is available in the charts based on the 2019 American Community Survey.

### Population Trends

**2020 Census:**
- **138,952** Asian and Pacific Islander
- 5.2% of total population
- **115K** AAPI alone
- **+24K** AAPI in combination with any other racial or ethnic group:
  - 20K multiracial, non-Hispanic*
  - 3.3K with Hispanic
  - 2.3K multiracial, Hispanic

### Age, Citizenship, & Ethnicity

**Median Age**
- **31** Asian and Pacific Islander
- **42** Vietnamese
- **33** Chinese
- **43** total population

**% Children 0-17**
- **24%** Asian and Pacific Islander
- **29%** Chinese
- **14%** Filipino
- **23%** total population

**% Adults 65+**
- **7%** Asian and Pacific Islander
- **16%** Vietnamese
- **5%** Filipino
- **14%** total population

### Educational Attainment - AAPI (aged 25-64), 2019

**Educational Attainment**
- **8%** Less than HS
- **12%** HS/GED
- **9%** Some College, No Degree
- **37%** Associate
- **22%** Bachelor’s
- **5%** Master’s Degree
- **5%** Doctoral Degree

**Median household income**
- **$100,000** (All AAPI)
- **$110,000** (Asian Indian)
- **$79,800** (Vietnamese)
- **$65,000** (Filipino)

**Poverty rate**
- **5%** (All AAPI)
- **15%** (Vietnamese)
- **3%** (Filipino)
- **10%** (total population)

**Home ownership rate**
- **64%** (All AAPI)
- **85%** (Vietnamese)
- **54%** (Filipino)
- **65%** (total population)

**Average persons per households**
- **3.11** (All AAPI)
- **3.63** (Filipino)
- **2.83** (Chinese)

### Citizenship Status of Asian and Pacific Islander Population, 2019

**U.S.-born**
- 36%

**Foreign-Born: Naturalized**
- 35%

**Foreign-Born: Non-Citizen**
- 29%

**64%** U.S. citizens (U.S.-born or naturalized)

**77%** Filipino

**52%** Asian Indian

### 5 Largest Asian Ethnic Groups in Metro Area, 2019

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*Note: Growth rate is for non-Hispanic Asian/Pacific Islander alone.
Select Characteristics of Population Groups in the Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia metro area, 2019

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2 Values for Asian ethnic groups are only reported for groups that had a sample size of at least 50 or more in the 2019 American Community Survey.
3 HUD defines cost burdened families as those “who pay more than 30 percent of their income for housing.”
4 Crowded housing is defined as when a household has more than 1 person per room.