

United States



This profile provides a national baseline for the Southeastern United States Asian American Profiles. It uses 2020 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:

25,086,700 Asian and Pacific Islander

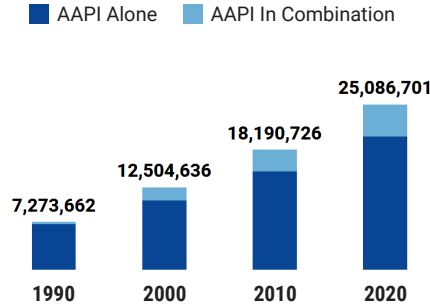
7.6% of total population

20.2M AAPI alone

+4.85M AAPI in combination with any other racial or ethnic group:

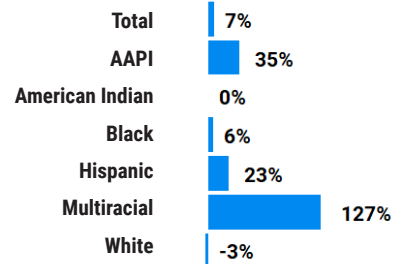
- 3.8M multiracial, non-Hispanic*
- 1M with Hispanic
- 690K multiracial, Hispanic

Asian and Pacific Islander, 1990-2020



*Note: AAPI in combination includes AAPI in combination with another racial/ethnic group.

Growth Rate by Race/Ethnicity, 2010-2020



*Note: Growth rate is for non-Hispanic Asian/Pacific Islander alone.

AGE, CITIZENSHIP, & ETHNICITY

Median Age

- 38** Asian and Pacific Islander
- 52** Japanese (highest AAPI)
- 26** Hmong (lowest AAPI)
- 38** total population

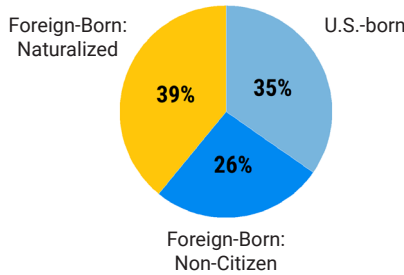
% Children 0-17

- 19%** Asian and Pacific Islander
- 33%** Hmong (highest AAPI)
- 9%** Japanese (lowest AAPI)
- 22%** total population

% Adults 65+

- 13%** Asian and Pacific Islander
- 30%** Japanese (highest AAPI)
- 4%** Hmong (lowest AAPI)
- 16%** total population

Citizenship Status of Asian and Pacific Islander Population, 2019



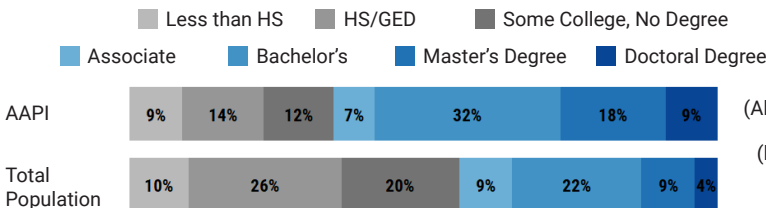
- 74%** U.S. citizens (U.S.-born or naturalized)
- 95%** Hmong (highest AAPI)
- 38%** Malaysian (lowest AAPI)

6 Largest Asian Ethnic Groups in the US, 2019

Ethnicity	Population	% of Asian Population
Chinese	4,242,886	22%
Asian Indian	4,216,058	22%
Filipino	2,979,372	16%
Vietnamese	1,864,373	10%
Korean	1,468,330	8%
Other Asian groups	1,166,501	6%

EDUCATION, INCOME, & HOUSING

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



Median household income

\$92,000



Poverty rate

9%



Home ownership rate

60%



Average persons per households

3.00

(All AAPI)

(highest AAPI)

(lowest AAPI)

\$125,000 (Asian Indian)

19% (Bangladeshi)

72% (Taiwanese)

3.84 (Bangladeshi)

\$61,900 (Laotian)

6% (Filipino)

35% (Pacific Islander (any))

2.31 (Japanese)

\$65,000 (total population)

12% (total population)

64% (total population)

2.60 (total population)



Select Characteristics of Population Groups in the United States, 2019

Group	Total Population	Median Age	% Ages 0-17	% Ages 65+	% Native-Born	% Foreign-Born:		% in Poverty	Average Persons per HH	Median HH Income	Home Ownership Rate	% Cost-Burdened HH ³	% Crowded HH ⁴
						% Naturalized Citizen	% Born: Non-Citizen						
Total Population	328,239,523	38	22%	16%	86%	7%	7%	12%	2.61	\$65,000	64%	30%	3.3%
% Ages 25-64:													
Race/Ethnicity¹													
Asian/Pacific Islander	18,826,557	38	19%	13%	35%	39%	26%	9%	3.00	\$92,000	60%	31%	7.2%
American Indian/Alaska Native	2,212,455	35	25%	12%	99%	1%	0%	14%	2.78	\$43,100	57%	31%	6.3%
Black	40,650,969	35	24%	12%	90%	6%	4%	20%	2.59	\$43,200	42%	43%	3.6%
Hispanic	60,484,777	29	31%	8%	67%	13%	20%	17%	3.55	\$55,000	48%	40%	10.9%
Multiracial	8,435,679	21	44%	5%	92%	4%	3%	14%	3.95	\$62,000	49%	36%	4.1%
White	196,795,251	43	19%	21%	96%	3%	1%	9%	2.35	\$70,900	72%	25%	1.4%
All other races	833,835	27	34%	6%	70%	14%	15%	16%	3.58	\$59,000	49%	44%	5.7%
Asian Ethnicity²													
Asian Indian	4,216,058	34	23%	9%	29%	35%	36%	6%	2.97	\$125,000	58%	22%	6.8%
Bangladeshi	195,081	33	27%	6%	28%	43%	29%	13%	3.84	\$65,500	47%	44%	21.2%
Cambodian	257,266	36	18%	9%	44%	43%	13%	21%	3.47	\$70,250	60%	35%	9.4%
Chinese	4,242,886	39	16%	15%	31%	39%	29%	13%	2.69	\$85,000	63%	34%	5.3%
Filipino	2,979,372	43	14%	17%	36%	46%	18%	6%	3.39	\$100,000	63%	29%	8.7%
Hmong	306,010	26	33%	4%	65%	30%	5%	15%	4.23	\$72,600	55%	26%	19.1%
Indonesian	85,735	40	15%	9%	28%	35%	37%	8%	3.52	\$94,450	59%	27%	7.9%
Japanese	743,274	52	9%	30%	59%	13%	29%	7%	2.31	\$85,000	66%	30%	2.3%
Korean	1,468,330	40	15%	15%	31%	45%	24%	11%	2.59	\$75,000	51%	41%	5.3%
Laotian	187,054	38	19%	10%	45%	42%	13%	14%	3.44	\$61,900	65%	31%	7.7%
Malaysian	20,644	37	12%	9%	12%	26%	62%	14%	2.65	\$70,000	44%	37%	11.7%
Pacific Islander (any)	399,274	31	25%	8%	62%	16%	21%	15%	3.82	\$66,000	35%	36%	18.4%
Pakistani	504,394	31	25%	7%	35%	42%	22%	12%	3.74	\$82,800	55%	37%	14.7%
Sri Lankan	47,441	37	15%	10%	19%	41%	39%	10%	2.61	\$85,000	47%	33%	3.7%
Taiwanese	194,520	40	13%	15%	33%	48%	19%	8%	2.50	\$105,200	72%	29%	2.8%
Thai	221,123	42	12%	19%	25%	44%	32%	11%	3.16	\$66,500	57%	35%	4.6%
Vietnamese	1,864,373	40	18%	13%	33%	50%	17%	11%	3.32	\$73,700	69%	36%	7.1%
All other Asian groups	1,166,501	30	28%	8%	52%	25%	23%	13%	3.49	\$71,000	53%	37%	12.0%

1 Racial groups are for individuals who identify as that specific racial group alone (e.g., Asian or Pacific Islander) and are not Hispanic. Hispanic individuals may be of any race.

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.

Source: 2019 American Community Survey. Data accessed at IPUMS-USA and analyzed by Carolina Demography.