

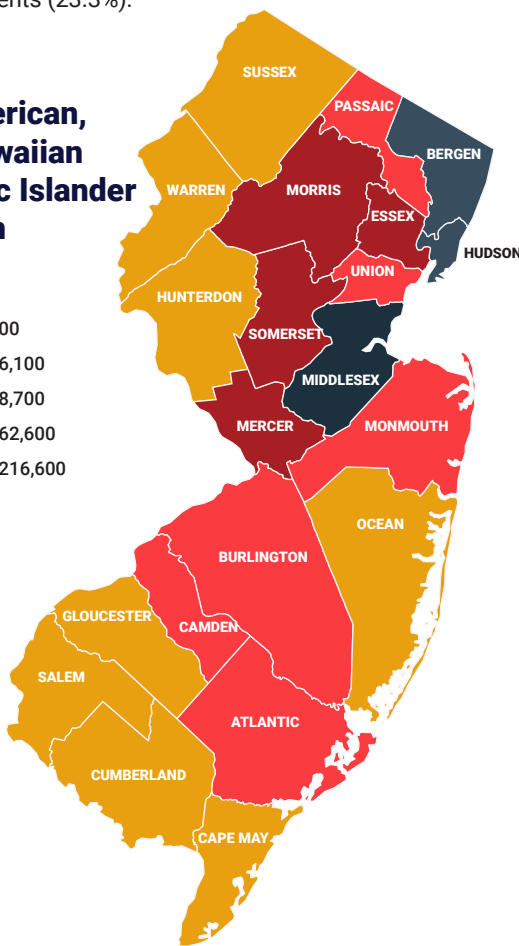
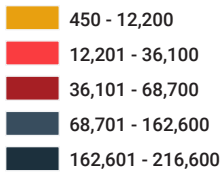
Labor Market Spotlight

A profile of New Jersey's Asian American, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander Residents

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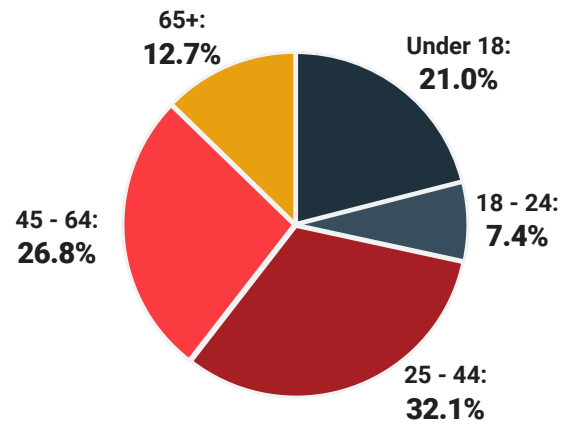
929,000 Asian American, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islanders (AANHPI)¹ live in New Jersey, accounting for 13% of all residents. Middlesex County has the largest share of the state's AANHPI residents (23.3%).

Asian American, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander Population by County



Middlesex has the largest AANHPI population (216,559; 25.2% of county population). The AANHPI population is greater than 10% in 5 other New Jersey counties: Somerset (19.9%), Bergen (17.1%), Hudson (15.9%), Mercer (12.5%), and Morris (10.5%).

Asian American, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islanders by Age



AANHPI have a larger portion of typical working age population (age 25 to 64) when compared to the state overall (58.9% AANHPI vs. 53.0% NJ).

929K Total residents
13% of population

8.8% Share of registered voters who are Asian (2020 election)¹

3.0% Share of total veterans¹

11.6% Share of businesses that are AANHPI-owned; the vast majority are small businesses

430K New Jerseyans who speak an Asian or Pacific Islander language at home



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Approximately 68 percent of New Jersey's AANHPI residents are foreign-born. The majority are from India or of Indian descent. They are New Jersey's most highly educated racial group; 71% of the AANHPI population over the age of 25 achieved a bachelor's degree or higher compared to 41.5% of all residents 25 and older.

Asian American, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander Population by Ethnic Origin	
India	45.0%
China	17.0%
Philippines	12.9%
Korea	11.1%
Other Asian Country	5.7%
Pakistan	4.0%
Vietnam	2.3%
Japan	1.6%
Hawaii or Other Pacific Island	0.3%

Educational Attainment (25 Years and Older)		
Degree	Asian American, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islanders	All Residents
Less than High School	7.3%	9.4%
High School or Equivalent	9.9%	26.5%
Some College	7.1%	15.9%
Associate Degree	4.4%	6.7%
Bachelor's Degree	37.3%	25.0%
Master's Degree	24.8%	12.0%
Doctorate/Professional	9.2%	4.5%

¹Figure represents Asian population as data for Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander is not available.

Technical Note: The data in this report is from the US Census Bureau's American Community Survey (ACS), Current Population Survey (CPS), and Annual Survey of Business Owners.

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