

OVERVIEW

In Nassau County, the Asian population is one of the fastest growing in the region. With over 133,000 residents, the Asian community composes nearly 10% of the County's population. The Asian community in Nassau is extremely diverse, with unique languages, cultures, and paths of migration. This fact sheet aims to capture key characteristics about Nassau's Asian community.

133,666

ASIAN AMERICANS IN NASSAU COUNTY

FROM MORE THAN 18 NATIONS

GROWTH

2007-2017



46% INCREASE

+ 42,000 RESIDENTS

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SOURCES

U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey

Asian Alone by Selected Groups
Hispanic or Latino Origin by Race
Language Spoken at Home by Ability to Speak English
Household Income in the Past 12 Months, Asian Alone
Means of Transportation to Work, Asian Alone
Receipt of Food Stamps/SNAP in the Past 12 Months, Asian Alone
Poverty Status in the Past 12 Month by Age, Asian Alone
Educational Attainment
Survey of Business Owners: Statistics for All Firms
Retrieved from factfinder.census.gov

National Partnership for Women and Families

Asian American and Pacific Islander Women and the Wage Gap



THIS IS NASSAU: ASIAN COMMUNITY KEY FACTS



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ANCESTRY



Five Largest Groups

Group	Estimate	Percent
Indian	48,885	40%
Chinese	32,050	26%
Korean	12,193	10%
Filipino	10,509	9%
Pakistani	9,459	8%

LANGUAGE



104,568

Speak Languages Other Than English

They speak Persian, Gujarati, Hindi, Urdu, Punjabi, Bengali, Nepali, Malayalam, Kannada, Mandarin, Lao, Cantonese, Japanese, Korean, Vietnamese, Thai, Tagalog, or Arabic

37% Don't Speak English Well

ECONOMICS



15,866

Asian Owned Businesses



31%

Household Income Over \$150K



4.5%

Live Below Poverty Line



4%

Families Receive Food Stamps



21%

Rely on Public Transportation

EDUCATION



91%

Have A High School Diploma

62%

Have A Bachelor's Degree Only 44% of Nassau's Population Does

WOMEN

The gender pay gap remains persistent and harms many Asian women. In the U.S., Asian women earn 85 cents for every dollar paid to a white man. Below is the ratio for specific groups.



Women	Cents
Indian	77
Chinese	86
Korean	83
Filipino	96
Pakistani	83