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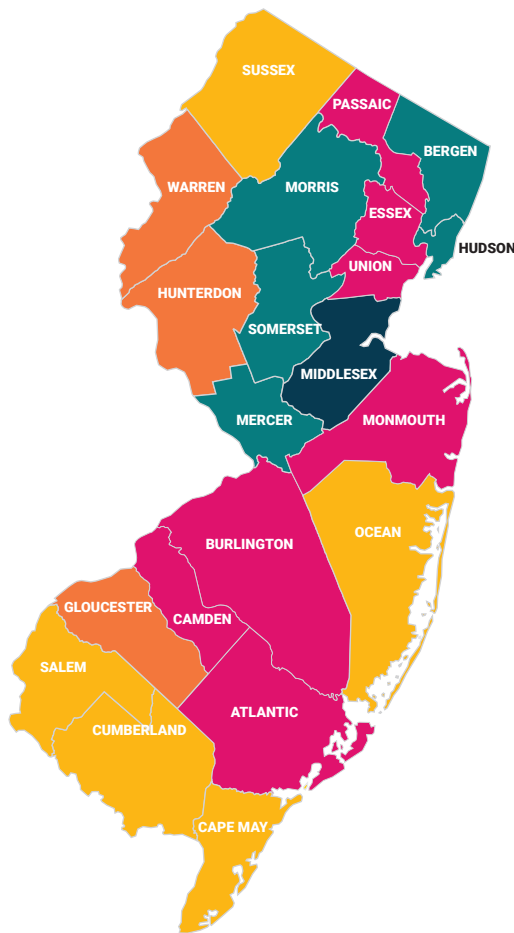
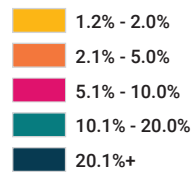
Celebrating New Jersey's Asian American, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander Residents

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In recognition of Asian American, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander (AANHPI) Heritage Month, NJDOL Office of Research and Information is releasing its second annual spotlight honoring its 936,000 AANHPI residents.

Asian American, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander Population by County

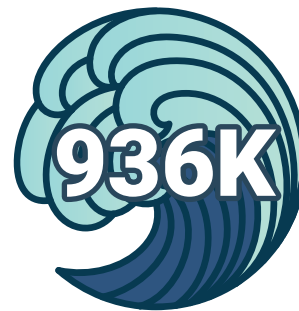
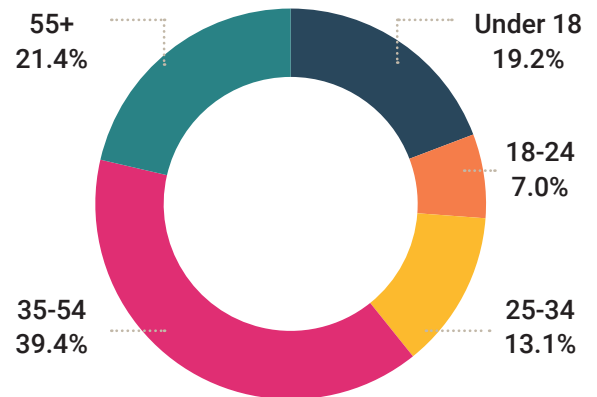
Asian American, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander Population



Middlesex has the largest AANHPI population (222,686; 25.9%).

The AANHPI population is greater than 10% in 5 other New Jersey counties: Somerset (19.7%), Bergen (16.5%), Hudson (16.3%), Mercer (12.9%), and Morris (11.2%).

Asian American, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander Population by Age



Total AANHPI residents;
10.1% of NJ population



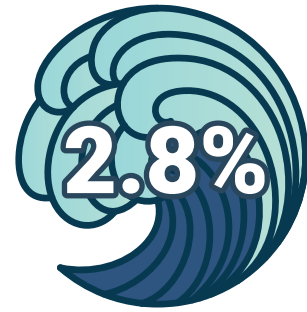
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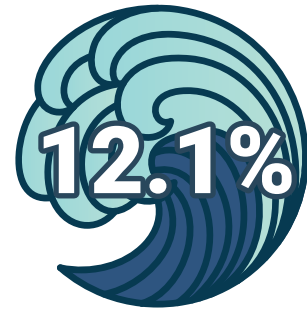
ASIAN AMERICAN, NATIVE HAWAIIAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER POPULATION BY ETHNIC ORIGIN

India	45.0%
China, except Taiwan	16.6%
Philippines	13.0%
Korea	11.0%
Other Asian County	6.1%
Pakistan	4.2%
Vietnam	2.3%
Japan	1.5%
Hawaii or Other Pacific Island	0.3%

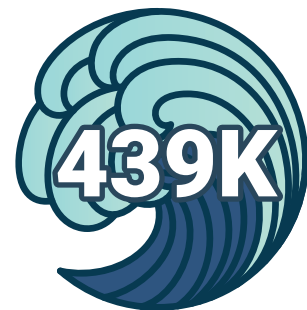
The majority of New Jersey's AANHPI residents are from India or of Indian descent. Asians (32.3%) account for the second highest share of foreign-born residents after those born in Latin American countries (46.9%).



AANHPI share of NJ veterans

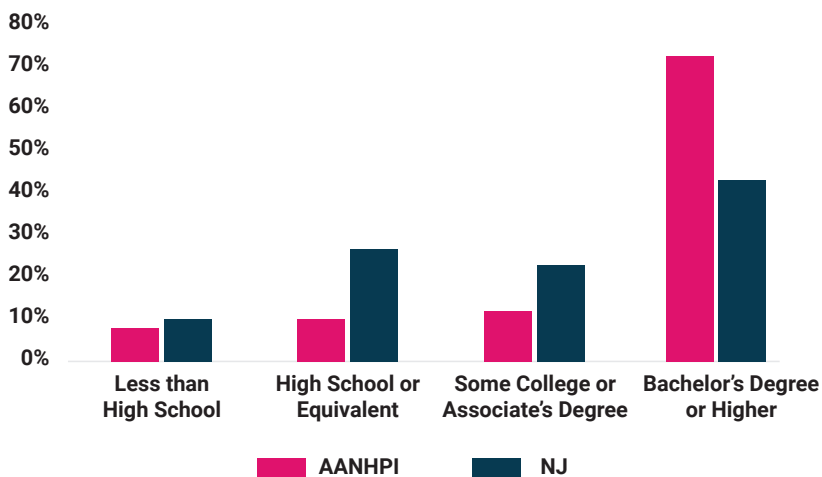


Share of businesses that are AANHPI-owned; the vast majority are small businesses



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

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT Population 25 Years and Older



AANHPI are New Jersey's most highly educated racial group; 72% of the AANHPI population over the age of 25 achieved a bachelor's degree or higher compared to 42% of all residents 25 and older.

Technical Note: The data in this report is from the US Census Bureau's American Community Survey (ACS) 2022 1- and 5-year estimates, and Annual Survey of Business Owners.

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