



Indian American Community Foundation

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## Backgrounder on Indian American Community

**Indian Americans** (Americans of Indian origin) comprise approximately 2.81 million people. This is about 1% of the U.S. population.

According to the 2010 United States Census, the Indian American population has a growth rate of 69.37%, which makes it one of the fastest growing ethnic groups in the United States.

Indian Americans comprise 16.4 percent of the Asian-American community, the third largest Asian American ethnic group, following Chinese Americans and Filipino Americans.

A joint Duke University – UC Berkeley study revealed that Indian immigrants have founded more engineering and technology companies from 1995 to 2005 than immigrants from the UK, China, Taiwan and Japan combined.

According to the American Association of Physicians of Indian Origin, there are close to 35,000 Indian American doctors.

There are two Indian American governors in the U.S., Bobby Jindal of Louisiana and Nikki Haley of South Carolina, and Ami Bera represents the 7th Congressional District of California in the U.S. Congress.

From M. Night Shyamalan and Kal Penn to Aziz Ansari and Mindy Kaling, Indian Americans are making a major impact in the entertainment industry.

According to the 2010 U.S. Census, Indian Americans had the highest household income of all ethnic groups in the United States.

## List of U.S. States by population of Asian Indians

State	Asian Indian Population (2010 Census) <sup>(29)</sup>	% of State's Population (2010 Census)	Asian Indian Population (2000 Census)	% Change (2000 - 2010)
<a href="#">California</a>	528,176	1.42%	360,392	46.6%
<a href="#">New York</a>	313,620	1.62%	296,056	5.9%
<a href="#">New Jersey</a>	292,256	3.32%	169,180	72.7%
<a href="#">Texas</a>	245,981	0.98%	129,365	90.1%
<a href="#">Illinois</a>	188,328	1.47%	124,723	51.0%
<a href="#">Florida</a>	128,735	0.68%	70,740	82.0%
<a href="#">Virginia</a>	103,916	1.30%	48,815	112.9%
<a href="#">Pennsylvania</a>	103,026	0.81%	57,241	80.0%
<a href="#">Georgia</a>	96,116	0.99%	46,132	108.3%
<a href="#">Maryland</a>	79,051	1.37%	49,909	58.4%
<a href="#">Massachusetts</a>	77,177	1.18%	43,801	76.2%
<a href="#">Michigan</a>	77,132	0.78%	54,656	41.1%
<a href="#">Ohio</a>	64,187	0.56%	38,752	65.6%
<a href="#">Washington</a>	61,124	0.91%	23,992	154.8%
<a href="#">North Carolina</a>	57,400	0.60%	26,197	119.1%

<a href="#">Connecticut</a>	46,415	1.30%	23,662	96.2%
<a href="#">Arizona</a>	36,047	0.56%	14,741	144.5%
<a href="#">Minnesota</a>	33,031	0.52%	16,887	95.6%
<a href="#">Indiana</a>	27,598	0.43%	14,865	85.7%
<a href="#">Tennessee</a>	23,900	0.38%	12,835	86.2%
<a href="#">Missouri</a>	23,223	0.39%	12,169	90.8%
<a href="#">Wisconsin</a>	22,899	0.40%	12,665	80.85
<a href="#">Colorado</a>	20,369	0.41%	11,720	73.8%
<a href="#">Oregon</a>	16,740	0.44%	9,575	74.8%
<a href="#">South Carolina</a>	15,941	0.34%	8,856	80.0%
<a href="#">Kansas</a>	13,852	0.49%	8,153	69.9%
<a href="#">Alabama</a>	13,036	0.27%	6,900	88.9%
<a href="#">Kentucky</a>	12,501	0.29%	6,771	84.6%
<a href="#">Oklahoma</a>	11,906	0.32%	8,502	40.0%
<a href="#">Nevada</a>	11,671	0.43%	5,535	110.9%
<a href="#">Delaware</a>	11,424	1.27%	5,280	116.4%
<a href="#">Louisiana</a>	11,174	0.25%	8,280	35.0%

<a href="#">Iowa</a>	11,081	0.36%	5,641	96.4%
<a href="#">New Hampshire</a>	8,268	0.63%	3,873	113.5%
<a href="#">Arkansas</a>	7,973	0.27%	3,104	156.9%
<a href="#">Utah</a>	6,212	0.22%	3,065	102.7%
<a href="#">Nebraska</a>	5,903	0.32%	3,273	80.4%
<a href="#">Mississippi</a>	5,494	0.19%	3,827	43.6%
<a href="#">Washington, D.C</a>	5,214	0.87%	2,845	83.3%
<a href="#">Rhode Island</a>	4,653	0.44%	2,942	58.2%
<a href="#">New Mexico</a>	4,550	0.22%	3,104	46.6%
<a href="#">Puerto Rico</a>	3,523	0.09%	4,789	-26.4%
<a href="#">West Virginia</a>	3,304	0.18%	2,856	15.7%
<a href="#">Hawaii</a>	2,201	0.16%	1,441	52.7%
<a href="#">Idaho</a>	2,152	0.14%	1,289	67.0%
<a href="#">Maine</a>	1,959	0.15%	1,021	91.9%
<a href="#">North Dakota</a>	1,543	0.23%	822	87.7%
<a href="#">Vermont</a>	1,359	0.22%	858	58.4%
<a href="#">Alaska</a>	1,218	0.17%	723	68.5%

<a href="#">South Dakota</a>	1,152	0.14%	611	88.5%
<a href="#">Montana</a>	618	0.06%	379	63.1%
<a href="#">Wyoming</a>	589	0.10%	354	66.4%
<i>Total Asian-Indian population in US</i>	<i>2,843,391</i>	<i>0.92%</i>	<i>1,678,765</i>	<i>69.4%</i>