



Indian American Community Foundation

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) ⁽²⁰⁾	% of State's Population (2010 Census)	Asian Indian Population (2000 Census)	% Change (2000 - 2010)
California	528,176	1.42%	360,392	46.6%
New York	313,620	1.62%	296,056	5.9%
New Jersey	292,256	3.32%	169,180	72.7%
Texas	245,981	0.98%	129,365	90.1%
Illinois	188,328	1.47%	124,723	51.0%
Florida	128,735	0.68%	70,740	82.0%
Virginia	103,916	1.30%	48,815	112.9%
Pennsylvania	103,026	0.81%	57,241	80.0%
Georgia	96,116	0.99%	46,132	108.3%
Maryland	79,051	1.37%	49,909	58.4%
Massachusetts	77,177	1.18%	43,801	76.2%
Michigan	77,132	0.78%	54,656	41.1%
Ohio	64,187	0.56%	38,752	65.6%
Washington	61,124	0.91%	23,992	154.8%
North Carolina	57,400	0.60%	26,197	119.1%

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

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

South Dakota	1,152	0.14%	611	88.5%
Montana	618	0.06%	379	63.1%
Wyoming	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>