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South Carolina

POPULATION

5,373,555

Total Population of South Carolina

11,581

Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander (NHPI) (Alone or In Combination)*

2,517

NH (Alone or In Combination)*

AGE DISTRIBUTION

Overall Population NHPI* Population

1,144,201 **3,930**

Under 18 years Under 18 years

3,191,423 **6,819**

18 to 64 years 18 to 64 years

1,037,931 **832**

65 years & older 65 years & older

GENDER

2,762,518 **2,611,037**

Female Population Male Population

5,678 **5,903**

NHPI* Female NHPI* Male

1,230 **1,757**

NH* Female NH* Male

EDUCATION

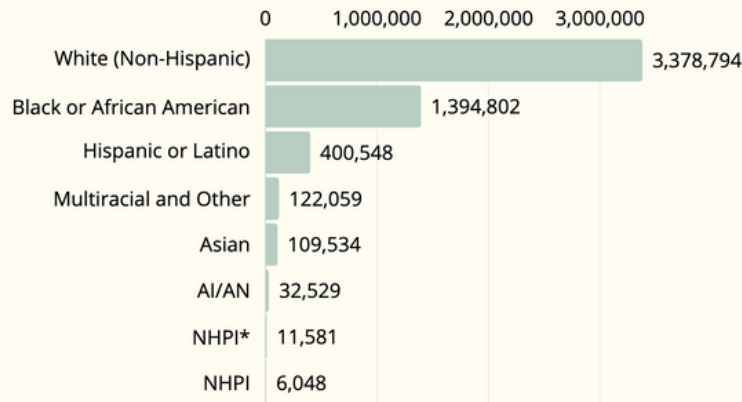
91.6% **95.1%**

High School Graduate or Higher NH* High School Graduate or Higher

34.8% **17.4%**

Bachelor's Degree or Higher NH* Bachelor's Degree or Higher

RACE & ETHNICITY



NH COUNTIES

1,600

NHPI* in Greenville County

1,412

NHPI* in Richland County

HOUSEHOLD

2023
2,070,390

Total Households

514,163

Families with Children Households

2.45

Average Household Size

2021
664

Total NH Households

273

NH* Families with Children Households

4.42

Average NH* Household Size

2021
2,609

Total NHPI* Households

1,006

NHPI* Families with Children Households

3.31

Average NHPI* Household Size

INCOME & POVERTY

\$66,818

Median Household Income (2023)

719,720

Persons Below Poverty Line (2023)

\$88,840

NH* Median Household Income (2021)

673

NH* Persons Below Poverty Line (2021)

\$56,351

NHPI* Median Household Income (2021)

1,635

NHPI* Persons Below Poverty Line (2021)

Resources for Native Hawaiians in South Carolina

• Cultural Foods, Festivals, Programs, & Resources

- Hawaii Group of Charleston: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/hawaiigroupofcharleston/>
- SC South Pacific Cultural Art Festival: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/scsouthpacificculturalfestival/>
- Island Noodles SC: <https://www.facebook.com/islandnoodlessc/>
- Al's Aloha Kitchen: <https://www.alsalohakitchen.com/>
- Aloha Kitchen Florence, South Carolina: <https://www.facebook.com/people/Aloha-Kitchen-Florence-South-Carolina/100091350153186/>
- Legends Pacific Island Grill: <https://www.facebook.com/p/Legends-Pacific-Island-Grill-61565350664285/>
- Hawaiian Food by Paradise Multimedia: <https://www.orderhawaiianfood.com/>
- Asian Pacific American Heritage Resources: <https://asianpacificheritage.gov/index.html>

• Educational Resources

- Wofford College - Wofford Asian and Pacific Islanders Student Organization (instagram: @woffordaapi): <https://www.instagram.com/woffordaapi/?hl=en>
- National Education Association - Teaching Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander Heritage: <https://www.nea.org/professional-excellence/student-engagement/tools-tips/teaching-asian-american-native-hawaiian-and-pacific-islander-heritage>
- Common Sense Education - NHPI learning resources: <https://www.common sense.org/education/articles/free-learning-resources-to-celebrate-native-hawaiian-and-pacific-islander>
- AAPI Data - <https://aapidata.com/>
- Asian Pacific Americans in Higher Education (APAHE): <http://apahenational.org/>
- National Pacific Islander Educator Network (NPIEN): <http://www.npien.com/>

• Social and Support Services

- South Carolina Commission for Minority Affairs - Asian American and Pacific Islander Affairs Division: <https://cma.sc.gov/minority-population-divisions/asian-american-and-pacific-islander-affairs-division>
- National Association of Asian American Professionals (NAAAP): <https://www.naaap.org/>
- Center for Pan Asian Community Services (CPACS): <https://www.cpacs.org/>
- White House Initiative on Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders (WHIAANHPI) - Resources: <https://www.hhs.gov/about/whiaanhpi/index.html>
- Online resource A Thriving Lāhui: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1u1QkZ0ZMUTFc6tfzyjTZYoUixCC8H9p5rcQsKCmdHk/mobilebasic>

• Health and Wellness

- The National Asian American Pacific Islander Mental Health Association (NAAPIMHA): <https://www.naapimha.org/>
- The AANHPI 'Ohana Center of Excellence: <https://aanhpi-ohana.org/>
- Association of Asian Pacific Community Health Organizations (AAPCHO): <https://aapcho.org/>
- Asian & Pacific Islander American Health Forum: <https://www.apiahf.org/>

Resources for Native Hawaiians in South Carolina

• Advocacy and Legal Assistance

- Asian American and Pacific Islander Activism Association (AAPIAA) - Garnet Gate (University of South Carolina): <https://garnetgate.sa.sc.edu/organization/appia>
- Empowering Pacific Islander Communities (EPIC): <https://www.empoweredpi.org/>
- National Asian Pacific American Women's Forum (NAPAWF): <https://napawf.org/>
- National Queer Asian Pacific Islander Alliance: <https://www.nqapia.org/>
- OCA-Asian Pacific American Advocates: <https://www.ocanational.org/>
- Stop AAPI Hate: <https://stopaapihate.org/>
- Native Hawaiian Legal Corporation: <https://nativehawaiianlegalcorp.org/>
- Office of Hawaiian Affairs: <https://www.oha.org/>


• Finance, Business, and Labor Support


- Rural Community Toolbox:
<https://www.ruralcommunitytoolbox.org/funding/topic/american-indians-alaska-natives-and-native-hawaiians>
- Asian American Advocacy Fund: <https://asianamericanadvocacyfund.org/>
- Council for Native Hawaiian Advancement: <https://www.hawaiiancouncil.org/>
- Asian Pacific American Labor Alliance (APALA): <https://www.apalanet.org/>
- Native Hawaiian Organizations Association (NHOA): <https://www.nhoassociation.org/>


- [For more resources and information, visit polhi.org/Listening](https://polhi.org/Listening)


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- U.S. Census Bureau's QuickFacts and USAFacts websites
- American Community Survey
- All data sources are based on 2023 information unless noted otherwise

Abbreviations:

- NH: Native Hawaiian
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- NHPI: Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islanders (One Race)
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