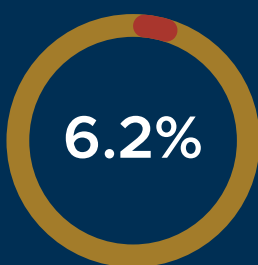


ASIAN AMERICAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER (AAPI) HERITAGE MONTH

The term AAPI encompasses all of the Asian continent and the Pacific islands of Melanesia, Micronesia, and Polynesia.



Of the population in the U.S. considers themselves AAPI.

The AAPI community's contributions include:

Yuri Kochiyama:
Foundational changes to civil rights in the U.S.

Ajay Bhatt:
Developed many technologies, including the USB.

Katherine Luzuriaga:
Advanced our understanding of viral infections in children.

50

Distinct ethnic groups.

100+

Unique languages spoken.



- 1977 ● Holiday proposed by Congress.
- 1978 ● Signed into law as "Asian/Pacific American Heritage Week."
- 1992 ● Expanded to a month.
- 2019 ● Renamed to "Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month."

LSA is proud to support the AAPI community through translation & interpretation services!