2. Asian Americans In Queens, NYC

## Where do Asians live in New York City?

In 2010, nearly half (49.3%) of Asians lived in Queens, followed by Brooklyn (25.3%), Manhattan (17.3%), Bronx (4.8%), and Staten Island (3.4%).2 The New York City Department of City Planning's map above demonstrates neighborhood concentrations of Asian populations.4

## How many Asians live in New York City?

Out of 8,008,278 New York City residents counted during the 2010 Census, **1,038,388 (12.7%)** identified as Asian alone. Including Asians in combination with other races, the number rises to 1,134,919 (13.9%).1,2 More Asians live in New York City than in any other city in the United States.3



Reproduced from NYC Department of Planning map, "PL-P11 NTA: Asian Nonhispanic Population by Neighborhood Tabulation Area, New York City, 20104

## What populations of Asians can you find in Queens?

Queens is the most diverse county in the entire United States, and its rich, multicultural heritage is a result of the people from all over the world who come here to build communities. Asians in Queens include sizable multiracial and/or diasporic Asians, such as Asian Caribbeans or Latin Americans.

The largest Asian subgroups in Queens are Chinese and Taiwanese, Asian Indian, Korean, Filipino, and Bangladeshi. However, there are also significant numbers of smaller populations of Asians who should not be overlooked, such as communities hailing from Nepal, Pakistan, and Southeast Asian countries. There is also a large number of multiracial Asians as well. 2

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| Asian subgroup  | New York City  | Queens2  |
| Total Asian Only  | 1,038,388  | 511,787  |
| Asian Indian  | 192,209  | 117,550  |
| Bangladeshi  | 53,174  | 33,152  |
| Bhutanese  | 345  | 240  |
| Burmese  | 3,614  | 2,132  |
| Cambodian  | 2,166  | 230  |
| Chinese and Taiwanese  | 486,463  | 199,469  |
| Filipino  | 67,292  | 38,163  |
| Hmong  | 59  | 24  |
| Indonesian  | 3,785  | 2,860  |
| Japanese  | 24,277  | 6,375  |
| Korean  | 96,741  | 64,107  |
| Laotian  | 440  | 137  |
| Malaysian  | 2,100  | 1,029  |
| Nepalese  | 5,681  | 4,930  |
| Pakistani  | 41,887  | 16,215  |
| Sri Lankan  | 3,696  | 1,293  |
| Thai  | 6,056  | 3,677  |
| Vietnamese  | 13,387  | 3,566  |
| Other Asian and Persons of Two or More Asian Groups  | 35,016  | 16,638  |
| Asian in Combination with Another Race  | 96,531  | 41,080  |

## How many Asians live in Queens, New York?

**511,787 (22.9%)** Asians were counted as living in Queens, New York in 2010. Including those reporting additional races, 552,867 (24.8%) were reported.2

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