Asians Americans in NYC during COVID

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Demographic snapshot of Asian Americans in Queens

- Largest Asian subgroups: Chinese, Asian Indian, Korean, Filipino & Bangladeshi
- Asians from the diaspora (e.g. Asian Latinos, Indocarribeans)
- Fastest growing race/ethnic group in NYC

Queens Population 2010¹*

- Hispanic, 613,750, (27.5%)
- White, 616,727, (27.6%)
- Asian, 508,334, (22.8%)
- Black or African American, 395,881, (17.7%)
- American Indian & Alaska Native, 6,490, (0.3%)
- Two or More Races, 56,107, (2.5%)
- Native Hawaiian & Pacific Islander, 1,094, (0.0%)
- Other Race, 32,339, (1.4%)
Poverty rate by race in Queens

- Asian: 18%
- White: 9%
- Black: 14%
- Hispanic: 19%

Poverty rates in NYC by Asian ethnicity

- Pakistani: 28%
- Bangladeshi: 21%
- Chinese: 14%
- Korean: 12%
- Sri Lankan: 14%
- Vietnamese: 7%
Asians living in poverty are working in industries hardest hit by COVID

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Hate crimes against Asian Americans is rising

(Source of data: N.Y. Police Dep’t, Hate Crimes Reports, available at https://www1.nyc.gov/site/nypd/stats/reports-analysis/hate-crimes.page.)