

Asians Americans in NYC during COVID

Amy Hsin

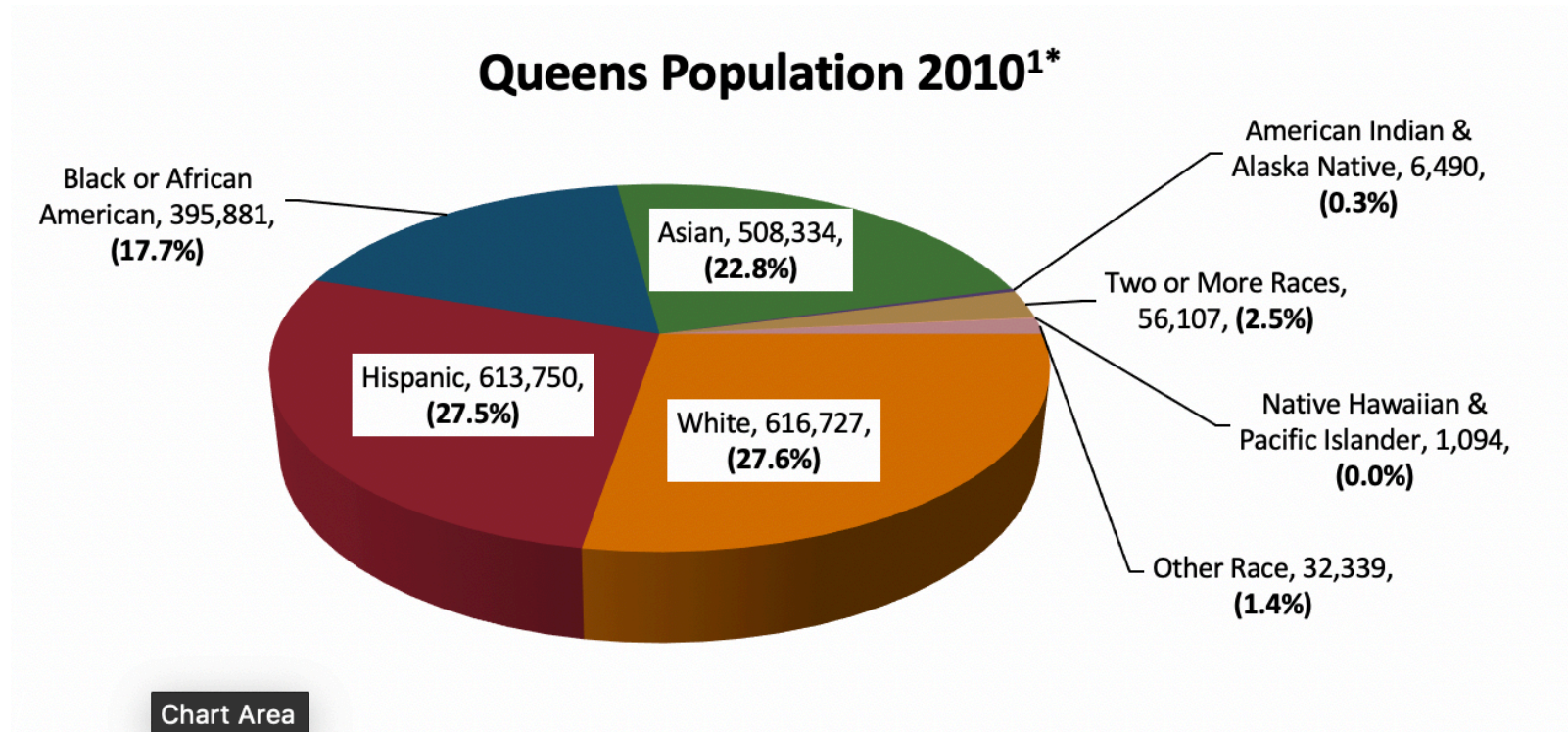
Associate Professor of Sociology

Queens College

Presentation for QC Academic Senate

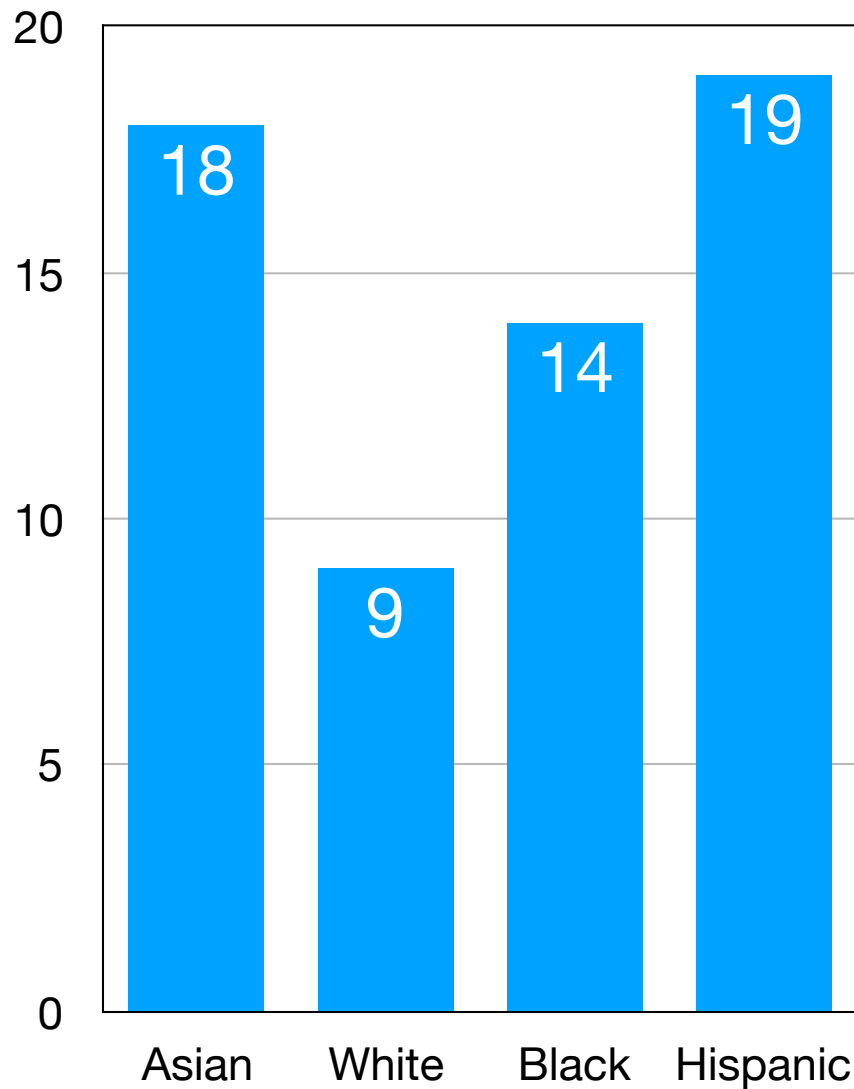
February 11, 2021

Demographic snapshot of Asian Americans in Queens

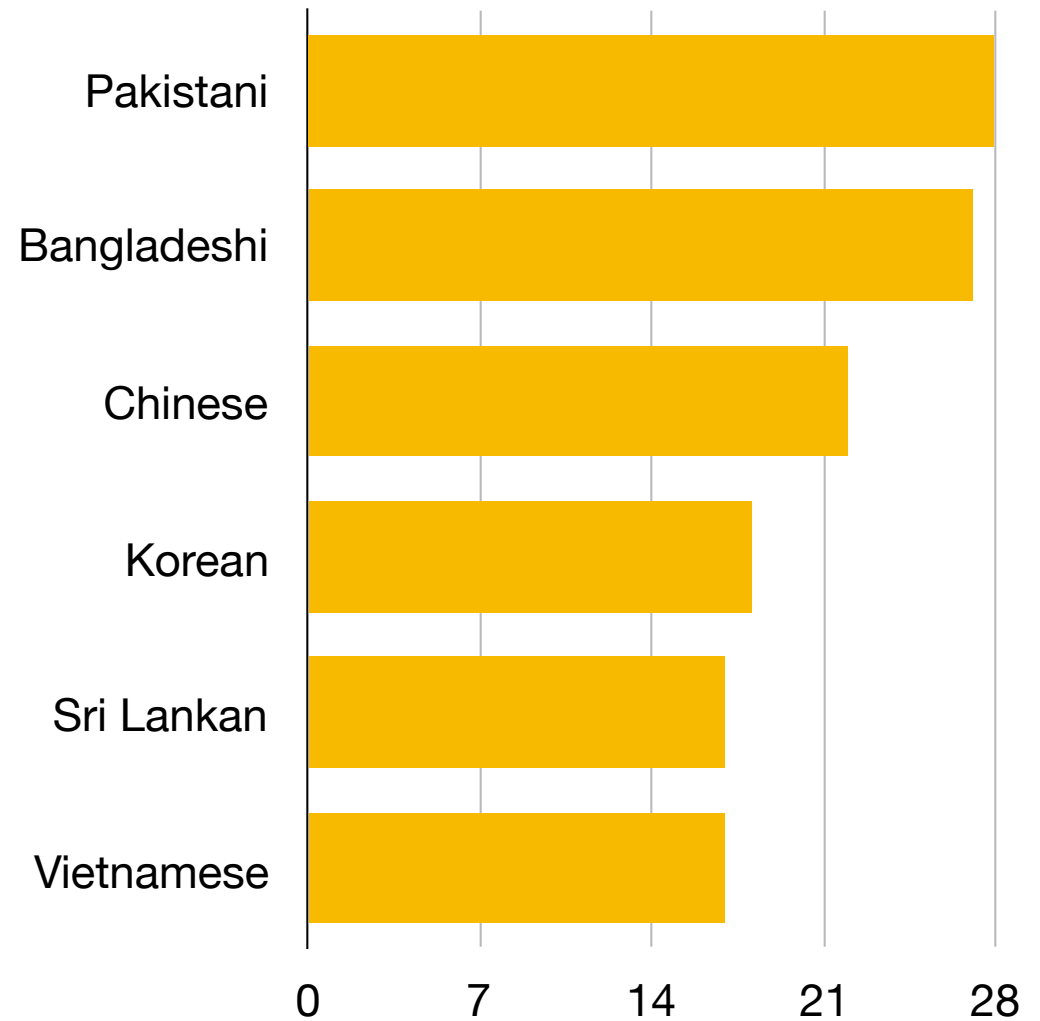


- **Largest Asian subgroups:** Chinese, Asian Indian, Korean, Filipino & Bangladeshi
- **Asians from the diaspora** (e.g. Asian Latinos, Indocarribeans)
- **Fastest growing race/ethnic group in NYC**

Poverty rate by race in Queens



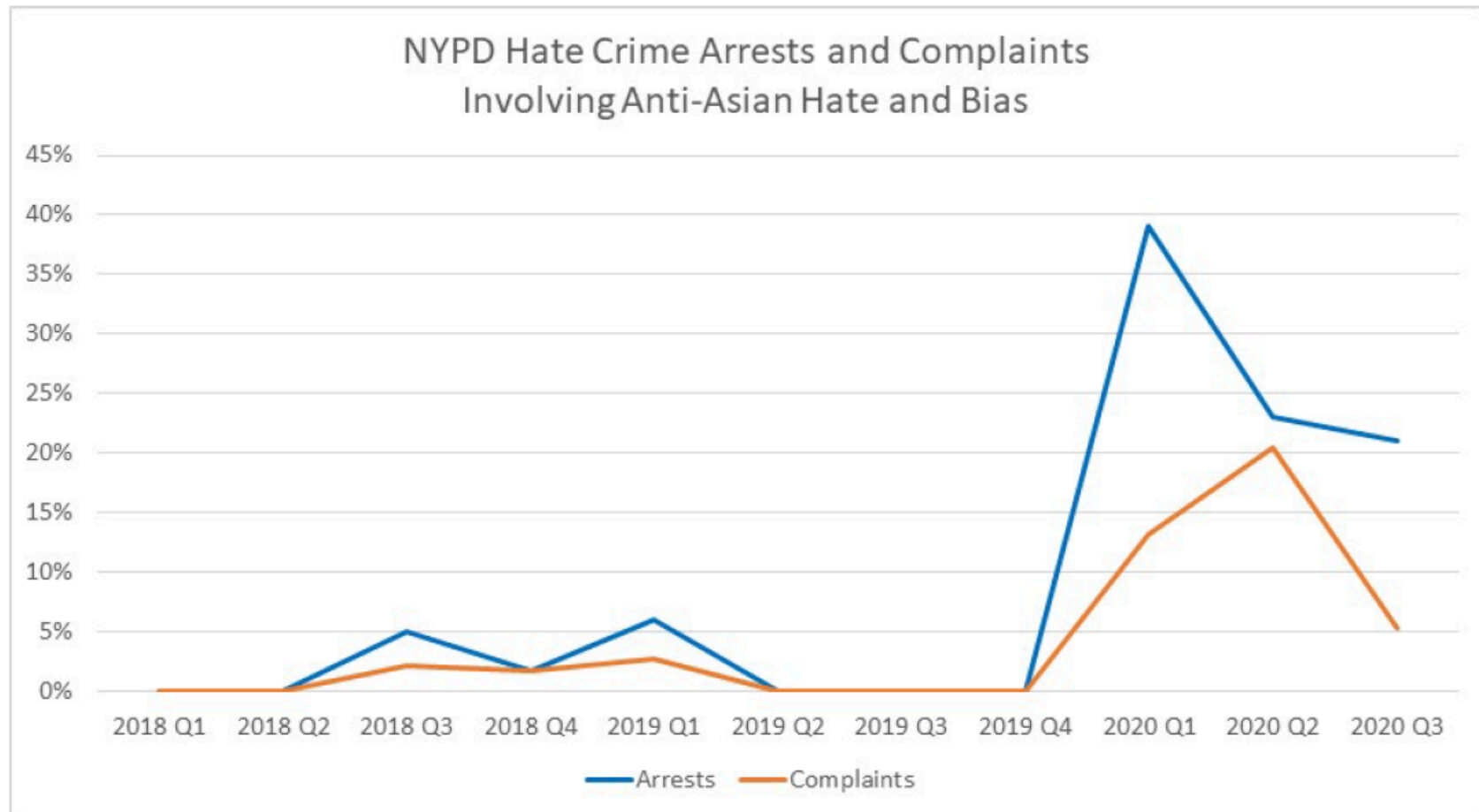
Poverty rates in NYC by Asian ethnicity



Asians living in poverty are working in industries hardest hit by COVID

Industry	% Asian workers in poverty
Restaurants & food service	21
Construction	5
Taxi drivers	4
Grocery	3
Textile	3
Nail salons	3
Home health services	2

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>.)