

Growing Hate Crimes Targeting Asian Americans

Targeted Racism Towards Asian-Americans

March 19, 2020 - August 5, 2020

- **3000+ as of 3/2021**
- 2,583 reports of anti-Asian racism nationwide
- Race was the primary reason suspected for discrimination. Although Chinese were the ethnic group most targeted,
- **60% of the respondents were non-Chinese.**
- One in seven of targets were under the age of 20 (14%)
- **7.5% of targets identify as elderly**

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Asian Americans Fight Against Misplaced Racism – "China virus"

STOP AAPI HATE



[*https://youtu.be/xW4PR6bsMpQ](https://youtu.be/xW4PR6bsMpQ)

Steep Increase in Anti-Asian Discrimination*

- 150% Increase throughout US
- 833% Increase in NYC

* Study by Center for Study of Hat and Extremism

"When Trump began to insist on the term 'Chinese virus,' we saw a spike in the number of anti-Asian hate incidents."

- Russell Jeung, a professor of Asian American studies at San Francisco State University

* <https://www.nbcnews.com/news/asian-america/asian-americans-face-dual-challenges-surgin-unemployment-racism-n1235356>



Economic Impact on Asian Americans

COVID-19 Impact on Asian Businesses

February to April 2020

- 233,000 small businesses closures(1)
- 28% decline vs 17% for Whites (1)
- 96% drop in consumer spending in Chinatown/Flushing (2) in March

[1\)https://newsroom.ucla.edu/releases/report-shows-major-effects-of-covid-19-on-asian-american-labor-force](https://newsroom.ucla.edu/releases/report-shows-major-effects-of-covid-19-on-asian-american-labor-force)

2)MasterCard analyzed 2020 data (5 Ways to Support the @StopAsianHate Movement in NYC

Unemployment Filings Increase in NY (4/11/2020) - AAPI's Highest of Any Group

- Asian - 10,210% (51,653 vs 501 in 2019)
 - Latino - 3,222%
 - White - 2,904%
 - Black - 1,927%
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- AAPI represent 9% NY Population, but 13% of NY Claims

[*https://abcnews.go.com/Business/asian-americans-face-coronavirus-double-whammy-skyrocketing-unemployment/story?id=70654426](https://abcnews.go.com/Business/asian-americans-face-coronavirus-double-whammy-skyrocketing-unemployment/story?id=70654426)

Asians Experience Greatest Increase In Unemployment Claims

New York State, January 21, 2021

Race	Over-the-Year Percentage Change (%)
American Indian or Alaskan Native	154%
Asians	523%
Black or African American	149%
White	252%
Unknown	276%
Total (Including Out of State Residents)	235%

* <https://labor.ny.gov/stats/PDFs/Research-Notes-Initial-Claims-WE-01162021.pdf>

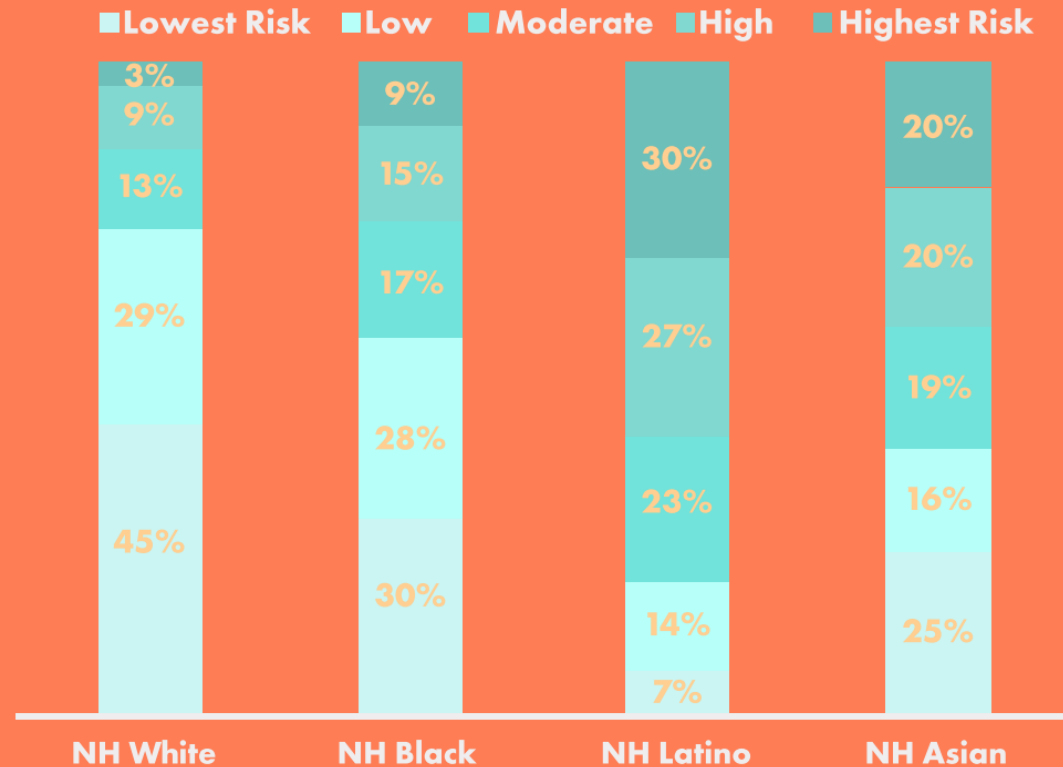
Decline in Asian Owned Businesses: e.g: Dry Cleaning

- 40%+ of dry cleaners are owned by Asians
- 1 in 6 dry cleaners have closed or gone bankrupt in the U.S. since the pandemic began
- More than 90% of owners aren't taking a paycheck
- 50% of owners are paying employees out of their savings
- The dry cleaning industry is making only half the \$7 billion in revenue it did pre-Covid-19

Asian and Latino Neighborhoods in LA County Highest Risk and High Risk to Retail and Service Workers

- Latino – 57%
- Asian-40%
- Black-24%
- White – 12%

Breakdown of COVID-19 Risk Categories of Retail and Service Workers across Ethnic-Majority Neighborhoods in Los Angeles County



* <https://latino.ucla.edu/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/LPPI-Implications-from-COVID-19-res2.pdf>

Health Impact on Asian Americans

Disproportionate Covid-19 Deaths Asians Have Highest Death Rate in LA County

LA County (4.8%)	CFR	# of Deaths	# of Infections
Asian	13.7%	266	1,936
Black	13.5%	179	1,329
Pacific Islander	6.7%	14	209
Latino	5.9%	522	9,413

* <https://sleeping-giant.com/asian-americans-have-disproportionately-high-mortality-rate-from-covid-19-in-california.html>

*in May 2020

Highest Covid-19 Fatality Rate in LA County

- Asian Americans have a fatality rate from COVID-19
- Four times higher than that of the overall population.
- Pacific Islanders have been found to suffer the highest infection rate of any racial or ethnic group in Los Angeles County.

[*published on Health Affairs](#)

Greatest Excess Deaths Due to COVID-19

Hispanics and Asians

January 26 - October 3, 2020

Ethnicity	Excess Deaths in 2020 vs. 2015-2019 (%)
Hispanic	53.6%
Asian	36.6%
Other/Unknown Race or Ethnicity	34.6%
Blacks	32.9%
American Indian/ Alaska Native	28.9%
Whites	11.9%

* <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC7583499/>

Higher Death Rates for Asians in Six Major Cities

Asian-Americans and COVID-19

City	Asian American	Overall Population
Los Angeles, CA	13.6%	3.2%
Chicago, IL	10.4%	5.0%
New York City, NY	17.1%	8.7%
San Francisco, CA	5.2%	1.3%
Santa Clara County, CA	7.4%	3.3%
Clark County, NV	6.6%	2.6%

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Higher Death Rates for Asian-Americans in Six States

- California (8.4% vs 2.6%)
- New Jersey (13.9% vs 7.7%)
- Washington (7.8% vs. 3.9%)
- Nevada (7.3% vs. 2.5%)
- Massachusetts (9.2% vs. 7.4%)
- Illinois (7.8% vs. 4.8%)

Exhibit 1. Cases and deaths among Asian Americans compared to the overall population.

State/County	Percent of Cases (Asian)	Percent of Deaths (Asian)	# of Deaths (Asian)	Case Fatality (Asian)	Case Fatality (Overall)	percent of Pop Asian
California	7.0 percent	15.0 percent	855	8.4 percent	2.6 percent	15.3 percent
New Jersey	5.1 percent	5.6 percent	724	13.9 percent	7.7 percent	10.0 percent
Washington	6.0 percent	9.0 percent	112	7.8 percent	3.9 percent	9.3 percent
Nevada ^a	8.2 percent	15.4 percent	75	7.3 percent	2.5 percent	8.7 percent
Massachusetts ^a	2.1 percent	2.6 percent	211	9.2 percent	7.4 percent	7.1 percent
Illinois	2.9 percent	4.7 percent	327	7.8 percent	4.8 percent	5.9 percent
Santa Clara County, CA	15.1 percent	33.3 percent	53	7.4 percent	3.3 percent	38.3 percent
San Francisco County, CA	11.7 percent	46.0 percent	23	5.2 percent	1.3 percent	34.1 percent
Los Angeles County, CA	3.8 percent	16.4 percent	529	13.6 percent	3.2 percent	15.4 percent
New York City ^a	3.9 percent	7.6 percent ^b	1419 ^b	17.1 percent ^b	8.7 percent ^b	13.9 percent
Clark County, NV ^a	6.5 percent	16.8 percent	73	6.6 percent	2.6 percent	10.4 percent
Chicago, IL ^a	2.7 percent	4.6 percent	119	10.4 percent	5.0 percent	6.4 percent
Missing Data						
Hawaii	29.9 percent	NR	NR	NR	1.9 percent	37.6 percent
New York ^a (excluding NYC)	NR	4.0 percent	265	NR	3.5 percent	4.0 percent

^a Values reflect combined Asian American and Pacific Islander data.

^b Reflects confirmed deaths ONLY. An additional 4,607 probable deaths, including 410 among Asians, are not included.

Notes: NR = not reported. Asian case and death proportions are taken over the total, which includes counts from unknown race. Actual proportions are likely higher. Data were accessed July 3-5, 2020 at the state or local government's public websites.

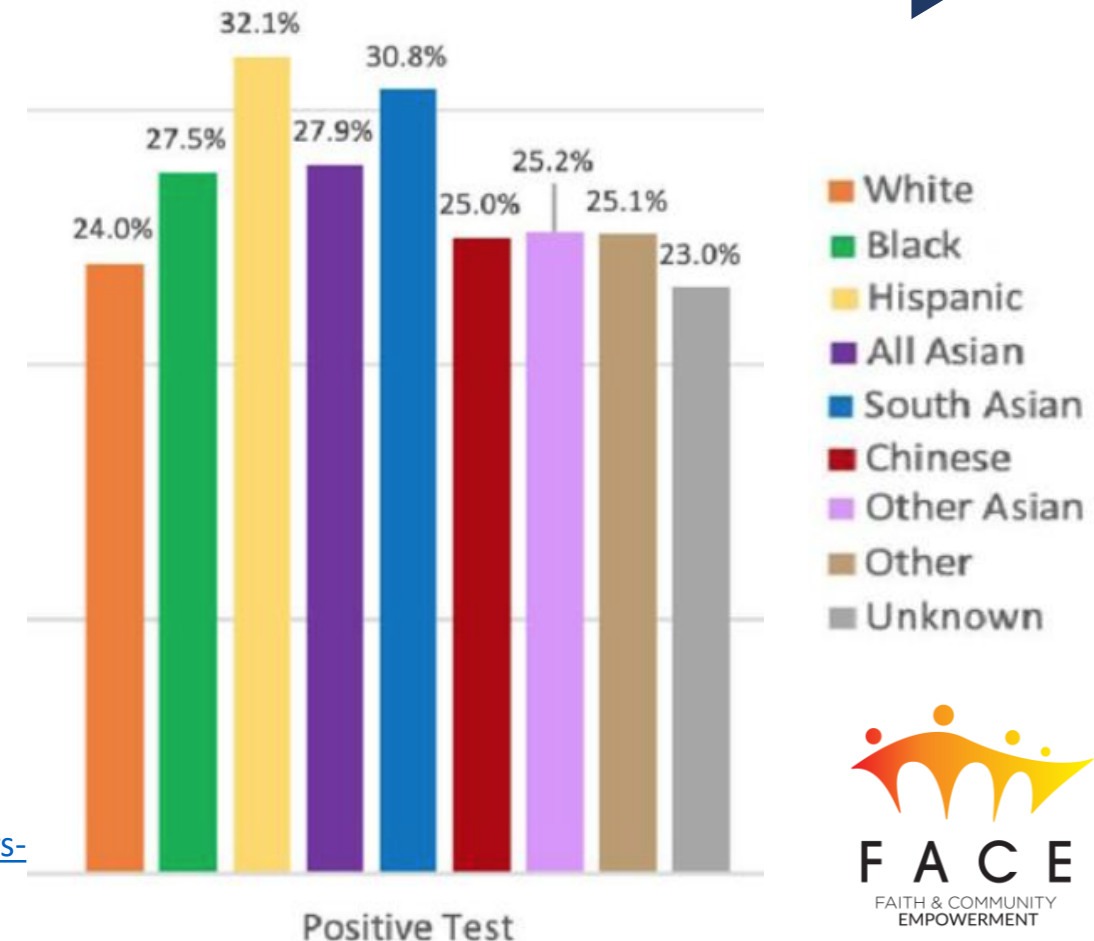
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South Asians and Hispanics: Most Positive COVID-19 Test Results

New York Public Hospitals, March 1 - May 31, 2020

85,328 Total Covid-19 patients

- Hispanics - 32.1%
- South Asians - 30.8%
- All Asians - 27.9%
- Blacks - 27.5%



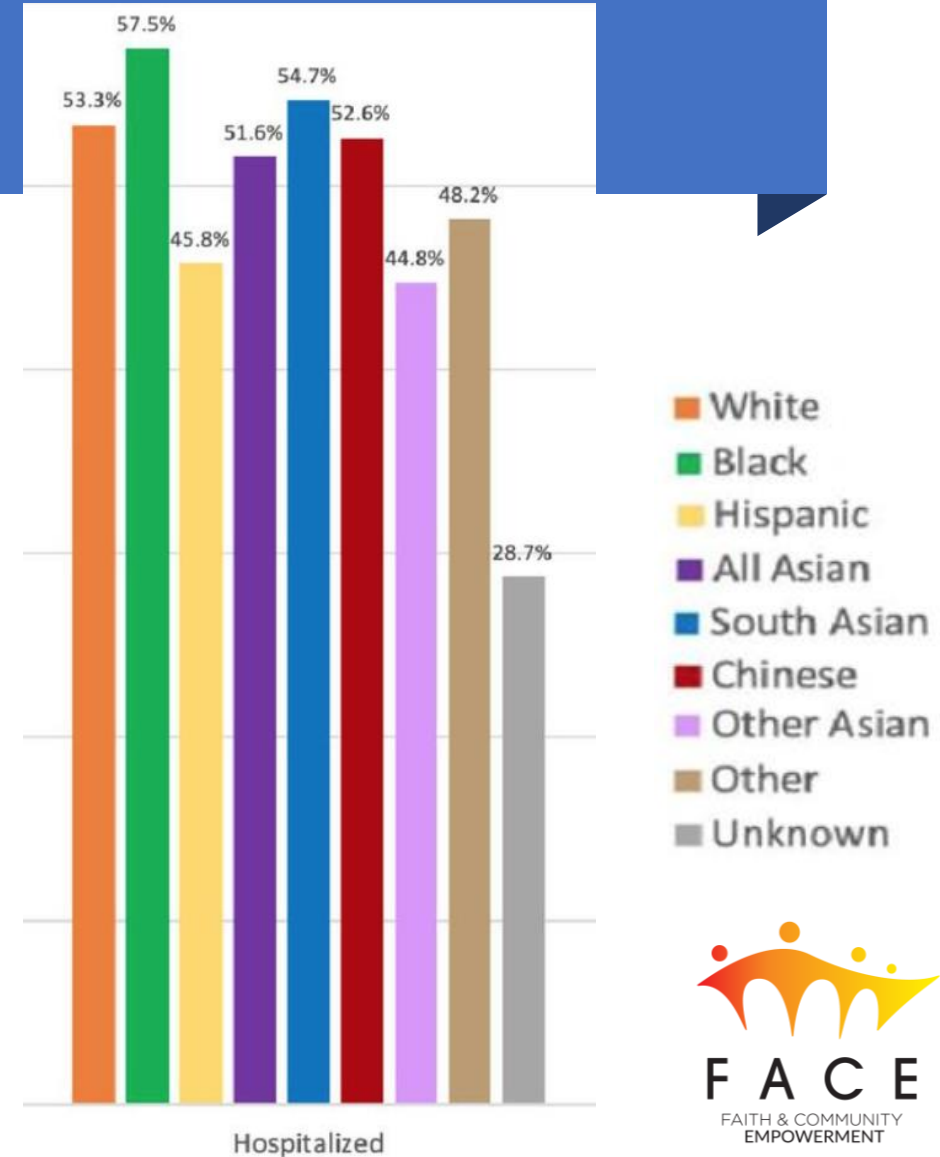
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Blacks, South Asians and Chinese Have The Most COVID-19 Hospitalizations

New York Public Hospitals, March 1 - May 31, 2020

- Blacks - 57.5%
- South Asians - 54.7%
- Chinese - 52.6%
- Hispanics - 45.8%



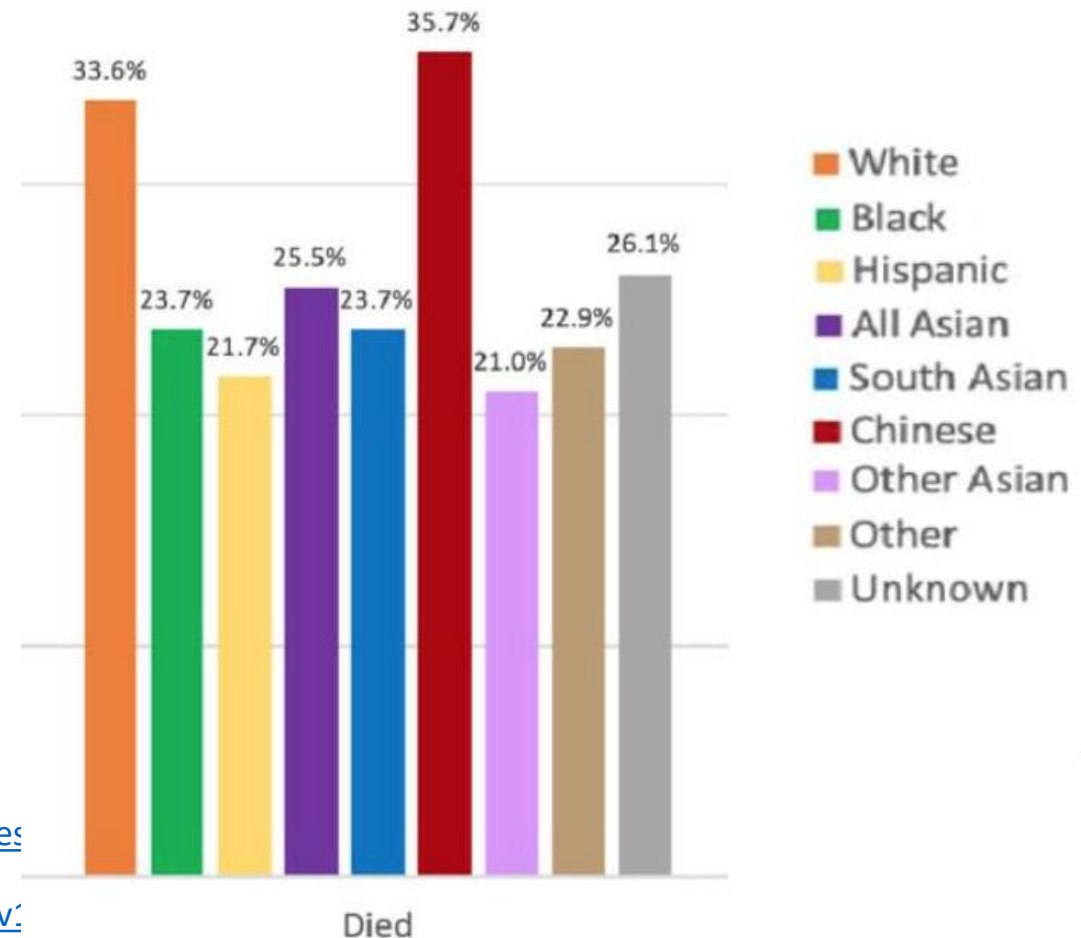
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Chinese New Yorkers Have Highest Death Rate From COVID-19

New York Public Hospitals, March 1 - May 31, 2020

- Chinese – 35.7%
- White - 33.6%
- All Asian 25.5%
- Black - 23.7%
- Hispanic –21.7%



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Why Were South Asians and Chinese Hit Hardest by COVID-19 in New York's Public Hospitals?

- Higher rates of obesity, diabetes and high blood pressure.
- More likely to be lower-income front-line workers/not able to work remotely
 - including taxi drivers and restaurant, retail and domestic employees.
- Multiple generations living in crowded housing

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Asian Americans
are Vital to US
Response to Covid
19 – Essential
Workers

High Asian Employment in Frontline Services

- Nearly 1 in 4 Asian Americans work in:
- Hospitality and Leisure
- Retail
- Other Services (i.e.: Repair shops and personal services such as hair-cutting and laundries)

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High # of AAPIs Serving in the COVID-19 Frontline in Healthcare

(AAPI U.S. Population: 7%)

- 20 % of All Physicians and Surgeons (14% are immigrants)
- 9.1% of Nurses (75% are immigrants)
- 17% in Pharmaceutical Industry

[*https://www.nbcnews.com/news/asian-america/two-thirds-asian-american-health-food-workers-fighting-covid-19-n1224721?fbclid=IwAR3qCNewtLAItCdzcUn-A-dxEXuER7EnaKoKLbbkArD9i4VY3Bsbmq21sEg](https://www.nbcnews.com/news/asian-america/two-thirds-asian-american-health-food-workers-fighting-covid-19-n1224721?fbclid=IwAR3qCNewtLAItCdzcUn-A-dxEXuER7EnaKoKLbbkArD9i4VY3Bsbmq21sEg)

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AAPI Representation of All Healthcare Workers

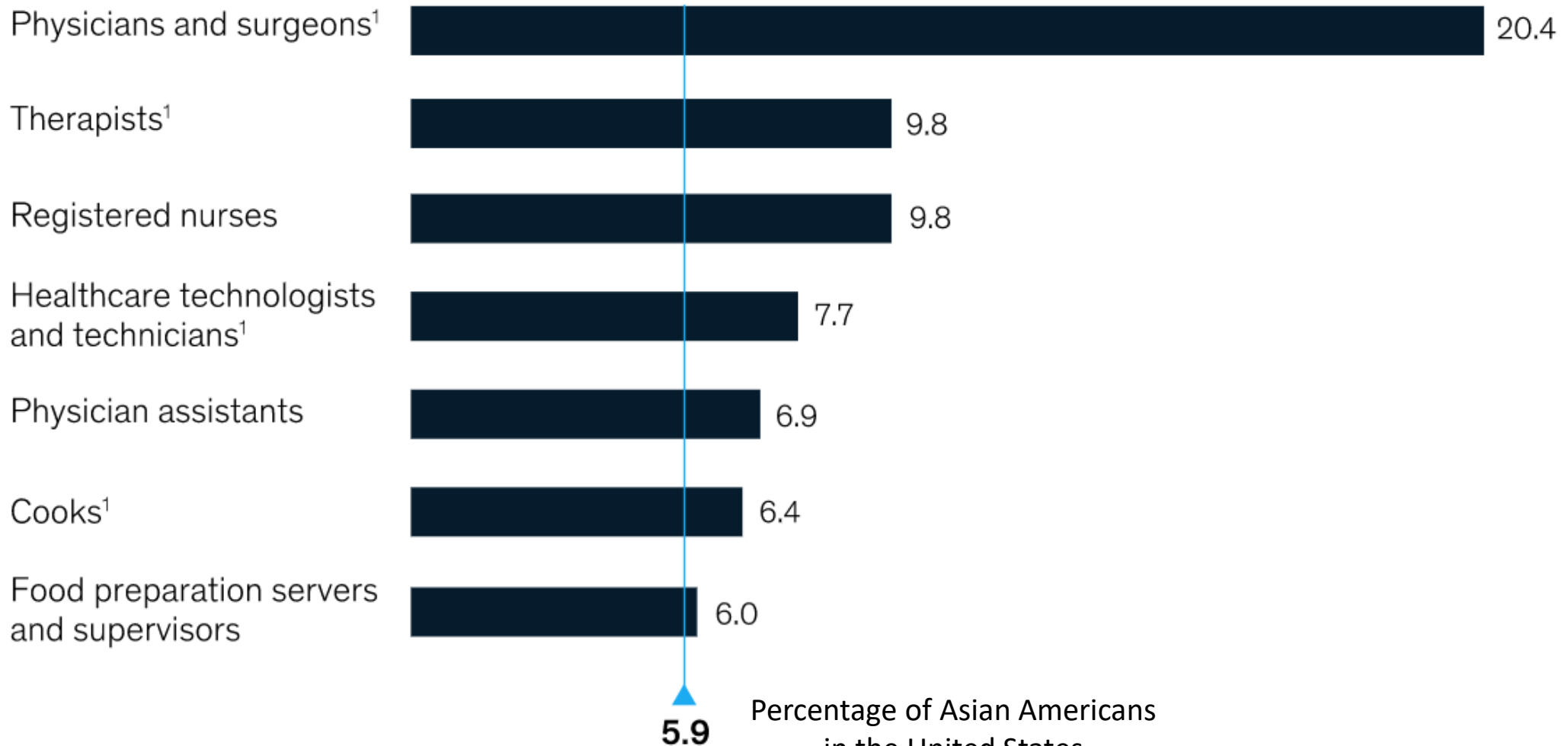
(AAPIs make up 7% of the U.S. population)

- 72% in Hawaii
- 26% in California
- 12% in NY

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High Representation of Asian Americans in the Frontlines During COVID-19



* <https://www.mckinsey.com/industries/public-and-social-sector/our-insights/covid-19-and-advancing-asian-american-recovery>

High AAPI Representation in Food & Education

- 1.2 million in food sector (restaurants, grocery stores and on farms)
- 950,000 in childcare and education

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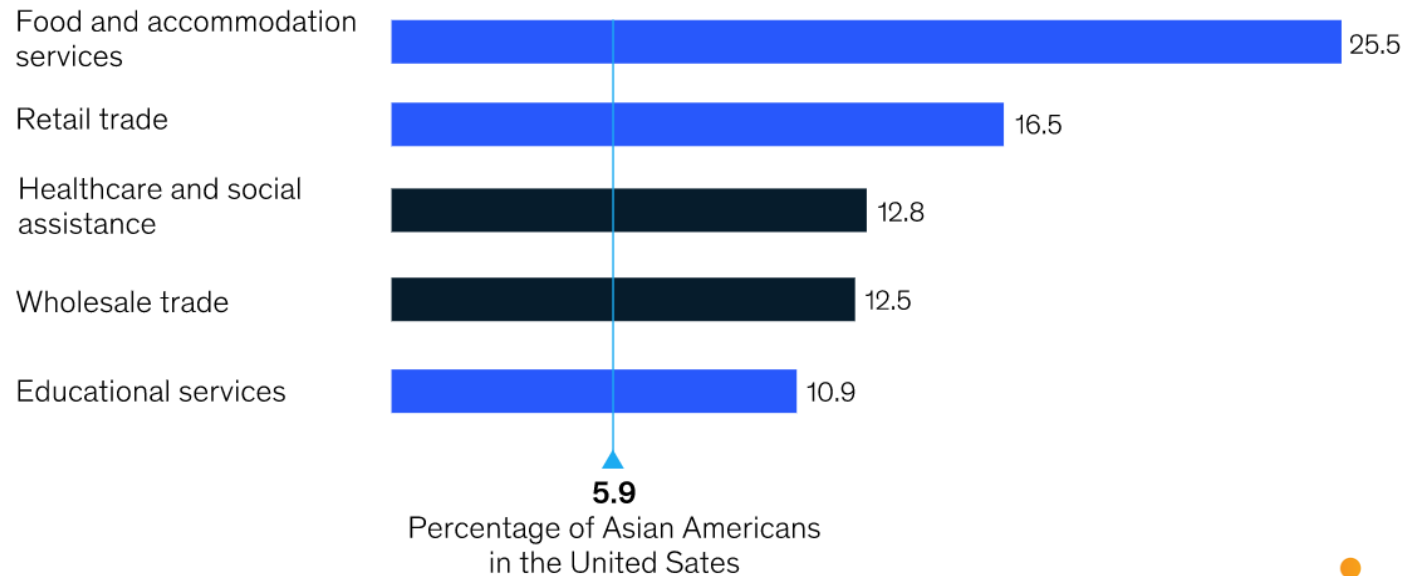
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High # of Asian Owned Businesses Covid-19, 2017

- Two million Asian American-owned small businesses generate \$700 billion in annual GDP and employ around 3.5 million people

Asian-owned businesses account for a high proportion of the following sectors, %

■ Sectors that have been hard hit by COVID-19



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Asian American Churches Providing Assistance

Asian Church Covid-19 Responses

Boston Chinese Evangelical Church

- Blood drive w/Redcross
- Diaper drive
- Preparing & donating meals to Project Destiny staff
- Financial Assistance

In2church.org / in2crosswalk.com (English Ministry) in Manhattan

- Pastoral counseling over zoom meeting
- Premarital counseling
- Gave masks and shields to medical workers and first responders
- Provided 1 week of Korean food and delivered to those lost jobs during Covid, to medical workers and those with COVID-19 symptoms or quarantined
- TFT – 90 members who are in medicine, dental and counseling – telemed services

[*https://mailchi.mp/bcf288879f0f/weekly-newsletter-may-5-2019-draft-12474596?e=ed7da93761&fbclid=IwAR2oMNY-P63_6D2KvcSHXhIAi0BYINY1kn_Xb-t_E6tDelmaML4q1-coOm0\)](https://mailchi.mp/bcf288879f0f/weekly-newsletter-may-5-2019-draft-12474596?e=ed7da93761&fbclid=IwAR2oMNY-P63_6D2KvcSHXhIAi0BYINY1kn_Xb-t_E6tDelmaML4q1-coOm0)

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Asian Church Covid-19 Responses

Newstory Church

- Weekly Food Pantry serving 500+ inner city families
- Feeding 300 Front Line Workers
- \$150,000 Benevolence Fund

Garden Church

- Summer of Service

Tapestry LA Church

- Member Assistance Initiative to support businesses & members

<https://www.facebook.com/hyepin.im/posts/10158381894080115>

First Progressive Church

- Giving away 50% of church bank account

Asian Americans are Living in Fear

Believe Asians Face the Most Racism

Following the COVID-19 Outbreak – Study by Pew

	Asian	Black	White	Hispanic
All Adults	39%	30%	19%	14%

*Receive the Most Racially Insensitive Views

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Asian and Black Americans are More Likely Than Any Other Group to Say Racism Toward Their Racial or Ethnic Group is More Common Since COVID-19

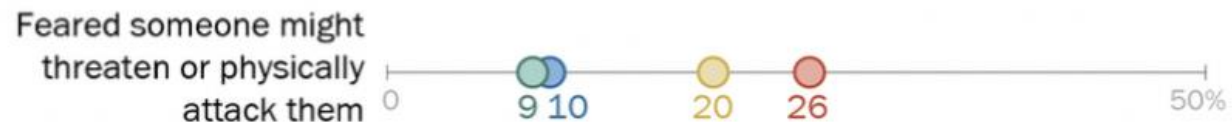
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Asian-Americans - Greatest Fear of Physical Attack or Threat

Since the COVID-19 Outbreak

- **Asian – 26%**
- **Black – 20%**
- **Hispanics – 10%**
- **White – 9%**



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Asian-Americans - Highest Subjects of Racial Slurs

Since the COVID-19 Outbreak

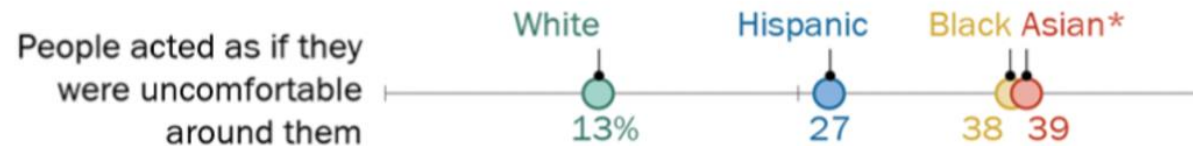
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- **Black – 21%**
- **Hispanics – 15%**
- **White – 8%**



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Asian-Americans - Highest Report of People Acting Uncomfortable Around Them Since the COVID-19 Outbreak

- **Asian – 39%**
- **Black – 38%**
- **Hispanics – 27%**
- **White – 13%**



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Asian-Americans - Highest Fear of Wearing Mask After Blacks

Since the COVID-19 Outbreak

- Asian – 36%
- Black – 42%
- Hispanics – 23%
- White – 5%



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Everyone is saying the same thing!

Asian Americans –Facing More Racism than Any Group

Following the COVID-19 Outbreak

- By almost all demographics
- Race
- Age
- Education
- Political standing

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All Ethnicities Believe Asians Face Most Racism

Following the COVID-19 Outbreak, Exception is Black

	Asian	Black	White	Hispanic
Whites believe	37%	26%	18%	10%
Blacks believe	38%	45%	20%	23%
Hispanics believe	41%	36%	21%	21%
Asians believe	58%	29%	18%	15%

* Receiving the Most Racially Insensitive Views*<https://www.pewsocialtrends.org/2020/07/01/many-black-and-asian-americans-say-they-have-experienced-discrimination-amid-the-covid-19-outbreak/>

All Age Groups Believe Asians Face Most Racism

Following the COVID-19 Outbreak

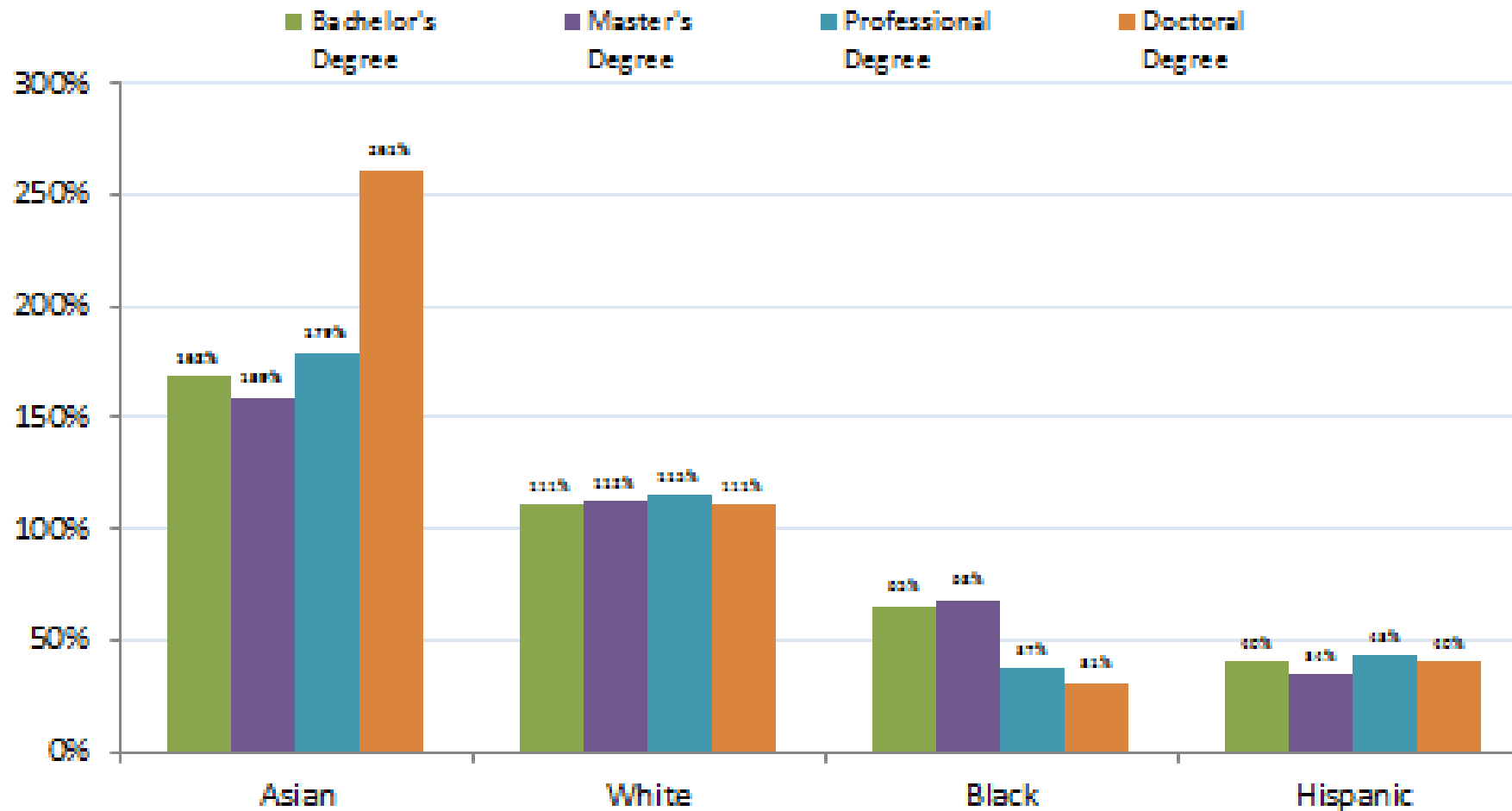
Younger Generation, Higher Awareness

	Asian	Black	White	Hispanic
Ages 18-29	51%	39%	22%	17%
30-49	42%	29%	19%	13%
50-64	33%	28%	19%	13%
65+	30%	26%	15%	12%

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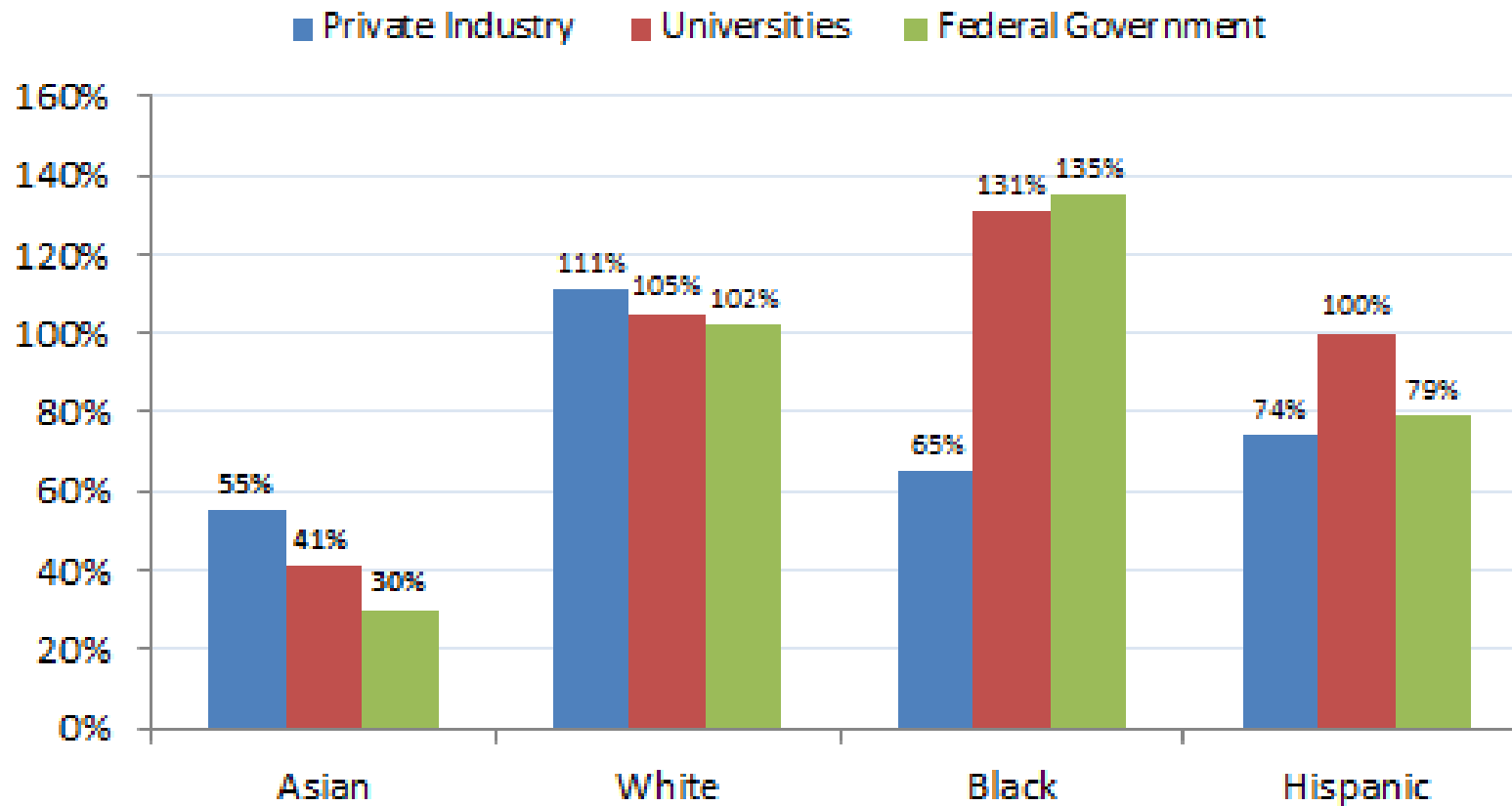
Model Minority

Asians have the Highest Percentage of Population with the Highest Attained Degree, as Compared with the National Average**



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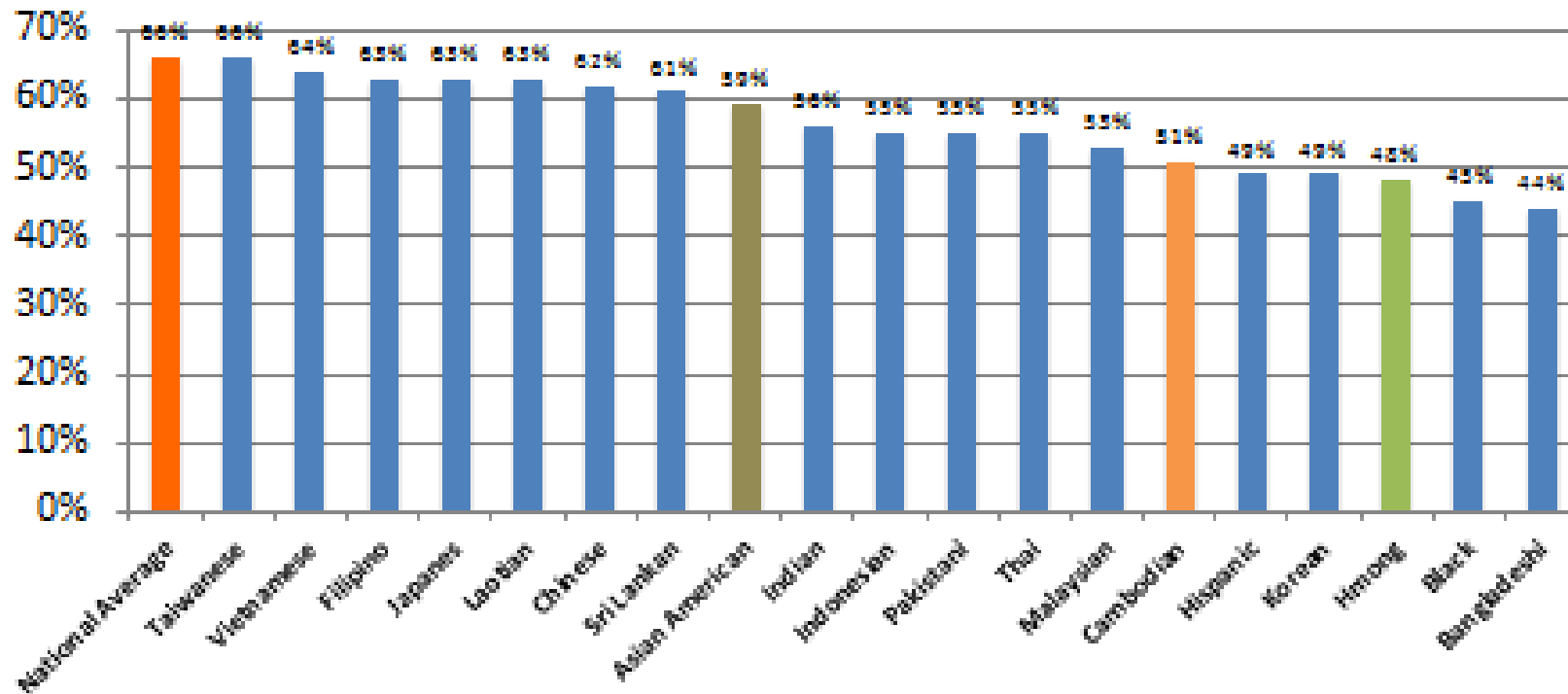
Asians Have the Lowest Percentage Chance to Rise to Management Level, as Compared by the National Average*



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AAPI-National Homeownership Rate Comparable or Lower than Black or Hispanic Community

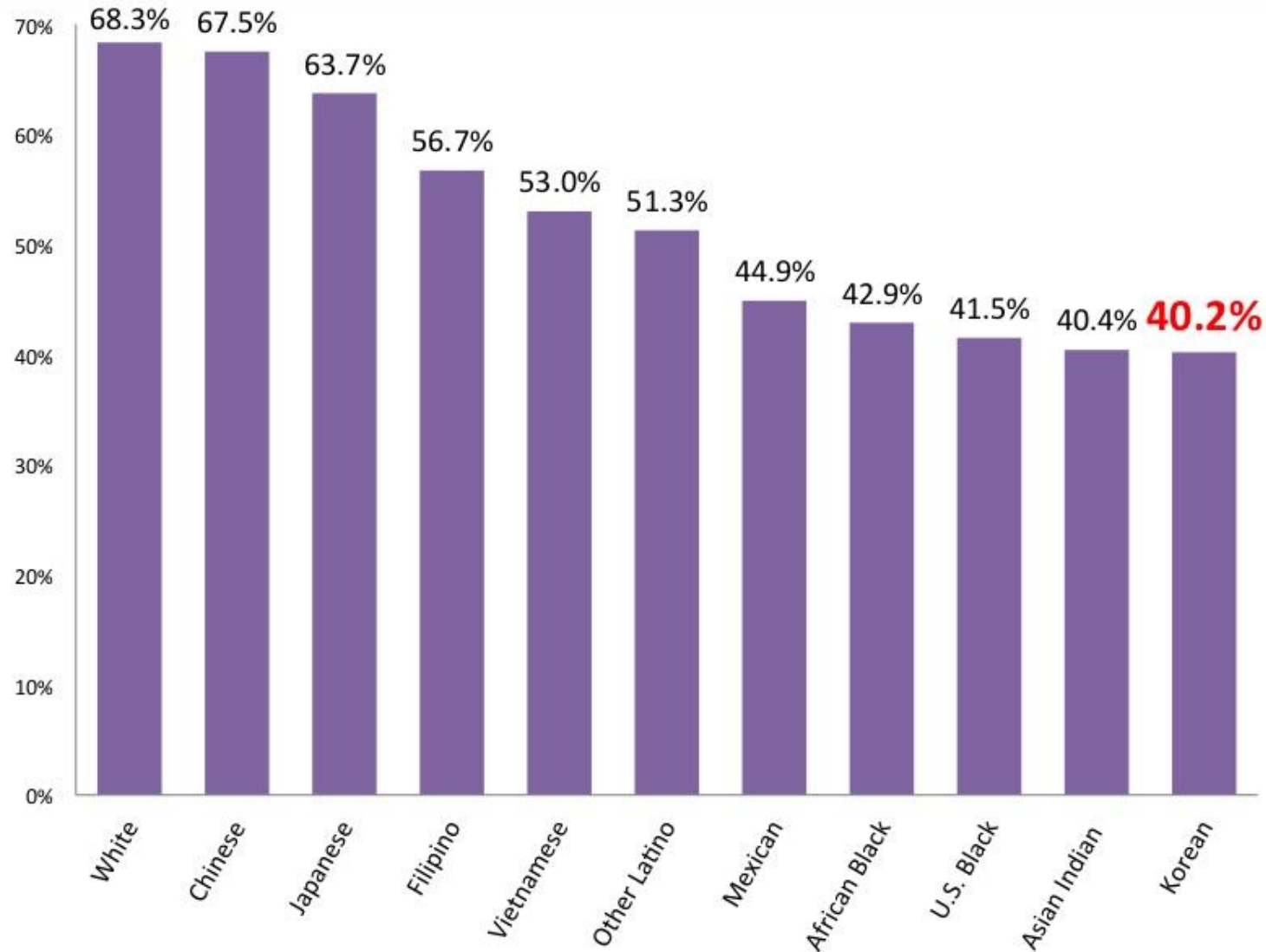
Homeownership Rate (2007 to 2009)



Data from Asian Americans Advancing Justice, U.S. Census Bureau

Source: <https://naapi.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/11/AAJC-Community-of-Color1.pdf> <https://www.census.gov/>

Korean – **LOWEST** Rate of Homeownership, 2015, Los Angeles County

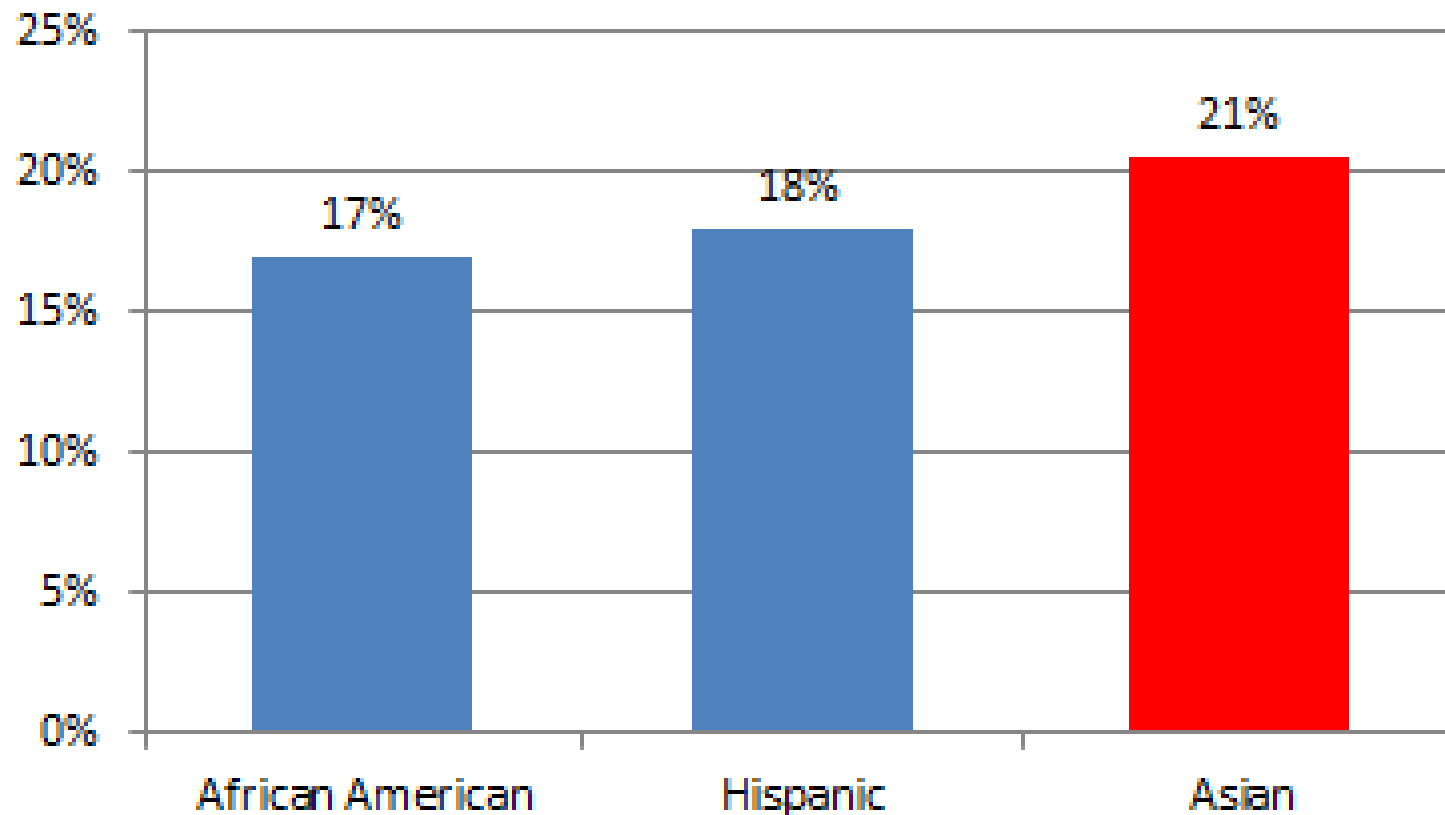


Source: NASCC Survey, Authors' Calculations, 2015, Los Angeles County

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, The Color of Wealth in Los Angeles,
A joint Publication of Duke University, The New School, The University of California, Los Angeles and The Insight Center for Community Economic Development

AAPI-Higher Discrimination Rate than Blacks and Hispanics during the Homebuying Process

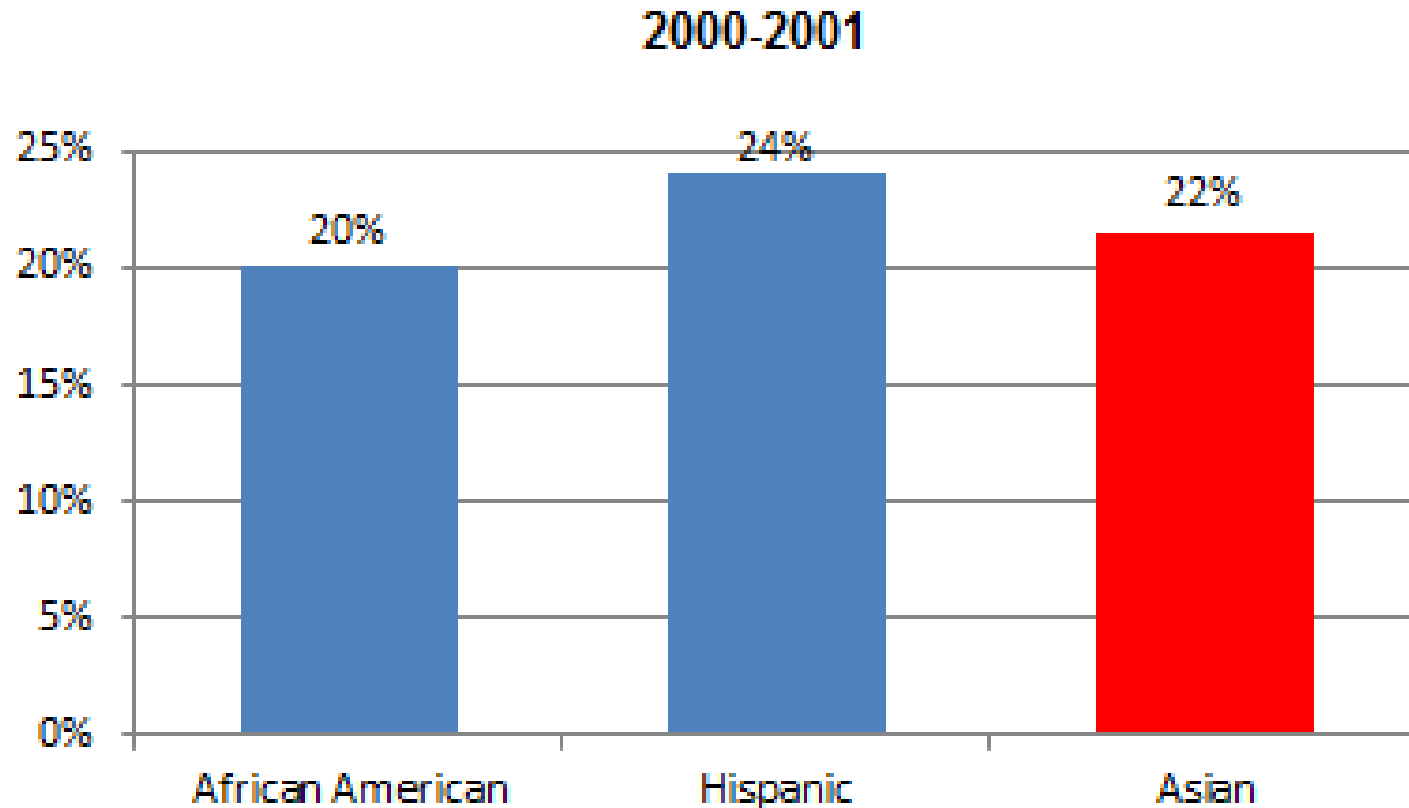
2000-2001



Data from U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

Source: https://www.huduser.org/publications/pdf/c814ac2_final.pdf

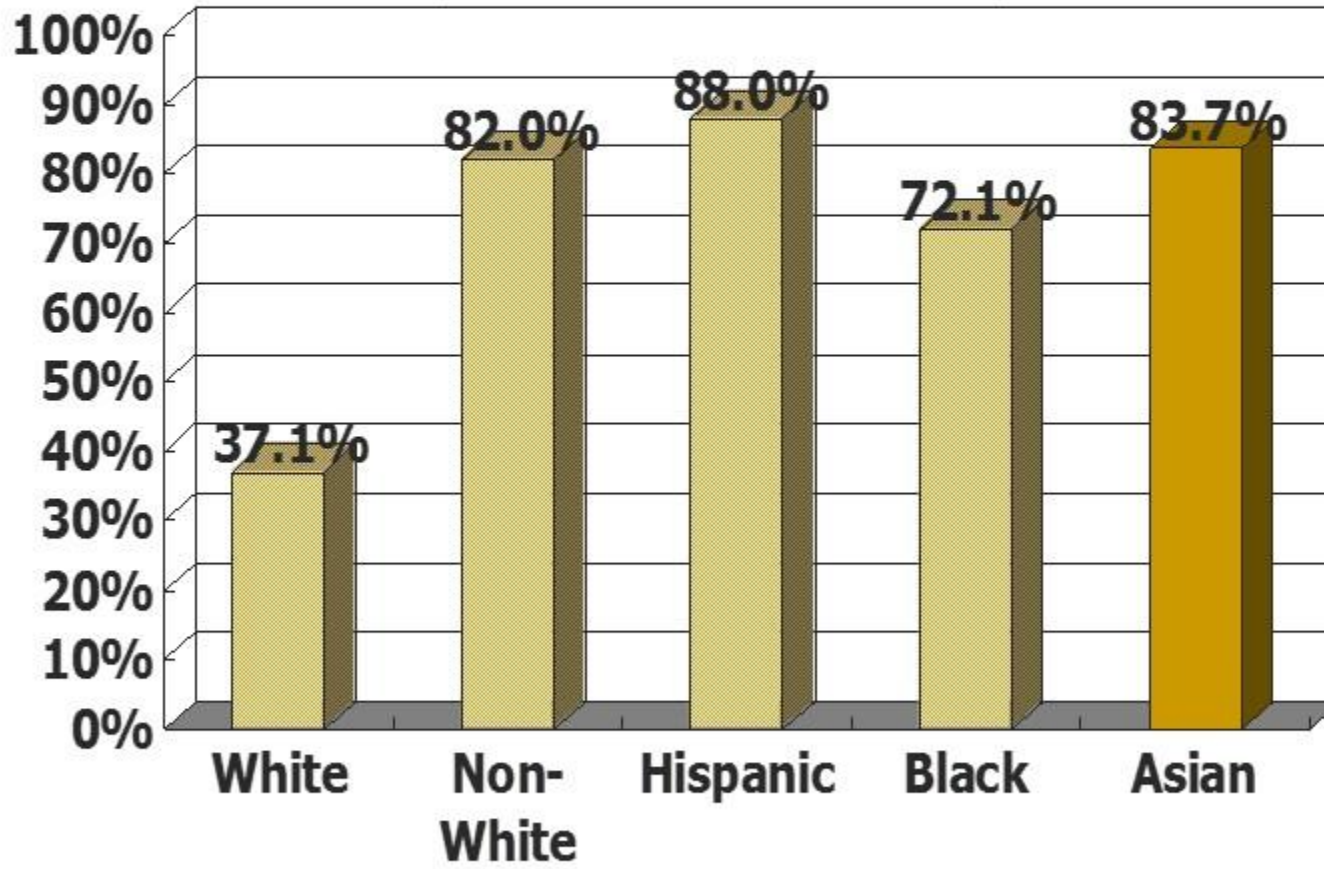
AAPI-Face Comparable or Higher Rates of Discrimination than Hispanics and Blacks during the Rental Process



Data from U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

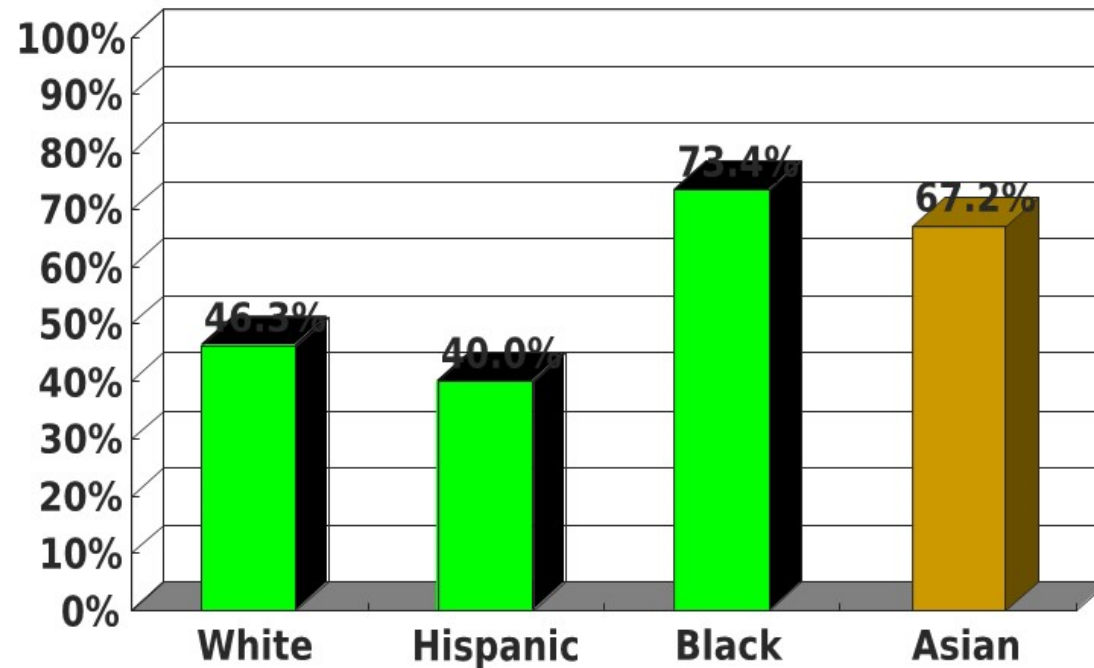
Source: http://www.huduser.org/publications/pdf/p14002_101.pdf

Asian and Latino Youth Highest Rates of Tried in Adult Court (Violent Crimes)



Source: The Color of Justice: An Analysis of Juvenile Adult Court Transfers in California, January 2000, Figure 2.

BLACK AND ASIAN YOUTH TRIED IN ADULT COURT ARE IMPRISONED MORE OFTEN



Source: The Color of Justice: An Analysis of Juvenile Adult Court Transfers in California, January 2000, Figure 3.

Asian Americans Want Immigration Reform

President/CEO of KCCD Hyepin Im :

“With President Obama’s Executive Order, many individuals including 400,000 Asian American and Pacific Islanders who are living in the shadows of our society will now be able to breathe free and take steps to join as full members of our society and pursue the life they dreamed for themselves and their family. We look forward to Congress taking next steps to create a commonsense immigration reform that will address our broken immigration system.

For now

- **1.3 million of the 11 million undocumented are AAPI’s.**
- **40% of the 4.2 million individuals who are currently on the family visa backlog are AAPI – that means 1.8 million AAPI individuals are waiting to be reunited with their family. Their average wait has been 12 to 23 years.**
- **AAPI’s make up 84% of the employer-based visa backlog.**
- **In California, 40% of the Dreamers are AAPI. Nationally, they make up 6%.**
- **To date, 250,000 AAPI have been deported.**

2nd highest Workplace Homicide

Convenience store employees suffer from high rates of workplace homicide, second only to taxicab drivers. ¹⁴

http://www.popcenter.org/problems/robbery_convenience/

Asian Americans Need Better Protection

200+ Civil Rights Groups

- Called on Congress to publicly reject the coronavirus racism in early March
- Suggested a joint resolution denouncing racism and xenophobia as one solution

More information

Hyepin Im

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Continued Asian American Omission in the National Conversation

- **[The Biden Presidency & The Continued Omission of Asian Americans \(RECLAIM\) — Asian American Christian Collaborative \(AACC\)](#)**

Appendix/ Other Resources

COVID-19 Hate Crimes Act (H.R.6721)

Introduced by Rep. Grace Meng (D-NY)

- Greater federal government oversight of COVID-19 hate crimes
- Regular updates to Congress by Department of Justice (DOJ) on the status of reported bias incidents
- Requires the Attorney General to designate a DOJ officer or employee to:
 1. Expedited review of COVID-19 hate crimes reported to federal, state, and/or local law enforcement; and
 2. Report to Congress monthly on the status of these cases, including any resources provided to complainants, and actions taken to further investigate those incidents, with data disaggregated by victim's race, ethnicity, socioeconomic background, and location of occurrence.
 3. Reports to be provided for at least until one year after the COVID-19 public health emergency is lifted.
- The resolution was Co-sponsored by more than 120 fellow lawmakers

[*https://www.nbcnews.com/news/asian-america/house-lawmaker-proposes-legislation-denounce-coronavirus-related-racism-n1170691](https://www.nbcnews.com/news/asian-america/house-lawmaker-proposes-legislation-denounce-coronavirus-related-racism-n1170691)

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Anti-Asian Sentiment Bill (H.Res. 908)

- All public officials called to condemn and denounce anti-Asian sentiment, racism, discrimination, and religious intolerance related to COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019)
- All federal officials called to expeditiously investigate and document all credible reports of hate crimes and incidents and threats against the Asian-American community and prosecute perpetrators
- Recommits U.S. leadership to:
 - (1) prioritize language access and inclusivity in communication practices
 - (2) combat misinformation and discrimination that put Asian Americans at risk

* <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-resolution/908>

STUDY: New York Public Hospitals




March 1 - May 31, 2020

- New York City had more than 200,000 cases, 50,000 hospitalizations, and 17,000 deaths between March 1 and May 31, 2020
- 85,328 patients tested for COVID-19 at New York City's public hospital system between March 1 and May 31, 2020

* <https://www.nbcnews.com/news/asian-america/south-asian-chinese-new-yorkers-among-hardest-hit-covid-study-n1251457>

* <https://www.medrxiv.org/content/10.1101/2020.11.23.20233155v1>

Anti-Asian Sentiment Bill (H.Res. 908) Passed Sept. 17, 2020

	All Votes	Democrats	Republicans	Libertarians
Yea	60%  243	229	14	0
Nay	40%  164	0	164	0
Present	1	0	0	1
Not Voting	 23	3	20	0

Passed. Simple Majority Required. Source: [house.gov](https://www.house.gov).

* <https://www.govtrack.us/congress/votes/116-2020/h193>

* <https://thehill.com/homenews/house/516909-house-passes-resolution-condemning-anti-asian-discrimination-in-relation-to>

Spike in COVID-19 Asian Hate Crimes - NYPD Creates Task Force In Response

- Higher than normal anti-Asian hate crimes since March 21, 2020
 - 21 reported anti-Asian hate crimes that have resulted in 17 arrests
 - 4 of the 17 arrests were done with the help of the task force
- Task Force's Purpose
 - Build trust and understanding between the NYPD and with Asian New Yorkers
 - Address language barriers, cultural differences and fear of the police
- Task Force Team
 - Includes 25 Asian American officers that speak a second language

[*https://www.cnn.com/2020/08/18/us/nypd-asian-hate-crime-task-force/index.html?ocid=uxbndlbing](https://www.cnn.com/2020/08/18/us/nypd-asian-hate-crime-task-force/index.html?ocid=uxbndlbing)

AAPI Solidarity Efforts on COVID-19

- **AAPI Civic Engagement Fund**, a 30+ grass-roots organization collaborative focused on progressive responses to the anti-Asian racism, and is creating an online information hub to provide interactive resources for AAPI communities
- **Asian American Table on COVID-19 Racism** initiated in April 2020 by AAAJ-Asian Law Caucus based in San Francisco to create a national space for advocacy groups to share strategies on policy, solidarity, and narratives
- **National Emergency Response Network** created by national AAPI organizations in collaboration with the National Council of Asian Pacific Americans, which conducts national Zoom dialogues featuring members of the Congressional Asian Pacific American Caucus, and its Chair, Congresswoman Judy Chu, who has brought concerns about anti-Asian bigotry to policy makers on the national stage.
- **People's Collective for Justice and Liberation** organized its first virtual town hall on anti-Asian Racism, called "Race, Struggle & Solidarity In the Time of A Global Pandemic" in March 2020 with more than 6,000 attendees
- **Faith and Community Empowerment** organized town hall on Anti-Asian Racism with State Senator Holly Mitchell with a few thousand participants

* <https://www.onenationcommission.org/the-commission-report-ii>

Immigrants Make up..

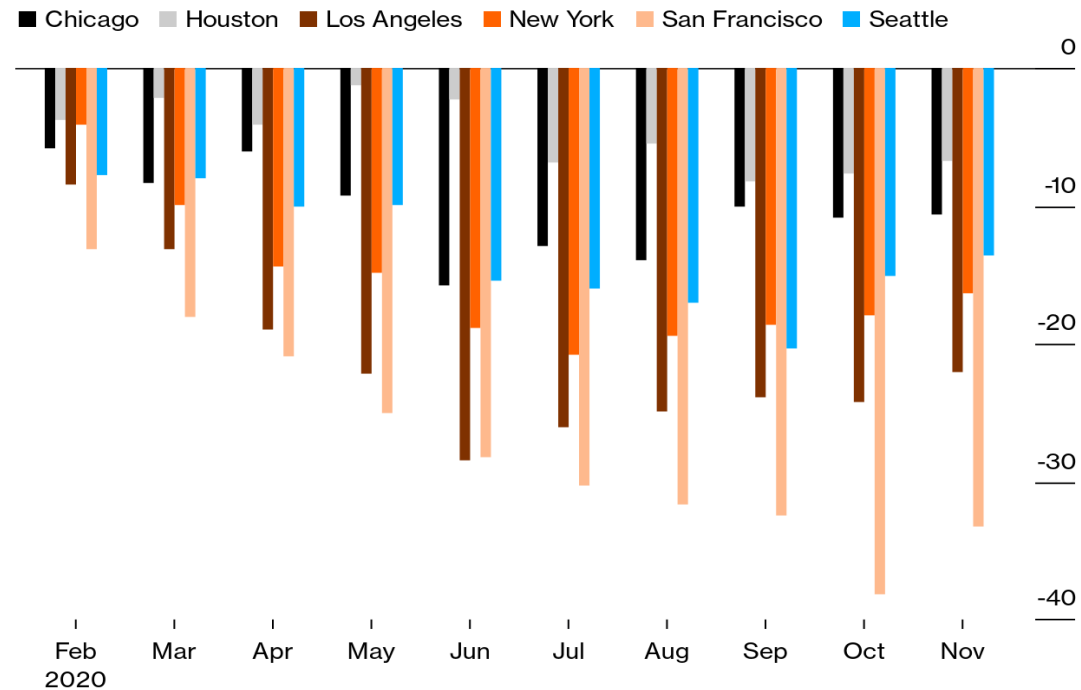
- Two-thirds of Asian American health, food workers fighting Covid-19
- 40% of rural physician workforce

[*https://www.nbcnews.com/news/asian-america/two-thirds-asian-american-health-food-workers-fighting-covid-19-n1224721?fbclid=IwAR3qCNewtLAltCdzcUn-A-dxEXuER7EnaKoKLbbkArD9i4VY3Bsbmq21sEg](https://www.nbcnews.com/news/asian-america/two-thirds-asian-american-health-food-workers-fighting-covid-19-n1224721?fbclid=IwAR3qCNewtLAltCdzcUn-A-dxEXuER7EnaKoKLbbkArD9i4VY3Bsbmq21sEg)

Less Consumer Interest in Chinatown Restaurants Compared to Surrounding Restaurants

Compared to Metros, How Much Worse Did Chinatowns Do in 2020?

Amid pandemic, six U.S. Chinatowns saw a greater contraction in Yelp consumer interest compared to their surrounding metros



Source: Yelp
 Bars indicate percentage point differences in Chinatown's YoY performance in each month, relative to baseline YoY consumer activity performance in each metro area. Yelp consumer interest reflects views and interactions for restaurants, bars, and retail listings.

CITYLAB



* <https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2020-12-07/covid-19-has-been-a-disaster-for-u-s-chinatowns?sref=AN2927tl>

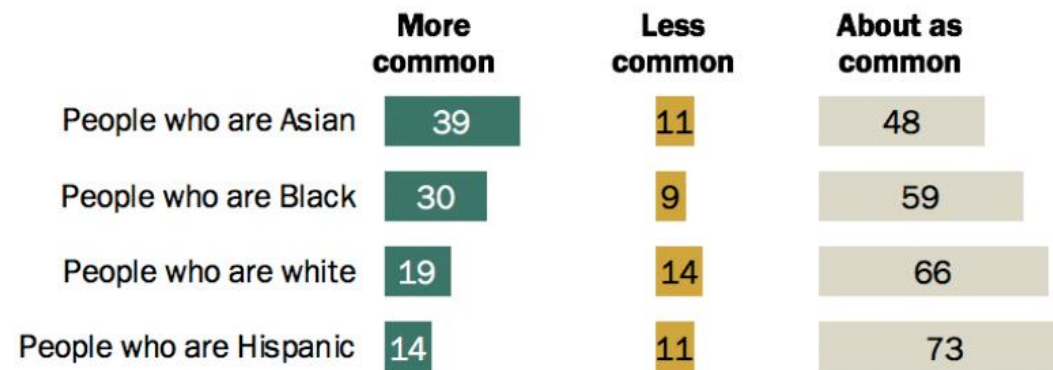
Healthcare

- "While Asian Americans make up a smaller portion of the U.S. undocumented immigrant population in comparison to people from Central and South America, they do exist."
- "For instance, a report from the Department of Homeland Security revealed 1 in 8 Koreans are undocumented." (Northwest Asian Weekly, 2020)
- Nearly ½ of uninsured Asian Americans are not citizens
- 23% lawfully present immigrants are uninsured

- <https://nwasianweekly.com/2020/04/the-unexpected-impacts-of-covid-19-on-asian-americans/>

COVID-19 Impact: Asians Experience Highest Rates of Xenophobia

% saying it is ___ for people to express racist or racially insensitive views about each of the following groups in our society compared to before the coronavirus outbreak



*Asian adults were interviewed in English only.

Note: Share of respondents who didn't offer an answer not shown. White, Black and Asian adults include those who report being only one race and are not Hispanic. Hispanics are of any race.

Source: Survey of U.S. adults conducted June 4-10, 2020.

"Many Black and Asian Americans Say They Have Experienced Discrimination Amid the COVID-19 Outbreak"

PEW RESEARCH CENTER

<https://www.pewsocialtrends.org/2020/07/01/many-black-and-asian-americans-say-they-have-experienced-discrimination-amid-the-covid-19-outbreak/>



Asians Experience Highest Rates of Xenophobia Since Covid-19

	More Common to Receive Racist Views
People who are Asian	39%
People who are Black	30%
People who are White	19%
People who are Hispanic	14%

[*https://www.pewsocialtrends.org/2020/07/01/many-black-and-asian-americans-say-they-have-experienced-discrimination-amid-the-covid-19-outbreak/](https://www.pewsocialtrends.org/2020/07/01/many-black-and-asian-americans-say-they-have-experienced-discrimination-amid-the-covid-19-outbreak/)

Filipino Americans

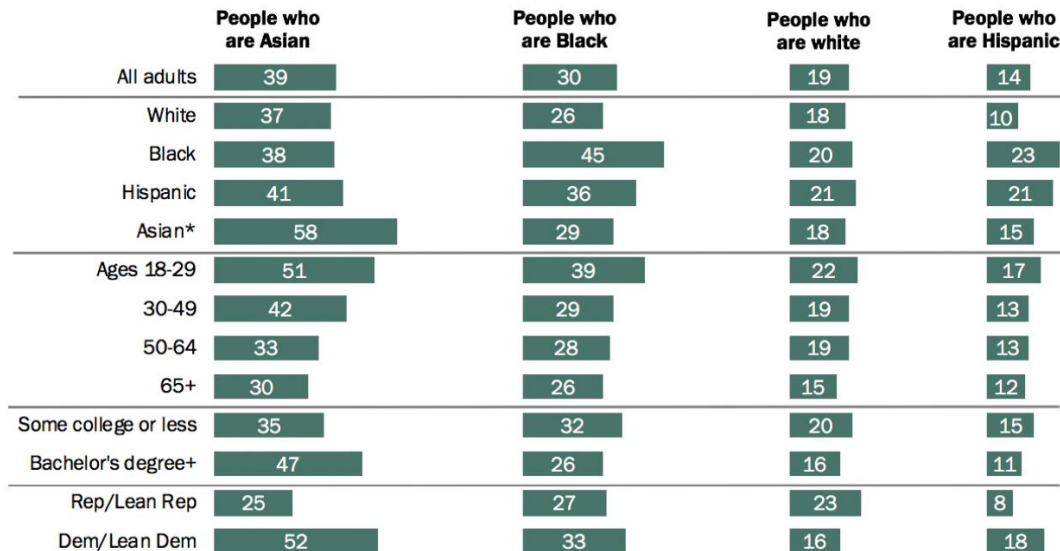
- 20% of California registered nurses
- Represent ¼ of Asian American California population
- 35% of Covid-19 deaths in state's Asian population
- Vs 3.7% mortality rate in U.S.

- Preexisting health conditions
- Occupational hazards (healthcare, law enforcement, grocery stores)
- Lack of health insurance
- <https://sleeping-giant.com/little-noticed-filipino-americans-are-dying-of-covid-19-at-an-alarming-rate.html>

Which ethnicity is more likely to experience racism since COVID-19?

Asian and Black Americans are more likely than white and Hispanic Americans to say racism toward their racial or ethnic group is more common since COVID-19

% saying it is more common for people to express racist or racially insensitive views about ___ in our society compared to before the coronavirus outbreak



*Asian adults were interviewed in English only.

Note: White, Black and Asian adults include those who report being only one race and are not Hispanic. Hispanics are of any race. "Some college" includes those with an associate degree and those who attended college but did not obtain a degree.

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National Unemployment Filings

	2019	2020
Asian	2.1%	14.3%
White	2.9%	13.8%

[*https://abcnews.go.com/Business/asian-americans-face-coronavirus-double-whammy-skyrocketing-unemployment/story?id=70654426](https://abcnews.go.com/Business/asian-americans-face-coronavirus-double-whammy-skyrocketing-unemployment/story?id=70654426)

High Asian American Unemployment Claims

(Feb 2020-May 2020)

California

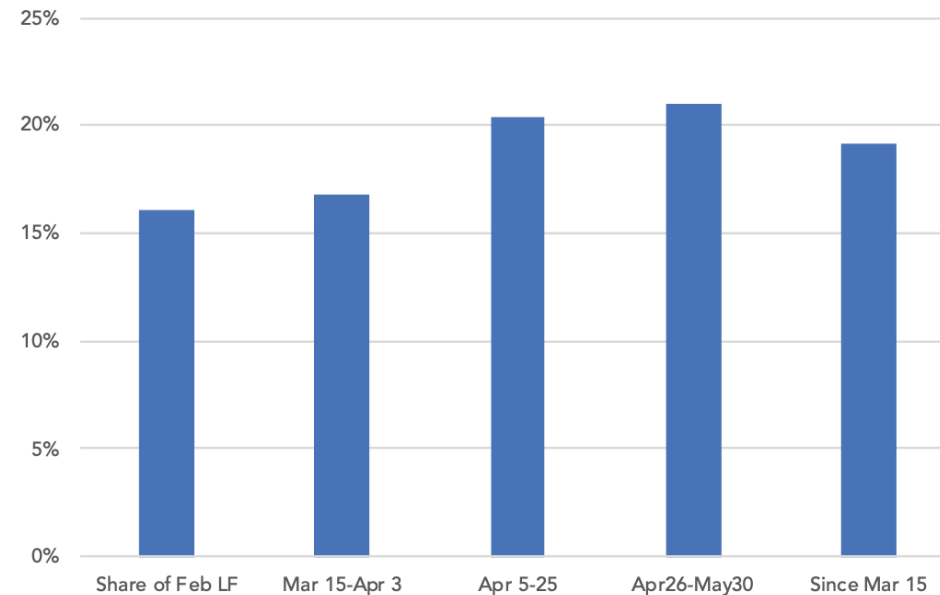
- 16% of the labor force
- Filed 19% of claims

New York

- 16% of the labor force
- Filed 14% of claims

- <https://newsroom.ucla.edu/releases/report-shows-major-effects-of-covid-19-on-asian-american-labor-force>

Figure 5a. Asian American Share of California Initial UI Claims



Source: Estimates by authors data from DOLETA and California Policy Lab

Democrats Believe Asians Facing Most Racism

Following the COVID-19 Outbreak

	Asian	Black	White	Hispanic
Republicans	25%	27%	23%	8%
Democrats	52%	33%	16%	18%

[*https://www.pewsocialtrends.org/2020/07/01/many-black-and-asian-americans-say-they-have-experienced-discrimination-amid-the-covid-19-outbreak/](https://www.pewsocialtrends.org/2020/07/01/many-black-and-asian-americans-say-they-have-experienced-discrimination-amid-the-covid-19-outbreak/)

All Education Demographics Believe Asians Face Most Racism Following the COVID-19 Outbreak

Higher Education, Higher Awareness

	Asian	Black	White	Hispanic
Some college or less	35%	32%	20%	15%
Bachelor's Degree +	47%	26%	16%	11%

[*https://www.pewsocialtrends.org/2020/07/01/many-black-and-asian-americans-say-they-have-experienced-discrimination-amid-the-covid-19-outbreak/](https://www.pewsocialtrends.org/2020/07/01/many-black-and-asian-americans-say-they-have-experienced-discrimination-amid-the-covid-19-outbreak/)

Everyone is saying the same thing!

Asian Americans –Facing
More Racism than Any Group
Following the COVID-19
Outbreak

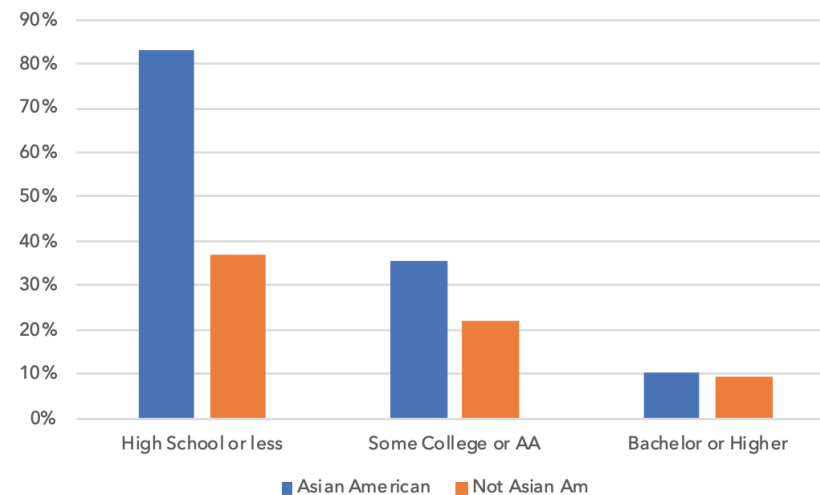
COVID Disproportionate Impact on Asians Unemployment Filings in California

Applicants with high school education or less

- 83% filed by Asian Americans
- vs.
- 37% filed by others

[*http://www.aasc.ucla.edu/resources/policyreports/COVID19_Employment_CNK-AASC_072020.pdf](http://www.aasc.ucla.edu/resources/policyreports/COVID19_Employment_CNK-AASC_072020.pdf)

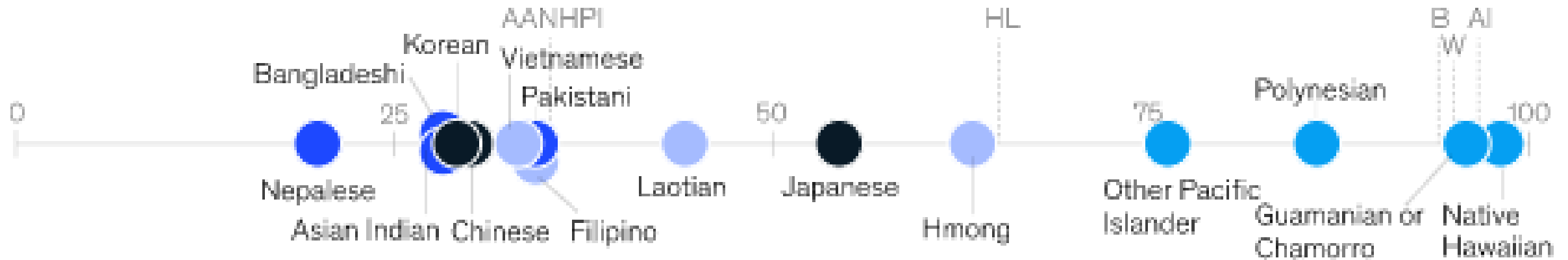
Figure 6. Asian American Initial UI Claims as a Percentage of the Labor Force by Education Level



Source: Estimates by authors data from DOLETA and California Policy Lab

Majority of Asian Americans Within Subgroups Are Foreign Born, 2018

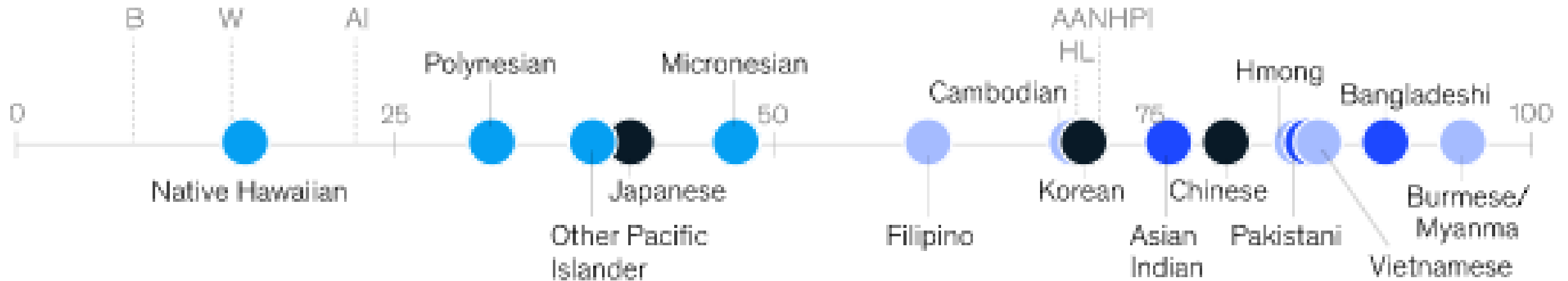
Born in the United States,² %



* <https://www.mckinsey.com/industries/public-and-social-sector/our-insights/covid-19-and-advancing-asian-american-recovery>

Varying Demographics Within the Asian American Community, 2018

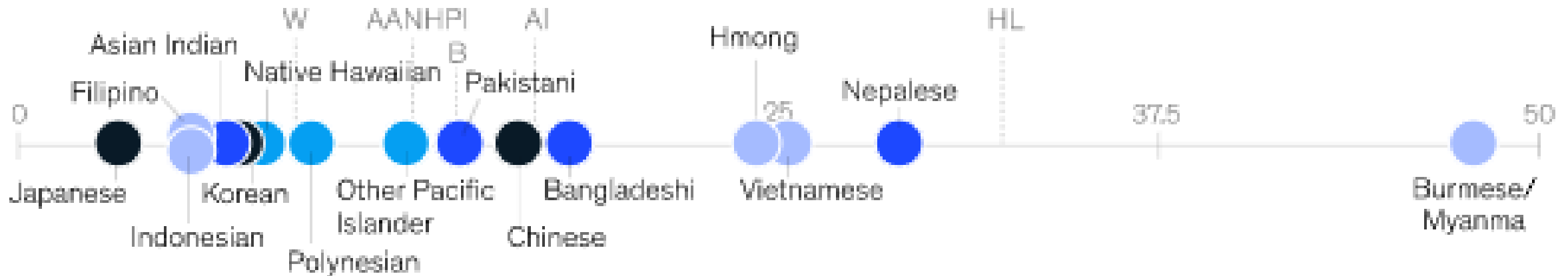
Households where English is not the primary language,² %



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Asian Subgroup Education Level, 2018

Education level less than high-school diploma,² %



- 6.4% of Blacks have less than a high school diploma (2018)
- 33% of Hispanics have less than a high school diploma (2016)
- Education level less than high school diploma in the USA, total: 10% (2017)

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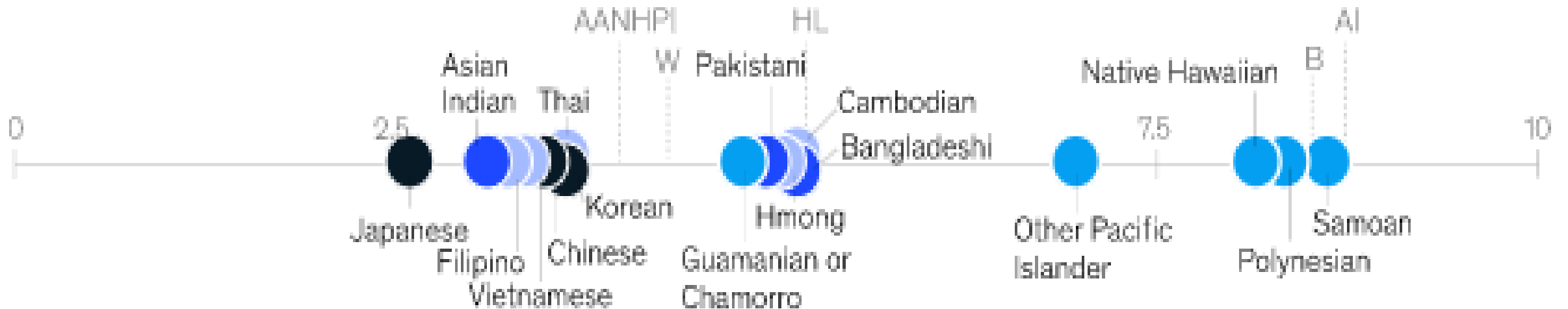
* <https://www.bls.gov/opub/ted/2019/rising-educational-attainment-among-blacks-or-african-americans-in-the-labor-force-1992-to-2018.htm#:~:text=Another%2032%20percent%20of%20Blacks,from%2018%20percent%20in%201992.>

* https://nces.ed.gov/programs/raceindicators/indicator_rfa.asp

* <https://www.census.gov/newsroom/press-releases/2017/educational-attainment-2017.html>

Asian Subgroup Unemployment, 2018

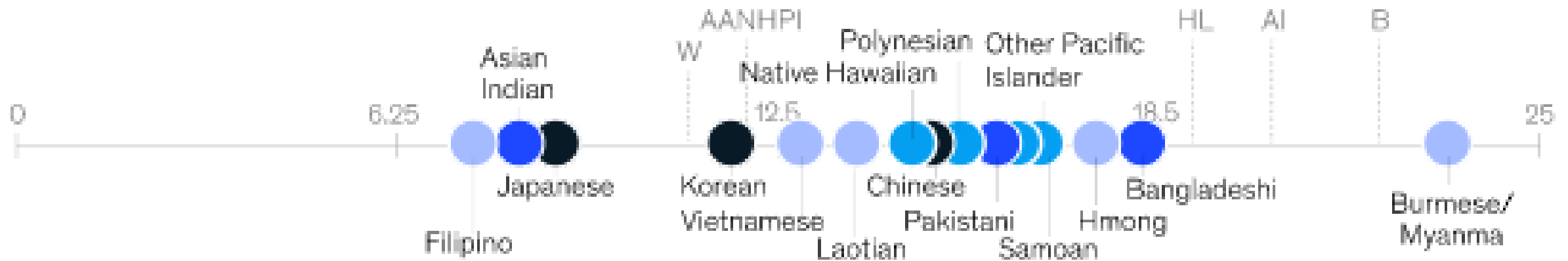
Unemployed, %



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Asian Subgroup Income Below Poverty Rate, 2018

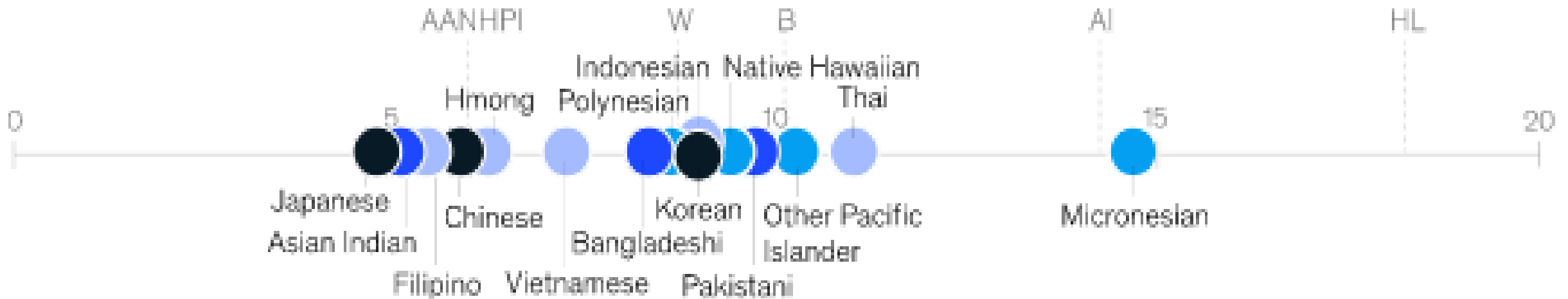
Income below poverty rate,² %



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Asian Subgroups Without Health Insurance, 2018

Individuals without health insurance, %

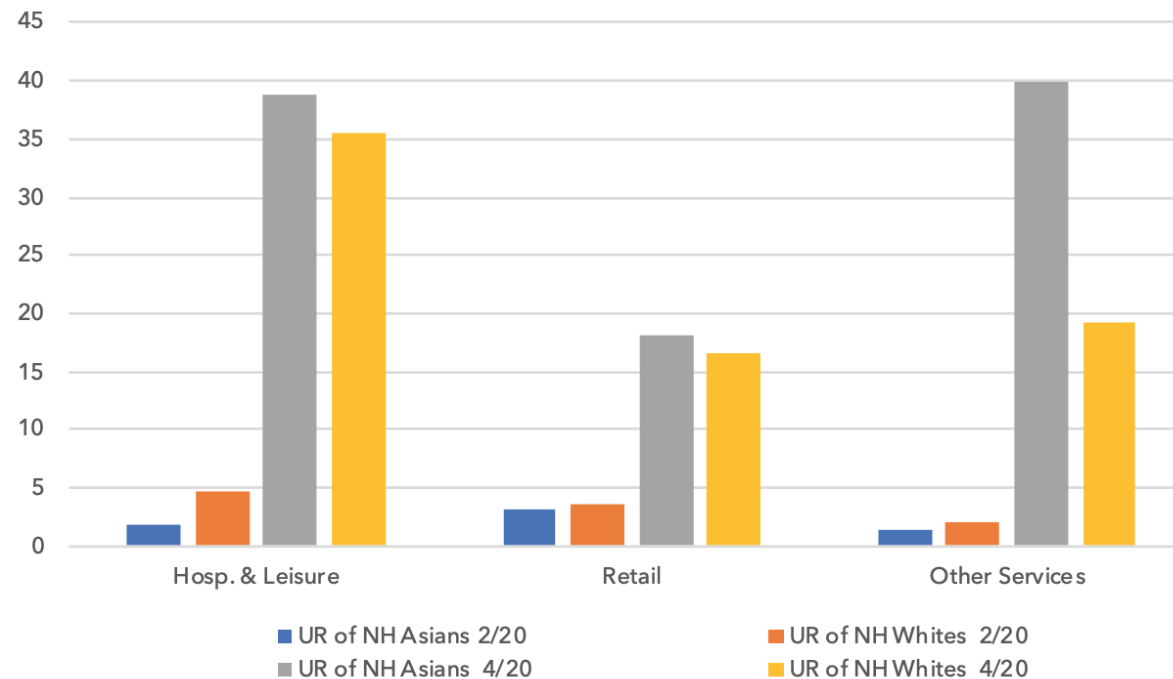


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Steep Jump in Asian Unemployment

Feb 2020 vs. April 2020

Figure 8. Unemployment Rates of NH Asians and NH Whites in COVID-19 Impacted Industries, February 2020 and April 2020



Source: Estimates by Authors using CPS data

[*https://newsroom.ucla.edu/releases/report-shows-major-effects-of-covid-19-on-asian-american-labor-force](https://newsroom.ucla.edu/releases/report-shows-major-effects-of-covid-19-on-asian-american-labor-force)

Impact of COVID-19 on Bangladeshi Employment in NYC

May 2020

- Top Industries for Bangladeshi New Yorkers:
 - Food Services (20%)
 - Passenger Transportation (18%)
 - Retail Trade (15%)

Industry	Job Loss, May 2020
Food Services	-65.7%
Passenger Transportation	-42.7%
Retail Trade	-23.7%

* <https://aafcovid19resourcecenter.org/unemployment-report/>

Impact of COVID-19 on Chinese Employment in NYC

May 2020

- Top Industries for Chinese New Yorkers:
 - Food Services (13%)
 - Health Care (12%)
 - Professional and Business Services (12%)
 - Personal and Laundry Services (5%)
 - Apparel Manufacturing (2%)

Industry	Job Loss, May 2020
Food Services	-65.7%
Health Care	-9.0%
Professional and Business Services	-13.6%
Personal and Laundry Services	-58.1%
Apparel Manufacturing	-41.0%

* <https://aafcovid19resourcecenter.org/unemployment-report/>

Impact of COVID-19 on Filipino Employment in NYC

May 2020

- 1 in 3 Filipino Americans are employed in the healthcare sector, putting them at high risk for COVID-19 exposure.
- Top Industries for Filipino New Yorkers:
 - Health Care (31%)
 - Professional and Business Services (12%)
 - Educational Services (8%)
 - Food Services (20%)

Industry	Job Loss, May 2020
Health Care	-9.0%
Professional and Business Services	-13.6%
Educational Services	-16.3%
Food Services	-65.7%

* <https://aafcovid19resourcecenter.org/unemployment-report/>

Impact of COVID-19 on Indian Employment in NYC

May 2020

- Top Industries for Indian New Yorkers:
 - Health Care (15%)
 - Professional and Business Services (12%)
 - Financial Activities (12%)
 - Retail Trade (11%)
 - Passenger Transportation (8%)
 - Educational Services (6%)

Industry	Job Loss, May 2020
Health Care	-9.0%
Professional and Business Services	-13.6%
Financial Activities	-4.9%
Retail Trade	-23.7%
Passenger Transportation	-42.7%
Education Services	-16.3%

* <https://aafcovid19resourcecenter.org/unemployment-report/>

Impact of COVID-19 on Japanese Employment in NYC

May 2020

- Top Industries for Japanese New Yorkers:

- Professional and Business Services (22%)
- Educational Services (10%)
- Food Services (10%)
- Health Care (4%)

Industry	Job Loss, May 2020
Professional and Business Services	-13.6%
Educational Services	-16.3%
Food Services	-65.7%
Health Care	-9.0%

* <https://aafcovid19resourcecenter.org/unemployment-report/>

Impact of COVID-19 on Korean Employment in NYC

May 2020

- Top Industries for Korean New Yorkers:

- Professional and Business Services (15%)
- Retail Trade (12%)
- Personal and Laundry Services (12%)
- Health Care (12%)
- Financial Activities (11%)

Industry	Job Loss, May 2020
Professional and Business Services	-13.6%
Retail Trade	-23.7%
Personal and Laundry Services	-58.1%
Health Care	-9.0%
Financial Activities	-4.9%

* <https://aafcovid19resourcecenter.org/unemployment-report/>

Impact of COVID-19 on Nepali Employment in NYC

May 2020

- Top Industries for Nepali New Yorkers:
 - Passenger Transportation (17%)
 - Food Services (16%)
 - Retail Trade (13%)
 - Personal and Laundry Services (5%)

Industry	Job Loss, May 2020
Passenger Transportation	-42.7%
Food Services	-65.7%
Retail Trade	-23.7%
Personal and Laundry Services	-58.1%

* <https://aafcovid19resourcecenter.org/unemployment-report/>

Impact of COVID-19 on Pakistani Employment in NYC May 2020

- Top Industries for Pakistani New Yorkers:

- Passenger Transportation (25%)
- Health Care (13%)
- Retail Trade (12%)
- Food Services (6%)

Industry	Job Loss, May 2020
Passenger Transportation	-42.7%
Health Care	-9.0%
Retail Trade	-23.7%
Food Services	-65.7%

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Impact of COVID-19 on Vietnamese Employment in NYC

May 2020

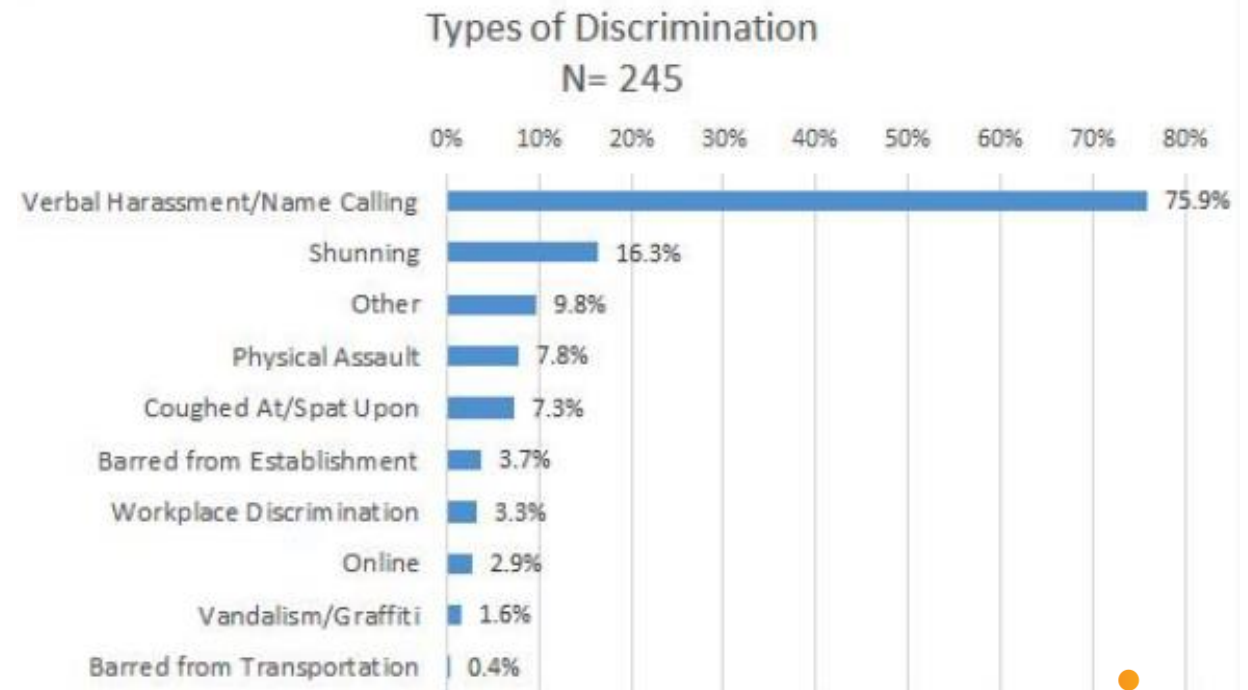
- Top Industries for Vietnamese New Yorkers:
 - Professional and Business Services (14%)
 - Health Care (11%)
 - Food Services (9%)
 - Personal and Laundry Services (9%)

Industry	Job Loss, May 2020
Professional and Business Services	-13.6%
Health Care	-9.0%
Food Services	-65.7%
Personal and Laundry Services	-58.1%

* <https://aafcovid19resourcecenter.org/unemployment-report/>

Stop AAPI Hate: Exposing Racism Towards Asians

- Founded on March 19, 2020
- Captures xenophobia following the COVID-19 outbreak
- Organized by:
 - Asian Pacific Planning and Policy Council (A3PCON), Chinese for Affirmative Action (CAA), Asian American Studies Department of San Francisco State University
- In Los Angeles County (3/20/2020 - 10/28/2020):
 - 245 hate incidents



* <https://stopaapihate.org/about/>
* <https://muse.jhu.edu/article/772568>

1.7 Million Undocumented Immigrants Are From Asia

- Exclusion of undocumented residents and their families from the \$1,200 stimulus check given to taxpayers a result of the COVID-19 pandemic resulted in a loss of \$10 billion in potential economic output.
- 40% of undocumented immigrants are from Asia (1.7 million people)

* <https://latino.ucla.edu/research/undocumented-during-covid-19-essential-for-the-economy-but-excluded-from-relief/>

* <https://asiasociety.org/northern-california/not-just-latino-issue-undocumented-asians-america>