



# **STOP AAPI HATE REPORT** 3.19.20 - 5.13.20

After eight weeks, Stop AAPI Hate has received 1,843 reports of anti-Asian discrimination due to Covid-19.<sup>1</sup> Aggregated from 45 states, as well as Washington DC, these self-reported incidents continue to demonstrate the widespread racism that Asian Americans continue to experience.

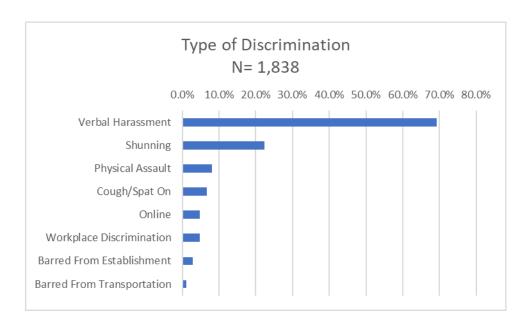
#### **Continued Trends**

- Verbal harassment (69.3%) and shunning (22.4%) make up the highest proportion of cases
- Civil rights violations, such as workplace discrimination (4.8%); being barred from establishments (2.9%) and being barred from transportation (1.1%) make up 8.8% of the incidents
- Physical assaults make up 8.1% of the incidents
- Incidents at businesses (42.1%) exceed those in public places (38.9%)
- Women are harassed 2.4 times more than men
- Elderly make up 7.8% of the respondents

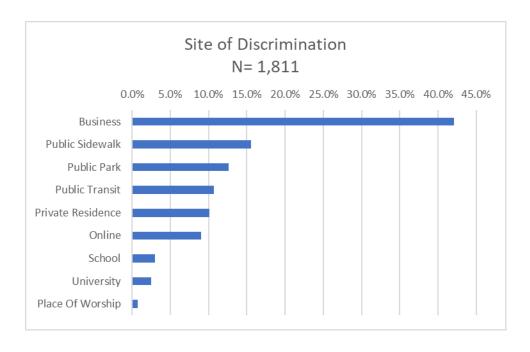
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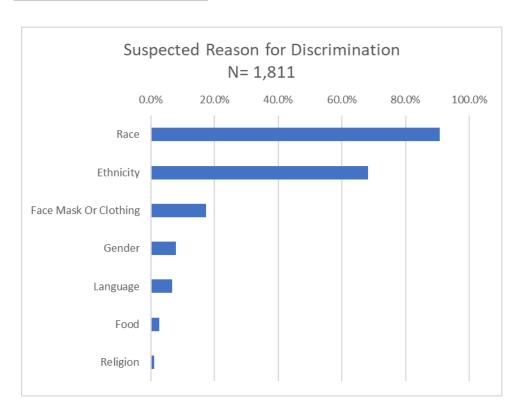
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Type of	Percent
Discrimination	
Verbal	69.3%
Harassment	
Shunning	22.4%
Physical	8.1%
Assault	
Cough/Spat	6.6%
On	
Online	4.8%
Workplace	4.8%
Discrimination	
Barred From	2.9%
Establishment	
Barred From	1.1%
Transportation	



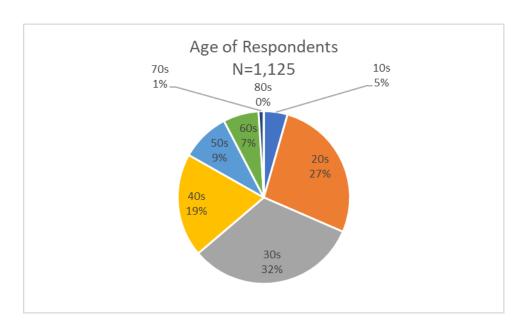
Site of	
Discrimination	
Business	42.1%
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Public	15.6%
Sidewalk	
Public Park	12.6%
Public Transit	10.7%
Private	10.1%
Residence	
Online	9.1%
School	3.0%
University	2.5%
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Place Of	0.7%
Worship	
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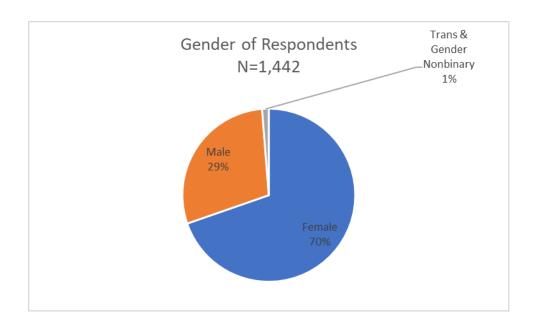
Reason for Discrimination	
Race	90.8%
Ethnicity	68.3%
Face Mask Or Clothing	17.5%
Gender	8.0%
Language	6.7%
Food	2.6%
Religion	1.2%



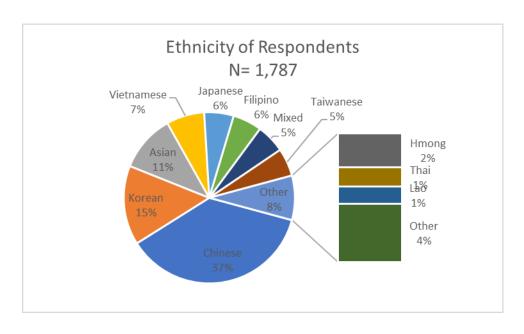
Age	
10s	4.4%
20s	27.0%
30s	32.2%
40s	19.4%
50s	9.2%
60s	6.7%
70s	1.0%



Gender	
Female	69.7%
Male	29.1%
Trans &	1.3%
Gender	
Nonbinary	



Ethnicity	
Chinese	41.1%
Korean	16.7%
Asian	12.0%
Vietnamese	8.0%
Japanese	6.2%
Filipino	6.1%
Mixed	6.0%
Taiwanese	5.9%
Hmong	2.5%
Thai	1.4%
Lao	1.2%
Other	4.3%



State	
CA	43.5%
NY	15.5%
WA	3.8%
IL	3.6%
TX	3.3%
MA	2.6%
PA	2.6%
NJ	2.2%
MD	1.7%
GA	1.5%
VA	1.5%
FL	1.4%
OH	1.3%
MN	1.3%
CO	1.3%
OR	1.1%
NC	1.0%
WI	0.9%
DC	0.9%
AZ	0.9%
NV	0.8%
MI	0.7%
IA	0.7%
CT	0.7%
IN	0.5%
MO	0.4%
LA	0.3%
OK	0.3%
ID	0.3%
HI	0.3%
KY	0.3%
TN	0.2%
NM NE	0.2% 0.1%
AR	0.1%
SC	0.1%
UT	0.1%
MS	0.1%
VT	0.1%
AK	0.1%
SD	0.1%
RI	0.1%
NH	0.1%
II	0.1%
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DE 0.1% WY 0.1% Other 1.8%

## **Barred from Establishment/Transportation**

- A Caucasian resident in the building I live in refused to allow me access to the elevator telling me, "NO, don't you even think about getting on," and blocked my access with his body. This same resident allowed other Caucasian residents on the elevator.
- I had an appointment at [a clinic] because I have chronic back injuries from being a firefighter. They canceled my appointment because they said they were afraid I might have the virus. I had been a patient there previously before the virus pandemic. I have been by the clinic since then and I see that they are treating white people.

# Coughed/Spat Upon

- Was called "Chinese Coronavirus" while being in line at [fast food] drive through.
  The young man spit and pretended to cough. Was with my sister, an RN who was getting a heath hero meal, and my 6-year old son.
- White male called me "f--king chink," waved his arms in front of me so I couldn't get past him, and also spoke in what I can only assume is his racist "chingchong" version of the Chinese language. I went to cross the street and he spat on me but missed.

### **Elderly**

• My 70-year old mother was shopping alone and while waiting in line at a grocery store (where she has shopped for 11+ years), she was at least 6 feet from the customer in front of her (plus with a cart between them). The Caucasian female customer, in her 40's, was chatting with her husband, when she suddenly saw my mom, she immediately yelled "Back up!!! Back up more!!! Back up!!! Do me you understand me?!!!" in an aggressive, loud, condescending manner, multiple times until my mother was about 15 feet away.

#### Online

 My public health colleagues and I organized a live COVID-19 information session for parents from the Chinese-speaking community, with a pediatric doctor from a federally qualified health center based in NYC Chinatown as our speaker. Toward the end of the live session, our webinar was Zoom-bombed; racial slurs (including "ching chong," phallic symbols, and nonsensical graphics were drawn on the virtual presentation slides in Zoom, while assailants played snippets of music and yelled expletives, racial slurs, and hate speech ("you guys gave us the coronavirus, f\*\*\*") across the live audio for all to hear.

# **Physical Assault**

- I was standing in an aisle at [big box store] when suddenly I was struck from behind. Video surveillance verified the incident in which a white male using his bent elbow struck my upper back. Subsequent verbal attacks occurred with "Shut up, you Monkey!" "F\*\*k you, Chinaman." "Go back to China" and "...bringing that Chinese virus over."
- A young black man in his 20's approached me from the other end of the sidewalk, came right up to my face, said in an angry voice "They told me to hit you" and then punched me in the side of the head.
- A white male walking his 1-2-year old daughter in a stroller kicked a female Asian cyclist to the ground. He was yelling at her to maintain distance, but he was not wearing a mask while she was.

# **Shunning**

- Another passenger that was on their cell phone looked at me and then immediately started to say to whomever they were on the phone with, "No one should go to Chinatown," and "All Chinese restaurants should be closed because they carry the virus." Then they got up and moved as far away from me on the bus as possible.
- The person behind me looked at me on the airplane and said, "Oh hell no!" and asked for a seat reassignment.

#### Vandalism/Graffiti

- While driving into my apartment complex, I noticed a sign in the entrance saying "the China virus kills people" instead of the coronavirus.
- On Sunday, April 26, 2020, someone threw a big rock through one of the atrium windows at the front of our house. The house has Chinese writing along the front doors as a blessing for good health and harmony, which can be seen from the driveway. This house was built by my family in the 70's for my grandparents. Nothing like this has ever happened before.

#### **Verbal Harassment**

 I was walking my dog at night and a car swerved toward me on the sidewalk; two guys started shouting, "Trump 2020, Die Chink Die." • An older aged man verbally attacked our family. The man then said, "Didn't you see the sign? Stay 6 feet away from each other." We tried to explain to him that we are family walking together. He then said, "Go back to China!" And proceeded to say, "F--- you!" repeatedly to us as we walked away.

## **Workplace Discrimination**

• I was accused of having the "Chinese virus" by a co-worker after coughing due to my spring allergies, which prompted many colleagues to avoid me for the rest of the day. The co-worker has since been released and relations have returned to normal, but I still can't help but think back to the incident from time to time.