

“There are many members, yet one body...  
 If one member suffers, all suffer together with it.” I Cor 12



Six people killed on Tuesday March 16th in the shootings were of Asian descent and two were white. Seven were women.

In Cherokee County:

- Delaina Ashley Yaun, 33
- Xiaojie Tan, 49
- Daoyou Feng, 44
- Paul Andre Michels, 54

In Atlanta:

- Soon C. Park, 74
- Hyun J. Grant, 51
- Suncha Kim, 69
- Yong A. Yue, 63

Coronavirus  
**Anti-Asian Hate Crimes Increased 2019-2020**

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City	Number of Incidents		% change	City Population And % of population that is Asian American or Pacific Islander
	2019	2020		
New York NY	3	28	833%	8,336,817 --- 14.5%
Los Angeles CA	7	15	114%	3,979,537 --- 11.6%
Boston MA	6	14	133%	694,295 --- 9.7%
Seattle WA	9	12	33%	753,655 --- 16.9%
San Jose CA	4	10	150%	1,021,786 --- 38%
San Francisco CA	6	9	50%	881,549 --- 35%
Philadelphia PA	2	6	200%	1,584,064 --- 7.5%
Cleveland OH	2	6	200%	380,989 --- 2.4%
Dallas TX	0	6	---	1,343,565 --- 3.4%
Washington DC	6	3	-50%	705,749 --- 4%
Phoenix AZ	2	3	50%	1,680,988 --- 4.2%
Houston TX	0	3	---	2,316,797 --- 6.5%
Denver CO	0	3	---	727,211 --- 3.7%
Chicago IL	2	2	0%	2,693,959 --- 6.9%
San Diego CA	0	1	---	1,423,852 --- 17.2%
Cincinnati OH	0	1	---	303,954 --- 2.3%

Source: Police data compiled by Center for Study of Hate and Extremism and VOA

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## Learn more about increased violence targeting the Asian and Asian American community

Statistics about increased violence against Asians and Asian Americans:

- 2,808 firsthand accounts of anti-Asian hate from 47 states and the District of Columbia. ([Source](#))
- According to Stop AAPI Hate, from March to December 2020, 126 incidents were reported against Asian Americans over 60 years old. ([Source](#))
- New York City had largest spike in anti-Asian hate crimes among major cities in 2020 ([Source](#))
- 1 in 4 Asian American youths experience racist bullying

A few stories behind those statistics:

- An 89-year-old Asian woman was slapped in the face and had her clothes set on fire in Brooklyn in September 2020. ([Source](#))
- Ee Lee, a 36-year-old Hmong American from Wisconsin, was sexually assaulted and beaten to death in a park on Sept. 16, 2020. ([Source](#))
- In France, a 37-year-old Asian woman identified as Françoise was followed by a young couple off a city bus and attacked while they yelled racist slurs ([Source](#))
- Pennsylvania police shot and killed Christian Hall, a 19-year-old Asian teen who was experiencing a mental health crisis on Dec. 30, 2020. A video showed Hall with his hands up during the confrontation. ([Source](#))
- Vicha Ratanapakdee, an 84-year-old Thai American man, died from his injuries on Jan. 30 after being pushed by a teen in an unprovoked attack in California. ([Source](#))
- Noel Quintana, a 61-year-old Filipino-American man, was slashed across his face after a dispute with another man on a New York subway on Feb. 3. ([Source](#))

“Sometimes I wonder if the Asian-American experience is what it’s like when you’re thinking about everyone else, but nobody else is thinking about you.” -- Steve Yeun, Jacob in *Minari*

## Asian American history and violence against Asian Americans:

- [PBS Spotlight On: Asian American History](#)
- [The Atlanta Shootings Fit Into a Long Legacy of Anti-Asian Violence in America](#)
- [Hate Crimes Against Asian Americans Are on the Rise. Many Say More Policing Isn't the Answer](#)

## Atlanta shootings:

- [Powerful photos show communities gathering to unite against Asian hate, remember Atlanta shooting victims](#)
- [Racism, sexism must be considered in Atlanta case involving killing of six Asian women, experts say](#)
- [The man charged with the spa shootings was quickly humanized. What about the victims?](#)
- [To be an Asian woman in America](#)

# Learn more about misconceptions and how to be an ally

## Model minority myth:

- [The long history of US racism against Asian Americans, from 'yellow peril' to 'model minority' to the 'Chinese virus'](#)
- ['Model Minority' Myth Again Used As A Racial Wedge Between Asians And Blacks](#)
- [Asian-Americans Have Highest Poverty Rate In NYC, But Stereotypes Make The Issue Invisible \(2017\)](#)
- [23.8% of Asians in NYC Are In Poverty By Municipal Standards \(2019\)](#)
- [Asian Americans Now Most Economically Divided Group in US \(2018\)](#)

## Allyship:

- [How to support Asian American colleagues amid the recent wave of anti-Asian violence](#)
- [Allyship right now: #StandForAsians](#)
- [How You Can Join the Stop Asian Hate Movement](#)

## In-depth reading & resources:

- [Asian American Racial Justice Toolkit](#)
- [Asian American Feminist Antibodies: Care in the time of Covid-19](#)

## Additional news articles:

- [How millennial Nobel Prize nominee Amanda Nguyen's viral video sparked coverage of anti-Asian racism](#)
- [Asians were thought to be the 'model minority.' Then came 'receipt culture.'](#)
- [The Invisible Minority: Asians in New York City](#)
- [When Xenophobia Spreads Like A Virus](#)