

# #STANDWITHASIANS ON #MARCH 26 TO #STOPASIANHATE

## WHY MARCH 26?

**1790** The Naturalization Act of 1790 was signed into law on March 26, 1790. It limited naturalization to “free white persons”.

**1952** The racial restriction against Asians was not eliminated until 1952.

### ASIAN AMERICAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER (AAPI) COMMUNITY

**23** According to the US Census, there are 23 races of AAPI represented in the United States. AAPI is a culturally diverse demographic, together speaking more than 100 languages and representing more than 50 ethnic groups.

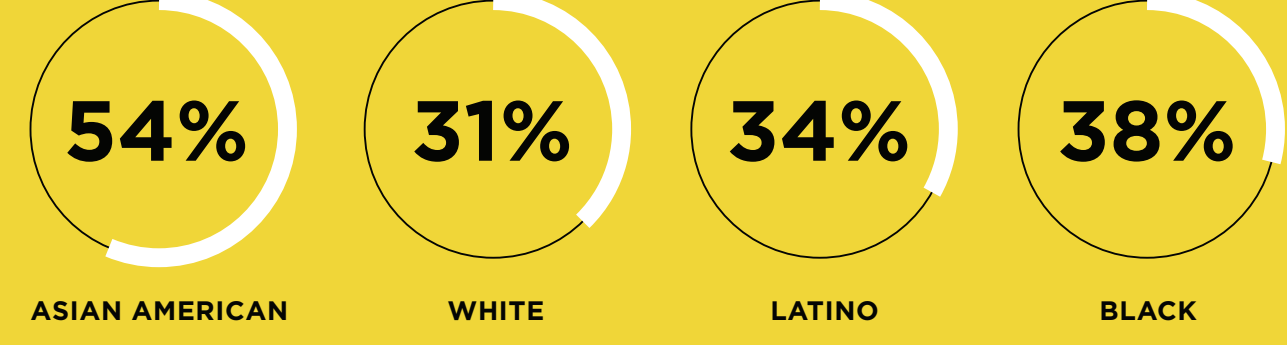
## RACISM ON THE RISE

★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★ StopAAPIHate has documented racial and discriminatory incidents against Asian Americans in **50 STATES**

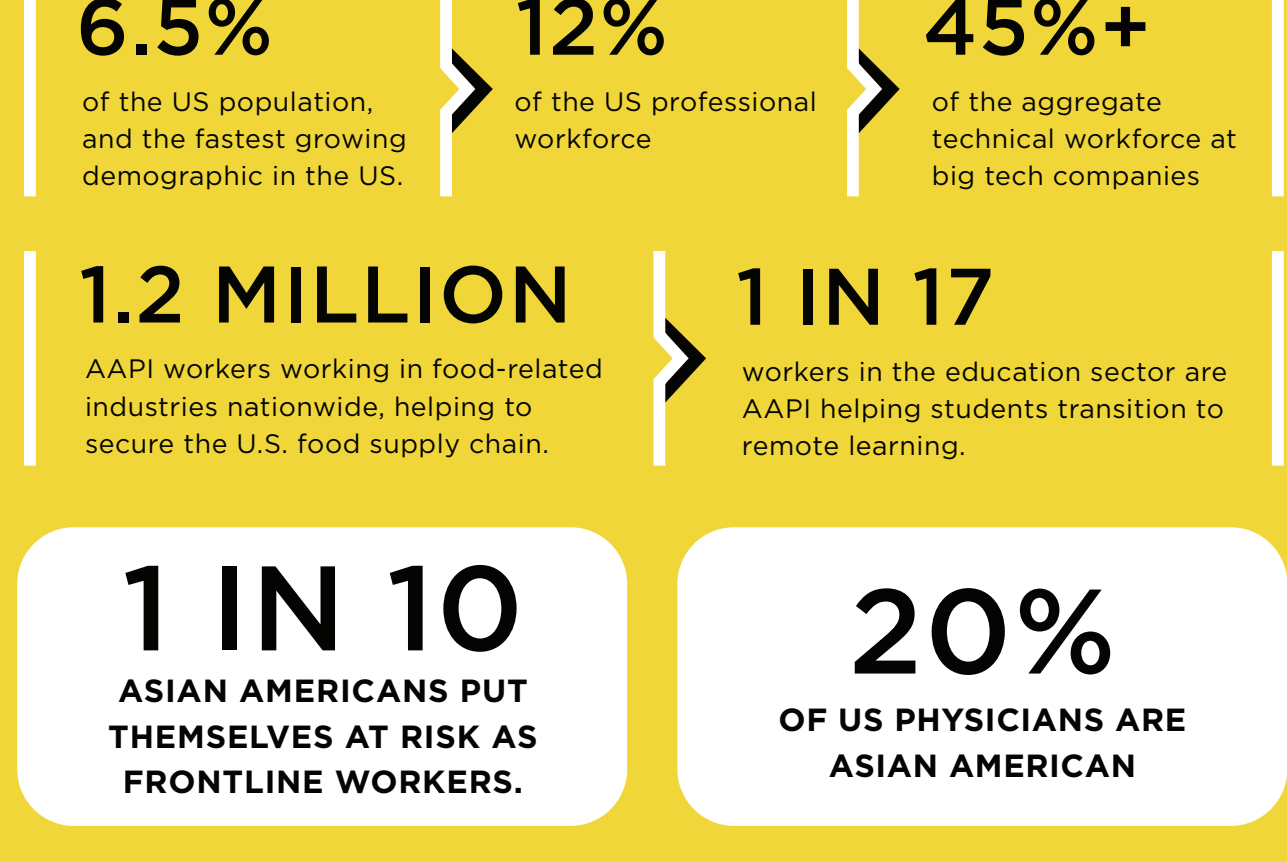
**2019** **8X** as many incidents investigated by The New York City hate crime task force in 2020 than in 2019. **2020**

**76%** According to the PEW Research Center, 76% of Asian Americans report **personally** experiencing discrimination.

### MORE THAN HALF OF ASIAN AMERICAN TEENS ARE BULLIED IN SCHOOL




## INDISPENSABLE PART OF AMERICAN SOCIETY




## DID YOU KNOW?

- From 1863 to 1869, roughly 15,000 Chinese workers helped build the transcontinental railroad.
- The famous glass and steel pyramid at the Louvre in Paris was designed by famous Asian American architect I.M. Pei.
- Tammy Duckworth, a Thai American veteran of the Iraq War, is the first woman with a disability elected to Congress and the first US senator to give birth while in office.
- Known as the “Chinese Marie Curie”, Dr. Chien-Shiung Wu, played a critical role in the Manhattan Project and was the first woman to serve as president of the American Physics Society.
- Keanu Reeves, Hollywood actor and the grandson of a Chinese-Hawaiian woman, has generated \$3.8bn in box revenue as a leading man.
- 4x grand slam champion, Haitian Japanese Naomi Osaka is the first female of Asian descent to hold the world number one WTA singles ranking.
- Adobe, Bose, Citibank, Google, Illumina, IBM, Mastercard, Microsoft, Nokia, Pepsi, US Airways have all been led by Indian American CEOs.
- Amartya Sen, Harvard Professor and Indian American, won the 1998 Nobel Prize in Economics for his work in welfare economics, social choice theory, economic and social justice.
- Bruno Mars is Filipino American. The Grammy winning musician had the most #1 songs (seven of any male artist in the 2010s. Now that’s some 24k magic!
- Jacqueline Nguyen, U.S. circuit judge is the first Vietnamese-American federal judge and first Asian-American woman to sit on the federal appellate court.
- Celebrity Chef, the founder of Momofuku restaurants, and host of Netflix’s Ugly Delicious, David Chang is Korean American.

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