

Race/Ethnicity

Among the nation's 50 most populous metros, Houston has the ninth largest Asian community.

Asian Population by Metro Area			
Rank	Area	Percentage	Total
1	New York-Newark-Jersey City, NY-NJ-PA Metro Area	11.4%	2,190,645
2	Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, CA Metro Area	16.1%	2,127,583
3	Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Area	24.9%	1,563,894
4	San Francisco-Oakland-Berkeley, CA Metro Area	26.8%	1,268,123
5	San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA Metro Area	36.5%	726,591
6	Chicago-Naperville-Elgin, IL-IN-WI Metro Area	6.8%	643,135
7	Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA Metro Area	14.5%	577,078
8	Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX Metro Area	7.3%	552,839
9	Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX Metro Area	7.8%	551,159
10	Boston-Cambridge-Newton, MA-NH Metro Area	8.2%	399,588
11	San Diego-Chula Vista-Carlsbad, CA Metro Area	11.8%	393,923
12	Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD Metro Area	6.1%	372,248
13	Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Alpharetta, GA Metro Area	6.1%	367,143
14	Sacramento-Roseville-Folsom, CA Metro Area	13.6%	321,467
15	Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA Metro Area	6.9%	320,894
16	Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI Metro Area	6.9%	251,163
17	Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise, NV Metro Area	9.8%	222,138
18	Detroit-Warren-Dearborn, MI Metro Area	4.8%	207,342
19	Phoenix-Mesa-Chandler, AZ Metro Area	3.9%	192,980
20	Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro, OR-WA Metro Area	6.9%	172,032
21	Baltimore-Columbia-Towson, MD Metro Area	5.7%	159,603
22	Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach, FL Metro Area	2.5%	154,162
23	Austin-Round Rock-Georgetown, TX Metro Area	6.0%	133,625
24	Denver-Aurora-Lakewood, CO Metro Area	4.2%	124,624
25	Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford, FL Metro Area	4.4%	114,758
26	Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL Metro Area	3.4%	108,624
27	Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia, NC-SC Metro Area	3.8%	100,202
28	Columbus, OH Metro Area	4.5%	95,502
29	Raleigh-Cary, NC Metro Area	6.2%	86,229
30	Indianapolis-Carmel-Anderson, IN Metro Area	3.7%	76,832
31	St. Louis, MO-IL Metro Area	2.7%	75,638
32	Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, VA-NC Metro Area	3.9%	68,836
33	Hartford-East Hartford-Middletown, CT Metro Area	5.3%	63,858
34	Kansas City, MO-KS Metro Area	2.9%	62,497
35	Cincinnati, OH-KY-IN Metro Area	2.8%	62,153
36	San Antonio-New Braunfels, TX Metro Area	2.4%	61,223
37	Milwaukee-Waukesha, WI Metro Area	3.8%	59,857
38	Jacksonville, FL Metro Area	3.7%	57,702
39	Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro--Franklin, TN Metro Area	2.9%	56,082
40	Pittsburgh, PA Metro Area	2.4%	55,622
41	Cleveland-Elyria, OH Metro Area	2.5%	51,211
42	Richmond, VA Metro Area	3.9%	50,344
43	Providence-Warwick, RI-MA Metro Area	3.0%	48,737
44	Salt Lake City, UT Metro Area	3.9%	48,075
45	Oklahoma City, OK Metro Area	3.3%	46,495
46	Buffalo-Cheektowaga, NY Metro Area	3.3%	37,223
47	New Orleans-Metairie, LA Metro Area	2.9%	36,845
48	Memphis, TN-MS-AR Metro Area	2.2%	29,588
49	Louisville/Jefferson County, KY-IN Metro Area	2.2%	27,861
50	Birmingham-Hoover, AL Metro Area	1.5%	16,357

Note: Hispanic or Latino refers to an ethnicity, which can be of any race.
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2019 American Community Survey