Reports of verbal attacks against people of Asian descent, which have been on the rise for more than a year, have become more prevalent on people’s homes, businesses and places where they gather, according to a report by Audra D. S. Burch, a sociologist at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. In her research, Burch found that hate as a motive is historically severe in the United States.

In the past year, hate crimes against people of Asian descent have increased by 136%, compared to an increase of 87% for all hate crimes. In New York City, hate crimes against people of Asian descent have increased by 296%, compared to an increase of 136% for all hate crimes.

In New York City and Queens, hate crimes against people of Asian descent are more frequent than in other parts of the city. In Manhattan, hate crimes against people of Asian descent are more frequent than in other parts of the city.

The New York Times attempted to capture a sense of the rising tide of hate crimes against people of Asian descent in the United States. “Stop eating dogs” was graffitied across a windowpane at a Michelin-starred Korean restaurant in Queens. “You Chinese go back to your country,” a driver who honked his horn, was verbally harassed by a cyclist whose tirade included “Chinese caused the virus!” and “Go back to China!”

A 44-year-old woman on the subway was spit at by a man who hurled her phone to the back of her neck and told, “You Chinese have the Chinese virus.” A 30-year-old man riding the subway was accosted by a man who shouted, “China boy” and “You have the Chinese virus, go back to China.”

A 26-year-old lab technician in Manhattan was accosted by a store clerk who shouted, “Never come back. Don’t ever come back” and kicked him out.

A 27-year-old man in Los Gatos, Calif. was accosted by a man who said, “You have the Chinese virus.” A 32-year-old woman was verbally attacked by a group of people, who made anti-Asian comments about the coronavirus.

A 25-year-old mother and her baby were spit at three times, then called “Chinese virus.” A 26-year-old woman on the subway had her phone stolen by a man who told her, “Go back to China.”

A 65-year-old woman was approached by a man waving an unknown object at her and told, “You have the Chinese virus.” A 66-year-old Asian man was punched in the face on the street in Chinatown and refused. A 30-year-old man riding the subway was accosted by a man who shouted, “China boy” and “You have the Chinese virus.”

A 32-year-old attorney was accosted by someone shouting, “Chinese caused the virus!” and “Go back to China!” and a series of slurs on a street. The attacker screamed “Asians caused the virus!” and “Go back to where you came from!” and a series of slurs on a street.

Episodes with references to Covid are highlighted. In Boston, a woman riding a bus who reminded a man to wear a mask was called racial slurs and harrassed for wearing a mask.

Stephen Kulp, a 32-year-old attorney, was accosted by someone shouting, “Chinese caused the virus” and “Go back to China!” and a series of slurs on a street.

Grocery shoppers of Asian descent were called racial slurs and harrassed for wearing masks. A 37-year-old woman was accosted by a maskless stranger who yelled racist remarks about the coronavirus.

Yen Yen Pong, 37, was accosted by a maskless stranger who yelled racist remarks about the coronavirus. The attacker told, “The virus is from China,” and made several obscenities.

A 26-year-old woman on the subway had her phone stolen by a man who told her, “Go back to China.” A 23-year-old student was accosted by a man who said, “You have the Chinese virus.”

A 44-year-old woman and her son in Portland, Ore. were accosted by a man in a car accident who told them, “You Chinese go back to your country.” A 21-year-old student in Salem, Ore. was accosted by a man who said, “You Chinese go back to your country.” A pregnant mother in Chicago was accosted by someone who told them, “You Chinese go back to your country.”
May 2020

San Diego

Vulgar insults against China were spray-painted on a building at an little league field.

June 2020

Waukegan, Ill.

A graffiti including “chinese p****” and “go home to China” was written on the windows of a Chinese restaurant and other businesses in town.

August 2020

Irving, Texas

A recent hate mail that was sent to someone blaming Chinese and Indian people for taking over jobs, and threatening to “shoot mercilessly” any that did not return to their home countries.

September 2020

Austin, Minn.

A woman's home was vandalized, and an anti-mask note left behind included a vulgar racial slur.

October 2020

San Francisco

A woman’s home was vandalized, and an anti-mask note left behind included a vulgar racial slur, “You create the virus.”

Brooklyn

Three variations on “Kill all Chinese people COVID” were graffitied in a subway station.

November 2020

Pineville, N.C.

A real estate agent, Zheng Zheng Wiley, had her sign vandalized with an ethnic slur aimed at people of Chinese descent.

December 2020

Deer Grove, Calif.

The front door of a Japanese restaurant was vandalized and covered with racist words.

February 2021

Los Angeles

A Buddhist temple in Little Tokyo was broken into, smashed and burned.

March 2021

San Antonio

An Asian restaurant was vandalized with racist and coronavirus-related graffiti after its owner spoke out about Texas ending its mask mandate.

Seattle

The parking lot of a church was spray-painted with graffiti, including the words “CHINA YOU WILL PAY. GO HOME.”

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