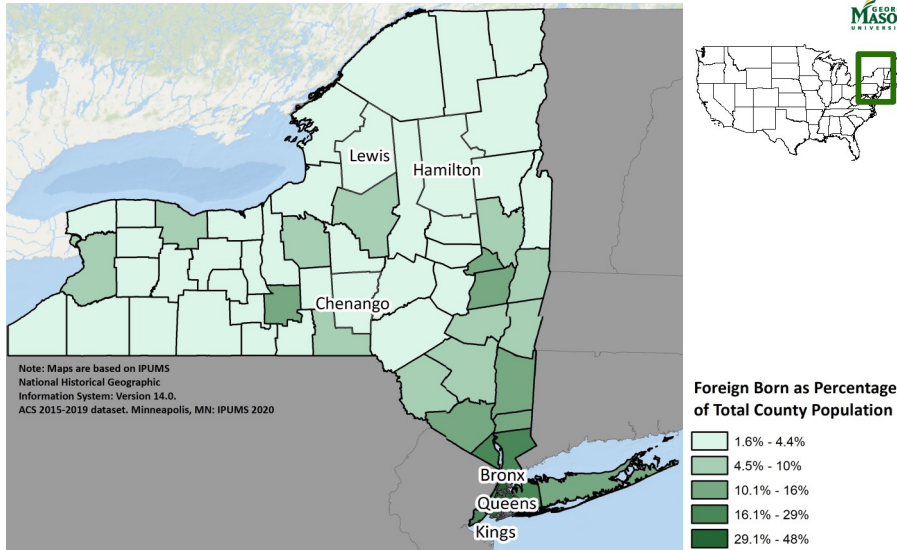


Immigrants in the State of New York and New York City

 **Figure 1. Immigrants in the State of New York**



2019 NUMBERS AT A GLANCE


- **44,032,500:** Approximate number of immigrants¹ living in the U.S. (14% of the population)
- **4,432,100:** Approximate number of immigrants living in New York State (23% of the state's population)
- **3,108,100:** Approximate number of immigrants living in New York City (37% of the city's population)
- **2%:** Estimated Increase in the number of immigrants living in New York City over the past 10 years.
- **2nd:** Rank of the State of New York among the 50 states and the District of Columbia in terms of immigrants as a percentage of the state's total population.

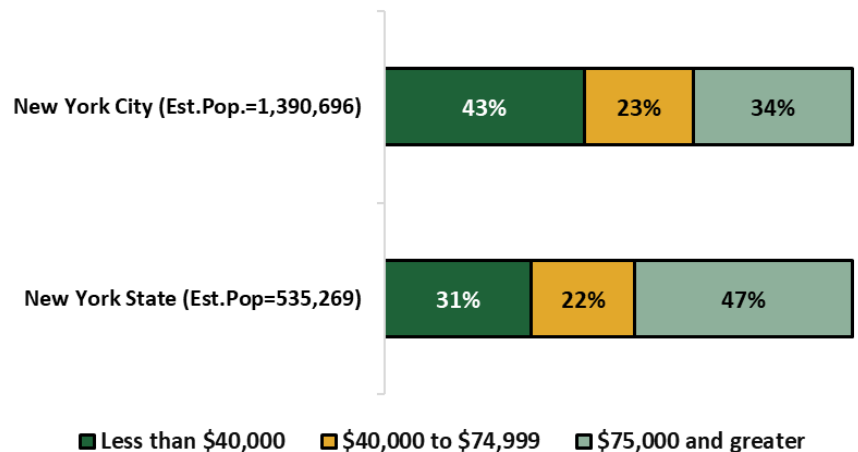
Distribution of Immigrants in New York State

Figure 1 shows where immigrants live in New York State as a percent of the county's population. Queens (47 percent), Kings (36 percent), and Bronx (35 percent) Counties reported the highest percentages of immigrants in this state. Hamilton, Chenango, and Lewis Counties reported the lowest percentages of immigrants in the state with all of them having less than 2 percent.

Family Income

Figure 2 shows that the total income of immigrant families in New York City is more likely to be less than \$40,000 (43 percent) compared to the total income of immigrant families in the rest of New York State (31 percent). The median total income of immigrant families in New York City is \$49,000, which is \$19,000 less than the total income of immigrant families in the rest of New York State (\$68,000).

 **Figure 2. Family Income among Immigrants²**



All analysis in this fact sheet is based on source data from the U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey, 2015-2019 distributed through IPUMS-USA, University of Minnesota, www.ipums.org, unless otherwise noted.

¹Please note that the terms "immigrant" and "foreign born" are used interchangeably throughout this fact sheet. Foreign born refers to individuals who are not a U.S. citizen at birth or who were born outside the U.S., Puerto Rico or other U.S. territories and whose parents are not U.S. citizens. The foreign born may include naturalized U.S. citizens, Legal Permanent Residents, temporary residents, refugees and asylees, and others. Additionally, native born includes those who are U.S. citizens at birth, those born in the United States, Puerto Rico, or other U.S. territories, and those born abroad to a parent who is a U.S. citizen.

²A household includes all the people who occupy a housing unit. A native-born U.S. citizen household is defined as a household which is headed by a native-born U.S. citizen, regardless of the immigration status of the spouse. Conversely, an immigrant headed household is defined as a household which is headed by a foreign-born individual, regardless of the immigration status of the spouse. With regard to income, the total family income is used. This includes the total annual income of all family members in the household.

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Occupational Groups

Immigrants in New York City have slightly different occupational profiles than in the rest of New York State. Figure 3 shows that the largest share of immigrants living in New York City work in the Service Occupations group (30 percent) just like in the rest of New York State (25 percent). The Transportation and Material Moving (9 percent) and the Office and Administrative Support (9 percent) occupational groups are part of the top five in New York City but not in the top five in the rest of New York State. Conversely, the Sales and Related Occupations (9 percent) and the Healthcare Practitioners and Technical (8 percent) occupational groups are part of the top five occupational groups in the rest of New York State but not part of the top five in New York City.

Figure 3. Occupational Groups Among Foreign-Born Individuals³
Employed Foreign-Born Individuals in the Labor Force, Ages 16-65

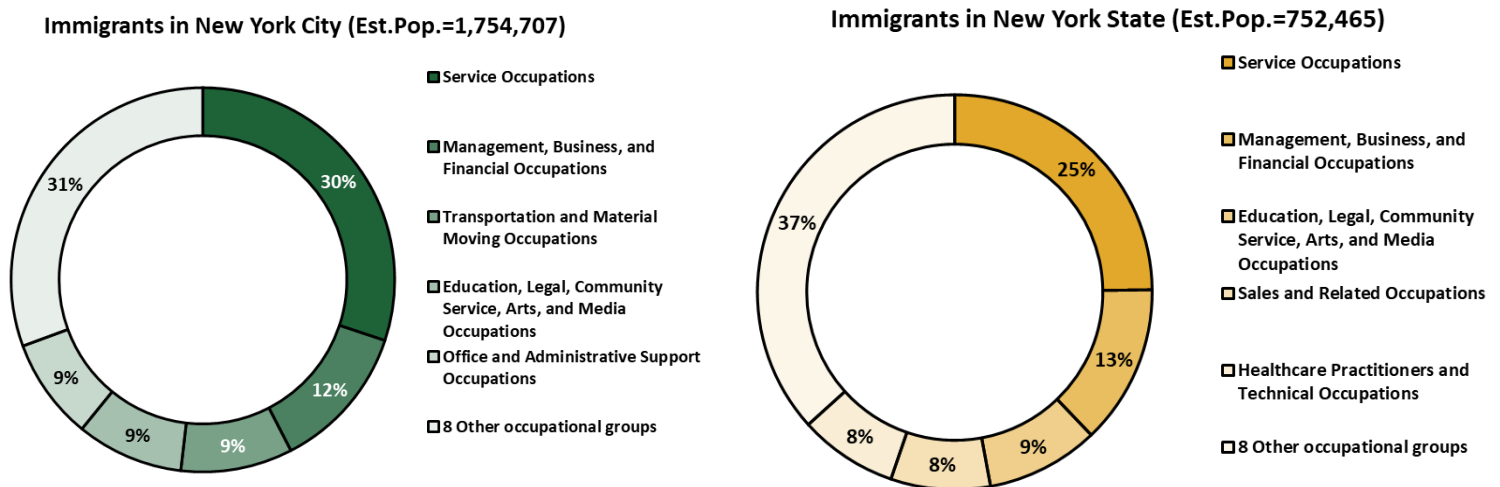
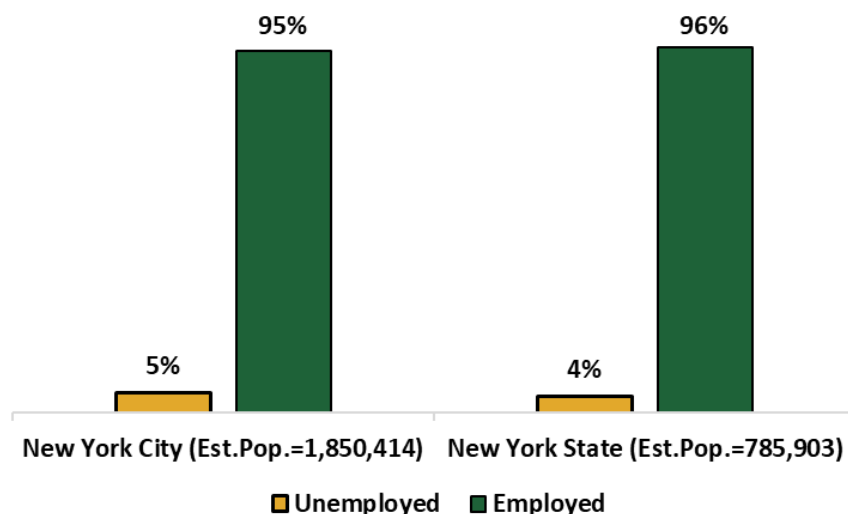


Figure 4. Employment among Foreign-Born Individuals



Employment

Figure 4 shows that foreign-born individuals in New York City are slightly more likely to be unemployed (5 percent) than in the rest of the New York State (4 percent).

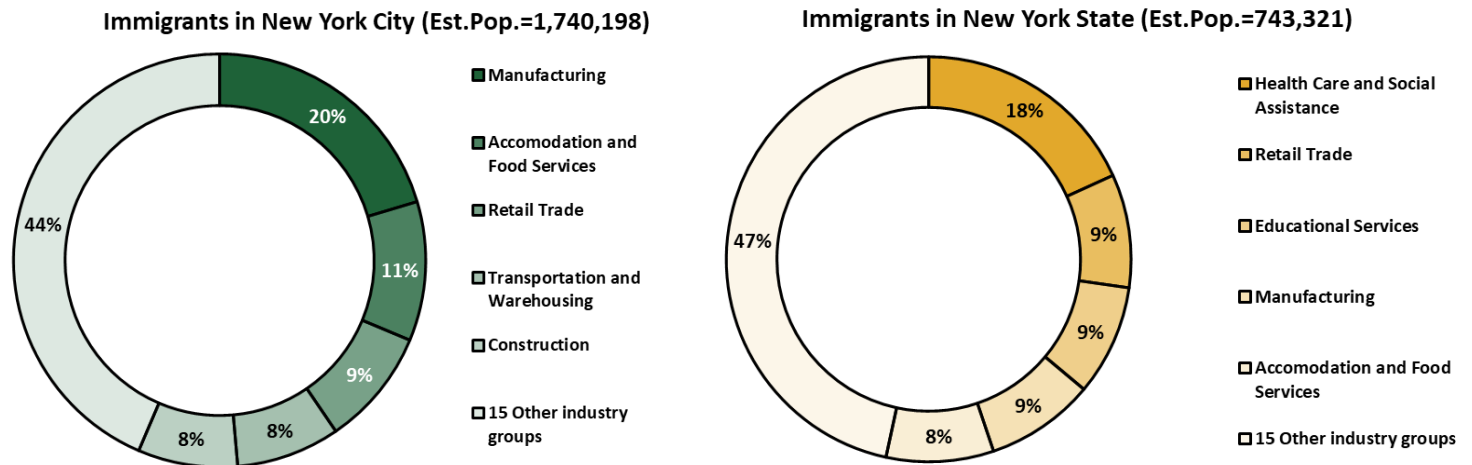
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Industry Groups

Immigrants in New York City have slightly different industry group profiles than in the rest of New York State. Figure 5 shows that the largest share of immigrants living in New York City work in the Manufacturing Industry group (20 percent) unlike the rest of New York State, where the Health Care and Social Assistance industry group has the highest share (18 percent). The Transportation and Warehousing (9 percent) and the Construction (8 percent) industry groups are part of the top five in New York City, NY but not in the top five in the rest of New York state. Conversely, the Health Care and Social Assistance industry group (18 percent) and the Educational Services (9 percent) industry groups are part of the top five industry groups in the rest of New York State but not part of the top five in New York City.

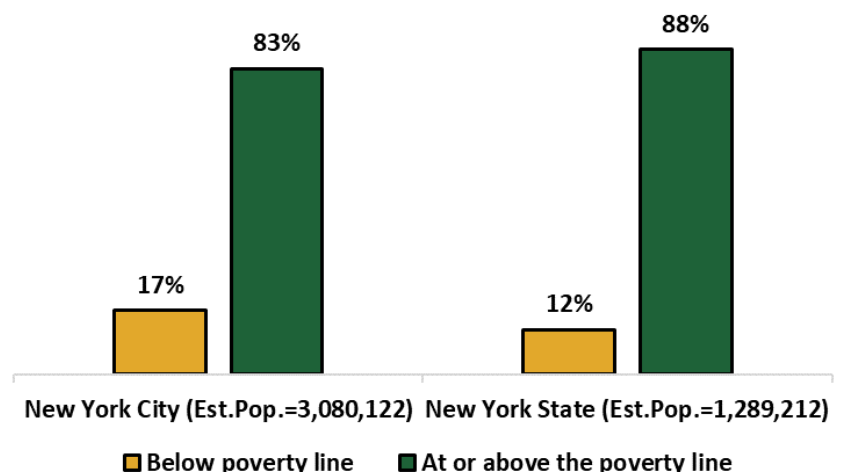
Figure 5. Industry Groups in Foreign-Born Individuals⁴
Employed Foreign-Born Individuals in the Labor Force, Ages 16-65



Poverty Status

Figure 6 shows that the foreign born in New York City are 5 percentage points more likely than the foreign born in the rest of New York State to be situated below the poverty line (17 percent compared to 12 percent).

Figure 6. Poverty Status among Foreign-Born Individuals



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