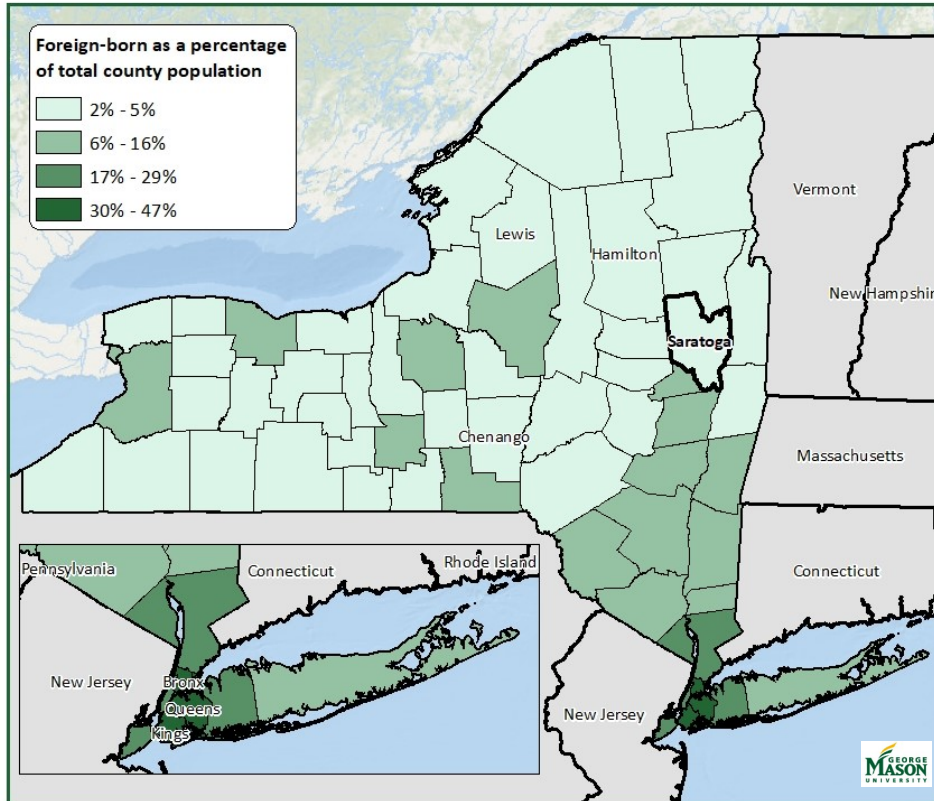


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**Figure 1. Immigrants in New York**



Note: This data was prepared by the George Mason University Institute for Immigration Research (IIR). 2021. This data is displayed at the county level. Maps are based on IPUMS National Historical Geographic Information System: Version 16.0. ACS 2015-2019 dataset. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota. 2021.

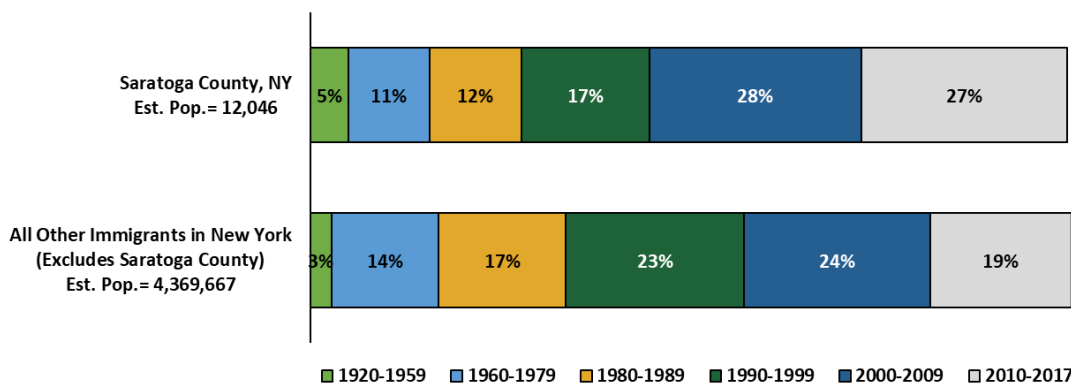
### 2019 NUMBERS AT A GLANCE

- **44,032,500:** Approximate number of immigrants<sup>1</sup> living in the U.S. (14% of the population)
- **4,432,100:** Approximate number of immigrants in New York (23% of the state's population)
- **12,200:** Approximate number of immigrants in Saratoga County (5% of the county's population)
- **53%:** Estimated increase in the number of immigrants in Saratoga County in the past 10 years.

### Distribution of Immigrants

Figure 1 shows where immigrants live in the state of New York. The counties of Queens (47%), Kings (36%), and the Bronx (35%) reported the highest percentages of immigrants. Hamilton County (1.7%), Chenango County (1.6%), and Lewis County (1.6%) reported the lowest percentages of immigrants.

**Figure 2. Year of Immigration Among Immigrants**



### Year of Immigration

Figure 2 shows that 45 percent of the foreign born in Saratoga County and 57 percent of all other immigrants in New York state arrived in the United States before the year 2000. Additionally, the median year of arrival for foreign-born individuals in Saratoga County is 2001 and the median year of arrival for all other immigrants in New York state is 1997.

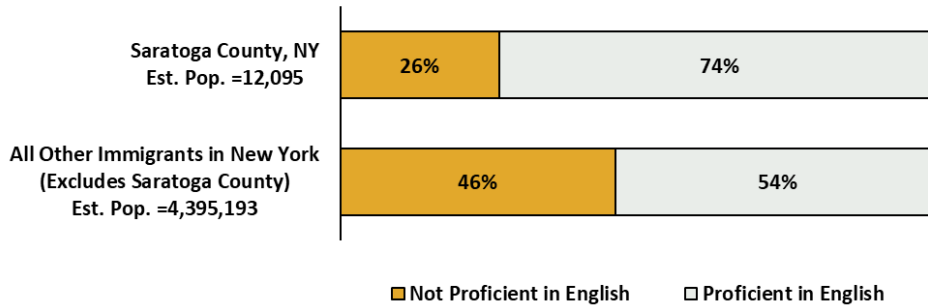
All analysis in this fact sheet is based on source data from the U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey, 2015-2019 distributed through IPUMS-USA, University of Minnesota, [www.ipums.org](http://www.ipums.org), unless otherwise noted.

<sup>1</sup>Please 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.

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**Figure 3. English Proficiency Among Immigrants**

Age 5+



### English Proficiency

Figure 3 shows that immigrants in Saratoga County are more likely to be proficient in English compared to all other immigrants in New York state. For example, nearly three-fourths (74 percent) of immigrants in Saratoga County are proficient in English. This is significantly higher compared to all other immigrants in New York state (54 percent).

**Figure 4. Countries of Birth Among Immigrants**

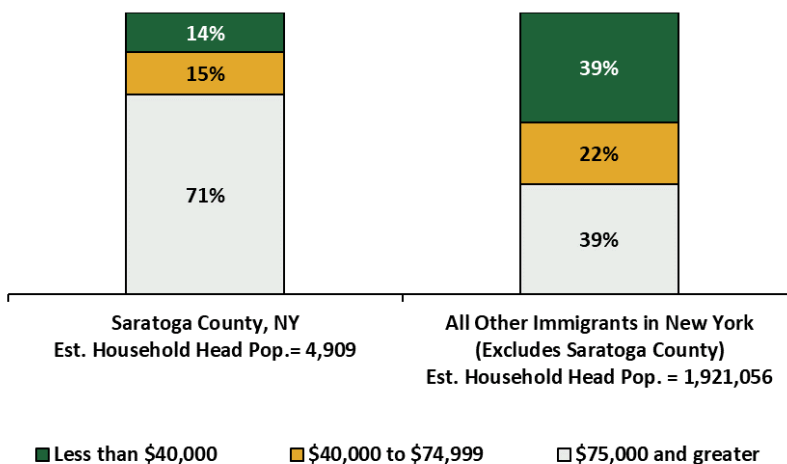
Saratoga County, NY		All Other Immigrants in New York (Excludes Saratoga County)	
Country of Birth	Percent	Country of Birth	Percent
China	12%	Dominican Republic	11%
India	6%	China	9%
Canada	6%	Jamaica	5%
United Kingdom	5%	Mexico	5%
USSR/Russia	4%	Ecuador	4%
80 other countries	67%	160 other countries	66%
Estimated Population	12,214	Estimated Population	4,419,837

### Country of Birth

Figure 4 shows that 15 percent of immigrants in Saratoga County came from Canada, the United Kingdom, or the USSR/Russia, countries which are not in the top five for the rest of the state. Also, none of the top five countries of origin among immigrants living in Saratoga County are from Latin American countries, which is quite distinct from the rest of the state. For example, 20 percent of all other immigrants in New York state were born in either the Dominican Republic, Mexico, or Ecuador.

**Figure 5. Household Income Among Immigrants**

In the Labor Force, Employed, Age 16+



### Household Income

Figure 5 shows that compared to all other immigrant-headed households in New York state, immigrant-headed households in Saratoga County are more likely to earn \$75,000 or more and have higher median household incomes. For example, 71 percent of immigrant-headed households in Saratoga County earn \$75,000 or above. This is significantly higher compared to all other immigrants in the state of New York (39 percent). Additionally, the median household income of immigrant-headed households in Saratoga County is more than double the median household income of immigrant-headed households in the state of New York (\$114,436, vs. \$55,142).

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 **Figure 6. Industry Among Immigrant Household Heads**

In the Labor Force, Employed, Ages 16-65

Saratoga County, NY		All Other Immigrants in New York (Excludes Saratoga County)	
Top 5 Industry Groups	Percent	Top 5 Industry Groups	Percent
Manufacturing	39%	Health Care and Social Assistance	20%
Health Care and Social Assistance	14%	Accommodation and Food Services	8%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	14%	Transportation and Warehousing	8%
Retail Trade	6%	Construction	8%
Educational Services	6%	Retail Trade	8%
11 other industries	21%	15 other industries	48%
Estimated Household Head Population	3,708	Estimated Household Head Population	1,218,782

### Industry

Figure 6 shows that overall, immigrant-headed households in Saratoga County are employed in significantly different industries compared to all other immigrant-headed households in New York. For example, compared to all other immigrant household heads in New York state, immigrant-headed households in Saratoga County are more likely to work in manufacturing and professional, scientific, and technical services industries and less likely to be employed in the following industries: health care and social assistance, accommodation and food services, transportation and warehousing, construction, and retail trade.

A 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.

IIR fact sheets are created following standard definitions established by the U.S. Census Bureau. Please consult <https://www.census.gov/topics/> for clarification as to important distinctions such as those between industry and occupation.

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