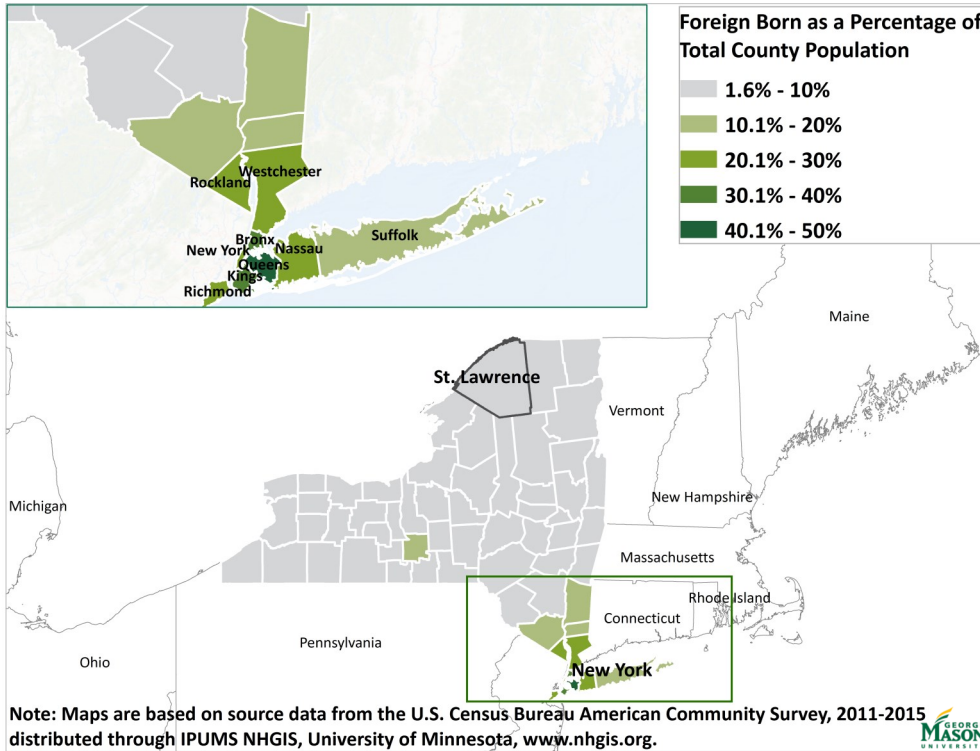


The Foreign-Born Population in St. Lawrence County, NY and the State of New York

Figure 1. Foreign Born in New York State
Foreign Born as a Percentage of Total County Population



2015 NUMBERS AT A GLANCE

- **41,757,100:** Approximate number of immigrants* living in the U.S. (13% of the population)
- **4,443,300:** Approximate number of immigrants living in New York (23% of the state’s population)
- **4,900:** Approximate number of immigrants living in St. Lawrence County (4% of the population)
- **2nd:** Rank of New York among the 50 states and Washington, D.C. in terms of immigrants as a percentage of the state’s population

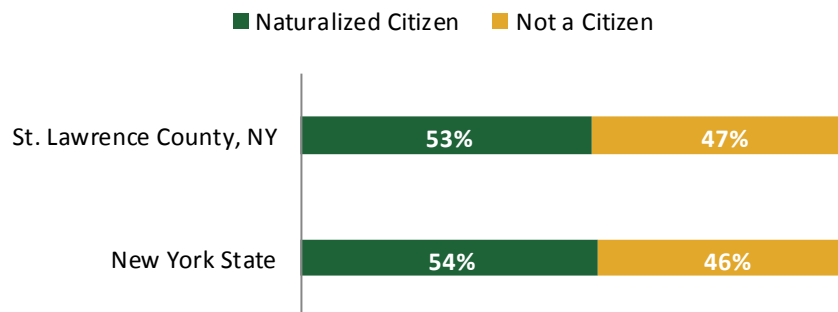
Foreign Born in New York State

Figure 1 shows how immigrant population is distributed across the state of New York; Queens, Kings, Bronx, New York, Westchester, Nassau, Richmond, Rockland, and Suffolk Counties in the greater New York metropolitan area, and Tompkins County, in the middle of the state and home to Cornell University, are the counties with the ten highest percentages of foreign-born residents.

Citizenship Status

Figure 2 shows that 53 percent of immigrants living in St. Lawrence County, NY are naturalized citizens, which is slightly lower compared to immigrants living in New York State (54 percent).

Figure 2. Citizenship Status of Foreign Born Living in St. Lawrence County, NY and in New York State



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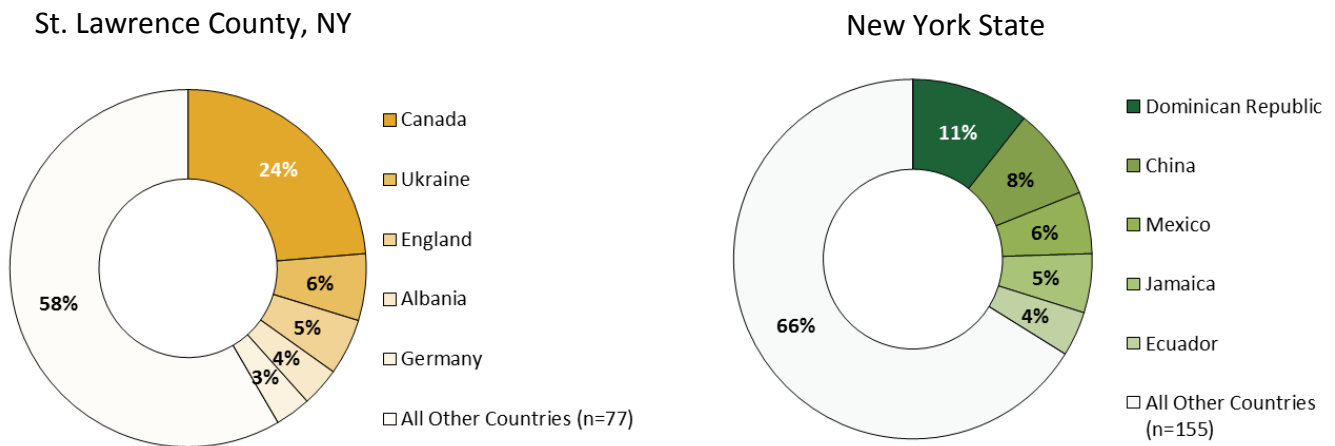
*Please note that the terms “immigrant” and “foreign born” are used interchangeably throughout this fact sheet. Foreign born refers to individuals who are not a U.S. citizen at birth or who were born outside the U.S., Puerto Rico or other U.S. territories and whose parents are not U.S. citizens. The 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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Country of Birth

Figure 3 shows that foreign-born individuals living in St. Lawrence County, NY and the state of New York come from a variety of countries. Twenty-four percent of foreign-born individuals living in St. Lawrence County, NY come from Canada and 18 percent come from Ukraine, England, Albania or Germany. However, none of these countries fall within the top five in the state of New York. In the state of New York, eleven percent of the foreign born come from the Dominican Republic and 23 percent come from China, Mexico, Jamaica, or Ecuador.

Figure 3. Top Five Birthplaces Among Immigrants Living in St. Lawrence County, NY and in New York State

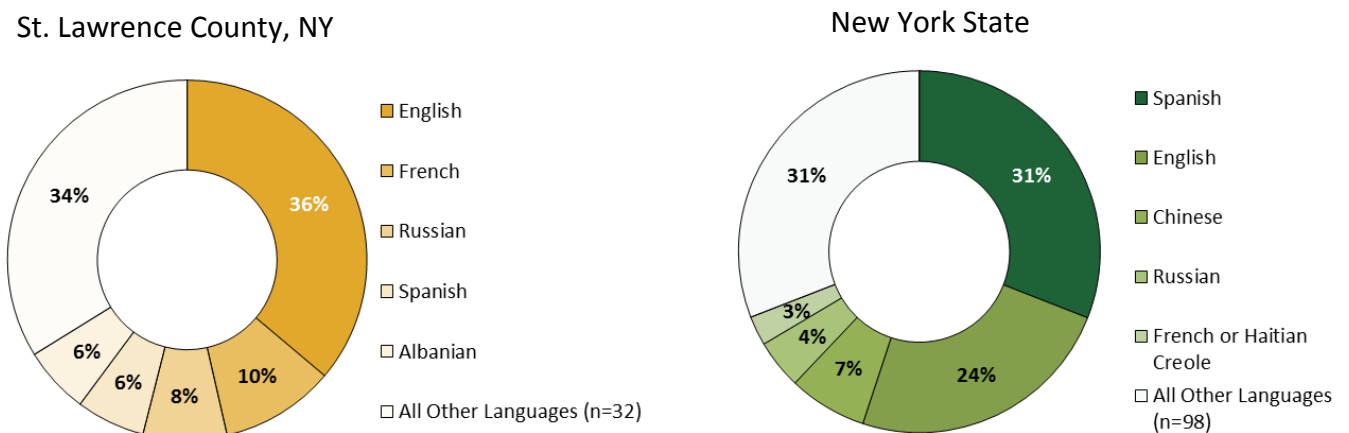


Languages Spoken at Home

Figure 4 shows that immigrants living in St. Lawrence County, NY and the state of New York speak a range of languages at home. It is important to note that only six percent of immigrants living in St. Lawrence County, NY speak Spanish, but 31 percent of immigrants living in the state of New York speak Spanish. Additionally, seven percent of immigrants living in the state of New York speak Chinese, which does not fall within the top five in St. Lawrence County, NY. Overall, compared to immigrants in New York State, there are greater percentages of immigrants living in St. Lawrence County, NY who speak French, Albanian, or Russian at home.

Figure 4. Top Five Languages Spoken at Home in St. Lawrence County, NY and in New York State

Share of Immigrants Age 5 and Older, by Language Spoken at Home



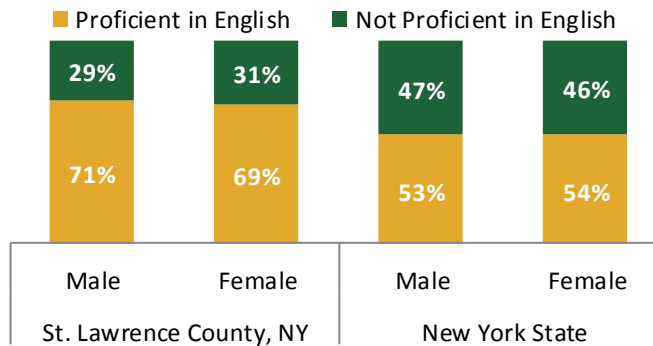
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English Proficiency

Figure 5 shows that immigrants living in St. Lawrence County, NY report higher rates of English proficiency (speaks only English or speaks English very well) compared to immigrants living in the state of New York. Additionally, male immigrants living in St. Lawrence County, NY report higher rates of English proficiency compared to female immigrants.

Figure 5. English Proficiency Rates Among Immigrants Living in St. Lawrence County, NY and in New York State

Share of Immigrants Age 5 and Older, by Gender

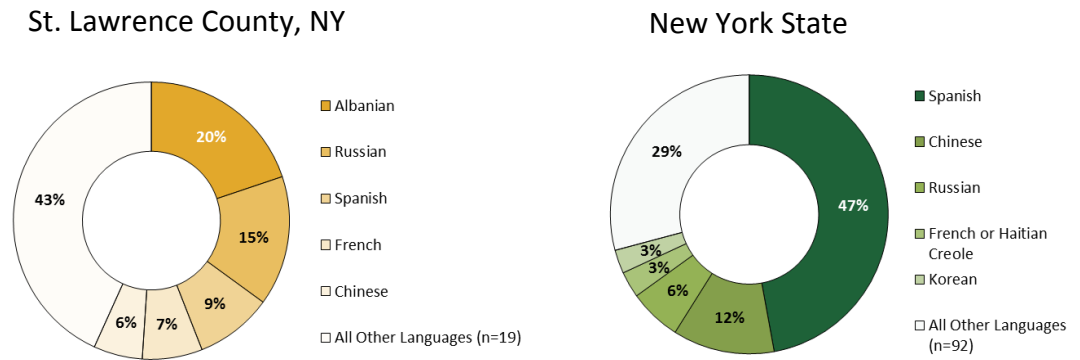


Language Spoken

Figure 6 shows that immigrants living in St. Lawrence County, NY and the state of New York who are not proficient in English speak a range of languages at home. Forty-four percent immigrants living in St. Lawrence County, NY speak Albanian, Russian, or Spanish at home. However, nearly half of immigrants living in the state of New York who are not proficient in English speak Spanish at home.

Figure 6. Top Five Languages Spoken at Home Among Immigrants not Proficient in English in St. Lawrence County, NY and in New York State

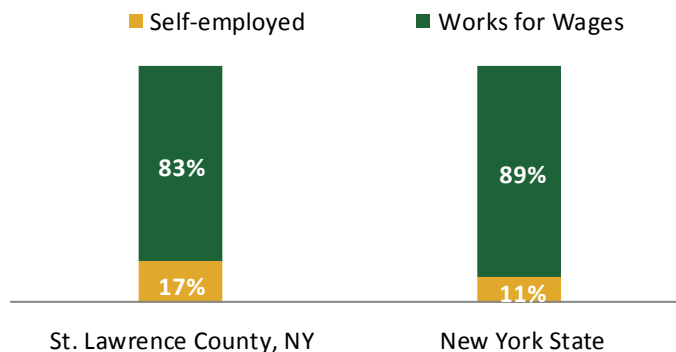
Share of Immigrants Age 5 and Older who are not Proficient in English



Self-Employment

Figure 7 shows that immigrants living in St. Lawrence County, NY report higher rates of self-employment (17 percent) compared to immigrants living in the state of New York (11 percent).

Figure 7. Self-Employment Rates Among Immigrants Living in St. Lawrence County, NY and in New York State



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Industry Group

Figure 9 shows that immigrant household heads living in St. Lawrence County, NY and the state of New York work in a variety of industry groups. Immigrant household heads living in St. Lawrence County, NY and the state of New York are more likely to work in arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodations, and food services compared to native born. Additionally, immigrant household heads living in the state of New York are more likely to work in finance, insurance, real estate, rental, and leasing compared to those living in St. Lawrence County, NY. Compared to the native born, immigrant household heads living in St. Lawrence County, NY are quite a bit more likely to work in professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste management services.

Figure 8. Top Five Industry Groups Among Household Heads in St. Lawrence County, NY and in New York

Share of Immigrant Household Heads, Age 16 or Older, By Industry Group

St. Lawrence, NY				New York State			
Foreign-Born		Native-Born U.S. Citizens		Foreign-Born		Native-Born U.S. Citizens	
Education, Health, and Social Services	31%	Education, Health, and Social Services	35%	Education, Health, and Social Services	27%	Education, Health, and Social Services	29%
Professional, Scientific, Management, Administrative, and Waste Management Services	11%	Retail Trade	11%	Professional, Scientific, Management, Administrative, and Waste Management Services	11%	Professional, Scientific, Management, Administrative, and Waste Management Services	13%
Arts, Entertainment, Recreation, Accommodations, and Food Services	11%	Public Administration	9%	Arts, Entertainment, Recreation, Accommodations, and Food Services	10%	Finance, Insurance, Real Estate, Rental, and Leasing	9%
Construction	7%	Manufacturing	7%	Finance, Insurance, Real Estate, Rental, and Leasing	9%	Retail Trade	8%
Other Services (such as automotive repair and maintenance, car washes, barber shops, beauty salons)	7%	Professional, Scientific, Management, Administrative, and Waste Management Services	7%	Retail Trade	8%	Manufacturing	7%
All Other Industry Groups (n=9)	33%	All Other Industry Groups (n=11)	31%	All Other Industry Groups (n=11)	35%	All Other Industry Groups (n=11)	34%
Estimated Immigrant Household Population (Ages 16+)	1,198	Estimated Native-Born Household Population (Ages 16+)	21,870	Estimated Immigrant Household Population (Ages 16+)	1,270,256	Estimated Native-Born Household Population (Ages 16+)	3,314,278

The Foreign-Born Population in St. Lawrence County, NY and the State of New York

Occupational Group

Figure 8 shows that immigrant household heads living in St. Lawrence County, NY and the state of New York are employed in a variety of occupational groups. Compared to the state of New York, immigrant household heads living in St. Lawrence County, NY are more likely to be employed in education, training, and library; healthcare practitioners and technical; and personal care and service. These occupational groups do not fall within the top five in the state of New York. Additionally, compared to the native born, immigrant household heads in St. Lawrence County, NY and the state of New York are more likely to be employed in transportation and material moving.

Figure 9. Top Five Occupational Groups Among Household Heads in St. Lawrence County, NY and in New York State

Share of Immigrant Household Heads, Age 16 or Older, By Occupational Group

St. Lawrence County, NY			
Foreign-Born		Native-Born U.S. Citizens	
Transportation and Material Moving	12%	Office and Administrative Support	12%
Education, Training, and Library	11%	Management, Business, Science, and Arts	10%
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical	11%	Sales and Related	8%
Management, Business, Science, and Arts	10%	Education, Training, and Library	8%
Personal Care and Service	8%	Healthcare Practitioners and Technical	8%
All Other Occupational Groups (n=16)	48%	All Other Occupational Groups (n=20)	54%
Estimated Immigrant Household Population (Ages 16+)	1,198	Estimated Native-Born Household Population (Ages 16+)	21,870

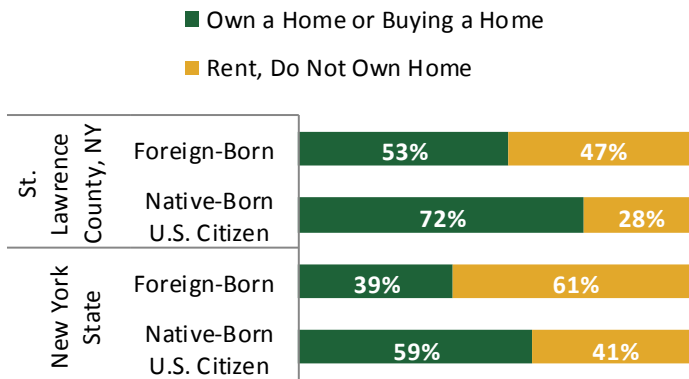
New York State			
Foreign-Born		Native-Born U.S. Citizens	
Management, Business, Science, and Arts	9%	Office and Administrative Support	14%
Office and Administrative Support	9%	Management, Business, Science, and Arts	13%
Sales and Related	8%	Sales and Related	10%
Transportation and Material Moving	7%	Education, Training, and Library	8%
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance	7%	Healthcare Practitioners and Technical	6%
All Other Occupational Groups (n=20)	60%	All Other Occupational Groups (n=20)	49%
Estimated Immigrant Household Population (Ages 16+)	1,270,256	Estimated Native-Born Household Population (Ages 16+)	3,314,278

The Foreign-Born Population in St. Lawrence County, NY and the State of New York

Home Ownership

Figure 6 shows that immigrant household heads living in St. Lawrence County, NY are more likely to own or be in the process of buying a home compared to immigrant household heads living in the state of New York. Additionally, the native born are more likely to own or be in the process of buying a home compared to foreign born in both St. Lawrence County, NY and the state of New York.

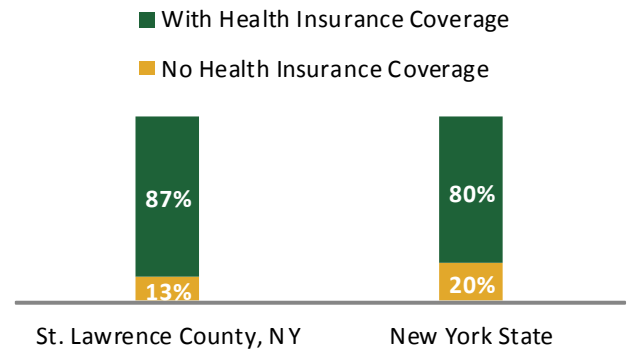
Figure 10. Home Ownership Among Immigrant Household Heads Living in St. Lawrence County, NY and in New York State



Health Insurance

Figure 11 shows that immigrants living in St. Lawrence County, NY are more likely to have health insurance coverage compared to immigrants living in the state of New York.

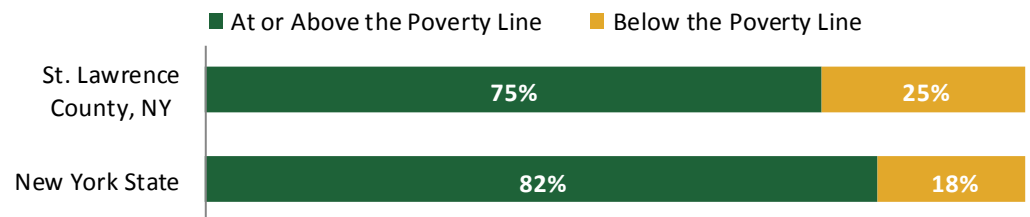
Figure 11. Health Insurance Coverage Among Immigrants Living in St. Lawrence County, NY and in New York State



Poverty

Figure 12 shows that 75 percent of immigrants living in St. Lawrence County, NY live at or above the poverty line, which is slightly lower compared to immigrants living in the state of New York (82 percent).

Figure 12. Poverty Status Among Immigrants Living in St. Lawrence County, NY and in New York State



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