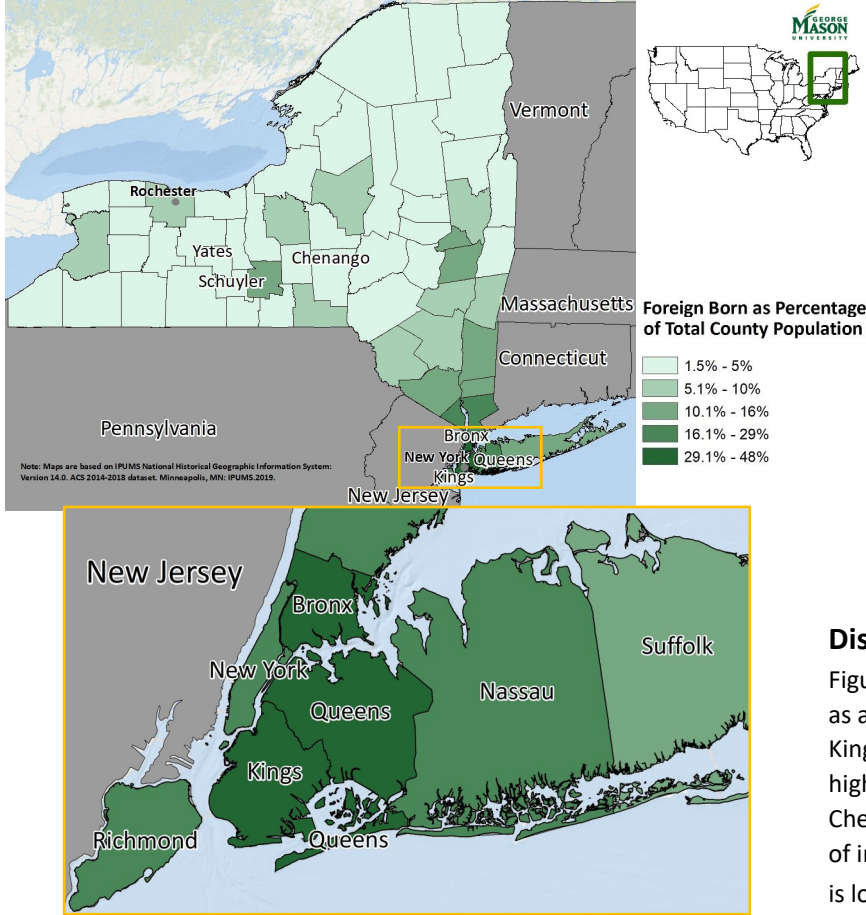


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Figure 1. Immigrants in the State of New York



2018 NUMBERS AT A GLANCE

- **43,567,000**: Approximate number of immigrants¹ living in the U.S. (13% of the population)
- **4,447,800** : Approximate number of immigrants living in New York State (23% of the state’s population)
- **3,134,300** : Approximate number of immigrants living in New York City, NY (37% of the city’s population)
- **18,200** : Approximate number of immigrants living in Rochester, NY (9% of the city’s population)
- **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.

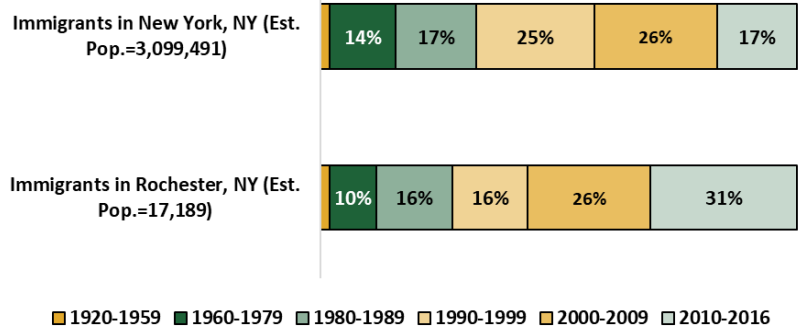
Distribution of Immigrants in New York State

Figure 1 shows where immigrants live in the state of New York 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. Schuyler, Chenango, and Yates Counties reported the lowest percentages of immigrants in the state. Monroe county, where Rochester, NY is located reported a foreign-born population of 9 percent.

Figure 2. Year of Immigration

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Immigrants living in New York, NY are more likely to report arriving in the United States earlier compared to immigrants in Rochester, NY (Figure 2). Foreign-born individuals living in New York, NY are more likely to have migrated to the U.S before the year 2010 (83 percent) compared to Rochester, NY (69 percent). The median year of immigration for foreign born living in New York, NY is 1996 which is five years earlier than immigrants in Rochester, NY (2001).



All analysis in this fact sheet is based on source data from the U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey, 2014-2018 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.

²IIR 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 or between race and ethnicity.

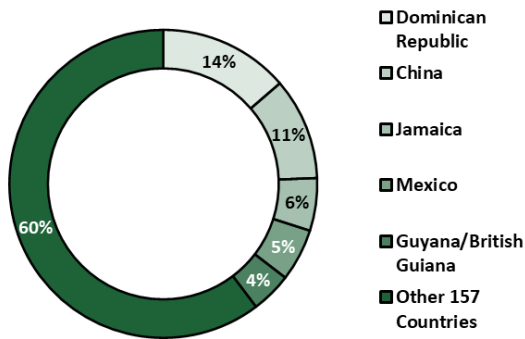
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Country of Birth

The largest share of foreign-born individuals living in New York, NY come from the Dominican Republic (14 percent), with foreign born individuals born in China in second place at 11 percent (Figure 3). Compared to Rochester, NY, New York City has a larger share of immigrants from the Dominican Republic and China and a lower share of immigrants from Jamaica. In Rochester, NY, the countries of origin with the largest shares of immigrants are Jamaica (10 percent) and Cuba (7 percent).

Figure 3. Country of Birth

Immigrants in New York, NY (Est. Pop.=3,134,309)



Immigrants in Rochester, NY (Est. Pop.=18,209)

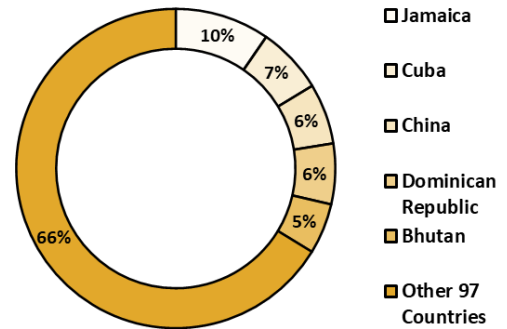


Figure 4. Race and Ethnicity²

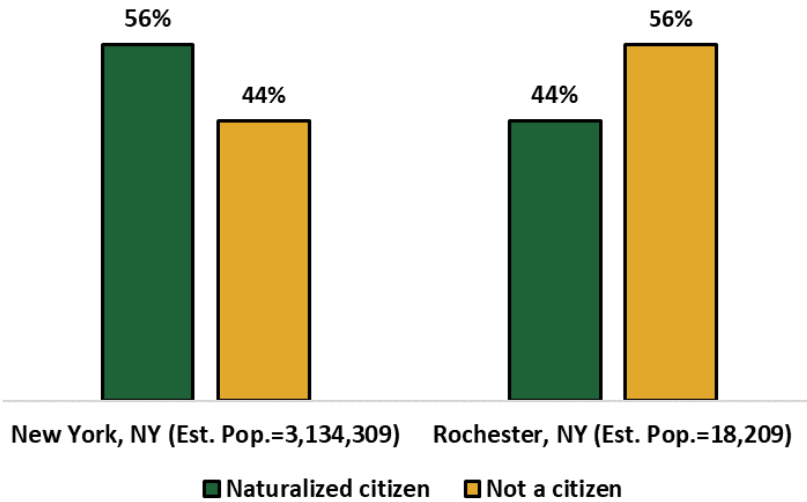
	New York, NY	Rochester, NY
White	30%	29%
Asian	27%	28%
Black	21%	34%
Other Race	19%	6%
Two or More Races	3%	3%
Not Hispanic	68%	78%
Hispanic	32%	22%
Estimated Immigrant Population	3,134,309	18,209

Race and Ethnicity

In regard to race, figure 4 shows that the largest share of immigrants in New York, NY identify as White (30 percent). The largest share of immigrants in Rochester, NY on the other hand, identify as Black (34 percent). Immigrants in New York, NY are more likely to identify as "Other Race" (19 percent) compared to those in Rochester, NY (6 percent). In regard to ethnicity, immigrants in New York, NY are more likely to identify as Hispanic (who can be of any race) at 32 percent compared to immigrants in Rochester, NY (22 percent).

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Figure 5. Naturalization Rates in Foreign Born Individuals



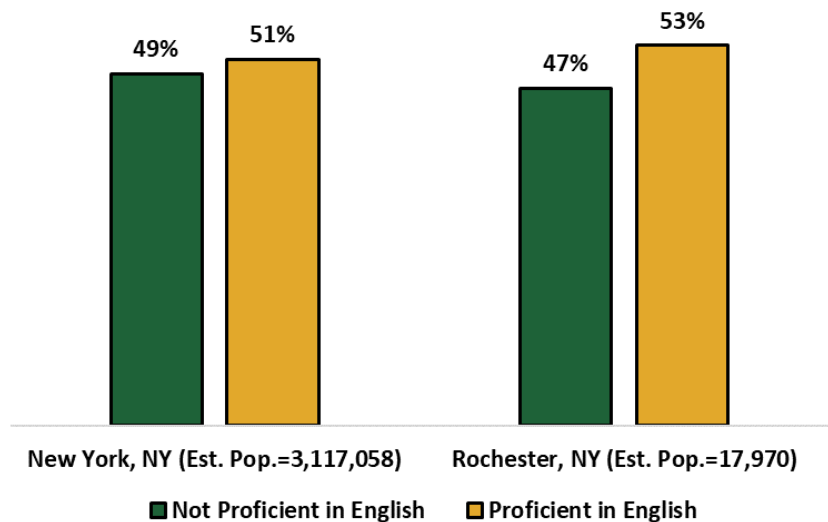
Naturalization Rates

Figure 5 shows that the foreign born in New York, NY are more likely to be naturalized citizens (56 percent) than in Rochester, NY where 44 percent of immigrants are naturalized US citizens.

Figure 6. English Proficiency
Foreign-Born Individuals, Ages 5 and up.

English Proficiency

Figure 6 shows that the foreign born in New York, NY are slightly less likely to be proficient in English (51 percent) than in Rochester, NY where 53 percent of immigrants are proficient in English (speaks only English or speaks English very well).



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Figure 7. Table of Naturalization Rates for Selected Counties in the State of New York

Share of Naturalized Foreign-Born Individuals by Select Counties, NY*		
County	Naturalized Citizen	Not a Citizen
Albany	57%	43%
Bronx	49%	51%
Chautauqua	53%	47%
Dutchess	58%	42%
Erie	52%	48%
Kings	60%	40%
Monroe	58%	42%
Nassau	64%	36%
New York	49%	51%
Niagara	63%	37%
Orange	59%	41%
Oswego	64%	36%
Queens	57%	43%
Rensselaer	50%	50%
Richmond	66%	34%
Rockland	59%	41%
St. Lawrence	44%	56%
Saratoga	52%	48%
Schenectady	69%	31%
Suffolk	55%	45%
Tompkins	37%	63%
Estimated Immigrant Population	2,275,146	1,763,050

*Naturalization rates data is only available in the American Community Survey 2014-2018 five year dataset for 21 counties in the state of New York. For this reason only 21 counties appear in this table and the total estimated immigrant population corresponds to the total of only those 21 counties and not the total of the state of New York.