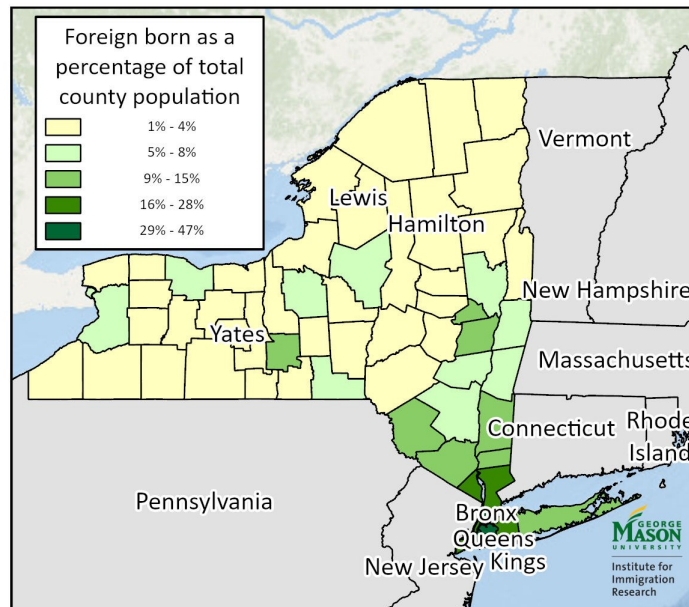


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2020 NUMBERS AT A GLANCE

- **44,411,751:** Estimated number of immigrants living in the U.S. (14% of the population)
- **4,402,465:** Estimated number of immigrants in New York (23% of the state's population)
- **3rd:** Rank 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
- **0.5%:** Estimated decrease in the number of immigrants in New York in the past 10 years (i.e. 2010-2020)
- **11,874:** Number of refugees in New York resettled between fiscal years 2016-2020 (5.8% of the refugee population settled in the United States in this time period)

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Please note that percentages may not always add up to 100% due to rounding of the individual percentages.

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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Age Among Immigrants

	Immigrants in New York	All Other Immigrants in the United States, Excluding New York
0 thru 4 years old	1%	1%
5 to 15 years old	3%	4%
16 to 24 years old	7%	8%
25 to 34 years old	16%	17%
35 to 44 years old	19%	21%
45 to 54 years old	19%	20%
55 to 64 years old	17%	15%
65 years and older	20%	16%
Estimated Immigrant Population	4,402,465	40,009,286
Median Age	47	44

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Sex Among Immigrants

	Immigrants in New York	All Other Immigrants in the United States, Excluding New York
Male	47%	49%
Female	53%	51%
Estimated Immigrant Population	4,402,465	40,009,286

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Number of Children in Household

Household head, Age 16+

	Immigrants in New York	All Other Immigrants in the United States, Excluding New York
0 Children	49%	45%
1 Child	22%	21%
2 Children	19%	20%
3 Children	7%	9%
4+ Children	3%	4%
Estimated Immigrant Population	1,934,330	16,623,753

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Educational Attainment

Age 25+

	Immigrants in New York	All Other Immigrants in the United States, Excluding New York
No High School Diploma	24%	27%
High School Diploma	26%	22%
Some College or Associate's Degree	19%	19%
Bachelor's Degree	18%	18%
Master's, Professional, or Doctoral Degree	14%	14%
Estimated Immigrant Population	3,933,969	35,072,570

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Employment Status Among Immigrants

In the Labor Force, Ages 16-65

	Immigrants in New York	All Other Immigrants in the United States, Excluding New York
Employed	95%	95%
Unemployed	5%	5%
Estimated Immigrant Population (Ages 16-65)	2,597,713	24,481,382

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For fact sheets that include refugee data, data was retrieved from: RPC [Refugee Processing Center Refugee Arrivals by State and Nationality]. <https://www.wrapsnet.org/archives/>.

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