

# New York Demographics

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# New York (2021)\*

- ❖ Total foreign-born population – 4,427,356
- ❖ 22.3% of the state's ~ 19.8 million people are foreign born
  - 60.3% naturalized citizens
  - 26% legal permanent residents (as of 2019)
  - 13.7% temporary visa holders or undocumented immigrants
- 14.5% rise in immigrant population from 2000 to 2021
- ❖ Length of time immigrants have lived in the U.S.
  - 52.1% entered before 1999
  - 22.2% entered 2000 - 2009
  - 25.7% since 2010
- ❖ 37% of children under age 18 have one or more immigrant parents
  - 88.2% of these children are native-born U.S. citizens

*\*Source: Migration Policy Institute Data Hub (October, 2023) and Lawful Permanent Resident estimates MPI and DHS (2022)*

# New York– Countries/Regions of Origin & Limited English Proficiency (LEP)(2021)\*

- ❖ Latin America – 48.8%
  - ❖ Other Caribbean (18.9%)
  - ❖ South America (13.7%)
  - ❖ Central America (10.9%)
  - ❖ Jamaica (5.2%)
- ❖ Asia – 25.9%
  - ❖ China/Taiwan (10.4%)
  - ❖ South Central Asia (9.2%)
- ❖ Europe – 15.8%
  - ❖ Eastern Europe (8.9%)
- ❖ Africa – 4.6%
- ❖ Middle East – 3.2%
- ❖ Canada – 1.2%
- ❖ Oceania – 0.3%
- ❖ Language spoken
  - ❖ 30% of people in the state who speak a language other than English at home
  - ❖ 44.2% of foreign-born persons are LEP - speak English less than “very well”

*\*Source: Migration Policy Institute Data Hub (October, 2023)*

# New York-Languages Spoken at Home (2021)\*

- ❖ Spanish (2,701,698)
- ❖ Chinese (including Mandarin, Cantonese) (574,342)
- ❖ Russian (239,746)
- ❖ Yiddish, Pennsylvania Dutch, or Other West Germanic Languages (201,040)
- ❖ Bengali (157,645)
- ❖ Haitian (145,726)
- ❖ French (including Cajun) (132,797)
- ❖ Italian (130,613)
- ❖ Arabic (113,798)
- ❖ Yoruba, Twi, Igbo, and Other Languages of Western Africa (98,216)
- ❖ Korean (88,024)
- ❖ Polish (81,894)
- ❖ Tagalog (including Filipino) (75,290)
- ❖ Urdu (73,511)
- ❖ Hebrew (52,733)
- ❖ Hindi (52,579)
- ❖ Portuguese (47,177)

# New York-LEP (2021)\*

- ❖ Limited English Proficiency (Speak English less than very well)
  - ❖ Naturalized citizens – 37.6%
  - ❖ Noncitizens – 54.4%
- ❖ Limited English Proficiency by language spoken at home
  - ❖ Chinese (including Mandarin, Cantonese) (61%)
  - ❖ Korean (55.9%)
  - ❖ Bengali (53.6%)
  - ❖ Russian (52.2%)
  - ❖ Yiddish, Pennsylvania Dutch, or Other West Germanic Languages (51.6%)
  - ❖ Spanish (43.2%)
  - ❖ Polish (41.%)
  - ❖ Haitian (37.3%)
  - ❖ Urdu (36.2%)
  - ❖ Arabic (34.1%)
  - ❖ Italian (29.9%)