

New Americans in NYS / Western New York

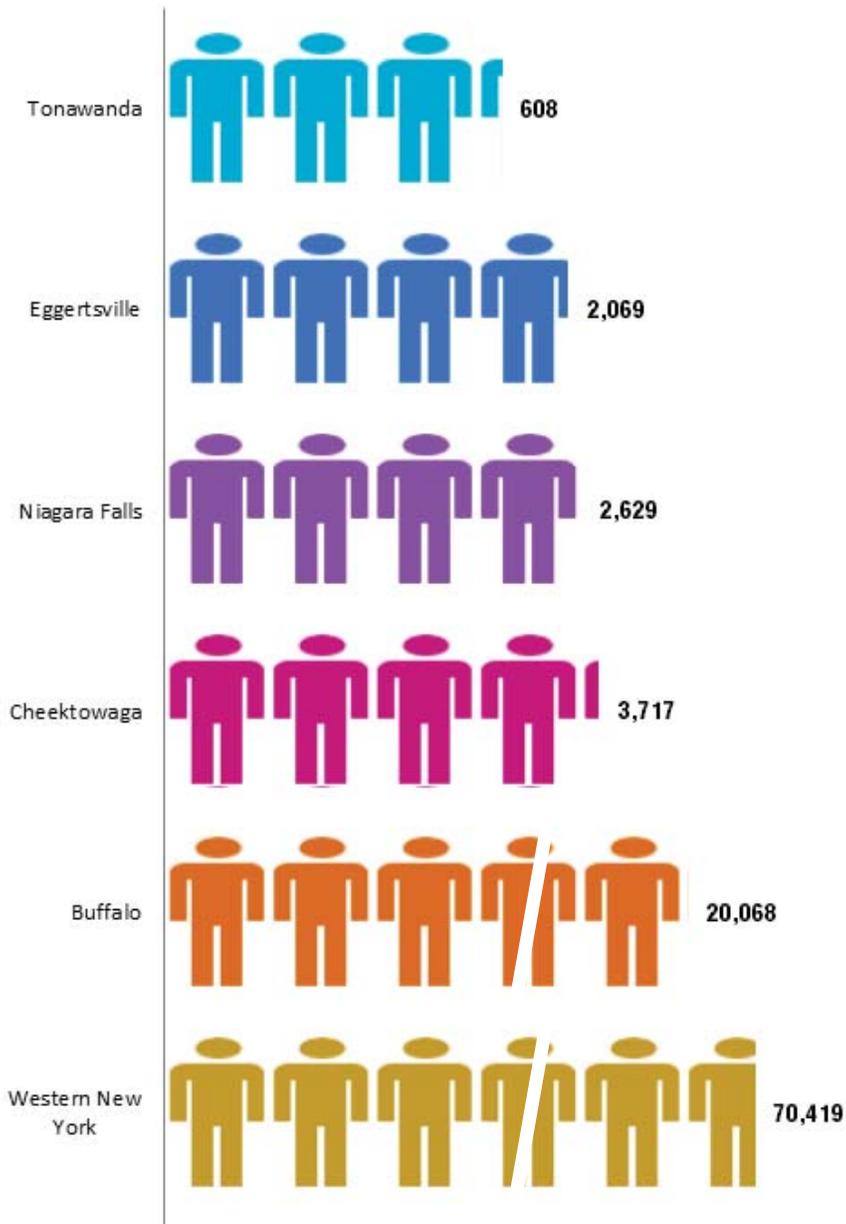
New York State continues to be a gateway for immigrants and we are proud of it. Today, 4.3 million of New Americans reside and prosper in our communities across New York State. This infographic outlines contributions New Americans make to our communities and their successes as they participate in the State's civic and economic life.



Top Western New York Cities with New American Population

U.S. Census Bureau, 2008-2012
American Community Survey

	2012	2010	2000
Tonawanda	608	414	541
Egbertsville	2,069	2,186	N/A
Niagara Falls	2,629	2,217	2,802
Cheektowaga	3,717	3,720	3,503
Buffalo	20,068	18,599	12,856
Western New York	70,419	69,575	50,035

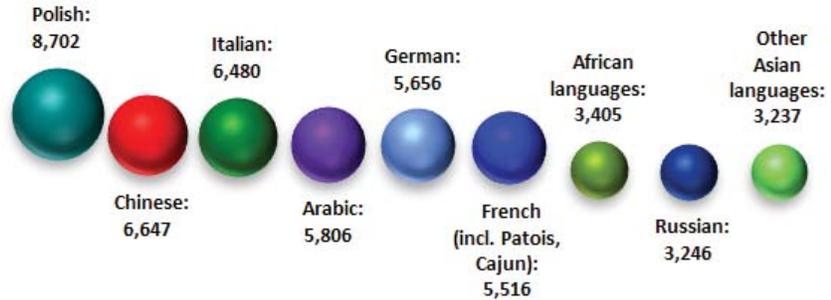


Top Foreign Languages Spoken in Western New York

U.S. Census Bureau, 2008-2012 American Community Survey

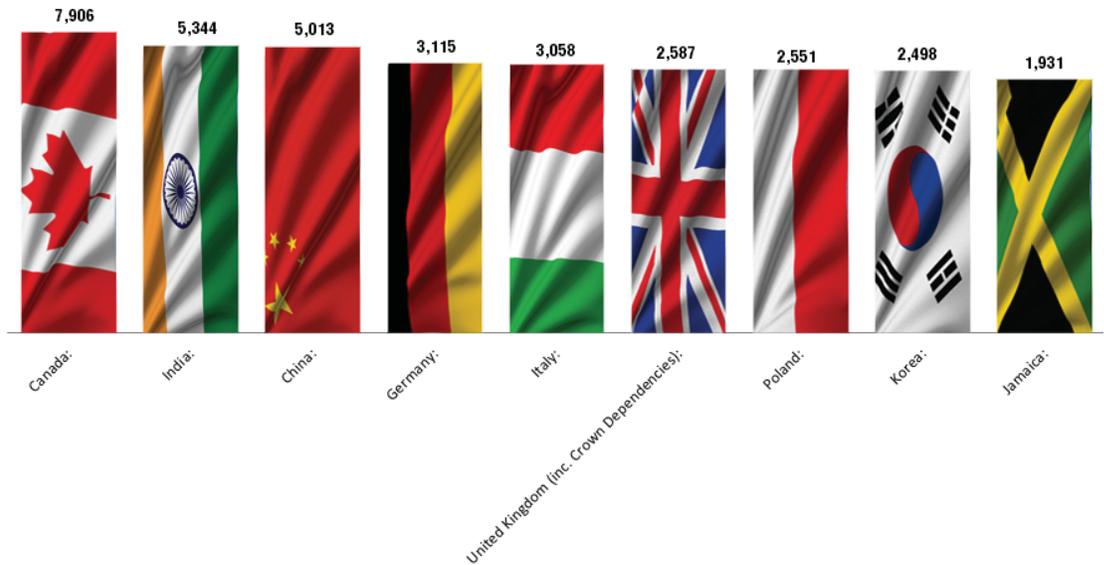


Spanish or Spanish Creole:
37,495



Top Countries of Origin of Western New York Foreign Born

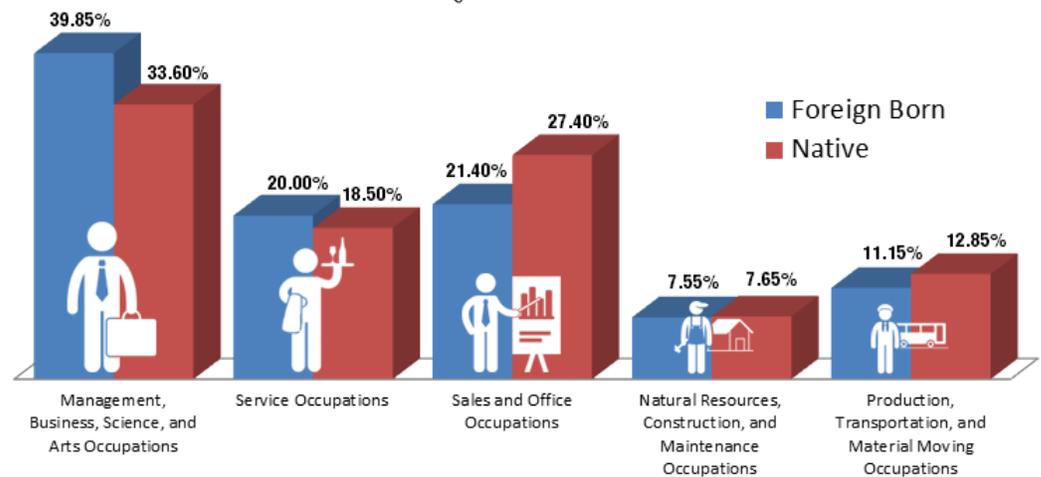
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Occupations of Western New York New Americans

U.S. Census Bureau, 2008-2012 American Community Survey

Note: Erie and Niagara Counties, only. Data not available for other counties in the REDC.



"We are the gateway for immigrants worldwide and we are proud of it. Other states build walls to keep people out and we open our arms and invite people in because we are the state of immigrants."



-- Governor Andrew M. Cuomo