

New Americans in New York State

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 NYS Cities with New American Population

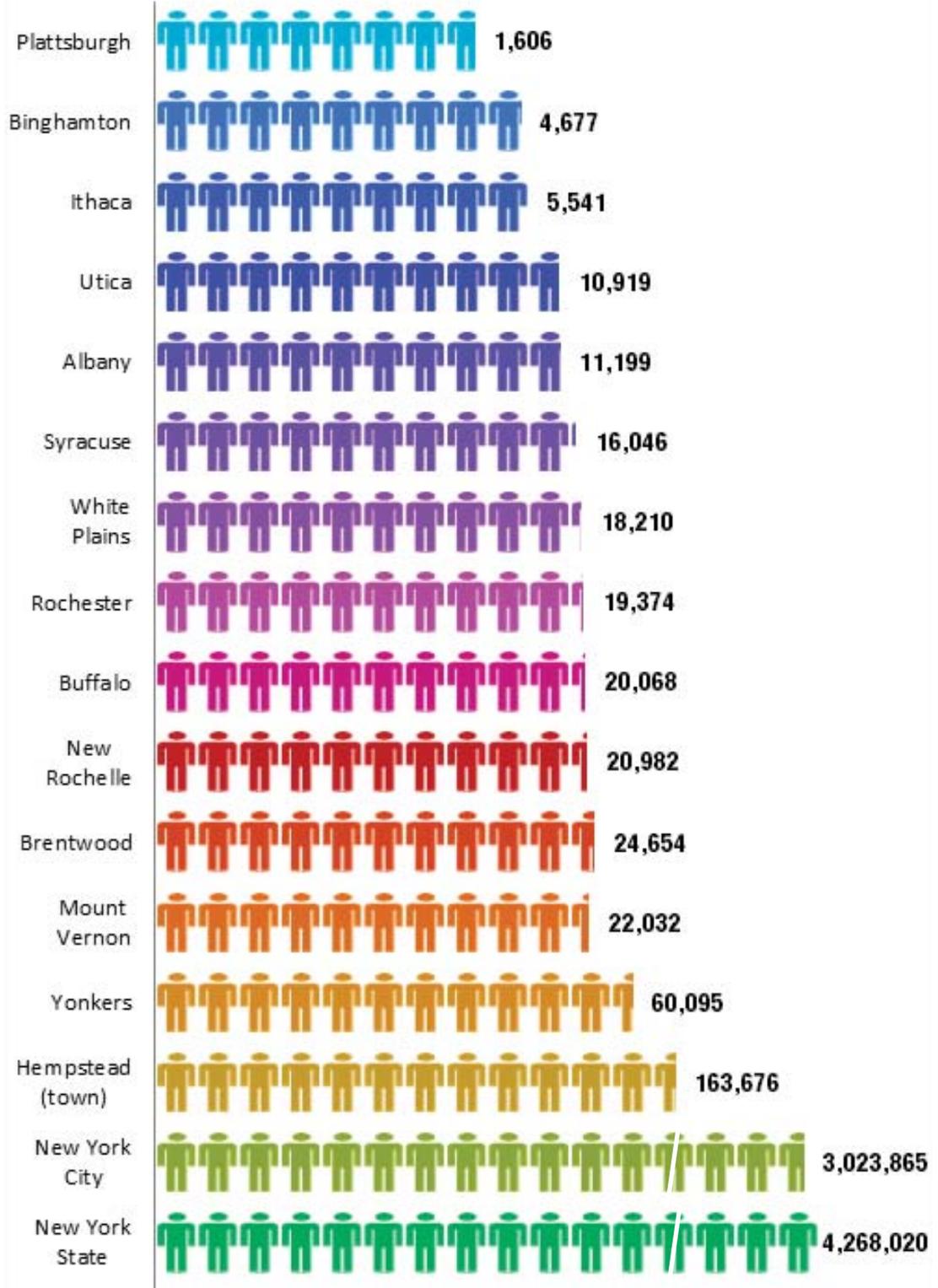
U.S. Census Bureau, 2008-2012
American Community Survey

1 IN 4
WORKERS
1 in 4 New Yorkers of working age are foreign born.

12.6
BILLION
12.6 billion in net business income contributions by New American business owners.

31.2
PERCENT
31.2 percent of New York State business owners are immigrants.

4.2
MILLION
4.2 million immigrants live in New York State.



	2012	2010	2000
Plattsburgh	1,606	1,494	1,085
Binghamton	4,677	4,581	4,006
Ithaca	5,541	5,064	4,650
Utica	10,919	9,141	7,231
Albany	11,199	11,344	8,222
Syracuse	16,046	14,855	11,214
White Plains	18,210	16,700	15,572
Rochester	19,374	17,281	16,077
Buffalo	20,068	18,599	12,856
New Rochelle	20,982	20,595	19,722
Brentwood	24,654	23,162	18,721
Mount Vernon	22,032	20,888	19,882
Yonkers	60,095	58,821	51,687
Hempstead (town)	163,676	160,052	134,598
New York City	3,023,865	2,971,143	2,871,032
New York State	4,268,020	4,180,075	3,868,133

Top Foreign Languages Spoken in New York State

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Spanish or Spanish Creole:
2,675,712

Chinese:
510,620



Italian:
199,854



Other Indic languages:
144,384



Yiddish:
127,059



Polish:
95,634



Russian:
222,710



French Creole:
149,509



French (incl. Patois, Cajun):
140,305

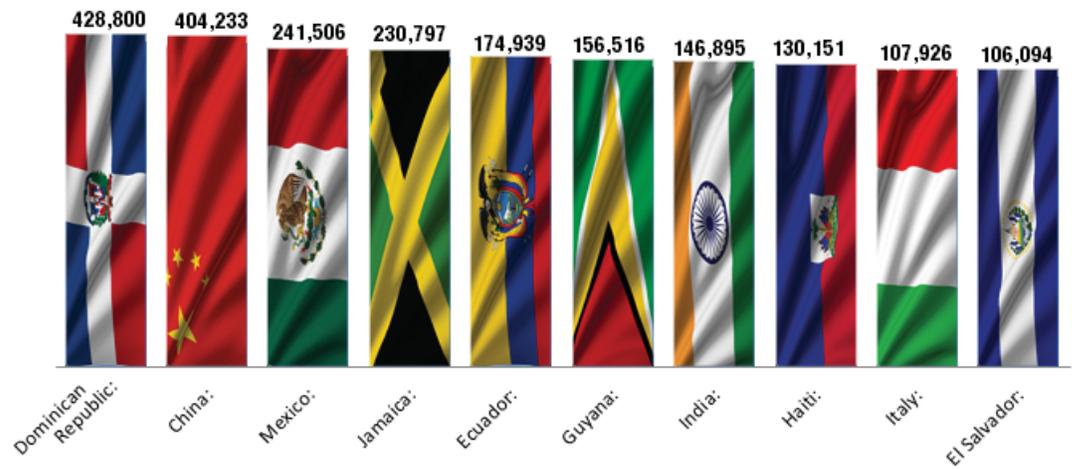


Korean:
113,038



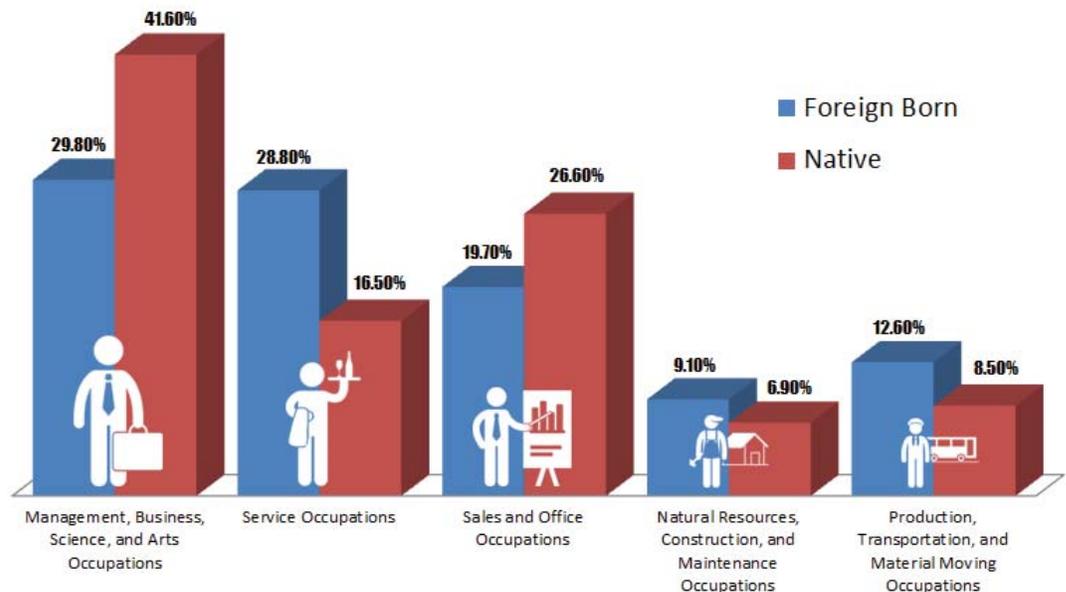
Top Countries of Origin of NYS Foreign Born

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Occupations of NYS New Americans

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"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