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

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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