

New Americans in NYS / North Country

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 North Country Cities with New American Population

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



	2012	2010	2000
Fort Drum	1,245	1,310	1,040
Watertown	1,292	1,211	1,055
Plattsburgh	1,606	1,494	1,085
North Country	18,795	18,911	15,146

Top Foreign Languages Spoken in the North Country

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



Spanish or Spanish Creole:
9,542

French (incl. Patois, Cajun):
3,600



Russian:
1,237

Chinese:
1,147

Other Indic languages:
642

Arabic:
588

German:
2,578

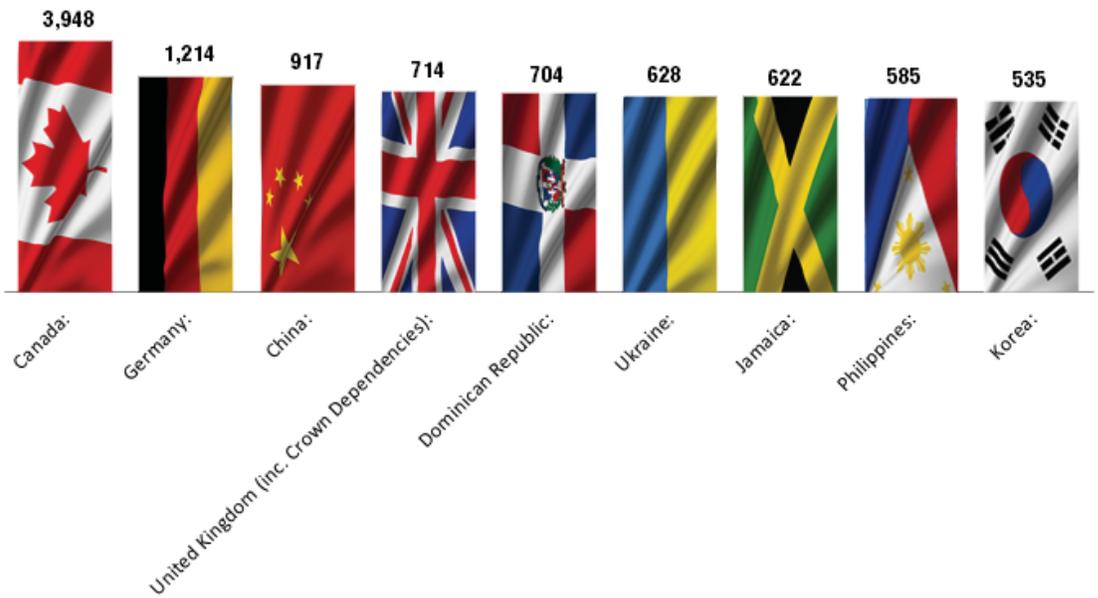
Other West Germanic languages:
1,200

Italian:
963

Yiddish:
629

Top Countries of Origin of North Country Foreign Born

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



"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

