Profile of the foreign-born population in New York, New York

Immigrant population

The foreign-born population in New York City and New York State represent an important and diverse share of their local communities, many of whom live in mixed-status families.

New York Metro Area

- 5.8 million immigrants reside in New York City, or 29 percent of the total population.

New York State

- 4.5 million immigrants reside in New York State, or 23 percent of the total population.

Population at risk of deportation

- 2.6M 2.6 million non-citizens residing in New York City are potentially at risk of deportation.

- 2M 2 million non-citizens residing in New York State are potentially at risk of deportation.

Children and families

New York Metro Area

- There are 2 million children in New York City with at least one immigrant parent.

- One in two children in New York City has at least one immigrant parent.

- The vast majority of children with at least one immigrant parent in New York City are U.S. citizens. 87 percent were born in the United States.

New York State

- There are 1.5 million children in New York State with at least one immigrant parent.

- One in three children in New York State has at least one immigrant parent.

- The vast majority of children with at least one immigrant parent in New York State are U.S. citizens. 87 percent were born in the United States.

Local community ties

- 5 million immigrants in New York City have lived in the United States for 10 or more years.

- 400,600 immigrants in New York City are entrepreneurs.

- 1 million immigrants in New York City are homeowners.

- 642,700 immigrants in New York City are students enrolled in pre-K through college or graduate school.

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1. *New York City* and *New York Metro Area* refer to the NY-NJ-PA metropolitan statistical area, which includes not only New York City, but also parts of New Jersey and Pennsylvania.
Economic and labor force contributions

Immigrants in New York City and New York State contribute critical tax dollars to the local economy and are indispensable members of the workforce.

**New York Metro Area**

- **$231.4B** immigrant-led households earned $231.4 billion.
- **$23.7B** immigrants contributed $23.7 billion in combined state and local taxes.
- **$45.5B** immigrants contributed $45.5 billion in federal taxes.

**New York State**

- **$169.4B** immigrant-led households earned $169.4 billion.
- **$18.5B** immigrants contributed $18.5 billion in combined state and local taxes.
- **$33.1B** immigrants contributed $33.1 billion in federal taxes.

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**Labor force participation**

**New York Metro Area**

- **3.7 million** immigrant workers comprise 35 percent of the city’s labor force, or **one in three**.
- **67 percent** of the city’s immigrants participate in the labor force, greater than the share among the city’s native-born population (64 percent).

**New York State**

- **2.8 million** immigrant workers comprise 28 percent of the state’s labor force, or **one in four**.
- **65 percent** of the state’s immigrants participate in the labor force, greater than the share among the state’s native-born population (63 percent).

**Sources**

**U.S. Census Bureau:**


**New American Economy (NAE):**
