

The number of foreign-born residents in New York City had already reached 2.9 million as of 2000, according to the Department of City Planning's statistics, and later findings by the U.S. Census Bureau (which are even being challenged as underestimations) recorded an additional increase of 77,000 people (about 1.0%) in the city's immigrant population between April 2000 and July 2003. The immigrant population grew by 788,000, or 38%, between 1990 and 2000, and went from 28% to 36% of the total city population. Of those immigrants, one-in-five is from the non-Hispanic Caribbean and 13% come from the Dominican Republic alone.

Foreign-born populations (omits U.S.-born children to foreign-born parents) we serve by Borough:

Bronx	385,827	29%
Brooklyn	931,769	38%
Manhattan	452,440	29%
Queens	1,028,339	46%

Foreign-born populations (omits U.S.-born children to foreign-born parents). Populations we serve by neighborhood:

1. Washington Heights	90,300
2. Flushing	86,900
3. Astoria	84,700
4. Bay Ridge-Bensonhurst	78,600
5. Elmhurst	74,600
6. Gravesend-Homecrest	70,300
7. Flatlands-Canarsie	68,900
8. Jackson Heights	64,200
9. Corona	61,400
10. Sunset Park-Industry City	59,200

Top Immigrant Groups in New York City (omits U.S.-born children to foreign-born parents)

1. Dominican Republic	369,200
2. China (including Hong Kong and Taiwan)	261,600
3. Jamaica	178,900
4. Guyana	130,600
5. Mexico	122,600
6. Ecuador	114,900
7. Haiti	95,600
8. Trinidad & Tobago	88,800
9. Colombia	84,400
10. Russia	81,400

In 2000, 79% of the foreign-born population in New York City was between the ages of 18 and 64.

The Genders

For every 100 females who immigrate, there are 90 males.

Homeownership

In 2000, 28% of the city's foreign-born are homeowners, accounting for 40% of the city's owner-occupied housing units.

Rental

Immigrants account for nearly 50% of market rate rentals and have thus been crucial in maintaining occupancy of the city's housing stock. In some areas up to 70% of recent-occupancy can be tied to immigrant households.

Average Household Income for Foreign-born

Labor force participation rates for females in Jamaican, Trinidadian, Haitian and Guyanese households were among the highest in the city as of 2000, with those for males at the city average or higher. Household incomes were either close to, or above, the city median (\$37,700).

City Immigrant Population Rate

Due to high fertility rates among foreign-born women, immigrants and their U.S.-born offspring together actually comprise 55% of the city's total population.

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