

New Americans in NYS / Long Island

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 Long Island Cities with New American Population

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

	2012	2010	2000
Hicksville	10,450	11,243	7,410
Valley Stream	12,219	12,202	7,129
Central Islip	12,751	13,178	7,325
Elmont	14,600	14,520	12,039
Freeport	15,368	14,633	13,089
Brentwood	24,654	23,162	18,721
Hempstead	21,097	20,895	18,769
Suffolk County	215,467	207,577	158,525
Nassau County	284,208	275,091	238,414
Long Island REDC	499,675	482,668	396,939

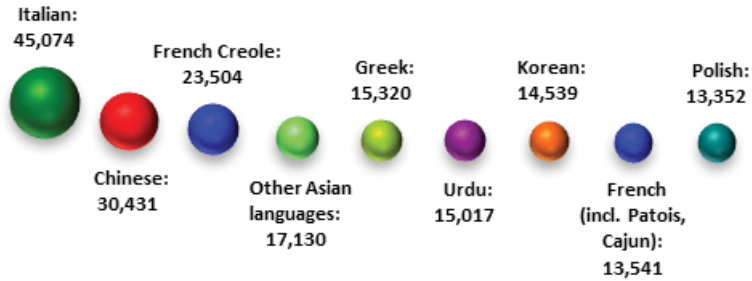


Top Foreign Languages Spoken in Long Island

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

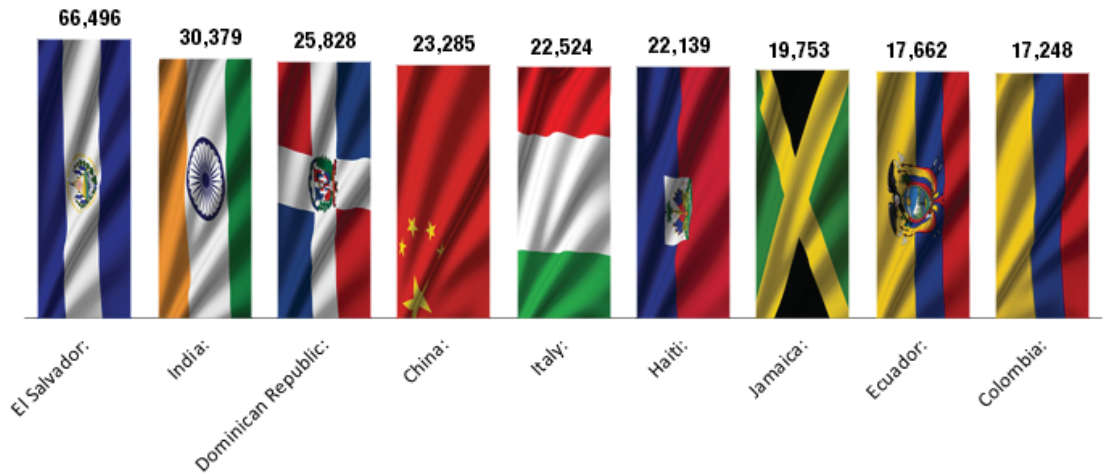


Spanish or Spanish Creole:
326,664



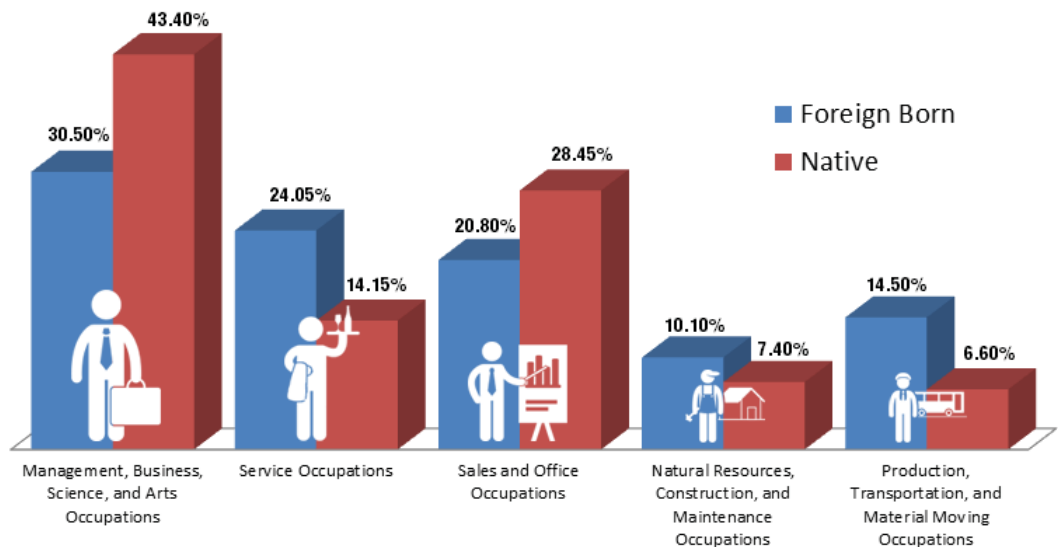
Top Countries of Origin of Long Island Foreign Born

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



Occupations of Long Island New Americans

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

