

# New Americans in NYS / New York City

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.



## NYC Counties with New American Population

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



**1 IN 4 WORKERS**  
1 in 4 New Yorkers of working age are foreign born.

**12.6 BILLION**  
12.6 billion in net business income contributions by New American business owners.

**31.2 PERCENT**  
31.2 percent of New York State business owners are immigrants.

**4.2 MILLION**  
4.2 million immigrants live in New York State.

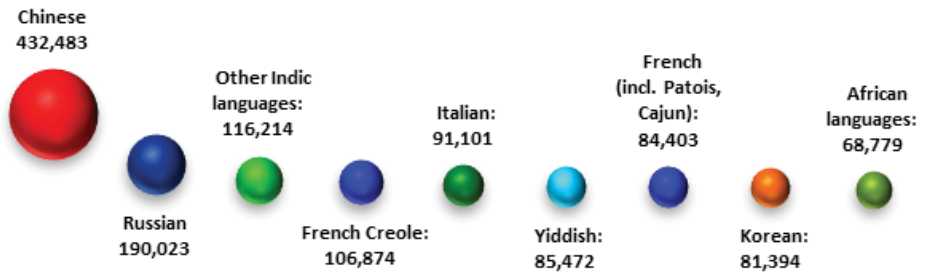
	2012	2010	2000
Richmond County	97,369	96,258	72,657
Bronx County	464,023	443,968	385,827
New York County	455,248	452,102	452,440
Kings County	941,612	921,519	931,769
Queens County	1,065,613	1,057,296	1,028,339
New York City	3,023,865	2,971,143	2,871,032

## Top Foreign Languages Spoken in New York City

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

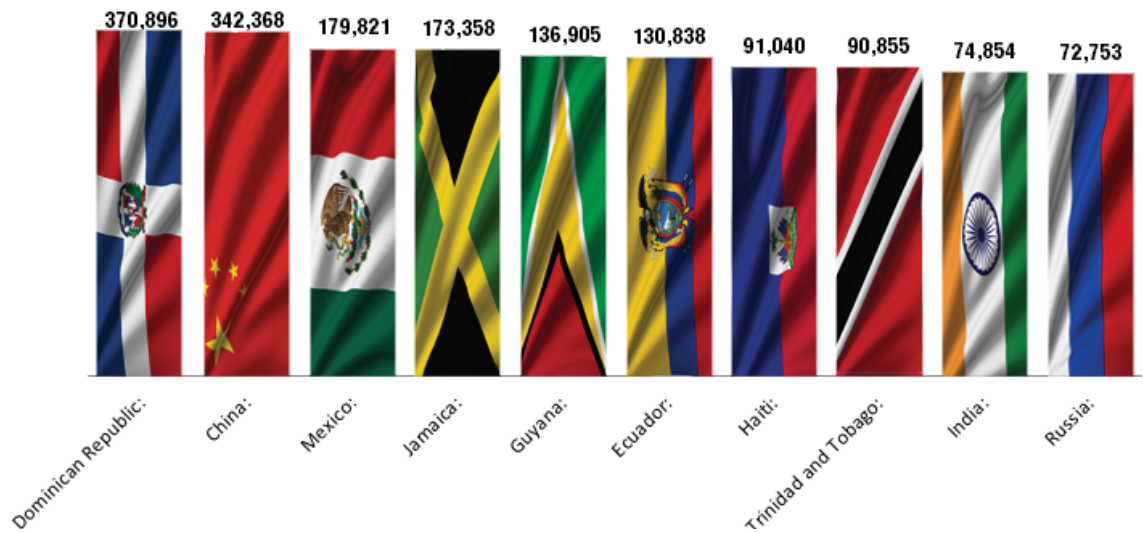


Spanish:  
1,888,031



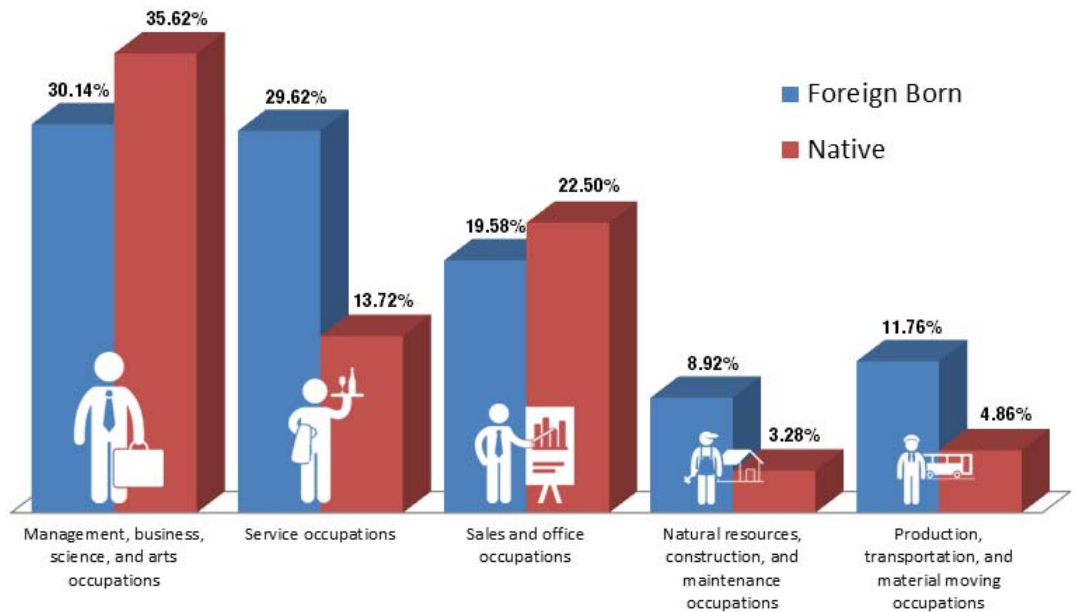
## Top Countries of Origin of New York City Foreign Born

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



## Occupations of New York City 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