Mayor's Office of Immigrant Affairs

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Source Countries for the Twenty Largest Immigrant Groups in New York City

1. Dominican Republic  11. India
2. China       12. Colombia
4. Mexico       14. Poland
5. Guyana      15. Italy
7. Haiti       17. Bangladesh
8. Trinidad & Tobago  18. Honduras
9. Russia      19. Pakistan
10. Korea     20. Peru

*fastest growing immigrant groups in NYC

Top Places of Birth among the Foreign-born New York City, ACS PUMS 2008
English Language Ability of Persons Ages 5 and Over in New York City, 2006

- Speaks language other than English at home: 47.9% (3,651,805)
- English proficient: 24.4% (1,860,141)
- Not English proficient: 23.5% (1,791,664)
- Speaks only English at home: 52.2% (3,986,074)

Total: 7,637,879

Source: 2006 ACS Population Division, NYC Dept. of City Planning

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<td><strong>Total LEP</strong></td>
<td>1,791,664</td>
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<td><strong>Native-born</strong></td>
<td>294,603</td>
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<td><strong>Foreign-born</strong></td>
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## Top LEP Languages

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<td>Italian</td>
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<td>Bengali</td>
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<td>Yiddish</td>
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Source: 2006 ACS PUMS Population Division, NYC Dept. of City Planning
Top Countries of Birth for the Foreign-born
New York City and United States, 2009

**New York City**

- Dominican Republic: 12%
- China*: 10%
- Mexico: 6%
- Jamaica: 6%
- Ecuador: 5%
- Guyana: 4%
- Trinidad & Tobago: 3%
- Haiti: 3%
- Colombia: 3%
- Russia: 3%
- Other: 45%

**Total = 2,984,887**

**United States**

- Mexico: 30%
- China*: 5%
- Philippines: 4%
- India: 4%
- Korea: 3%
- Vietnam: 3%
- El Salvador: 3%
- Canada: 2%
- Cuba: 3%
- Dominican Republic: 2%
- Other: 41%

**Total = 38,452,822**

* Includes Mainland China, Hong Kong, and Taiwan

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2009 American Community Survey-Public Use Microdata Sample
Population Division-New York City Department of City Planning
Neighborhoods with the highest concentration of immigrant communities

MOIA’s Mission Statement

Building on its Charter mandate, the Mayor’s Office of Immigrant Affairs promotes the well-being of immigrant communities by recommending policies and programs that facilitate successful integration of immigrant New Yorkers into the civic, economic, and cultural life of the City.
I. **Ensure Access:** Promote and enhance use of City services by immigrant New Yorkers

II. **Facilitate Opportunities:** Liaison to immigrant communities. Craft and implement policies and programs between and in collaboration with City agencies and immigrant communities

III. **Offer Expertise:** Key resource and internal experts regarding immigrants

IV. **Celebrate Contributions:** Coordinate programs celebrating immigrant contributions and supporting immigrant heritage
Creating Access

Executive Orders 41–September 17, 2003

- Ensures that all New Yorkers, including immigrants, can access City services that they need and are entitled to receive.

- City workers protect the confidentiality of a broad range of information belonging to people seeking City services, including a person’s immigrant status.

Executive Order 120–July 22, 2008

- Citywide policy on Language Access to ensure the effective delivery of City services.

- Mandates that all City agencies that provide direct public services shall ensure meaningful access by taking reasonable steps to develop and implement an agency–specific language assistance plan for limited English proficient (LEP) persons.
Facilitate Opportunities

- Open Letter to Immigrant New Yorkers
- Immigration Fraud Protection
- TPS Legal Assistance for Haitian New Yorkers
- NYCertified
• Know Your Rights and Responsibilities Forums
• Immigrant Civic Leadership Program with Coro–New York
• Neighborhood Leadership Institute with Citizen’s Committee of NYC
• Financial Empowerment
• College Readiness – EASiY – *Empowerment, Access, Success for Immigrant Youth*
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Success
Love
Hope
Community
Friendship

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Sundays at 7:30 am

Channel 74
Fridays at 10:00 pm
Sundays at 1:00 pm

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find your american voice.
learn how to apply to become a U.S. citizen.

free and confidential immigration legal assistance

find out
about fee waivers and other forms of financial assistance

parents must be eligible to naturalize, and registration is required to attend an event

requirements for naturalization
• Lived in the U.S. as a lawful permanent resident for at least 5 years, or 3 years if married to and living with a U.S. Citizen.
• Have been physically present in the United States for at least half of the 5 (or 3) years.
• Have resided for at least 3 months in the state where you will apply for naturalization.
• Be of good moral character and loyal to the U.S.
• Have basic knowledge and understanding of the history, government structure, and the Constitution of the U.S. (some exceptions apply).
• Be able to read, write, speak, and understand basic English (some exceptions apply).
• Be willing to take an oath of allegiance to the U.S.

For dates and locations of upcoming events, to register, or to find out if you are eligible to naturalize, visit www.nyc.gov/nycitizenship or call Immigrant Affairs at (212) 788-7654.
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THIRTEEN & New York City Mayor's Office of Immigrant Affairs want to feature your family immigration story - online or on TV

Honorable James P. Molinaro
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http://www.thirteen.org/community-stories/
EASY
Empowerment, Access, and Success for Immigrant Youth
National & Global Model
nyc.gov/integration

A BLUEPRINT FOR IMMIGRANT INTEGRATION

INTRODUCTION / CREATING A MUNICIPAL IMMIGRANT INTEGRATION AGENDA