




Mayor's Office of Immigrant Affairs

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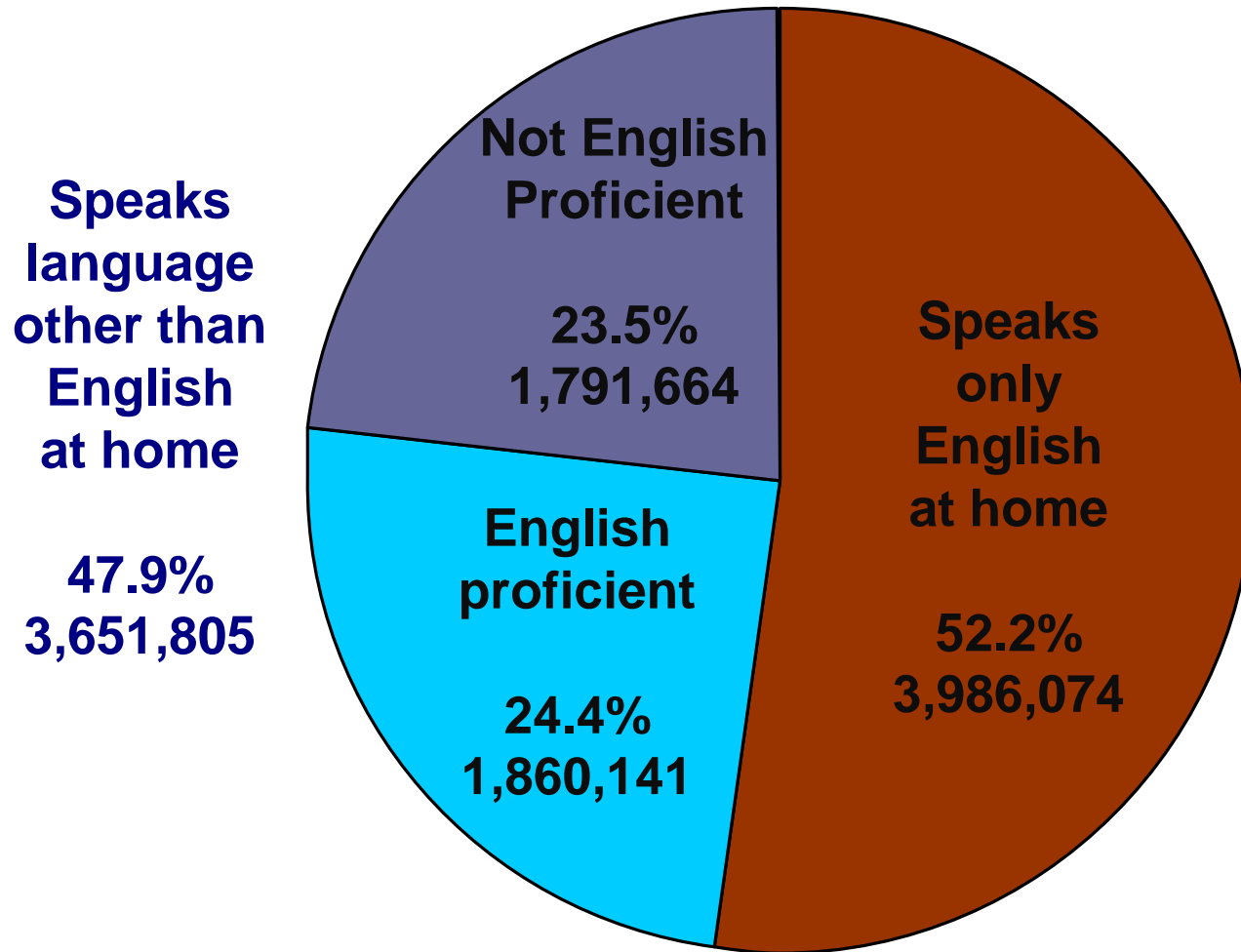
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Source Countries for the Twenty Largest Immigrant Groups in New York City

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| 1. Dominican Republic | 11. India |
| 2. China | 12. Colombia |
| 3. Jamaica | 13. Ukraine |
| 4. Mexico | 14. Poland |
| 5. Guyana | 15. Italy |
| 6. Ecuador | 16. Philippines |
| 7. Haiti | 17. Bangladesh |
| 8. Trinidad & Tobago | 18. Honduras |
| 9. Russia | 19. Pakistan |
| 10. Korea | 20. Peru |

***fastest growing immigrant groups in NYC**

English Language Ability of Persons Ages 5 and Over in New York City, 2006



Total: 7,637,879

New York City's Limited English Proficient Population by Nativity and Language, 2006

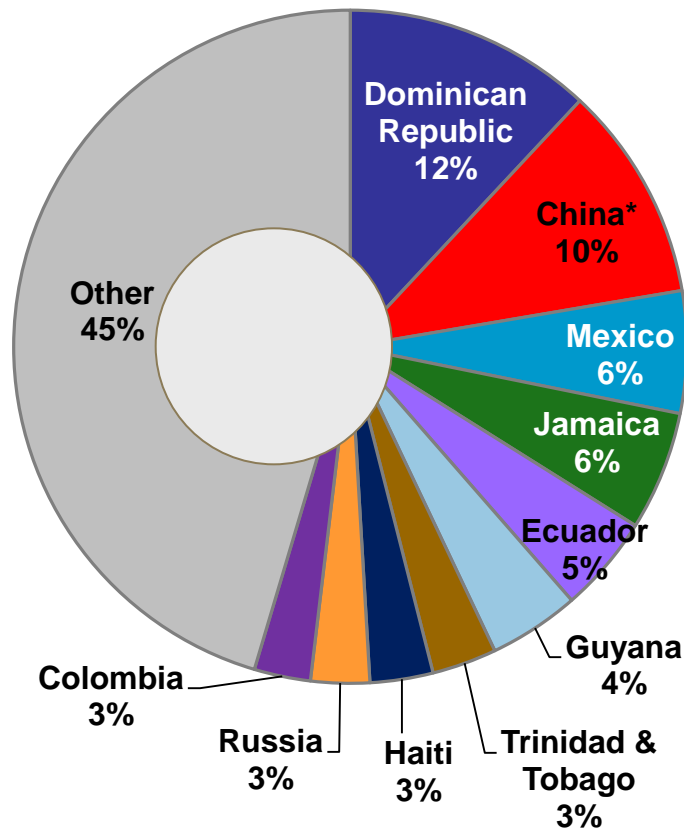
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Total LEP	1,791,664	100.0
Native-born	294,603	16.4
Foreign-born	1,497,061	83.6

Top LEP Languages

1	Spanish	910,264	50.8
2	Chinese	256,613	14.3
3	Russian	121,104	6.8
4	Korean	53,281	3.0
5	Italian	41,132	2.3
6	French Creole	38,115	2.1
7	Bengali	30,500	1.7
8	Polish	27,261	1.5
9	French	26,130	1.5
10	Yiddish	24,875	1.4

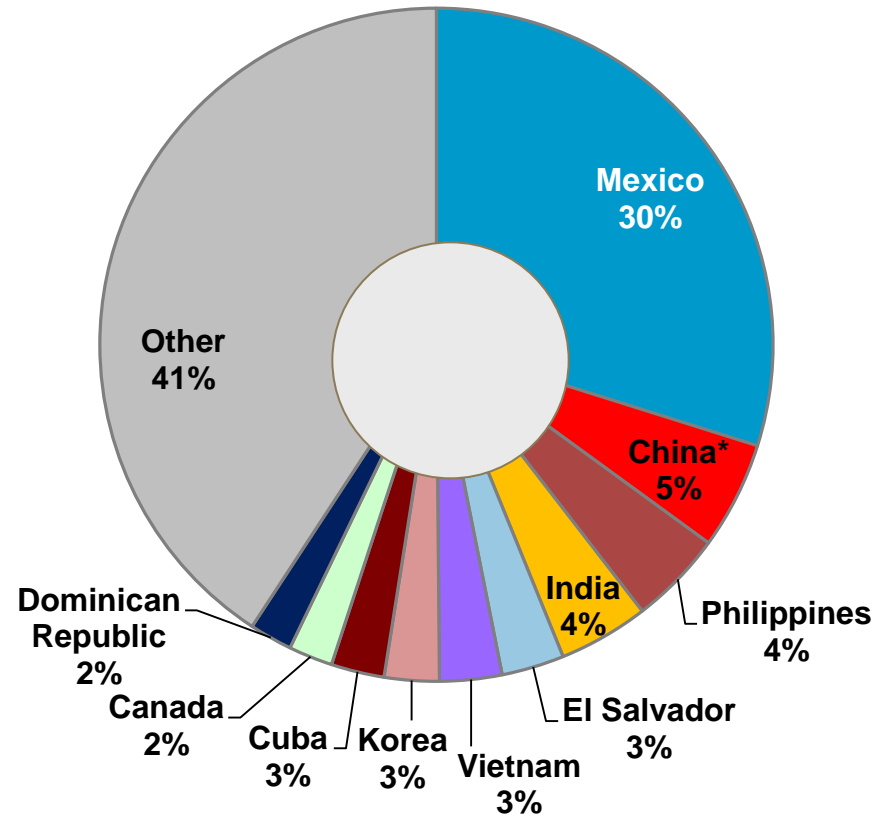
Top Countries of Birth for the Foreign-born New York City and United States, 2009

New York City



Total = 2,984,887

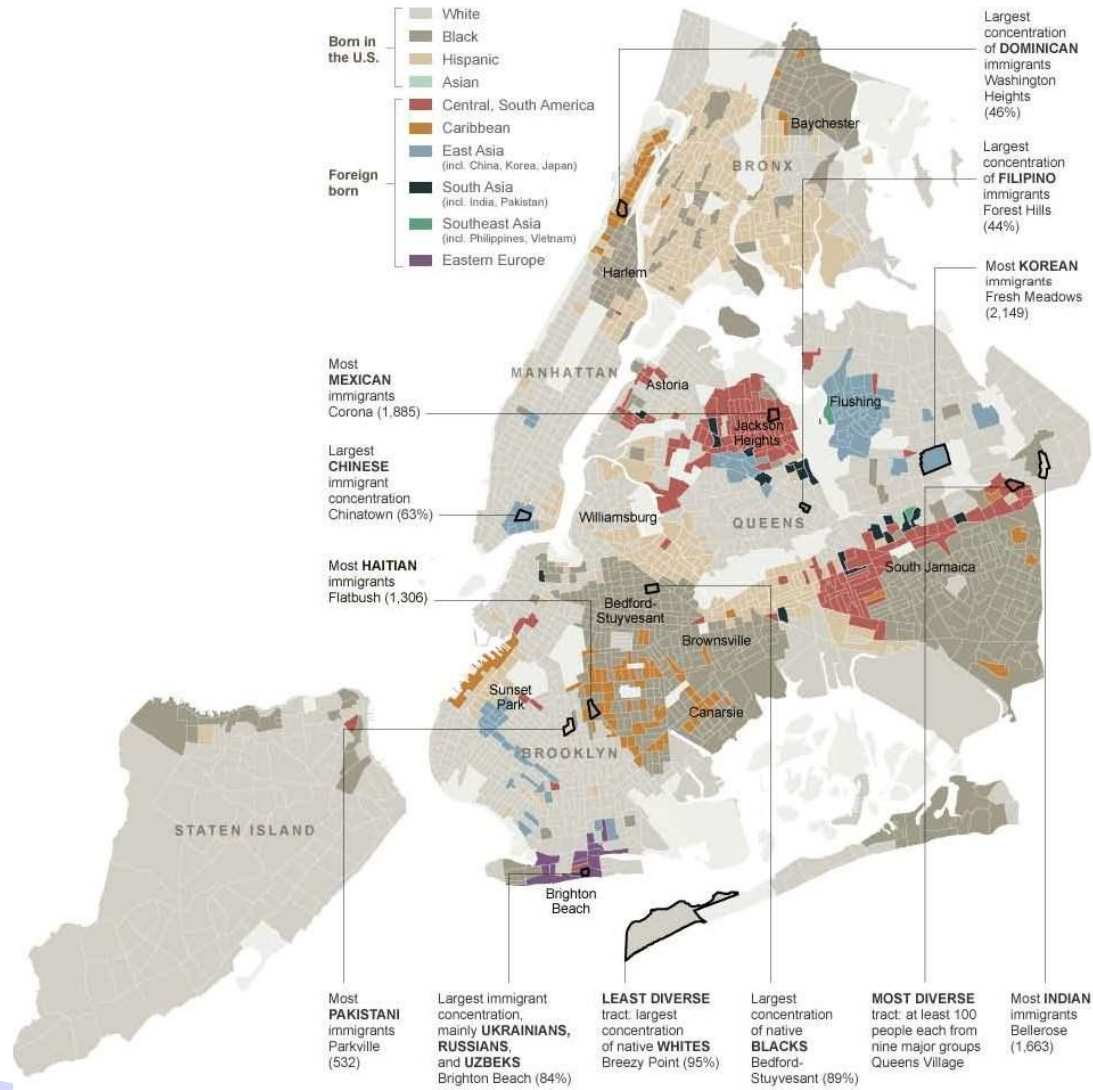
United States



Total = 38,452,822

* Includes Mainland China, Hong Kong, and Macau

Neighborhoods with the highest concentration of immigrant communities

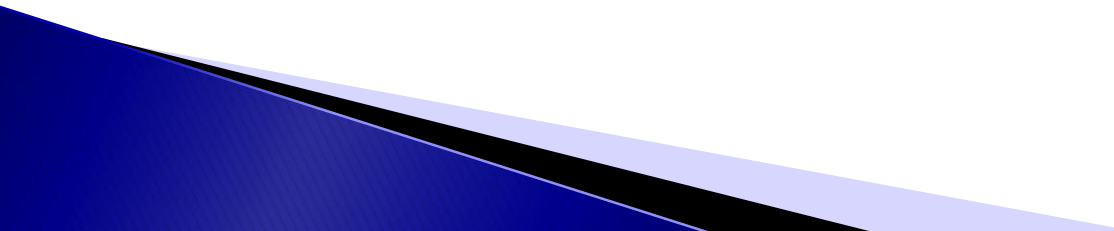







MOIA's Mission Statement

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
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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.

- ▶ Open Letter to Immigrant New Yorkers
- ▶ Immigration Fraud Protection
- ▶ TPS Legal Assistance for Haitian New Yorkers
- ▶ NYCertified



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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,
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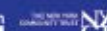


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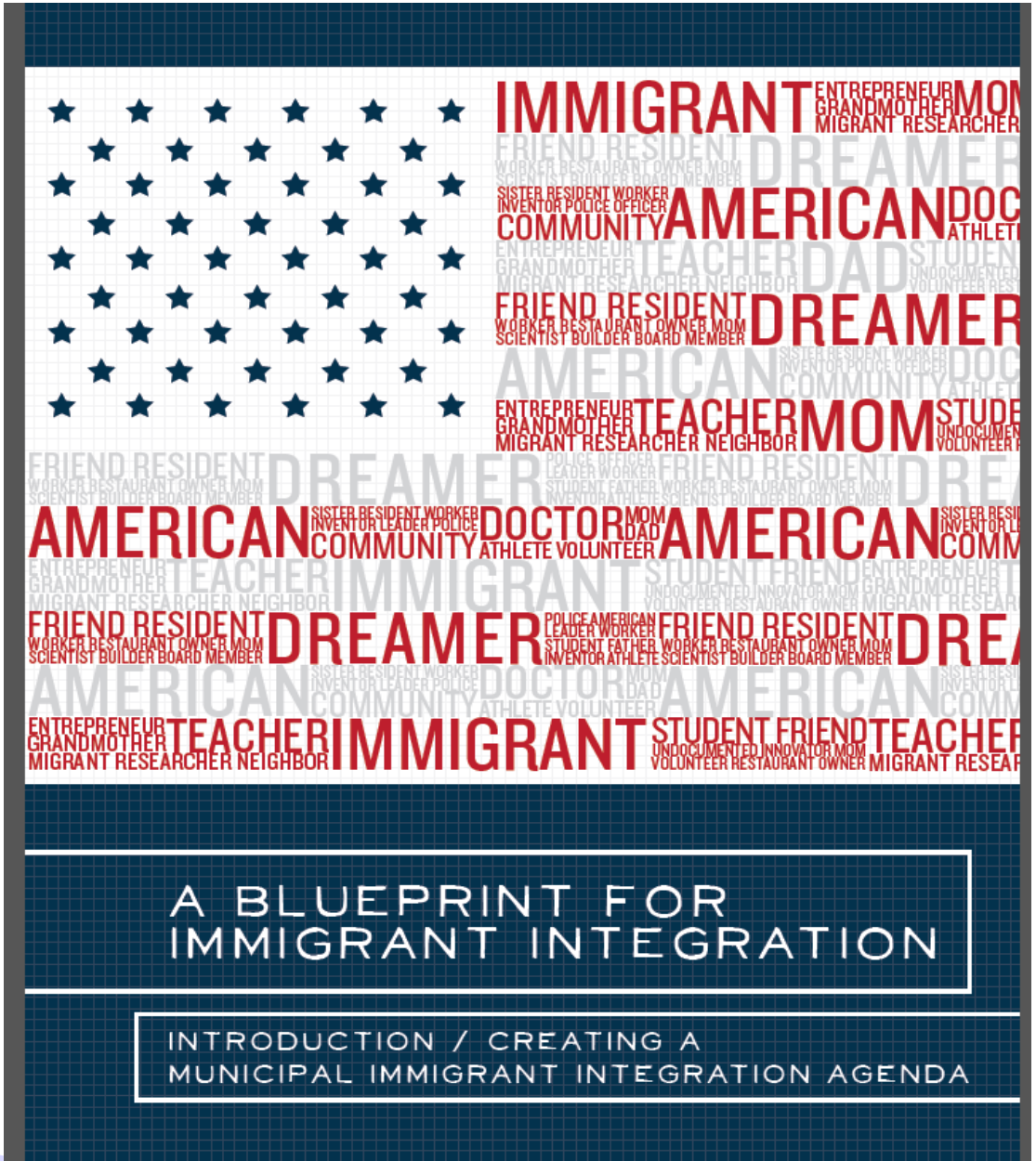
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