

# **Immigration and Population Change Fueling a Dynamic New York**

**Conference on U.S. Immigration Reform**

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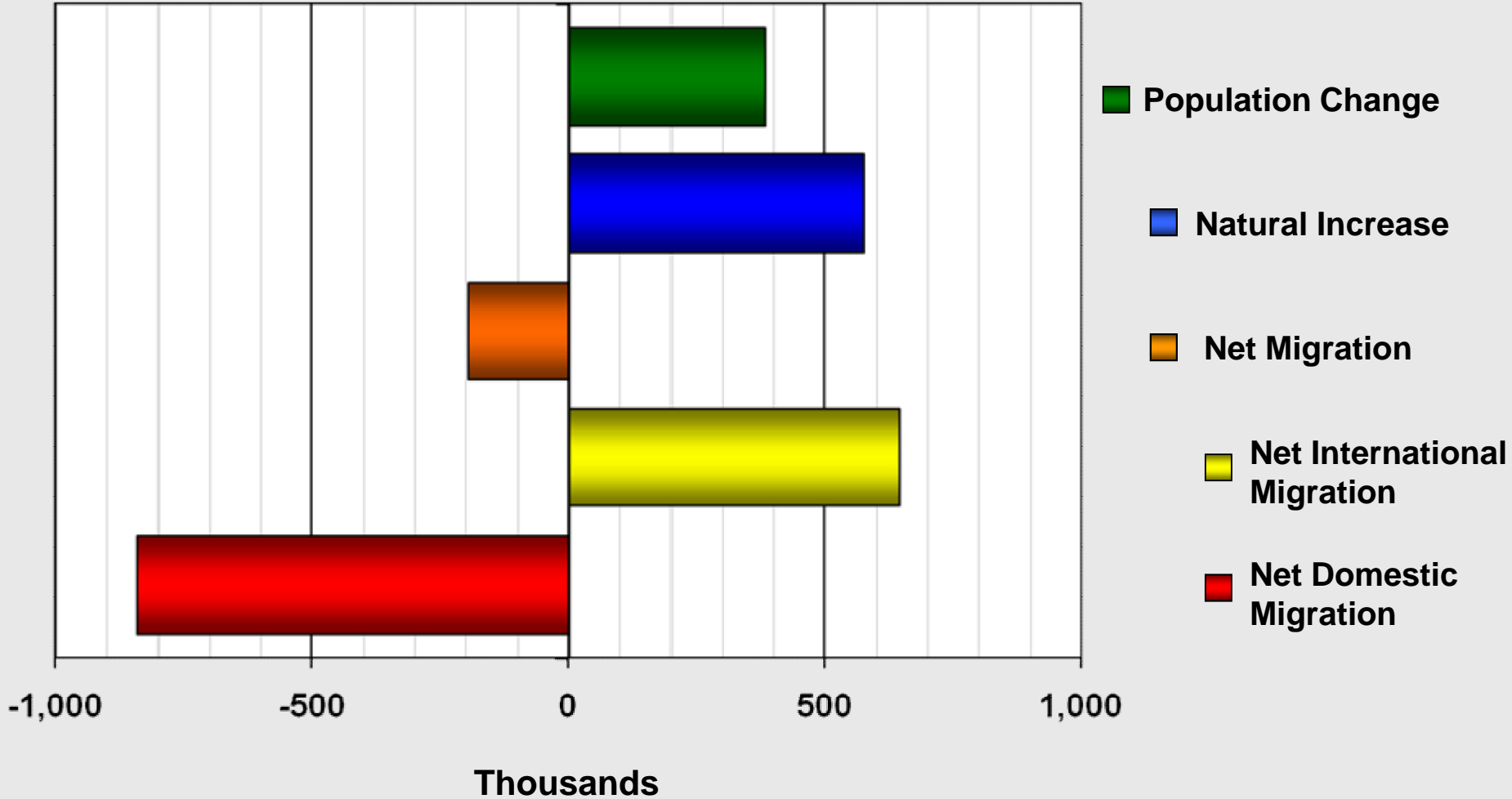
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# **The Population Dynamic**

# Top U.S. Cities in 1950, Growth Between 1950 and 2009

Rank		City	Population			2009 Percent Foreign-born
1950	2009		1950	2009	% Growth	
<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>New York City, NY</b>	<b>7,891,957</b>	<b>8,391,881</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>35.7</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Chicago, IL</b>	<b>3,620,962</b>	<b>2,851,268</b>	<b>-21.3</b>	<b>20.6</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Philadelphia, PA</b>	<b>2,071,605</b>	<b>1,547,297</b>	<b>-25.3</b>	<b>11.6</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Los Angeles, CA</b>	<b>1,970,358</b>	<b>3,831,868</b>	<b>94.5</b>	<b>39.7</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>Detroit, MI</b>	<b>1,849,568</b>	<b>910,921</b>	<b>-50.7</b>	<b>6.6</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>Baltimore, MD</b>	<b>949,708</b>	<b>637,418</b>	<b>-32.9</b>	<b>6.5</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>Cleveland, OH</b>	<b>914,808</b>	<b>431,369</b>	<b>-52.8</b>	<b>4.5</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>St. Louis, MO</b>	<b>856,796</b>	<b>356,587</b>	<b>-58.4</b>	<b>5.9</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>Washington, DC</b>	<b>802,178</b>	<b>599,657</b>	<b>-25.2</b>	<b>12.0</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>Boston, MA</b>	<b>801,444</b>	<b>645,169</b>	<b>-19.5</b>	<b>25.1</b>

# Estimated Components of Population Change New York City, 2000-2009



# Total Births and Births to Foreign-born Mothers New York City, 2009

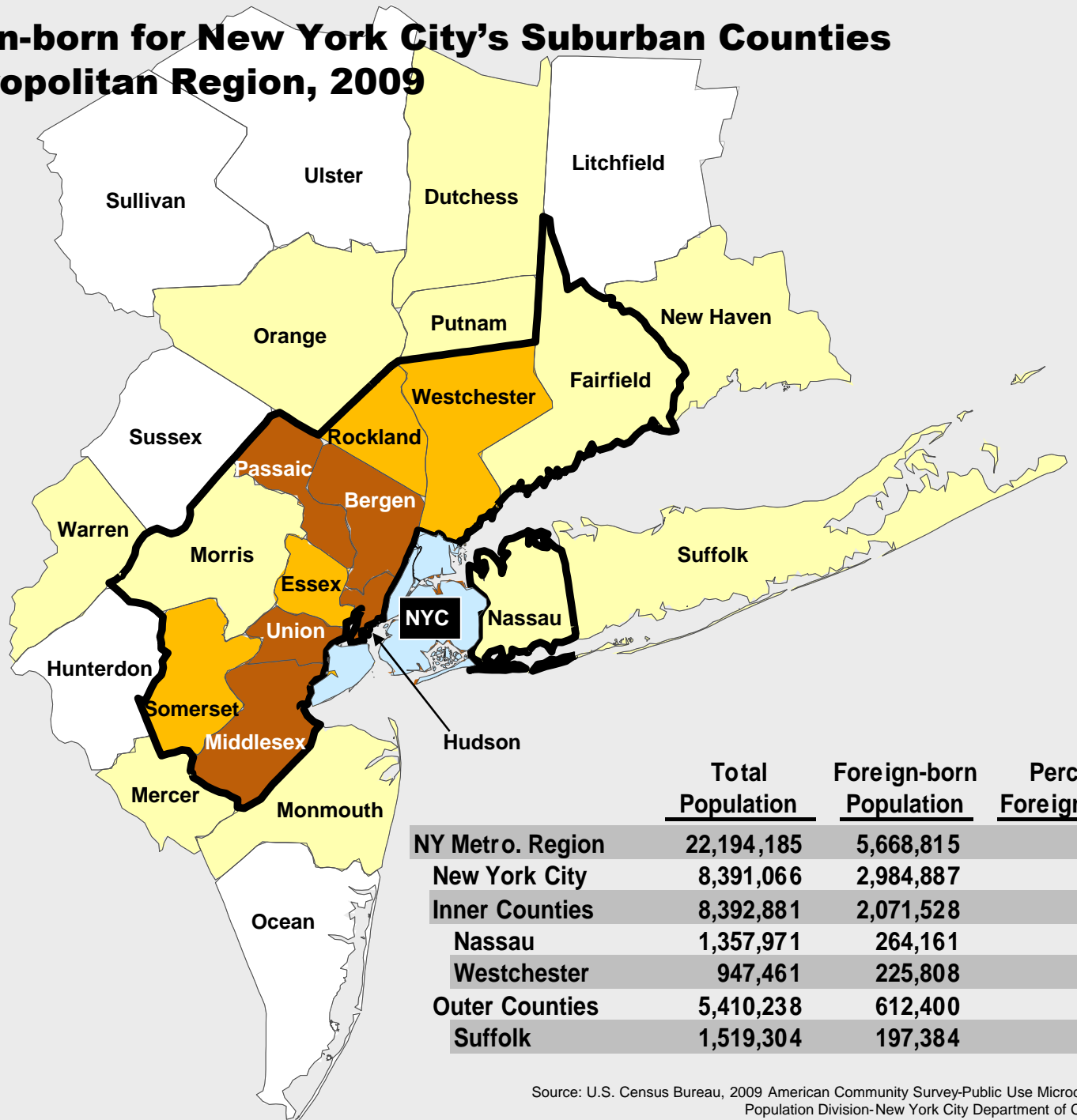
	Number	Percent
Total births	121,736	100.0
Foreign-born mothers	62,769	51.6
Mexico	7,834	6.4
Dominican Republic	7,525	6.2
China*	7,510	6.2
Jamaica	3,023	2.5
Ecuador	2,943	2.4
Guyana	1,955	1.6
Bangladesh	1,753	1.4
Trinidad and Tobago	1,531	1.3
Haiti	1,491	1.2
India	1,286	1.1
Pakistani	1,224	1.0
Israeli	1,105	0.9

\*Includes Hong Kong and Taiwan

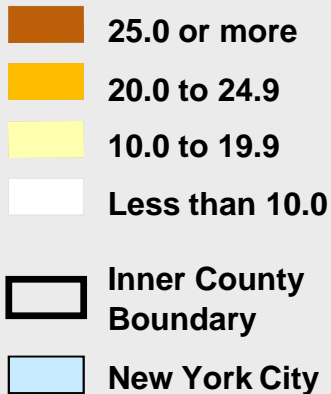
# **New York City and the Metropolitan Region**

# Percent Foreign-born for New York City's Suburban Counties

## New York Metropolitan Region, 2009



### Percent Foreign-born



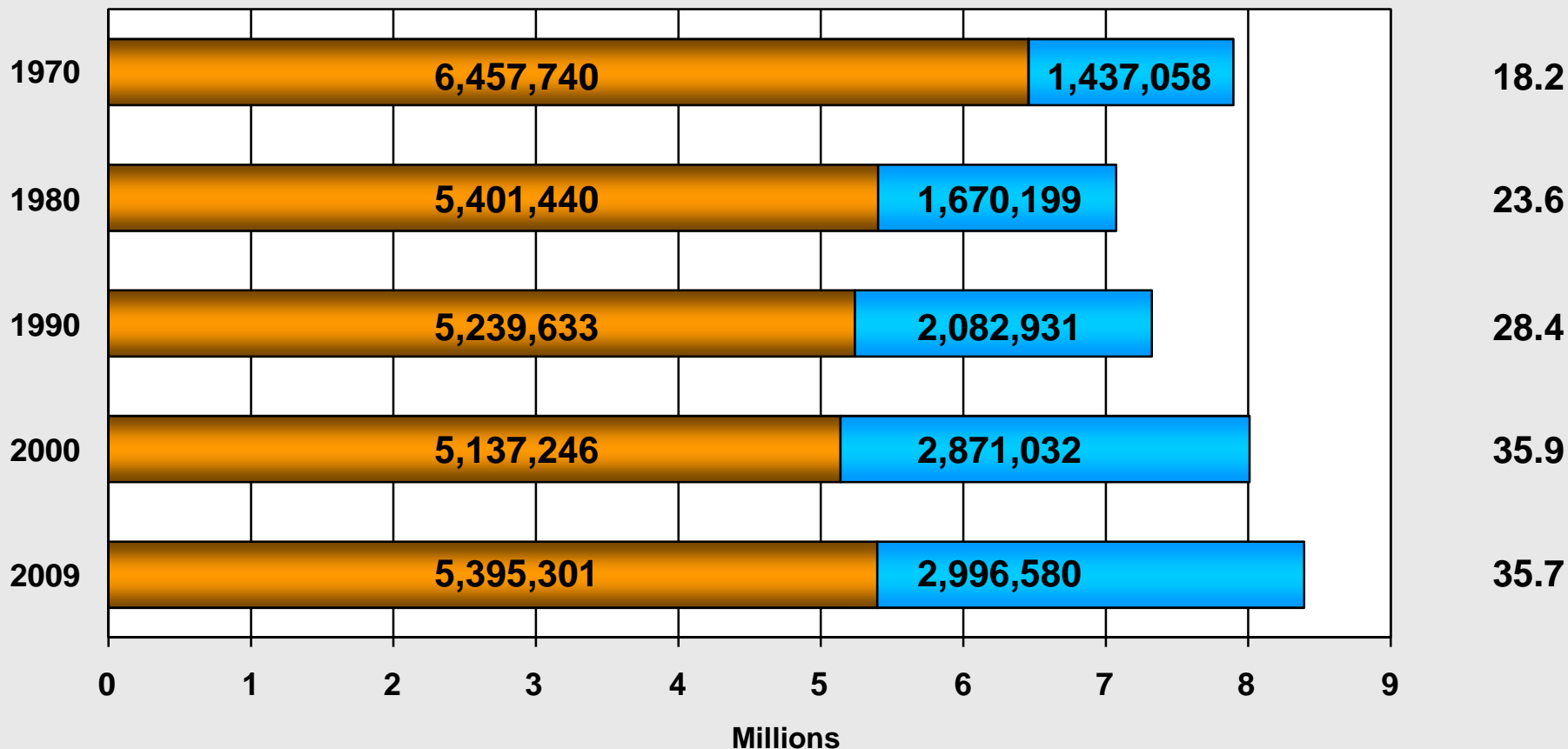
	Total Population	Foreign-born Population	Percent Foreign-born
NY Metro. Region	22,194,185	5,668,815	25.5
New York City	8,391,066	2,984,887	35.6
Inner Counties	8,392,881	2,071,528	24.7
Nassau	1,357,971	264,161	19.5
Westchester	947,461	225,808	23.8
Outer Counties	5,410,238	612,400	11.3
Suffolk	1,519,304	197,384	13.0

# **Changing Composition of the Population**



# Total Population by Nativity New York City, 1970 to 2009

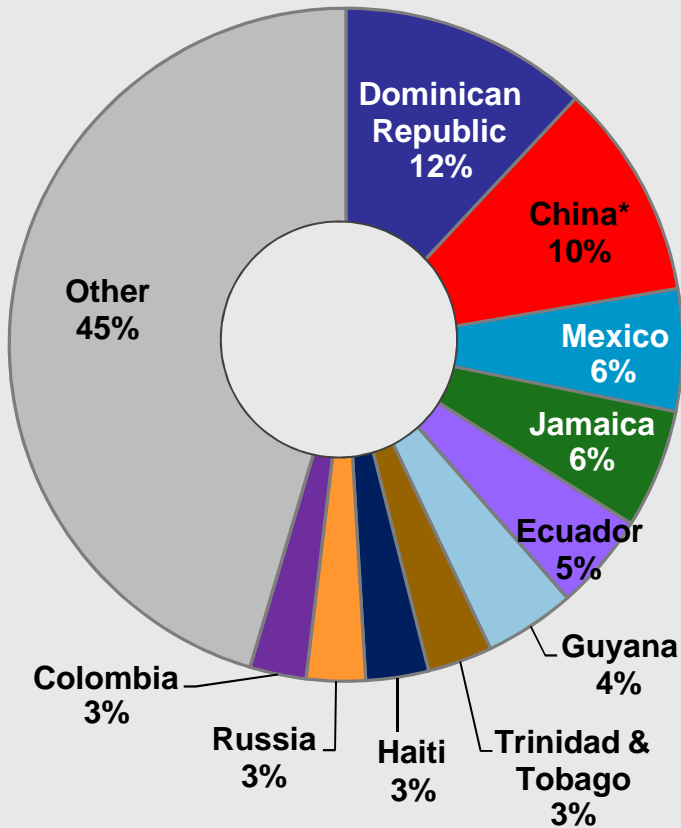
Percent  
Foreign-born



Native-Born Foreign-Born

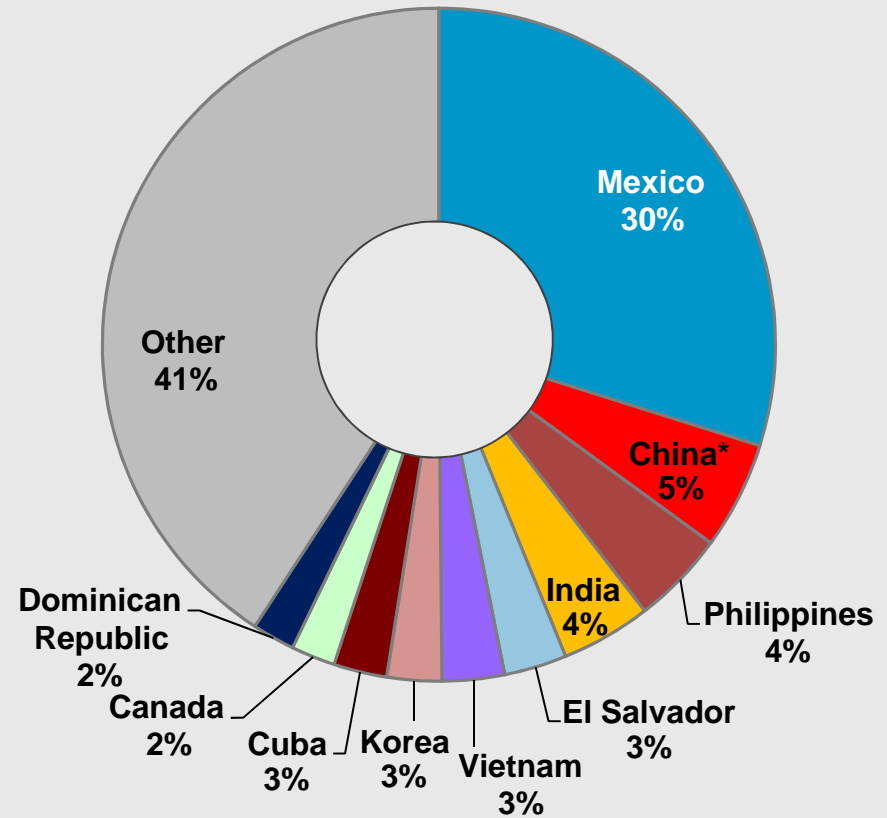
# Top Countries of Birth for the Foreign-born New York City and United States, 2009

## New York City



**Total = 2,984,887**

## United States

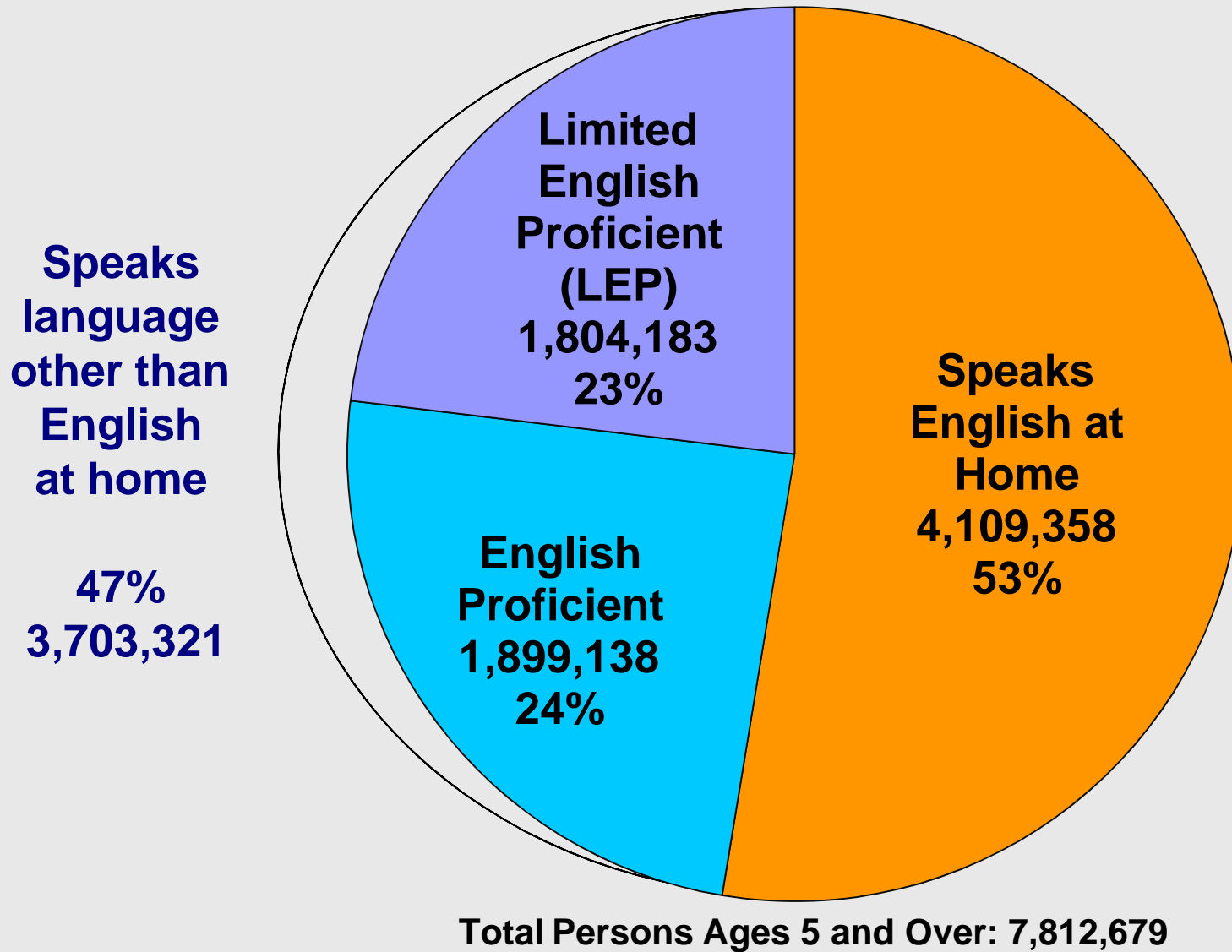


**Total = 38,452,822**

\* Includes Mainland China, Hong Kong, and Taiwan

# **Meeting the Challenges**

# Persons by English Language Ability New York City, 2009



# Limited English Proficient Population by Nativity and Language New York City, 2009

	Number	Percent
<b>Total LEP</b>	<b>1,804,183</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Native-born</b>	<b>301,240</b>	<b>16.7</b>
<b>Foreign-born</b>	<b>1,502,943</b>	<b>83.3</b>
 <b>Top LEP Languages</b>		
<b>Spanish</b>	<b>907,562</b>	<b>50.3</b>
<b>Chinese*</b>	<b>271,041</b>	<b>15.0</b>
<b>Russian</b>	<b>122,509</b>	<b>6.8</b>
<b>Korean</b>	<b>51,082</b>	<b>2.8</b>
<b>French Creole</b>	<b>46,063</b>	<b>2.6</b>
<b>Bengali</b>	<b>37,147</b>	<b>2.1</b>
<b>Italian</b>	<b>36,751</b>	<b>2.0</b>
<b>Polish</b>	<b>33,719</b>	<b>1.9</b>
<b>Yiddish</b>	<b>28,024</b>	<b>1.6</b>
<b>Arabic</b>	<b>27,501</b>	<b>1.5</b>

\* Includes Chinese, Cantonese, Mandarin, and Formosan

# Selected Socioeconomic Characteristics

## Top 10 Immigrant Groups

### New York City, 2009

	Total Population	Sex Ratio (Males per 100 Females)	% Limited English Proficient <sup>2</sup>	% College Graduate <sup>3</sup>	Labor Force		Poverty and Income	
					Participation Rate <sup>4</sup> Males	Females	Poverty Rate	Median Household Income
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,391,066</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>23.1</b>	<b>34.0</b>	<b>77.6</b>	<b>67.6</b>	<b>18.7</b>	<b>\$49,974</b>
Native-born	5,406,179	92	6.2	40.2	72.4	67.6	19.2	\$54,971
Foreign-born	2,984,887	90	50.6	26.7	84.6	67.7	17.8	\$44,977
Dominican Republic	356,810	75	73.0	11.4	78.0	64.9	30.0	\$27,586
China <sup>1</sup>	309,589	92	79.0	22.4	81.7	63.4	23.0	\$39,979
Mexico	174,898	159	86.0	4.5	94.7	46.5	26.3	\$38,780
Jamaica	171,014	62	0.8	19.2	81.3	85.7	10.0	\$50,973
Ecuador	139,089	114	80.0	9.4	93.6	64.2	17.9	\$44,977
Guyana	130,184	75	1.1	16.1	84.2	71.3	10.0	\$54,772
Trinidad and Tobago	92,637	69	1.4	18.3	82.7	82.3	13.2	\$45,976
Haiti	90,365	82	53.2	19.6	85.3	80.8	11.9	\$51,973
Russia	84,368	65	59.5	54.9	76.5	71.5	16.3	\$45,476
Colombia	80,778	87	66.0	20.2	86.3	72.9	13.2	\$48,375

<sup>1</sup> Includes Mainland China, Hong Kong, and Taiwan

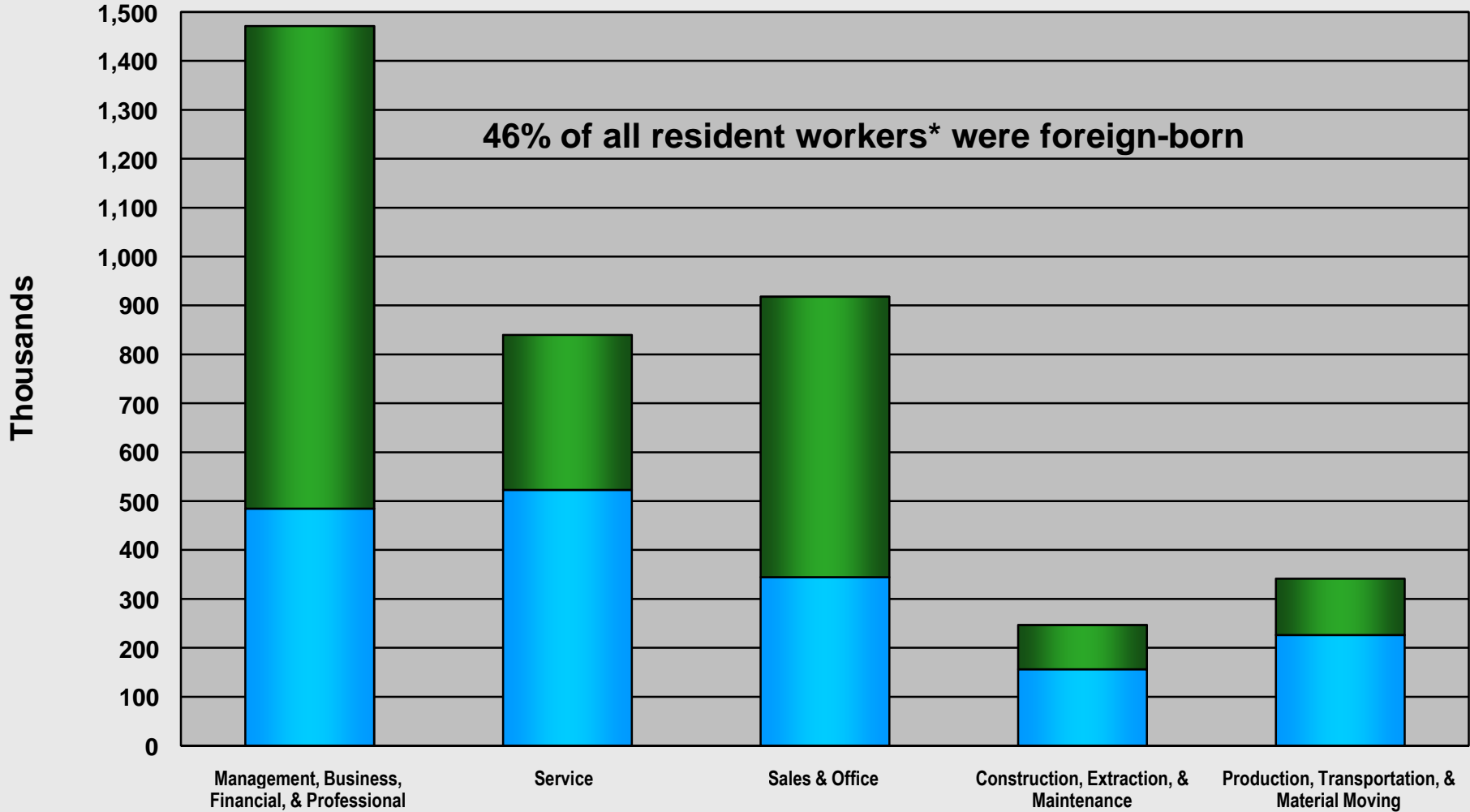
<sup>2</sup> Persons 5 years and over

<sup>3</sup> Persons 25 years and over

<sup>4</sup> Persons 16-64 years old

# Nativity of Resident Workers\* by Occupation New York City, 2009

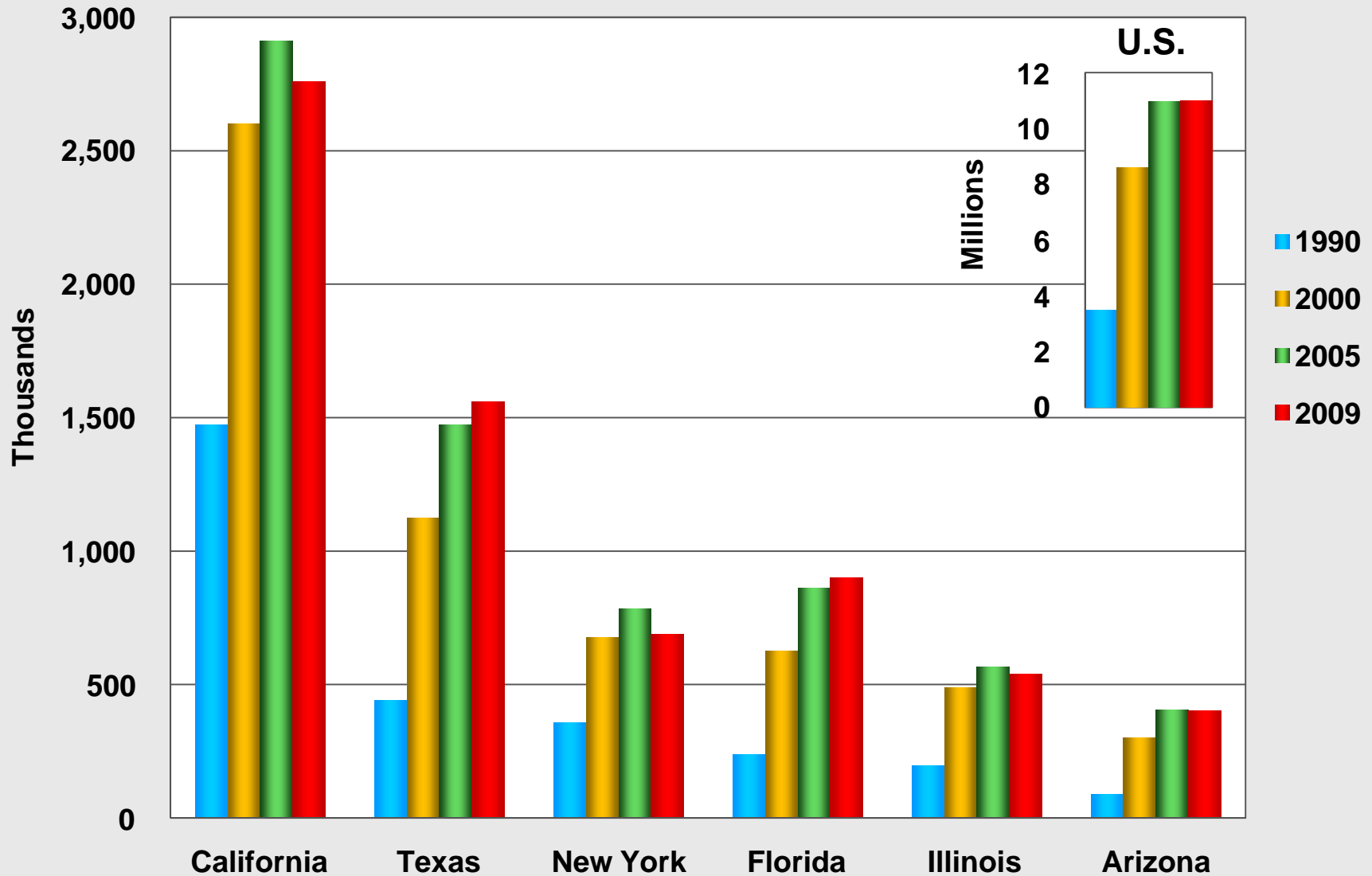
% Foreign-born =      33.0                      62.3                      37.6                      63.3                      66.3



\* Persons 16 and Over Employed in the Civilian Labor Force

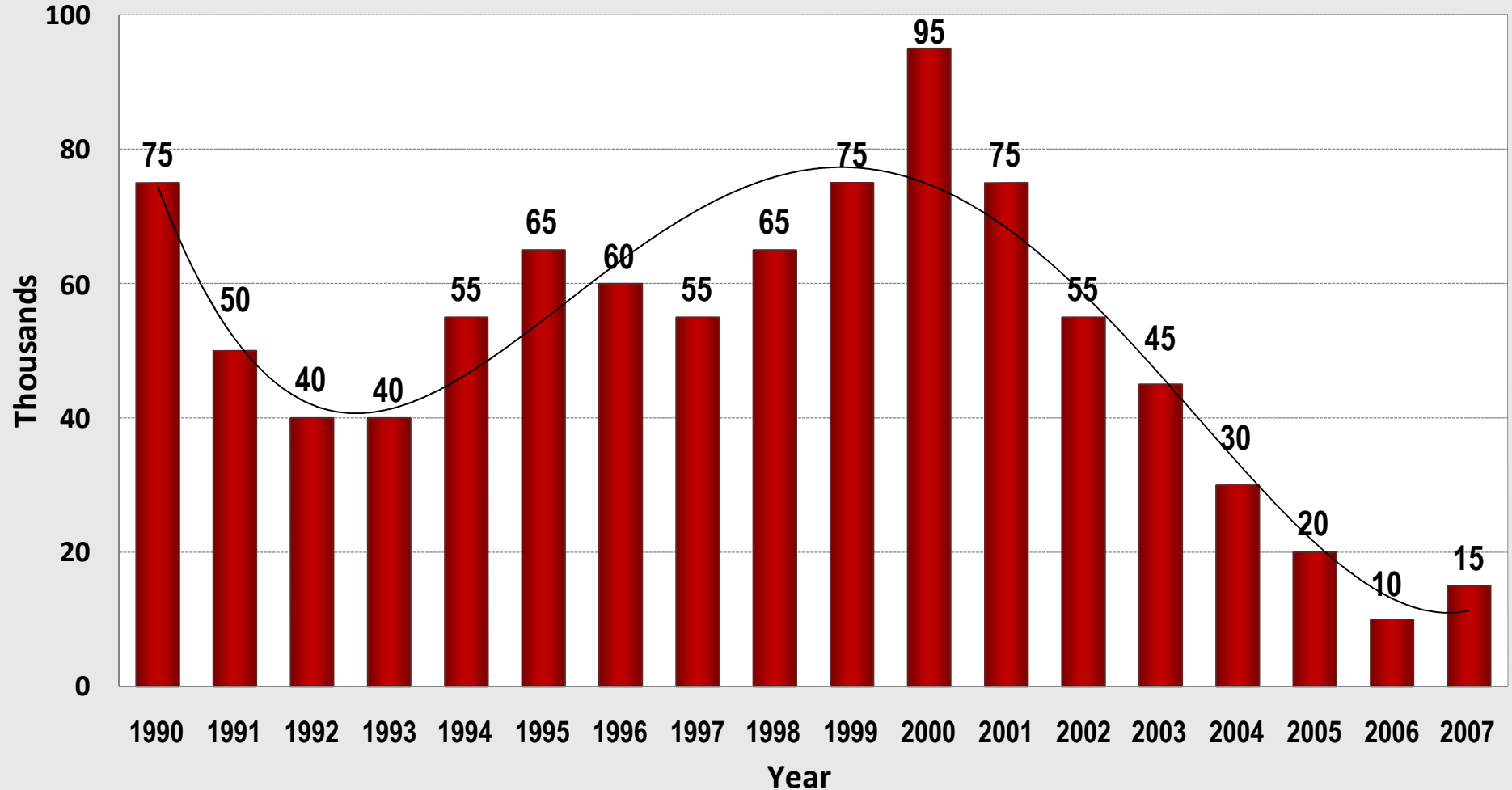
■ Foreign-born    ■ Native-born

# Estimates of the Unauthorized Immigrant Population 1990-2009



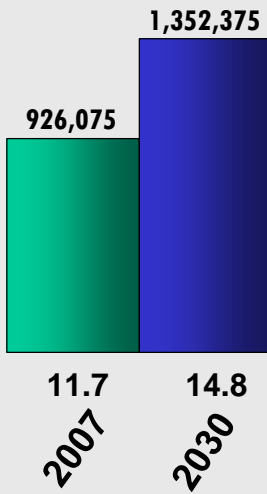


# Annual Number of Unauthorized Immigrants Arriving New York State, 1990 to 2007

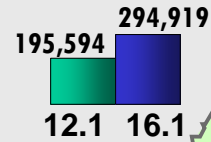


# New York City's Elderly, 2007 and 2030

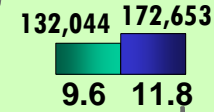
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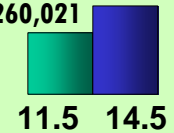
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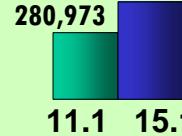
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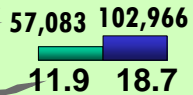
## Queens



## Brooklyn



## Staten Island



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