

Total and Foreign-born Population  
New York City, 1790 - 2000\*

Year	Total	Foreign-born
1790	33,131	-
1800	60,515	-
1810	96,373	-
1820	123,706	5,390
1830	202,589	17,773
1840	312,710	-
1850	515,547	235,733
1860	813,669	383,717
1870	942,292	419,094
1880	1,206,299	478,670
1890	1,515,301	639,943
1900	3,437,202	1,270,080
1910	4,766,883	1,944,357
1920	5,620,048	2,028,160
1930	6,930,446	2,358,686
1940	7,454,995	2,138,657
1950	7,891,957	1,784,206
1960	7,783,314	1,558,690
1970	7,894,798	1,437,058
1980	7,071,639	1,670,199
1990	7,322,564	2,082,931
2000	8,008,278	2,871,032

\* In 1820 and 1830 the foreign-born numbers represent the population of "Foreigners Not Naturalized"; the 1950 foreign-born include only foreign-born whites.  
In 1898, New York City expanded to encompass its current geographic boundaries.

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