

## Selected Social Characteristics, Queens Borough, New York

Subject	2000	Percent 2000	Estimate 2004	Percent 2004
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH</b>				
<b>Total population</b>	<b>2,229,379</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>2,211,023</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>United States and Territories</b>	<b>1,201,040</b>	<b>53.9%</b>	<b>1,241,393</b>	<b>56.1%</b>
<b>Born in United States</b>	<b>1,149,962</b>	<b>51.6%</b>	<b>1,195,319</b>	<b>54.1%</b>
NY State	1,014,082	45.5%	1,017,131	46.0%
Different State	135,300	6.1%	178,188	8.1%
<b>Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)</b>	<b>51,058</b>	<b>2.3%</b>	<b>46,074</b>	<b>2.1%</b>
<b>Foreign born</b>	<b>1,028,339</b>	<b>46.1%</b>	<b>969,630</b>	<b>43.9%</b>

<b>WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>				
<b>Foreign-born population (excl.born at sea)</b>	<b>1,028,312</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>969,630</b>	<b>100%</b>
Europe	169,014	16.4%	157,475	16.2%
Asia	331,323	32.2%	309,771	31.9%
Africa	20,148	2.0%	18,116	1.9%
Oceania	599	0.1%	578	0.1%
Latin America	504,012	49.0%	479,188	49.4%
Northern America	3,216	0.3%	4,502	0.5%

<b>U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS</b>				
<b>Foreign-born population</b>	<b>1,028,339</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>969,630</b>	<b>100%</b>
Naturalized U.S. citizen	466,608	45.4%	501,874	51.8%
Not a U.S. citizen	561,731	54.6%	467,756	48.2%

Sources: (1) U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 (2) 2004 American Community Survey, US Census Bureau

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Subject	2000	Percent 2000	Estimate 2004	Percent 2004
<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>				
<b>Population 5 years and over</b>	<b>2,088,870</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>2,064,527</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>English only</b>	<b>968,415</b>	<b>46.4%</b>	<b>994,971</b>	<b>48.2%</b>
<b>Language other than English</b>	<b>1,120,455</b>	<b>53.6%</b>	<b>1,069,556</b>	<b>51.8%</b>
Speak English less than "very well"	580,368	27.8%	581,530	28.2%
<b>Spanish</b>	<b>485,046</b>	<b>23.2%</b>	<b>463,232</b>	<b>22.4%</b>
Speak English less than "very well"	260,340	12.5%	248,158	12.0%
<b>Other Indo-European languages</b>	<b>361,658</b>	<b>17.3%</b>	<b>320,650</b>	<b>15.5%</b>
Speak English less than "very well"	160,525	7.7%	151,638	7.3%
<b>Asian and Pacific Islander languages</b>	<b>237,391</b>	<b>11.4%</b>	<b>263,296</b>	<b>12.8%</b>
Speak English less than "very well"	146,781	7.0%	174,674	8.5%
<b>Other languages</b>	<b>36,360</b>	<b>1.7%</b>	<b>22,378</b>	<b>1.1%</b>
Speak English less than "very well"	13,322	0.6%	7,060	0.3%

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Subject	2000	Percent 2000	Estimate 2004	Percent 2004
<b>PREVIOUS RESIDENCE, 5 or 1 YEAR AGO *</b>				
<b>Target population**</b>	<b>2,088,870</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>2,187,314</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Same house</b>	1,291,231	<b>61.8%</b>	<b>1,999,068</b>	<b>91.4%</b>
<b>Different house in the U.S.</b>	627,855	<b>30.1%</b>	<b>176,528</b>	<b>8.1%</b>
Same county	431,997	<b>20.7%</b>	125,430	<b>5.7%</b>
Different county	195,858	<b>9.4%</b>	51,098	<b>2.3%</b>
Same state	149,966	<b>7.2%</b>	38,126	<b>1.7%</b>
Different state	45,892	<b>2.2%</b>	12,972	<b>0.6%</b>
<b>Abroad</b>	169,784	<b>8.1%</b>	<b>11,718</b>	<b>0.5%</b>

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\* for 2000, residence in 1995. For 2004, residence in 2003

\*\* 5 years and over for 2000, 1 year and over for 2004

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Subject	2000	Percent 2000	Estimate 2004	Percent 2004
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>				
<b>Population Age 15 and over</b>	<b>1,801,628</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1,793,205</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Never married	585,586	32.5%	589,843	32.9%
Now married, except separated	898,006	49.8%	906,524	50.6%
Separated	60,681	3.4%	49,235	2.7%
Widowed	130,737	7.3%	117,425	6.5%
Female	108,629	6.0%	100,721	5.6%
Divorced	126,618	7.0%	130,178	7.3%
Female	79,809	4.4%	84,713	4.7%

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