Persons who Resided Outside of New York City in 1975
As a percent of persons 5 years and over

New York City
Black Non-Hispanics
As a percent of total population

New York City
Foreign-born Persons
As a percent of total population

New York City
New York CMSA*  
Average Household Income in 1990  
By ZIP Code

High and low income populations are highly concentrated in the New York City area. Except for the upper east side there are few areas of high income in the city. There are several low income areas.

Average Household Income in 1990
- $100,000 to $320,000
- $80,000 to $100,000
- $60,000 to $80,000
- $40,000 to $60,000
- $20,000 to $40,000
- $0 to $20,000

Software: ESRI Atlas*GIS Ver. 3.02  
Data: 1990 Census Data  
Boundary Files:  
1995 GDT ZIP Code Boundaries  
1990 Census County Boundaries  
*1995 Census Consolidated Metropolitan Statistical Area (CMSA) Boundary

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Turning to the country of origin of immigrants, China accounted for 20,400 or 12 percent of the immigrant flow (Table 4-17). Immigrants from the Dominican Republic numbered 15,200 while those from Guyana and the former Soviet Union each numbered more than 12,000. India, Colombia, Jamaica, Philippines, Ecuador, Korea, Ireland, and Poland each sent between 5,000 and 10,000 immigrants.

Table 4-17 lists the country composition of immigrants settling in Queens neighborhoods.

### NORTHEAST AND CENTRAL QUEENS

There continued to be considerable immigrant settlement along the “International Express” — the number 7 train that connects Times Square in Manhattan with Flushing in Queens. Just north of the Queensborough Plaza stop in Queens lies Astoria which absorbed 13,500 immigrants. Bangladeshis were the largest group numbering 1,500, and there were substantial numbers of Filipinos, Irish, Ecuadorian, and Colombian immigrants. Traditionally, there has been a large Greek presence (both native- and foreign-born) in Astoria. In the 1980s, Greeks were the largest immigrant group arriving in this neighborhood but by the 1990s, they did not even rank among the top ten.

Further east on the International Express line lies Sunnyside which received 3,300 immigrants, the largest contingent of over 500 coming...
Decision to leave Origin

"Inapt."

Determined of/by society

Influenced

Determined

Declared

Decision Selecting Destinations

Active

Migrants

Passive

Allocates

Refugees

'Slaves'
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Map PL-1: Population Density by Census Tract
Queens, 2000

Persons per Acre
- 150 and over
- 100 to 149.9
- 50 to 99.9
- 25 to 49.9
- Under 25

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 Census Public Law 94-171 File
Population Division - New York City Department of City Planning
FIGURE 4-23
Residential Settlement of Immigrants by ZIP Code
Queens: 1990-94

Source: Annual Immigrant Tape Files, 1990-94, U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service
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FIGURE 4-59
Residential Settlement of Asian Indian Immigrants by ZIP Code
New York City: 1990-94

ASIAN INDIANS 1990-94

- 1,000 and over
- 250 to 999
- Under 250

Source: Annual Immigrant Tape Files, 1990-94, U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service
Population Division • New York City Department of City Planning

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FIGURE 4-51
Residential Settlement of Filipino Immigrants by ZIP Code
New York City: 1990-94

FILIPINOS 1990-94

- 1,000 and over
- 250 to 999
- Under 250

Source: Annual Immigrant Tape Files, 1990-94, U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service
Population Division • New York City Department of City Planning
FIGURE 4-52
Change in Average Annual Filipino Immigration by ZIP Code
New York City: 1983-89 to 1990-94

CHANGING TRENDS
Annual flow is up:
- 50 and over

Nominal change in flow:
- -50 to 49

Source: Annual Immigrant Tape Files, 1983-94, U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service
Population Division • New York City Department of City Planning
FIGURE 4-57
Residential Settlement of Haitian Immigrants by ZIP Code
New York City: 1990-94

HAITIANS 1990-94

- 1,000 and over
- 250 to 999
- Under 250

Source: Annual Immigrant Tape Files, 1990-94, U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service
Population Division • New York City Department of City Planning

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FIGURE 4-58
Change in Average Annual Haitian Immigration by ZIP Code
New York City: 1983-89 to 1990-94

CHANGING TRENDS
Nominal change in flow:
-49 to 50

Annual flow is down:
50 to 149
150 and over

Source: Annual Immigrant Tape Files, 1983-94, U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service
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FIGURE 4-32
Change in Average Annual Dominican Immigration by ZIP Code
New York City: 1983-89 to 1990-94

CHANGING TRENDS
Annual flow is up:
- 400 and over
- 200 to 399
- 100 to 199

Nominal change in flow:
- 50 to 99

Source: Annual Immigrant Tape Files, 1983-94, U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service
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FIGURE 4-31
Residential Settlement of Dominican Immigrants by ZIP Code
New York City: 1990-94

DOMINICANS 1990-94
- 6,000 and over
- 3,000 to 5,999
- 1,000 to 2,999
- 250 to 999
- Under 250

Source: Annual Immigrant Tape Files, 1990-94, U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service
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FIGURE 4-41
Residential Settlement of Jamaican Immigrants by ZIP Code
New York City: 1990-94

JAMAICANS 1990-94

- 2,000 and over
- 1,000 to 1,999
- 250 to 999
- Under 250

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FIGURE 4-42
Change in Average Annual Jamaican Immigration by ZIP Code
New York City: 1983-89 to 1990-94

CHANGING TRENDS
Nominal change in flow:
-99 to 50

Annual flow is down:
100 to 199
200 and over

Source: Annual Immigrant Tape Files, 1983-94, U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service
Population Division * New York City Department of City Planning
FIGURE 4-38
Change in Average Annual Chinese* Immigrants by ZIP Code
New York City: 1983-89 to 1990-94

CHANGING TRENDS
Annual flow is up:
- 200 and over
- 100 to 199

Nominal change in flow:
- -99 to 99

Annual flow is down:
- 100 and over

*Includes Mainland China, Taiwan, and Hong Kong

Source: Annual Immigrant Tape Files, 1983-94, U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service
Population Division + New York City Department of City Planning
FIGURE 4-37
Residential Settlement of Chinese* Immigrants by ZIP Code
New York City: 1990-94

CHINESE 1990-94
- 3,500 and over
- 2,000 to 3,499
- 1,000 to 1,999
- 250 to 999
- Under 250

*Includes Mainland China, Taiwan, and Hong Kong.

Source: Annual Immigrant Tape Files, 1990-94, U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service
Population Division * New York City Department of City Planning

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