



Table 13.1: Live Births by Maternal Nativity

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	2000		2001		2002		2003		2004		2005		2006		2007		2008		2009	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
All live births	125563	100	124023	100	122937	100	124345	100	124099	100	122725	100	125506	100	128961	100	127680	100	126774	100
Maternal nativity																				
Foreign born	63093	50.5	63123	51.2	63752	52.1	64749	52.3	65004	52.6	64024	52.4	65206	52.1	67003	52.2	64915	50.9	64378	50.8
Born in United States	61732	49.5	60125	48.8	58569	47.9	58994	47.7	58475	47.4	58263	47.6	59864	47.9	61466	47.8	62552	49.1	62283	49.2
Unknown/not stated	738		775		616		602		620		438		436		492		213		113	

Table 13.2: Live Births to Foreign-born Women by Maternal Borough of Residence and Race/Ethnicity

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	2000		2001		2002		2003		2004		2005		2006		2007		2008		2009	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Foreign born																				
Among Manhattan residents	9246	46.8	9038	46.1	9047	46.6	9351	46.2	9262	45.9	9051	45.4	9221	45.7	9327	45.6	8788	43.7	8721	43.6
Among Bronx residents	9948	46.6	10222	47.6	10499	50.1	10738	51.2	10660	51.5	10671	51.7	10610	50.2	10691	49.9	10681	49.1	10793	49.5
Among Brooklyn residents	19876	50.5	20400	51.6	20084	51.6	20312	52.0	20314	51.7	19787	50.9	20228	50.7	20878	50.4	20093	48.7	20352	48.7
Among Queens residents	19664	69.2	19023	69.9	19336	71.1	19505	71.5	19548	71.8	19216	71.1	19556	71.2	20181	71.0	19548	70.0	18965	69.3
Among Staten Island residents	1539	26.1	1567	28.1	1773	30.5	1835	31.1	1985	34.2	1978	35.6	2076	35.8	2068	35.5	2053	35.9	2005	35.2
Foreign born																				
Among blacks	14692	45.0	14528	45.6	14234	46.7	13887	47.2	13680	46.8	13256	46.0	13110	45.3	12957	44.5	11756	42.2	11679	42.6
Among whites	10229	28.0	10473	28.8	10511	28.9	10938	28.9	11140	29.7	11093	29.8	11588	30.4	12115	30.9	11448	29.9	11688	30.4
Among Hispanics	23486	58.4	23955	59.9	24193	60.8	24195	61.0	24285	61.2	24142	61.2	24218	60.1	23885	58.9	23497	58.3	23315	57.9
Among Asian/Pacific Islanders	14375	95.7	13863	95.2	14520	94.8	15604	94.4	15679	93.9	15233	93.0	16060	92.6	17854	92.6	16759	92.2	16188	91.4
Foreign born																				
Among all live births	63093	50.5	63123	51.2	63752	52.1	64749	52.3	65004	52.6	64024	52.4	65206	52.1	67003	52.2	64915	50.9	64378	50.8

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- Births with unknown/not stated maternal nativity are not included in the denominator when calculating percentages.
- Puerto Rico, Guam, and the Virgin Islands are included in the United States.

Source: Bureau of Vital Statistics data compiled by Bureau of Maternal, Infant, and Reproductive Health, New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, August 2011.

Highlights

- From 2000 to 2009:
 - The percentage of births to foreign-born women in New York City fluctuated from year to year, ranging from 50.5% to 52.6% (Table 13.1).
 - The percentage of births to foreign-born women increased the most in Staten Island a percentage increase of 34.9%, followed by the Bronx (6.2%) (Figure 13.1, Table 13.2).

- In 2009:
 - Approximately half (50.8%) of all births in New York City were to foreign-born women (Table 13.1).
 - The percentage of births to foreign-born women was highest in Queens (69.3%), and lowest in Staten Island (35.2%). The percentage of births to foreign-born women in Queens was its lowest since 2000. (Figure 13.1, Table 13.2).
 - Asian/Pacific Islanders had the highest proportion of births to foreign-born women (91.4%), followed by Hispanics (57.9%), blacks (42.6%), and whites (30.4%) (Table 13.2).

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