NYC’s Asian and Pacific Islander (API) Immigrant Population
A Demographic Snapshot

Appendix Tables
Demographic and Social Characteristics
# Immigrants by Race and Ethnicity
NYC, 2015-2019

## Median Age

### Asian Immigrant Groups

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Source: 2015-2019 ACS 5-Year PUMS as augmented by NYC Opportunity
65 Years and Older (%)

**Asian Immigrant Groups**
- Filipino: 22.7%
- Chinese: 21.1%
- Taiwanese: 20.3%
- Vietnamese: 20.1%
- Korean: 19.5%
- Asian Indian: 14.2%
- Japanese: 10.2%
- Pakistani: 8.1%
- Bangladeshi: 7.8%
- Nepalese: 2.9%

**Total Foreign-born**
- Total, NYC: 19.0%
- API, NH: 17.9%
- Black, NH: 20.3%
- Hispanic: 14.9%
- White, NH: 27.0%

Source: 2015-2019 ACS 5-Year PUMS as augmented by NYC Opportunity
Immigrants by Race and Ethnicity
NYC, 2015-2019

Female (%)

**Asian Immigrant Groups**
- Filipino: 61.0%
- Japanese: 59.5%
- Korean: 59.2%
- Taiwanese: 58.3%
- Vietnamese: 56.1%
- Chinese: 54.6%
- Bangladeshi: 50.1%
- Asian Indian: 49.0%
- Nepalese: 48.4%
- Pakistani: 42.5%

**Total Foreign-born**
- Total, NYC: 53.5%
- API, NH: 53.6%
- Black, NH: 56.9%
- Hispanic: 52.4%
- White, NH: 52.1%

Source: 2015-2019 ACS 5-Year PUMS as augmented by NYC Opportunity
Immigrants by Race and Ethnicity
NYC, 2015-2019

Limited English Proficiency*(%)  

Asian Immigrant Groups

- Chinese: 75.8%
- Bangladeshi: 67.9%
- Vietnamese: 62.6%
- Korean: 61.3%
- Pakistani: 55.8%
- Japanese: 53.2%
- Nepalese: 53.1%
- Taiwanese: 51.8%
- Asian Indian: 31.9%
- Filipino: 27.3%

Total Foreign-born

- Total, NYC: 48.8%
- API, NH: 60.2%
- Black, NH: 13.4%
- Hispanic: 68.2%
- White, NH: 39.7%

*For persons 5 years and older who speak another language other than English at home and who report speaking English “less than very well”, as defined by the Census
Source: 2015-2019 ACS 5-Year PUMS as augmented by NYC Opportunity
Immigrants by Race and Ethnicity
NYC, 2015-2019

Educational Attainment* (%)

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*Persons 25 years and older
Source: 2015-2019 ACS 5-Year PUMS as augmented by NYC Opportunity
Immigrants by Race and Ethnicity
NYC, 2015-2019

No Health Insurance (%)

**Asian Immigrant Groups**

- Nepalese: 17.0%
- Korean: 12.6%
- Chinese: 11.2%
- Pakistani: 10.6%
- Japanese: 9.1%
- Asian Indian: 8.5%
- Filipino: 7.2%
- Bangladeshi: 7.0%
- Taiwanese: 6.7%
- Vietnamese: 5.0%

**Total Foreign-born**

- Total, NYC: 13.2%
- API, NH: 10.1%
- Black, NH: 10.2%
- Hispanic: 21.6%
- White, NH: 7.2%

Source: 2015-2019 ACS 5-Year PUMS as augmented by NYC Opportunity
Labor Force Characteristics
Immigrants by Race and Ethnicity
NYC, 2015-2019

Labor Force Participation Rate*

**Asian Immigrant Groups**

- Nepalese: 74.0%
- Japanese: 69.8%
- Filipino: 68.5%
- Taiwanese: 68.1%
- Asian Indian: 65.9%
- Korean: 63.0%
- Bangladeshi: 61.6%
- Vietnamese: 61.2%
- Chinese: 60.0%
- Pakistani: 59.4%

**Total Foreign-born**

- Total, NYC: 65.0%
- API, NH: 62.6%
- Black, NH: 67.9%
- Hispanic: 66.8%
- White, NH: 62.2%

*Persons 16 and older
Source: 2015-2019 ACS 5-Year PUMS as augmented by NYC Opportunity
Immigrants by Race and Ethnicity
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Self-Employed (%)

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*Persons, 16 and older, in the labor force
Source: 2015-2019 ACS 5-Year PUMS as augmented by NYC Opportunity
Immigrants by Race and Ethnicity
NYC, 2015-2019

3 or more workers in family* (%) 

Asian Immigrant Groups 

- Asian Indian: 33.9%
- Filipino: 33.7%
- Bangladeshi: 33.5%
- Chinese: 32.9%
- Pakistani: 32.3%
- Vietnamese: 31.6%
- Korean: 26.2%
- Nepalese: 24.2%
- Taiwanese: 12.2%
- Japanese: 3.9%

Total Foreign-born 

- Total, NYC: 29.5%
- API, NH: 31.7%
- Black, NH: 31.3%
- Hispanic: 32.3%
- White, NH: 17.2%

Workers in family refers to the number of persons in a family who worked for pay or profit during the last 12 months.

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Source: 2015-2019 ACS 5-Year PUMS as augmented by NYC Opportunity
Immigrants by Race and Ethnicity
NYC, 2015-2019

Professional and Managerial Occupations (%)

Asian Immigrant Groups

- Taiwanese: 66.5%
- Japanese: 62.9%
- Filipino: 52.3%
- Korean: 49.8%
- Vietnamese: 40.5%
- Asian Indian: 39.4%
- Chinese: 31.0%
- Pakistani: 28.7%
- Bangladeshi: 22.2%
- Nepalese: 20.1%

Total Foreign-born

- Total, NYC: 30.4%
- API, NH: 36.1%
- Black, NH: 27.9%
- Hispanic: 16.1%
- White, NH: 50.5%

*Persons, 16 and older, in the labor force
Source: 2015-2019 ACS 5-Year PUMS as augmented by NYC Opportunity
Immigrants by Race and Ethnicity
NYC, 2015-2019

Sales and Service Occupations (%)

Asian Immigrant Groups

- Bangladeshi: 42.6
- Nepalese: 42.5
- Chinese: 40.8
- Vietnamese: 33.6
- Korean: 30.0
- Filipino: 28.3
- Asian Indian: 28.1
- Pakistani: 25.4
- Japanese: 25.0
- Taiwanese: 14.6

Total Foreign-born

- Total, NYC: 38.3
- API, NH: 35.4
- Black, NH: 41.0
- Hispanic: 46.4
- White, NH: 25.8

*Persons, 16 and older, in the labor force
Source: 2015-2019 ACS 5-Year PUMS as augmented by NYC Opportunity
Immigrants by Race and Ethnicity
NYC, 2015-2019

Production, Transportation, & Material Moving Occupations (%)

**Asian Immigrant Groups**

- Pakistani: 29.9%
- Nepalese: 23.1%
- Bangladeshi: 22.4%
- Asian Indian: 13.8%
- Chinese: 11.9%
- Vietnamese: 9.8%
- Korean: 7.3%
- Taiwanese: 4.6%
- Filipino: 4.3%
- Japanese: 2.9%

**Total Foreign-born**

- Total, NYC: 12.3%
- API, NH: 12.6%
- Black, NH: 11.1%
- Hispanic: 15.6%
- White, NH: 7.2%

*Persons, 16 and older, in the labor force
Source: 2015-2019 ACS 5-Year PUMS as augmented by NYC Opportunity*
Immigrants by Race and Ethnicity
NYC, 2015-2019

Essential Workers* (%)

Asian Immigrant Groups
- Bangladeshi: 81.7%
- Pakistani: 75.0%
- Nepalese: 72.2%
- Chinese: 67.5%
- Asian Indian: 65.4%
- Vietnamese: 61.4%
- Filipino: 59.7%
- Korean: 57.9%
- Japanese: 52.3%
- Taiwanese: 50.0%

Total Foreign-born
- Total, NYC: 68.4%
- API, NH: 66.4%
- Black, NH: 74.7%
- Hispanic: 72.8%
- White, NH: 56.6%

*Defined by NY State Executive Order 202.6 for all persons 16 and older in the labor force
Source: 2019 ACS 1-Year PUMS as augmented by NYC Opportunity
Economic Characteristics
**Immigrants by Race and Ethnicity**
**NYC, 2015-2019**

**Poverty Rate***

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*Poverty rate defined using the NYCgov Poverty Measure created by the Mayor’s Office for Economic Opportunity.
Immigrants by Race and Ethnicity
NYC, 2015-2019

Median Household Income

**Asian Immigrant Groups**

- Filipino: $104,200
- Taiwanese: $91,700
- Japanese: $89,900
- Asian Indian: $88,400
- Vietnamese: $78,800
- Korean: $70,500
- Nepalese: $68,500
- Pakistani: $63,700
- Chinese: $59,000
- Bangladeshi: $55,600

**Total Foreign-born**

- Total, NYC: $66,100
- API, NH: $69,500
- Black, NH: $72,900
- Hispanic: $54,000
- White, NH: $80,900

Source: 2015-2019 ACS 5-Year PUMS as augmented by NYC Opportunity
### Immigrants by Race and Ethnicity
NYC, 2015-2019

#### In Owner-Occupied Households (%)

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Source: 2015-2019 ACS 5-Year PUMS as augmented by NYC Opportunity
Immigrants by Race and Ethnicity
NYC, 2015-2019

In Overcrowded Households* (%)
Integration Characteristics
Immigrants by Race and Ethnicity
NYC, 2015-2019

Mean Number of Years in U.S. (%)

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Total Foreign-born

| Total, NYC         | 22                              |
| API, NH            | 19                              |
| Black, NH          | 24                              |
| Hispanic           | 21                              |
| White, NH          | 24                              |

Source: 2015-2019 ACS 5-Year PUMS as augmented by NYC Opportunity
Immigrants by Race and Ethnicity
NYC, 2015-2019

Naturalized (%)

**Asian Immigrant Groups**

- Vietnamese: 73.9
- Filipino: 64.5
- Asian Indian: 61.1
- Taiwanese: 60.5
- Pakistani: 60.2
- Korean: 54.4
- Chinese: 54.0
- Bangladeshi: 52.3
- Nepalese: 28.7
- Japanese: 15.2

**Total Foreign-born**

- Total, NYC: 58.1
- Asian, NH: 57.3
- Black, NH: 68.3
- Hispanic: 48.2
- White, NH: 65.6

Source: 2015-2019 ACS 5-Year PUMS as augmented by NYC Opportunity
**Immigrants by Race and Ethnicity**
NYC, 2015-2019

**Undocumented Immigrants (%)**

### Asian Immigrant Groups
- Nepalese: 22.2%
- Korean: 16.7%
- Chinese: 14.1%
- Filipino: 13.6%
- Pakistani: 12.5%
- Asian Indian: 11.6%
- Taiwanese: 10.4%
- Bangladeshi: 9.7%
- Japanese: 5.4%
- Vietnamese: 5.2%

### Total Foreign-born
- Total, NYC: 15.6%
- API, NH: 13.1%
- Black, NH: 10.9%
- Hispanic: 10.9%
- White, NH: 7.4%

Source: 2015-2019 ACS 5-Year PUMS as augmented by NYC Opportunity
# Immigrants by Race and Ethnicity
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## In Mixed-Status Households* (%)

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*Mixed-status household is defined as a household with at least one undocumented immigrant and one person with legal status
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