

New York Population 2020 (Demographics, Maps, Graphs)

[New York](#) State is the [fourth largest state](#) in the [United States](#) of America in 2020 based on our latest projections, with a population of {pop}. [Florida](#) recently became the third most populous state, passing New [York](#) in 2014 and pushing The Empire State to 4th in the United States. The recent official estimates from July 2015 put New York's population at 19,795,791. This estimate represents a 2.1% increase since 2010.

New York Area and Population Density

New York State has an overall [population density](#) of 421 people per square mile, with an [area](#) of 47,126 square miles. When most people think of New York, they immediately think of [New York City](#), the largest [city](#) in the US. New York City is also the most densely populated major city in the country. Nearly 43% of New York state's population live in the 305 square miles that comprise New York City. The next largest city in the state of New York is [Buffalo](#), with just over 250,000 residents. This means New York City is over 33 times larger than the second largest city in New York. New York's state capital [Albany](#) is home to just under 100 thousand residents.

The [most populated counties](#) in New York are Kings County (2,648,771), [Queens](#) County (2,358,582), and New York County (1,664,727).

New York Gender and Religion Statistics

With such a diverse population, New York State also has a [large number of religions](#) that are practiced within it. Seventy percent of its inhabitants are Christians, including 39% Roman Catholic, 7% Baptist, 6% Methodist and 2% Pentecostal amongst the dominant believers. Other major religions include Judaism (9%), Islamic (6%) and Buddhism (1%), while 17% of New York's inhabitants have no set religious ideologies to follow.

People from all races and creeds live in the state of New York, and the different ethnic identities have led to a rich cultural diversity in this region. With more and more people entering New York for jobs and other opportunities, this diversity is only going to grow, giving New York a richer cultural identity than it already fosters.

New York officially reports a [rich ethnic diversity](#) as people from over 200 nationalities were counted to be a part of New York. This includes people of Portuguese, German, Dutch, Russian, Swedish and Greek ancestry. Moreover, the Albany, southeast and central areas of New York are pre-dominantly Italian American and Irish American. There are also a large number of German Americans in the western areas of New York, as well as French Canadians who reside in the northern end of New York.

The median age of the population residing in New York is 38.2 years of age. The ratio

of females to males in the state is approximately 51.5% females to 48.5% males.

New York Boundary, Census, and Statehood History

[New York was one of the 13 original States](#). Since relinquishing its claims to [Vermont](#) in 1791, it has had substantially its present boundaries. Census coverage excluded Vermont in 1790, and did not include the far western part of the State until 1800.