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## NEW YORK (NY)

**Population:** 19,542,209 (USA Rank: 4)

**Per Capita Income:** \$38,884 (USA Rank:9)

**U.S.Governments:** <https://www.usa.gov/elected-officials>

*(Federal, State & local - most recent elected officials)*

**New York:** <https://www.ny.gov>

**Governor's office:** <https://www.governor.ny.gov>

**NY Office for New Americans:** 1-800-566-7636

**Secretary of State:** <https://dos.ny.gov>

**Tourism:** <https://www.iloveny.com>

**Major Cities:** New York City, Buffalo, Rochester, Yonkers, Syracuse

## Multicultural Council of America

Non-Profit umbrella organization, promoting world cultures, education & healthcare

<https://www.multiculturalcouncil.org> Email: [info@multiculturalcouncil.org](mailto:info@multiculturalcouncil.org)

**WE** are a non-profit membership organization, helping you connect with people and organizations within **New York** and beyond, for better communication, exchanging ideas, learning & helping communities locally, nationally and globally thru Multicultural Council Chapters.

We encourage you to please become a *member*, join one of our committees, **be a volunteer or mentor**, *donate your time & money and share your ideas to help the communities*. Membership is open to individuals, organizations, corporations and governments.

Please *advertise* your organization, services or products in this website to reach out to local, regional and global multicultural communities.

**Tourism Promotion** has become our special project during these uncertain times. Tourism is the world's largest industry. Prior to the pandemic, according to the National Travel and Tourism Week (NTTW) the travel industry was a powerful economic engine, supporting jobs and driving local economies in every pocket of America. The industry had experienced 107 straight months of growth, generated \$2.6 trillion in economic output, supported 17 million American jobs and delivered a \$51 billion trade surplus to the U.S.

In 2019, NY Tourism industry supported one out of 10 jobs and generated more than \$100 billion in economic impact. In 2020, international visitation was down 86% from 2019, and domestic visitation fell by 37%, generating a nearly 55% loss in direct spending and an almost 50% drop in economic impact.

While Tourism bounced back strongly in 2022, driven by pent-up demand and the lifting of travel restrictions, the international travel remains 54.6% below pre-pandemic. The recovery is fragile with new uncertainties from the economic slowdown & geopolitical instability.

The Multicultural Communities within New York and throughout the world have always been instrumental in increasing Tourism Revenues for New York, for employment and our economic growth. Let's work together to help each other.

**Population by Race:** Source: Census Bureau – American Community Survey (<https://census.gov/acs>) & *Pew Research*

		<b>New York</b>				<b>U. S.A.</b>	<b>Change 2010-21</b>	<b>% increase</b>
1	White	63.3%				192,750,000	-4,060,000	(<0%)
2	Black or African American	15.7%				39,270,000	1,580,000	7%
3	Hispanic or Latino	19.2%				62,530,000	12,050,000	52%
4	Asian	8.5%				18,890,000	4,420,000	19%
5	American Indian and Alaska Native	0.4%				-	-	-
6	Two or more Races	3.3%				14,300,000	8,330,000	36%
7	Pacific Islanders	0.0%				-	-	-
8	New Yorkers Speaking A Foreign Language at Home	30.7%				-	-	-

### **How Much Do You Need To Earn, to Live Well in New York?**

**Family Budget Calculator**, developed by the Economic Policy Institute ([www.epi.org/resources/budget](http://www.epi.org/resources/budget)) allows you to calculate the average amount of money you need for Housing, Food, Childcare, Transportation, Healthcare, Taxes, etc. in the area where you live or wish to live.

### **New York Information, Contacts & Resources**

- **History & Culture:** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/History\\_of\\_New\\_York](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/History_of_New_York)
- **History & Culture:** <https://www.introducingnewyork.com/history>
- **Demographics:** <https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/NY>
- **Discrimination** (*Violation of Your Civil Rights based on race, color, national origin, disability, sex, religion, familial status, etc.*): 833-591-0291 or Toll-Free:1-855-856-1247 <https://civilrights.justice.gov>
- **Eldercare:** Connecting older Americans with local resources – [www.eldercare.acl.gov](http://www.eldercare.acl.gov) 800-677-1116 [eldercarelocator@USAging.org](mailto:eldercarelocator@USAging.org)
- **Environment** (Air Quality in your zip-code for Home/Work) [www.airnow.gov](http://www.airnow.gov) & [www.enviroflash.info](http://www.enviroflash.info)
- **Health:** <https://www.health.ny.gov>
- **Health: National Association of Free & Charitable Clinics:** 703-647-7427 - <https://nafclinics.org> [info@nafclinics.org](mailto:info@nafclinics.org)
- **Drug Information** (*Interactions, side-effects, etc.*): Call your local pharmacist or FDA at 1-855-543-3784 and 1-301-796-3400 or write to [druginfo@fda.hhs.gov](mailto:druginfo@fda.hhs.gov)
- **Immigration & Citizenship:** [www.uscis.gov/citizenship](http://www.uscis.gov/citizenship) Email: [Office.of.Citizenship@uscis.dhs.gov](mailto:Office.of.Citizenship@uscis.dhs.gov)
- **IRS-Taxpayer Advocate Service:** 877-777-4778 [www.taxpayeradvocate.irs.gov](http://www.taxpayeradvocate.irs.gov)
- **Fraud, Scams & Bad Business Practices:** 1-877-382-4357 <https://reportfraud.ftc.gov>
- **The Innocence Project helping wrongfully convicted Americans:** <http://www.innocenceproject.org> - Email: [info@innocenceproject.org](mailto:info@innocenceproject.org)
- **Need Urgent Legal Help?** Legal Services Corporation: 202-295-1500 ([www.lsc.gov](http://www.lsc.gov)- [info@lsc.gov](mailto:info@lsc.gov)) or American Bar Association: Toll Free: 800-285-2221 [www.americanbar.org](http://www.americanbar.org)

**New York Crisis Hotlines:** <https://www1.nyc.gov/site/doh/health/health-topics/crisis-emergency>

**911** (9-1-1 is a confidential and multilingual **EMERGENCY #**)

**311** - If you call 311, you will be connected to the New York City Hotlines, or you will be offered phone numbers for other resources.

**NY Crisis TEXT Lines:** New York State has partnered with Crisis Text Line, an anonymous texting service available 24/7. Starting a conversation is easy. Text GOT5 to 741741.

**Alcohol Abuse:** 518-463-0906 – Website: [www.aa.org](http://www.aa.org)

**Child Abuse:** 1-800-342-3720

**Crime Victim Help:** 1-800-247-8035 (Office of Victim Services List: <https://ovs.ny.concerncenter.com/office/all>)

**Domestic Violence:** 1-800-942-6906 (In NY City Call: 1-800-621-HOPE (4673) or dial 311).

**Domestic Abuse Help Providers:** For the list of contacts in your area, please visit:

<https://ocfs.ny.gov/programs/domestic-violence/providers.php>

**Gambling & Chemical Dependency:** 1-877-8-HOPENY or text HOPENY

Human Rights: 1-888-392-3644 (TDD/TTY at 718-741-8300) - [info@dhr.ny.gov](mailto:info@dhr.ny.gov)

**Human Trafficking Resource Center:** 1-888-373-7888 Text 'HELP' to 233733 (Be Free)

**Mental Health:** 888-NYC-WELL (888-692-9355) (Español) (中文) 711 (TTY for hearing impaired) You can also text WELL to 65173

**Native American Services/Help:** 716-847-3123

**Rape & Sexual Assault Hotline:** 212-577-7700

**Sexual Assault/Rape Helplines:** For the list of contacts in your area, please visit:

[https://www.health.ny.gov/prevention/sexual\\_violence/rscvpp\\_providers.htm](https://www.health.ny.gov/prevention/sexual_violence/rscvpp_providers.htm)

**Sexual Assault at College Campus:** Call 911 or 1-844-845-7269

**Shelters:** My Sisters' Place: 3 Barker Avenue, Suite 575, White Plains, NY 10601

Tel:914-683-1333, Ext. 140; 24-hour hotline: (800) 298-SAFE - Email: [ctanzola@mspny.org](mailto:ctanzola@mspny.org)

\* Sanctuary for Families: P. O. Box 1406, Wall Street Station, New York, NY 10268

Tel: 212-349-6009 - Email: [jabolafia@sffny.org](mailto:jabolafia@sffny.org)

\* Unity House of Troy: 2431 Sixth Ave., Troy, NY 12180 Tel: 518-274-2607 Email: [dwarren@unityhousesny.org](mailto:dwarren@unityhousesny.org)

\* Safe Horizon: 50 Court Street, Suite 811, Brooklyn, NY 11201 Tel:718-943-8655

Email: [anita.teekah@safehorizon.org](mailto:anita.teekah@safehorizon.org)

**National Crisis Resources:** 24-hour nationwide – Services may be available in many languages

**Addiction Hotline:** 800-784-2433

**Child Abuse:** 1-800-4-A-Child or 1-800-422-4453 (National Child Abuse Hotline) [www.childhelp.org](http://www.childhelp.org)

**Domestic Violence:** 1-800-799-7233 (National Domestic Violence Hotline)

**StrongHearts Native Helpline:** Call/Chat: 1-844-7NATIVE (762-8483) [www.strongheartshelpline.org](http://www.strongheartshelpline.org)

**Shelters:** <https://www.domesticshelters.org>

**Online Chat** (7am-2am CST) <https://www.thehotline.org> - All calls are toll-free & confidential

**Human Trafficking Hotline:** 1-888-373-7888 (Text # 233733)

**National Center for Missing & Exploited Children:** 1-800-THE-LOST or 1-800-843-5678

**National Indigenous Women's Resource Center** – 855-649-7299 – [www.niwrc.org](http://www.niwrc.org) - [info@niwrc.org](mailto:info@niwrc.org)

**National Problem Gambling Helpline:**1-800-522-4700-Text: 1-800-522-4700-Chat: [www.ncpgambling.org/chat](http://www.ncpgambling.org/chat)

**Suicide Prevention Lifeline:** 1-800-273-TALK (1-800-273-8255) ....**Soon to be 9-8-8**

**Poison Control Center For Emergencies:** 1-800-222-1222

**Covenant House Nineline:** 1-800-RUNAWAY (1-800-786-2929) <https://teenlineonline.org>

**Girls & Boys Town National Hotline:** Phone, Chat, Text, and Email - 1-800-448-3000

**National Youth Crisis Hotline:** 1-800-442-HOPE (1-800-442-4673)

**Samariteens:** 1-800-252-TEENS (1-800-252-8336) - 3:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

**Youth Crisis Hotline:** 1-800-HIT-HOME (1-800-448-4663)

**Youth America Hotline (YAH!):** 1-877-YOUTHLINE (1-877-968-8454)

**The Trevor Lifeline:** 1-866-488-7386

*\* The Trevor Lifeline is a service of The Trevor Project, a non-profit endeavor devoted to promoting tolerance and understanding for **LGBTQ** youth.*

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WITHIN NEW YORK AND BEYOND**

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Please *donate* & support our Tuition-Free, Post-Secondary Education for the qualified refugees living in New York or anywhere else in the world, through UNHCR and the American Academy of International Education (<https://www.americanacademyedu.org>)

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