

## **Covering Immigration**

**Gotham Gazette – A fine collection of stories: a place to start**

<http://www.gothamgazette.com/citizen/>

**City Limits**

<http://www.citylimits.org/>

On left side of screen, use pull-down “Topics” list to select Immigration.

**NYT Series on Immigration**

<http://projects.nytimes.com/immigration/?hp>

Includes [An interactive map](#) showing where various groups located over the last century.

**NYT Times Topic: Immigration**

[http://topics.nytimes.com/topics/reference/timestopics/subjects/i/immigration\\_and\\_refugees/index.html](http://topics.nytimes.com/topics/reference/timestopics/subjects/i/immigration_and_refugees/index.html)

Includes the interactive map mentioned above (showing where immigrants settled) and how [schoolrooms](#) have become more diverse.

## **Reporting**

**Immigration reporting: How to advance it and make it original, May 2007**

**Society of Professional Journalists**

<http://www.spj.org/divws8.asp>

**Nieman Reports on Immigration**

**Nieman Foundation for Journalism at Harvard**

It includes a piece by Sebastiao Salgado, who tells deeply compelling stories, mostly with images.

[Migrations: The Story of Humanity on the Move](#)

An Essay in Words and Photographs

By Sebastião Salgado

**How to Keep Ahead of the Immigration Story, July 2008**

**Poynter Institute**

<http://www.poynter.org/column.asp?id=58&aid=147446> especially interesting for what it says about Mexican immigrants.

**Immigration: A Better Story than You Thought, Feb 2008**

**Poynter Institute**

<http://www.poynter.org/column.asp?id=58&aid=115973> e.g., ...”We must move beyond the stereotypical stories -- beyond the tales of poor and uneducated Mexicans...”

**Beware of misleading statistics:**

[FactCheck.org](http://FactCheck.org) - this site is from the Annenberg Center..." a nonpartisan, nonprofit "consumer advocate" for voters that aims to reduce the level of deception and confusion in U.S. politics. We monitor the factual accuracy of what is said by major U.S. political players in the form of TV ads, debates, speeches, interviews and news releases. Our goal is to apply the best practices of both journalism and scholarship, and to increase public knowledge and understanding."

**New York: City and State Resources**

**NYC Mayor's Office of Immigrant Affairs**

<http://www.nyc.gov/html/imm/html/home/home.shtml>

**New York City's English Language Learners: Demographics**

**New York City Department of Education**

**Office of English Language Learners Summer 2008 \*\*\*\*\***

[http://schools.nyc.gov/NR/rdonlyres/3A4AEC4C-14BD-49C4-B2E6-8EDF5D873BE4/42968/2008\\_DemoReportFINAL.pdf](http://schools.nyc.gov/NR/rdonlyres/3A4AEC4C-14BD-49C4-B2E6-8EDF5D873BE4/42968/2008_DemoReportFINAL.pdf)

**2005-2006 Annual School Reports**

**NYC Dept of Ed.**

<http://schools.nyc.gov/Accountability/DOEData/AnnualSchoolReports/default.htm>

Click on district on the map. Report for each school contains "Recent Immigrants Place of Birth, Percent of students, 2006"

**The Newest New Yorkers 2000** (we can look forward to one of these for 2010)

[http://www.nyc.gov/html/dcp/pdf/census/nny\\_briefing\\_booklet.pdf](http://www.nyc.gov/html/dcp/pdf/census/nny_briefing_booklet.pdf)

**The Health of Immigrants in New York City. A Report from The New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene. June 2006.**

<http://www.nyc.gov/html/doh/downloads/pdf/episrv/episrv-immigrant-report.pdf>

Press release for the book - **Inheriting the City: the Children of Immigrants Come of Age :Breakthrough Book Profiles Young New Yorkers**

[http://www.gc.cuny.edu/press\\_information/current\\_releases/2008/may/second\\_gen.htm](http://www.gc.cuny.edu/press_information/current_releases/2008/may/second_gen.htm)  
...[Written by CUNY experts and on order for J School library](#) (3/19/09)

**Fiscal Policy Institute's Immigration Research Initiative**

<http://www.fiscalpolicy.org/immigration.html>

including: [Profile of Immigrants in the New York State Economy, Nov 2007](#)

### **NYS [Bureau of Refugee and Immigrant Assistance \(BRIA\)](#)**

The charts provide information on the number of refugees resettled in New York State for Federal Fiscal Year 2008 (October 1, 2007 – September 30, 2008). E.g.,

#### **Refugee Arrivals**

A total of 3632 refugees resettled in New York State in FFY 2008.

Upstate New York resettled 3173 refugees (87% of all refugees resettled in FFY 2008)

New York City resettled 459 refugees (13%)

### **RAND New York (J-School Database)**

Immigrant population and demographics for NY

<http://ny.rand.org/journalism.ezproxy.cuny.edu:2048/stats/popdemo/immigration.html>

### **Immigration Statistics**

Immigration statistics indicate intended residence for legal immigrants to the U.S. by state and by zip code. These legal immigrants either arrived outside the United States with a valid immigrant visa or were already in the U.S. in a temporary status and adjusted to legal permanent residence by successfully petitioning INS. These statistics include gender, marital status, age, citizenship, country of birth, country or residence, port of entry, and occupation. The source for these data is the Immigration and Naturalization Service of the U.S. Department of Justice.

**Infoshare Online** (on list of CUNY-wide database) includes immigration numbers from the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service (now known as USCIS). Infoshare enables you to retrieve immigration data from 1988 through 2002, at geographic levels including neighborhood, community district, ZIP code, or borough.

<http://central.ezproxy.cuny.edu:2048/login?url=http://www.infoshare.org>

### **New York based advocacy and research organizations**

#### **New York Immigration Coalition (NYIC)**

<http://www.thenyic.org/>

*Immigrant Advocacy Organization*

#### **Center for Migration Studies of New York**

<http://www.cmsny.org/>

CMSNY has an online library catalog: <http://cmsny.library.net/>

#### **Urban Institute**

<http://www.urban.org/immigrants/index.cfm>

#### **Urban Institute's Immigration Toolkit**

<http://www.urban.org/toolkit/issues/immigration.cfm>

**Experts:**

At [Fordham University Law School](#)



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<http://web.cuny.edu/about/citizenship.html>



Baruch College Professor, Immigration Lawyer, and Director of the Citizenship and Immigration Project, offers practical advice and answers your questions:



**Mayor's Office of Immigrant Affairs**

**Dr. Guillermo Linares  
Commissioner of the Mayor's  
Office of Immigrant Affairs**

Dr. Guillermo Linares brings a long record of distinguished public service along with a firsthand understanding of the immigrant experience to his current role as Commissioner of the Mayor's Office of Immigrant Affairs.

**Experts at CUNY**

"...A panel of immigration experts including, **Mehdi Bozorgmehr**, **Philip Kasinitz**, **John Molkenkopf**, **Maritsa Poros**, and **David Dyssegaard Kallick** will address views and issues raised by individuals who participated in focus group discussions on immigration organized by Alwan in the past several months. This project was supported by a grant from the [New York Immigration Coalition](#). ..."

[Andrew Beveridge](#), Queens College, Dept of Sociology, creator of Social Explorer. Author of demographics topics for Gotham Gazette and this article, [What New Yorkers Are Like Now](#) – First Results of the American Community Survey- about some changes between 2000 and 2006, as revealed by the ACS.

## **US Agencies and Statistics**

### **Immigration Data Matters, Oct 2008**

#### **Data Resources on Immigration in the United States Population Reference Bureau and Migration Policy Institute**

<http://www.prb.org/pdf08/immigrationdataguide.pdf>

Data sources list begins on page 7 – includes data for States and MSAs on legal immigration and on naturalization for the past 10 years.

### **Here are some power point presentations on the Immigration Data Report**

<http://www.prb.org/Journalists/Webcasts/2008/migrationseminar.aspx>

### **US Department of Homeland Security, Immigration Statistics Page**

<http://www.dhs.gov/ximgtn/statistics/> A typical report ...

**Estimates of the Unauthorized Immigrant Population Residing in the United States: January 2008** (PDF, 7 pages - 267 KB)

This report provides estimates of the unauthorized immigrant population residing in the United States as of January 2008 for periods of entry and leading countries of birth and states of residence.

Scroll down for a link to the [Yearbook of Immigration Statistics: 2007](#)

### **US Department of Homeland Security...Additional information on [immigration issues and services](#).**

Also available - a list of other federal agencies involved in immigration matters  
<https://egov.uscis.gov/crisgwi/go?action=offices.agencies>

### **U.S. Department of Justice, Executive Office for Immigration Review, FY 2007 Statistical Year Book**

<http://www.usdoj.gov/eoir/statspub/fy07syb.pdf>

### **U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) Fact Sheets**

<http://www.ice.gov/>

### **US Customs and Border Protection**

<http://cbp.gov/>

### **U.S. Census Bureau Immigration Data**

<http://www.census.gov/population/www/socdemo/immigration.html>

### **TRAC Immigration, Syracuse University**

<http://trac.syr.edu/immigration/>

**We, the American Foreign Born**

<http://www.census.gov/apsd/wepeople/we-7.pdf>

**Congressional Budget Office**

**Projections of Net Migration to the United States, June 2006**

<http://www.cbo.gov/ftpdocs/72xx/doc7249/06-06-Immigration.pdf>

**HHS Office of Refugee Resettlement**

<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/orr/>

Data, policy & programs

**GAO Collection of Reports on Immigration**

<http://www.gao.gov/docsearch/featured/immigration2.html>

**US Citizenship and Immigration Services**

<http://www.uscis.gov/portal/site/uscis>

**Historical Census Statistics on the Foreign-born Population of the United States: 1850-1990**

<http://www.census.gov/population/www/documentation/twps0029/twps0029.html>

**UC Berkley Data: Immigrant Focused Data Collections Efforts**

[http://ucdata.berkeley.edu/data\\_child.php?recid=15](http://ucdata.berkeley.edu/data_child.php?recid=15)

**Organizations/Advocacy Groups –  
Policy/Studies/Reports**

Be careful about how you identify sources. For instance, Center for Immigration Studies' stats are widely cited and based on government data but they describe themselves as having, "*a pro-immigrant, low-immigration vision which seeks fewer immigrants but a warmer welcome for those admitted.*"

You should always search an org's website and do clip searches to see how they have previously been identified.

**Several of the organizations are listed higher up in this handout**

**National Resources**

**Congressional Research Service Reports:**

- **Open CRS:** [http://assets.opencrs.com/rpts/RL33097\\_20050922.pdf](http://assets.opencrs.com/rpts/RL33097_20050922.pdf)
- **zFacts:** <http://zfacts.com/p/576.html>
- **WikiLeaks:** <http://wikileaks.org/>

**Center for Immigration Studies**

<http://www.cis.org/>

*"a pro-immigrant, low-immigration vision which seeks fewer immigrants but a warmer welcome for those admitted."*

**Federation for American Immigration Reform**

<http://www.fairus.org/>

*"FAIR seeks to improve border security, to stop illegal immigration, and to promote immigration levels consistent with the national interest—more traditional rates of about 300,000 a year."*

**Migration Policy Institute Homepage**

<http://www.migrationpolicy.org/>

**MPI's Data Page:** <http://www.migrationinformation.org/>

**National Immigration Forum**

<http://www.immigrationforum.org/>

*Immigrant rights advocacy*

**Pew Research Center's Publications on Immigrants Page**

<http://pewresearch.org/topics/immigration/>

**Pew Hispanic Center**

<http://pewhispanic.org/topics/?TopicID=16>

**Inter-American Development Bank**

<http://www.iadb.org/>

Search using term: immigration

**Brookings Institutions Reports on Immigration**

<http://www.brookings.edu/topics/immigration.aspx>

**Council on Foreign Relations Immigration information**

<http://www.cfr.org/issue/27/immigration.html>

**Cato Institute** – links to Studies and online books on Immigration

<http://www.cato.org/researcharea.php?display=7>

**Texas A&M University Integrative Center for Homeland Security –  
Immigration Page**

<http://homelandsecurity.tamu.edu/framework/special-issues-border-security-immigration/immigration>

## **Legislation, Law and Courts**

### **National**

**US Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR)**

<http://www.usdoj.gov/eoir/>

**National Conference of State Legislatures**

<http://www.ncsl.org/>

Search term: Immigration for recent info

They have an immigration policy page, but some of the info is dated

**Cornell University Law School, Immigration Law: An Overview**

<http://topics.law.cornell.edu/wex/immigration>

**American Immigration Lawyers Association**

<http://www.aila.org/>

They have an **Immigration Policy Center** site, that has lots of reports by Topic.

<http://www.immigrationpolicy.org/index.php?content=home>

**National Immigration Law Center**

<http://www.nilc.org/>

**Pace Law School Immigration Law Research Page**

[http://www.pace.edu/page.cfm?doc\\_id=29940](http://www.pace.edu/page.cfm?doc_id=29940)

**Society for Immigrant and Refugee Rights Resources**

**Columbia University School of Law**

<http://www.columbia.edu/cu/law/sirr/resources.html>

**American Civil Liberties Union Immigrants' Rights Project**

<http://www.aclu.org/issues/immigrant/hmir.html>

### **New York Specific**

**Immigration Court, New York, New York**

<http://www.usdoj.gov/eoir/sibpages/nyc/nycmain.htm>

**Chief Immigration Judge Immigration Court Practice Manual**

[http://www.usdoj.gov/eoir/vll/OCIJPracManual/ocij\\_page1.htm](http://www.usdoj.gov/eoir/vll/OCIJPracManual/ocij_page1.htm)



## News

**Institute for Justice and Journalism, USC Annenberg School for Communication**

<http://www.justicejournalism.org>

Scroll down for Immigration News

**Bender's Immigration Bulletin**

<http://bibdaily.com/>

**ILW.com**

<http://www.ilw.com/>

Links to latest headlines

## Some International Resources

<http://www.forcedmigration.org>

[http://www.ilo.org/public/english/protection/migrant/info/ilm\\_dbase.htm](http://www.ilo.org/public/english/protection/migrant/info/ilm_dbase.htm)

[http://www.nccp.org/publications/pub\\_843.html](http://www.nccp.org/publications/pub_843.html)

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