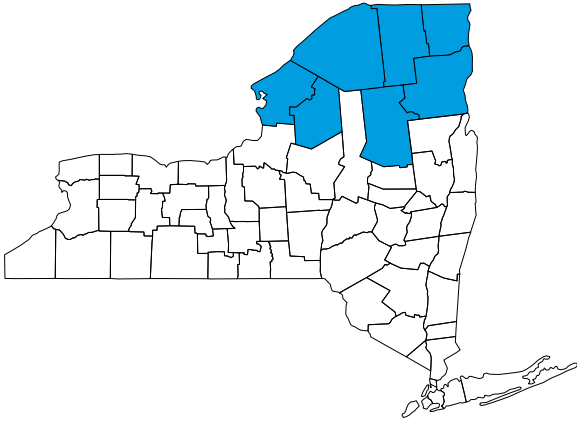


The State of Foreign-Born Workers

New York State • North Country



9,543	292	N/A	N/A
Foreign-Born Population	Limited English Proficient	Women	Men
Foreign-Born by Gender			

Place of Birth	Africa	Asia	Europe	Latin America	North America
	14.49%	31.08%	12.68%	25.82%	15.74%

Highlights

- The North Country's scorecard placed the region in 8th place in 2021, dropping from 5th place in 2012.
- Overall poverty rates for foreign-born residents dropped in 2021 by almost two percentage points from their 2012 rates.
- Unemployment rates also dropped in 2021.
- For foreign-born with low educational attainment, poverty rates fell significantly by 16% points in 2021.
- For college degree holders, poverty rates increased and unemployment rates dropped in 2021 from rates experienced in 2012.
- The paradox of increasing poverty rates and decreasing unemployment rates in this region is experienced by college degree holders and not their counterparts with lower educational attainment.

Ranking

	2012		2021	
Regional Score Card ¹	0.03		-0.12	
Regional Rank ²	5th Place		8th Place	
Poverty Rate	Foreign-Born 20.17%	Native Born 20.44%	Foreign-Born 18.22%	Native-Born 20.76%
Unemployment Rate	Foreign-Born 8.09%	Native Born 7.25%	Foreign-Born 7.52%	Native-Born 4.93%



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Effects of Low Educational Attainment & English Proficiency: Outcomes of Foreign-Born New Yorkers Who Are Holders of **High School Diploma or Less**

Total Population	English Proficient	Non-English Proficient	
2,350	2,058		
		2012	2021
Poverty Rates for All		30.39%	14.33%
Poverty Rates for English Proficient		32.22%	15.68%
Poverty Rates for Non-English Proficient		27.26%	Not available
Unemployment Rates for All		7.04%	5.79%
Unemployment Rates for English Proficient		11.16%	6.34%
Unemployment Rates for Non-English Proficient		Not available	Not available

Effects of High Educational Attainment & English Proficiency: Outcomes of Foreign-Born New Yorkers Who Are Holders of **College Degrees**

Total Population	English Proficient	Non-English Proficient	
4,321	4,321		0
		2012	2021
Poverty Rates for All		10.51%	11.36%
Poverty Rates for English Proficient		8.83%	11.70%
Poverty Rates for Non-English Proficient		28.38%	Not available
Unemployment Rates for All		10.48%	0.97%
Unemployment Rates for English Proficient		9.65%	1.00%
Unemployment Rates for Non-English Proficient		19.33%	Not available

North Country includes the counties: Clinton, Essex, Franklin, Hamilton, Jefferson, Lewis, and St. Lawrence.

The source of data is the American Community Survey, 2021, one-year data. The data includes all foreign-born individuals who are 16-64 years of age.

¹ Scorecard is calculated based on the performance of the region against seven economic indicators; income, poverty, unemployment, working poor, full-time work, homeownership, and rent burden. The region's performance is calculated based on the differences in the seven economic outcomes between foreign-born and native-born New Yorkers. We calculate a standardized score for seven outcomes using the mean and standard deviation of each outcome across the state. Then, we average these scores for seven scores to compose one general index score indicating the overall disparity between foreign-born and native-born New Yorkers in each region. Higher index scores can be interpreted as positive and lower scores can be interpreted as negative.

² Rank represents the performance of the region when compared to the other nine regions of New York State. 1 = best performer; 10 = worst performer.