

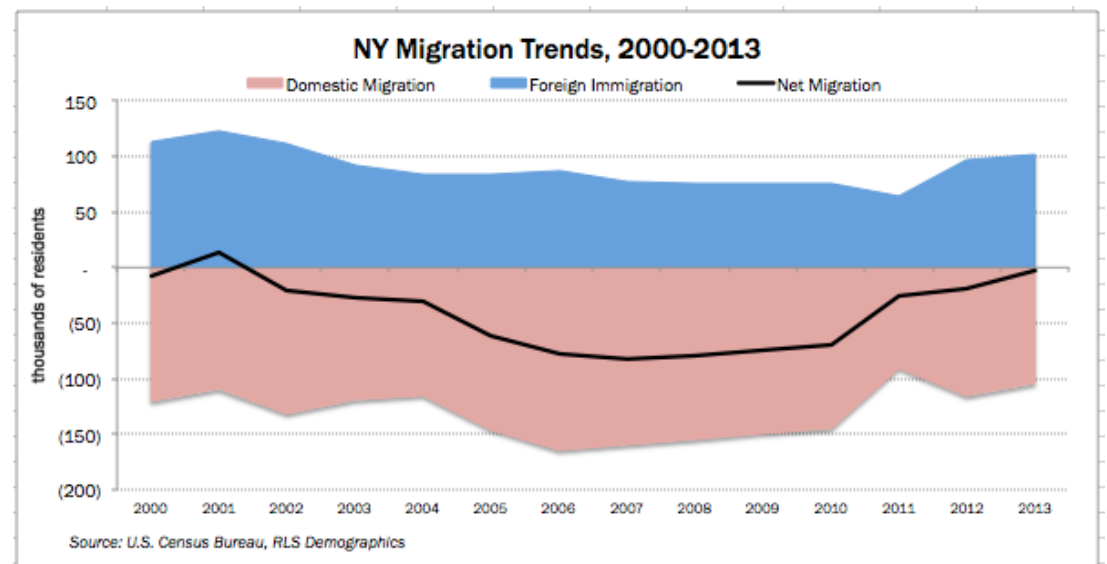
The Empire State Exodus Continues

New York’s imminent fall from third to fourth most populous state can be attributed mainly to its heavy loss of residents to the rest of the country – a trend persisting in this decade, according to the latest Census data. During the 12 months ending last July 1, the Census Bureau estimates, New York lost a net 104,470 residents to other states. In other words, 104,470 more people moved out of New York than moved into it. This was the largest net domestic migration loss sustained by any state – well ahead of the next biggest losers, Illinois (-67,313 residents) and California (-49,259).

The latest numbers bring New York’s total net domestic migration loss since 2010 to 328,538 people, the largest outflow of any state in that period, following a decade in which nearly 1.6 million New Yorkers moved to other states. Measured as a percentage of the 2010 population, New York’s three-year domestic migration loss rate was second only to that of Illinois, with New Jersey and Rhode Island close behind (see full state data table on back page).

Florida, which is about to overtake New York for the third-place ranking in state populations (behind California and Texas), has gained 308,152 residents from other states since 2010, including 91,484 in the latest year, the Census data show. While the new Census data do not reflect state-to-state flows, Florida has been a leading destination state for New Yorkers for many years.

New York’s loss of residents to other states was offset largely by foreign immigration, reducing the Empire State’s overall migration loss to 2,672 for the latest year, and 10,406 people since 2010. The total population of New York has increased slightly due to the “natural increase” of births minus deaths.



Components of Migration, 2010-13

	Foreign Immigration			Domestic Migration			Net Migration		
	Total	Rate ¹	Rank ²	Total	Rate ¹	Rank ²	Total	Rate ¹	Rank ²
Alabama	17,345	0.36%	41	80	0.00%	25	17,425	4.12%	30
Alaska	5,963	0.84%	15	-5,576	-0.79%	43	387	1.37%	36
Arizona	34,802	0.54%	26	74,704	1.17%	10	109,506	14.67%	11
Arkansas	9,617	0.33%	42	3,086	0.11%	22	12,703	4.88%	27
California	389,166	1.04%	11	-153,851	-0.41%	34	235,315	0.80%	24
Colorado	27,533	0.55%	25	99,952	1.99%	3	127,485	7.57%	4
Connecticut	49,186	1.38%	7	-50,500	-1.41%	47	-1,314	1.26%	40
Delaware	7,717	0.86%	14	9,202	1.02%	12	16,919	9.07%	7
District of Columbia	8,984	1.49%	6	20,973	3.49%	2	29,957	0.81%	2
Florida	310,822	1.65%	3	308,152	1.64%	4	618,974	14.34%	3
Georgia	72,269	0.75%	17	28,049	0.29%	19	100,318	9.25%	22
Hawaii	23,621	1.74%	1	-6,104	-0.45%	37	17,517	4.67%	19
Idaho	5,062	0.32%	44	3,569	0.23%	20	8,631	11.28%	25
Illinois	87,386	0.68%	20	-224,704	-1.75%	51	-137,318	-2.98%	51
Indiana	30,010	0.46%	32	-26,368	-0.41%	33	3,642	1.34%	35
Iowa	13,282	0.44%	33	-3,701	-0.12%	27	9,581	0.14%	32
Kansas	16,752	0.59%	22	-26,949	-0.94%	45	-10,197	0.23%	45
Kentucky	18,342	0.42%	37	-3,975	-0.09%	26	14,367	3.43%	31
Louisiana	21,772	0.48%	30	2,491	0.05%	24	24,263	-3.67%	26
Maine	3,351	0.25%	46	-2,796	-0.21%	30	555	3.22%	37
Maryland	78,498	1.36%	8	-14,616	-0.25%	31	63,882	3.01%	21
Massachusetts	98,131	1.50%	5	-13,259	-0.20%	29	84,872	-0.60%	18
Michigan	55,145	0.56%	24	-123,636	-1.25%	46	-68,491	-4.80%	50
Minnesota	38,525	0.73%	18	-17,056	-0.32%	32	21,469	1.08%	28
Mississippi	7,448	0.25%	47	-19,463	-0.66%	41	-12,015	-0.96%	46
Missouri	23,960	0.40%	40	-35,661	-0.60%	40	-11,701	2.77%	43
Montana	2,374	0.24%	48	12,826	1.30%	9	15,200	5.86%	13
Nebraska	10,357	0.57%	23	-3,035	-0.17%	28	7,322	0.19%	29
Nevada	23,372	0.87%	13	16,984	0.63%	17	40,356	25.74%	15
New Hampshire	5,631	0.43%	35	-5,766	-0.44%	36	-135	2.87%	38
New Jersey	145,374	1.65%	2	-148,150	-1.69%	49	-2,776	-0.30%	39
New Mexico	5,837	0.28%	45	-15,587	-0.76%	42	-9,750	5.49%	48
New York	318,132	1.64%	4	-328,538	-1.70%	50	-10,406	-3.01%	41
North Carolina	67,302	0.71%	19	107,282	1.13%	11	174,584	12.28%	10
North Dakota	3,602	0.54%	27	34,621	5.15%	1	38,223	0.71%	1
Ohio	49,792	0.43%	34	-102,430	-0.89%	44	-52,638	-2.06%	47
Oklahoma	15,866	0.42%	36	31,332	0.84%	16	47,198	3.76%	20
Oregon	20,269	0.53%	28	36,367	0.95%	13	56,636	7.21%	16
Pennsylvania	78,567	0.62%	21	-55,191	-0.43%	35	23,376	1.97%	34
Rhode Island	11,659	1.11%	10	-17,331	-1.65%	48	-5,672	-2.25%	49
South Carolina	21,730	0.47%	31	74,925	1.62%	5	96,655	10.45%	6
South Dakota	3,404	0.42%	38	11,556	1.42%	7	14,960	1.91%	9
Tennessee	26,507	0.42%	39	58,991	0.93%	14	85,498	7.18%	17
Texas	207,102	0.82%	16	403,590	1.61%	6	610,692	9.48%	5
Utah	13,966	0.51%	29	4,991	0.18%	21	18,957	6.36%	23
Vermont	1,474	0.24%	49	-2,980	-0.48%	38	-1,506	0.57%	44
Virginia	95,545	1.19%	9	24,135	0.30%	18	119,680	6.50%	14
Washington	68,105	1.01%	12	58,202	0.87%	15	126,307	7.66%	8
West Virginia	3,177	0.17%	51	1,733	0.09%	23	4,910	2.53%	33
Wisconsin	18,668	0.33%	43	-28,384	-0.50%	39	-9,716	1.46%	42
Wyoming	1,114	0.20%	50	7,814	1.39%	8	8,928	8.02%	12

¹ Rate is percentage of population in previous decennial census.

² Rate ranked from highest to lowest

Source: U.S. Census Bureau