

## New Yorkers Keep Heading for Exit

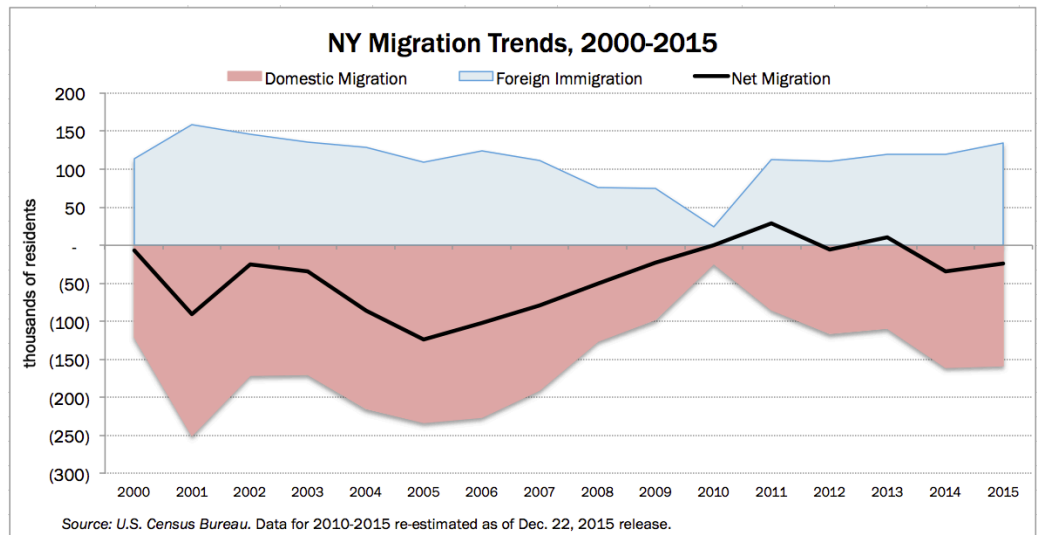
Another year, another big loss of New Yorkers to other states.

During the 12 months ending last July 1, 153,921 more residents moved out of New York than moved into it from other states, according to the U.S. Census Bureau’s annual update of population estimates. The Census Bureau also slightly increased its estimate of New York’s prior year (2013-14) outflow to other states, to a new total of 160,329.

The latest estimates bring New York’s total “net domestic migration” loss since the 2010 census to **653,071** people – the largest such decrease of any state, both in absolute terms and as a percentage of estimated population as of the start of the decade. New York also attracted 134,160 foreign immigrants in the latest year, second only to California, meaning the Empire State’s net population change from all migration was a loss of 23,832 people in the latest year. Only 10 states had bigger combined migration losses relative to 2010 population.

Thanks in part to a high birth rate among recent immigrants, New York was credited last year with an estimated “natural increase” in population of 83,857 people, more than any state except California and Texas. However, due mainly to its large net domestic migration loss, New York’s total population of 19,795,791 was up just 0.24 percent, less than one-third the national rate of 0.79 percent. The Empire State fell further behind faster-growing Florida, which moved ahead into third place in total state population rankings a year ago.

Five-year migration data for all 50 states are detailed on the back page.



**Population migration in and out of New York State decreased following the recession but has since rebounded, as shown above.**

## Components of Migration, 2010-15

	Foreign Immigration			Domestic Migration			Net Migration		
	Total	Rate <sup>1</sup>	Rank <sup>2</sup>	Total	Rate <sup>1</sup>	Rank <sup>2</sup>	Total	Rate <sup>1</sup>	Rank <sup>2</sup>
Alabama	27,276	0.57%	46	2,005	0.04%	21	29,281	0.61%	31
Alaska	12,072	1.70%	14	-22,265	-3.13%	49	-10,193	-1.44%	50
Arizona	77,464	1.21%	22	160,346	2.51%	8	237,810	3.72%	9
Arkansas	17,755	0.61%	45	249	0.01%	22	18,004	0.62%	30
California	834,999	2.24%	10	-266,115	-0.71%	32	568,884	1.53%	24
Colorado	59,257	1.18%	26	192,337	3.82%	3	251,594	5.00%	4
Connecticut	88,195	2.47%	8	-104,537	-2.92%	47	-16,342	-0.46%	44
Delaware	13,715	1.53%	16	18,038	2.01%	11	31,753	3.54%	10
District of Columbia	20,837	3.46%	1	25,596	4.25%	2	46,433	7.72%	2
Florida	610,495	3.25%	4	650,660	3.46%	4	1,261,155	6.71%	3
Georgia	134,971	1.39%	17	82,493	0.85%	18	217,464	2.24%	16
Hawaii	46,782	3.44%	2	-18,423	-1.35%	42	28,359	2.08%	18
Idaho	9,689	0.62%	44	19,788	1.26%	15	29,477	1.88%	21
Illinois	170,366	1.33%	19	-425,954	-3.32%	50	-255,588	-1.99%	51
Indiana	57,474	0.89%	33	-47,311	-0.73%	34	10,163	0.16%	36
Iowa	29,280	0.96%	30	-7,170	-0.24%	25	22,110	0.73%	27
Kansas	33,848	1.19%	25	-52,597	-1.84%	43	-18,749	-0.66%	46
Kentucky	34,455	0.79%	36	-12,292	-0.28%	26	22,163	0.51%	32
Louisiana	39,473	0.87%	34	-10,567	-0.23%	24	28,906	0.64%	29
Maine	7,041	0.53%	47	-4,143	-0.31%	27	2,898	0.22%	35
Maryland	148,515	2.57%	7	-56,054	-0.97%	37	92,461	1.60%	22
Massachusetts	202,434	3.09%	5	-46,933	-0.72%	33	155,501	2.37%	15
Michigan	111,091	1.12%	27	-191,130	-1.93%	44	-80,039	-0.81%	47
Minnesota	72,374	1.36%	18	-36,723	-0.69%	31	35,651	0.67%	28
Mississippi	12,952	0.44%	49	-38,499	-1.30%	40	-25,547	-0.86%	48
Missouri	47,373	0.79%	37	-51,818	-0.87%	35	-4,445	-0.07%	38
Montana	3,692	0.37%	50	22,811	2.31%	10	26,503	2.68%	13
Nebraska	21,893	1.20%	23	-7,731	-0.42%	29	14,162	0.78%	26
Nevada	41,949	1.55%	15	69,231	2.56%	7	111,180	4.12%	7
New Hampshire	10,377	0.79%	38	-5,524	-0.42%	28	4,853	0.37%	33
New Jersey	270,306	3.07%	6	-269,194	-3.06%	48	1,112	0.01%	37
New Mexico	15,926	0.77%	40	-43,041	-2.09%	45	-27,115	-1.32%	49
New York	630,763	3.26%	3	-653,071	-3.37%	51	-22,308	-0.12%	40
North Carolina	116,875	1.23%	21	180,189	1.89%	12	297,064	3.12%	12
North Dakota	8,057	1.20%	24	53,048	7.89%	1	61,105	9.09%	1
Ohio	95,444	0.83%	35	-153,296	-1.33%	41	-57,852	-0.50%	45
Oklahoma	33,359	0.89%	32	43,544	1.16%	17	76,903	2.05%	20
Oregon	36,279	0.95%	31	93,408	2.44%	9	129,687	3.39%	11
Pennsylvania	164,475	1.29%	20	-132,073	-1.04%	39	32,402	0.26%	34
Rhode Island	22,298	2.12%	11	-25,743	-2.45%	46	-3,445	-0.33%	42
South Carolina	31,974	0.69%	41	159,023	3.44%	5	190,997	4.13%	6
South Dakota	7,924	0.97%	29	10,267	1.26%	16	18,191	2.23%	17
Tennessee	49,546	0.78%	39	104,944	1.65%	14	154,490	2.43%	14
Texas	463,449	1.84%	13	736,492	2.93%	6	1,199,941	4.77%	5
Utah	29,344	1.06%	28	14,576	0.53%	20	43,920	1.59%	23
Vermont	4,050	0.65%	43	-6,482	-1.04%	38	-2,432	-0.39%	43
Virginia	182,418	2.28%	9	-17,437	-0.22%	23	164,981	2.06%	19
Washington	127,116	1.89%	12	124,326	1.85%	13	251,442	3.74%	8
West Virginia	6,259	0.34%	51	-8,166	-0.44%	30	-1,907	-0.10%	39
Wisconsin	38,001	0.67%	42	-52,211	-0.92%	36	-14,210	-0.25%	41
Wyoming	2,932	0.52%	48	3,129	0.56%	19	6,061	1.08%	25

<sup>1</sup> Rate is percentage of population in previous decennial census.

<sup>2</sup> Rate ranked from highest to lowest

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

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