

New Yorkers Keep Heading for Exits

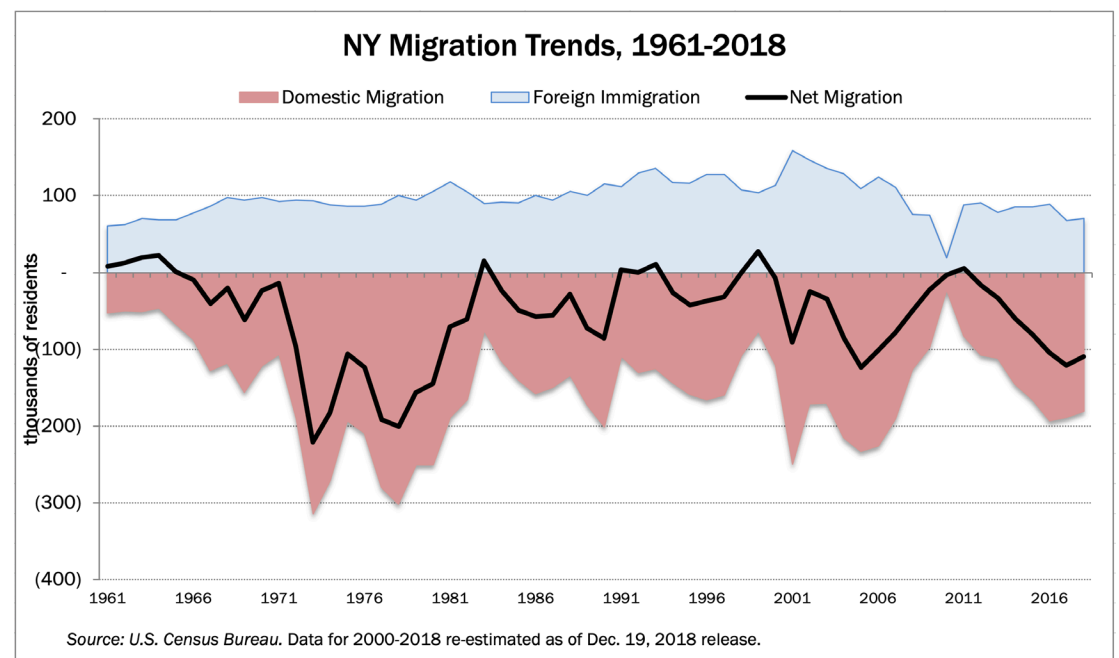
New York continues to lead the nation in net outflow of residents to other states.

During the 12 months ending last July 1, **180,306** more residents moved out of New York State than moved in from the rest of the country, according to the U.S. Census Bureau’s annual update of population estimates. Largely due to this migration trend, New York was one of only nine states to experience a population decline during this period. The Census Bureau now estimates that New York State’s population has dropped by 119,202 since 2015.

New York’s total “net domestic migration” loss since the 2010 census is now estimated at **1,197,600** residents – by far the largest such decrease of any state in absolute terms, and second only to Alaska as a percentage of estimated population at the start of the decade. New York also attracted 70,375 immigrants from other countries 2017-18, ranking fourth behind Florida, California and Texas, and bringing the Empire State’s combined net migration loss in the latest year to 109,391 people. Since the last decennial census, only Alaska and Illinois have had bigger net migration losses as a share of their 2010 populations.

New York was credited last year with births-over-deaths “natural increase” in population of 61,371 people, trailing only California and Texas. However, due mainly to its large net domestic migration loss, the adjusted estimate of New York’s total population was down by 48,510, or 0.2 percent, to 19,378,012. The total estimated U.S. population of 327,167,434 was up about 0.6 percent.

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



Components of Migration, 2010-18

	Foreign Immigration			Domestic Migration			Net Migration		
	Total	Rate ¹	Rank ²	Total	Rate ¹	Rank ²	Total	Rate ¹	Rank ²
Alabama	37,551	0.79%	46	5,197	0.11%	23	42,748	0.89%	29
Alaska	17,792	2.51%	14	-49,079	-6.91%	51	-31,287	-4.41%	51
Arizona	145,998	2.28%	15	362,015	5.66%	5	508,013	7.95%	5
Arkansas	25,253	0.87%	45	8,910	0.31%	22	34,163	1.17%	25
California	1,043,561	2.80%	13	-710,393	-1.91%	37	333,168	0.89%	30
Colorado	84,970	1.69%	25	321,782	6.40%	3	406,752	8.09%	4
Connecticut	122,999	3.44%	6	-175,930	-4.92%	47	-52,931	-1.48%	42
Delaware	14,957	1.67%	27	32,611	3.63%	14	47,568	5.30%	13
District of Columbia	32,265	5.36%	2	29,540	4.91%	9	61,805	10.27%	2
Florida	1,072,348	5.70%	1	1,160,387	6.17%	4	2,232,735	11.88%	1
Georgia	182,190	1.88%	23	205,405	2.12%	17	387,595	4.00%	17
Hawaii	55,050	4.05%	4	-55,599	-4.09%	46	-549	-0.04%	35
Idaho	16,562	1.06%	40	85,565	5.46%	6	102,127	6.51%	11
Illinois	241,894	1.89%	22	-761,837	-5.94%	49	-519,943	-4.05%	50
Indiana	80,287	1.24%	37	-55,044	-0.85%	28	25,243	0.39%	32
Iowa	48,288	1.59%	31	-21,825	-0.72%	26	26,463	0.87%	31
Kansas	45,473	1.59%	30	-96,461	-3.38%	44	-50,988	-1.79%	48
Kentucky	54,633	1.26%	36	-11,640	-0.27%	24	42,993	0.99%	26
Louisiana	41,559	0.92%	44	-75,726	-1.67%	33	-34,167	-0.75%	41
Maine	10,343	0.78%	47	7,959	0.60%	20	18,302	1.38%	24
Maryland	192,345	3.33%	8	-136,582	-2.37%	41	55,763	0.97%	28
Massachusetts	351,069	5.36%	3	-126,587	-1.93%	38	224,482	3.43%	19
Michigan	189,665	1.92%	20	-242,817	-2.46%	42	-53,152	-0.54%	40
Minnesota	107,830	2.03%	18	-26,159	-0.49%	25	81,671	1.54%	23
Mississippi	18,614	0.63%	49	-65,439	-2.21%	39	-46,825	-1.58%	44
Missouri	59,677	1.00%	42	-60,008	-1.00%	30	-331	-0.01%	34
Montana	6,640	0.67%	48	43,352	4.38%	11	49,992	5.05%	14
Nebraska	33,765	1.85%	24	-15,998	-0.88%	29	17,767	0.97%	27
Nevada	30,103	1.11%	39	191,601	7.09%	1	221,704	8.21%	3
New Hampshire	24,869	1.89%	21	6,815	0.52%	21	31,684	2.41%	21
New Jersey	302,522	3.44%	7	-442,610	-5.03%	48	-140,088	-1.59%	45
New Mexico	27,423	1.33%	35	-62,051	-3.01%	43	-34,628	-1.68%	47
New York	674,384	3.48%	5	-1,197,600	-6.18%	50	-523,216	-2.70%	49
North Carolina	157,614	1.65%	28	402,389	4.22%	12	560,003	5.87%	12
North Dakota	13,264	1.97%	19	35,928	5.34%	8	49,192	7.31%	8
Ohio	169,396	1.47%	32	-204,665	-1.77%	34	-35,269	-0.31%	38
Oklahoma	52,615	1.40%	33	24,159	0.64%	19	76,774	2.05%	22
Oregon	61,237	1.60%	29	206,712	5.40%	7	267,949	6.99%	10
Pennsylvania	259,739	2.04%	17	-236,877	-1.86%	35	22,862	0.18%	33
Rhode Island	31,873	3.03%	12	-36,497	-3.47%	45	-4,624	-0.44%	39
South Carolina	45,047	0.97%	43	314,775	6.81%	2	359,822	7.78%	6
South Dakota	16,801	2.06%	16	12,511	1.54%	18	29,312	3.60%	18
Tennessee	70,779	1.12%	38	219,385	3.46%	15	290,164	4.57%	15
Texas	813,341	3.23%	11	1,019,434	4.05%	13	1,832,775	7.29%	9
Utah	46,555	1.68%	26	66,582	2.41%	16	113,137	4.09%	16
Vermont	8,548	1.37%	34	-10,114	-1.62%	32	-1,566	-0.25%	37
Virginia	263,741	3.30%	9	-62,763	-0.78%	27	200,978	2.51%	20
Washington	221,434	3.29%	10	295,480	4.39%	10	516,914	7.69%	7
West Virginia	7,492	0.40%	51	-35,000	-1.89%	36	-27,508	-1.48%	43
Wisconsin	58,966	1.04%	41	-70,681	-1.24%	31	-11,715	-0.21%	36
Wyoming	3,049	0.54%	50	-12,512	-2.22%	40	-9,463	-1.68%	46

¹ Rate is percentage of population in previous decennial census.

² Rate ranked from highest to lowest

Source: U.S. Census Bureau