

Our children make up a fifth of New York's richly diverse population. Across the state, more than half of children identify as brown and Black and almost a third speak a second language at home.



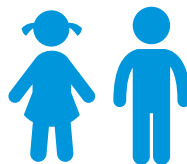
NEW YORK STATE'S CHILDREN

4,128,443

NUMBER OF CHILDREN
UNDER AGE 18, 2022

20.6%

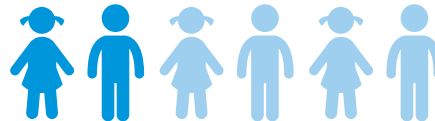
CHILDREN AS A
PERCENTAGE OF NEW YORK'S
POPULATION, 2022



1,121,872

NUMBER OF CHILDREN
UNDER AGE 5, 2022

37.5%
[1,418,000]



CHILDREN IN IMMIGRANT FAMILIES, 2022

*Newly
Arrived
Immigrants*

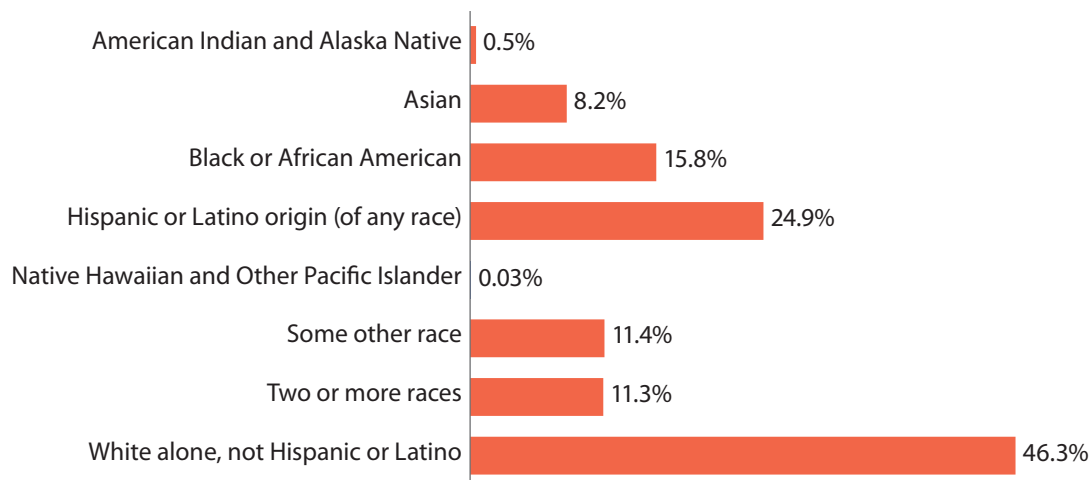
During the period October 1, 2022 through August 2023, approximately 150,000 immigrants have newly arrived in New York, many fleeing violence in their home countries. Among them are more than 30,000 children, nearly a third of whom are babies and toddlers under the age of five.

9,800 Age 0–4

12,049 Age 5–11

8,244 Age 12–17

Children Under 18 in New York State by Race/Ethnicity, 2022



* For all sources and computations, go to <https://bit.ly/NYSchildren>