

The Changing Face of New York City's Neighborhoods

Tuesday, April 27, 2004, New York, NY - Since 1990, New York has grown by 800,000 people, primarily immigrant who are the driving force behind the revitalization of our nation's largest city. In 2000, immigrants were 36% of the population of the city, an increase of almost 8% since 1990. The critical role of immigrants in the economic revitalization of the city, and particularly the outer boroughs was explored in this review of the changing composition and residential patterns of immigrants to New York City. More than 350,000 of the foreign born were from the Dominican Republic while only 65,000 were from Poland. Residents of the Caribbean and Central America comprised the largest number of foreign born residents. Queens was the most diverse of New York boroughs with almost equal distribution of white, Hispanic, black and Asian residents.

Welcome:

Wayne Holtzman, Chair, Population Resource Center

Speakers:

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In Attendance:

Board Members, staff, and invited guests of the Population Resource Center