

# GROWING GOTHAM

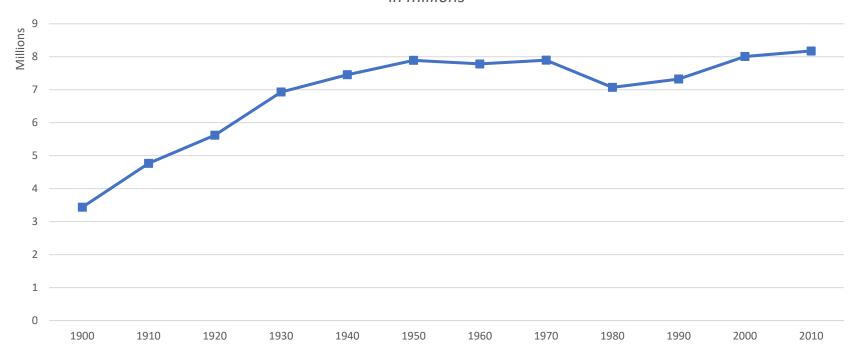
# Realities, Risks, and Remedies to NYC's Population Loss

Andrew Rein, President, CBC Don Boyd, Principal, Boyd Research

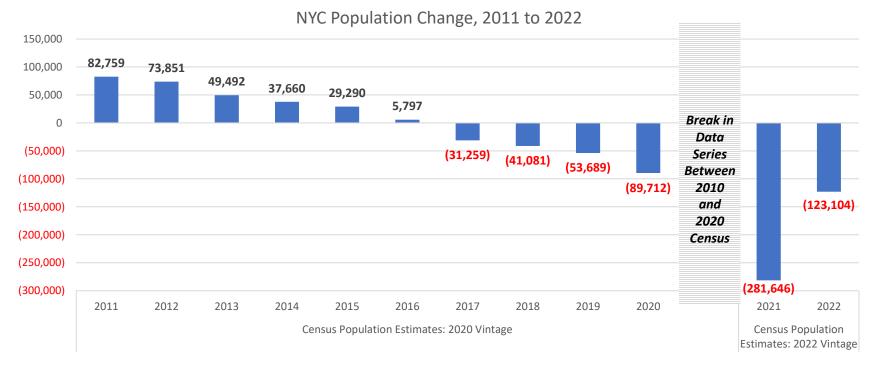
# **Realities of NYC Population Trends**

## NYC Population: Increased, Declined, Recovered, Grew In-Migration and Natural Growth Exceeded Out-Migration

NYC Decennial Census Population Estimate, 1900 to 2010 in millions



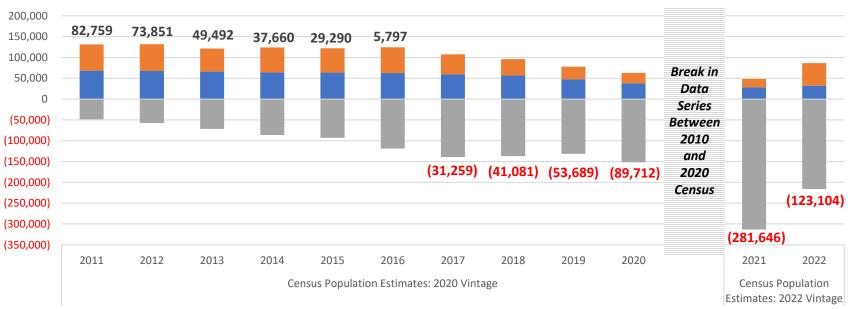
### NYC's Population Growth Reversed in 2017 Decline Starts in 2017; Accelerates During Pandemic



Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Census Bureau, Annual Resident Population Estimates, Estimated Components of Resident Population Change, and Rates of the Components of Resident Population Change for States and Counties: April 1, 2020 to July 1, 2022 (CO-EST2022-alldata); and Population, Population Change, and Estimated Components of Population Change: April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2020 (CO-EST2020-alldata) (accessed October 31, 2023).

# Starting 2017: Increased Domestic Out-Migration Exceeded Decreasing International In-Migration and Natural Change

Components of Change in NYC Population, 2011 to 2022



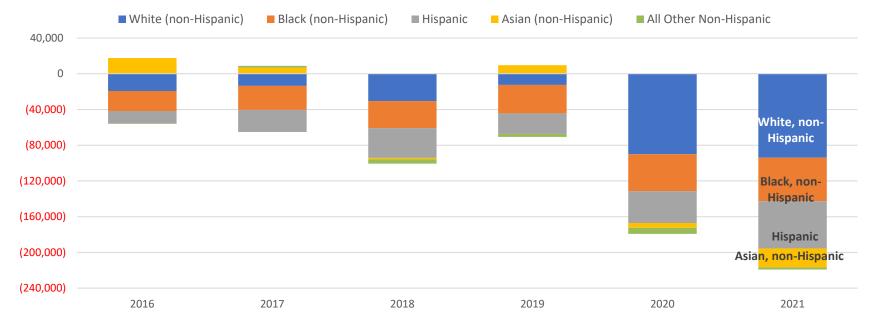
■ Natural ■ Int'l ■ Domestic

Note: Excludes residuals.

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Census Bureau, Annual Resident Population Estimates, Estimated Components of Resident Population Change, and Rates of the Components of Resident Population Change for States and Counties: April 1, 2020 to July 1, 2022 (CO-EST2022-alldata); and Population, Population Change, and Estimated 5 Components of Population Change: April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2020 (CO-EST2020-alldata) (accessed October 31, 2023).

# Net Out-Migration Increased Across Races, Accelerated Among White and Asian Non-Hispanic

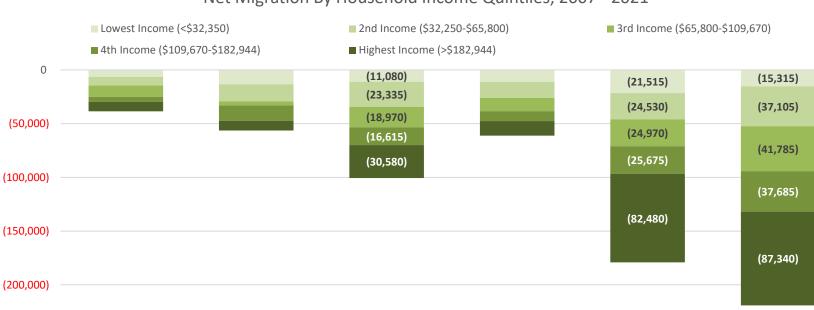




Note: White non-Hispanic is one race only, Black non-Hispanic and Asian non-Hispanic are one or more races.

Source: Analysis by John Mollenkopf, American Community Survey Public Use Microdata, All States, ACS Combined Files 2016-2021 by Year, includes all New York City in-movers and out-movers from previous year.

# Net Out-Migration Accelerated Among All Incomes, But More for Higher Income Households



Net Migration By Household Income Quintiles, 2007 - 2021

Note: Income quintiles based on real dollars.

2016

2017

(250,000)

Source: Analysis by John Mollenkopf, American Community Survey Public Use Microdata, All States, ACS Combined Files 2016-2021 by Year, includes all New York City 7 in-movers and out-movers from previous year.

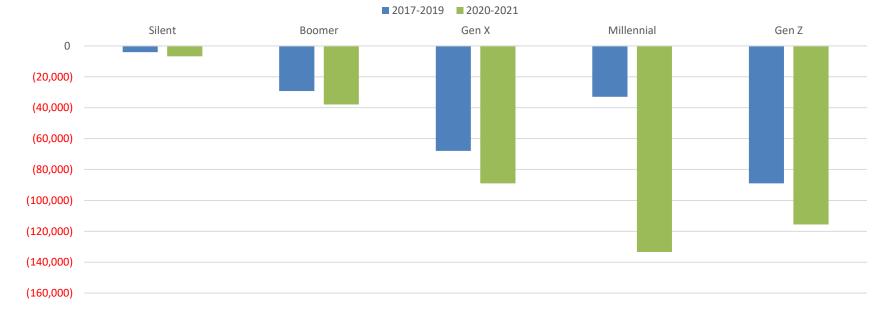
2019

2020

2021

2018

# Net Out-Migration Increased Across All Ages, But Accelerated Most for Millennials During COVID



Net Moves by Generation and Time Period

Note: Silent generation is born between 1928 and 1945, Boomers between 1946 and 1964, Gen X between 1965 and 1980, Millennials between 1981 and 1994, and Gen Z between 1997 and 2012.

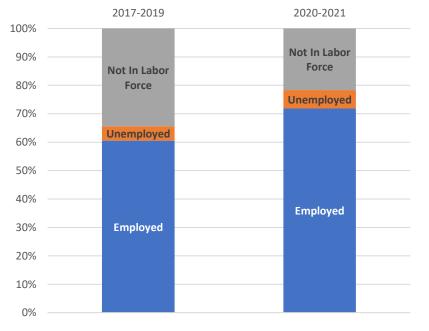
Source: Analysis by John Mollenkopf, American Community Survey Public Use Microdata, All States, ACS Combined Files 2016-2021 by Year, includes all New York City inmovers and out-movers from previous year.

# Net Out-Movers During COVID More Likely to be More Highly Educated and Employed

#### 2017-2019 2020-2021 100% BA MA or More 90% 80% 70% Some College BA 60% 50% 40% Some College **High School** 30% Diploma 20% **High School** Diploma 10% Less than HS Less than HS 0% MA or More -10%

Net Movers by Educational Attainment

#### Net Movers by Employment Status

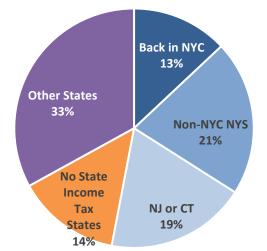


Source: Analysis by John Mollenkopf, American Community Survey Public Use Microdata, All States, ACS Combined Files 2016-2021 by Year, includes all New York City in-movers and out-movers from previous year.

# Only 13% of Pandemic Leavers Have Returned to NYC 40% Still in Region, 47% in Other States

- Based on credit report data for adults with credit scores
- As of October 2023,
  - 13% have returned to NYC
  - 40% are in the region
  - 47% are in other states

NYC Pandemic Leavers Location in October 2023, Based on Credit Report Data



No State Income Tax States: AK, FL, NV, NH, SD, TN, TX, WA, WY

Note: According to credit report data, 155,400 resident adults with a credit score had moved out of NYC between March 2020 and December 2020, representing 2.7% of resident adults with credit scores.

Source: Joelle Scally and Andrew Haugwout, Analysis of New York Fed Consumer Credit Panel / Equifax.

# Recent and Continuing Influx of Migrants and Asylum Seekers Will Affect Trends

# Over 130,000 Asylum Seekers and Migrants Have Come to NYC So Far

U.S Southern Border Crossing, 2017 - 2023 (YTD) 3,000,000 2,475,669 2.500.000 **Total Encounters** 2,000,000 1,500,000 1,000,000 500,000 458.088 2018 2021 2022 2023 2017 2019 2020 Year

*Encounters: Includes Title 8 Apprehensions, Title 42 Expulsions, and Title 8 Inadmissibles. Data for 2023 is through September.* 

- 130,600 migrants and asylum seekers have arrived in NYC since April 2022
  - 65,400 in City shelters
  - 67,585 may be elsewhere in NYC
- Over 21,000 in NYC public schools this year

Source: U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Nationwide Encounters; Testimony of Molly Schaefer, Interim Director of the NYC Office of Asylum Seeker Operations to the New York City Council Committees on General Welfare, Finance, and Oversight & Investigations, *Oversight Hearing: Asylum Seeker Response Efforts – Costs and Projections* (October 23, 2023); Kevin Sheehan, Georgett Roberts, and Isabel Keane, "Some NYC schools forced to turn away kids on first day of school as influx of migrants joins classrooms," *NY Post* (September 7, 2023).

# **Reasons and Risks**

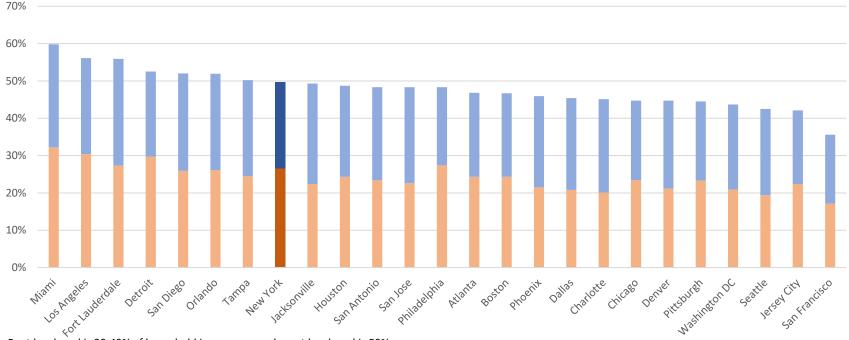
# Affordability and Attractiveness: NYC's Abundant Amenities May be Challenged

# Housing Costs are High

#### 50% NYC Households Rent Burdened; Higher Than Many Cities, But Not Outlier

Share of Renter Households That Are Rent Burdened, Selected Cities, 2021

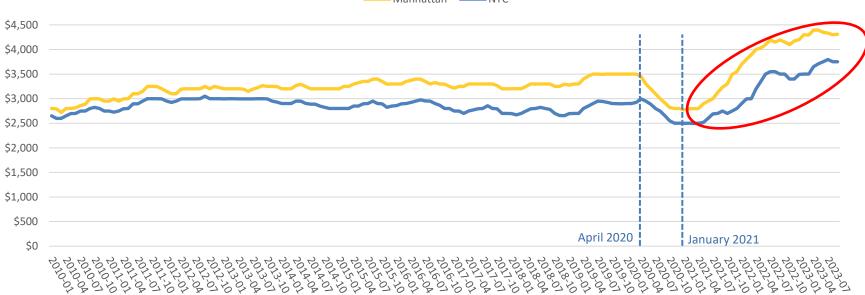
Severely Rent Burdened (50%+) Rent Burdened (30-49%)



Note: Rent burdened is 30-49% of household income, severely rent burdened is 50% or more. Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Census Bureau, *American Community Survey 2021, 5-Year Estimates, SE:B18002*.

## Asking Rents Have Increased Since Mid-2021

NYC Median Monthly Asking Rent, 2010 to 2023, by Quarter

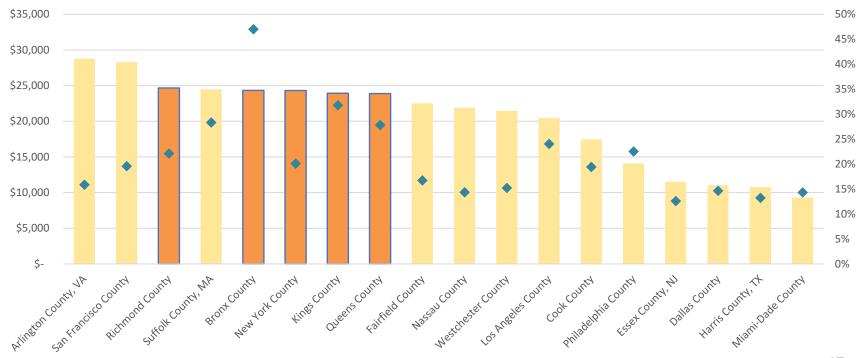


Manhattan MYC

## Child-Care Costs are High

#### NYC Infant Center-Based Childcare Cost is High and a Significant Share of Family Income

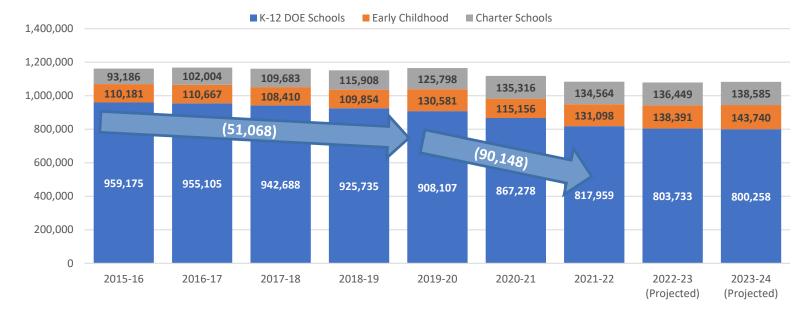
Cost of Child Care in NYC, in \$ and as % of Family Income



Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Women's Bureau, "National Database of Childcare Prices, 2016-2018" with CPI-U 2018 and 2023 estimates.

# DOE K-12 School Enrollment Declined 90,000 During Pandemic

NYC Enrollment in Public Schools, By School Type, 2016 - 2024

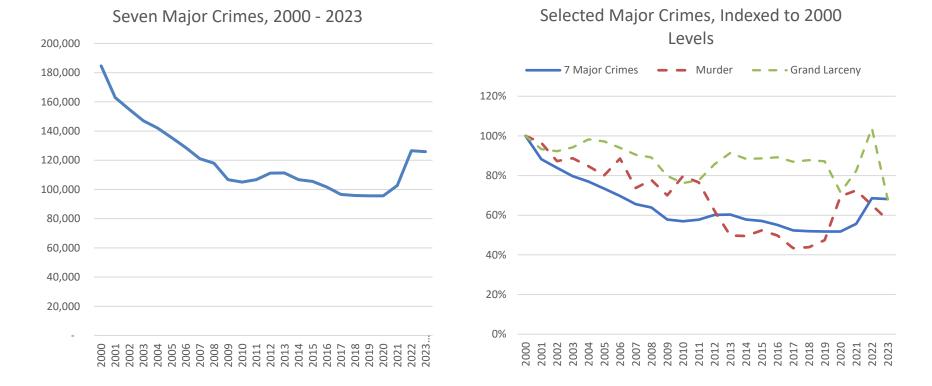


Note: Private school K-12 enrollment also declined by 17,709 (7.8%) between school years 2015-16 and 2021-22.

Sources: City of New York, Office of Management and Budget, *Fiscal Year 2024 Executive Budget: Message of the Mayor* (April 26, 2022), *Fiscal Year 2023 Executive Budget: Message of the Mayor* (April 26, 2022), *Fiscal Year 2020 Executive Budget: Message of the Mayor* (April 25, 2019); and New York State Education Department, "Information and Reporting Services: Nonpublic School Enrollment."

# **Public Safety Concerns**

After Decades of Crime Decline, Pandemic Uptick, Now Flattened with Murders Down

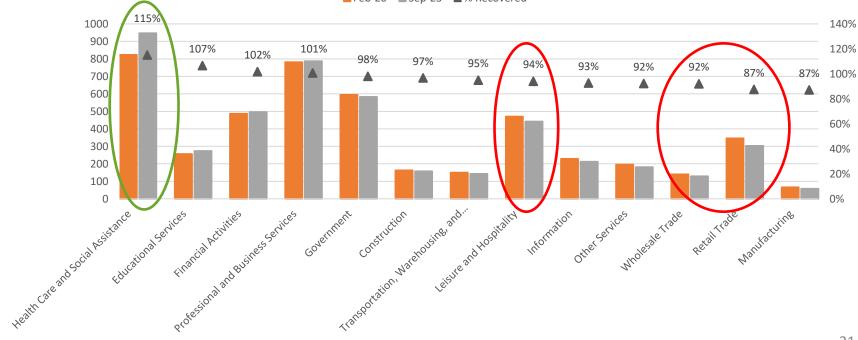


Note: 2023 figure extrapolated from year-to-date data based on 2022 crimes as of the same point in time, as a share of all 2022 crimes.. Source: City of New York, Police Department, "Citywide Crime Statistics" (accessed 10/31/2023), and "Historical New York City Crime Data" (accessed 10/23/2023).

# **Economic Restructuring**

## NYC Jobs Have Recovered Overall But Leisure, Hospitality, and Trade Still Short 82,000 Jobs

#### Job Losses and Gains During COVID, By Industry



<sup>■</sup> Feb-20 ■ Sep-23 ▲ % Recovered

## **E-Commerce Has Increased Dramatically**

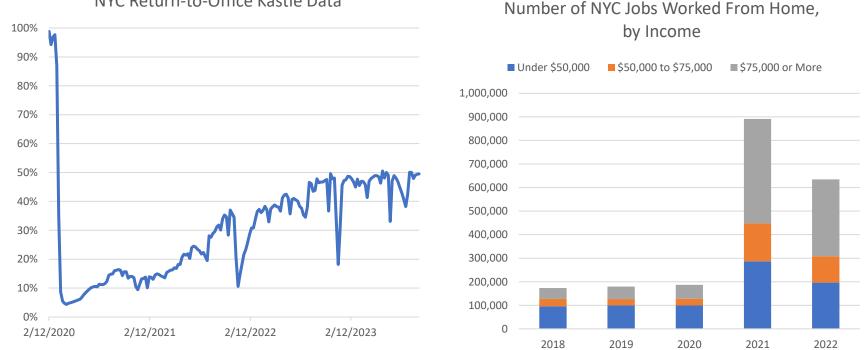
NYC Taxable Sales in Electronic Shopping and Mail Order by State Tax Year (March – February), in billions



Source: New York State, Department of Taxation and Finance, "Taxable Sales and Purchases Data beginning March 2013" (updated October 20,2023).

### Hybrid/Remote Work Reduced Office Space Use Return to Office Stagnating at 50%

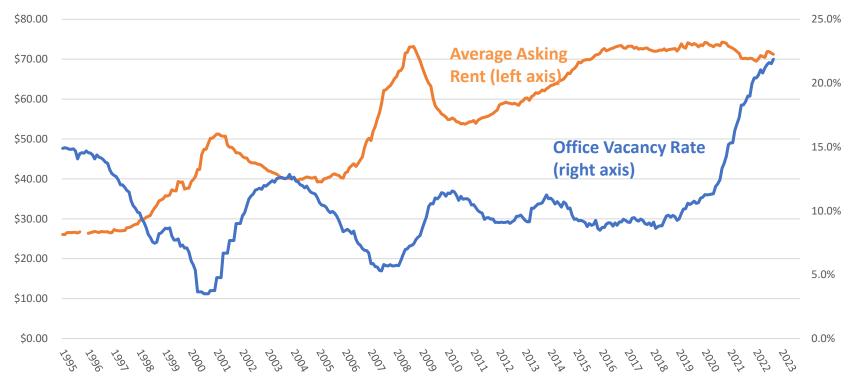
NYC Return-to-Office Kastle Data



#### Note: Weekly average of security swipes into buildings compared to pre-pandemic data.

Source: Kastle Back to Work Barometer from Jack Grieve, "How New York's return-to-office rate compares to other U.S. cities'" Crains' New York Business (October 27, 2023); and U.S. Department of Commerce, Census Bureau, American Community Survey, One-Year Samples, B08519 Means of Transportation to Work by Workers' Earnings in the Past 12 Months for Workplace Geography," accessed from data.census.gov.

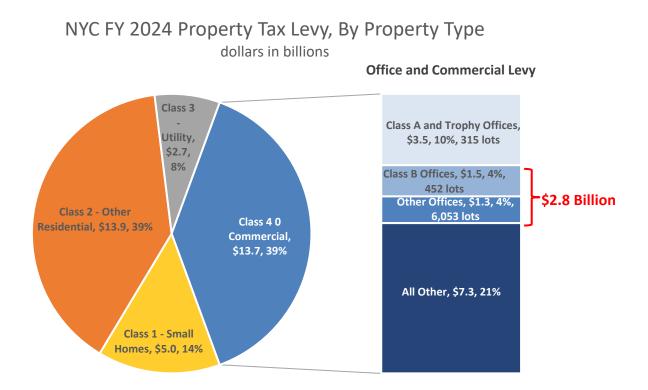
### Commercial Office Market is Stressed Vacancy Rates More than Doubled; Asking Rents Flat



Note: Average asking rent is per square foot.

Source: Cushman & Wakefield; Hudson Yards Demand and Development Study; market reports.

## **Commercial Real Estate Revenue is At Risk**

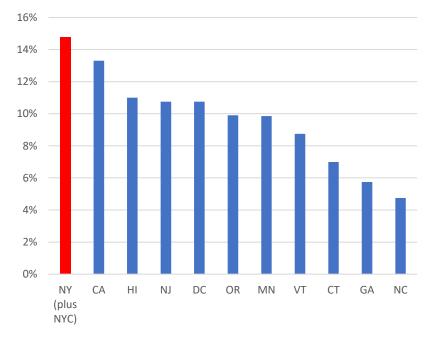


Source: City of New York, Department of Finance, Statistical Profile of the Assessment Roll, Fiscal Year 2024 Final (May 2023).

# **High-Income Household Migration**

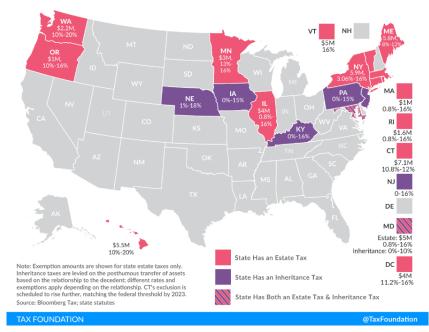
# NYC Residents Pay the Nation's Highest Top Marginal Personal Income Tax Rates

#### Marginal PIT Tax Rates, Selected States



#### Does Your State Have an Estate or Inheritance Tax?

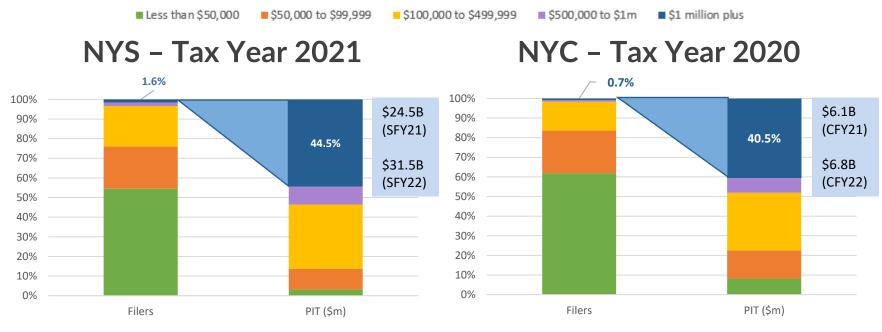
State Estate & Inheritance Tax Rates & Exemptions in 2021



Sources: Timothy Vernmeer, "State Individual Income Tax Rates and Brackets for 2023" *Tax Foundation*, (February 21, 2023); and Janelle Fritts, "Does Your State Have an Estate or Inheritance Tax?" *Tax Foundation* (June 21, 2022).

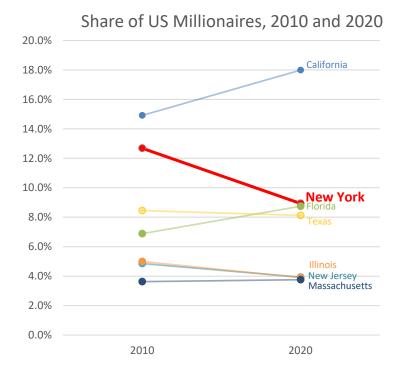
# Millionaire Filers Pay Over 40% of NYC and NYS Personal Income Taxes

### Filer and Personal Income Tax Shares by Adjusted Gross Income

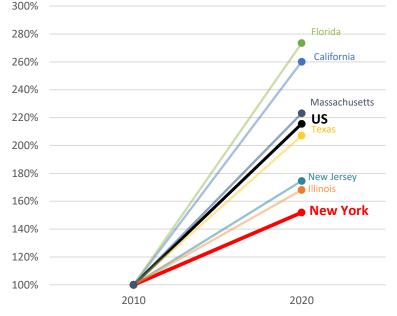


Source: State of New York, Department of Taxation and Finance, Personal Income Tax Files, Summary Dataset 3 (updated August 14, 2023); and NYC Independent Budget Office, New York City Residents' Income and Tax Liability: Tax Year 2020 (December 2022).

# NYS Share of Nation's Millionaires has Declined, Growth in Millionaires Lags Other States

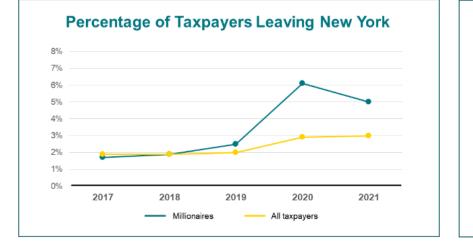




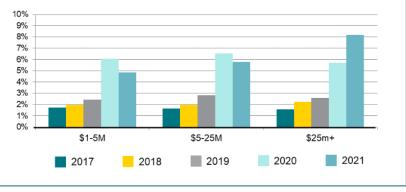


Source: U.S. Internal Revenue Service, "SOI Tax Stats – Historic Table 2," Tax Years 2010 and 2020.

# **High-Income Household Migration**







Source: New York State, Department of Taxation and Finance, "Tax Facts: Migration."