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NEW YORK STATE: FOUR CENTURIES OF IMMIGRATION AND MIGRATION

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There is a long story – four centuries long – of migration into and out of New York State. No state has had as many immigrants, and no state has lost as many residents through migration. The process began early in the colonial period with population increases, followed in the immediate post-revolutionary settlement, with the loss of a quarter of its population. Thereafter, migrants have moved in and out in large numbers. We will learn about these movements and how they have affected our state and city. In the state's recent history, it is once again defined by contrasting waves of in.



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