

One in 12 in Queens a New Arrival

You might find this information emailed from the [CUNY Graduate School of Journalism](#) of interest. The School's [NYCity News Service](#) – its “student-powered multi-media news organization” – recently issued special report, [Queens' Changing World](#).

It is billed as a “a snapshot in time of immigration patterns in Queens.”

Absent information to update U.S. Census figures eight years old, the news service looked at Queens schools and found that “at least one of every 12 of Queens' 122,000 elementary school students is a recent arrival. The youngsters represent more than 50 countries, with Guyana, China and Mexico leading the charge.”

Here is its introductory narrative:

Queens' Changing World A NYCity News Service Special Report

Queens is the most diverse county in the country - and the borough's only constant is change.

With Census figures eight years old, the NYCity News Service looked at the latest available public elementary school statistics to get an idea of where immigrant families are settling in Queens. We discovered that at least one of every 12 of Queens' 122,000 elementary school students is a recent arrival. The youngsters represent more than 50 countries, with Guyana, China and Mexico leading the charge.

We mapped out the stats by community district and hit the streets - putting faces and names to the only-in-New-York stories behind the numbers. Here's what we found:

Read the report at:

<http://nycitynewsservice.com/category/special-projects/queens-immigration-2008/>