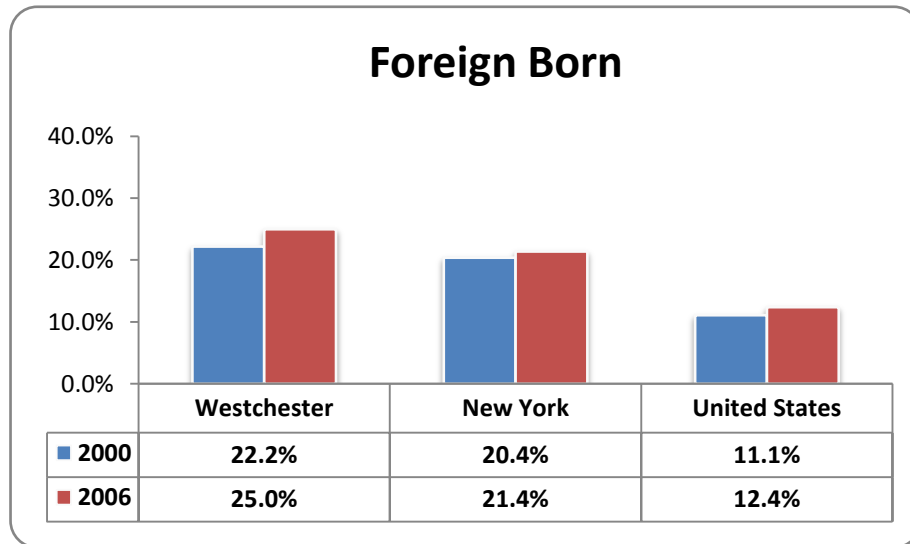
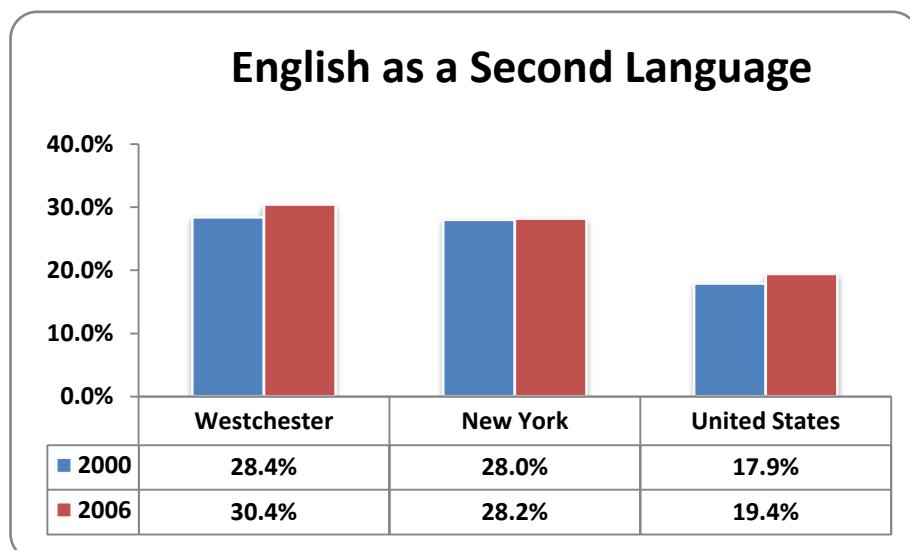


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Migration trends continue to strongly impact population shifts within Westchester County. While natural increases – the differences between births and deaths – has been relatively stable in recent years, international migration continues to impact population dynamics. The number of foreign born residents within the county increased from 22.2 percent to 25.0 percent between 2000 and 2005.



The number of county residents claiming English as a second language has also increased from 28.4 percent to 30.4 percent. Both increases are higher than those experienced within New York and the United States. In 2005, New York had the second highest percentage of foreign born residents with California having the highest at 27.2 percent.



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census and American Community Survey data