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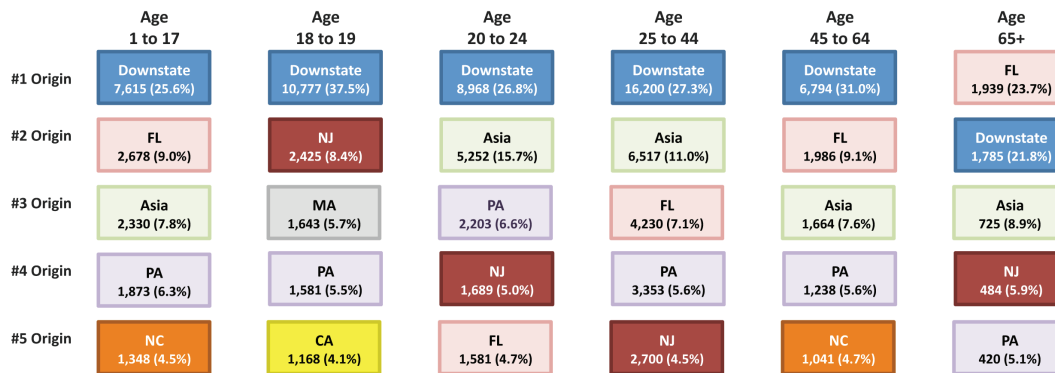
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## Origins and Destinations: Movers to and from Upstate New York

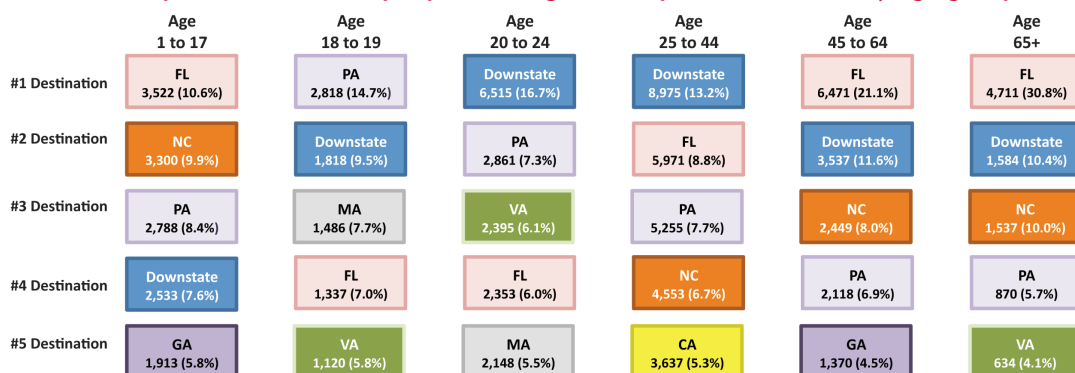
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When people leave Upstate New York, where do they move to? And where do new migrants to the Upstate region come from? The figures below provide the top five answers to those questions. Upstate receives a significant number of in-migrants from the downstate New York region, Florida, and countries in Asia. A significant number of movers out of Upstate head to Florida, downstate New York, and Pennsylvania, among other locations. The origins and destinations also vary by age of mover.

### Top 5 origins of people moving to Upstate New York, by age group



### Top 5 destinations of people moving out of Upstate New York, by age group



**Source:** County-to-County Migration Flows: 2006-2010 ACS [http://www.census.gov/hhes/migration/data/acs/county\\_to\\_county\\_mig\\_2006\\_to\\_2010.html](http://www.census.gov/hhes/migration/data/acs/county_to_county_mig_2006_to_2010.html). Please note that persons moving to Upstate NY from Asia include military personnel returning from Iraq and Afghanistan. People moving abroad are no longer eligible to receive an ACS questionnaire and are not counted among the out-migrants in this data source. For this analysis Upstate New York is defined as all counties north of Rockland and Westchester County. Downstate is defined as Rockland and Westchester County, the 5 boroughs in New York City and the two counties on Long Island.

### Additional Resources:

**Cornell Program on Applied Demographics (PAD):** For a full table which provides the origins and destinations of movers to and from both the upstate and downstate regions, please visit:

<http://pad.human.cornell.edu/NYMinutes/NYMinute56stats.cfm>

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