

# California Demographics (2016)\*

- ❖ Total foreign born population – 10,677,663
- ❖ 27.2% of the state's 39 million people are foreign born
  - 50.3% naturalized citizens
  - ≈31% lawful permanent residents  
<http://www.dhs.gov/sites/default/files/publications/LPR%20Population%20Estimates%20January%202014.pdf>
  - ≈18.7% undocumented and temporary status
- ❖ 20.5% rise in immigrant population from 2000 to 2016
- ❖ 49.1% of children in the state under age 18 have 1 or more immigrant parents
  - 90.6% of children with immigrant parents in the state are U.S. native.

\*Source: <http://www.migrationpolicy.org/data/state-profiles/state/demographics/CA>  
(Feb. 2018)

# California- Countries/Regions of Origin and Limited English Proficiency (2016)\*

- ▶ Latin America – 51.1%
  - ▶ Mexico (39.7%)
  - ▶ El Salvador (4.3%)
  - ▶ Rest of Central America (4.1%)
  - ▶ South America (2.4%)
- ▶ Asia – 38.9%
  - ▶ China (8.7%)
  - ▶ Philippines (7.8%)
  - ▶ Vietnam (5.0%)
  - ▶ India (4.5%)
  - ▶ Korea (3.0%)
- ▶ Europe – 6.3%
- ▶ Africa – 1.8%

Europe- 6.3%

Eastern Europe (2.4%)

Western Europe (1.4%)

United Kingdom (1.2%)

Limited English Proficiency  
(Speak English less than very well)

Naturalized citizens 45.8 %

Non-citizens 65.1%

Languages Spoken at Home

❖ Spanish (346,264)

❖ Mandarin or Cantonese (1,231,425)

❖ Tagalog (including Filipino) (796,451)

❖ Vietnamese (559,932)

❖ Korean (367,523)

\*Source: <http://www.migrationinformation.org/datahub/state.cfm?ID=CA>  
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