

# Connecticut Demographics (2016)\*

- ❖ Total foreign born population – 514,050
- ❖ 14.4% of the state's people 3 million people are foreign born
  - 52.6% naturalized citizens
  - 29.2% lawful permanent residents or temporary legal status
  - 18.2% undocumented immigrants
- <https://www.migrationpolicy.org/data/authorized-immigrant-population/state/CT>
- ❖ 38.9%% rise in immigrant population from 2000-2016
- ❖ 25.7% of children in the state under age 18 have 1 or more immigrant parents
  - ❖ 86% of children with immigrant parents in the state are U.S. native
  - ❖ <https://www.migrationpolicy.org/data/state-profiles/state/demographics/OR> (March 2018)

# Countries/Regions of Origin (2016)\*

- Americas – 42.7%
  - Jamaica (6.3%)
  - Mexico (5.7%)
  - Brazil (3.7)
  - Canada (2.6%)
  - Colombia (2.3%)
- Europe – 24.2%
  - Poland (4.5%)
  - Italy (3.5%)
  - United Kingdom (3.3%)
  - Western Europe (2.8%)
- Asia- 22%
  - India (9.0%)
  - China (3.9%)
- Africa- 5.0%
- Middle East – 3.1%

## Limited English Proficiency

(Speak English less than very well)

Naturalized citizens 29.8%

Non-citizens 46.6%

## Languages Spoken at Home

❖ Spanish (403,977)

❖ Portuguese (38,138)

❖ Polish (32,015)

❖ Italian (28,857)

❖ Other Indi-European Languages  
(27,722)

❖ French (24,959)

❖ Mandarin or Cantonese (24,619)

❖ Haitian (19,429)

❖ Hindi (16,487)

❖ Arabic (14,366)

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