

New Hampshire Demographics

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New Hampshire (2019)*

- ❖ Total foreign born population – 86,906
- ❖ 6.4% of the country's ~ 1.4 million people are foreign born
 - 52% naturalized citizens
 - 27% legal permanent residents
 - 21% temporary visa holders or undocumented immigrants
- 60.5% rise in immigrant population from 2000 to 2019
- ❖ Length of time immigrants have lived in the U.S.
 - 46.7% entered before 1999
 - 24.9% entered 2000 - 2009
 - 28.4% since 2010
- ❖ 12% of children under age 18 have one or more immigrant parents
 - 84.1% of these children are native-born U.S. citizens

**Source: Migration Policy Institute Data Hub (April 2021) and Lawful Permanent Resident estimates MPI and DHS (2022)*

New Hampshire– Countries/Regions of Origin & Limited English Proficiency (LEP)(2019)*

- ❖ Asia –33.3%
 - ❖ Southeastern Asia (10.3%)
 - ❖ India (9.1%)
 - ❖ China/Taiwan (6.1%)
- ❖ Europe – 23.8%
 - ❖ Eastern Europe (8.8%)
 - ❖ Western Europe (5.8%)
 - ❖ Northern Europe (5.5%)
- ❖ Latin America – 23.7%
 - ❖ Caribbean (9%)
 - ❖ South America (7.8%)
 - ❖ Central America (7%)
- ❖ Canada – 9.1%
- ❖ Africa –7.5%
- ❖ Middle East – 2.0%
- ❖ Oceania –0.7%
- ❖ Language spoken
 - ❖ 8% of people in the state who speak a language other than English at home
 - ❖ 29.1% of foreign born persons are LEP - speak English less than “very well”

**Source: [Migration Policy Institute Data Hub](#) (April 2021)*

New Hampshire-Languages Spoken at Home (2019)*

- ❖ Spanish (30,292)
- ❖ French (including Cajun) (18,153)
- ❖ Chinese (including Mandarin, Cantonese) (5,703)
- ❖ Nepali, Marathi, or Other Indic Languages (4,154)
- ❖ Portuguese (3,987)
- ❖ German (3,253)
- ❖ Arabic (3,078)
- ❖ Vietnamese (2,363)
- ❖ Telugu (2,153)
- ❖ Tagalog (including Filipino) (2,093)
- ❖ Swahili or Other Languages of Central, Eastern, and Southern Africa (1,828)
- ❖ Russian (1,812)
- ❖ Hindi (1,789)
- ❖ Thai, Lao, or Other Tai-Kadai Languages (1,717)
- ❖ Tamil (1,464)
- ❖ Italian (1,417)
- ❖ Korean (1,413)

* Source: <https://www.migrationpolicy.org/data/state-profiles/state/language/NV> (April 2021)

New Hampshire-LEP (2019)*

- ❖ Limited English Proficiency (Speak English less than very well)
 - ❖ Naturalized citizens – 22.9%
 - ❖ Noncitizens – 37.5%
- ❖ Limited English Proficiency by language spoken at home
 - ❖ Vietnamese (67.9%)
 - ❖ Swahili or Other Languages of Central, Eastern, and Southern Africa (53.7%)
 - ❖ Thai, Lao, or Other Tai-Kadai Languages (52.7%)
 - ❖ Nepali, Marathi, or Other Indic Languages (52.5%)
 - ❖ Chinese (including Mandarin, Cantonese) (49.2%)
 - ❖ Korean (46.2%)
 - ❖ Arabic (39.9%)
 - ❖ Portuguese (33.7%)
 - ❖ Spanish (33.6%)
 - ❖ Tagalog (including Filipino) (31.1%)
 - ❖ Russian (30.6%)

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