

Texas Demographics

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Texas (2021)*

- ❖ Total foreign-born population – 5,092,132
- ❖ 17.2% of the state’s ~ 29.5 million people are foreign born
 - 41.7% naturalized citizens
 - 32% legal permanent residents (as of 2019)
 - 26.3% temporary visa holders or undocumented immigrants
- 75.6% rise in immigrant population from 2000 to 2021
- ❖ Length of time immigrants have lived in the U.S.
 - 44.5% entered before 1999
 - 24.2% entered 2000 - 2009
 - 31.3% since 2010
- ❖ 34.4% of children under age 18 have one or more immigrant parents
 - 87.4% of these children are native-born U.S. citizens

**Source: Migration Policy Institute Data Hub (November, 2023) and Lawful Permanent Resident estimates MPI and DHS (2022)*

Texas– Countries/Regions of Origin & Limited English Proficiency (LEP)(2021)*

- ❖ Latin America – 65.3%
 - ❖ Mexico (47.9%)
 - ❖ Other Central America (6%)
 - ❖ South America (5%)
 - ❖ El Salvador (4%)
- ❖ Asia – 20.2%
 - ❖ Southeastern Asia (6.7%)
 - ❖ India (6.2%)
 - ❖ Eastern Asia (4.5%)
- ❖ Africa – 6.1%
- ❖ Europe – 4.5%
- ❖ Middle East – 2.6%
- ❖ Canada – 1.1%
- ❖ Oceania – 0.3%
- ❖ Language spoken
 - ❖ 34.9% of people in the state who speak a language other than English at home
 - ❖ 52.3% of foreign-born persons are LEP - speak English less than “very well”

**Source: Migration Policy Institute Data Hub (November, 2023)*

Texas - Languages Spoken at Home (2021)*

- ❖ Spanish (7,824,091)
- ❖ Vietnamese (232,666)
- ❖ Chinese (including Mandarin, Cantonese) (184,592)
- ❖ Arabic (114,424)
- ❖ Hindi (88,054)
- ❖ Yoruba, Twi, Igbo, or Other Languages of Western Africa (85,265)
- ❖ Tagalog (including Filipino) (78,507)
- ❖ Urdu (77,404)
- ❖ French (including Cajun) (71,795)
- ❖ Telugu (67,649)
- ❖ German (66,379)
- ❖ Korean (59,585)
- ❖ Malayalam, Kannada, or Other Dravidian Languages (58,875)
- ❖ Nepali, Marathi, or Other Indic Languages (58,334)
- ❖ Tamil (44,765)
- ❖ Persian (including Farsi, Dari) (43,468)
- ❖ Amharic, Somali, or Other Afro-Asiatic Languages (40,927)

Texas - LEP (2021)*

- ❖ Limited English Proficiency (Speak English less than very well)
 - ❖ Naturalized citizens - 39%
 - ❖ Noncitizens – 61.9%
- ❖ Limited English Proficiency by language spoken at home
 - ❖ Vietnamese (54.9%)
 - ❖ Korean (50.6%)
 - ❖ Chinese (45%)
 - ❖ Amharic, Somali, or Other Afro-Asiatic Languages (38.3%)
 - ❖ Spanish (37.8%)
 - ❖ Malayalam, Kannada, or Other Dravidian Languages (30.6%)
 - ❖ Arabic (30.3%)
 - ❖ Tagalog (including Filipino) (27.9%)
 - ❖ Nepali, Marathi, or Other Indic Languages (27.3%)
 - ❖ Urdu (23%)
 - ❖ Hindi (21.1%)

* Source: <https://www.migrationpolicy.org/data/state-profiles/state/language/TX> (November, 2023)