

# Kentucky Demographics (2016)\*

- ❖ Total foreign born population – 155,964
- ❖ 3.5% of the state's people 4 million people are foreign born
  - 39.1% naturalized citizens
  - 58.1% lawful permanent residents or temporary legal status
  - 2.9% undocumented immigrants
- <https://www.migrationpolicy.org/data/authorized-immigrant-population/state/KY>
- ❖ 94.3%% rise in immigrant population from 2000-2016
- ❖ 8.2% of children in the state under age 18 have 1 or more immigrant parents
  - ❖ 82.2% 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 – 38.5%
  - Mexico (18.1%)
  - Cuba (5.9%)
  - South America (3.4%)
  - Canada (2.2)
- Asia- 31.4%
  - India (6.7%)
  - China (3.4%)
  - Vietnamese (3.4%)
  - Korea (3%)
  - Japan (2.4%)
  - Philippines (2%)
- Europe – 12.8%
  - Eastern Europe (5.3%)
  - Germany (3.3%)
  - United Kingdom (2%)
- Africa- 11.2%
- Middle East – 5.3%

Limited English Proficiency  
(Speak English less than very well)  
Naturalized citizens 37.1%  
Non-citizens 55.1%

## Languages Spoken at Home

- ❖ Spanish (106,247)
- ❖ German (11,653)
- ❖ Arabic (9,264)
- ❖ Nepali, Marathi or other Indic Languages (8,109)
- ❖ Vietnamese (6,399)
- ❖ Other Slavic Languages (6,365)
- ❖ French (6,065)
- ❖ Yiddish, Pennsylvania Dutch or Other West Germanic Languages (5,844)
- ❖ Mandarin or Cantonese (5,177)

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