

# Missouri Demographics (2016)\*

- ❖ Total foreign born population – 249,202
  - ❖ 4.1% of the state's 6 million people are foreign born
    - 47.7% naturalized citizens
    - ≈29.4% lawful permanent residents and temporary status
    - ≈22.9% undocumented
- <http://www.migrationpolicy.org/data/unauthorized-immigrant-population/state/MO>
- ❖ 64.8% rise in immigrant population from 2000 to 2016
  - ❖ 8.7% of children in the state under age 18 have 1 or more immigrant parents
    - 88.4% of children with immigrant parents in the state are U.S. native.

\*Source: <http://www.migrationpolicy.org/data/state-profiles/state/demographics/MO>  
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# Missouri– Countries/Regions of Origin and Limited English Proficiency (2016)\*

- ▶ Asia – 34.6%
  - ▶ China (8.4%)
  - ▶ India (8.2%)
  - ▶ Vietnam (6%)
  - ▶ Korea (2.9%)
- ▶ Americas – 29.6%
  - ▶ Mexico (17.3%)
  - ▶ South America (3.2%)
  - ▶ Caribbean (3.2%)
  - ▶ Canada (2.4%)
- ▶ Europe – 18.5%
  - ▶ Eastern Europe (10.6%)
  - ▶ Germany (3.2%)
  - ▶ Northern Europe (2.4%)
- ▶ Africa – 8.4%
  - ▶ Eastern Africa (3.2%)
- ▶ Middle East – 4.9%

Limited English Proficiency  
(Speak English less than very well)

- ▶ Naturalized citizens 31.4%
- ▶ Non-citizens 47%

Languages Spoken at Home

- ❖ Spanish (147,246)
- ❖ Mandarin or Cantonese (23,382)
- ❖ Other Slavic Languages (17,905)
- ❖ German (17,660)
- ❖ Vietnamese (16,784)
- ❖ Arabic (15,711)
- ❖ Yiddish, Pennsylvania Dutch (12,791)
- ❖ Russian (7,903)

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