

Mississippi Demographics (2016)*

- ❖ Total foreign born population – 58,766
 - ❖ 2% of the state's 3 million people are foreign born
 - 40% naturalized citizens
 - ≈17.5 lawful permanent residents and temporary status
 - ≈42.5% undocumented
- <http://www.migrationpolicy.org/data/authorized-immigrant-population/state/MS>
- ❖ 47.3% rise in immigrant population from 2000 to 2016
 - ❖ 5% of children in the state under age 18 have 1 or more immigrant parents
 - 88.9% of children with immigrant parents in the state are U.S. native.

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

- ▶ Americas – 47.9%
 - ▶ Mexico (30%)
 - ▶ South America (4.2%)
 - ▶ Canada (3.1%)
- ▶ Asia – 31.2%
 - ▶ China (6.7%)
 - ▶ India (6.1%)
 - ▶ Philippines (6%)
 - ▶ Vietnam (5.5%)
 - ▶ Japan (2.4%)
- ▶ Europe – 8.9%
 - ▶ Germany (2.5%)
 - ▶ United Kingdom (1.7%)
- ▶ Africa – 5.4%
- ▶ Middle East – 3.2%

Limited English Proficiency

(Speak English less than very well)

- ▶ Naturalized citizens 26.9%
- ▶ Non-citizens 51.8%

Languages Spoken at Home

- ❖ Spanish (67,256)
- ❖ Vietnamese (5,951)
- ❖ French (3,983)
- ❖ Mandarin or Cantonese (3,740)
- ❖ German (3,116)
- ❖ Tagalog (2,837)
- ❖ Arabic (2,114)

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