

Montana Demographics (2016)*

- ❖ Total foreign born population – 21,893
- ❖ 2.1% of the state's people 1 million people are foreign born
 - 52.9% naturalized citizens
 - 24.3% lawful permanent residents or temporary legal status
 - 22.8% undocumented immigrants
- <https://www.migrationpolicy.org/data/unauthorized-immigrant-population/state/MT>
- ❖ 33.5% rise in immigrant population from 2000-2016
- ❖ 3.5% of children in the state under age 18 have 1 or more immigrant parents
 - ❖ 94.1% 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)*

- Asia- 37.4%
 - India (6.4%)
 - China (4.6%)
 - Vietnamese (4.4%)
 - Philippines (2.2%)
- Americas – 28.2%
 - Mexico (14.1%)
 - South America (4.8%)
 - Canada (2.4%)
 - El Salvador (2.0%)
- Africa- 23.8%
- Europe – 10.1%

Limited English Proficiency
(Speak English less than very well)
Naturalized citizens 36.8%
Non-citizens 54.1%

Languages Spoken at Home

- ❖ Spanish (226,163)
- ❖ Amharic, Somali or Other Afro Asiatic Languages (73,874)
- ❖ Hmong (58,899)
- ❖ Vietnamese (24,963)
- ❖ Mandarin or Cantonese (24,640)
- ❖ German (17,834)
- ❖ French (14,075)
- ❖ Other Languages of Asia (13,892)
- ❖ Russian (13,781)

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