

Virginia Demographics (2016)*

- ❖ Total foreign born population – 1,031,169
- ❖ 12.3% of the state's people 8 million people are foreign born
 - 51.5% naturalized citizens
 - 27.2% lawful permanent residents or temporary legal status
 - 21.4% undocumented immigrants
- ❖ 80.8% rise in immigrant population from 2000-2016
- ❖ 23.6% of children in the state under age 18 have 1 or more immigrant parents
 - ❖ 86.5% of children with immigrant parents in the state are U.S. native

**Source: <http://www.migrationpolicy.org/data/state-profiles/state/demographics/VA>
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-Countries/Regions of Origin (2016)*

- Latin America- 35.2%
 - El Salvador (10.3%)
 - Mexico (5.1%)
 - South America (8.7%)
 - Caribbean (3.0%)
- Asia- 38.1%
 - India (8.7%)
 - Philippines (5.2%)
 - Korea (5.1%)
 - China (4.7%)
 - Vietnam (4.1%)
- Africa- 10.4%
- Europe – 9.8%
 - Western Europe (2.8%)
 - Northern Europe (2.5%)
- Middle East – 5.1%

Limited English Proficiency
(Speak English less than very well)
Naturalized citizens 29.6%
Non-citizens 53.2%

Languages Spoken at Home

- ❖ Spanish (565,699)
- ❖ Mandarin or Cantonese (62,567)
- ❖ Korean (57,203)
- ❖ Arabic (57,075)
- ❖ Vietnamese (48,213)
- ❖ Tagalog (46,192)
- ❖ French (34,265)
- ❖ Urdu (32,361)
- ❖ Hindi (32,244)
- ❖ Persian (32,200)
- ❖ Other Indo-European Languages (22,330)

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