Texas Demographics

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Texas (2024)*

- Total foreign-born population – 5,762,477
- 18.4% of the state's ~ 31.3 million people are foreign born
  - 41.8% naturalized citizens
  - 29% legal permanent residents (as of 2023)*
  - 29% temporary visa holders or undocumented immigrants
- 98.7% rise in immigrant population from 2000 to 2024
- Length of time immigrants have lived in the U.S.
  - 37% entered before 1999
  - 21.3% entered 2000 - 2009
  - 41.3% since 2010
- 34.1% of children under age 18 have one or more immigrant parents
  - 84.0% of these children are native-born U.S. citizens

*Source: Migration Policy Institute (MPI), Migration Data Hub, "State Immigration Data Profiles: Demographics," (April 2026).

Texas– Countries/Regions of Origin & Limited English Proficiency (LEP)(2024)*

- Latin America – 63.9%
  - Mexico (42.1%)
  - Other Central America (7.1%)
  - South America (6.6%)
  - El Salvador (4.1%)
  - Caribbean (4%)
- Asia – 22.2%
  - India (7.5%)
  - Southeastern Asia (7.0%)
  - Eastern Asia (4.5%)
- Africa – 6.2%
- Europe – 3.9%
- Middle East – 2.5%
- Canada – 1.1%
- Oceania – 0.2%
- Language spoken
  - 35.7% of people in the state who speak a language other than English at home
  - 51.8% of foreign-born persons are LEP - speak English less than "very well"

*Source: MPI Data Hub, "State Immigration Data Profiles: Demographics," (April, 2026)

Texas - Languages Spoken at Home (2024)*

- Spanish (8,272,577)
- Vietnamese (254,659)
- Chinese (including Mandarin, Cantonese) (204,912)
- Hindi (130,641)
- Arabic (126,371)
- Telugu (126,090)
- Yoruba, Twi, Igbo, or Other Languages of Western Africa (121,632)
- Urdu (108,191)
- Tagalog (including Filipino) (106.830)
- French (including Cajun) (91,046)
- Korean (76,938)
- Nepali, Marathi, or Other Indic Languages (69,233)
- Malayalam, Kannada, or Other Dravidian Languages (68,892)
- German (60,132)
- Tamil (53,733)
- Portuguese (52,049)
- Gujarati (47,496)

* Source: MPI Data Hub, "State Immigration Data Profiles: Language and Education," (April, 2026)

MPI Data Hub, "State Immigration Data Profiles: Language and Education,"

Texas - LEP (2024)*

- Limited English Proficiency (Speak English less than very well)
  - Naturalized citizens – 37.1%
  - Noncitizens – 62.6%
- Limited English Proficiency by language spoken at home
  - Vietnamese (55.7%)
  - Korean (46.7%)
  - Chinese (including Mandarin, Cantonese) (44.9%)
  - Spanish (38.8%)
  - Amharic, Somali, or Other Afro-Asiatic Languages (36.6%)
  - Nepali, Marathi, or Other Indic Languages (26.2%)
  - Arabic (24.4%)
  - Tagalog (including Filipino) (24.1%)
  - Portuguese (23.6%)
  - Urdu (22.5%)
  - Malayalam, Kannada, or Other Dravidian Languages (21.7%)

* Source: MPI Data Hub, "State Immigration Data Profiles: Language and Education," (April, 2026)