

Alabama Demographics (2016)*

- ❖ Total foreign born population – 163,629
 - ❖ 3.4% of the state's 4.8 million people are foreign born
 - 36.4% naturalized citizens
 - ≈20.2% lawful permanent residents or temporary status
 - ≈43.4% undocumented
- <http://www.migrationpolicy.org/data/authorized-immigrant-population/state/AL>
- ❖ 86.4% rise in immigrant population from 2000 to 2016
 - ❖ 8.8% of children in the state under age 18 have 1 or more immigrant parents
 - 89% of children with immigrant parents in the state are U.S. native.

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

- ▶ Latin America – 49.3%
 - ▶ Mexico(31.1%)
 - ▶ Central America (10.5%)
 - ▶ Caribbean (4.6%)
 - ▶ South America (3.0%)
 - ▶ Canada (2.2%)
- ▶ Asia – 29.6%
 - ▶ India (5.9%)
 - ▶ China (5.4%)
 - ▶ Korea (5.2%)
 - ▶ Philippines (4.2%)
 - ▶ Vietnam (3.0%)
- ▶ Europe – 10.2%
 - ▶ United Kingdom (2.5%)
 - ▶ Germany (2.7%)

- ▶ Africa – 4.8%

- ▶ Middle East – 3.5%

Limited English Proficiency

(Speak English less than very well)

- ▶ Naturalized citizens 24.3%
- ▶ Non-citizens 58%

Languages Spoken at Home

- ❖ Spanish (148,602)
- ❖ Chinese (9,243)
- ❖ Arabic (8,046)
- ❖ Korean (7,175)
- ❖ Vietnamese (6,176)
- ❖ French (6,110)
- ❖ Tagalog (5,064)

*Source: <https://www.migrationpolicy.org/data/state-profiles/state/language/AL>
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