

Colorado Demographics (2016)*

- ❖ Total foreign born population – 544,733
- ❖ 9.8% of the state's 5.5 million people are foreign born
 - 39.7% naturalized citizens
 - ≈27.5% lawful permanent residents
<http://www.dhs.gov/sites/default/files/publications/LPR%20Population%20Estimates%20January%202014.pdf>
 - ≈32.8% undocumented and temporary status
- ❖ 47.3% rise in immigrant population from 2000 to 2016
- ❖ 22.9% of children in the state under age 18 have 1 or more immigrant parents
 - 89.2% of children with immigrant parents in the state are U.S. native.

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

- ▶ Latin America – 52.3%
 - ▶ Mexico (42.9%)
 - ▶ South America (4.3%)
 - ▶ Central America (4%)
- ▶ Asia – 24.7%
 - ▶ China (4.6%)
 - ▶ India (4%)
 - ▶ Vietnam (3.4%)
 - ▶ Korea (3.0%)
 - ▶ Philippines (2.0%)
- ▶ Europe – 13.1%
 - ▶ United Kingdom (2.5%)
 - ▶ Germany (2.5%)
 - ▶ Russia (1.3%)

Africa – 5.8%

Limited English Proficiency

(Speak English less than very well)

- ▶ Naturalized citizens 31.3%
- ▶ Non-citizens 58.9%

Languages Spoken at Home

- ❖ Spanish (626,322)
- ❖ Mandarin or Cantonese (27,291)
- ❖ Vietnamese (19,691)
- ❖ Korean (15,183)
- ❖ German (22,181)
- ❖ French (19,423)
- ❖ Russian (13,592)

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