

## Foreign-Born and Limited English Proficiency (LEP) Populations Washington, D.C.

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### Naturalization and Noncitizens

Year	Total Foreign-Born Population	Naturalized	Noncitizen	
2016	103,000 <sup>1</sup>	36%	Lawful Permanent Residents (LPR) 27%	Not Naturalized Citizens or LPR <sup>2</sup> 37%

### Top Limited English Proficient (LEP) Languages (2018)<sup>3</sup>

Languages Spoken at Home	Number of Speakers	Number of Speakers at Home that are LEP	Percentage LEP Among Speakers of a Language Other Than English at Home <sup>4</sup>
Tagalog (Including Filipino)	1,590	954	60%
Amharic, Somali, or Other Afro-Asiatic Languages	7,028	3,177	45.2%
Vietnamese	920	399	42.4%
Spanish	55,077	23,266	42.2%
Chinese (Including Mandarin, Cantonese)	6,846	2,755	40.2%
French (Including Cajun)	9,079	2,421	26.7%
Yoruba, Twi, Igbo, or Other Languages of Western Africa	1,837	479	26.1%
Korean	1,713	446	26%
Italian	1,544	394	25.5%
Persian (including Farsi, Dari)	2,106	403	19.1%

<sup>1</sup> Migration Policy Institute tabulation of U.S. Census Bureau data from the 2012-16 American Community Survey (ACS) pooled, and the 2008 Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP), with legal status assignments by James Bachmeier and Colin Hammar of Temple University and Jennifer Van Hook of The Pennsylvania State University, Population Research Institute.

<sup>2</sup> This category includes two groups of people: (1) people who have a form of temporary legal status in US or (2) undocumented foreign-born people in the US.

<sup>3</sup> District of Columbia, MIGRATION POLICY INSTITUTE, <https://www.migrationpolicy.org/data/state-profiles/state/language/DC>.

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**Country of Origin of Foreign-Born Population**

<b>Ward</b>	<b>Total Population (2018)<sup>5</sup></b>	<b>Foreign-Born Population (2018)<sup>6</sup></b>
1	85,134	22% (about 18,736) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ By Region <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 56% Latin America</li> <li>▪ 15% Asia</li> <li>▪ 15% Europe</li> <li>▪ 12% Africa</li> <li>▪ 2% North America</li> <li>▪ 1% Oceania</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
2	77,791	23.2% (about 18,028) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ By Region <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 33% Asia</li> <li>▪ 29% Latin America</li> <li>▪ 27% Europe</li> <li>▪ 6% Africa</li> <li>▪ 4% North America</li> <li>▪ 2% Oceania</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
3	85,067	18.9% (about 16,090) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ By Region <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 33% Europe</li> <li>▪ 32% Asia</li> <li>▪ 24% Latin America</li> <li>▪ 7% Africa</li> <li>▪ 2% North America</li> <li>▪ 2% Oceania</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
4	87,775	22.3% (about 19,601) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ By Region <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 58% Latin America</li> <li>▪ 26% Africa</li> <li>▪ 8% Europe</li> <li>▪ 7% Asia</li> <li>▪ 1% North America</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
5	87,850	11.7% (about 10,270) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ By Region <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 46% Latin America</li> <li>▪ 28% Africa</li> <li>▪ 14% Asia</li> <li>▪ 9% Europe</li> <li>▪ 2% North America</li> <li>▪ 1% Oceania</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

<sup>5</sup> CENSUS REPORTER, <https://censusreporter.org/search/>.

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6	94,558	8.3% (about 7,860) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ By Region           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 34% Asia</li> <li>▪ 27% Europe</li> <li>▪ 21% Latin America</li> <li>▪ 11% Africa</li> <li>▪ 6% North America</li> <li>▪ 1% Oceania</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
7	81,299	3.5% (about 2,832) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ By Region           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 52% Latin America</li> <li>▪ 28% Africa</li> <li>▪ 12% Europe</li> <li>▪ 7% Asia</li> <li>▪ 1% North America</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
8	85,024	3.2% (about 2,741) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ By Region           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 49% Latin America</li> <li>▪ 28% Africa</li> <li>▪ 14% Asia</li> <li>▪ 7% Europe</li> <li>▪ 1% North America</li> </ul> </li> </ul>