

# North Dakota Demographics

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# North Dakota (2019)\*

- ❖ Total foreign born population – 31,138
- ❖ 4.1% of the state's ~ 762,000 people are foreign born citizens
  - 42% naturalized
  - 31% legal permanent residents
  - 27% temporary visa holders or undocumented immigrants
- 157% rise in immigrant population from 2000 to 2019
- ❖ Length of time immigrants have lived in the U.S.
  - 27.9% entered before 1999
  - 30.7% entered 2000 - 2009
  - 41.4% since 2010
- ❖ 7.9% of children under age 18 have one or more immigrant parents
  - 83.3% of these children are native-born U.S. citizens

*\*Source: Migration Policy Institute Data Hub (August 2021) and Lawful Permanent Resident estimates MPI and DHS (2022)*

# North Dakota – Countries/Regions of Origin & Limited English Proficiency (LEP)(2019)\*

- ❖ Africa – 29.8%
  - ❖ Western Africa (19.2%)
  - ❖ Eastern Africa (6.4%)
- ❖ Asia – 29.5%
  - ❖ South Central Asia (12.6%)
  - ❖ China/Taiwan (5.9%)
  - ❖ Philippines (5.5%)
- ❖ Latin America – 16.5%
  - ❖ Mexico (6.4%)
  - ❖ Caribbean (5.6%)
- ❖ Canada – 10.5%
- ❖ Europe – 9.9%
  - ❖ Eastern Europe (5.1%)
- ❖ Middle East – 2.5%
- ❖ Oceania -1.4%
- ❖ Language spoken
  - ❖ 6% of people in the state who speak a language other than English at home
  - ❖ 28.9% of foreign born persons are LEP - speak English less than “very well”

\*Source: [Migration Policy Institute Data Hub](#) (August 2021)

# North Dakota -Languages Spoken at Home (2019)\*

- ❖ Spanish (12,945)
- ❖ German (5,621)
- ❖ Amharic, Somali, or Other Afro-Asiatic Languages (2,154)
- ❖ Nepali, Marathi, or Other Indic Languages (2,101)
- ❖ French (including Cajun) (2,012)
- ❖ Native Languages of North America (1,795)
- ❖ Tagalog (including Filipino) (1,642)
- ❖ Chinese (including Mandarin, Cantonese) (1,517)
- ❖ Arabic (1,349)
- ❖ Swahili or Other Languages of Central, Eastern, and Southern Africa (1,097)
- ❖ Yoruba, Twi, Igbo, or Other Languages of Western Africa (923)
- ❖ Vietnamese (691)
- ❖ Polish (581)
- ❖ Russian (572)
- ❖ Japanese (535)
- ❖ Yiddish, Pennsylvania Dutch or Other West Germanic Languages (448)
- ❖ Hindi (441)

\* Source <https://www.migrationpolicy.org/data/state-profiles/state/language/ND> (August 2021)

# North Dakota - LEP (2019)\*

- ❖ Limited English Proficiency (Speak English less than very well)
  - ❖ Naturalized citizens – 18.4%
  - ❖ Noncitizens – 34.8%
- ❖ Limited English Proficiency by language spoken at home
  - ❖ Nepali, Marathi, or Other Indic Languages (74.6%)
  - ❖ Vietnamese (54.4%)
  - ❖ Chinese (including Mandarin, Cantonese) (44.1%)
  - ❖ French (including Cajun) (35.4%)
  - ❖ Amharic, Somali, or Other Afro-Asiatic Languages (35.1%)
  - ❖ Korean (31.9%)
  - ❖ Tagalog (including Filipino) (30.6%)
  - ❖ Native Languages of North America (29.6%)
  - ❖ Yoruba, Twi, Igbo, or Other Languages of Western Africa (29.4%)
  - ❖ Spanish (28.3%)
  - ❖ Swahili or Other Languages of Central, Eastern, and Southern Africa (24%)

\* Source <https://www.migrationpolicy.org/data/state-profiles/state/language/NC> (August 2021)