

Florida Demographics

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Florida (2021)*

- ❖ Total foreign born population – 4,608,653
- ❖ 21.2% of the country's ~ 21.8 million people are foreign born
 - ❖ 60.2% naturalized citizens
 - ❖ 29% legal permanent residents (as of 2019)
 - ❖ 10.8% temporary visa holders or undocumented immigrants
- ❖ 72.6% rise in immigrant population from 2000 to 2021
- ❖ Length of time immigrants have lived in the U.S.
 - ❖ 44.7% entered before 1999
 - ❖ 23.8% entered 2000 - 2009
 - ❖ 31.5% since 2010
- ❖ 35.4% of children under age 18 have one or more immigrant parents
 - ❖ 82.9% of these children are native-born U.S. citizens

**Source: Migration Policy Institute Data Hub (September, 2023) and Lawful Permanent Resident estimates MPI and DHS (2022)*

Florida– Countries/Regions of Origin & Limited English Proficiency (LEP)(2021)*

- ❖ Latin America – 75.6%
 - ❖ Cuba (21.1%)
 - ❖ Other South America (14.8%)
 - ❖ Other Caribbean (12.8%)
 - ❖ Other Central America (9%)
 - ❖ Colombia (6.6%)
 - ❖ Mexico (6.2%)
 - ❖ Jamaica (5.1%)
- ❖ Europe – 9.8%
 - ❖ Eastern Europe (4%)
- ❖ Asia – 9.2%
 - ❖ Southeastern Asia (4%)
- ❖ Canada – 2.1%
- ❖ Africa – 1.6%
- ❖ Middle East – 1.6%
- ❖ Oceania – 0.2%
- ❖ Language spoken
 - ❖ 30% of people in the state who speak a language other than English at home
 - ❖ 44.5% of foreign born persons are LEP - speak English less than “very well”

**Source: Migration Policy Institute Data Hub (September, 2023)*

Florida-Languages Spoken at Home (2021)*

- ❖ Spanish (4,556,093)
- ❖ Haitian (434,681)
- ❖ Portuguese (156,347)
- ❖ French (including Cajun) (103,125)
- ❖ Russian (77,454)
- ❖ Vietnamese (74,233)
- ❖ Tagalog (including Filipino) (73,785)
- ❖ Arabic (71,232)
- ❖ Chinese (including Mandarin, Cantonese) (69,713)
- ❖ German (60,481)
- ❖ Italian (44,465)
- ❖ Polish (24,942)
- ❖ Hindi (26,467)
- ❖ Gujarati (24,439)
- ❖ Hebrew (22,171)
- ❖ Korean (18,899)
- ❖ Yiddish, Pennsylvania Dutch, or Other West Germanic Languages (17,926)

Florida-LEP (2021)*

- ❖ Limited English Proficiency (Speak English less than very well)
 - ❖ Naturalized citizens – 36.6%
 - ❖ Noncitizens – 56.5%
- ❖ Limited English Proficiency by language spoken at home
 - ❖ Vietnamese (55.8%)
 - ❖ Chinese (including Mandarin, Cantonese) (50.6%)
 - ❖ Spanish (42%)
 - ❖ Korean (42%)
 - ❖ Russian (41.4%)
 - ❖ Haitian (39.2%)
 - ❖ Portuguese (36.1%)
 - ❖ Polish (30.7%)
 - ❖ Arabic (29.7%)
 - ❖ Gujarati (27%)
 - ❖ Italian (25.8%)