

Georgia Demographics

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Georgia (2021)*

- ❖ Total foreign born population – 1,082,965
- ❖ 10% of the state's ~ 10.8 million people are foreign born
 - 50% naturalized citizens
 - 29% legal permanent residents (as of 2019)
 - 21% temporary visa holders or undocumented immigrants
- ❖ 87.6% rise in immigrant population from 2000 to 2021
- ❖ Length of time immigrants have lived in the U.S.
 - 43.5% entered before 1999
 - 26.9% entered 2000 - 2009
 - 29.6% since 2010
- ❖ 19.8% of children under age 18 have one or more immigrant parents
 - 94.6% 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)*

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

- ❖ Latin America – 46.8%
 - ❖ Mexico (18.9%)
 - ❖ Caribbean (10%)
 - ❖ Other Central America (9.9%)
 - ❖ South America (8.1%)
- ❖ Asia – 29.6%
 - ❖ India (9.1%)
 - ❖ China/Taiwan (4.6%)
 - ❖ Vietnam (4.3%)
 - ❖ Other Southeastern Asia (4.2%)
 - ❖ Korea (4.1%)
- ❖ Africa – 10.7%
 - ❖ Western Africa (4.9%)
- ❖ Europe – 9.2%
- ❖ Middle East – 1.9%
- ❖ Canada – 1.3%
- ❖ Oceania – 0.3%
- ❖ Language spoken
 - ❖ 14.4% of people in the state who speak a language other than English at home
 - ❖ 40% of foreign born persons are LEP - speak English less than “very well”

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

Georgia– Languages Spoken at Home (2021)*

- ❖ Spanish (795,646)
- ❖ Vietnamese (57,795)
- ❖ Chinese (including Mandarin, Cantonese) (55,024)
- ❖ Korean (52,742)
- ❖ Yoruba, Twi, Igbo, or Other Languages of Western Africa) (37,536)
- ❖ Amharic, Somali, or other Afro-Asiatic Languages) (35,318)
- ❖ French (including Cajun) (33,248)
- ❖ Hindi (31,531)
- ❖ German (25,881)
- ❖ Haitian (25,032)
- ❖ Arabic (21,795)
- ❖ Telugu (21,060)
- ❖ Gujarati (20,865)
- ❖ Portuguese (20,794)
- ❖ Tagalog (including Filipino) (20,379)
- ❖ Tamil (15,968)
- ❖ Urdu (13,835)
- ❖ Russian (13,381)

• Source: <https://www.migrationpolicy.org/data/state-profiles/state/language/GA> (September, 2023)

Georgia– LEP (2021)*

- ❖ Limited English Proficiency (Speak English less than very well)
 - ❖ Naturalized citizens – 28.3%
 - ❖ Noncitizens – 51.8%
- ❖ Limited English Proficiency by language spoken at home
 - ❖ Vietnamese (61.2%)
 - ❖ Korean (52.2%)
 - ❖ Chinese (including Mandarin, Cantonese) (50%)
 - ❖ Spanish (40.3%)
 - ❖ Amharic, Somali, or Other Afro-Asiatic Languages (35.9%)
 - ❖ Gujarati (33.6%)
 - ❖ Portuguese (27.6%)
 - ❖ Tagalog (including Filipino) (25.8%)
 - ❖ Haitian (24.2%)
 - ❖ Arabic (22.4%)
 - ❖ Telugu (21.6%)

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