

# Hawaii Demographics

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# Hawaii (2021)\*

- ❖ Total foreign born population – 270,345
- ❖ 18.8% of the state's ~ 1.4 million people are foreign born
  - 61.5% naturalized citizens
  - 28% legal permanent residents (as of 2019)
  - 10.5% temporary visa holders or undocumented immigrants
  - 27.4% rise in immigrant population from 2000 to 2021
- ❖ Length of time immigrants have lived in the U.S.
  - 54.2% entered before 1999
  - 20.3% entered 2000 - 2009
  - 25.5% since 2010
- ❖ 29.1% of children under age 18 have one or more immigrant parents
  - 84.8% 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)*

# Hawaii– Countries/Regions of Origin & Limited English Proficiency (LEP)(2021)\*

- ❖ Asia – 77.2%
  - ❖ Philippines (45.2%)
  - ❖ China/Taiwan (10.9%)
  - ❖ Japan (7.9%)
  - ❖ Korea (6.4%)
  - ❖ Other Southeastern Asia (6%)
- ❖ Oceania – 10.5%
- ❖ Latin America – 4.6%
- ❖ Europe – 4.1%
- ❖ Canada – 1.9%
- ❖ Africa – 1%
- ❖ Middle East – 0.6%
- ❖ Language spoken
  - ❖ 25.9% of people in the state who speak a language other than English at home
  - ❖ 47.4% of foreign born persons are LEP - speak English less than “very well”

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

# Hawaii-Languages Spoken at Home (2021)\*

- ❖ Ilocano, Samoan, Hawaiian, or Other Austronesian Languages (125,233)
- ❖ Tagalog (including Filipino) (60,019)
- ❖ Japanese (38,466)
- ❖ Chinese (including Mandarin, Cantonese) (32,984)
- ❖ Spanish (31,421)
- ❖ Korean (18,710)
- ❖ Vietnamese (10,121)
- ❖ Thai, Lao, or Other Tai-Kadai Languages (4,393)
- ❖ French (including Cajun) (3,944)
- ❖ German (3,357)
- ❖ Portuguese (1,609)
- ❖ Russian (1,517)
- ❖ Italian (902)
- ❖ Hindi (612)
- ❖ Arabic (563)
- ❖ Polish (503)

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

# Hawaii-LEP (2019)\*

- ❖ Limited English Proficiency (Speak English less than very well)
  - ❖ Naturalized citizens – 43.3%
  - ❖ Noncitizens – 54.1%
- ❖ Limited English Proficiency by language spoken at home
  - ❖ Vietnamese (68.1%)
  - ❖ Chinese (including Mandarin, Cantonese) (59%)
  - ❖ Korean (58.9%)
  - ❖ Thai, Lao, or Other Tai-Kadai Languages (57.5%)
  - ❖ Tagalog (including Filipino) (46.3%)
  - ❖ Ilocano, Samoan, Hawaiian, or Other Austronesian Languages (43.7%)
  - ❖ Japanese (43.9%)
  - ❖ Russian (30.8%)
  - ❖ Portuguese (28%)
  - ❖ Spanish (21.9%)

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