

Indiana Demographics

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Indiana (2021)*

- ❖ Total foreign born population – 379,407
- ❖ 5.6% of the state’s ~ 6.8 million people are foreign born
 - 43.3% naturalized citizens
 - 30% legal permanent residents (as of 2019)
 - 26.7% temporary visa holders or undocumented immigrants
- 103.4% rise in immigrant population from 2000 to 2021
- ❖ Length of time immigrants have lived in the U.S.
 - 32.4% entered before 1999
 - 28.8% entered 2000 - 2009
 - 38.8% since 2010
- ❖ 11.7% of children under age 18 have one or more immigrant parents
 - 84% 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 (2023)*

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

- ❖ Latin America – 42.4%
 - ❖ Mexico (25.2%)
 - ❖ Other Central America (8.3%)
 - ❖ South America (5.1%)
- ❖ Asia – 30.2%
 - ❖ Southeastern Asia (12.6%)
 - ❖ Eastern Asia (8%)
 - ❖ India (6.9%)
- ❖ Africa – 11.3%
 - ❖ Western Africa (6.3%)
- ❖ Europe – 10.5%
 - ❖ Eastern Europe (5.4%)
- ❖ Middle East – 3.1%
- ❖ Canada – 2.1%
- ❖ Oceania -0.4%
- ❖ Language spoken
 - ❖ 9.3% of people in the state who speak a language other than English at home
 - ❖ 40.2% of foreign born persons are LEP - speak English less than “very well”

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

Indiana-Languages Spoken at Home (2021)*

- ❖ Spanish (308,300)
- ❖ German (37,119)
- ❖ Yiddish, Pennsylvania Dutch, or Other West Germanic Languages (31,837)
- ❖ Chinese (including Mandarin, Cantonese) (22,208)
- ❖ French (including Cajun) (19,989)
- ❖ Arabic (15,862)
- ❖ Yoruba, Twi, Igbo, or Other Languages of Western Africa (11,022)
- ❖ Tagalog (including Filipino) (9,185)
- ❖ Urdu (8,114)
- ❖ Haitian (7,412)
- ❖ Hindi (6,232)
- ❖ Korean (5,796)
- ❖ Punjabi (5,623)
- ❖ Vietnamese (5,621)
- ❖ Russian (5,566)
- ❖ Polish (5,234)
- ❖ Japanese (5,203)

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

Indiana-LEP (2021)*

- ❖ Limited English Proficiency (Speak English less than very well)
 - ❖ Naturalized citizens – 29.6%
 - ❖ Noncitizens – 48.3%
- ❖ Limited English Proficiency by language spoken at home
 - ❖ Vietnamese (55.2%)
 - ❖ Punjabi (52.6%)
 - ❖ Haitian (51.9%)
 - ❖ Chinese (including Mandarin, Cantonese) (44.3%)
 - ❖ Arabic (43%)
 - ❖ Japanese (42.6%)
 - ❖ Korean (35.6%)
 - ❖ Spanish (35.5%)
 - ❖ French (including Cajun) (33.1%)
 - ❖ Yiddish, Pennsylvania Dutch or Other West Germanic Languages (26.9%)
 - ❖ Russian (26.2%)

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