

Michigan Demographics

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Michigan (2021)*

- ❖ Total foreign born population – 683,293
- ❖ 6.8% of the state’s ~ 10.1 million people are foreign born
 - 58.4% naturalized citizens
 - 27% legal permanent residents
 - 14.6% temporary visa holders or undocumented immigrants
- 30.5% rise in immigrant population from 2000 to 2021
- ❖ Length of time immigrants have lived in the U.S.
 - 43.8% entered before 1999
 - 22.9% entered 2000 - 2009
 - 33.4% since 2010
- ❖ 14% of children under age 18 have one or more immigrant parents
 - 87.2% of these children are native-born U.S. citizens

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

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

- ❖ Asia – 34.2%
 - ❖ India (10.7%)
 - ❖ Southeastern Asia (6.7%)
 - ❖ China/Taiwan (5.6%)
 - ❖ Other South Central Asia (5.6%)
 - ❖ Other Eastern Asia (5.3%)
- ❖ Middle East – 19%
- ❖ Latin America – 18.9%
 - ❖ Mexico (11.2%)
- ❖ Europe – 17.5%
 - ❖ Eastern Europe (10.2%)
- ❖ Africa – 5.2%
- ❖ Canada – 4.9%
- ❖ Oceania – 0.4%
- ❖ Language spoken
 - ❖ 9.9% of people in the state who speak a language other than English at home
 - ❖ 38.2% of foreign born persons are LEP - speak English less than “very well”

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

Michigan - Languages Spoken at Home (2021)*

- ❖ Spanish (279,931)
- ❖ Arabic (170,887)
- ❖ Chinese (including Mandarin, Cantonese) (46,569)
- ❖ Amharic, Somali, or Other Afro-Asiatic Languages) (32,619)
- ❖ German (30,715)
- ❖ Bengali (25,978)
- ❖ Hindi (21,535)
- ❖ Korean (18,916)
- ❖ French (including Cajun) (17,894)
- ❖ Polish (15,173)
- ❖ Japanese (14,723)
- ❖ Vietnamese (14,716)
- ❖ Tagalog (including Filipino) (14,479)
- ❖ Urdu (13,883)
- ❖ Telugu (13,783)
- ❖ Italian (13,743)
- ❖ Yiddish, Pennsylvania Dutch, or Other West Germanic Languages (13,164)

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

Michigan - LEP (2021)*

- ❖ Limited English Proficiency (Speak English less than very well)
 - ❖ Naturalized citizens – 33.4%
 - ❖ Noncitizens - 45%
- ❖ Limited English Proficiency by language spoken at home
 - ❖ Vietnamese (54.9%)
 - ❖ Bengali (53.7%)
 - ❖ Korean (48.6%)
 - ❖ Japanese (48.3%)
 - ❖ Chinese (including Mandarin, Cantonese) (45.4%)
 - ❖ Arabic (39.1%)
 - ❖ Amharic, Somali, or Other Afro-Asiatic Languages (36.8%)
 - ❖ Spanish (33.6%)
 - ❖ Polish (29.6%)
 - ❖ Tagalog (including Filipino) (23.4%)
 - ❖ French (including Cajun) (20.1%)

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