

Nevada Demographics

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Nevada (2021)*

- ❖ Total foreign-born population – 579,692
- ❖ 18.4% of the country's ~ 3.1 million people are foreign born
 - 54.2% naturalized citizens
 - 30% legal permanent residents (as of 2019)
 - 15.8% temporary visa holders or undocumented immigrants
- 83.1% rise in immigrant population from 2000 to 2021
- ❖ Length of time immigrants have lived in the U.S.
 - 54.8% entered before 1999
 - 25.1% entered 2000 - 2009
 - 20.1% since 2010
- ❖ 34.6% of children under age 18 have one or more immigrant parents
 - 93.3% 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)*

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

- ❖ Latin America – 53.4%
 - ❖ Mexico (35.9%)
 - ❖ Other Central America (9.2%)
- ❖ Asia – 30.8%
 - ❖ Philippines (15.9%)
 - ❖ China/Taiwan (5.6%)
- ❖ Europe – 6.9%
- ❖ Africa – 3.4%
- ❖ Middle East – 2.8%
- ❖ Canada – 2.2%
- ❖ Oceania – 1%
- ❖ Language spoken
 - ❖ 28.3% of people in the state who speak a language other than English at home
 - ❖ 46.3% of foreign born persons are LEP - speak English less than “very well”

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

Nevada-Languages Spoken at Home (2021)*

- ❖ Spanish (569,094)
- ❖ Tagalog (including Filipino) (84,705)
- ❖ Chinese (including Mandarin, Cantonese) (41,227)
- ❖ Amharic, Somali, or Other Afro-Asiatic Languages (10,889)
- ❖ Korean (10,419)
- ❖ Ilocano, Samoan, Hawaiian, or Other Austronesian Languages (10,053)
- ❖ Vietnamese (10,018)
- ❖ Arabic (8,157)
- ❖ Japanese (8,057)
- ❖ French (including Cajun) (7,205)
- ❖ German (6,223)
- ❖ Thai, Lao, or Other Tai-Kadai Languages (6,010)
- ❖ Russian (5,317)
- ❖ Armenian (5,257)
- ❖ Portuguese (5,104)
- ❖ Persian (including Farsi, Dari) (5,061)

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

Nevada-LEP (2021)*

- ❖ Limited English Proficiency (Speak English less than very well)
 - ❖ Naturalized citizens – 37.9%
 - ❖ Noncitizens – 56.4%
- ❖ Limited English Proficiency by language spoken at home
 - ❖ Korean (61.5%)
 - ❖ Chinese (55.9%)
 - ❖ Thai, Lao, or Other Tai-Kadai Languages (52.8%)
 - ❖ Vietnamese (52.6%)
 - ❖ Amharic, Somali, or Other Afro-Asiatic Languages (43.5%)
 - ❖ Arabic (40.3%)
 - ❖ Spanish (38.3%)
 - ❖ Japanese (35.8%)
 - ❖ Ilocano, Samoan, Hawaiian, or Other Austronesian Languages (33.4%)
 - ❖ Tagalog (including Filipino) (33.2%)

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