

United States Demographics

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United States (2021)*

- ❖ Total foreign-born population – 45,270,103
- ❖ 13.6% of the country's ~ 331,893,745 million people are foreign born
 - 53.1% naturalized citizens
 - 28% legal permanent residents (as of 2019)
 - 18.9% temporary visa holders or undocumented immigrants
- 45.5% rise in immigrant population from 2000 to 2021
- ❖ Length of time immigrants have lived in the U.S.
 - 48.2% entered before 1999
 - 23.7% entered 2000 - 2009
 - 28.1% since 2010
- ❖ 25.9% of children under age 18 have one or more immigrant parents
 - 87.9% of these children are native-born U.S. citizens

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

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

- ❖ Latin America – 50.1%
 - ❖ Mexico (23.6%)
 - ❖ Caribbean (10%)
 - ❖ Other Central America (8.5%)
 - ❖ South America (8.1%)
- ❖ Asia – 27.4%
 - ❖ Southeastern Asia (9.5%)
 - ❖ China/Taiwan (6.1%)
 - ❖ India (6%)
- ❖ Europe – 10.7%
 - ❖ Eastern Europe (5.1%)
- ❖ Africa – 5.7%
- ❖ Middle East – 3.6%
- ❖ Canada – 1.7%
- ❖ Oceania – 0.3%
- ❖ Language spoken
 - ❖ 21.6% of people in the U.S. speak language other than English at home
 - ❖ 46.1% of foreign-born persons are LEP - speak English less than “very well”

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

United States - Languages Spoken at Home (2021)*

- ❖ Spanish (41,254,941)
- ❖ Chinese (including Mandarin, Cantonese) (3,404,634)
- ❖ Tagalog (including Filipino) (1,715,436)
- ❖ Vietnamese (1,523,114)
- ❖ Arabic (1,390,937)
- ❖ French (including Cajun) (1,175,318)
- ❖ Korean (1,073,463)
- ❖ Russian (1,044,892)
- ❖ Portuguese (937,369)
- ❖ Haitian (894,804)
- ❖ Hindi (864,830)
- ❖ German (857,426)
- ❖ Yoruba, Twi, Igbo, or Other Languages of Western Africa (639,630)
- ❖ Amharic, Somali, or Other Afro-Asiatic Languages (596,099)
- ❖ Yiddish, Pennsylvania Dutch, or Other West Germanic Languages (573,876)
- ❖ Polish (533,367)
- ❖ Italian (512,803)

United States - LEP (2021)*

- ❖ Limited English Proficiency (Speak English less than very well)
 - ❖ Naturalized citizens – 37.3%
 - ❖ Noncitizens – 56.2%
- ❖ Limited English Proficiency by language spoken at home
 - ❖ Vietnamese (58%)
 - ❖ Chinese (including Mandarin, Cantonese) (51.9%)
 - ❖ Korean (50.9%)
 - ❖ Russian (40.8%)
 - ❖ Spanish (39.5%)
 - ❖ Haitian (38.5%)
 - ❖ Amharic, Somali, or Other Afro-Asiatic Languages (37.6%)
 - ❖ Portuguese (36.5%)
 - ❖ Arabic (33.1%)
 - ❖ Tagalog (including Filipino) (31.9%)