

Vermont Demographics

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Vermont (2021)*

- ❖ Total foreign-born population – 27,203
- ❖ 4.2% of the state’s ~ 646 thousand people are foreign born
 - 59.3% naturalized citizens
 - 28% legal permanent residents (as of 2019)
 - 12.7% temporary visa holders or undocumented immigrants
- 17% rise in immigrant population from 2000 to 2021
- ❖ Length of time immigrants have lived in the U.S.
 - 48.3% entered before 1999
 - 18.7% entered 2000 - 2009
 - 33% since 2010
- ❖ 6.9% of children under age 18 have one or more immigrant parents
 - 91.4% 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)*

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

- ❖ Asia – 34.2%
 - ❖ South Central Asia (9.2%)
 - ❖ Southeastern Asia (8.9%)
 - ❖ India (7.2%)
 - ❖ China/Taiwan (5.2%)
- ❖ Europe – 24.3%
 - ❖ Western Europe (7.6%)
 - ❖ United Kingdom (7.3%)
 - ❖ Eastern Europe (6.5%)
- ❖ Canada – 22.5%
- ❖ Latin America – 13.3%
 - ❖ South America (5.1%)
- ❖ Africa – 3.6%
- ❖ Middle East – 1.3%
- ❖ Oceania – 0.8%
- ❖ Language spoken
 - ❖ 5.5% of people in the state who speak a language other than English at home
 - ❖ 18.2% of foreign-born persons are LEP - speak English less than “very well”

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

Vermont - Languages Spoken at Home (2021)*

- ❖ French (including Cajun) (8,356)
- ❖ Spanish (7,122)
- ❖ Nepali, Marathi, or Other Indic Languages (2,029)
- ❖ German (1,965)
- ❖ Chinese (including Mandarin, Cantonese) (1,779)
- ❖ Italian (865)
- ❖ Russian (856)
- ❖ Tagalog (including Filipino) (612)
- ❖ Yoruba, Twi, Igbo, or Other Languages of Western Africa (558)
- ❖ Polish (439)
- ❖ Korean (414)
- ❖ Portuguese (401)
- ❖ Japanese (372)
- ❖ Swahili or Other Languages of Central, Eastern, and Southern Africa (360)
- ❖ Vietnamese (356)
- ❖ Yiddish, Pennsylvania Dutch, or Other West Germanic Languages (320)
- ❖ Hebrew (315)

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

Vermont - LEP (2021)*

- ❖ Limited English Proficiency (Speak English less than very well)
 - ❖ Naturalized citizens – 14.8%
 - ❖ Noncitizens – 30.1%
- ❖ Limited English Proficiency by language spoken at home
 - ❖ Nepali, Marathi, or Other Indic Languages (59.4%)
 - ❖ Vietnamese (50.6%)
 - ❖ Chinese (including Mandarin, Cantonese) (41.4%)
 - ❖ Korean (36%)
 - ❖ Swahili or Other Languages of Central, Eastern, and Southern Africa (32.5%)
 - ❖ French (including Cajun) (18.8%)
 - ❖ Russian (18.6%)
 - ❖ Spanish (16.8%)
 - ❖ Tagalog (including Filipino) (13.2%)
 - ❖ Italian (9.2%)

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