

# Illinois Demographics (2016)\*

- ❖ Total foreign born population – 1,783,474
- ❖ 13.9% of the state's 12 million people are foreign born
  - 49.5% naturalized citizens
  - ≈30.3% lawful permanent residents  
<http://www.dhs.gov/sites/default/files/publications/LPR%20Population%20Estimates%20January%202014.pdf>
  - ≈20.2% undocumented and temporary status
- ❖ 16.6% rise in immigrant population from 2000 to 2016
- ❖ 26.4% of children in the state under age 18 have 1 or more immigrant parents
  - 90.6% of children with immigrant parents in the state are U.S. native.

\*Source: <http://www.migrationpolicy.org/data/state-profiles/state/demographics/IL>  
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# Illinois– Countries/Regions of Origin and Limited English Proficiency (2016)\*

- ▶ Latin America – 44.6%
  - ▶ Mexico (36.6%)
  - ▶ South America (3.5%)
  - ▶ Caribbean (1.6%)
- ▶ Asia – 30%
  - ▶ India (8.7%)
  - ▶ China (5.1%)
  - ▶ Philippines (4.7%)
  - ▶ Western Asia (3.3%)
- ▶ Europe – 20.7%
  - ▶ Poland (7.4%)
  - ▶ Germany (1.2%)
  - ▶ United Kingdom (1.1%)
  - ▶ Italy (1.0%)
  - ▶ Russia (1.0%)
- ▶ Africa – 3.5%

## Limited English Proficiency

(Speak English less than very well)

- ▶ Naturalized citizens 39.9%
- ▶ Non-citizens 59.8%

## Languages Spoken at Home

- ❖ Spanish (1,624,378)
- ❖ Polish (177,177)
- ❖ Chinese (104,247)
- ❖ Other Indo-European Languages (81,990)
- ❖ Tagalog (74,741)
- ❖ Other Slavic Languages (62,739)
- ❖ Russian (40,552)
- ❖ Korean (40,530)

\*Source: <http://www.migrationinformation.org/datahub/state.cfm?ID=IL>  
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