

Louisiana Demographics (2016)*

- ❖ Total foreign born population – 189,921
 - ❖ 4.1% of the state's 4.7 million people are foreign born
 - 42% naturalized citizens
 - ≈23.3% lawful permanent residents or temporary status
 - ≈34.7% undocumented
- <http://www.migrationpolicy.org/data/unauthorized-immigrant-population/state/LA>
- ❖ 63.9% rise in immigrant population from 2000 to 2016
 - ❖ 7.5% of children in the state under age 18 have 1 or more immigrant parents
 - 84.5% of children with immigrant parents in the state are U.S. native.

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

- ▶ Latin America – 54.5%
 - ▶ Mexico (17.3%)
 - ▶ South America (5.0%)
 - ▶ El Salvador (3.0%)
 - ▶ Cuba (2.3%)
- ▶ Asia – 28.6%
 - ▶ Vietnam (9.7%)
 - ▶ Philippines (3.0%)
 - ▶ China (5.3%)
 - ▶ India (3.3%)
- ▶ Middle East – 2.6%
- ▶ Europe – 8.5%
 - ▶ Germany (2.1%)
 - ▶ United Kingdom (2.0%)
- ▶ Africa – 4.2%

Limited English Proficiency
(Speak English less than very well)

- ▶ Naturalized citizens 32.9%
- ▶ Non-citizens 57.9%

Languages Spoken at Home

- ❖ Spanish (167,160)
- ❖ French (87,771)
- ❖ Vietnamese (24,093)
- ❖ Mandarin or Cantonese (10,758)
- ❖ Arabic (10,653)
- ❖ Haitian (5,441)
- ❖ German (5,419)
- ❖ Tagalog (5,109)

**Source: <https://www.migrationpolicy.org/data/state-profiles/state/language/LA>
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