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Foreign-Born and Limited English Proficiency (LEP) Populations
Five Maryland Counties

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Naturalization and Noncitizens

Year	Total Foreign-Born Population	Naturalized	Noncitizen	
			Lawful Permanent Residents (LPR) 25%	Not Naturalized Citizens or LPR ² 31%
2016	962,000 ¹	44%		

Top Limited English Proficient (LEP) Languages (2018)³

Languages Spoken at Home	Total Number of Speakers	Number of Speakers at Home that are LEP	Percentage LEP Among Speakers of a Language Other Than English at Home ⁴
Korean	35,972	17,797	49.5%
Vietnamese	22,009	10,655	48.4%
Spanish	481,884	211,443	43.9%
Chinese (Including Mandarin, Cantonese)	75,431	31,722	42.1%
Russian	17,781	6,632	37.3%
Urdu	17,141	5,643	32.9%
Amharic, Somali, or Other Afro-Asiatic Languages	41,668	12,814	30.8%
French (Including Cajun)	60,237	15,018	24.9%
Yoruba, Twi, Igbo, or Other Languages of Western Africa	54,653	12,132	22.2%
Tagalog (Including Filipino)	32,685	6,978	21.3%

¹ Migration Policy Institute tabulation of U.S. Census Bureau data from the 2012-16 American Community Survey (ACS) pooled, and the 2008 Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP), with legal status assignments by James Bachmeier and Colin Hammar of Temple University and Jennifer Van Hook of The Pennsylvania State University, Population Research Institute.

² This category includes two groups of people: (1) people who have a form of temporary legal status in US or (2) undocumented foreign-born people in the US.

³ Maryland, MIGRATION POLICY INSTITUTE, <https://www.migrationpolicy.org/data/state-profiles/state/language/MD>.

⁴ Maryland, MIGRATION POLICY INSTITUTE, <https://www.migrationpolicy.org/data/state-profiles/state/language/MD> (Those who speak English less than are considered Limited English Proficient (LEP)).

Five Maryland Counties: Country of Origin and Naturalization

County	Total Population (2018)⁵	Foreign-Born Population (2018)⁶	Naturalization
Calvert County	91,082	2.9% (about 2,649) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ By Region <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 39.3% Asia ▪ 31.8% Europe ▪ 25.9% Latin America ▪ 1.5% Africa ▪ 0.8% North America ▪ 0.6% Oceania 	64.7% Naturalized U.S. Citizen 35.3% Not a U.S. Citizen
Charles County	157,671	6% (about 9,524) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ By Region <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 41.5% Asia ▪ 33.3% Latin America ▪ 14.4% Africa ▪ 10.1% Europe ▪ 0.3% Oceania ▪ 0.3% North America 	60.4% Naturalized U.S. Citizen 39.6% Not a U.S. Citizen
Montgomery County	1,040,133	32.3% (about 336,084) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ By Region <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 36.8% Latin America ▪ 36.7% Asia ▪ 16.1% Africa ▪ 9.4% Europe ▪ 0.9% North America ▪ 0.3% Oceania 	53.9% Naturalized U.S. Citizen 46.1% Not a U.S. Citizen
Prince George's County	906,202	22.4% (about 203,432) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ By Region <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 57.1% Latin America ▪ 25.3% Africa ▪ 14.7% Asia ▪ 2.6% Europe ▪ 0.3% North America 	43.1% Naturalized U.S. Citizen 56.9% Not a U.S. Citizen
St. Mary's County	111,531	4.8% (5,382) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ By Region <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 39.5% Asia ▪ 34.7% Latin America ▪ 16.1% Europe ▪ 3.5% Africa ▪ 3.1% Oceania ▪ 3.1% North America 	55.2% Naturalized U.S. Citizen 44.8% Not a U.S. Citizen

⁵ American Community Survey: Data Profiles, UNITED STATES CENSUS BUREAU, 2018, <https://www.census.gov/acs/www/data/data-tables-and-tools/data-profiles/2018/>.

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