Arizona Demographics

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Arizona (2024)*

- Total foreign born population – 1,017,951
- 13.4% of the state's ~ 7.5 million people are foreign born
  - 47.9% naturalized citizens
  - 27% legal permanent residents (as of 2023) *
  - 19.1% temporary visa holders or undocumented immigrants*
- 55.1% rise in immigrant population from 2000 to 2024
- Length of time immigrants have lived in the U.S.
  - 33.6% entered before 2000
  - 36% entered 2000 - 2014
  - 30.3% since 2015
- 26.1% of children under age 18 have one or more immigrant parents
  - 73.9% of these children are native-born U.S. citizens

*Source: Migration Policy Institute (MPI), Migration Data Hub, "State Immigration Data Profiles: Demographics * (April, 2026)*

Arizona– Countries/Regions of Origin & Limited English Proficiency (LEP)(2024)*

- Latin America – 59.3%
- Central America (52.9%)
- Cuba (2%)

- Asia – 15%
  - India (5.2%)
  - China (3.3%)
  - Philippines (4%)

- Europe – 8.0%
  - Eastern Europe (3.3%)
  - Germany (1.2%)

- Africa – 5.5%
- Canada – 3.9%
- Middle East – 3.5%
- Oceania – 0.5%

- Language spoken
  - 25.9% of people in the state who speak a language other than English at home
  - 44.4% of foreign born persons are LEP - speak English less than "very well"

Source: MPI Data Hub, "State Immigration Data Profiles: Demographics (April, 2026)

Arizona-Languages Spoken at Home (2024)*

- Spanish (1,373,997)
- Native Languages of North America (89,511)
- Chinese (including Mandarin, Cantonese) (39,757)
- Tagalog (including Filipino) (34,613)
- Vietnamese (27,664)
- Arabic (27,658)
- French (including Cajun) (18,513)
- German (16,609)
- Korean (16,580)
- Hindi (13,831)
- Telugu (13,142)
- Amharic, Somali, or Other Afro Asiatic Languages (12,307)
- Japanese (8,302)
- Portuguese (8,121)
- Russian (7,252)
- Italian (6,185)
- Gujarati (3,682)

* Source: MPI Data Hub, "State Immigration Data Profiles: Language and Education AZ (April, 2026)

Arizona-LEP (2024)*

- Limited English Proficiency (Speak English less than very well)
  - Naturalized citizens – 32.6%
  - Noncitizens – 55.4%
- Limited English Proficiency by language spoken at home:
  - Vietnamese (51.5%)
  - Amharic, Somali, or Other Afro Asiatic Languages (46.2%)
  - Chinese (including Mandarin, Cantonese) (45.7%)
  - Korean (41.1%)
  - Japanese (39.8%)
  - Arabic (34.1%)
  - Spanish (34.1%)
  - Russian (31%)
  - Gujarati (28.5%)
  - Tagalog (including Filipino) (27.9%)
  - Native Languages of North America (19.5%)

* Source: MPI Data Hub, "State Immigration Data Profiles: Language and Education (April, 2026)