Georgia Demographics

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Georgia (2024)*

- Total foreign born population – 1,333,177
- 11.9% of the state's ~ 11.1 million people are foreign born
  - 47.6% naturalized citizens
  - 21% legal permanent residents (as of 2023) *
  - 31.4% temporary visa holders or undocumented immigrants
- 130.9% rise in immigrant population from 2000 to 2024
- Length of time immigrants have lived in the U.S.
  - 34.4% entered before 2000
  - 23.6% entered 2000 - 2009
  - 42.0% since 2010
- 23.3% of children under age 18 have one or more immigrant parents
  - 76.8% of these children are native-born U.S. citizens

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

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

- Latin America – 49.9%
  - Mexico (18.5%)
  - Caribbean (11.0%)
  - South America (10.9%)
  - Other Central America (7.2%)
- Asia – 28.2%
  - India (9.6%)
  - China/Taiwan (4.2%)
  - Korea (3.7%)
  - Vietnam (3.6%)
  - Other Southeastern Asia (1.7%)
- Africa – 10.1%
  - Western Africa (4.1%)
- Europe – 7.5%
- Middle East – 2.5%
- Canada – 1.5%
- Oceania – 0.3%
- Language spoken
  - 16.3% of people in the state who speak a language other than English at home
  - 40.4% of foreign born persons are LEP - speak English less than "very well"

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

Georgia– Languages Spoken at Home (2024)*

- Spanish (972,043)
- Chinese (including Mandarin, Cantonese) (64,396)
- Korean (60,398)
- Vietnamese (56,785)
- French (including Cajun) (45,563)
- Hindi (41,443)
- Gujarati (34,637)
- Yoruba, Twi, Igbo, or Other Languages of Western Africa) (35,557)
- Amharic, Somali, or other Afro-Asiatic Languages) (30,266)
- Haitian (26,911)
- Telugu (25,784)
- Portuguese (25,562)
- German (20,287)
- Tagalog (including Filipino) (19,752)
- Arabic (18,447)
- Tamil (16,351)
- Urdu (14,703)
- Russian (13,581)

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

Georgia– LEP (2024)*

- Limited English Proficiency (Speak English less than very well)
  - Noncitizens – 53.6%
  - Naturalized citizens – 26.1%
- Limited English Proficiency by language spoken at home
  - Vietnamese (61.9%)
  - Korean (51.7%)
  - Chinese (including Mandarin, Cantonese) (45.2%)
  - Spanish (41.6%)
  - Haitian (33.6%)
  - Amharic, Somali, or Other Afro-Asiatic Languages (29.7%)
  - Gujarati (29.4%)
  - Portuguese (27.0%)
  - Tagalog (including Filipino) (26.0%)
  - Arabic (19.4%)
  - Telugu (15.7%)

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