Wyoming Demographics

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Wyoming (2024)*

- Total foreign born population – 20,456
- 3.5% of the state's ~ 587,618 people are foreign born
  - 44.8% naturalized citizens
  - 24% legal permanent residents (2023)*
  - 31% temporary visa holders or undocumented immigrants
- 82.6% rise in immigrant population from 2000 to 2024
- Length of time immigrants have lived in the U.S.
  - 38% entered before 1999
  - 21.6% entered 2000 - 2009
  - 40.0% since 2010
- 6.9% of children under age 18 have one or more immigrant parents
  - 95.9% of these children are native-born U.S. citizens

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

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

- Latin America – 48.8%
  - Mexico (33.3%)
- Asia – 22.1%
  - Philippines (7.1%)
  - South Central Asia (5%)
- Europe – 18.8%
  - Western Europe (6.5%)
  - Eastern Europe (4.7%)
  - Northern Europe (4.5 %)
  - Southern Europe (3.2%)
- Canada – 5.2%
- Middle East – 2%
- Africa – 2.1%
- Oceania – 1.0%
- Language spoken
  - 6.8% 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"

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

Wyoming - Languages Spoken at Home (2024)*

- Spanish (26,551)
- German (1,780)
- Native Languages of North America (1,291)
- French (including Cajun) (998)
- Tagalog (including Filipino) (845)
- Chinese (including Mandarin, Cantonese) (692)
- Russian (623)
- Ilocano, Samoan, Hawaiian, or Other Austronesian Languages (401)
- Italian (348)
- Portuguese (333)
- Yiddish, Pennsylvania Dutch, or Other West Germanic Languages (321)
- Korean (298)
- Other Slavic Languages (287)
- Japanese (269)
- Vietnamese (242)
- Telugu (236)
- Thai, Lao, or Other Tai-Kadai Languages (213)

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

Wyoming - LEP (2024)*

- Limited English Proficiency (Speak English less than very well)
  - Naturalized citizens – 23.2%
  - Noncitizens – 49.2%
- Limited English Proficiency by language spoken at home
  - Vietnamese (58.7%)
  - Chinese (including Mandarin, Cantonese) (42.2%)
  - Spanish (34.6%)
  - Thai, Lao, or Other Tai-Kadai Languages (28.2%)
  - Ilocano, Samoan, Hawaiian, or Other Austronesian Languages (27.7%)
  - Tagalog (including Filipino) (24%)
  - Korean (22.5%)
  - Arabic (22%)
  - Japanese (15.2%)
  - Russian (10.3%)
  - French (including Cajun) (9.9%)
  - Telugu (9.3)
  - German (4.2%)

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