

SALT LAKE CITY: AN IMMIGRATION SNAPSHOT

POPULATION

Immigrants make up 11.6% of the total population (128,715 of 1,107,434 people) as of 2013¹

- Naturalized: 34.9% (44,910); Not U.S. Citizen: 65.1% (83,805)

Historical immigrant share of total population:

- 2008: 12%²
- 2000: 10%³
- 1990: 3.9%⁴



LANGUAGE⁶

86.4% of the foreign-born population speak a language other than English at home

- 49% are limited-English-proficient (LEP)

Common languages spoken by LEP individuals:

- Spanish 68.8%,
- Chinese 4.4%,
- Vietnamese 3.2%⁷



EDUCATION

Educational attainment of foreign-born population 25 years and older⁵

- Less than high school graduate: 34%
- High school graduate: 23.9%
- Some college: 20%
- Bachelor's degree: 13.6%
- Graduate or professional degree: 8.6%



COUNTRY OF ORIGIN/ DIVERSITY⁹

Region of Origin:

- Latin America, 56.6%
- Asia, 21.7%
- Oceania, 4%
- Africa, 3.8%



LABOR & BUSINESS

Foreign-born account for 15% of the total labor force (2013)⁸



UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS¹⁰

Estimated undocumented population of Utah: 100,000, 3.6% of the total 2012 population

Share of Utah labor force that is undocumented: 5.1% (2012)

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