

TWIN FALLS: AN IMMIGRATION SNAPSHOT

POPULATION

Immigrants make up 10.4% of the total population (10,428/100,458) as of 2013¹

- Naturalized: 24.4%; not a U.S. citizen: 75.6%
- Entered before 2010: 98%; After 2010: 2%
- Total population (not just foreign-born) increased 44.5% since 1990²



Foreign-born in Twin Falls (city):

- 6.3% in 2000 (out of total city population of 34,164)³
- 9.7% in 2013 (out of total city population of 45,315)⁴

LANGUAGE

83.6% of the foreign-born speak a language other than English at home.⁶

- 64.5% speak Spanish and 12.1% speak other Indo-European languages
- 58.4% of foreign-born population has limited English proficiency⁷



EDUCATION

Education attainment of foreign-born population 25 and older:⁵

- Less than high school: 68%
- High school graduate: 13.4%
- Some college or associate's degree: 13.9%
- Bachelor's degree: 3.8%
- Graduate or professional degree: 1%



COUNTRY OF ORIGIN/DIVERSITY⁹

Latin America, 74.3%: Mexico (7,383, comprising 70.8% of the total foreign-born population)

Asia, 12.6%: Uzbekistan (277), Iran (246)

Europe, 10.6%: Bosnia and Herzegovina (399), Germany (138)

Africa, 0.8%



LABOR & BUSINESS

62.5% of foreign-born population age 16 and over is in the labor force⁸

12.3% of the total labor force is foreign-born



UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS

50,000 unauthorized immigrants in Idaho in 2012¹⁰

- 3% of total population and 24% of immigrant population
- 4.6% of total labor force

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