

MIAMI: AN IMMIGRATION SNAPSHOT¹

POPULATION

Foreign-born population: 35.8% (2,249,790) of total population (6,280,984) in 2013²

- Naturalized: 51.7%; Not a U.S. citizen: 48.3%

Historical percentages:

- 1990: 33.6% of the Miami-Fort Lauderdale area was foreign-born³
- 1960: 12% of Miami metropolitan area was foreign-born⁴



LANGUAGE⁶

Limited English Proficient rate

- 52.1% of foreign-born population
- 21.9% of total Miami population

Speak language other than English at home

- 84.7% of foreign-born population
- 47.8% of total Miami population



EDUCATION⁵

Educational attainment of foreign-born population age 25 and older

- Less than high school graduate: 24.1%
- High school graduate: 28.7%
- Some college: 23.2%
- Bachelor's degree: 15.6%
- Graduate or professional degree: 8.4%



COUNTRY OF ORIGIN/ DIVERSITY

Regions of origin for foreign-born population⁸

- Latin America (86%): Cuba (741,666), Haiti (213,000), Colombia (166,338), Jamaica (144,445)
- Europe (6.1%): United Kingdom (23,334), Germany (15,611), Italy (14,240)
- Asia (5.2%): India (23,602), China (21,580), Philippines (15,078)

Race as percentage of total population⁹

- White: 72.4%
- Black or African-American: 20.3%
- Asian: 2.2%

Hispanic or Latino Origin: 39.3% of total population¹⁰



LABOR & BUSINESS⁷

Labor Force Participation: 65.4% of foreign-born population

Employment: 90.1% of foreign-born labor force



UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS¹¹

925,000 in Florida, accounting for 4.8% of total population and 24% of immigrant population

Represent 6.9% of total labor force

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