# One in Five U.S. Residents Speaks Foreign Language at Home <br> Record 63.2 million; Arabic and Urdu are the fastest growing 

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Newly released Census Bureau data from the 2014 American Community Survey (ACS) shows that a record 63.2 million U.S. residents five years of age and older speak a language other than English at home. The number is up 3.6 million since 2010. The largest percentage increases from 2010 to 2014 were for speakers of Arabic and Urdu (Pakistan's national language). As a share of the population, more than one in five U.S. residents now speaks a foreign language at home.

Among the findings:

- In 2014, a record 63.2 million U.S. residents (native-born, legal immigrants, and illegal immigrants) spoke a language other than English at home. That number is up 16.2 million since 2000, up 3.6 million since 2010, and up 1.4 million just since 2013.
- Taking a longer view, since 1990 the number of foreign language speakers has roughly doubled; the number has almost tripled since 1980 .
- As a share of the population, 21 percent of U.S. residents speak a foreign language at home.
- The largest percentage increases from 2010 to 2014 were among speakers of Arabic (up 29 percent), Urdu (up 23 percent), Hindi (up 19 percent), Chinese and Hmong (both up 12 percent), and Gujarati and Persian (both up 9 percent). Urdu is spoken in Pakistan; Hindi and Guajarati are languages of India; Hmong is spoken in Laos; Persian is spoken in Iran.
- The largest numerical increases from 2010 to 2014 were among speakers of Spanish (up 2.3 million), Chinese (up 331,000), Arabic (up 252,000), Tagalog (up 115,000), Hindi (up 114,000), and Urdu (up 89,000 ). Tagalog is spoken in the Philippines.
- Languages with more than a million speakers in 2014 were Spanish ( 39.3 million), Chinese ( 3.1 million), Tagalog ( 1.7 million), Vietnamese ( 1.5 million), French ( 1.2 million), and Korean and Arabic ( 1.1 million each).
- Of school-age children (five to 17), 22 percent speak a foreign language at home.
- Many of those who speak a foreign language at home are not immigrants. Of the more than 63 million foreign language speakers, 44 percent ( 27.7 million) were actually born in the United States. ${ }^{1}$
- Of those who speak a foreign language at home, 25.6 million ( 41 percent) told the Census Bureau that they speak English less than very well.
- States with the largest share of their populations speaking a foreign language in 2014 were California (44 percent), New Mexico (37 percent), Texas ( 36 percent), Nevada and New Jersey (both 31 percent), New

[^0]York (30 percent), Florida (28 percent), Arizona (27 percent), Hawaii (25 percent), Illinois and Massachusetts (both 23 percent), Connecticut ( 22 percent), and Rhode Island (21 percent).

- States with the largest percentage increase in foreign language speakers 2010 to 2014 were: North Dakota (up 18 percent); Wyoming (up 15 percent); Nevada (up 14 percent); Oklahoma and Tennessee (both up 13 percent); Delaware and Oregon (both up 12 percent); Kentucky and Utah (both up 11 percent); Virginia up 10 percent; Texas, Florida, and Georgia (all up 9 percent); and Minnesota, Michigan, North Carolina, Massachusetts, and Washington state (all up 8 percent).
- States with the largest percentage increase in foreign language speakers from 1980 to 2014 were: Nevada (up 1,001 percent), Georgia (up 875 percent), North Carolina (up 702 percent), Virginia (up 446 percent), Tennessee (up 416 percent), Arkansas (up 380 percent), Washington state (up 367 percent), Oregon (up 340 percent), South Carolina (up 338 percent), Florida (up 337 percent), Utah (up 316 percent), and Maryland (up 300 percent).

Data Source. On September 18, the Census Bureau released some of the data from the 2014 American Community Survey (ACS). The survey reflects the U.S. population as of July 1, 2014. The ACS is by far the largest survey taken by the federal government each year and includes over two million households. ${ }^{2}$ The Census Bureau has posted some of the results from the ACS to American FactFinder. ${ }^{3}$ It has not released the public-use version of the ACS for researchers to download and analyze. However a good deal of information can be found at FactFinder. Unless otherwise indicated, the information in this analysis comes directly from FactFinder.

There are three language questions in the ACS for 2010 and 2014. The first asks whether each person in the survey speaks a language other than English at home. For those who answer "yes", the survey then asks what language the person speaks. Third, the survey asks how well each person speaks English. Only those who speak a language at home other than English are asked about their English skills. The 1980, 1990, and 2000 decennial censuses (long form) asked almost the exact same questions.

In this study, we report some statistics for the immigrant population, referred to as the foreign-born by the Census Bureau. The foreign-born were not U.S. citizens at birth and include naturalized citizens, legal permanent residents (green card holders), temporary workers, and foreign students. Not included are those born to immigrants in the United States, including to illegal immigrant parents, and those born in outlying U.S. territories such as Puerto Rico. Prior research by the Department of Homeland Security and others indicates that some 90 percent of illegal immigrants respond to the ACS. ${ }^{4}$

## End Notes

${ }^{1}$ Of the native-born who speak a language other than English at home, 10.0 million ( 36.1 percent) are under age 17; the remaining 63.9 percent ( 17.7 million) are adults.
${ }^{2}$ Detailed information on the American Community Survey methodology, questions, and other topics on the can be found here.
${ }^{3}$ FactFinder can be found here.
${ }^{4}$ The Department of Homeland Security uses the ACS as the basis for its estimates of the illegal immigrant population. See Bryan Baker and Nancy Rytina, "Estimates of the Unauthorized Immigrant Population Residing in the United States: January 2012 Department of Homeland Security, March 2013.

Figure 1. Number \& Percentage of U.S. Residents Speaking a Language other than English at Home has Grown Dramatically, 1980 to 2014 (millions)


Source: Data for 2000 and 2014 are from American FactFinder for the American Community Survey and 2000 census. Figures for 1990 are from the 1990 census. Figures for 1980 are from the 1980 census.

Table 1. Number and Share Speaking Language Other than English at Home 1980-2014

|  | 1980 | 1990 | 2000 | 2010 | 2014 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Speaking a Language Other than English at Home | 23,060,040 | 31,844,979 | 46,951,595 | 59,542,596 | 63,178,487 |
| Share Speaking Foreign Language | 11.0\% | 13.8\% | 17.9\% | 20.6\% | 21.1\% |
| Immigrant | 9,729,337 | 15,430,434 | 25,497,023 | 33,621,360 | 35,443,131 |
| Native-Born | 13,330,703 | 16,414,545 | 21,454,572 | 25,921,236 | 27,735,356 |
| Speaks English Less than "Very Well"* | 10,181,036 | 13,982,502 | 21,320,407 | 25,223,045 | 25,592,758 |

Source: Data for 2000, 2010, and 2014 is from American FactFinder for the American Community Survey and the 2000 Census. Figures for 1990 are from 1990 census tables. Figures for 1980 are from the 1980 census.

* Based on respondents' self-assessment.

Table 2. Foreign Languages Spoken at Home, 2000-2014

|  |  |  |  | Pct. Increase, |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Language | $\mathbf{2 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 0}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 4}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 0 - 2 0 1 4}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Arabic | 614,582 | 864,961 | $1,117,304$ | $29.2 \%$ |
| Urdu | 262,900 | 388,909 | 477,701 | $22.8 \%$ |
| Hindi | 317,057 | 609,395 | 723,829 | $18.8 \%$ |
| Chinese | $2,022,143$ | $2,808,692$ | $3,139,432$ | $11.8 \%$ |
| Hmong | 168,063 | 211,500 | 236,377 | $11.8 \%$ |
| Gujarati | 235,988 | 356,394 | 388,871 | $9.1 \%$ |
| Persian | 312,085 | 381,408 | 416,119 | $9.1 \%$ |
| Tagalog | $1,224,241$ | $1,573,720$ | $1,688,494$ | $7.3 \%$ |
| French Creole | 453,368 | 746,702 | 795,521 | $6.5 \%$ |
| Spanish | $28,101,052$ | $36,995,602$ | $39,254,342$ | $6.1 \%$ |
| Vietnamese | $1,009,627$ | $1,381,488$ | $1,458,173$ | $5.6 \%$ |
| Thai | 120,464 | 150,885 | 157,421 | $4.3 \%$ |
| Hebrew | 195,374 | 204,593 | 213,185 | $4.2 \%$ |
| Russian | 706,242 | 854,955 | 890,120 | $4.1 \%$ |
| Armenian | 202,708 | 240,402 | 240,623 | $0.1 \%$ |
| Yiddish | 178,945 | 154,763 | 154,660 | $-0.1 \%$ |
| Korean | 894,063 | $1,137,325$ | $1,131,339$ | $-0.5 \%$ |
| Portuguese | 564,630 | 688,326 | 680,563 | $-1.1 \%$ |
| Japanese | 477,997 | 443,497 | 437,541 | $-1.3 \%$ |
| Cambodian | 181,889 | 220,900 | 216,522 | $-2.0 \%$ |
| Navajo | 178,014 | 172,873 | 164,363 | $-4.9 \%$ |
| Greek | 365,436 | 307,178 | 289,389 | $-5.8 \%$ |
| French | $1,643,838$ | $1,322,650$ | $1,219,825$ | $-7.8 \%$ |
| Laotian | 149,303 | 158,847 | 146,156 | $-8.0 \%$ |
| Italian | $1,008,370$ | 725,223 | 641,352 | $-11.6 \%$ |
| Polish | 667,414 | 608,333 | 533,942 | $-12.2 \%$ |
| German | $1,383,442$ | $1,067,651$ | 934,438 | $-12.5 \%$ |
| Serbo-Croatian | 233,865 | 284,077 | 246,196 | $-13.3 \%$ |
| Hungarian | 117,973 | 90,453 | 78,175 | $-13.6 \%$ |
| All Others |  |  |  |  |
|  | $2,960,522$ | $4,390,894$ | $5,106,514$ | $16.3 \%$ |
| Total | $46,951,595$ | $59,542,596$ | $63,178,487$ |  |
|  |  |  | $6.1 \%$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |

Source: Data is from American FactFinder for the American Community Survey for 2010 and 2014; data for 2000 is from the decennial census.

Table 3. Number Speaking a Language other than English at Home by State, 1980-2014, Ranked by Growth, 2010-2014

| State | Language Other than English at Home, 1980 | Language Other than English at Home, 1990 | Language Other than English at Home, 2000 | Language Other than English at Home, 2010 | Language Other than English at Home, 2014 | Pct. Growth <br> 2010 to 2014 | Pct. Growth <br> 1980 to 2014 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| D.C. | 47,320 | 71,348 | 90,417 | 83,073 | 109,910 | 32.3\% | 132.3\% |
| North Dakota | 67,120 | 46,897 | 37,976 | 31,927 | 37,723 | 18.2\% | -43.8\% |
| Wyoming | 26,940 | 23,809 | 29,485 | 33,308 | 38,153 | 14.5\% | 41.6\% |
| Nevada | 74,200 | 146,152 | 427,972 | 718,991 | 816,769 | 13.6\% | 1,000.8\% |
| Oklahoma | 114,220 | 145,798 | 238,532 | 319,555 | 360,688 | 12.9\% | 215.8\% |
| Tennessee | 83,320 | 131,550 | 256,516 | 382,245 | 430,208 | 12.5\% | 416.3\% |
| Delaware | 29,520 | 42,327 | 69,533 | 101,561 | 114,054 | 12.3\% | 286.4\% |
| Oregon | 131,480 | 191,710 | 388,669 | 517,515 | 578,901 | 11.9\% | 340.3\% |
| Kentucky | 59,180 | 86,482 | 148,473 | 195,027 | 216,160 | 10.8\% | 265.3\% |
| Utah | 95,280 | 120,404 | 253,249 | 357,694 | 395,981 | 10.7\% | 315.6\% |
| Virginia | 223,320 | 418,521 | 735,191 | 1,112,699 | 1,219,010 | 9.6\% | 445.9\% |
| Texas | 2,862,120 | 3,970,304 | 6,010,753 | 8,119,597 | 8,883,715 | 9.4\% | 210.4\% |
| Florida | 1,217,120 | 2,098,315 | 3,473,864 | 4,868,267 | 5,321,710 | 9.3\% | 337.2\% |
| Georgia | 131,720 | 284,546 | 751,438 | 1,181,999 | 1,283,764 | 8.6\% | 874.6\% |
| Minnesota | 210,460 | 227,161 | 389,988 | 521,350 | 565,153 | 8.4\% | 168.5\% |
| Michigan | 563,380 | 569,807 | 781,381 | 798,760 | 862,423 | 8.0\% | 53.1\% |
| North Carolina | 130,640 | 240,866 | 603,517 | 970,435 | 1,047,271 | 7.9\% | 701.6\% |
| Massachusetts | 701,020 | 852,228 | 1,115,570 | 1,341,035 | 1,444,923 | 7.7\% | 106.1\% |
| Washington | 266,480 | 403,173 | 770,886 | 1,154,249 | 1,243,533 | 7.7\% | 366.7\% |
| Colorado | 283,620 | 320,631 | 604,019 | 805,147 | 866,446 | 7.6\% | 205.5\% |
| Pennsylvania | 757,120 | 806,876 | 972,484 | 1,211,107 | 1,302,305 | 7.5\% | 72.0\% |
| Maryland | 240,100 | 395,051 | 622,714 | 896,006 | 961,022 | 7.3\% | 300.3\% |
| Arizona | 504,720 | 700,287 | 1,229,237 | 1,592,675 | 1,697,713 | 6.6\% | 236.4\% |
| Wisconsin | 250,940 | 263,638 | 368,712 | 445,521 | 471,530 | 5.8\% | 87.9\% |
| Nebraska | 69,380 | 69,872 | 125,654 | 175,849 | 186,071 | 5.8\% | 168.2\% |
| South Carolina | 70,920 | 113,163 | 196,429 | 294,918 | 310,629 | 5.3\% | 338.0\% |
| New Jersey | 1,096,600 | 1,406,148 | 2,001,690 | 2,452,031 | 2,573,017 | 4.9\% | 134.6\% |
| Kansas | 105,160 | 131,604 | 218,655 | 291,616 | 305,040 | 4.6\% | 190.1\% |
| California | 4,969,060 | 8,619,334 | 12,401,756 | 15,232,350 | 15,929,300 | 4.6\% | 220.6\% |
| Alaska | 45,480 | 60,165 | 82,758 | 109,244 | 113,565 | 4.0\% | 149.7\% |
| Connecticut | 421,580 | 466,175 | 583,913 | 717,780 | 742,552 | 3.5\% | 76.1\% |
| Illinois | 1,223,460 | 1,499,112 | 2,220,719 | 2,644,145 | 2,733,595 | 3.4\% | 123.4\% |
| New York | 3,304,880 | 3,908,720 | 4,962,921 | 5,464,398 | 5,646,710 | 3.3\% | 70.9\% |
| Idaho | 48,140 | 58,995 | 111,879 | 152,439 | 157,441 | 3.3\% | 227.0\% |
| Maine | 113,880 | 105,441 | 93,966 | 84,052 | 86,749 | 3.2\% | -23.8\% |
| Mississippi | 43,740 | 66,516 | 95,522 | 100,380 | 102,847 | 2.5\% | 135.1\% |
| New Mexico | 446,260 | 493,999 | 616,964 | 701,672 | 717,952 | 2.3\% | 60.9\% |
| Arkansas | 39,800 | 60,781 | 123,755 | 187,658 | 191,120 | 1.8\% | 380.2\% |
| Hawaii | 232,020 | 254,724 | 302,125 | 330,593 | 334,465 | 1.2\% | 44.2\% |
| Rhode Island | 147,360 | 159,492 | 196,624 | 208,445 | 209,832 | 0.7\% | 42.4\% |
| Indiana | 207,560 | 245,826 | 362,082 | 487,206 | 490,176 | 0.6\% | 136.2\% |
| Iowa | 92,440 | 100,391 | 160,022 | 210,430 | 210,226 | -0.1\% | 127.4\% |
| Ohio | 515,680 | 546,148 | 648,493 | 719,544 | 718,489 | -0.1\% | 39.3\% |
| Louisiana | 382,500 | 391,994 | 382,364 | 376,677 | 365,961 | -2.8\% | -4.3\% |
| New Hampshire | 90,680 | 88,796 | 96,088 | 97,135 | 94,261 | -3.0\% | 3.9\% |
| Alabama | 68,680 | 107,866 | 162,483 | 230,660 | 222,485 | -3.5\% | 223.9\% |
| Missouri | 142,520 | 178,210 | 264,281 | 341,861 | 319,088 | -6.7\% | 123.9\% |
| West Virginia | 37,600 | 44,203 | 45,895 | 38,961 | 35,224 | -9.6\% | -6.3\% |
| Vermont | 33,520 | 30,409 | 34,075 | 33,005 | 29,558 | -10.4\% | -11.8\% |
| Montana | 38,140 | 37,020 | 44,331 | 43,109 | 37,718 | -12.5\% | -1.1\% |
| South Dakota | 51,220 | 41,994 | 45,575 | 56,695 | 45,351 | -20.0\% | -11.5\% |
| Total | 23,109,600 | 31,844,979 | 46,951,595 | 59,542,596 | 63,178,487 | 6.1\% | 173.4\% |
| Source: Data is from American FactFinder for the 2010 and 2014 American Community Survey and the decennial census. Figures for 1990 are from the Census Bureau table found here Data for 1980 is from the 5 percent public-use file of the decennial census. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Table 4. Share of Population Speaking a Language Other than English at Home by State, 1980-2014

| State | Language Other than English at Home, 1980 | Language Other than English at Home, 1990 | Language Other than English at Home, 2000 | Language Other than English at Home, 2010 | Language Other than English at Home, 2014 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| California | 22.6\% | 31.5\% | 39.5\% | 43.7\% | 43.9\% |
| New Mexico | 37.4\% | 35.5\% | 36.5\% | 36.5\% | 36.8\% |
| Texas | 21.9\% | 25.4\% | 31.2\% | 34.8\% | 35.5\% |
| Nevada | 9.9\% | 13.2\% | 23.1\% | 28.6\% | 30.7\% |
| New Jersey | 15.9\% | 19.5\% | 25.5\% | 29.7\% | 30.6\% |
| New York | 20.1\% | 23.3\% | 28.0\% | 30.0\% | 30.4\% |
| Florida | 13.2\% | 17.3\% | 23.1\% | 27.4\% | 28.3\% |
| Arizona | 20.2\% | 20.8\% | 25.9\% | 26.7\% | 27.0\% |
| Hawaii | 26.0\% | 24.8\% | 26.6\% | 25.9\% | 25.2\% |
| Massachusetts | 13.0\% | 15.2\% | 18.7\% | 21.7\% | 22.6\% |
| Illinois | 11.5\% | 14.2\% | 19.2\% | 22.0\% | 22.6\% |
| Connecticut | 14.4\% | 15.2\% | 18.3\% | 21.3\% | 21.8\% |
| Rhode Island | 16.5\% | 17.0\% | 20.0\% | 20.9\% | 21.0\% |
| Washington | 7.0\% | 9.0\% | 14.0\% | 18.3\% | 18.8\% |
| D.C. | 7.8\% | 12.5\% | 16.8\% | 14.5\% | 17.8\% |
| Colorado | 10.6\% | 10.5\% | 15.1\% | 17.1\% | 17.2\% |
| Maryland | 6.1\% | 8.9\% | 12.6\% | 16.5\% | 17.1\% |
| Alaska | 12.4\% | 12.1\% | 14.3\% | 16.5\% | 16.6\% |
| Virginia | 4.5\% | 7.3\% | 11.1\% | 14.8\% | 15.6\% |
| Oregon | 5.4\% | 7.3\% | 12.1\% | 14.4\% | 15.5\% |
| Utah | 7.5\% | 7.8\% | 12.5\% | 14.2\% | 14.7\% |
| Georgia | 2.6\% | 4.8\% | 9.9\% | 13.1\% | 13.6\% |
| Delaware | 5.4\% | 6.9\% | 9.5\% | 12.0\% | 13.0\% |
| Kansas | 4.8\% | 5.7\% | 8.7\% | 11.0\% | 11.3\% |
| North Carolina | 2.4\% | 3.9\% | 8.0\% | 10.9\% | 11.2\% |
| Minnesota | 5.6\% | 5.6\% | 8.5\% | 10.5\% | 11.1\% |
| Pennsylvania | 6.8\% | 7.3\% | 8.4\% | 10.1\% | 10.8\% |
| Nebraska | 4.8\% | 4.8\% | 7.9\% | 10.4\% | 10.6\% |
| Idaho | 5.7\% | 6.4\% | 9.3\% | 10.5\% | 10.3\% |
| Oklahoma | 4.1\% | 5.0\% | 7.4\% | 9.1\% | 10.0\% |
| Michigan | 6.6\% | 6.6\% | 8.4\% | 8.6\% | 9.2\% |
| Wisconsin | 5.8\% | 5.8\% | 7.3\% | 8.3\% | 8.7\% |
| Louisiana | 9.9\% | 10.1\% | 9.2\% | 8.9\% | 8.4\% |
| Indiana | 4.1\% | 4.8\% | 6.4\% | 8.0\% | 7.9\% |
| New Hampshire | 10.6\% | 8.7\% | 8.3\% | 7.8\% | 7.5\% |
| Iowa | 3.4\% | 3.9\% | 5.8\% | 7.4\% | 7.2\% |
| Tennessee | 2.0\% | 2.9\% | 4.8\% | 6.4\% | 7.0\% |
| Wyoming | 6.3\% | 5.7\% | 6.4\% | 6.4\% | 7.0\% |
| Arkansas | 1.9\% | 2.8\% | 5.0\% | 6.9\% | 6.9\% |
| Maine | 10.9\% | 9.2\% | 7.8\% | 6.7\% | 6.8\% |
| South Carolina | 2.5\% | 3.5\% | 5.2\% | 6.8\% | 6.8\% |
| Ohio | 5.2\% | 5.4\% | 6.1\% | 6.7\% | 6.6\% |
| South Dakota | 8.1\% | 6.5\% | 6.5\% | 7.5\% | 5.7\% |
| Missouri | 3.1\% | 3.8\% | 5.1\% | 6.1\% | 5.6\% |
| North Dakota | 11.2\% | 7.9\% | 6.3\% | 5.1\% | 5.5\% |
| Kentucky | 1.8\% | 2.5\% | 3.9\% | 4.8\% | 5.2\% |
| Vermont | 7.0\% | 5.8\% | 5.9\% | 5.6\% | 5.0\% |
| Alabama | 1.9\% | 2.9\% | 3.9\% | 5.2\% | 4.9\% |
| Montana | 5.2\% | 5.0\% | 5.2\% | 4.6\% | 3.9\% |
| Mississippi | 1.9\% | 2.8\% | 3.6\% | 3.6\% | 3.7\% |
| West Virginia | 2.1\% | 2.6\% | 2.7\% | 2.2\% | 2.0\% |
| Total | 11.0\% | 14\% | 18\% | 21\% | 21.1\% |

Source: Data is from American FactFinder for the 2010 and 2014 American Community Survey and decennial census. Figures for 1990 are from the Census Bureau table found here. Data for 1980 is from the 5 percent public-use file of the decennial census.
Table 5. School-Age (5-
17) Pop. Speaking a Lan-
guage other than English
at Home, 2014
State

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| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| California | $2,917,779$ | $43.9 \%$ |
| Texas | $1,872,098$ | $36.2 \%$ |
| Nevada | 160,383 | $32.9 \%$ |


| Nevada | 160,383 | $32.9 \%$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| New Mexico | 119,785 | $32.8 \%$ |


| New York | 905,657 | $29.8 \%$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| New Jersey | 421,096 | $28.5 \%$ |
| Arizona | 337,057 | $28.3 \%$ |


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| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Florida | 834,507 | $28.0 \%$ |


| Illinois | 527,625 | $24.0 \%$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Washington | 250,806 | $21.7 \%$ |
|  | 221,627 | $21.6 \%$ |


| Massachusetts | 221,627 | $21.6 \%$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Rhode Island | 33,723 | $21.4 \%$ |
| Oregon | 131,040 | $20.7 \%$ |


| Colorado | 188,683 | $20.6 \%$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Connecticut | 120,684 | $20.6 \%$ |
| D.C. | 14,161 | $19.6 \%$ |
|  | 42,66 | $19.4 \%$ |


| Hawaii | 42,066 | $19.4 \%$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Maryland | 165,179 | $16.8 \%$ |
| Virginia | 210,764 | $15.5 \%$ |


| Georgia | 282,917 | $15.4 \%$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Alaska | 19,688 | $14.8 \%$ |


| North Carolina | 247,054 | $14.6 \%$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Delaware | 21,457 | $14.5 \%$ |
| 年 | 92,586 |  |


| Utah | 92,886 | $14.2 \%$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Minnesota | 129,635 | $13.9 \%$ |
|  | 46,121 | $13.7 \%$ |


| Nebraska | 46,121 | $13.7 \%$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Kansas | 68,703 | $13.1 \%$ |
|  | 38,458 | $12.0 \%$ |


| Idaho | 38,458 | $12.0 \%$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Oklahoma | 79,842 | $11.6 \%$ |


| Wisconsin | 109,422 | $11.4 \%$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Pennsylvania | 223,789 | $11.3 \%$ |


| Michigan | 168,768 | $10.2 \%$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Arkansas | 49,140 | $9.5 \%$ |


| Indiana | 109,292 | $9.4 \%$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Tennessee | 97,457 | $8.9 \%$ |

Iowa $\quad 46,591 \quad 8.8 \%$

| South Carolina | 67,839 | $8.5 \%$ |
| :--- | ---: | :--- |
| Ohio | 136,086 | $7.0 \%$ |
| Kentucky | 47,686 | $6.4 \%$ |


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| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| New Hampshire | 12,688 | $6.3 \%$ |
| Louisiana | 50,466 | $6.2 \%$ |
| Missouri | 61,452 | $6.0 \%$ |
| South Dakota | 8,308 | $5.5 \%$ |
| Alabama | 44,201 | $5.4 \%$ |
| Vermont | 4,115 | $4.5 \%$ |
| Maine | 8,754 | $4.5 \%$ |
| Mississippi | 19,536 | $3.6 \%$ |
| Montana | 5,439 | $3.3 \%$ |
|  |  |  |
| Total | $11,788,754$ | $21.9 \%$ |

Source: Data is from American FactFinder for 2014 American Community Survey. Figures are not available for North Dakota or Wyoming.


[^0]:    Steven A. Camarota is the Director of Research and Karen Zeigler is a demographer at the Center for Immigration Studies.

