# **Multicultural Groups & Native American Nations in Illinois**

Afghans	Chickasaw Indian Tribe	Herzegovinians	Mexicans	Seychellois	
Albanians	Chileans	Hmong	Miami Indian Tribe	Sierra Leoneans	
Algerians	Chinese	Ho-Chunk Tribe	Micronesians	Singaporeans	
Americans	Colombians	Hondurans	Moldovans	Slovak	
Angolans	Congolese	HongKongers	Mongolians	Slovenes	
Antiguans/Barbudan	Costa Ricans	Hungarians	Montserratians	Solomon Islanders	
Argentinians	Croats	Icelanders	Moroccans	Somalians	
Armenians	Cubans	Illinois/Illiniwek Tr	Mozambicans	South Africans	
Austrians	Cypriots	Indians (East)	Myanmarese (Burmese)	Spaniards	
Australians	Czech	Indonesians	Namibians	Sri Lankans	
Azerbaijanis	Dakota Sioux Tribe	Iranians	Native Indian tribes	Sudanese	
Bahamians	Danes	Iraqis	Nauruan	Surinamers	
Bahraini	Djibouti	Irish	Nepalese	Swazi (Now Eswatinis)	
Bangladeshis	Dominicans (Dominica)	Israelis	New Zealanders	Swedes	
Barbadians	Dominicans (Dom Rep)	Italians	Nicaraguans	Swiss	
Basotho (Lesotho)	Dutch	Ivoirians	Nigerians	Syrians	
Belarusians	East Timorese	Jamaicans	Norwegians	Taiwanese	
Belgians	Ecuadoreans	Japanese	Omanis	Tajiks	
Belizeans	Egyptian	Jordanians	Pakistanis	Tanzanians	
Bengalis	Eritrean	Kazakhstanis	Palestinians	Thai	
Beninese	Estonian	Kenyans	Panamanians	Togolese	
Bermudians	Ethiopian	Koreans	Paraguayans	Tongans	
Bhutanese	Equatoguineans	Kuwaitis	Papua New Guineans	Trinidadians	
Bolivians	Fijians	Kyrgyzstani	Peruvians	Tunisians	
Bosnians	Filipinos	Laotians	Poles	Turk	
Batswana	Finns	Latvians	Portuguese	Turkmens	
Brazilians	French	Lebanese	Puerto Ricans	Tuvaluans	
British	Gabonese	Liberians	Qataris	Ugandans	
British Virgin Islanders	Gambians	Libyans	Romanians	Ukrainians	
Bruneians	Georgians	Liechtensteiner	Russians	UAE (Emiratis)	
Bulgarians	German	Lithuanians	Rwandans	Uruguayans	
Burkinabe	Ghanaians	Luxembourger	Kittians/Nevisian	Uyghurs	
Burundian	Gibraltarians	Macedonians	Saint-Lucians	Uzbekistanis	
Cambodians	Greeks	Malagasy	Salvadoran	Venezuelans	
Cameroonians	Grenadians	Malawians	Sao Tomeans	Vietnamese	
Canadians	Guadeloupians	Malaysians	Sammarinese	Virgin Islanders	
Cape Verdeans	Guatemalans	Maldivians	Samoans	Welsh	
Caymanians	Guineans	Malians	Saudis	Yemeni	
Central Africans	Guinea-Bissauans	Maltese	Scottish	Zambians	
Chaldeans	Guyanese	Mauritanians	Senegalese	Zimbabweans	
Chadians	Haitians	Mauritians	Serbian/Montenegrin		

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# **Ethno Cultural Population of Illinois**

	Africans:	Countries	USA	Illinois
1	Eastern Africa	Eritrea, Ethiopia, Kenya, Somalia, Uganda, Zimbabwe, etc.	693,784	14,243
2	Northern Africa	Egypt, Morocco, Sudan, Others	359,559	14,585
3	Western Africa	Cabo Verde, Ghana, Liberia, Nigeria, Senegal, Sierra Leone, others	837,290	31,710
4	Middle Africa	Cameroon, Congo, Democratic Republic of Congo (Zaire), others	163,364	▼
5	Southern Africa	South Africa, other * included in #4 Middle Africa	116,297	10,392
6	Other Africa	No specific countries	122,734	7,067
		*	2,293,028	77 <b>,99</b> 7
	1 Otais.		2,275,020	71,557
	Americas: Countries		USA	Illinois
1	Latin Americans		22,425,056	754,749
2	Caribbean	ibbean Bahamas, Barbados, Cuba, Dominica, Dominican Republic,		24,439
		Grenada, Haiti, Jamaica, St. Vincent & Grenadines, Trinidad & Tobago, Others		
3	Central Americans	Belize, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, others	14,796,926	664,206
4	South Americans	ricans Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Guyana, Peru, Uruguay, Venezuela, others		66,104
5	North Americans	Canada, Bermuda, Greenland and St. Pierre & Miquelon	816,903	17,956
			USA	Illinois
6	Native American	Chickasaw, Dakota Sioux, Ho-Chunk, Illinois, Illiniwek, Miami, Shawnee and other Nations	5,641,641	101,063
	Asians:	Countries	USA	Illinois
1	Eastern Asia	China (mainland & Hong Kong), Japan, Korea, Mongolia, Taiwan	4,267,303	154,518
2	South Central Asians	Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Iran, Kazakhstan, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Uzbekistan, others	4,113,013	207,979
3	South Eastern Asians		4,318,647	132,558
4	Western Asians	Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Cyprus, Georgia, Iraq, Israel, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Oman, Palestine, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, Yemen, others	1,159,835	53,827
5	Other Asians	No specific countries	49,046	8,759
		Totals:	13,907,844	557,641
	<b>Europeans:</b>	Countries	USA	Illinois
1	Northern Europe	Denmark, Ireland, Norway, Sweden, United Kingdom, others	941,796	29,794
2	Western Europe	Austria, Belgium, France, Germany, Netherlands, Switzerland,	949,591	31,719
3	Southern Europe	Greece, Italy, Portugal, Spain, others	761,390	34,870
4	Eastern Europe	Albania, Belarus, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Macedonia, Moldova, Poland, Romania, Russia, Serbia, Slovakia, Ukraine	2,153,855	257,209
5	Other Europe	No specific countries	12,030	1,662
	Janes Burope		4,818,662	355,254
	Oceanians (Pacif	USA	Illinois	
1	Australia & New Zealand			2,314
2	Pacific Islands, incl	123,080 88,357	581	
	raiau, rapua New Gu	inea, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu, Western Samoa.		

<sup>•</sup> Source: Census Bureau – American Community Survey, migration policy institute & many others.

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The United States has become the largest "Nation of Nations" in the world, especially since the promulgation of 1965 Immigration Act, which has become the foundation of today's immigration laws.

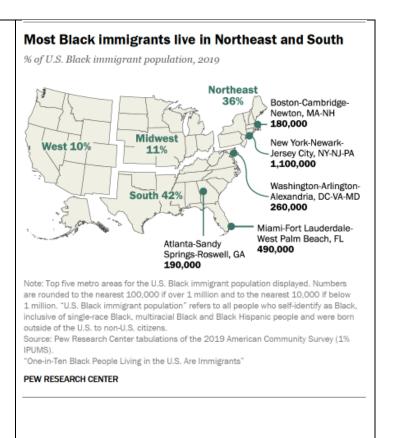
While millions of immigrants have come to USA from every corner of the world, the interesting facts, according to the research by the *Pew Organization*, for the 3 selected groups are as follows:

"Give me your tired, your poor, your huddled masses yearning to breathe free."



#### 1. African & Black Immigrants (from Africa, Caribbean & Latin America):

- One-in-Ten Black People living in the U. S. are Immigrants from Africa, Caribbean or Latin America.
- In 2000, roughly 560,000 African-born immigrants lived in the U. S., by 2019 there were 1.9 million but by 2060 there will be 9.5 million Black immigrants, according to the Census Bureau projections.
- The Black immigrants are projected to outpace US born Blacks in growth (90% vs 29%)
- 12% of Black immigrants are foreign born, while 9% are 2<sup>nd</sup> generation and 79% are 3<sup>rd</sup> generation.
  - Most African-born immigrants are new arrivals 43% arrived between 2010 to 2019, higher than the shares among all U. S. immigrants (25%) and Black immigrants from the Caribbean (21%), Central America (18%) and South America (24%) in the same time period.
  - Black Immigrants are very educated and have a Bachelor's degree (All Immigrant (33%), US born Black (22%), Black Immigrants (31%), many have Master's and Higher degrees.
  - The median household income for Black Immigrants in 2019 was \$57,200, as compared to U.S. born Blacks (\$42,000), while all immigrants to USA earned \$63,000.
  - The Caribbean is the largest origin source of Black immigrants, but fastest growth is among African immigrants.



• While most Black immigrants arrived under the Family Sponsorship Program (Caribbean 29%, Africa 11%), nearly 25% were refugees & assylees (23% Caribbean, 25% Africa).

• Top birthplaces for Black immigrants in US 2000-2019 includes:

i. Jamaica - 760,000 vi. Ghana - 190,000

ii. Haiti - 700,000 vii. Trinidad & Tobago - 170,000

iii. Nigeria - 390,000 viii. Kenya - 130,000

iv. Ethiopia - 260,000 ix. Guyana - 120,000

v. Dominican Republic – 210,000 x. Somalia - 110,000

## 2. Asian Population:

The Asian population of USA is very diverse hailing from more than 20 countries in Asia.

• While there was virtually no change in the White population between 2000 & 2019, the Asian population grew by 81%, the Hispanics by 70% and the Black population grew by 20%.

- Chinese Americans are the largest Asian origin group, making up 24% of the Asian population (5.4million), followed by 21% Indian-Americans (4.6million), Filipinos 19% (4.2 million), Vietnamese 10% (2.2million), Koreans 9% (1.9million), and Japanese 7% (1.5million).
- Nearly half of U. S. Asians (45%) live in the West, with nearly a 3<sup>rd</sup> in California alone.
- In 2019, California had 6.7million Asian residents, followed by New York (1.9million), Texas (1.6million), New Jersey (956,000), and Washington (852,000).



- About 7% of nation's overall population or 22 million Asian live in America, but the Asian population is projected to grow to 46 million by 2060.
- Filipinos are considered Asian Hispanics.
- Aside from Hawaii, where U. S. Asians accounted for 57% of the population in 2019, Asians made up the largest share of the overall population in California (17%), Washington, New Jersey and Nevada each has 11% Asians.
- Around six-in-ten Asian Americans (57%), including 71% of Asian American adults were born in another country.
- Asian Americans are projected to be the nation's largest immigrant group by 2055, surpassing Hispanics.
- As of 2019, U.S. Born Asians are substantially younger (34), compared to nation's median age of 38.
- Nearly 60% Asian Americans in 2019 were members of Gen. Z or younger.
- About a 3<sup>rd</sup> of U.S. Asians (34%) speak *only* English in their homes, while 34% speak Chinese, 13% Hindi, followed by 9% Tagalog and 7% Vietnamese.
- About a quarter of Asian Americans (27%) live in multigenerational households.

- Asians have a lower home-ownership rate than the U.S. population overall (59% vs. 64%)
- Asian Americans had a median annual household income of \$85,800 (2019), as compared to \$61,800 for all Americans, and foreign-born Asians earned slightly more than U.S. born Asians.
- The higher income is generally for Indian-Americans & Filipino-Americans, whereas many others from Asian heritage do not earn as much, and around 10% Asian- Americans live in poverty.
- More than half of Asians age 25 and older (54%) have a Bachelor's degree of more education, as compared to 33% of the U.S. population of same age range.

## 3. Hispanic – Latino Population:

- The U. S. Hispanic population reached 62.5 million in 2021, up from 50.5 million in 2010. The 19% increase was faster than the nation's 7% growth rate, but slower than the 23% increase in Asian population.
- The growth of Hispanics (52%) accounted for the increase in U. S. population by 23.1 from 2010-2021
- Almost 28 million Hispanics identified with more than one race in 2021. Many identify themselves as White Americans.
- People of Mexican origin accounted for nearly 60% (37.2 million) of nation's overall Hispanic Population.
- Six other Hispanic origin groups in the U. S. have 1 million or more people each (Salvadorans, Cubans, Dominicans, Guatemalans, Colombians & Hondurans).
  - Hispanics have become the largest racial or ethnic group in California (15.8 million) in 2021, up from 14 million in 2010, while the Non-Hispanic population (White) declined from 15 million to 13.4million during this time.
  - In Texas there are 11.9 million Hispanic and 11.6 million White population.
  - In New Mexico Latinos are not only the largest group, they make up 50% of the state's population.
  - In Florida Latinos (5.8 million) are about 27% of the residents.
  - Top five states with the largest Hispanic population were New York (3.9 million) and Arizona (2.4 million), while Illinois, New Jersey, Colorado, Georgia, Pennsylvania, North Carolina, New Mexico and Washington have more than 1 million Hispanic people.
  - Vermont has the nation's smallest Latino population (14,000) in 2021, followed by Maine (27,000), West Virginia & North Dakota (34,000 each) and South Dakota (41,000). However, North Dakota and South Dakota Hispanic population is increasing rapidly (155% & 87% respectively).



- The fastest population growth among US Latinos has come among those with origins in Venezuela (172% to 660,000), Dominicans (59%), Hondurans (57%) and Guatemalans (53%).
- Hispanic Origin groups in the U. S. (62,530,000) in 2021 include:

Mexicans: 37,235,000 (59.5%)
 Puerto Ricans: 5,800,000 (9.3%)

3. Salvadorans: 2,475,000 (4%)

13. Nicaraguans: 455,000 (0.7%)

14. Argentineans: 295,000 (0.5%)

15. Panamanians: 240,000 (0.4%)

Cubans: 2,400,000 (3.8%)
 Dominicans: 2,395,000 (3.8%)
 Guatemalans: 1,770,000 (2.8%)
 Colombians: 1,400,000 (2.2%)
 Hondurans: 1,150,000 (1.8%)
 Spaniards: 995,000 (1.6%)
 Ecuadorians: 815,000 (1.3%)

11. Peruvians: 720,000 (1.2%)

12. Venezuelans: 660,000 (1.1)

17. Chileans: 190,000 (0.3%)
18. Bolivians: 139,000 (0.2%)
19. Uruguayans: 65,000 (0.1%
20. Paraguayans: 30,000 (0.0%)
21. Other South Americans: 40,000 (0.1%
22. Other Central Americans: 30,000 (0.0%)

23. All Other Latinos: 3,050,000 (4.9%)

16. Costa Ricans: 190,000 (0.3%)

Mexican origin population grew only 13% from 2010 to 2021.

- Newborns, rather than immigrants, have driven the recent growth of the U. S. Hispanic population. During 2010s, an average of 1 million Hispanic babies were born each year, while only 350,000 Hispanic immigrants arrived annually.
- About 44% of U. S. Hispanic adults ages 25 and older had at least some college experience in 2021, up from 36% in 2010. Bachelor degree holders increased from 13% to 20% during the same period.
- Hispanic women outnumber Hispanic men with college degree (22% vs 18%).
- Nearly 1 million Hispanics are from Spain.

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