

Foreign-Born Population

Nearly one in four Houstonians was born outside the U.S.

PLACE OF BIRTH FOR FOREIGN-BORN POPULATION, 2019		
Place of Birth	Estimate	Percent of Foreign-Born
Total foreign-born	1,654,511	100.0
Latin America	1,032,307	62.4
Asia	421,952	25.5
Africa	114,579	6.9
Europe	65,657	4.0
North America	15,719	1.0
Oceania	4,297	0.3
Note: Sums may not total due to rounding. Source: U.S. Rureau of the Census, 2019 American Community Survey.		

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- Nearly one in four Houstonians are foreign-born, (23.4 percent). According to the 2019
 American Community Survey, approximately 1.7 million Houstonians are foreign-born, out of a total population of 7.1 million in the Houston MSA.
- Residents born in Latin America account for the largest percentage of Houston MSA's foreign-born population at 62.4 percent. Asia is the second largest group of foreign-born residents, accounting for 25.5 percent of Houston MSA's foreign-born population, followed by Africa (6.9 percent), Europe (4.0 percent), North America (1.0 percent), and Oceania (0.3 percent).