

Increase in the number of foreign-born individuals living in lowa between 2000 - 2019

124,681

91,085

166,439

people live in Iowa who were born in another country.

This is a **33%** increase since 2010.

Sources: US Census Bureau Decennial Census 2000 and 2010 and ACS 2015-19 (5-year). Population values are estimates and subject to Census margins of error (moe).

Number of Foreign-Born by Region

Countries listed by region where at least 500 persons are from that region

- **59,883** North/Central America: Includes Canada, Mexico, the Caribbean (Cuba and Haiti), El Salvador, Guatemala and Honduras
- **24,280 Southeast Asia:** Includes Myanmar (Burma), Cambodia, Laos, Malaysia, Philippines, Thailand and Vietnam
- 17,513 East Asia: Includes China, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Japan and South Korea
- **14,546 South Central Asia:** Includes Afghanistan, Bangladesh, India, Iran, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka
- 4,156 Western Asia: Includes Iraq, Lebanon and Saudi Arabia
- **21,609 Africa:** Includes Ethiopia, Kenya, Somalia, Republic of Congo, Egypt, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Sudan and Liberia
- **19,147 Europe:** Includes UK, Germany, Netherlands, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Russia and Ukraine
- 3.676 South America: Includes Brazil and Colombia
- **1,487** Oceania: Includes Federated States of Micronesia (including Chuuk and Pohnpei) and the Republic of the Marshall Islands

Just the Facts: Migration to Iowa
By Birth Country

