

Arab Population by Ancestry for the U.S. and States: 1990 and 2000

Area	1990			2000					
	Total	Arab population <sup>1</sup>		Total	Arab population <sup>1</sup>		Selected Arab groups <sup>2</sup>		
	population	Number	Percent	population	Number	Percent	Lebanese	Syrian	Egyptian
<b>United States</b>	248,709,873	860,354	0.35	281,421,906	1,189,731	0.42	440,279	142,897	142,832
Alabama	4,040,587	5,839	0.14	4,447,100	6,634	0.15	3,769	444	361
Alaska	550,043	541	0.10	626,932	817	0.13	329	178	77
Arizona	3,665,228	11,796	0.32	5,130,632	17,111	0.33	6,388	1,849	1,253
Arkansas	2,350,725	1,854	0.08	2,673,400	2,397	0.09	969	403	214
California	29,760,021	142,805	0.48	33,871,648	190,890	0.56	53,286	19,553	30,959
Colorado	3,294,394	7,541	0.23	4,301,261	12,421	0.29	4,886	1,120	939
Connecticut	3,287,116	12,783	0.39	3,405,565	14,671	0.43	8,131	1,730	1,365
Delaware	666,168	1,443	0.22	783,600	1,766	0.23	468	156	448
District of Columbia	606,900	2,741	0.45	572,059	3,082	0.54	747	109	526
Florida	12,937,926	49,206	0.38	15,982,378	77,461	0.48	30,115	9,925	6,759
Georgia	6,478,216	10,357	0.16	8,186,453	17,110	0.21	7,823	1,549	1,731
Hawaii	1,108,229	1,149	0.10	1,211,537	1,622	0.13	651	115	159
Idaho	1,006,749	730	0.07	1,293,953	1,446	0.11	703	124	65
Illinois	11,430,602	34,747	0.30	12,419,293	52,191	0.42	10,542	4,295	3,794
Indiana	5,544,159	8,368	0.15	6,080,485	11,594	0.19	4,090	1,965	1,338
Iowa	2,776,755	3,965	0.14	2,926,324	4,365	0.15	2,057	590	319
Kansas	2,477,574	4,846	0.20	2,688,418	6,722	0.25	2,984	730	438
Kentucky	3,685,296	5,091	0.14	4,041,769	7,137	0.18	3,431	712	307
Louisiana	4,219,973	10,780	0.26	4,468,976	13,445	0.30	6,561	1,821	608
Maine	1,227,928	3,365	0.27	1,274,923	2,990	0.23	1,959	487	166
Maryland	4,781,468	15,683	0.33	5,296,486	20,224	0.38	6,608	2,201	3,246
Massachusetts	6,016,425	44,773	0.74	6,349,097	52,756	0.83	32,072	7,123	3,238
Michigan	9,295,297	76,504	0.82	9,938,444	115,284	1.16	54,363	8,876	3,310
Minnesota	4,375,099	9,732	0.22	4,919,479	13,795	0.28	6,806	923	2,269
Mississippi	2,573,216	4,063	0.16	2,844,658	4,185	0.15	2,785	329	237
Missouri	5,117,073	9,079	0.18	5,595,211	12,626	0.23	5,381	1,348	687
Montana	799,065	1,155	0.14	902,195	1,153	0.13	699	239	21
Nebraska	1,578,385	3,072	0.19	1,711,263	4,657	0.27	2,141	782	328
Nevada	1,201,833	4,176	0.35	1,998,257	7,188	0.36	2,897	997	772
New Hampshire	1,109,252	4,953	0.45	1,235,786	6,767	0.55	4,706	801	454
New Jersey	7,730,188	46,381	0.60	8,414,350	71,770	0.85	13,353	12,624	25,170
New Mexico	1,515,069	3,464	0.23	1,819,046	4,271	0.23	2,373	206	206
New York	17,990,455	94,319	0.52	18,976,457	120,370	0.63	31,083	17,685	23,661
North Carolina	6,628,637	10,551	0.16	8,049,313	19,405	0.24	6,998	1,584	2,076
North Dakota	638,800	975	0.15	642,200	1,042	0.16	546	199	40
Ohio	10,847,115	44,405	0.41	11,353,140	54,014	0.48	27,361	6,519	3,210
Oklahoma	3,145,585	6,859	0.22	3,450,654	8,090	0.23	4,408	608	331
Oregon	2,842,321	6,164	0.22	3,421,399	9,316	0.27	3,148	1,657	850
Pennsylvania	11,881,643	39,842	0.34	12,281,054	48,678	0.40	19,889	13,392	4,718
Rhode Island	1,003,464	6,342	0.63	1,048,319	7,012	0.67	3,016	3,089	338
South Carolina	3,486,703	5,702	0.16	4,012,012	6,423	0.16	3,573	594	547
South Dakota	696,004	1,237	0.18	754,844	1,405	0.19	730	294	85
Tennessee	4,877,185	6,381	0.13	5,689,283	12,882	0.23	3,194	773	1,569
Texas	16,986,510	44,256	0.26	20,851,820	63,046	0.30	23,652	5,866	5,132
Utah	1,722,850	2,703	0.16	2,233,169	4,569	0.20	1,995	238	280
Vermont	562,758	1,653	0.29	608,827	2,076	0.34	1,600	144	74
Virginia	6,187,358	24,795	0.40	7,078,515	41,230	0.58	12,870	2,909	5,586
Washington	4,866,692	8,811	0.18	5,894,121	15,016	0.25	5,226	1,261	1,407
West Virginia	1,793,477	5,502	0.31	1,808,344	5,407	0.30	3,563	842	171
Wisconsin	4,891,769	6,619	0.14	5,363,675	8,842	0.16	3,171	927	938
Wyoming	453,588	256	0.06	493,782	360	0.07	183	12	55

<sup>1</sup> Respondents who reported either one or two Arab ancestries were tabulated exactly once to calculate the Arab population by region and state.

<sup>2</sup> For selected Arab groups, the columns reflect the designated Arab ancestry regardless of whether or not another Arab ancestry was also reported; that is, someone who reported Lebanese and Syrian would be tabulated in each column. Hence, it is not appropriate to sum the columns.

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