U.S. PALESTINIANS IN NUMBERS

States with the Largest Palestinian Community

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Disaggregated U.S. Arab Population from White

Total White Population: 233,739,806
All persons of Arab and Chaldean Ancestry: 1,820,989
Palestinian: 109,669

Demographic Characteristics: Age (in years)

- Total White Population: 40.5
- All persons of Arab and Chaldean Ancestry: 33.6
- Palestinian: 31.7

Socioeconomic Characteristics

- Education (ages 25+): Bachelor’s Degree or more
  - Total White Population: 33.3%
  - All persons of Arab and Chaldean Ancestry: 47.6%
  - Palestinian: 42.8%

- Poverty (125% or below)
  - Total White Population: 17%
  - All persons of Arab and Chaldean Ancestry: 30.2%
  - Palestinian: 29.5%

Palestinian Geographic Characteristics

- Largest States
  - California: 19.1%
  - Illinois: 14.7%
  - Texas: 8.5%
  - Ohio: 7.6%
  - Florida: 6.7%
  - Other State: 43.4%

- Metro Areas
  - Chicago: 13.5%
  - New York City: 7.5%
  - San Francisco: 4.8%
  - Los Angeles: 4.8%
  - Cleveland: 4.3%

Immigration Characteristics

Most of the U.S. Palestinian Population is U.S-born

- U.S.: 56.2%
- Foreign: 43.8%

Language

U.S. Palestinians are more likely to speak Arabic at home compared to others with Arab and Chaldean ancestry

- Palestinian: 63.1%
- Arab and Chaldean: 45.0%

Family Size

U.S. Palestinians are more than 2x as likely to live with 4+ family members

- White: 19.7%
- Palestinian: 11.5%
- Arab and Chaldean: 13.6%

Sources:

- Data: Data is from the 2019 ACS 5-year combined file (weighted), compiled by Jen’nan Read and Kristine Ajrouch for a report commissioned by ACCESS and Center for Arab Narratives (CAN)

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