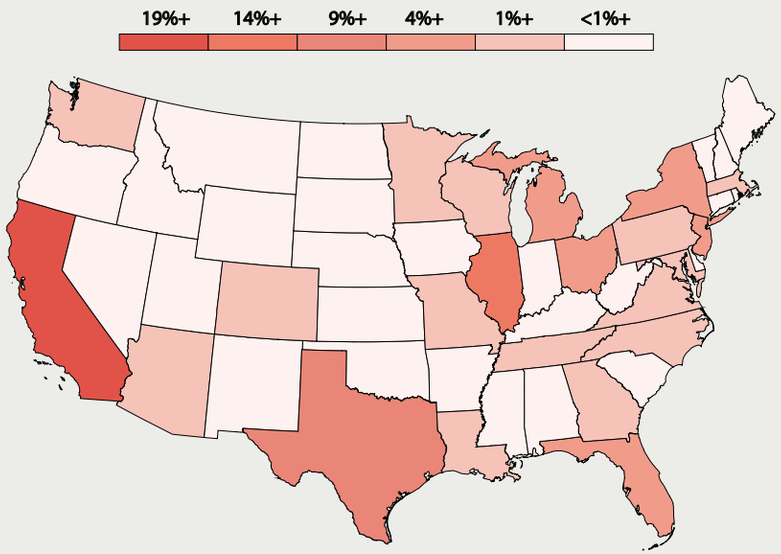
U.S. PALESTINIANS IN NUMBERS

States with the Largest Palestinian Community



Disaggregated U.S. Arab Population from White

Total White Population

233,739,806

Demographic Characteristics: Age (in years)

40.5

Socioeconomic Characteristics
Education (ages 25+) Bachelor's Degree or more

33.3%

Poverty (125% or below)

17%

All persons of Arab and Chaldean Ancestry

1,820,989

Demographic Characteristics: Age (in years)

33.6

Socioeconomic Characteristics
Education (ages 25+): Bachelor's Degree or more

47.6%

Poverty (125% or below)

30.2%

Palestinian

109,669

Demographic Characteristics: Age (in years)

31.7

Socioeconomic Characteristics
Education (ages 25+): Bachelor's Degree or more

42.8%

Poverty (125% or below)

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.	Foreign
56.2%	

Language

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

Palestinian	Arab and Chaldean
63.1%	

Family Size

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

	White	Palestinian
	19.7%	11.5%
	26.9%	11.9%
	17.4%	13.6%
	18.4%	18.0%
	17.6%	45.0%

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)

Map: ZipAtlas.com. (n.d.). Top 10 States | Largest Palestinian Community | ZIP Atlas. https://zipatlas.com/us/state-comparison/largest-palestinian-community.htm

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