

2021 San Diego County Middle Eastern and North African Population by Ancestry and Place of Birth



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Limitations of data¹

The *2021 San Diego County Middle Eastern and North African Population by Ancestry and Place of Birth* explores the Middle Eastern and North African (MENA) population by ancestry and place of birth in lieu of a direct method to estimate this population. Currently, the U.S. government classifies Middle Eastern and North African persons as White per Directive No. 15: Standards for Maintaining, Collecting, and Presenting Federal Data on Race and Ethnicity (SPD 15)¹. Directive No. 15 was developed by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) in 1977 to “ensure the comparability of race and ethnicity across Federal datasets and to maximize the quality of that data by ensuring that the format, language, and procedures for collecting the data are consistent and based on rigorous evidence.” These standards have historically only been revised once in 1997 since its development in 1977. Data on this document reflect the OMB's 1997 SPD 15.

Race and ethnicity are considered fluid sociopolitical constructs. On January 27th, 2023, OMB released a notice and request for comments on revisions to the current Federal standards on race and ethnicity to capture the societal, political, economic, and demographic shifts in the United States since 1997. The purpose of these revisions is to capture changes in the population in addition to the evolving needs and uses of data.

One of the initial proposals of the Federal Interagency Technical Working Group on Race and Ethnicity Standards is for MENA to become a new and separate minimum reporting category. The arguments for a MENA category include recognizing this community who does not identify, or are seen, as White and to differentiate this population from White persons of European ancestry who may not have the same shared lived experience. It is critical to remember that this only an initial proposal of revisions to the SPD15 to be concluded by the Summer of 2024. Should this proposal move forward, there may be direct estimates for MENA people in the future.

¹Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President. (2023, February 27). Initial Proposals For Updating OMB's Race and Ethnicity Statistical Standards. *Federal Register*. Vol.88/No.18/Notices. Available at <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2023/01/27/2023-01635/initial-proposals-for-updating-ombs-race-and-ethnicity-statistical-standards>

Data source: U.S. Census Bureau; 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates.

For researchers: The U.S. Census Bureau publishes a margin of error (MOE) for each ACS estimate. For the purposes of these profiles, the MOEs are not considered as these are the best estimates for our geographies.

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Universe: Foreign-born population excluding population born at sea.
Source: U.S. Census Bureau; 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table B05006.

By City																							
Place of Birth	Geography																						
	City of Carlsbad	City of Chula Vista	City of Coronado	City of Del Mar	City of El Cajon	City of Encinitas	City of Escondido	City of Imperial Beach	City of La Mesa	City of Lemon Grove	City of National City	City of Oceanside	City of Poway	City of San Diego	City of San Marcos	City of Santee	City of Solana Beach	City of Vista	Unincorporated Area	San Diego County	California	United States	
Total Foreign-Born	17,467	82,312	2,002	822	29,753	7,959	41,164	4,767	8,550	4,907	22,131	35,442	9,612	348,349	22,724	6,779	1,883	23,956	78,531	749,110	10,454,934	44,844,267	
Africa: Northern Africa:	102	25	6	0	318	90	117	19	38	0	5	119	58	2,227	120	52	9	97	181	3,583	59,587	408,257	
Egypt	70	18	0	0	145	28	117	11	16	0	0	52	0	638	102	52	9	51	95	1,404	40,850	212,876	
Morocco	18	7	6	0	0	19	0	8	0	0	0	44	19	349	0	0	0	21	52	543	7,106	88,132	
Sudan	14	0	0	0	173	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	866	18	0	0	0	28	1,099	4,334	54,762	
Other Northern Africa	0	0	0	0	0	43	0	0	22	0	5	23	39	374	0	0	0	25	6	537	7,297	52,487	
Asia: Western Asia:	370	340	55	23	15,863	144	233	69	866	97	71	406	598	8,459	365	1,435	102	167	6,890	36,553	292,131	1,190,198	
Armenia	38	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	26	0	0	0	2	504	32	6	12	0	0	621	78,091	95,130	
Iraq	0	96	12	0	13,910	0	104	44	311	95	65	50	189	1,406	113	838	9	10	5,978	23,230	41,969	235,111	
Israel	43	15	8	0	8	65	31	0	22	2	0	49	145	1,775	39	18	65	10	137	2,432	33,744	140,559	
Jordan	0	27	0	0	171	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	383	6	70	0	8	64	748	16,215	87,215	
Kuwait	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	627	0	0	0	18	240	885	6,253	33,670	
Lebanon	128	110	8	0	211	18	68	0	48	0	0	62	80	1,115	54	214	0	61	181	2,358	32,512	132,520	
Saudi Arabia	1	54	0	0	128	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	11	577	47	7	0	0	49	888	7,883	68,915	
Syria	52	0	0	0	1,383	42	18	25	170	0	0	0	155	546	30	267	8	6	142	2,844	29,748	105,842	
Turkey	75	26	0	23	23	0	0	0	9	0	6	145	0	896	9	15	8	0	50	1,285	19,403	132,932	
Yemen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	160	0	0	0	0	0	160	9,812	60,865	
Other Western Asia	33	12	26	0	29	0	12	0	280	0	0	86	16	470	35	0	0	54	49	1,102	16,501	97,439	
Asia: South Central Asia:	1,832	557	73	0	1,202	658	939	82	484	10	32	1,472	1,383	30,825	2,039	318	247	485	4,481	47,119	888,415	4,223,004	
Afghanistan	264	24	37	0	788	0	93	0	13	0	0	167	25	1,509	67	54	0	15	258	3,314	49,224	118,496	
Bangladesh	0	11	0	0	25	57	0	16	0	0	0	36	0	481	100	0	0	0	51	777	16,440	259,597	
India	1,031	302	23	0	129	386	270	26	94	10	10	478	424	19,779	1,129	30	55	265	2,541	26,982	523,659	2,681,209	
Iran	499	117	13	0	224	209	449	21	136	0	12	430	735	6,949	626	91	178	187	1,329	12,205	208,033	391,865	
Kazakhstan	0	34	0	0	7	0	26	0	124	0	10	245	0	292	0	0	0	0	0	738	5,560	33,918	
Nepal	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	6	214	0	34	0	18	0	311	15,314	153,937	
Pakistan	0	9	0	0	29	0	68	19	55	0	0	0	74	853	117	17	0	0	175	1,416	49,231	386,353	
Sri Lanka	0	60	0	0	0	0	32	0	0	0	0	73	119	159	0	0	14	0	87	544	11,501	54,882	
Uzbekistan	14	0	0	0	0	6	1	0	47	0	0	43	0	309	0	26	0	0	8	454	6,804	69,395	
Other South Central Asia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	280	0	66	0	0	32	378	2,649	73,352	

Place of Birth for the Foreign-Born Population, 2021

Universe: Foreign-born population excluding population born at sea.
Source: U.S. Census Bureau; 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table B05006.

By Supervisorial District						
Geography						
Place of Birth	Supervisorial District 1	Supervisorial District 2	Supervisorial District 3	Supervisorial District 4	Supervisorial District 5	
Total Foreign-Born	191,015	116,216	142,140	151,683	148,056	
Africa: Northern Africa:	98	777	780	1,379	549	
Egypt	64	409	384	180	367	
Morocco	29	83	116	220	95	
Sudan	0	228	82	771	18	
Other Northern Africa	5	57	198	208	69	
Asia: Western Asia:	1,646	22,132	3,972	7,377	1,426	
Armenia	300	21	163	105	32	
Iraq	806	17,505	209	4,267	443	
Israel	15	457	1,316	493	151	
Jordan	27	360	216	88	57	
Kuwait	23	396	89	359	18	
Lebanon	129	940	753	277	259	
Saudi Arabia	110	303	131	272	72	
Syria	28	1,979	177	606	54	
Turkey	149	98	634	245	159	
Yemen	0	0	32	128	0	
Other Western Asia	59	73	252	537	181	
Asia: South Central Asia:	1,824	13,881	22,347	3,778	5,289	
Afghanistan	38	1,485	1,001	434	356	
Bangladesh	27	184	170	260	136	
India	783	7,551	15,175	1,245	2,228	
Iran	746	3,537	4,815	1,269	1,838	
Kazakhstan	44	124	138	161	271	
Nepal	8	124	92	69	18	
Pakistan	60	539	427	196	194	
Sri Lanka	60	139	122	59	164	
Uzbekistan	0	132	185	85	52	
Other South Central Asia	58	66	222	0	32	

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By Region and Subregional Area (SRA)																									
Geography																									
Central Region				Central Region Total	East Region											East Region Total	North Central Region								North Central Region Total
Central San		Southeastern			Laguna-Pine						Mountain						Del Mar-Mira		Elliott-		Kearny Mesa	Miramar	Peninsula	University	
Place of Birth	Diego	Mid-City	San Diego		Alpine	El Cajon	Harbison Crest	Jamul	La Mesa	Valley	Lakeside	Lemon Grove	Empire	Santee	Spring Valley		Coastal	Mesa	Navajo						
Total Foreign-Born	33,208	47,849	47,294	128,351	1,302	34,906	1,072	3,376	8,678	333	5,659	5,924	917	6,086	17,586	85,839	11,091	61,549	12,921	35,496	282	6,374	18,709	146,422	
Africa: Northern Africa:	160	931	75	1,166	0	318	0	20	38	0	0	0	0	52	36	464	112	374	163	240	0	11	19	919	
Egypt	64	58	8	130	0	145	0	20	16	0	0	0	0	52	0	233	64	155	77	69	0	0	19	384	
Morocco	0	40	67	107	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	8	11	51	86	97	0	11	0	256	
Sudan	48	695	0	743	0	173	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	201	0	68	0	55	0	0	0	123	
Other Northern Africa	48	138	0	186	0	0	0	0	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	37	100	0	19	0	0	0	156	
Asia: Western Asia:	1,037	680	345	2,062	87	17,581	110	423	866	0	1,155	97	0	1,071	2,928	24,318	410	980	755	1,870	31	244	1,222	5,512	
Armenia	340	0	0	340	0	0	0	0	26	0	0	0	0	6	0	32	9	83	13	39	0	0	10	154	
Iraq	143	173	176	492	44	15,597	110	412	311	0	809	95	0	764	2,778	20,920	22	92	276	345	31	11	20	797	
Israel	82	59	11	152	43	15	0	2	22	0	24	2	0	18	39	165	123	290	88	359	0	33	592	1,485	
Jordan	6	29	0	35	0	186	0	0	0	0	49	0	0	27	0	262	20	8	47	53	0	34	127	289	
Kuwait	46	0	0	46	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	40	0	39	143	349	0	0	50	581	
Lebanon	126	12	0	138	0	220	0	0	48	0	14	0	0	226	0	508	37	99	10	166	0	71	217	600	
Saudi Arabia	46	0	78	124	0	128	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	136	0	54	82	197	0	0	76	409	
Syria	0	342	3	345	0	1,383	0	0	170	0	259	0	0	8	34	1,854	11	33	26	100	0	9	15	194	
Turkey	86	13	43	142	0	23	0	9	9	0	0	0	0	15	36	92	167	172	58	78	0	81	104	660	
Yemen	0	45	0	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	0	83	0	0	0	115	
Other Western Asia	162	7	34	203	0	29	0	0	280	0	0	0	0	0	0	309	21	78	12	101	0	5	11	228	
Asia: South Central Asia:	1,402	1,029	212	2,643	31	1,242	0	103	484	0	145	48	0	252	346	2,651	1,491	11,591	1,320	2,035	13	125	2,885	19,460	
Afghanistan	14	144	0	158	0	788	0	24	13	0	0	0	0	54	133	1,012	0	580	222	380	0	31	0	1,213	
Bangladesh	0	150	0	150	0	25	0	51	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	76	39	51	0	110	0	0	23	223	
India	696	224	83	1,003	0	138	0	8	94	0	0	48	0	30	21	339	454	8,582	442	800	9	83	2,209	12,579	
Iran	566	418	129	1,113	0	247	0	11	136	0	79	0	0	91	160	724	750	1,613	425	527	0	11	581	3,907	
Kazakhstan	8	25	0	33	0	7	0	0	124	0	0	0	0	0	0	131	67	41	70	4	0	0	16	198	
Nepal	8	54	0	62	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	34	0	49	13	0	0	25	0	0	36	74	
Pakistan	26	2	0	28	31	37	0	9	55	0	0	0	0	17	4	153	62	355	161	158	0	0	0	736	
Sri Lanka	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	28	28	80	0	31	0	0	0	139	
Uzbekistan	26	12	0	38	0	0	0	0	47	0	0	0	0	26	0	73	0	145	0	0	4	0	20	169	
Other South Central Asia	58	0	0	58	0	0	0	0	0	0	66	0	0	0	0	66	78	144	0	0	0	0	0	222	

Place of Birth for the Foreign-Born Population, 2021

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Source: U.S. Census Bureau; 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table B05006.

North Coastal Region						North Coastal Region Total	North Inland Region										North Inland Region Total	South Region					South Region Total
Place of Birth	Carlsbad	Oceanside	Pendleton	San Dieguito	Vista		Anza-Borrego Springs	Escondido	Fallbrook	North San Diego	Palomar- Julian	Pauma	Poway	Ramona	San Marcos	Valley Center		Chula Vista	Coronado	National City	South Bay	Sweetwater	
Total Foreign-Born	19,373	35,615	1,924	12,844	23,262	93,018	607	44,335	10,772	33,785	357	1,294	19,437	4,473	23,780	3,511	142,351	37,414	2,002	21,992	46,294	45,427	153,129
Africa: Northern Africa:	145	87	0	115	86	433	0	134	64	186	0	0	58	0	104	0	546	12	6	5	19	13	55
Egypt	70	52	0	53	51	226	0	134	28	154	0	0	0	0	86	0	402	12	0	0	11	6	29
Morocco	36	12	0	19	35	102	0	0	30	0	0	0	19	0	0	0	49	0	6	0	8	7	21
Sudan	14	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Northern Africa	25	23	0	43	0	91	0	0	6	32	0	0	39	0	0	0	77	0	0	5	0	0	5
Asia: Western Asia:	438	398	37	351	90	1,314	0	271	62	1,087	10	2	759	54	402	49	2,696	102	55	71	179	244	651
Armenia	38	0	0	12	0	50	0	0	0	10	0	0	2	0	32	0	44	0	1	0	0	0	1
Iraq	0	50	37	9	10	106	0	142	25	37	10	2	238	46	118	49	667	96	12	65	75	0	248
Israel	21	49	0	171	10	251	0	40	13	123	0	0	160	0	20	0	356	0	8	0	0	15	23
Jordan	0	0	0	19	8	27	0	34	9	59	0	0	0	0	6	0	108	0	0	0	0	27	27
Kuwait	0	0	0	0	18	18	0	0	0	200	0	0	0	0	0	0	200	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lebanon	197	54	0	65	0	316	0	14	0	376	0	0	166	0	122	0	678	0	8	0	0	110	118
Saudi Arabia	1	14	0	0	0	15	0	11	0	75	0	0	11	0	47	0	144	6	0	0	0	54	60
Syria	52	0	0	50	6	108	0	18	0	107	0	0	155	8	30	0	318	0	0	0	25	0	25
Turkey	75	145	0	8	5	233	0	0	0	27	0	0	11	0	9	0	47	0	0	6	79	26	111
Yemen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Western Asia	54	86	0	17	33	190	0	12	15	73	0	0	16	0	18	0	134	0	26	0	0	12	38
Asia: South Central Asia:	2,140	1,223	14	1,132	375	4,884	0	1,369	350	8,945	3	19	4,195	41	1,705	34	16,661	85	73	32	194	436	820
Afghanistan	264	167	0	0	15	446	0	89	26	217	0	0	45	0	71	0	448	0	37	0	0	0	37
Bangladesh	0	36	0	57	0	93	0	0	0	50	0	0	58	0	100	0	208	11	0	0	16	0	27
India	1,076	407	6	607	238	2,334	0	651	49	6,076	3	0	2,695	0	826	0	10,300	26	23	10	95	273	427
Iran	762	252	0	448	104	1,566	0	552	226	2,240	0	0	1,119	34	541	2	4,714	39	13	12	39	78	181
Kazakhstan	0	245	0	0	0	245	0	26	0	61	0	0	0	0	0	0	87	9	0	10	0	25	44
Nepal	24	0	0	0	18	42	0	0	0	19	0	0	65	0	0	0	84	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pakistan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	9	186	0	0	68	7	167	0	455	0	0	0	44	0	44
Sri Lanka	0	73	0	14	0	87	0	32	40	0	0	19	139	0	0	0	230	0	0	0	0	60	60
Uzbekistan	14	43	8	6	0	71	0	1	0	96	0	0	6	0	0	0	103	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other South Central Asia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	32	0	0	0	0	0	0

People Reporting Single Ancestry, 2021*^

*Ancestry refers to a person’s ethnic origin which may reflect place of birth or that of previous generations of their family.
^Includes all people who reported only one ethnic group. Data in this table would be interpreted as "The number of people who reported only [i.e. Afghan] as their ancestry."
Universe: People reporting single ancestry
Source: U.S. Census Bureau; 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table B04004.

By City																						
Ancestry*^	Geography																					
	City of Carlsbad	City of Chula Vista	City of Coronado	City of Del Mar	City of El Cajon	City of Encinitas	City of Escondido	City of Imperial Beach	City of La Mesa	City of Lemon Grove	City of National City	City of Oceanside	City of Poway	City of San Diego	City of San Marcos	City of Santee	City of Solana Beach	City of Vista	Unincorporated Area	San Diego County	California	United States
Total People Reporting Single Ancestry	51,702	188,055	10,697	2,013	61,730	27,429	94,061	16,557	27,330	16,270	43,902	94,648	24,718	790,957	55,290	28,431	6,018	64,362	275,182	1,879,352	24,315,167	179,167,297
Afghan	250	33	0	0	817	0	138	0	13	0	0	199	25	1,712	73	54	0	15	131	3,460	54,307	121,795
Arab:	288	521	143	0	9,958	152	576	159	656	113	75	343	632	7,520	330	1,455	61	297	5,069	28,348	217,307	1,427,272
Egyptian	71	37	0	0	213	0	93	4	59	0	0	23	0	562	180	49	9	65	139	1,504	40,451	227,190
Iraqi	0	0	0	0	6,470	14	149	58	185	0	54	0	65	954	0	443	0	0	2,735	11,127	17,685	130,733
Jordanian	0	39	0	0	160	30	0	0	0	0	0	62	0	285	6	24	0	8	0	614	12,634	75,923
Lebanese	143	239	86	0	50	18	155	0	48	0	0	133	217	1,352	51	319	13	96	189	3,109	32,139	244,202
Moroccan	11	7	0	0	0	19	0	0	9	0	0	30	19	251	0	0	0	62	14	422	5,097	93,077
Palestinian	0	96	0	0	54	26	2	0	61	0	0	17	72	887	10	58	39	0	442	1,764	16,717	101,358
Syrian	63	0	0	0	953	0	46	16	0	0	0	12	57	643	28	310	0	6	144	2,278	19,012	96,171
Arab	0	76	0	0	961	0	27	81	272	0	1	66	23	939	6	0	0	0	373	2,825	26,431	178,154
Other Arab	0	27	57	0	1,097	45	104	0	22	113	20	0	179	1,647	49	252	0	60	1,033	4,705	47,141	280,464
Armenian	175	0	18	0	50	21	88	0	187	0	0	102	10	1,637	254	28	45	0	115	2,730	195,188	295,275
Assyrian/Chaldean/Syriac	47	38	8	0	4,422	0	0	0	5	0	4	50	62	259	0	174	0	92	2,729	7,890	18,751	70,627

People Reporting Single Ancestry, 2021*^

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^Includes all people who reported only one ethnic group. Data in this table would be interpreted as "The number of people who reported only [i.e. Afghan] as their ancestry."
Universe: People reporting single ancestry
Source: U.S. Census Bureau; 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table B04004.

By Supervisorial District					
	Geography				
Ancestry*^	Supervisorial District 1	Supervisorial District 2	Supervisorial District 3	Supervisorial District 4	Supervisorial District 5
Total People Reporting Single Ancestry	444,098	323,745	327,226	382,410	401,873
Afghan	77	1,694	790	480	419
Arab:	1,480	15,397	3,251	6,336	1,884
Egyptian	124	385	328	238	429
Iraqi	427	8,309	201	2,003	187
Jordanian	39	258	108	133	76
Lebanese	285	1,103	753	465	503
Moroccan	21	90	63	156	92
Palestinian	154	610	664	307	29
Syrian	16	1,568	132	461	101
Arab	185	1,020	317	1,064	239
Other Arab	229	2,054	685	1,509	228
Armenian	392	224	916	739	459
Assyrian/Chaldean/Syriac	273	6,169	66	1,094	288

People Reporting Single Ancestry, 2021*^

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Universe: People reporting single ancestry
Source: U.S. Census Bureau; 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table B04004.

By Region and Subregional Area (SRA)																											
Geography																											
				Central Region Total															East Region Total							North Central Region Total	
Central Region					East Region															North Central Region							
Central San Diego		Mid-City	Southeastern San Diego		Alpine	El Cajon	Harbison Crest	Jamul	La Mesa	Laguna- Pine Valley	Lakeside	Lemon Grove	Mountain Empire	Santee	Spring Valley	Coastal	Del Mar- Mira Mesa	Elliott- Navajo		Kearny Mesa	Miramar	Peninsula	University				
Ancestry*^																											
Total People Reporting Single Ancestry				100,982	100,573	112,712	314,267	6,946	76,469	7,020	11,824	28,224	2,400	25,783	20,538	4,755	27,289	48,005	259,253	35,174	101,255	43,598	85,800	2,764	28,532	32,282	329,405
Afghan				44	147	0	191	0	817	0	33	13	0	0	0	54	107	1,024	0	219	345	479	0	31	0	1,074	
Arab:				611	1,242	294	2,147	60	10,858	32	203	664	0	859	113	0	1,165	2,343	16,297	247	754	987	1,292	0	135	1,059	4,474
Egyptian				119	58	26	203	0	213	0	25	59	0	0	0	49	1	347	71	55	56	58	0	0	98	338	
Iraqi				85	151	133	369	60	7,157	20	128	185	0	388	0	0	443	1,368	9,749	27	87	351	76	0	0	20	561
Jordanian				0	0	0	0	0	160	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	0	184	0	16	23	133	0	44	14	230	
Lebanese				63	69	0	132	0	57	12	0	56	0	14	0	0	331	11	481	44	125	155	225	0	40	161	750
Moroccan				0	15	67	82	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	9	11	0	66	84	0	11	11	183	
Palestinian				87	9	0	96	0	61	0	39	61	0	31	0	0	58	51	301	19	38	28	128	0	0	542	755
Syrian				0	449	0	449	0	953	0	0	0	0	304	0	0	8	0	1,265	28	0	37	72	0	19	15	171
Arab				16	158	68	242	0	1,045	0	0	272	0	36	0	0	0	113	1,466	0	146	0	380	0	0	81	607
Other Arab				241	333	0	574	0	1,212	0	11	22	0	86	113	0	252	799	2,495	47	287	271	136	0	21	117	879
Armenian				656	35	1	692	0	77	15	0	194	0	0	0	0	28	0	314	90	318	48	223	0	45	95	819
Assyrian/Chaldean/Syriac				112	66	0	178	14	5,346	189	731	5	0	192	0	0	100	607	7,184	0	0	11	0	31	11	0	53

						North Coastal Region Total											North Inland Region Total	South Region					South Region Total
North Coastal Region							North Inland Region																
Ancestry*^	Carlsbad	Oceanside	Pendleton	San Dieguito	Vista		Anza-Borrego Springs	Escondido	Fallbrook	North San Diego	Palomar-Julian	Pauma	Poway	Ramona	San Marcos	Valley Center		Chula Vista	Coronado	National City	South Bay	Sweetwater	
Total People Reporting Single Ancestry	56,938	93,030	19,391	44,391	67,218	280,968	2,334	104,827	29,597	64,882	2,781	4,190	44,269	19,629	58,509	15,210	346,228	85,753	10,702	43,770	104,351	104,655	349,231
Afghan	250	199	0	0	15	464	0	113	24	312	0	0	160	0	98	0	707	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arab:	369	311	0	266	236	1,182	0	688	98	1,351	17	3	647	85	406	9	3,304	120	143	75	197	409	944
Egyptian	71	23	0	25	65	184	0	110	51	66	0	0	0	0	164	0	391	12	0	0	4	25	41
Iraqi	0	0	0	14	0	14	0	149	25	24	5	3	65	46	5	0	322	0	0	54	58	0	112
Jordanian	0	62	0	30	8	100	0	0	0	55	0	0	0	0	6	0	61	0	0	0	0	39	39
Lebanese	206	119	0	43	35	403	0	119	13	361	5	0	295	31	148	0	972	0	86	0	38	247	371
Moroccan	29	12	0	19	62	122	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	0	0	0	19	0	0	0	0	7	7
Palestinian	0	17	0	75	0	92	0	2	0	422	0	0	0	0	0	0	424	55	0	0	0	41	96
Syrian	63	12	0	0	6	81	0	46	0	148	0	0	57	8	28	9	296	0	0	0	16	0	16
Arab	0	66	0	0	0	66	0	158	9	90	0	0	23	0	6	0	286	53	0	1	81	23	158
Other Arab	0	0	0	60	60	120	0	104	0	185	7	0	188	0	49	0	533	0	57	20	0	27	104
Armenian	192	60	0	91	0	343	0	112	15	126	27	0	10	0	254	0	544	0	18	0	0	0	18
Assyrian/Chaldean/Syriac	47	50	37	0	92	226	0	0	0	12	0	0	78	0	0	109	199	38	8	4	0	0	50

People Reporting Ancestry, 2021*^

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Universe: Total Population
Source: U.S. Census Bureau; 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table B04006.

By City																						
Ancestry	Geography																					
	City of Carlsbad	City of Chula Vista	City of Coronado	City of Del Mar	City of El Cajon	City of Encinitas	City of Escondido	City of Imperial Beach	City of La Mesa	City of Lemon Grove	City of National City	City of Oceanside	City of Poway	City of San Diego	City of San Marcos	City of Santee	City of Solana Beach	City of Vista	Unincorporated Area	San Diego County	California	United States
Total Population	114,858	274,818	20,627	4,008	106,043	62,140	151,443	26,375	61,040	27,513	56,846	174,461	49,005	1,385,398	94,313	59,679	13,025	98,651	516,074	3,296,317	39,455,353	329,725,481
Afghan	257	33	0	0	828	0	138	0	13	37	0	199	25	1,883	97	54	0	15	144	3,723	59,757	137,089
Arab:	708	1,097	300	0	11,884	438	821	210	1,090	191	75	844	825	11,766	613	1,668	97	412	7,332	40,371	320,499	2,125,082
Egyptian	96	42	0	0	228	33	93	32	140	0	0	163	0	1,025	280	49	28	65	168	2,442	54,272	293,251
Iraqi	0	0	39	0	7,500	44	206	58	284	0	54	0	110	1,097	43	615	0	0	3,485	13,535	23,618	160,598
Jordanian	0	39	0	0	180	30	0	0	0	0	0	84	0	358	6	24	0	15	0	736	16,088	93,783
Lebanese	416	431	136	0	63	116	241	0	74	28	0	397	300	2,901	90	339	21	135	816	6,504	64,003	532,224
Moroccan	20	37	0	0	5	19	2	0	9	0	0	50	19	587	0	0	0	62	120	930	10,114	128,410
Palestinian	0	96	0	0	290	26	2	0	61	0	0	17	72	1,004	29	58	39	7	801	2,502	25,989	143,620
Syrian	116	6	7	0	1,269	33	61	28	0	0	0	28	64	988	51	331	0	40	362	3,384	30,393	189,872
Arab	22	340	3	0	1,589	5	69	81	308	0	1	66	23	1,589	65	81	9	18	538	4,807	41,752	257,256
Other Arab	89	106	115	0	1,695	145	147	11	306	163	20	59	282	2,536	49	252	0	77	1,551	7,603	68,740	394,922
Armenian	390	124	32	0	120	124	111	0	270	0	0	325	36	2,491	345	119	54	50	733	5,324	249,539	457,228
Assyrian/Chaldean/Syriac	52	38	20	0	5,251	0	0	0	5	0	4	50	70	529	43	195	0	92	3,566	9,915	27,318	97,953

People Reporting Ancestry, 2021*^

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Universe: Total Population

Source: U.S. Census Bureau; 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table B04006.

By Supervisorial District					
	Geography				
Ancestry	Supervisorial District 1	Supervisorial District 2	Supervisorial District 3	Supervisorial District 4	Supervisorial District 5
Total Population	637,637	636,736	648,300	689,114	684,530
Afghan	77	1,761	878	564	443
Arab:	2,528	19,259	5,758	9,300	3,526
Egyptian	187	475	619	476	685
Iraqi	535	9,746	318	2,633	303
Jordanian	39	351	108	133	105
Lebanese	551	1,842	1,837	1,124	1,150
Moroccan	130	267	183	236	114
Palestinian	154	1,046	664	565	73
Syrian	76	1,997	344	664	303
Arab	557	1,812	521	1,492	425
Other Arab	331	2,984	1,419	2,456	413
Armenian	727	973	1,573	1,074	977
Assyrian/Chaldean/Syriac	452	7,416	151	1,565	331

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By Region and Subregional Area (SRA)																										
Geography																										
				Central Region Total													East Region Total									North Central Region Total
Central Region					East Region													North Central Region								
Ancestry	Central San Diego	Mid-City	Southeastern San Diego		Alpine	El Cajon	Harbison Crest	Jamul	La Mesa	Laguna- Pine Valley	Lakeside	Lemon Grove	Mountain Empire	Santee	Spring Valley	Coastal		Del Mar- Mira Mesa	Elliott- Navajo	Kearny Mesa	Miramar	Peninsula	University			
Total Population	178,295	168,573	159,989	506,857	16,686	135,160	15,026	20,837	63,076	5,701	61,056	32,814	8,261	56,615	90,791	506,023	74,996	174,559	95,082	170,981	5,066	67,241	55,306	643,231		
Afghan	44	147	0	191	0	828	0	33	13	0	0	37	0	54	120	1,085	0	251	367	518	0	31	29	1,196		
Arab:	1,199	1,822	410	3,431	90	13,223	32	293	1,104	0	995	191	19	1,378	3,102	20,427	545	1,323	1,505	1,778	36	406	1,341	6,934		
Egyptian	170	85	38	293	0	228	0	25	140	0	0	0	0	49	14	456	78	229	107	165	0	17	98	694		
Iraqi	96	160	133	389	60	8,531	20	193	284	0	419	0	0	615	1,662	11,784	41	104	351	117	0	0	20	633		
Jordanian	0	0	0	0	0	180	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	0	204	0	16	23	133	0	44	14	230		
Lebanese	375	242	0	617	0	132	12	17	82	0	27	28	0	351	52	701	203	328	260	385	36	215	221	1,648		
Moroccan	26	15	155	196	0	5	0	0	9	0	92	0	0	0	14	120	11	0	152	93	0	11	113	380		
Palestinian	109	99	0	208	0	297	0	39	61	0	31	0	0	58	192	678	19	38	28	133	0	0	542	760		
Syrian	119	502	3	624	0	1,269	0	0	0	0	304	0	19	29	46	1,667	62	0	83	107	0	31	15	298		
Arab	80	372	81	533	0	1,686	0	0	308	0	36	0	0	81	198	2,309	19	213	90	438	0	0	145	905		
Other Arab	322	347	3	672	30	1,830	0	19	312	0	86	163	0	252	1,176	3,868	112	479	477	207	0	142	187	1,604		
Armenian	814	57	1	872	0	166	43	49	312	25	0	0	0	119	42	756	169	419	126	296	0	57	133	1,200		
Assyrian/Chaldean/Syriac	139	84	0	223	14	6,565	213	843	20	0	225	0	0	126	852	8,858	0	0	127	41	31	36	6	241		

						North Coastal Region Total												North Inland Region Total						South Region Total
North Coastal Region							North Inland Region												South Region					
Ancestry	Carlsbad	Oceanside	Pendleton	San Dieguito	Vista		Anza-Borrego Springs	Escondido	Fallbrook	North San Diego	Palomar-Julian	Pauma	Poway	Ramona	San Marcos	Valley Center	Chula Vista		Coronado	National City	South Bay	Sweetwater		
Total Population	125,212	168,276	38,223	97,253	105,014	533,978	3,437	171,838	50,914	121,812	5,064	6,631	89,438	36,361	97,317	24,456	607,268	118,265	20,653	56,684	142,480	160,878	498,960	
Afghan	257	199	0	24	15	495	0	113	24	332	0	0	189	0	98	0	756	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Arab:	912	653	111	725	392	2,793	0	988	228	2,003	21	19	902	112	661	71	5,005	284	300	75	301	821	1,781	
Egyptian	208	51	0	109	65	433	0	167	67	82	0	0	0	0	175	0	491	12	0	0	33	30	75	
Iraqi	0	0	0	44	0	44	0	206	25	75	5	3	110	46	64	0	534	0	39	54	58	0	151	
Jordanian	0	84	0	30	15	129	0	0	0	128	0	0	0	0	6	0	134	0	0	0	0	39	39	
Lebanese	503	345	78	172	86	1,184	0	188	38	710	5	0	422	58	246	62	1,729	7	136	0	50	432	625	
Moroccan	58	12	0	19	62	151	0	2	0	17	0	0	27	0	0	0	46	30	0	0	0	7	37	
Palestinian	0	17	0	94	7	118	0	2	18	622	0	0	0	0	0	0	642	55	0	0	0	41	96	
Syrian	125	19	9	33	69	255	0	69	38	230	0	0	64	8	81	9	499	0	7	0	28	6	41	
Arab	0	66	24	77	18	185	0	207	45	120	0	0	23	0	24	0	419	180	3	1	112	160	456	
Other Arab	89	59	0	160	77	385	0	147	15	258	11	16	301	0	65	0	813	0	115	20	20	106	261	
Armenian	407	283	0	209	50	949	0	446	63	248	27	0	71	9	379	12	1,255	32	32	0	136	92	292	
Assyrian/Chaldean/Syriac	52	50	37	0	92	231	0	0	0	49	0	0	86	13	43	109	300	38	20	4	0	0	62	

People Reporting Multiple Ancestry, 2021*^

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Universe: People reporting multiple ancestries
Source: U.S. Census Bureau; 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table B04005.

By City																						
Ancestry*^	Geography																					
	City of Carlsbad	City of Chula Vista	City of Coronado	City of Del Mar	City of El Cajon	City of Encinitas	City of Escondido	City of Imperial Beach	City of La Mesa	City of Lemon Grove	City of National City	City of Oceanside	City of Poway	City of San Diego	City of San Marcos	City of Santee	City of Solana Beach	City of Vista	Unincorporated Area	San Diego County	California	United States
Total People Reporting Multiple Ancestry	41,728	41,129	7,446	1,451	23,177	22,691	28,040	4,906	20,074	5,364	5,498	49,152	15,856	330,765	24,597	19,736	4,524	18,091	134,912	799,137	8,446,965	81,061,941
Afghan	7	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	37	0	0	0	171	24	0	0	0	13	263	5,450	15,294
Arab:	420	576	157	0	1,926	286	245	51	434	78	0	501	193	4,246	283	213	36	115	2,263	12,023	103,192	697,810
Egyptian	25	5	0	0	15	33	0	28	81	0	0	140	0	463	100	0	19	0	29	938	13,821	66,061
Iraqi	0	0	39	0	1,030	30	57	0	99	0	0	0	45	143	43	172	0	0	750	2,408	5,933	29,865
Jordanian	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	0	73	0	0	0	7	0	122	3,454	17,860
Lebanese	273	192	50	0	13	98	86	0	26	28	0	264	83	1,549	39	20	8	39	627	3,395	31,864	288,022
Moroccan	9	30	0	0	5	0	2	0	0	0	0	20	0	336	0	0	0	0	106	508	5,017	35,333
Palestinian	0	0	0	0	236	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	117	19	0	0	7	359	738	9,272	42,262
Syrian	53	6	7	0	316	33	15	12	0	0	0	16	7	345	23	21	0	34	218	1,106	11,381	93,701
Arab	22	264	3	0	628	5	42	0	36	0	0	0	0	650	59	81	9	18	165	1,982	15,321	79,102
Other Arab	89	79	58	0	598	100	43	11	284	50	0	59	103	889	0	0	0	17	518	2,898	21,599	114,458
Armenian	215	124	14	0	70	103	23	0	83	0	0	223	26	854	91	91	9	50	618	2,594	54,351	161,953
Assyrian/Chaldean/Syriac	5	0	12	0	829	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	270	43	21	0	0	837	2,025	8,567	27,326

People Reporting Multiple Ancestry, 2021*^

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Universe: People reporting multiple ancestries
Source: U.S. Census Bureau; 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table B04005.

By Supervisorial District					
Ancestry*^	Geography				
	Supervisorial District 1	Supervisorial District 2	Supervisorial District 3	Supervisorial District 4	Supervisorial District 5
Total People Reporting Multiple Ancestry	90,115	184,132	197,271	165,902	161,717
Afghan	0	67	88	84	24
Arab:	1,048	3,862	2,507	2,964	1,642
Egyptian	63	90	291	238	256
Iraqi	108	1,437	117	630	116
Jordanian	0	93	0	0	29
Lebanese	266	739	1,084	659	647
Moroccan	109	177	120	80	22
Palestinian	0	436	0	258	44
Syrian	60	429	212	203	202
Arab	372	792	204	428	186
Other Arab	102	930	734	947	185
Armenian	335	749	657	335	518
Assyrian/Chaldean/Syriac	179	1,247	85	471	43

People Reporting Multiple Ancestry, 2021*^

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By Region and Subregional Area (SRA)																										
Geography																										
				Central Region Total													East Region Total									North Central Region Total
Central Region					East Region													North Central Region								
Central San Diego		Mid-City	Southeastern San Diego		Harbison				Laguna-Pine			Lemon Grove	Mountain Empire	Spring Valley		Del Mar-Mira Mesa		Elliott-Navajo	Kearny Mesa	Miramar	Peninsula	University				
Ancestry*^					Alpine	El Cajon	Crest	Jamul	La Mesa	Valley	Lakeside	Grove	Empire	Santee	Valley		Coastal	Mira Mesa	Navajo	Mesa	Miramar	Peninsula	University			
Total People Reporting Multiple Ancestry	50,863	31,117	19,175	101,155	5,908	31,334	4,991	4,676	20,869	2,180	19,506	5,849	1,818	18,466	22,680	138,277	23,366	40,944	32,143	46,857	1,643	24,924	12,868	182,745		
Afghan	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	37	0	0	13	61	0	32	22	39	0	0	29	122		
Arab:	588	580	116	1,284	30	2,365	0	90	440	0	136	78	19	213	759	4,130	298	569	518	486	36	271	282	2,460		
Egyptian	51	27	12	90	0	15	0	0	81	0	0	0	0	0	13	109	7	174	51	107	0	17	0	356		
Iraqi	11	9	0	20	0	1,374	0	65	99	0	31	0	0	172	294	2,035	14	17	0	41	0	0	0	72		
Jordanian	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Lebanese	312	173	0	485	0	75	0	17	26	0	13	28	0	20	41	220	159	203	105	160	36	175	60	898		
Moroccan	26	0	88	114	0	5	0	0	0	0	92	0	0	0	14	111	0	0	86	9	0	0	102	197		
Palestinian	22	90	0	112	0	236	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	141	377	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	5		
Syrian	119	53	3	175	0	316	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	21	46	402	34	0	46	35	0	12	0	127		
Arab	64	214	13	291	0	641	0	0	36	0	0	0	0	81	85	843	19	67	90	58	0	0	64	298		
Other Arab	81	14	3	98	30	618	0	8	290	0	0	50	0	0	377	1,373	65	192	206	71	0	121	70	725		
Armenian	158	22	0	180	0	89	28	49	118	25	0	0	0	91	42	442	79	101	78	73	0	12	38	381		
Assyrian/Chaldean/Syriac	27	18	0	45	0	1,219	24	112	15	0	33	0	0	26	245	1,674	0	0	116	41	0	25	6	188		

						North Coastal Region Total											North Inland Region Total						South Region Total
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Ancestry*^	Carlsbad	Oceanside	Pendleton	San			Anza-Borrego Springs	North San			Palomar-		San			Valley Center		Chula Vista	National			Sweetwater	
				Dieguito	Vista	Escondido		Fallbrook	Diego	Julian	Pauma	Poway	Ramona	Marcos	City		South Bay						
Total People Reporting Multiple Ancestry	44,976	45,377	12,742	33,213	19,933	156,241	825	34,134	11,918	34,897	1,067	1,324	28,096	9,083	25,215	5,116	151,675	15,263	7,467	5,618	13,724	26,972	69,044
Afghan	7	0	0	24	0	31	0	0	0	20	0	0	29	0	0	0	49	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arab:	543	342	111	459	156	1,611	0	300	130	652	4	16	255	27	255	62	1,701	164	157	0	104	412	837
Egyptian	137	28	0	84	0	249	0	57	16	16	0	0	0	0	11	0	100	0	0	0	29	5	34
Iraqi	0	0	0	30	0	30	0	57	0	51	0	0	45	0	59	0	212	0	39	0	0	0	39
Jordanian	0	22	0	0	7	29	0	0	0	73	0	0	0	0	0	0	73	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lebanese	297	226	78	129	51	781	0	69	25	349	0	0	127	27	98	62	757	7	50	0	12	185	254
Moroccan	29	0	0	0	0	29	0	2	0	17	0	0	8	0	0	0	27	30	0	0	0	0	30
Palestinian	0	0	0	19	7	26	0	0	18	200	0	0	0	0	0	0	218	0	0	0	0	0	0
Syrian	62	7	9	33	63	174	0	23	38	82	0	0	7	0	53	0	203	0	7	0	12	6	25
Arab	0	0	24	77	18	119	0	49	36	30	0	0	0	0	18	0	133	127	3	0	31	137	298
Other Arab	89	59	0	100	17	265	0	43	15	73	4	16	113	0	16	0	280	0	58	0	20	79	157
Armenian	215	223	0	118	50	606	0	334	48	122	0	0	61	9	125	12	711	32	14	0	136	92	274
Assyrian/Chaldean/Syriac	5	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	37	0	0	8	13	43	0	101	0	12	0	0	0	12