

## Multicultural Groups & Native Americans in Oklahoma

Absentee-Shawnee Tr	Cheyenne Nation	Hmong	Modoc Nation	Seneca-Cayuga Nation
Afghans	Chickasaw Nation	Hondurans	Moldovans	Senegalese
Albanians	Chileans	HongKongers	Mongolians	Serbian/Montenegrin
Algerians	Chinese	Hungarians	Montserratians	Seychellois
Americans	Choctaw Nation	Icelanders	Moroccans	Shawnee Indian Tribe
Angolans	Colombians	Indians (East)	Mozambicans	Sierra Leoneans
Antiguans/Barbudan	Comanche Indians	Indonesians	Myanmarese (Burmese)	Singaporeans
Apache Indian Tribe	Congolese	Iowa Indian Tribe	Namibians	Slovak
Arapaho Tribe	Costa Ricans	Iranians	Native Indian Tribes	Slovenes
Argentinians	Creek (Muscogee) Nation	Iraqis	Nauruan	Solomon Islanders
Armenians	Croats	Irish	Nepalese	Somalians
Austrians	Cubans	Israelis	New Zealanders	South Africans
Australians	Cypriots	Italians	Nicaraguans	Spaniards
Azerbaijanis	Czech	Ivoirians	Nigerians	Sri Lankans
Bahamians	Danes	Jamaicans	Norwegians	Sudanese
Bahraini	Delaware Indian Nation	Japanese	Omanis	Surinamers
Bangladeshis	Djibouti	Jordanians	Osage Indian Tribe	Swazi (Now Eswatinis)
Barbadians	Dominicans (Dominica)	Kazakhstanis	Ottawa Indian Tribe	Swedes
Basotho (Lesotho)	Dominicans (Dom Rep)	Kaw Nation	Otoe Indian Tribe	Swiss
Belarusians	Dutch	Keechi Indian Tribe	Pakistanis	Syrians
Belgians	East Timorese	Kenyans	Palestinians	Taiwanese
Belizeans	Ecuadoreans	Kickapoo Indians	Panamanians	Tajiks
Bengalis	Egyptian	Kiowa Indian Tribe	Papua New Guineans	Tanzanians
Beninese	Eritrean	Koreans	Paraguayans	Tawakonie/Tonkawa
Bermudians	Estonian	Kuwaitis	Pawnee Indian Nation	Thai
Bhutanese	Ethiopian	Kyrgyzstani	Peoria Indian Tribe	Togolese
Bolivians	Equatoguineans	Laotians	Peruvians	Tongans
Bosnians	Fijians	Latvians	Poles	Trinidadians
Batswana	Filipinos	Lebanese	Ponca Indian Tribe	Tunisians
Brazilians	Finns	Liberians	Portuguese	Turk
British	French	Libyans	Puerto Ricans	Turkmens
British Virgin Islanders	Gabonese	Liechtensteiner	Qataris	Tuvaluans
Bruneians	Gambians	Lithuanians	Quapaw Indian Nation	Ugandans
Bulgarians	Georgians	Luxembourger	Romanians	Ukrainians
Burkinabe	German	Macedonians	Russians	UAE (Emiratis)
Burundian	Ghanaians	Malagasy	Rwandans	Uruguayans
Caddo Indian Tribe	Gibraltarians	Malawians	Kittians/Nevisian	Uyghurs
Cambodians	Greeks	Malaysians	Saint-Lucians	Uzbekistanis
Cameroonians	Grenadians	Maldivians	Salvadoran	Venezuelans
Canadians	Guadeloupians	Malians	Sao Tomeans	Vietnamese
Cape Verdeans	Guatemalans	Maltese	Sammarinese	Virgin Islanders
Caymanians	Guineans	Mauritanians	Samoans	Welsh
Central Africans	Guinea-Bissauans	Mauritians	Saudis	Wyandotte Nation
Chaldeans	Guyanese	Mexicans	Scottish	Yemeni
Chadians	Haitians	Micronesians	Sac & Fox Nation	Zambians
Cherokee Tribes	Herzegovinians	Missourian <small>Indian Tribe</small>	Seminole Indian Nation	Zimbabweans

**PLEASE SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITIES IN OKLAHOMA**

*Be a volunteer, donate your time & money, share your ideas and advertise your goods & services in this website*

## Ethno Cultural Population of Oklahoma

<b>Africans:</b>		<b>Countries</b>	<b>USA</b>	<b>Oklahoma</b>
1	<b>Eastern Africa</b>	Eritrea, Ethiopia, Kenya, Somalia, Uganda, Zimbabwe, etc.	693,784	3,983
2	<b>Northern Africa</b>	Egypt, Morocco, Sudan, Others	359,559	472
3	<b>Western Africa</b>	Cabo Verde, Ghana, Liberia, Nigeria, Senegal, Sierra Leone, others	837,290	5,412
4	<b>Middle Africa</b>	Cameroon, Congo, Democratic Republic of Congo (Zaire), others	163,364	▼
5	<b>Southern Africa</b>	South Africa, other * <i>included in #4 Middle Africa</i>	116,297	905
6	<b>Other Africa</b>	No specific countries	122,734	636

**Totals: 2,293,028 11,408**

<b>Americas:</b>		<b>Countries</b>	<b>USA</b>	<b>Oklahoma</b>
1	<b>Latin Americans</b>		22,425,056	140,424
2	<b>Caribbean</b>	Bahamas, Barbados, Cuba, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Haiti, <b>Jamaica</b> , St. Vincent & Grenadines, Trinidad & Tobago, Others	4,414,943	3,146
3	<b>Central Americans</b>	Belize, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, <b>Mexico</b> , Nicaragua, Panama, others	14,796,926	128,625
4	<b>South Americans</b>	Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, <b>Colombia</b> , Ecuador, Guyana, Peru, Uruguay, Venezuela, others	3,213,187	8,653
5	<b>North Americans</b>	<b>Canada</b> , Bermuda, Greenland and St. Pierre & Miquelon	816,903	3,593

**USA Oklahoma**

6	<b>Native Americans</b>	Absentee-Shawnee, Apache, Arapaho, Caddo, Cherokee, Cheyenne, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Comanche, Delaware, Iowa, Kaw, Keechi, Kickapoo, Kiowa, Missouri, Modoc, Osage, Otoe, Ottawa, Pawnee, Peoria, Ponca, Quapaw, Sac & Fox, Seneca-Cayuga, Shawnee, Muscogee-Creek, Seminole, Tonkawa, Tawakonie, Waco, Wichita, Wyandotte, Other Nations	5,641,641	526,408
---	-------------------------	---	-----------	---------

**Asians: Countries USA Oklahoma**

1	<b>Eastern Asia</b>	<b>China</b> (incl. Hong Kong), Japan, Korea, Mongolia, Taiwan	4,267,303	12,657
2	<b>South Central Asians</b>	Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, <b>India</b> , Iran, Kazakhstan, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Uzbekistan, others	4,113,013	16,904
3	<b>South Eastern Asians</b>	Brunei, Burma (Myanmar), Cambodia, East Timor, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, <b>Vietnam</b>	4,318,647	33,070
4	<b>Western Asians</b>	Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Cyprus, Georgia, Iraq, Israel, Jordan, Kuwait, <b>Lebanon</b> , Oman, Palestine, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, Yemen, others	1,159,835	3,946
5	<b>Other Asians</b>	No specific countries	49,046	629

**Totals: 13,907,844 67,206**

**Europeans: Countries USA Oklahoma**

1	<b>Northern Europe</b>	Denmark, Ireland, Norway, Sweden, <b>United Kingdom</b> , others	941,796	<b>4,225</b>
2	<b>Western Europe</b>	Austria, Belgium, France, <b>Germany</b> , Netherlands, Switzerland	949,591	<b>6,776</b>
3	<b>Southern Europe</b>	Greece, <b>Italy</b> , Portugal, Spain, others	761,390	<b>793</b>
4	<b>Eastern Europe</b>	Albania, Belarus, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Macedonia, Moldova, Poland, Romania, <b>Russia</b> , Serbia, Slovakia, Ukraine	2,153,855	<b>4,126</b>
5	<b>Other Europe</b>	No specific countries	12,030	160

**Totals: 4,818,662 16,080**

**Oceanians (Pacific Region) Countries USA Oklahoma**

1	<b>Australia &amp; New Zealand</b>		123,080	376
2	<b>Pacific Islands</b> , including Fiji, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Nauru island, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu, Western Samoa .		88,357	1,122

- Source: Census Bureau – American Community Survey, migration policy institute & many others.

## AMERICAN KALEIDOSCOPE

The United States has become the largest “Nation of Nations” in the world, especially since the promulgation of 1965 Immigration Act, which has become the foundation of today’s immigration laws.

While millions of immigrants have come to USA from every corner of the world, the interesting facts, according to the research by the *Pew Organization*, for the 3 selected groups are as follows:



*“Give me your tired, your poor, your huddled masses yearning to breathe free.”*

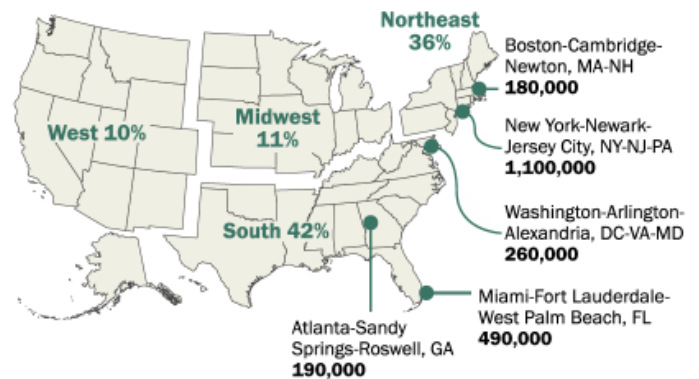
### 1. African & Black Immigrants (from Africa, Caribbean & Latin America):

- One-in-Ten Black People living in the U. S. are Immigrants from Africa, Caribbean or Latin America.
- In 2000, roughly 560,000 African-born immigrants lived in the U. S., by 2019 there were 1.9 million but by 2060 there will be 9.5 million Black immigrants, according to the Census Bureau projections.
- The Black immigrants are projected to outpace US born Blacks in growth (90% vs 29%)
- 12% of Black immigrants are foreign born, while 9% are 2<sup>nd</sup> generation and 79% are 3<sup>rd</sup> generation.

- Most African-born immigrants are new arrivals – 43% arrived between 2010 to 2019, higher than the shares among all U. S. immigrants (25%) and Black immigrants from the Caribbean (21%), Central America (18%) and South America (24%) in the same time period.
- Black Immigrants are very educated and have a Bachelor’s degree (All Immigrant (33%), US born Black (22%), Black Immigrants (31%), many have Master’s and Higher degrees.
- The median household income for Black Immigrants in 2019 was \$57,200, as compared to U.S. born Blacks (\$42,000), while all immigrants to USA earned \$63,000.
- The Caribbean is the largest origin source of Black immigrants, but fastest growth is among African immigrants.

#### Most Black immigrants live in Northeast and South

% of U.S. Black immigrant population, 2019



Note: Top five metro areas for the U.S. Black immigrant population displayed. Numbers are rounded to the nearest 100,000 if over 1 million and to the nearest 10,000 if below 1 million. “U.S. Black immigrant population” refers to all people who self-identify as Black, inclusive of single-race Black, multiracial Black and Black Hispanic people and were born outside of the U.S. to non-U.S. citizens.

Source: Pew Research Center tabulations of the 2019 American Community Survey (1% IPUMS).

“One-in-Ten Black People Living in the U.S. Are Immigrants”

PEW RESEARCH CENTER

- While most Black immigrants arrived under the Family Sponsorship Program (Caribbean 29%, Africa 11%), nearly 25% were refugees & assylees (23% Caribbean, 25% Africa).

- Top birthplaces for Black immigrants in US 2000-2019 includes:
 

i. Jamaica - 760,000	vi. Ghana - 190,000
ii. Haiti - 700,000	vii. Trinidad & Tobago - 170,000
iii. Nigeria - 390,000	viii. Kenya - 130,000
iv. Ethiopia - 260,000	ix. Guyana - 120,000
v. Dominican Republic - 210,000	x. Somalia - 110,000

## 2. Asian Population:

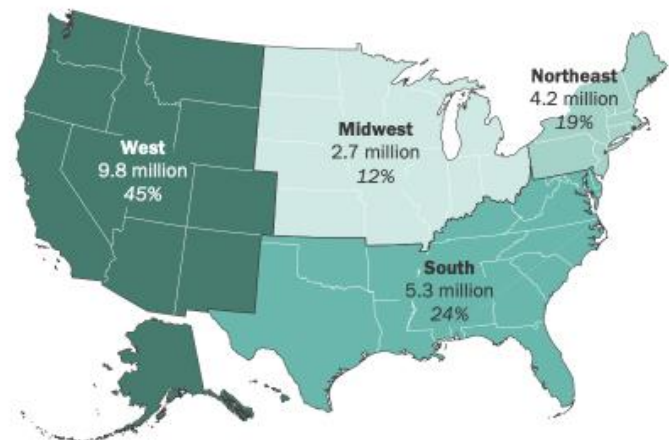
The Asian population of USA is very diverse hailing from more than 20 countries in Asia.

- While there was virtually no change in the White population between 2000 & 2019, the Asian population grew by 81%, the Hispanics by 70% and the Black population grew by 20%.

- Chinese Americans are the largest Asian origin group, making up 24% of the Asian population (5.4million), followed by 21% Indian-Americans (4.6million), Filipinos 19% (4.2 million), Vietnamese 10% (2.2million), Koreans 9% (1.9million), and Japanese 7% (1.5million).
- Nearly half of U. S. Asians (45%) live in the West, with nearly a 3<sup>rd</sup> in California alone.
- In 2019, California had 6.7million Asian residents, followed by New York (1.9million), Texas (1.6million), New Jersey (956,000), and Washington (852,000).

### Nearly half of all Asian Americans live in the West

% of the Asian population in the U.S., 2019



Note: Figures for all Asians include mixed-race and mixed-group populations, regardless of Hispanic origin.

Source: Pew Research Center analysis of 2017-2019 American Community Survey (IPUMS).

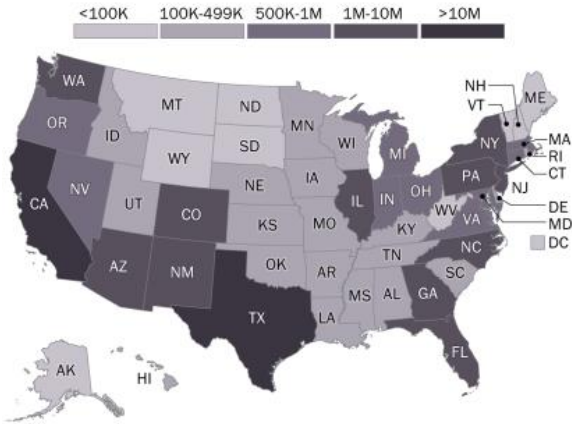
PEW RESEARCH CENTER

- About 7% of nation's overall population or 22 million Asian live in America, but the Asian population is projected to grow to 46 million by 2060.
- Filipinos are considered Asian Hispanics.
- Aside from Hawaii, where U. S. Asians accounted for 57% of the population in 2019, Asians made up the largest share of the overall population in California (17%), Washington, New Jersey and Nevada each has 11% Asians.
- Around six-in-ten Asian Americans (57%), including 71% of Asian American adults were born in another country.
- Asian Americans are projected to be the nation's largest immigrant group by 2055, surpassing Hispanics.
- As of 2019, U.S. Born Asians are substantially younger (34), compared to nation's median age of 38.
- Nearly 60% Asian Americans in 2019 were members of Gen. Z or younger.
- About a 3<sup>rd</sup> of U.S. Asians (34%) speak *only* English in their homes, while 34% speak Chinese, 13% Hindi, followed by 9% Tagalog and 7% Vietnamese.
- About a quarter of Asian Americans (27%) live in multigenerational households.

- Asians have a lower home-ownership rate than the U.S. population overall (59% vs. 64%)
- Asian Americans had a median annual household income of \$85,800 (2019), as compared to \$61,800 for all Americans, and foreign-born Asians earned slightly more than U.S. born Asians.
- The higher income is generally for Indian-Americans & Filipino-Americans, whereas many others from Asian heritage do not earn as much, and around 10% Asian-Americans live in poverty.
- More than half of Asians age 25 and older (54%) have a Bachelor's degree of more education, as compared to 33% of the U.S. population of same age range.

### 3. Hispanic – Latino Population:

- The U. S. Hispanic population reached 62.5 million in 2021, up from 50.5 million in 2010. The 19% increase was faster than the nation's 7% growth rate, but slower than the 23% increase in Asian population.
- The growth of Hispanics (52%) accounted for the increase in U. S. population by 23.1 from 2010-2021.
- Almost 28 million Hispanics identified with more than one race in 2021. Many identify themselves as White Americans.
- People of Mexican origin accounted for nearly 60% (37.2 million) of nation's overall Hispanic Population.
- Six other Hispanic origin groups in the U. S. have 1 million or more people each (Salvadorans, Cubans, Dominicans, Guatemalans, Colombians & Hondurans).

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hispanics have become the largest racial or ethnic group in California (15.8 million) in 2021, up from 14 million in 2010, while the Non-Hispanic population (White) declined from 15 million to 13.4million during this time.</li> <li>• In Texas – there are 11.9 million Hispanic and 11.6 million White population.</li> <li>• In New Mexico – Latinos are not only the largest group, they make up 50% of the state's population.</li> <li>• In Florida – Latinos (5.8 million) are about 27% of the residents.</li> <li>• Top five states with the largest Hispanic population were New York (3.9 million) and Arizona (2.4 million), while Illinois, New Jersey, Colorado, Georgia, Pennsylvania, North Carolina, New Mexico and Washington have more than 1 million Hispanic people.</li> <li>• Vermont has the nation's smallest Latino population (14,000) in 2021, followed by Maine (27,000), West Virginia &amp; North Dakota (34,000 each) and South Dakota (41,000). However, North Dakota and South Dakota Hispanic population is increasing rapidly (155% &amp; 87% respectively).</li> </ul>	<p><b>California and Texas had the nation's largest Hispanic populations in 2021</b></p> <p><i>2021 U.S. Hispanic population, by state</i></p>  <p>Note: Hispanics are of any race. Source: Pew Research Center analysis of U.S. Census Bureau Vintage 2021 population estimates.</p> <p>PEW RESEARCH CENTER</p>
---	---

- The fastest population growth among US Latinos has come among those with origins in Venezuela (172% to 660,000), Dominicans (59%), Hondurans (57%) and Guatemalans (53%).
- Hispanic Origin groups in the U. S. (62,530,000) in 2021 include:
 

1. Mexicans: 37,235,000 (59.5%)	13. Nicaraguans: 455,000 (0.7%)
2. Puerto Ricans: 5,800,000 (9.3%)	14. Argentineans: 295,000 (0.5%)
3. Salvadorans: 2,475,000 (4%)	15. Panamanians: 240,000 (0.4%)

4. Cubans: 2,400,000 (3.8%)	16. Costa Ricans: 190,000 (0.3%)
5. Dominicans: 2,395,000 (3.8%)	17. Chileans: 190,000 (0.3%)
6. Guatemalans: 1,770,000 (2.8%)	18. Bolivians: 139,000 (0.2%)
7. Colombians: 1,400,000 (2.2%)	19. Uruguayans: 65,000 (0.1%)
8. Hondurans: 1,150,000 (1.8%)	20. Paraguayans: 30,000 (0.0%)
9. Spaniards: 995,000 (1.6%)	21. Other South Americans: 40,000 (0.1%)
10. Ecuadorians: 815,000 (1.3%)	22. Other Central Americans: 30,000 (0.0%)
11. Peruvians: 720,000 (1.2%)	23. All Other Latinos: 3,050,000 (4.9%)
12. Venezuelans: 660,000 (1.1%)	

- Mexican origin population grew only 13% from 2010 to 2021.
- Newborns, rather than immigrants, have driven the recent growth of the U. S. Hispanic population. During 2010s, an average of 1 million Hispanic babies were born each year, while only 350,000 Hispanic immigrants arrived annually.
- About 44% of U. S. Hispanic adults ages 25 and older had at least some college experience in 2021, up from 36% in 2010. Bachelor degree holders increased from 13% to 20% during the same period.
- Hispanic women outnumber Hispanic men with college degree (22% vs 18%).
- Nearly 1 million Hispanics are from Spain.

**THE MULTICULTURAL COUNCIL, A PARTNER OF UNHCR, OFFERS  
TUITION-FREE ACADEMIC POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION TO REFUGEES IN  
OKLAHOMA & ALL OVER THE WORLD WITH YOUR HELP  
AND IN COORDINATION WITH  
THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION**  
<https://www.americanacademyedu.org>

**PLEASE *DONATE* SCHOLARSHIPS OR TUITION FEE FOR ONE OR MORE  
STUDENTS TO HELP THEM, AND THEIR FAMILIES, TRANSFORM THEIR LIVES,  
LEARN A SKILL FOR UPWARD MOBILITY**

**YOUR TAX FREE DONATIONS ARE VERY MUCH APPRECIATED**