

Overview of Arab American Media in the United States

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There are a total of **90** newspapers and national magazines or newsletters that currently produce news in the United States, the majority serving Arab American populations in 5 regions and in 23 states. Several distribute editions through mailed subscriptions across the country. Yet, 27 states do not have official home based Arab American newspapers. (This list is compiled by members of NAAJA, the National Arab American Journalism Association (www.NAAJA-US.com)).

Regional Breakdown of newspapers

Midwest – 31 – (6 States) IL., MI., IND, OH, MN, WI

South – 7 – (2 States) FL., GA.

East – 20 – (8 States) NY, NJ, MD, MA, VA, PA DC, CT

Northwest – 2 – (2 States) OR, WA

West – 30 – (5 States) CA, TX, AZ NV, CO

(Including National Magazines – 12)

Most of the newspapers are published either monthly or twice monthly. Eleven (11) of the listed publications are magazines, which focus almost exclusively on politics or on religious issues. The rest are based in Arab communities where they are published and provide a mix of mostly international politics and news, and local news. Some are published in Arabic only, and most are published in both Arabic and English.

There are no audited circulation figures for any of the newspapers but a partial survey of the publications show they publish between 3,000 and 30,000 copies per edition. Several of the newspapers claim “regional” distribution, meaning they are published in one state but distributed in several nearby states. This is most common in the East Region.

Regional and State Breakdown of newspapers (this list changes rapidly)

MIDWEST - 30

(6 states)

Illinois -14

The Future Newspaper
Mansour Tadros
Tinley Park, IL

Al-Offok Al-Arabi Newspaper
Oak Lawn, IL

The Arab American Times
Orland Park, IL

Al-Waseet American Newspaper
Burbank, IL

Chicago Muslim Newsletter
Orland Park, IL

Chicago Muslim Yellow Pages
Chicago IL

Muslim Journal
Ayesha Mohammad, Editor

Muslim Journal
Hazel Crest, IL

Muslims Weekly Newspaper
Bloomington, IL

Pakistan Times
Chicago IL

Spirit Magazine
Bridgeview IL,

Super Ad Magazine
Worth, IL

Voice of Jordan Newspaper
Oak Lawn, IL

Arab American Today Newspaper
Chicago, IL.,

Michigan - 12

Arab American Journal
Dearborn MI

Arab American News Dearborn
Dearborn, Michigan

The Forum Newspaper
Dearborn, MI.,

InFocus Magazine
Dearborn Heights, MI

Lebanese Monthly Magazine
Farmington Hills, Michigan

Community Voice Newspaper
Dearborn, MI

Michigan Arab Times
Dearborn, Michigan

The Muslim Magazine
Fenton, MI

Muslim Media Network Inc.
Farmington Hill, MI

The Muslim Observer
Farmington Hills, MI

The Orient Newspaper
Ann Arbor, MI.,

Al-Assabeel Magazine
Dearborn, MI

Indiana - 1

Islamic Horizons Magazine
Plainfield, IN

Ohio - 1

Al-Sahafa Newspaper
Cleveland, Ohio

Minnesota - 2

American Muslim Magazine
Brooklyn Park, MN

MIZNA Journal
Minneapolis, MN

Wisconsin - 1

Al-Jumuah Magazine
Madison, WI

WEST - 30

(5 States)

California - 17

Al-Watan
Anaheim CA

al-Arab Newspaper
Glendale, CA

Al-Akhbar
Glendora, CA

An-Nahar USA Edition
Whittier, CA

The Arab World Newspaper
Anaheim, CA

Arab World Newspaper
Anaheim, CA

Arab American Business Magazine
Huntington Beach, CA

Arab American Journal
Sunnyvale, CA

The Beirut Times Newspaper
Los Angeles, CA.,

Immigrant Magazine
Los Angeles, CA

The Independent Monitor
Anaheim, CA

ALO-Hayati Magazine
Northridge, CA

InFocus Magazine
Anaheim, CA 9281

ISLAMICA Magazine
Los Angeles, CA

The Minaret
Los Angeles, California

News Circle Publishing House
Glendale, CA

Al-Akbar Newspaper
Glendora, CA

Arab Panorama Magazine/Newspaper
LA/Orange County

Texas - 9

Al-Wehda
Alief, Texas

A1 Arab Newspaper
Houston, TX

Ar-Zaitonah Newspaper
Dallas, Texas

Sharq Garb Newspaper
Houston - TX

Al-Madar Newspaper
Houston, Texas

Aramco Magazine
Houston, Texas,

The Arab Times
Montgomery TX

Al-Itihaad
San Antonio, TX

Iqra! Newspaper
Houston, TX

Arizona - 2

The Muslim Voice
Phoenix, AZ

Al Sawt al-Arabi
Phoenix, AZ

Nevada - 1

Orthodox Christian News Service, Inc.
Carson City, Nevada

Colorado - 1

ArabsWord
Denver CO

NORTHWEST - 2

(2 States)

Washington State - 1

Our Rising Star Magazine
Issaquah, WA

Oregon - 1

Muslim Business Link Directory
Portland, OR

SOUTH - 6

(2 States)

Georgia - 3

An-Nour Newspaper
Atlanta, GA

Azizah Magazine
Atlanta, GA

The Voice Magazine
Alpharetta, GA

Florida - 4

Phoenicia Newspaper
Princeton, Florida

The Arabic Times
Florida

al-Fajr Newspaper
Sunrise, Florida

Almanber Arabic Newspaper
Fort Lauderdale, FL

EAST - 20

(8 States)

New York - 6

Aramica Newspaper
Brooklyn, NY

Arab Gazette Newspaper
Brooklyn, NY

Cedar News Newspaper
Brooklyn, NY

The Mirror International
Greenpoint NY

Muslims Weekly Newspaper
Jamaica, NY

Ghorba news
Brooklyn NYC 11201

New Jersey - 5

Al Shaab al-Araby Newspaper
S. Hackensack, NJ

Arab Voices Newspaper
Paterson, NJ

Al-Horeya
Middletown, NJ.,

Al-Itidal
Clifton NJ

Al Manassah al-Arabeyah
North Bergen ,NJ

Pennsylvania - 1

Arab Community News newspaper
Philadelphia, PA

Virginia - 1

The Maronite Voice Newsletter
Glen Allen, VA

Connecticut - 1

Shems Arab American Life
Norwalk, CT

Massachusetts - 2

Sophia Magazine
Roslindale, MA

Profile News Newspaper
West Roxbury, MA

Maryland - 1

Via Dolorosa Newspaper
Silver Spring, MD

Washington DC - 3

Washington Report on ME Affairs
Washington D.C.

Al-Nashra
Washington DC

Pharaohs Business Magazine
Washington DC

National Magazines - 12

Arab American Business Magazine
Azizah Muslim Woman's Magazine
Sophia Melkite Church Magazine
Hathihe Ramallah Magazine
Maronite Voice Magazine
Islamica Magazine
Washington Report on ME Affairs
The Minaret Magazine
Islamic Horizons Magazine
ALO Magazine
Aramco Magazine
Al-Jumuah

