



List of U.S. cities with large Vietnamese-American populations

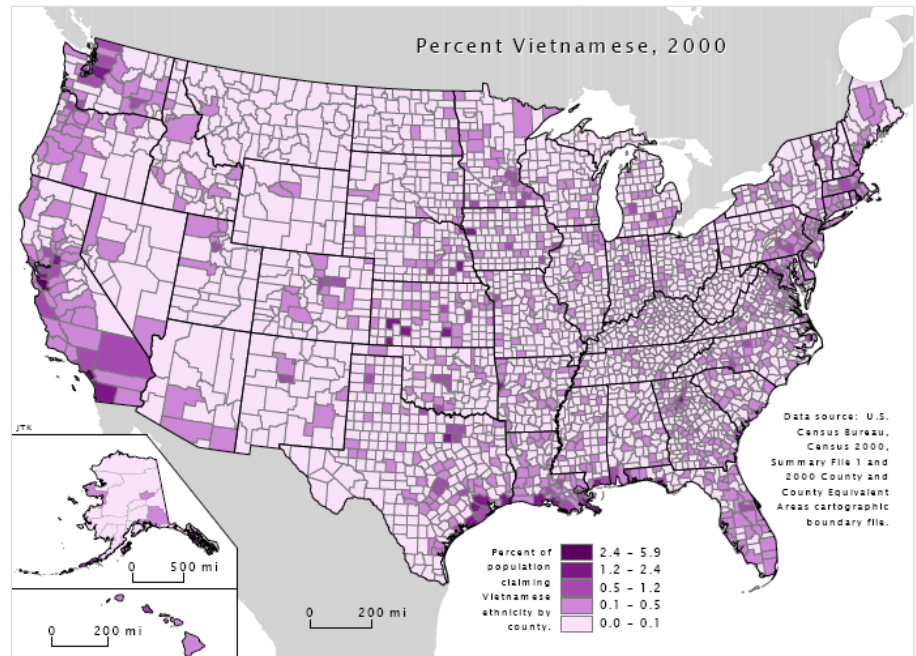
The following is a **list of U.S. cities with large Vietnamese-American populations**. They consist of cities with at least 10,000 Vietnamese Americans or where Vietnamese Americans constitute a large percentage of the population. The information contained here was based on the 2010 U.S. census.

Vietnamese-Americans immigrated to the United States in different waves. The first wave of Vietnamese from just before or after the Fall of Saigon/the last day of the Vietnam War, April 30, 1975. They consisted of mostly educated, white collar public servants, senior military officers, and upper and middle class Vietnamese and their families. The second wave came in the 1980s escaping very precariously in boats from the communist regime as boat people. In the 1990s and 2000s, a third wave came from the US's Humanitarian Operation Program, family members of Vietnamese Americans, former prisoners of re-education camps, and Amerasian children of American servicemen who applied for entry into the United States. Vietnamese Americans vary in income level, with some being upper-class while others, particular those who came later, are working-class.

Vietnamese Americans are mainly concentrated in metropolitan areas in the West, including Orange County, California, San Jose, California, and Houston, Texas.

Cities with more than 10,000 Vietnamese Americans

These cities have more than 10,000 Vietnamese Americans according to the 2012-2016 American Community Survey, sorted by number.



Darker colors indicate counties with higher percentage of Vietnamese population, from 2000 US Census

Rank	City	Number (2016)	Percentage (2016)	Comment
1	<u>San Jose, California</u>	106,992	10.6	City with the most Vietnamese Americans in the United States and outside of Vietnam.
2	<u>Garden Grove, California</u>	52,894	30.3	Part of <u>Little Saigon</u> in <u>Orange County, California</u>
3	<u>Houston, Texas</u>	38,619	1.7	<u>Little Saigon</u> in Houston is located in <u>Midtown</u> and growing population in <u>Chinatown</u> .
4	<u>San Diego, California</u>	37,606	2.7	Little Saigon in the <u>City Heights</u> neighborhood.
5	<u>Westminster, California</u>	36,689	40.0	Part of Little Saigon in <u>Orange County, California</u> . City with the most Vietnamese Americans per capita. Its mayor, <u>Chi Charlie Nguyen</u> , is Vietnamese American.
6	<u>Santa Ana, California</u>	24,702	7.4	Part of Little Saigon in <u>Orange County, California</u>
7	<u>Los Angeles, California</u>	21,981	0.6	Located near <u>Orange County, California</u> Little Saigon in the heart of <u>Chinatown</u>
8	<u>Anaheim, California</u>	17,896	5.2	Located in <u>Orange County, California</u>
9	<u>Philadelphia, Pennsylvania</u>	16,682	1.1	Largest community in South Philadelphia. Also, clusters in the Olney and Logan sections as well as parts of the Lower Northeast, <u>Chinatown</u> , and nearby <u>Camden, New Jersey</u> .
10	<u>Arlington, Texas</u>	14,892	3.9	in the <u>Dallas-Fort Worth</u> region
11	<u>San Francisco, California</u>	14,657	1.7	Little Saigon, designated in the <u>Tenderloin District</u> , although population spread throughout city
12	<u>Portland, Oregon</u>	14,116	2.3	<u>Sandy Boulevard</u> was known as "Saigon Blvd." during the mid-1990s, 82nd Avenue has a growing enclave as well as suburban <u>Clackamas County</u>
13	<u>New York, New York</u>	13,864	0.2	Growing enclave within Manhattan's <u>Chinatown</u> . Growing populations in <u>Queens</u> and the <u>Bronx</u> .
14	<u>Garland, Texas</u>	12,486	5.5	In the <u>Dallas-Fort Worth</u> Metroplex
15	<u>Seattle, Washington</u>	11,974	1.8	Little Saigon at east end of International District
16	<u>Oklahoma City, Oklahoma</u>	11,730	1.9	Little Saigon in <u>Asian District</u> of Central Oklahoma City

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17	<u>Boston, Massachusetts</u>	11,614	1.8	Growing enclaves in <u>Dorchester</u> and neighboring city of <u>Quincy</u> . Established within <u>Chinatown</u> .
18	<u>Fountain Valley, California</u>	11,561	20.4	Part of Little Saigon in <u>Orange County, California</u>
19	<u>Milpitas, California</u>	11,165	15.2	Near <u>San Jose, California</u>

Major cities

These cities have more than 500,000 people consisting of at least 2% Vietnamese American in the 2010 census, sorted by percentage.

City	Percentage	Number	Note
<u>San Jose, California</u>	10.6	106,379	
<u>San Diego, California</u>	2.8	37,720	
<u>Portland, Oregon</u>	2.1	12,806	

Medium cities

These cities have between 100,000 and 500,000 people and are at least 4% Vietnamese American in the 2010 Census, sorted by percentage.

City	Percentage	Number	Note
<u>Garden Grove, California</u>	29.8	52,025	Part of Little Saigon in Orange County
<u>El Monte, California</u>	7.5	8,654	Many <u>Chinese-Vietnamese</u>
<u>Santa Ana, California</u>	7.2	23,907	In Orange County
<u>Garland, Texas</u>	5.2	12,118	in the <u>Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex</u>
<u>Anaheim, California</u>	5.0	17,192	In Orange County
<u>Arlington, Texas</u>	4.2	16,043	in the <u>Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex</u>

Small cities

These cities have between 10,000 and 100,000 people and consist of at least 6% Vietnamese American in the 2010-15 American Community Survey, sorted by percentage.

City	Percentage	Number	Note
<u>Westminster, California</u>	40.3	36,954	The heart of Little Saigon, traditionally considered the center of overseas Vietnamese culture in the US. Located in Orange County, California. The mayor of the city, Chi Charlie Nguyen, is Vietnamese-American.
<u>Fountain Valley, California</u>	20.7	11,747	Part of Little Saigon in Orange County, California
<u>Stanton, California</u>	16.9	6,526	Part of Little Saigon in Orange County, California
<u>Rosemead, California</u>	15.4	8,401	Many <u>Chinese-Vietnamese</u> , who might self-report as either Chinese or Vietnamese
<u>Milpitas, California</u>	14.9	10,639	Adjacent to San Jose (north)
<u>West Falls Church, Virginia</u>	8.5	2,494	<u>Fairfax County, Virginia</u>
<u>Springfield, Virginia</u>	8.2	2,482	<u>Fairfax County, Virginia</u>
<u>Harvey, Louisiana</u>	8.0	1,628	New Orleans suburb
<u>White Center, Washington</u>	7.4	1,091	Adjacent to Seattle
<u>San Gabriel, California</u>	6.3	2,524	Many <u>Chinese-Vietnamese</u>

Towns

These cities have fewer than 10,000 people and consist of at least 8% Vietnamese American in the 2010 Census, sorted by percentage.

City	Percentage	Number	Note
Midway City, California	41.4	3,511	Part of Little Saigon in Orange County, California
Morrow, Georgia	20.3	1,307	
Avondale, Louisiana	20.1	1048	New Orleans suburb
Henderson, Louisiana	18.0	300	
Amelia, Louisiana	17.8	437	
Bayou La Batre, Alabama	14.5	370	Involved in fishery
Lake City, Georgia	13.0	340	
Palacios, Texas	8.1	383	

Counties

Ten largest [counties](#) with Vietnamese Americans according to the 2010 Census, sorted by number.

Rank	County	Number (2010)	Percentage (2010)	Metropolitan Region
1	Orange County, California	227,070	6.1	Greater Los Angeles
2	Santa Clara County, California	153,099	7.1	San Francisco Bay Area: South
3	Los Angeles County, California	122,063	0.9	Los Angeles
4	Harris County, Texas	108,028	2.0	Houston
5	King County, Washington	88,028	1.4	Seattle
6	San Diego County, California	51,030	2.0	San Diego
7	Alameda County, California	30,533	2.0	San Francisco Bay Area: East
8	Tarrant County, Texas	29,128	1.6	Dallas/ Fort Worth
9	Fairfax County, Virginia	28,770	2.7	Greater Washington: Virginia
10	Dallas County, Texas	26,276	1.1	Dallas/Fort Worth

See also

- [Growing Up American](#)
- [Little Saigon](#)

- Lists of U.S. cities with large ethnic population
- List of U.S. cities with Asian American majority populations

References

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