Invisible and Undercounted: Arabs in America*

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1 Introduction

Table 1: Percent Arab by State

State	Percent Arab	SD Arab
Alabama	1.16%	10.73%
Alaska	0.88%	9.36%
Arizona	2.00%	13.99%
Arkansas	0.11%	3.34%
California	3.84%	19.22%
Colorado	2.15%	14.51%
Connecticut	4.41%	20.53%
Delaware	1.58%	12.48%
District of Columbia	5.31%	22.43%
Florida	1.70%	12.92%
Georgia	0.59%	7.68%
Hawaii	0.75%	8.61%
Idaho	1.27%	11.18%
Illinois	2.64%	16.03%
Indiana	1.79%	13.26%
Iowa	2.62%	15.98%
Kansas	0.47%	6.83%
Kentucky	0.99%	9.88%
Louisiana	2.14%	14.46%
Maine	2.04%	14.13%
Maryland	4.16%	19.96%
Massachusetts	3.02%	17.10%
Michigan	7.52%	26.38%
Minnesota	1.38%	11.67%
Mississippi	1.31%	11.37%
Missouri	1.46%	12.01%
Montana	0.66%	8.11%
Nebraska	1.59%	12.52%
Nevada	2.06%	14.20%
New Hampshire	1.44%	11.90%
New Jersey	3.74%	18.98%
New Mexico	0.61%	7.81%
New York	3.76%	19.02%
North Carolina	4.10%	19.84%
North Dakota	1.86%	13.53%

Table 1: Percent Arab by State (continued)

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State	Percent Arab	SD Arab
Ohio	2.30%	14.99%
Oklahoma	1.11%	10.48%
Oregon	2.79%	16.48%
Pennsylvania	3.95%	19.47%
Rhode Island	3.30%	17.87%
South Carolina	0.77%	8.73%
South Dakota	0.51%	7.16%
Tennessee	2.12%	14.39%
Texas	2.36%	15.19%
Utah	1.28%	11.25%
Vermont	0.63%	7.90%
Virginia	5.27%	22.35%
Washington	1.27%	11.18%
West Virginia	0.91%	9.47%
Wisconsin	1.42%	11.82%
Wyoming	1.35%	11.54%

¹ This table shows the proportion of Arab Americans in each state in 2020. The standard deviation is also reported.

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² Source: Author's calculations from the Current Population Survey (CPS) 2020.