

Muslims Population vs. Acadian Population

Muslims in the United States

Muslims in the United States are primarily located in the following states:

- **New York:** Approximately 724,475 Muslims
- **California:** About 504,056 Muslims
- **Illinois:** Roughly 473,792 Muslims
- **New Jersey:** Around 321,652 Muslims
- **Texas:** Approximately 313,209 Muslims

Other states with significant Muslim populations include Florida, Michigan, Virginia, Maryland, and Georgia.

There are approximately **4.4 to 4.5 million Muslims** in the United States, making up just over **1%** of the total U.S. population.

Estimated Acadian Population in the United States

- Approximately **500,000** people of Acadian descent.

The U.S. political concept of "minority populations" is outdated.

Demographics

- **58%** of Muslim adults in the United States are foreign-born (first-generation Americans).
- **42%** are U.S.-born.
- **18%** of U.S. Muslims are second-generation Americans, meaning they were born in the United States and have at least one immigrant parent.

Region of Birth

Region	Approximate Share of Foreign-Born U.S. Muslims
South Asia (Pakistan, India, Bangladesh, Afghanistan)	35%
Middle East & North Africa (MENA)	25%
Sub-Saharan Africa	16%
Europe & Central Asia	10%
East Asia & Pacific	7%
Latin America & Caribbean	5%

Region	Approximate Share of Foreign-Born U.S. Muslims
North America (Canada, etc.)	2%
Among the Largest Individual Countries of Origin	
• Pakistan • India • Bangladesh • Iran • Iraq • Egypt • Nigeria • Somalia • Afghanistan • Syria • Turkey	

Our Findings

Our findings indicate that political advocacy by Muslim organizations and activists regarding immigration has created issues that affect Native American populations, culture, and heritage. We are concerned that ideological extremism contributes to social destabilization and undermines respect for America's communities. It is often ordinary, law-abiding, culturally respectful, and well-assimilated immigrants who bear the greatest burden when political polarization and extremism **overshadow** the rest. We feel that the Muslim political community is promoting crimes against humanity against the American people and harming law-abiding citizens.

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