

Overview of Arab American Media in the United States

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There are a total of **93** 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	33	(6 States) IL., MI., IND, OH, MN, WI
South	7	(2 States) FL., GA.
East	21	(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 65,000 copies per edition (averaging about 7,000 papers per print run). Several of the newspapers assert “regional” distribution, meaning they are based 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 - 33

(6 states)

Illinois -15

The Future Newspaper
Mansour Tadros
Bi-weekly/Arabic & English
Tinley Park

Al-Offok Al-Arabi Newspaper
Amani Ghouleh, Publisher
Oak Lawn

The Arab American Times
Orland Park

Al-Waseet American Newspaper
Burbank

Chicago Muslim Newsletter
Council of Islamic Organizations of Greater Chicago
Orland Park

Chicago Muslim Yellow Pages
Chicago

Muslim Journal
Bridgeview
Ayesha Mohammad, Editor

Muslim Journal
Hazel Crest

Muslims Weekly Newspaper
Midwest Bureau
Bloomingtondale

Pakistan Times
Chicago

Spirit Magazine
Women's Magazine
Bridgeview

Super Ad Magazine

Worth

Voice of Jordan Newspaper
Ihsan Sweis, co-Publisher
Ziad Zureikat, co-Publisher
Oak Lawn

Arab American Today Newspaper
Chicago

Al-Hadath al-Dawly
Hickory Hills

Michigan - 13

Arab American Journal
Nouhad El-Hajj, Publisher
Mohamad Ozeir, Editor-in-Chief
Dearborn

Arab American News Dearborn
Osama Siblani, Publisher
Dearborn

The Forum Newspaper
Muhannad Haimour, Publisher
Dearborn

InFocus Magazine
Emad al-Kasid, editor
Dearborn Heights

Lebanese Monthly Magazine
Lebanese American News Agency, Inc.
Farmington Hills

Community Voice Newspaper
Al-as-Hab
Dearborn

Michigan Arab Times
Dearborn

The Muslim Magazine
Dilshad Fakroddin, Managing Editor

Fenton

Muslim Media Network Inc.
Wire Service
Farmington Hill

The Muslim Observer
Abdullah al-Amin, Publisher
Farmington Hills

The Orient Newspaper
Ann Arbor

Al-Assabeel Magazine
Dearborn

Yemeni American News
Dearborn

Indiana - 1

Islamic Horizons Magazine
Omer bin Abdullah, Editor
Plainfield

Ohio - 1

Al-Sahafa Newspaper
Cleveland

Minnesota - 2

American Muslim Magazine
Dr. Souheil Ghannouchi, Editor
Brooklyn Park

MIZNA Journal
Minneapolis

Wisconsin - 1

Al-Jumuah Magazine
Madison

WEST - 30

(5 States)

California - 17

Al-Watan
Anaheim

al-Arab Newspaper
Glendale

Al-Akhbar
Glendora

An-Nahar USA Edition
Whittier

The Arab World Newspaper
Bi-Weekly Arabic-English Newspaper
720 N. Valley St. #E
Anaheim, CA 92801

Arab World Newspaper
512 S. Brookhurst Suite #4
Anaheim, CA 92804

Arab American Business Magazine
Huntington Beach

Arab American Journal
Mohamad Ozeir, Editor-in-Chief
Sunnyvale

The Beirut Times Newspaper
Publisher: Michel Bou Abssi
Los Angeles

Immigrant Magazine
Los Angeles

The Independent Monitor
Sami al-Mashney, Publisher
Anaheim

ALO-Hayati Magazine
C/O Unite Image Inc
Northridge

InFocus Magazine
Anaheim

ISLAMICA Magazine
Los Angeles

Salahuddin Khan, Publisher
Firaas Ahmad, Senior Editor

The Minaret
Dr. Aslam Abdullah, Editor-in-Chief
Los Angeles

News Circle Publishing House
Joseph Haiek, Publisher
Glendale

Al-Akbar Newspaper
Sameer Saba, publisher
Glendora

Arab Panorama Magazine/Newspaper
LA/Orange County

Texas - 9

Al-Wehda
Alief

A1 Arab Newspaper
(A-One Newspaper)
Houston

Ar-Zaitonah Newspaper
Dallas

Sharq Garb Newspaper
The "East West Newspaper"
Houston

Al-Madar Newspaper
Houston

Aramco Magazine
Houston

The Arab Times
Montgomery

Al-Ittihaad
San Antonio

Iqra! Newspaper
Houston

Arizona - 2

The Muslim Voice
Breek Publishing
Phoenix

Al Sawt al-Arabi
Breek Publishing
Phoenix

Nevada - 1

Orthodox Christian News Service, Inc.
Carson City

Colorado - 1

ArabsWord
Fouad Oujani
ArabsWord Newspaper
Denver

NORTHWEST - 2

(2 States)

Washington State - 1

Our Rising Star Magazine
Nazeer Ahmed Basheer, Publisher
Issaquah

Oregon - 1

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Portland

SOUTH - 7

(2 States)

Georgia - 3

An-Nour Newspaper
Habib Osta, Editor
Atlanta

Azizah Magazine
WOW INC.
Atlanta

The Voice Magazine
Editor, Nabil Costa
Alpharetta

Florida - 4

Phoenicia Newspaper
Abed el Jalil Alwan, New York
Princeton

The Arabic Times
Dalia Mousa

al-Fajr Newspaper
Sunrise

Almanber Arabic Newspaper
Fort Lauderdale

EAST - 21

(8 States)

New York - 6

Aramica Newspaper
Antoine Faisal, Publisher
Brooklyn

Arab Gazette Newspaper
Brooklyn

Cedar News Newspaper
Michel El-Zbaidi, Editor in-Chief
Brooklyn

The Mirror International
Greenpoint

Muslims Weekly Newspaper
Jamaica

Ghorba news
Brooklyn

New Jersey - 5

Al Shaab al-Araby Newspaper
Mostafa Allam, Editor
S. Hackensack

Arab Voices Newspaper
Walid Rabah, Publisher
Paterson

Al-Horeya
Nader Guirguis, Editor-in-Chief
Middletown

Al-Itidal
Clifton

Al Manassah al-Arabeyah
Dr. Mohrez El-Hussini, Editor
North Bergen

Pennsylvania - 1

Arab Community News newspaper
Editor/Publisher: Aziz Al Tae
Philadelphia

Virginia - 2

The Maronite Voice Newsletter
Monthly newsletter, English
Glen Allen

Al Meezan News
Annandale

Connecticut - 1

Shems Arab American Life
Gourad Media Group
Norwalk

Massachusetts - 2

Sophia Magazine
Roslindale

Profile News Newspaper
West Roxbury

Maryland - 1

Via Dolorosa Newspaper
Eddy Calis, Editor
Silver Spring

Washington DC - 3

Washington Report on ME Affairs
Delinda Hanely, Editor
Washington D.C.

Al-Nashra
The Arab American Newspaper
Hikmat Beaini, Editor
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

