

Country Origin of “Palestinian” Arab Surnames:

Incidence of surnames in among “Palestinian” Arabs in the “Palestine” region and highest incidence country for those names, from “forebears.io” (2014). Source: Via the “web.archive.org” snapshot taken 5.1.2021 of “forebears.io”:
<https://web.archive.org/web/20210105024527/https://forebears.io/palestine/surnames>

Note:

As at 17.1.2021 the website from which I have taken the following information, “forebears.io” is down, so I accessed snapshots of its webpages via web.archive.org.

1,000 surnames for “Palestinian” Arabs in the “Palestine” region numbered in order of ranking, meaning in order of the highest instances of each surname found in the Palestine region:
<https://web.archive.org/web/20210105024527/https://forebears.io/palestine/surnames>

Below I have extracted from the website’s detailed information for the first one-hundred ranked surnames, to show the country having the highest incidence of those names. The following amounts therefore to a 10% sampling of those 1,000 surnames.

Note:

At the relevant name page on <http://forebears.io>, ignore the words “The meaning of this surname is not listed”, give time for the full webpage to display, and then scroll down and under the map see the highest incidence country.

If the information does not display, do:

Under the heading “[name] Surname Distribution”: Scroll down and click the Plus sign, and when the map displays, scroll down to see under the map the highest incidence country.

Sample of the first ranked one-hundred surnames (of 1,000):

1) Awad > Incidence in Palestine [region] 33,126 >

Highest incidence country: **Sudan** 295,876:

<https://web.archive.org/web/20180125061926/http://forebears.io/surnames/awad>

2) Al Najjar > Incidence in Palestine [region] 24,187 >

Highest incidence country: **Yemen** 64,310:

https://web.archive.org/web/20210115150516/https://forebears.io/surnames/al_najjar

3) El Masry > (Arabic: “The Egyptian”) > Incidence in Palestine [region] 22,272 >

Highest incidence country: **Jordan** 32,744:

https://web.archive.org/web/20210115142518/https://forebears.io/surnames/el_masry

4) Odeh > Incidence in Palestine [region] 20,937 >

Highest incidence country: **Nigeria** 44,475:

<https://web.archive.org/web/20160810140108/http://forebears.io/surnames/odeh>

- 5) **Hamdan > Incidence in Palestine [region] 20,168 >**
Highest incidence country: **Syria** 32,628:
<https://web.archive.org/web/20180125085524/http://forebears.io/surnames/hamdan>
- 6) **Saleh > Incidence in Palestine [region] 17,509 >**
Highest incidence country: **Yemen** 525,027:
<https://web.archive.org/web/20191114030533/https://forebears.io/surnames/saleh>
- 7) **Al Khatib > Incidence in Palestine [region] 16,233 >**
Highest incidence country: **Syria** 21,286:
https://web.archive.org/web/20210115151413/https://forebears.io/surnames/al_khatib
- 8) **Shaheen > Incidence in Palestine [region] 16,227 >**
Highest incidence country: **Egypt** 96,104:
<https://web.archive.org/web/20190509140137/https://forebears.io/surnames/shaheen>
- 9) **Manssour > Incidence in Palestine [region] 16,165 >**
Highest incidence country: **Egypt** 343,280:
<https://web.archive.org/web/20190526063824/https://forebears.io/surnames/mansour>
- 10) **Mousa (Musa, Arabic: Moses) > Incidence in Palestine [region] 14,883 >**
Highest incidence country: **Egypt** 111,849:
<https://web.archive.org/web/20180125103930/http://forebears.io/surnames/mousa>
- 11) **Ahmed > Incidence in Palestine [region] 14,728 >**
Highest incidence country: **Pakistan** 3,483,295:
<https://web.archive.org/web/20190526063732/https://forebears.io/surnames/ahmed>
- 12) **Yassin > Incidence in Palestine [region] 14,074 >**
Highest incidence country: **Egypt** 87,130:
<https://web.archive.org/web/20171227034900/http://forebears.io/surnames/yassin>
- 13) **Hamad > Incidence in Palestine [region] 13,978 >**
Highest incidence country: **Tanzania** 76,858:
<https://web.archive.org/web/20180126235500/http://forebears.io/surnames/hamad>
- 14) **Salama > Incidence in Palestine [region] 13,432 >**
Highest incidence country: **Egypt** 256,078:
<https://web.archive.org/web/20180124005630/http://forebears.io/surnames/salama>
- 15) **Eisaa > Incidence in Palestine [region] 13,209 >**
Highest incidence country: **Syria** 117,073:
<https://web.archive.org/web/20210115154730/https://forebears.io/surnames/eisaa>
- 16) **Dawood > Incidence in Palestine [region] 13,134 >**
Highest incidence country: **Pakistan** 88,760:
<https://web.archive.org/web/20160826070602/http://forebears.io/surnames/dawood>

- 17) Salah > Incidence in Palestine [region] 12,898 >**
Highest incidence country: **Egypt** 648,839:
<https://web.archive.org/web/20191114030339/https://forebears.io/surnames/salah>
- 18) Hussein > Incidence in Palestine [region] 12,823 >**
Highest incidence country: **Iraq** 1,222,278:
<https://web.archive.org/web/20191114022336/https://forebears.io/surnames/hussein>
- 19) Hassan > Incidence in Palestine [region] 12,785 >**
Highest incidence country: **Egypt** 1,074,875:
<https://web.archive.org/web/20201114074306/https://forebears.io/surnames/hassan>
- 20) Abdullah > Incidence in Palestine [region] 12,644 >**
Highest incidence country: **Yemen** 515,463:
<https://web.archive.org/web/20191114032852/https://forebears.io/surnames/abdullah>
- 21) Hammad > Incidence in Palestine [region] 12,442 >**
Highest incidence country: **Egypt** 76,404:
<https://web.archive.org/web/20180127100220/http://forebears.io/surnames/hammad>
- 22) Suleiman > Incidence in Palestine [region] 12,407 >**
Highest incidence country: **Nigeria** 384,398:
<https://web.archive.org/web/20191114042630/https://forebears.io/surnames/suleiman>
- 23) Shehadeh > Incidence in Palestine [region] 12,072 >**
Highest incidence country: **Syria** 26,779:
<https://web.archive.org/web/20180101035837/http://forebears.io/surnames/shehadeh>
- 24) El Shaer > Incidence in **Palestine** [region] 11,145 > Also highest incidence region:**
https://web.archive.org/web/20210115163013/https://forebears.io/surnames/el_shaer
- 25) Abed > Incidence in Palestine [region] 10,671 >**
Highest incidence country: **Iraq** 56,210:
<https://web.archive.org/web/20180125054059/http://forebears.io/surnames/abed>
- 26) Taha > Incidence in Palestine [region] 10,510 >**
Highest incidence country: **Egypt** 278,958:
<https://web.archive.org/web/20171227034127/http://forebears.io/surnames/taha>
- 27) Zaaroub > Incidence in **Palestine** [region] 10,423 > Also highest incidence region:**
<https://web.archive.org/web/20210115164032/https://forebears.io/surnames/zaaroub>
- 28) Ashour > Incidence in Palestine [region] 10,412 >**
Highest incidence country: **Egypt** 93,871:
<https://web.archive.org/web/20160810123302/http://forebears.io/surnames/ashour>

- 29) Nassar > Incidence in Palestine [region] 10,342 >**
Highest incidence country: **Egypt** 116,752:
<https://web.archive.org/web/20161113030625/http://forebears.io/surnames/nassar>
- 30) Hamouda > Incidence in Palestine [region] 10,297 >**
Highest incidence country: **Egypt** 54,483:
<https://web.archive.org/web/20190526063757/https://forebears.io/surnames/hamouda>
- 31) Saad > Incidence in Palestine [region] 10,216 >**
Highest incidence country: **Egypt** 503,345:
<https://web.archive.org/web/20191114041249/https://forebears.io/surnames/saad>
- 32) Al Astal > Incidence in Palestine [region] 10,044 > Also highest incidence region:**
https://web.archive.org/web/20210115165450/https://forebears.io/surnames/al_astal
- 33) Jaradat > Incidence in Palestine [region] 9,838 >**
Highest incidence country: **Jordan** 16,029:
<https://web.archive.org/web/20160810131133/http://forebears.io/surnames/jaradat>
- 34) Ayad > Incidence in Palestine [region] 9,827 >**
Highest incidence country: **Iraq** 71,401:
<https://web.archive.org/web/20180126215801/http://forebears.io/surnames/ayad>
- 35) Ali > Incidence in Palestine [region] 9,827 >**
Highest incidence country: **Pakistan** 10,946,208:
<https://web.archive.org/web/20201114074046/https://forebears.io/surnames/ali>
- 36) Khalil > Incidence in Palestine [region] 9,780 >**
Highest incidence country: **Egypt** 374,596:
<https://web.archive.org/web/20191114053121/https://forebears.io/surnames/khalil>
- 37) Amr > Incidence in Palestine [region] 9,747 > Also highest incidence region:**
<https://web.archive.org/web/20191114031240/https://forebears.io/surnames/amr>
- 38) Basharat > Incidence in Palestine [region] 9,425 >**
Highest incidence country: **Pakistan** 23,303:
<https://web.archive.org/web/20210115170922/https://forebears.io/surnames/basharat>
- 39) Ibrahim (Arabic Abraham) > Incidence in Palestine [region] 9,325 >**
Highest incidence country: **Nigeria** 3,265,834:
<https://web.archive.org/web/20191114021137/https://forebears.io/surnames/ibrahim>
- 40) Salem > Incidence in Palestine [region] 9,187 >**
Highest incidence country: **Egypt** 431,022:
<https://web.archive.org/web/20191114041947/https://forebears.io/surnames/salem>
- 41) Zaid > Incidence in Palestine [region] 9,149 >**
Highest incidence country: **Yemen** 31,343:
<https://web.archive.org/web/20160826071957/http://forebears.io/surnames/zaid>

42) Jaber > Incidence in Palestine [region] 9,124 >

Highest incidence country: **Iraq** 37,600:

<https://web.archive.org/web/20180127001414/http://forebears.io/surnames/jaber>

43) Alyan > Incidence in Palestine [region] 9,083 >

Highest incidence country: **Jordan** 20,575:

<https://web.archive.org/web/20210115175054/https://forebears.io/surnames/alyan>

44) Rabie > Incidence in Palestine [region] 9,040 >

Highest incidence country: **Egypt** 73,851:

<https://web.archive.org/web/20180329095718/http://forebears.io/surnames/rabie>

45) Gabr > Incidence in Palestine [region] 8,971 >

Highest incidence country: **Egypt** 64,862:

<https://web.archive.org/web/20151104221925/http://forebears.io/surnames/gabr>

46) Obaid > Incidence in Palestine [region] 8,766 >

Highest incidence country: **Yemen** 22,388:

<https://web.archive.org/web/20161009101558/http://forebears.io/surnames/obaid>

47) Mohamed > Incidence in Palestine [region] 8,702 >

Highest incidence country: **Egypt** 2,036,870:

<https://web.archive.org/web/20190508050838/https://forebears.io/surnames/mohamed>

48) Omar > Incidence in Palestine [region] 8,374 >

Highest incidence country: **Egypt** 351,298:

<https://web.archive.org/web/20191114022415/https://forebears.io/surnames/omar>

49) Musleh > Incidence in Palestine [region] 8,296 >

Highest incidence country: **Yemen** 8,209:

<https://web.archive.org/web/20160629004141/http://forebears.io/surnames/musleh>

50) Daraghmeh > Incidence in Palestine [region] 8,280 > Also highest incidence region:

<https://web.archive.org/web/20210115180743/https://forebears.io/surnames/daraghmeh>

51) Khatib > Incidence in Palestine [region] 8,258 >

Highest incidence country: **Syria** 35,567:

<https://web.archive.org/web/20180125095000/http://forebears.io/surnames/khatib>

52) Hegazy > Incidence in Palestine [region] 8,003 >

Highest incidence country: **Egypt** 150,766:

<https://web.archive.org/web/20160810130655/http://forebears.io/surnames/hegazy>

53) Ghanim > Incidence in Palestine [region] 7,916 >

Highest incidence country: **Yemen** 44,215:

<https://web.archive.org/web/20210115181420/https://forebears.io/surnames/ghanim>

54) Qasim > Incidence in Palestine [region] 7,690 >

Highest incidence country: **Pakistan** 164,948:

<https://web.archive.org/web/20160826063946/http://forebears.io/surnames/qasim>

55) Bani Odeh > Incidence in **Palestine [region] 7,603 > Also highest incidence region:**

https://web.archive.org/web/20210115181921/https://forebears.io/surnames/bani_odeh

56) Ismail (Arabic Ishmael) > Incidence in Palestine [region] 7,447 >

Highest incidence country: **Egypt** 306,885:

<https://web.archive.org/web/20191114031335/https://forebears.io/surnames/ismail>

57) Qadeeh > Incidence in **Palestine [region] 7,426 > Also highest incidence region:**

<https://web.archive.org/web/20210115182551/https://forebears.io/surnames/qadeeh>

58) Abou Ali > Incidence in **Palestine [region] 7,382 > Also highest incidence region:**

https://web.archive.org/web/20210115182802/https://forebears.io/surnames/abou_ali

59) Abu Bakr > Incidence in Palestine [region] 7,361 >

Highest incidence country: **Yemen** 17,821:

https://web.archive.org/web/20210115183014/https://forebears.io/surnames/abu_bakr

60) Zidan > Incidence in Palestine [region] 7,265 >

Highest incidence country: **Egypt** 75,894:

<https://web.archive.org/web/20171227043500/http://forebears.io/surnames/zidan>

61) Hamed > Incidence in Palestine [region] 7,204 >

Highest incidence country: **Egypt** 279,339:

<https://web.archive.org/web/20191114042941/https://forebears.io/surnames/hamed>

62) Salman > Incidence in Palestine [region] 7,195 >

Highest incidence country: **Iraq** 499,700:

<https://web.archive.org/web/20190509084437/https://forebears.io/surnames/salman>

63) Jouda > Incidence in Palestine [region] 6,961 >

Highest incidence country: **Iraq** 46,064:

<https://web.archive.org/web/20210115184112/https://forebears.io/surnames/jouda>

- 64) Darwish > Incidence in Palestine [region] 6,862 >**
Highest incidence country: **Egypt** 130,848:
<https://web.archive.org/web/20180126225307/http://forebears.io/surnames/darwish>
- 65) Dweikat > Incidence in Palestine [region] 6,855 > Also highest incidence region:**
<https://web.archive.org/web/20210115185845/https://forebears.io/surnames/dweikat>
- 66) El Sherif > Incidence in Palestine [region] 6,840 >**
Highest incidence country: **Egypt** [incidence number unavailable as page link down]:
<https://forebears.io/surnames/el-sherif>
- 67) Najjar > Incidence in Palestine [region] 6,808 >**
Highest incidence country: **Syria** 40,270:
<https://web.archive.org/web/20180127014955/http://forebears.io/surnames/najjar>
- 68) Sobeeh > Incidence in Palestine [region] 6,808 >**
Highest incidence country: **Iraq** 24,931:
<https://web.archive.org/web/20210115191417/https://forebears.io/surnames/sobeeh>
- 69) Amer > Incidence in Palestine [region] 6,787 >**
Highest incidence country: **Egypt** 196,425:
<https://web.archive.org/web/20180127022655/http://forebears.io/surnames/amer>
- 70) Nasser > Incidence in Palestine [region] 6,746 >**
Highest incidence country: **Iraq** 201,589:
<https://web.archive.org/web/20191114031329/https://forebears.io/surnames/nasser>
- 71) Badr > Incidence in Palestine [region] 6,711 >**
Highest incidence country: **Egypt** 198,570:
<https://web.archive.org/web/20180127085606/http://forebears.io/surnames/badr>
- 72) El Madhoun > Incidence in Palestine [region] 6,701 > Also highest incidence region:**
https://web.archive.org/web/20210115192331/https://forebears.io/surnames/el_madho
[un](https://web.archive.org/web/20210115192331/https://forebears.io/surnames/el_madho)
- 73) Al Natsheh > Incidence in Palestine [region] 6,671 > Also highest incidence region:**
https://web.archive.org/web/20210115194202/https://forebears.io/surnames/al_natshe
[h](https://web.archive.org/web/20210115194202/https://forebears.io/surnames/al_natshe)
- 74) Matar > Incidence in Palestine [region] 6,668 >**
Highest incidence country: **Egypt** 20,633:
<https://web.archive.org/web/20171227030533/http://forebears.io/surnames/matar>
- 75) Barakat > Incidence in Palestine [region] 6,595 >**
Highest incidence country: **Egypt** 110,215:
<https://web.archive.org/web/20180126220559/http://forebears.io/surnames/barakat>

- 76) Nasr > Incidence in Palestine [region] 6,568 >**
Highest incidence country: **Egypt** 252,279:
<https://web.archive.org/web/20191114050448/https://forebears.io/surnames/nasr>
- 77) Mostafa > Incidence in Palestine [region] 6,567 >**
Highest incidence country: **Egypt** 680,996:
<https://web.archive.org/web/20191114032501/https://forebears.io/surnames/mostafa>
- 78) Al Farra > Incidence in Palestine [region] 6,561 > Also highest incidence region:**
https://web.archive.org/web/20210115195907/https://forebears.io/surnames/al_farra
- 79) Khader > Incidence in Palestine [region] 6,509 >**
Highest incidence country: **Jordan** 11,960:
<https://web.archive.org/web/20160810151416/http://forebears.io/surnames/khader>
- 80) El Aga > Incidence in Palestine [region] 6,490 > Also highest incidence region:**
https://web.archive.org/web/20210115200936/https://forebears.io/surnames/el_aga
- 81) Yousef (Yusuf, Arabic: Joseph) > Incidence in Palestine [region] 6,463 >**
Highest incidence country: **Iraq** 166,251:
<https://web.archive.org/web/20191114025553/https://forebears.io/surnames/yousef>
- 82) Radwan > Incidence in Palestine [region] 6,374 >**
Highest incidence country: **Egypt** 150,153:
<https://web.archive.org/web/20171227031340/http://forebears.io/surnames/radwan>
- 83) Abu Al-Rab > Incidence in Palestine [region] 6,371 >**
Highest incidence country: **Saudia Arabia** [incidence number unavailable as page link down]:
<https://forebears.io/surnames/abualrub>
- 84) Siam > Incidence in Palestine [region] 6,301 >**
Highest incidence country: **Bangladesh** 25,782:
<https://web.archive.org/web/20161005222524/http://forebears.io/surnames/siam>
- 85) Mari > Incidence in Palestine [region] 6,266 >**
Highest incidence country: **India** 17,260:
<https://web.archive.org/web/20180125103022/http://forebears.io/surnames/mari>
- 86) Hamid > Incidence in Palestine [region] 6,240 >**
Highest incidence country: **Iraq** 363,056:
<https://web.archive.org/web/20191114024828/https://forebears.io/surnames/hamid>
- 87) Osman > Incidence in Palestine [region] 6,230 >**
Highest incidence country: **Sudan** 964,880:
<https://web.archive.org/web/20191114032011/https://forebears.io/surnames/osman>

- 88) Samara > Incidence in Palestine [region] 6,207 >**
Highest incidence country: **Jordan** 9,193:
<https://web.archive.org/web/20191114041752/https://forebears.io/surnames/samara>
- 89) Al Sheikh > Incidence in Palestine [region] 6,141 >**
Highest incidence country: **Yemen** 21,022:
https://web.archive.org/web/20210115204642/https://forebears.io/surnames/al_sheikh
- 90) Abu Odeh > Incidence in Palestine [region] 6,127 > Also highest incidence region:**
https://web.archive.org/web/20210115204909/https://forebears.io/surnames/abu_odeh
- 91) Nofal > Incidence in Palestine [region] 6,108 >**
Highest incidence country: **Egypt** 28,192:
<https://web.archive.org/web/20160810134726/http://forebears.io/surnames/nofal>
- 92) Sobh > Incidence in Palestine [region] 5,969 >**
Highest incidence country: **Egypt** 15,162:
<https://web.archive.org/web/20210115205345/https://forebears.io/surnames/sobh>
- 93) Adwan > Incidence in Palestine [region] 5,812 >**
Highest incidence country: **Jordan** [incidence number unavailable as page link down]:
<https://forebears.io/surnames/adwan>
- 94) Abu Jazar > Incidence in Palestine [region] 5,808 > Also highest incidence region:**
https://web.archive.org/web/20210115211631/https://forebears.io/surnames/abu_jazar
- 95) Al Jaabari > Incidence in Palestine [region] 5,783 > Also highest incidence region:**
https://web.archive.org/web/20210115211951/https://forebears.io/surnames/al_jaabari
- 96) Sabah > Incidence in Palestine [region] 5,783 >**
Highest incidence country: **Iraq** 70,642:
<https://web.archive.org/web/20160826062233/http://forebears.io/surnames/sabah>
- 97) Saeed > Incidence in Palestine [region] 5,783 >**
Highest incidence country: **Pakistan** 434,022:
<https://web.archive.org/web/20191114033527/https://forebears.io/surnames/saeed>
- 98) Khalaf > Incidence in Palestine [region] 5,707 >**
Highest incidence country: **Egypt** 65,169:
<https://web.archive.org/web/20171227042059/http://forebears.io/surnames/khalaf>
- 99) Safi > Incidence in Palestine [region] 5,701 >**
Highest incidence country: **India** 127,524:
<https://web.archive.org/web/20171227060305/http://forebears.io/surnames/safi>

100) Ghannam > Incidence in Palestine [region] 5,618 >

Highest incidence country: **Syria** 13,521:

<https://web.archive.org/web/20160927051434/http://forebears.io/surnames/ghannam>

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Summary of information:

Of the sample (see main document above) of the first 100 ranked “Palestinian” Arab surnames (from the total of 1,000 ranked surnames), 16 surnames had the highest incidence in the Palestine region (2014).

The remaining 84 “Palestinian” Arab surnames had the highest incidence in countries other than the Palestine region (2014), as follows:

35 ranked surnames had highest incidence in Egypt.

11 ranked surnames had highest incidence in Iraq.

9 ranked surnames had highest incidence in Yemen.

7 ranked surnames had highest incidence in Syria.

6 ranked surnames had highest incidence in Jordan.

6 ranked surnames had highest incidence in Pakistan.

3 ranked surnames had highest incidence in Nigeria.

2 ranked surnames had highest incidence in Sudan.

2 ranked surnames had highest incidence in India.

1 ranked surname had highest incidence in Tanzania.

1 ranked surname had highest incidence in Saudia Arabia.

1 ranked surname had highest incidence in Bangladesh.

Total 84

Summary of results first 10 ranked “Palestinian” Arab surnames (see main document above):

1) Awad:

Highest incidence country: Sudan.

2) Al Najjar:

Highest incidence country: Yemen.

3) El Masry:

Highest incidence country: Jordan.

4) Odeh:

Highest incidence country: Nigeria.

5) Hamdan:

Highest incidence country: Syria.

6) Saleh:

Highest incidence country: Yemen.

7) Al Khatib:

Highest incidence country: Syria.

8) Shaheen:

Highest incidence country: Egypt.

9) Manssour:

Highest incidence country: Egypt.

10) Mousa:

Highest incidence country: Egypt.