

SYRIANS IN THE UNITED STATES

Number: 400,000 (estimated). The first considerable emigration from Syria to the United States began in the early eighties.

Location: There is hardly a town of 5,000 or upwards in the United States that has not a proportion of Syrian inhabitants. The largest number is in New York City and its environs. Syrians for the most part are disinclined to gather in colonies and rarely assert themselves as Syrians.

Occupations: The Syrians are engaged for the most part in trade and commerce.

Character of Immigration: The Syrians are generally prosperous, and while not as a rule wealthy are usually independent. They are industrious, thrifty, generous and highly individualistic.

Immigration to the United States (fiscal years ended June 3, 1899-1918):

1899.....	3,708	1910.....	6,617
1900.....	2,920	1911.....	5,444
1901.....	4,064	1912.....	5,525
1902.....	4,982	1913.....	9,210
1903.....	5,551	1914.....	9,023
1904.....	3,653	1915.....	1,767
1905.....	4,822	1916.....	676
1906.....	5,824	1917.....	976
1907.....	5,880	1918.....	210
1908.....	5,520		
1909.....	3,668	Total....	89,740

Religion: The native oriental churches (of Syria) are the orthodox Greek, the Maronite, the Papal Greek, the Jacobite, Armenian and Papal Armenian.

Papers: 4 daily newspapers published in New York, 8 weekly publications, 2 bi-weekly publications, 7 monthly publications.

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