

# 10 Facts About Immigration To Arkansas *You Might Not Know*



**Germans**



**Marche**



**Jews**



**Italians**



**Greeks**



**Hindus**



**Latinos**



**Chinese**



**Marshallese**



**Muslims**

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- **In 1877, twenty-two Poles visited this community and decided to settle in the area.**
- **This immigrant from Europe started arriving in Arkansas in the 1820s and continued a steady stream of immigration throughout the 19th century.**
- **Fanny Block and her husband Abraham were the first of this group to settle in Arkansas. By 1825 the Blocks owned a store in Washington, Arkansas.**
- **Rosa Zagnoni, a representative from this group, was named Poet Laureate of Arkansas in 1953.**
- **Many of the early settlers of this group came from Olympia and Sparta.**
- **In October 1980, a large group of immigrants from this group came through Fort Chaffee after they were allowed to leave Cuba by communist dictator Fidel Castro.**
- **This group migrated from their North Pacific archipelago to northwestern Arkansas in the 1980s.**
- **Joe Hong owned a grocery store in Tyronza (Poinsett County) in the 1950s and is representative of this ethnic group in Arkansas.**
- **About 15,000 believers of this religious group live in Arkansas in the early twenty-first century.**
- **The earliest known mosque in Arkansas for these worshipers was established in 1969 in Little Rock.**



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