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JEWISH POPULATION ESTIMATES OF SELECTED CITIES

DESPITE the fact that estimates of the numbers of Jews in the different communities of the United States—derived as they are from guesses by informed community persons or from more or less well-constructed population surveys—must often be used with much circumspection, they are nevertheless frequently essential for various communal purposes. An alphabetical listing of such estimates in 720 communities with Jewish populations over 100 was published in Volume 50 of the *AMERICAN JEWISH YEAR BOOK*, together with a list of communities with 1,000 or more Jewish population arranged by region, state, and county. These estimates, it will be recalled, were obtained from the files of the United Jewish Appeal (UJA); from surveys conducted by the Bureau of War Records of the National Jewish Welfare Board (JWB); from the files and field reports of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds (CJFWF); and 152 responses to a questionnaire on population estimates prepared by Sophia M. Robison and mailed to member agencies of the CJFWF.

Persons making use of these lists have indicated, however, a preference for an arrangement by city and state. It was felt that this enhances the usefulness of the lists, since so much communal work is organized on state-city rather than county lines. In view of these many requests, the following tabulation has been prepared. Wherever possible, the most recent population estimate has been substituted for the one published in Volume 50. For the complete list of communities with Jewish populations over 100, the reader is referred to Volume 50.

TABLE 1
CITIES WITH 1,000 JEWS OR MORE (ESTIMATES)

<i>State and City</i>	<i>Total Population 1940</i>	<i>Jewish Population 1948</i>	<i>State and City</i>	<i>Total Population 1940</i>	<i>Jewish Population 1948</i>
ALABAMA			San Francisco	634,536	50,000
Birmingham	267,583	4,200	San Jose	68,457	1,200
Montgomery	78,084	1,200	San Leandro and		
ARIZONA			Hayward	21,337	1,500
Phoenix	65,414	3,500	Santa Monica	53,500	5,000
Tucson	36,818	3,500	Stockton	54,714	1,200
ARKANSAS			COLORADO		
Little Rock	88,039	1,143	Denver	322,412	16,000
CALIFORNIA			CONNECTICUT		
Berkeley ^a	105,698	1,800	Bridgeport	147,121	11,550
Fresno	60,685	1,200	Danbury	22,339	1,000
Long Beach	164,271	4,500	Hartford	166,267	26,000 ^b
Los Angeles	1,504,277	225,000	Meriden	39,494	1,200
Oakland	302,163	7,500	Middletown	26,495	1,000
Pasadena	81,864	1,500	New Britain	68,685	2,500
Sacramento	105,958	1,800	New Haven	160,605	20,000
San Diego	203,341	6,000	New London	30,456	2,200

^a Includes Albany, El Cerrito, and Emeryville.

^b Includes West Hartford, East Hartford, Newington, Bloomfield, and Glastonbury.

<i>State and City</i>	<i>Total Population 1940</i>	<i>Jewish Population 1948</i>	<i>State and City</i>	<i>Total Population 1940</i>	<i>Jewish Population 1948</i>
Norwalk	39,849	2,300	New Bedford	110,341	3,200
Norwich	23,652	2,000	Peabody	21,711	1,200
Stamford	47,938	5,500	Pittsfield	49,684	1,600
Waterbury	99,314	4,000	Salem	41,213	1,200
DELAWARE			Springfield	149,554	10,000
Wilmington	112,504	6,500	Worcester	193,694	9,750
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA			MICHIGAN		
Washington	663,091	30,000	Detroit	1,623,452	90,000
FLORIDA			Flint	151,543	2,200
Hollywood	6,239	1,500	Grand Rapids	164,292	1,300
Jacksonville	173,065	3,095	MINNESOTA		
Miami	172,172	40,000	Duluth	101,065	2,800
Tampa	108,391	1,800	Minneapolis	492,370	21,000
West Palm Beach	33,693	1,900	St. Paul	287,736	12,000
GEORGIA			MISSISSIPPI		
Atlanta	302,280	10,217	-----	-----	-----
Savannah	95,996	4,000	MISSOURI		
IDAHO			Kansas City	399,178	20,000
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ILLINOIS			St. Louis	816,048	44,000
Chicago	3,396,808	300,000	MONTANA		
Peoria	105,087	1,550	-----	-----	-----
Rock Island	42,775	2,000	NEBRASKA		
Springfield	75,503	1,200	Omaha	223,844	8,000
INDIANA			NEVADA		
Evansville	97,062	1,350	-----	-----	-----
Fort Wayne	118,410	1,200	NEW HAMPSHIRE		
Gary	111,719	2,500	Manchester	77,685	1,485
Hammond	70,184	1,200	NEW JERSEY		
Indianapolis	386,972	6,268	Atlantic City	64,094	9,000
South Bend	101,268	2,500	Asbury Park	14,617	2,500
IOWA			Bayonne	79,198	12,000
Des Moines	159,819	3,500	Bloomfield	41,623	1,681
Sioux City	82,364	3,200	Camden	117,335	6,517
KANSAS			East Orange	68,945	4,585
Kansas City	121,458	1,140	Elizabeth	109,912	10,000
Wichita	114,966	1,000	Englewood	18,966	2,000
KENTUCKY			Fair Lawn	9,017	1,000
Louisville	319,077	9,000	Hackensack	26,279	1,200
LOUISIANA			Hightstown	3,486	1,100
New Orleans	494,537	7,500	Hillside	18,556	4,087
Shreveport	98,167	1,800	Hoboken	50,115	1,300
MAINE			Irvington	55,328	7,388
Bangor	29,822	1,200	Jersey City	301,173	18,000
Lewiston	38,598	1,100	Lakewood	8,000	1,400
Portland	73,643	3,300	Linden	24,115	2,500
MARYLAND			Long Branch	17,408	2,000
Annapolis	13,069	1,000	Maplewood	23,139	2,240
Baltimore	859,100	75,000	Morristown	15,270	1,000
MASSACHUSETTS			Newark	429,760	56,800
Boston	770,816	137,345	New Brunswick ..	33,180	7,500
Brockton	63,343	2,400	North Bergen	39,714	1,980
Fall River	115,428	4,000	Orange	35,719	1,403
Haverhill	46,752	2,500	Passaic and Clifton	64,394	12,000
Holyoke	53,750	1,400	Paterson	139,656	20,000
Lawrence	84,323	2,800	Perth Amboy	41,242	4,500
Lowell	101,389	2,000	Plainfield	37,469	3,900
Lynn	98,123	10,000	Red Bank	10,974	1,000

State and City	Total Population	Jewish Population	State and City	Total Population	Jewish Population
	1940	1948		1940	1948
Roselle	13,597	1,500	Altoona	80,214	1,200
South Orange	13,742	2,298	Bethlehem	50,490	1,000
Teaneck	25,275	2,100	Braddock	18,326	1,000
Toms River	3,290	1,000	Chester	59,285	2,100
Trenton	124,697	8,233 ^c	Easton	33,589	1,500
Union City	56,173	4,000	Erie	116,955	1,750
Vineland	7,914	2,000	Harrisburg	83,893	3,500
West New York ..	39,439	2,410	Hazleton	38,009	1,600
West Orange	25,662	1,295	Johnstown	66,688	1,300
NEW MEXICO	-----	-----	Lancaster ^d	61,345	2,000
NEW YORK	-----	-----	McKeesport	55,355	2,400
Albany	130,577	9,000	Philadelphia	1,931,334	245,000
Binghamton	78,309	3,000	Pittsburgh	671,659	54,000
Buffalo	575,901	19,600	Reading	110,568	3,000
Elmira	45,106	1,300	Scranton	140,404	5,610
Gloversville	23,329	1,300	Sharon-Farrell ...	39,521	1,000
Kingston	28,589	2,400	Wilkes-Barre	86,236	5,062
Middletown	21,908	1,000	RHODE ISLAND	-----	-----
Monticello	3,737	1,200	Pawtucket	75,797	1,200
Mount Vernon ..	67,362	10,000	Providence	253,504	25,000
Newburgh	31,883	2,200	SOUTH CAROLINA	-----	-----
New Rochelle	58,408	3,960	Charleston	71,275	1,838
New York	7,454,995	2,000,000	SOUTH DAKOTA	-----	-----
Niagara Falls	78,029	1,200	TENNESSEE	-----	-----
Port Chester	23,073	2,700	Chattanooga	128,163	2,200
Poughkeepsie	40,478	2,500	Memphis	292,942	6,500
Rochester	324,975	20,000	Nashville	167,402	2,900
Rockville Centre .	18,613	2,000	TEXAS	-----	-----
Schenectady	87,549	3,725	Dallas	294,734	10,000
Spring Valley	4,308	2,100	El Paso	96,810	2,000
Syracuse	205,967	10,000	Fort Worth	177,662	1,800
Troy	70,304	2,275	Galveston	60,862	1,200
Utica	100,518	3,024	Houston	384,514	14,000
White Plains	40,327	3,000	San Antonio	253,854	6,250
Yonkers	142,598	6,750	Waco	55,982	1,000
NORTH CAROLINA	-----	-----	UTAH	-----	-----
NORTH DAKOTA	-----	-----	Salt Lake City ...	149,934	1,450
OHIO	-----	-----	VERMONT	-----	-----
Akron	244,781	6,500	Burlington	27,686	1,000
Canton	108,401	3,500	VIRGINIA	-----	-----
Cincinnati	455,610	22,000	Newport News ...	37,067	1,600
Cleveland	878,336	80,000	Norfolk	144,332	7,500
Columbus	306,087	7,200	Portsmouth	50,745	1,500
Dayton	210,718	5,500	Richmond	193,042	7,750
Toledo	282,349	6,500	WASHINGTON	-----	-----
Youngstown	167,720	5,500	Seattle	368,302	9,500
OKLAHOMA	-----	-----	WEST VIRGINIA	-----	-----
Oklahoma City ..	204,424	1,600	Charleston	67,914	2,000
Tulsa	142,157	1,750	WISCONSIN	-----	-----
OREGON	-----	-----	Madison	67,447	1,200
Portland	305,394	7,128	Milwaukee	587,472	30,000
PENNSYLVANIA	-----	-----	WYOMING	-----	-----
Allentown	96,904	2,900	-----	-----	-----

^c 1949 estimate.

^d Includes Lititz, Mount Joy-Paradise, Columbia, Elizabethtown, New Holland, Manheim, and Denver.











