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UNITED STATES

Socio-Economic Data

JEWISH POPULATION OF THE UNITED STATES, 1953

AT the time of writing (August 1953), the Jewish population in the United States could be estimated at over 5,000,000. There had been some guesses in the past that the American Jewish population had passed the 5,000,000 mark; but this was the first time that the compilation of estimates, from the vast majority of communities with Jewish populations, presented a basis for this belief. This over-all estimate was based on the list of Jewish populations for more than 700 communities containing the bulk of American Jewry printed as the appendix to this article (*see below*), as well as a projection for communities not represented on that list, either because they failed to report or because they had fewer than 100 Jews. This list is the second revision of the compilation of estimates originally published in the AMERICAN JEWISH YEAR BOOK, 1949 (vol. 50) and subsequently modified for the YEAR BOOK, 1951 (vol. 52).

Procedure

To secure these estimates, the authors, following a procedure similar to that employed for volumes 50 and 52, sent inquiries to 214 of the member agencies of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds (CJFWF), which together comprised more than 90 per cent of all American Jewry. The inquiries requested the following data: (a) the current (1953) estimate—if it differed from the figure previously reported; (b) the method used to make this estimate; and (c) information as to whether the community contemplated making a survey of its Jewish population in the near future. For communities that were not members of the CJFWF or did not return the questionnaire, the authors had recourse to the files of the National United Jewish Appeal (UJA).

The authors also made a special effort to obtain estimates for the Jewish populations of the large number of suburban communities located adjacent to New York City in Long Island, Westchester, and northern New Jersey, that had been largely missing from the previous listings. The respondents to this special questionnaire were asked to indicate: (a) their estimate for the number of Jewish families residing in their community; (b) whether

this number was larger or smaller than the number five years before; (c) the age bracket within which the average head of household in their community was included; and (d) the area from which the new residents had come.

Despite the difficulty of finding responsible individuals in these new communities capable of answering these queries, and the lack of central community organizations, many fresh estimates were obtained. These illuminated the importance of pursuing demographic work in the suburban areas, whither urban Jews, like the rest of the population, had been moving in increasing numbers since 1947.

New York City itself was the subject of a new Jewish population estimate, as were each of its five boroughs. Such an estimate was particularly needed, since the accuracy of any estimate for the total American Jewish population had, in a very large measure, to depend upon the figure derived from New York, the home of some 40 per cent of American Jewry.

Current Estimates

In evaluating the current estimates, it must be remembered that there simply was no other source in the United States capable at the time of writing of providing estimates that could be more accurate or up to date. In 1926 and 1936 the United States Bureau of the Census conducted decennial censuses of religious bodies. However, no such census had been taken in 1946, for lack of a Congressional appropriation.

Admittedly, though no better estimates were available, the failings of the present estimates were significant. They sprang from the lack at the time of their compilation of consistent methods or definitions and of commonly accepted goals in Jewish population research in the United States. Hence, it was difficult to compare different community population surveys, even when contemporaneous.

Methods of Computation

In addition, Jewish communities continued to employ notoriously untrustworthy methods in computing their population estimates. The largest number of respondents indicated that they relied on one form or other of a master list—fund-raising campaign rolls, synagogue memberships, local organization lists, and the like. These master lists suffered from their omission of the unattached Jew.

Again, the master lists frequently consisted of Jewish families, not individuals. To estimate the number of Jewish individuals, it was necessary to multiply the master list number by a figure representing the average family size—and many of the respondents indicated that they considered that size to be between 3.5 and 4.0. Yet Jewish community surveys had shown that the average Jewish family was smaller than the national census figure of 3.5 for the average American family; the authors, in making their computations for the suburban estimates, employed the figure of 3.1.

Several of the communities reported that they had computed their estimates by projecting past estimates into the present—admitting at the same time that they did not know how the earlier estimates had been arrived at. Obviously, such estimates were extremely fallible. The larger communities tended to resort to the Yom Kippur and death record methods for estimating their Jewish populations. In the Yom Kippur method, (utilized for the New York estimate described below) the number of Jewish school children was estimated by referring to the number of children absent from school on Yom Kippur, and assuming them to be Jewish. The total Jewish population was then computed by using the known ratio between all children in the school age bracket and the general population, and assuming the same ratio to exist between the Jewish school age population and the Jewish population. The death records technique established the number of Jewish deaths in the community by referring to Jewish cemetery and undertakers' records, or by searching Health Department records for "typical" Jewish names. The number of Jews was then estimated on the basis of the general ratio between deaths and population.

Both the Yom Kippur and the death record methods suffered from the assumption that the characteristics of the Jewish and non-Jewish populations were similar—which was precisely the question under study. It had not been established that such characteristics as the proportion of young people, or the number of aged persons, or the average size of family, were the same for the Jewish population as for the general population. Thus far, demographic studies seemed to indicate that these characteristics differed for the Jewish and the general population. Even in the largest cities, where it was believed that they were most similar, there was not sufficient evidence that this was so.

Community Surveys

Of the 167 communities which responded to the question, "Do you contemplate making a survey of Jewish population in the near future?" forty answered yes; of those that said no, five had conducted a survey during the previous two or three years. As of August 1953, Los Angeles had completed a population study, while Pittsburgh and Jacksonville reported surveys in process, and New Orleans expected to finish its survey in the fall of 1953.

Table 1 describes the communities' intentions with regard to community surveys in terms of the range of their populations.

It is interesting to note that communities with smaller Jewish populations tended to be disinterested in population surveys. While there were fewer technical problems involved in making a reliable survey in the smaller communities, there was also a smaller incentive, since it was comparatively easy to secure a fairly accurate figure on the basis of current lists and information. However, the importance of the intentions of the cities with the largest Jewish populations (over 40,000) may be gauged from the fact that these thirteen cities together comprised more than three-quarters of the estimated American Jewish population.

TABLE 1

COMMUNITY SURVEYS PLANNED, 1953

<i>Pop. Range</i>	<i>"Yes"</i>	<i>"No"</i>
Over 40,000	4 ^a	8
15,000—39,999	3	9
5,000—14,999	6	30 ^b
1,000— 4,999	19 ^c	48 ^d
Under 1,000	8 ^e	32
TOTAL	40	127

^a Includes Los Angeles, Cal., which had just completed a survey, and Pittsburgh, Pa., whose survey was in process.

^b One survey recently made in Louisville, Ky.

^c One survey currently in process in Jacksonville, Fla.

^d Four surveys recently made in Fall River, Mass., Ft. Wayne, Ind., Lancaster, Pa., Tulsa, Okla.

^e A survey recently made in Hudson, N. Y.

Changes in Estimates

Sixty of the 167 replies indicated that their 1953 estimate was higher than the one made in 1950 or earlier. Only 19 respondents listed a lower estimate, while the largest number, 88, reported no change. It seemed reasonable to surmise, however, from what was known of general population trends in the United States, that the increase in the Jewish population had been more widespread than these figures indicated. Most of the "no change" replies reflected not so much a stable community as a lack of information on which to base an answer to this question. Many of the communities that reported no change would most likely have shown an increase if an actual population study had been conducted.

The lack of any comparable studies for the communities reporting a lower estimate in 1953 than in previous years made it difficult to determine the cause for this lower estimate: whether it was due to Jews actually leaving the community, or whether it reflected the deflation of previously inflated estimates.

The number of communities reporting estimates higher than their earlier ones was not limited to any one population bracket. The table below shows the changes in estimates for the 167 communities responding, according to their population groupings.

TABLE 2

CHANGES IN ESTIMATES, 1953

<i>Pop. Range</i>	<i>Higher Est.</i>	<i>No Change</i>	<i>Lower Est.</i>
Over 40,000	5	6	1
15,000—39,999	2	8	2
5,000—14,999	14	19	3
1,000— 4,999	23	35	9
Under 1,000	16	20	4
TOTAL	60	88	19

Suburban Estimates

The communities marked with an asterisk in the appendix are those suburban areas in Metropolitan New York which were made the subject of a special inquiry for the first time. The general picture revealed by the respondents to this questionnaire was one of consistent growth. Thirty-three of the thirty-four communities replying believed that their Jewish population had increased over the previous five years. Thirty-one of the thirty-three reported that this increase was a result of the movement from New York City proper. Twenty-nine of the thirty-four respondents stated that the average age of the head of household in their community was between thirty-five and fifty; five placed the average age at from twenty to thirty-five.

New York City Estimate

The very size of New York's Jewish community made estimating its population a most difficult undertaking. The "anonymity of big city living," about which so much had been written, extended to the Jewish community as well; in no other city were there so many Jews who were not reached by the central campaign organizations or who were not involved in the many other Jewish organizations. The task of compiling an unduplicated community master file in New York City would be so arduous and expensive as to be prohibitive, and it is to be doubted that it would be of great value for the purpose of estimating population if it were to be compiled.

For these reasons, the current estimate, published in the appendix, was secured through use of the Yom Kippur method. The authors obtained the number of Jewish students in both public and Jewish all-day schools from an unpublished study by the Jewish Education Committee of New York City. On the basis of the Yom Kippur method described above, the authors then arrived at a total Jewish population for New York City of 2,294,00, compared with the previous (1950) estimate of 2,100,000. It was most unlikely that the Jewish population of New York City had actually increased by 10 per cent since 1950. Certainly, the answers to the suburban questionnaires testified to a Jewish migration away from the city proper; this movement had not presumably been exceeded by the natural increase in the Jewish population and by the influx of refugees who settled in New York City. It was the authors' opinion that the new estimate came closer than the old in approximating New York's Jewish population; and that most of the difference in the two estimates was due to the more up-to-date estimate of the number of Jewish children of school age.

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TABLE 1

COMMUNITIES WITH JEWISH POPULATIONS OF 100 OR MORE (ESTIMATED)

State and City	Jewish Population*	State and City	Jewish Population*	State and City	Jewish Population*
ALABAMA		Pasadena.....	1,800	New Canaan.....	110
Anniston.....	122	Petaluma.....	600	New Haven.....	20,000
Bessemer.....	122	Redondo Beach... 132 ^g	600 ^g	New London.....	3,000
Birmingham.....	4,350	Richmond ^f	132 ^g	Norwalk.....	3,000
Dothan.....	140	Riverside.....	224	Norwich.....	2,000
Gadsden.....	196	Sacramento.....	3,500	Putnam.....	120
Huntsville.....	112	Salinas.....	300	Rockville.....	315
Jasper.....	120	San Bernardino... 900	900	Stamford.....	5,500
Mobile.....	1,750	San Diego.....	6,000	Torrington.....	360
Montgomery.....	1,200	San Francisco... 51,000	51,000	Wallingford.....	300
Selma.....	210	San Jose.....	1,750	Waterbury.....	4,000
Tri-Cities.....	132 ^h	San Leandro.....	1,500 ^a	Westport.....	260
Tuscaloosa.....	190	San Pedro.....	600	Willimantic.....	425
		Santa Ana ^a	400	Winsted.....	122
		Santa Barbara... 400	400		
ARIZONA		Santa Cruz.....	106	DELAWARE	
Phoenix.....	4,300	Santa Monica... 5,000 ^g	5,000 ^g	Wilmington.....	6,500
Tucson.....	5,000	Santa Rosa ^h	160		
		Stockton.....	1,300	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	
ARKANSAS		Sunnyvale ⁱ	100 ^g	Washington.....	35,000
Blytheville.....	100	Tulare.....	146		
Ft. Smith.....	250	Vallejo.....	400	FLORIDA	
Helena.....	150	Ventura County ^j .. 550	550	Daytona Beach... 1,000	
Hot Springs.....	300			Ft. Lauderdale... 560	
Little Rock.....	1,143			Gainesville.....	148
Pine Bluff.....	275	COLORADO		Hollywood.....	2,000
Wyane.....	152 ^l	Colorado Springs.. 400	400	Jacksonville.....	3,450 ^a
		Denver.....	16,000	Key West.....	150
		Pueblo.....	500	Lakeland.....	300
CALIFORNIA				Miami.....	55,000
Alameda, Contra Costa County ^b .. 15,000	15,000	CONNECTICUT		Orlando.....	1,000
Alhambra.....	660 ^g	Ansonia.....	700	Pensacola.....	800
Bakersfield.....	600	Bridgeport.....	12,000	Sarasota.....	250
Belvedere.....	660 ^a	Bristol.....	250	St. Augustine... 135	
Berkeley.....	1,800 ^g	Colchester.....	540	St. Petersburg... 2,000	
El Monte.....	330 ^g	Danbury.....	1,000	Tallahassee.....	140
Elsinore.....	450	Derby-Shelton... 340	340	Tampa.....	2,200
Fontana.....	140	Greenwich.....	875	West Palm Beach.. 2,000	
Fresno.....	1,333	Hartford.....	26,000		
Long Beach.....	6,000	Lebanon.....	140	GEORGIA	
Los Angeles.....	325,000	Manchester.....	480	Albany.....	330
Martinez ^c	250 ^a	Meriden.....	1,200	Atlanta.....	11,000
Modesto.....	267	Middletown.....	1,000	Augusta.....	800
Oakland ^d	10,000	Milford.....	800	Brunswick.....	108
Ontario ^e	600	Moodus.....	262	Columbus.....	600
Palm Springs.....	500	New Britain.....	2,800		

* Places in New York and New Jersey marked with an asterisk were respondents in the special survey of Metropolitan New York population estimates.

^a Estimates are for 1953, except as indicated by following numbered footnotes:

1.....1950	4.....1946	8.....1941
2.....1948	5.....1945	9.....1940
3.....1947	6.....1944	10.....1938
	7.....1942	

^b Includes Oakland and Piedmont, Berkeley, Albany, Elcirtito, Emeryville, Richmond, and Rodeo, San Leandro and Hayward, Martinez, Concord and Pittsburgh.

^c Includes Concord and Pittsburgh.

^d Includes Piedmont.

^e Includes Pomona.

^f Includes Rodeo.

^g Includes Santa Ana, Anaheim, Orange, Fullerton, Laguna Beach, Huntington Beach.

^h Includes Healdsburg.

ⁱ Includes Mountain View.

^j Includes Ventura City, Santa

Paula, Oxnard, Camarillo, Fillmore, Port Huencema, Ojai.

^k Includes Urbana.

^l Includes suburbs.

^m South of Carlinville.

ⁿ Includes Venice, Granite City, Madison.

^o Includes Fairview.

^p Includes Smithtown, Brightwaters, Islip, East Islip, Islip Terrace, Central Islip, and West Islip.

^q Includes Tuckahoe, and unincorporated Eastchester.

^r Cedarhurst figure is for Five Towns: Hewlett, Woodmere, Cedarhurst, Lawrence, and Inwood.

^s Includes East Meadow.

^t Includes Northport, East Northport, Greenburn, Syoset, and surrounding villages.

^u Includes Sayville, Belleport, Bayport, and surrounding villages.

^v Includes Lake Mohegan and Montrose.

^w Includes Oceanside.

^x Includes Manhasset and Sea Cliff.

^y Includes North Tarrytown, Irvington, and Elmsford.

^z Includes Hartsdale and Elmsford.

^{aa} Excludes Oklahoma City zone.

† This community is presumed to have more than 100 Jews. No estimate was received in time for inclusion in this listing

TABLE 1 (Continued)

COMMUNITIES WITH JEWISH POPULATIONS OF 100 OR MORE (ESTIMATED)

State and City	Jewish Population ^a	State and City	Jewish Population ^a	State and City	Jewish Population ^a
GEORGIA (Cont'd)		Sioux City.....	2,319	Medway.....	150
Dalton.....	102	Waterloo.....	450	Milford.....	300
Macon.....	800	KANSAS		Millis.....	150
Savannah.....	3,150	Leavenworth.....	100	New Bedford.....	4,000 ¹
Valdosta.....	240	Topeka.....	143	Newburyport.....	320 ¹
IDAHO		Wichita.....	1,000	North Adams.....	560 ¹
Boise.....	120	KENTUCKY		Northampton.....	300 ¹
ILLINOIS		Ashland.....	175	Peabody.....	1,200 ¹
Alton.....	148 ⁴	Lexington.....	1,000	Pittsfield.....	1,600 ¹
Aurora.....	432	Harlan Zone.....	210	Plymouth.....	220
Belleville.....	165 ⁴	Henderson.....	140	Salem.....	1,200 ¹
Benton.....	150 ⁴	Hopkinsville.....	122	Southbridge.....	204
Bloomington.....	150	Louisville.....	7,900	Springfield.....	10,000
Champaign ^a	410	Owensboro.....	125	Taunton.....	600 ¹
Chicago ¹	325,000	Paducah.....	150	Ware.....	157
Chicago Heights...	400	LOUISIANA		Webster.....	140
Danville.....	258	Alexandria.....	425	Worcester.....	10,500
Decatur.....	350	Baton Rouge.....	750	MICHIGAN	
East St. Louis (in- cluded in So. Illinois)		Lafayette.....	194 ¹	Ann Arbor.....	240
Elgin.....	480	Lake Charles.....	100 ¹	Battle Creek.....	160 ¹
Galesburg.....	193	Monroe.....	900	Bay City.....	800
Harvey.....	155	Morgan City.....	115 ¹	Benton Harbor.....	830 ¹
Joliet.....	555	New Orleans.....	9,200	Detroit.....	72,000
Kankakee.....	270	Shreveport.....	2,300	Flint.....	3,000
Mattoon.....	125	MAINE		Grand Rapids.....	1,400 ¹
Park Forest.....	750	Aroostock City....	120	Iron City.....	161
Peoria.....	2,000	Augusta.....	100	Iron Mountain...	104
Quincy.....	170	Bangor.....	1,200	Jackson.....	200 ¹
Rockford.....	800	Bath.....	100	Kalamazoo.....	640
Rock Island.....	2,000	Biddleford-Saco...	232	Lansing.....	700
Southern Illinois ^{2a}	3,000	Calais.....	100	Marquette City...	175
Springfield.....	1,250	Lewiston.....	1,400	Mt. Clemens.....	300 ¹
Tri-Cities ³	132 ⁴	Pittsfield.....	120	Muskegon.....	400 ¹
Waukegan.....	620	Portland.....	3,500	Pontiac.....	700
INDIANA		Rockland.....	120	Port Huron.....	130 ¹
Anderson.....	100	Waterville.....	110	Saginaw.....	600
East Chicago—		MARYLAND		South Haven.....	450 ¹
Indiana Harbor...	1,000	Annapolis.....	1,000	MINNESOTA	
Elkhart.....	140	Baltimore.....	78,000	Austin.....	115
Evansville.....	1,450	Cumberland.....	510	Duluth.....	3,100
Ft. Wayne.....	1,200	Frederick.....	150 ¹	Hibbing.....	230 ¹
Gary.....	3,000	Hagerstown.....	306 ¹	Mankato.....	154 ¹
Hammond.....	1,200	Havre de Grace...	100 ¹	Minneapolis.....	21,000
Indianapolis.....	8,000	Salisbury.....	167 ¹	Rochester.....	220
Kokomo.....	115	MASSACHUSETTS		St. Paul.....	11,000
Lafayette.....	425	Athol.....	240	Virginia.....	180 ¹
Marion.....	156	Attleboro.....	140	MISSISSIPPI	
Michigan City.....	320	Ayer.....	125	Biloxi-Gulfport...	100
Muncie.....	340	Beverly.....	700 ¹	Clarksdale.....	380
Richmond.....	108	Boston.....	140,000	Cleveland.....	250
Shelbyville.....	150	Brockton.....	2,500	Greenville.....	395
South Bend.....	2,500	Canton.....	120 ¹	Greenwood.....	170
Terre Haute.....	875	Fall River.....	4,500	Hattiesburg.....	232
Vincennes.....	114	Framingham.....	600 ¹	Jackson.....	350
Whiting.....	225	Gardner.....	140	Meridian.....	250
IOWA		Gloucester.....	280 ¹	Natchez.....	153 ¹
Cedar Rapids.....	400	Great Barrington...	132 ¹	Vicksburg.....	280
Council Bluffs...	450	Greenfield.....	250	MISSOURI	
Davenport.....	850	Haverhill.....	2,500 ¹	Hannibal.....	100
Des Moines.....	3,500	Holyoke.....	1,600	Hayti.....	200
Dubuque.....	308	Hyannis.....	250 ¹	Joplin.....	200
Fort Dodge.....	116	Lawrence.....	2,500	Kansas City.....	20,000
Iowa City.....	150	Leominster.....		Springfield.....	250
Marshalltown.....	222	Fitchburg.....	300	St. Joseph.....	1,020
Mason City.....	260	Lowell.....	2,000	St. Louis.....	48,000
Muscataine.....	100	Lynn.....	10,500	MONTANA	
Ottumwa.....	270			Billings.....	100
				Butte.....	206

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COMMUNITIES WITH JEWISH POPULATIONS OF 100 OR MORE (ESTIMATED)

State and City	Jewish Population*	State and City	Jewish Population*	State and City	Jewish Population*
NEBRASKA					
Lincoln	950	Lodi		NEW YORK	
Omaha	6,500	Long Branch	2,000	Ardasley	‡
NEVADA					
Las Vegas	400	Lyndhurst	300	Amityville	‡
Reno	320	Madison	100	Albany	9,000
NEW HAMPSHIRE					
Claremont	200	Maplewood	2,240 ²	Amsterdam	500
Concord	160	Maywood	100	Auburn	250
Dover	150	Metuchen	840	*Baldwin	1,085
Keene	103	Millburn	579 ²	Batavia	300
Laconia	120	Millville	200	Babylon	‡
Manchester	1,730	Montclair	890 ²	*Bay Shore ²	1,860
Nashua	418	Morristown	1,000	Beacon	550
Portsmouth	480	Mt. Freedom	160	Binghamton	3,000
NEW JERSEY					
Alliance	400	Mt. Holly	204	*Bronxville ²	4,030
Arlington	372 ²	New Milford	‡	Buffalo	22,000
Asbury Park	3,000	Newark	56,800	Canandaigua	228
Atlantic City	9,000	New Brunswick	6,500	Catskill	151
Bayonne	10,000	Newton	175	*Cedarhurst ²	18,600
Belleville	676 ²	New Arlington	1,980 ¹⁰	Cohoes	105
Belmar	800	North Bergen		Corning	100
*Bergenfield	530	Nutley	501 ²	Cortland	200
Bloomfield	1,681 ²	Orange	1,403 ²	*Central Islip (see Bay Shore)	
Boonton	270	East Orange	4,585 ²	Croton on Hudson	‡
Bound Brook	350	South Orange	2,298 ²	Dunkirk	168
Bradley Beach	1,000	West Orange	1,295 ²	*East Islip (see Bay Shore)	
Bridgton	600	*Palisade Park	600	*East Meadow (see Hempstead)	
Burlington	250	Park Ridge	126	East Northport (see Huntington)	
Caldwell	730 ²	Paramus	‡	East Rockaway	
Camden	9,000	Passaic	12,000	Ellenville	800
Carmel	157	Paterson	20,000	Elmira	1,450
Carteret	600	Paulsboro	135	Elmont	6,200
Clayton	140	Perth Amboy	4,650	Fallsburgh	‡
Clifton	‡	Plainfield	4,100	Farmingdale	‡
*Cliffside Park ²	200	Pt. Pleasant	100	*Floral Park	1,085
Cranford	200	Pompton Lakes	450	*Freeport	2,170
Closter-Creskill-Demerest	‡	Princeton	300	*Five Towns (see Cedarhurst)	
Dover	700	Rahway	960	Garden City	‡
Duncellen	126	Red Bank	1,200	Geneva	120
Dumont	400	Ridgefield	500	*Glen Cove	1,240
Elizabeth	10,500	Ridgefield Park	360	Glens Falls	700
*Englewood	3,100	Ridgewood	350	Gloversville	1,400
Englishtown	260	Riverside	170	*Great Neck	10,850
East Paterson	‡	River Edge	‡	Harrison	1,500
Fair Lawn	3,150	Roselle	1,200	Haverstraw	480
Fairview (see Cliffside Park)		Rutherford	1,000	*Hempsteads	4,650
Farmingdale	800	Salem	220	Herkimer	145
Flemington	340	Somerville	634	*Hewlett (see Cedarhurst)	
Fort Lee	150 ¹	South Amboy	145 ¹	Hornell	120
Freehold	500	South River	400	Highland Falls	100
Garfield	‡	Stelton	180	Hudson	700
Guttenberg	‡	Summit	600	*Huntington ²	1,550
*Hackensack	1,600	Teaneck	4,000	Inwood (see Cedarhurst)	
Hasbrouck Heights	440	Toms River	1,000	Ithaca	400
Heightstown	1,100	Trenton	8,800	Irvington ‡ Tarrytown	
Hillside	4,087 ²	Union	1,500	Islip (see Bay Shore)	
Hoboken	1,300	Union City	‡	Jamestown	260
Irvington	7,388 ¹⁰	Vineland	2,000	Jeffersonville	150
Jersey City	20,000	West New York	‡	Johnson City	‡
Kearney	302 ²	Weehawken	‡	Kerhonkson	175
Keyport	400	Westfield	384	Kingston	2,400
Lakewood	2,800	Westwood	400	Lake Huntington	175
Leonia	450	Wildwood	360	*Larchmont	2,170
Linden	2,600	Woodbine	350		
		Woodbridge	1,000		
		Woodbury	540		
		NEW MEXICO			
		Albuquerque	850		
		Los Alamos	120		
		Santa Fe	125		

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State and City	Jewish Population*	State and City	Jewish Population*	State and City	Jewish Population*
NEW YORK (Cont'd)		Syracuse.....	11,000	Youngstown.....	5,500
Liberty.....	600	*Tarrytown.....	850	Zanesville.....	300
Lindenburst.....	†	Troy.....	2,300		
Little Falls.....	105	*Tuckahoe (see Bronxville)		OKLAHOMA	
Livingston Manor.....	150	Utica.....	3,500	Ardmore.....	120
Lockport.....	100 ¹	*Valley Stream.....	6,200	McAlester.....	132
Loch Sheldrake- Hurleyville.....	500	Walden.....	140	Muskogee.....	151 ¹
*Long Beach.....	15,500	Watertown.....	460	Oklahoma City.....	1,750
		*White Plains.....	500	Seminole.....	124
				Tulsa.....	1,977
					120
					6,600
					210
					400
					3,150
					1,100
					300
					830
					119
					1,000
					102
					600
					416
					176
					260
					600
					240
					300
					335
					268
				Chambersburg.....	210
Niagara Falls.....	1,100			Charleroi.....	188
Norwich.....	120	NORTH DAKOTA		Chester.....	2,100
*Northport (see Huntington)		Bismarck.....	168	Clairton.....	120
*North Tarrytown (see Tarrytown)		Fargo.....	414	Coatesville.....	510
Nyack.....	276	Grand Forks.....	240	Connellsville.....	160
Olean.....	338	Minot.....	110	Corapolis.....	152
Oneida.....	106			Donora.....	160
Oneonta.....	120	OHIO		DuBois.....	150
Ogdensburg.....	135	Akron.....	6,500	Duquesne.....	200
Oyster Bay.....	†	Alliance.....	122	Easton.....	1,600
Oswego.....	120	Ashtabula.....	315	East Pittsburgh.....	660 ⁹
*Patchogue.....	1,550	Bellaire.....	200	Elwood City.....	140
*Peekskill.....	1,240	Canton.....	3,000	Eric.....	1,750
Parksville.....	140	Cincinnati.....	25,000	Farrell.....	500
Pawling.....	110	Cleveland.....	85,000	Glassport.....	120
Plattsburg.....	330	Columbus.....	7,200	Greensburg.....	4,500
Pleasantville (see Mt. Kisco)		Dayton.....	5,500	Hanover.....	120
Port Chester.....	2,300	East Liverpool.....	365	Harrisburg.....	4,500
Port Jervis.....	400	Elyria.....	360	Hazleton.....	1,600
Poughkeepsie.....	2,800	Fremont.....	114	Homestead.....	600
Rensselaer.....	100 ²	Hamilton.....	500	Honesdale-Hawly.....	100 ¹
Rochester.....	20,000	Lima.....	418	Indiana.....	130
*Rockville Centre.....	10,000	Lorain.....	728	Irwin.....	100
Rome.....	250	Mansfield.....	308	Jeannette.....	200
*Roslyn.....	5,580	Marion.....	165	Johnstown.....	1,300
*Rye.....	620	Masillon.....	130	Kennett Square.....	114 ¹
Saranac Lake.....	100	Middletown.....	310	Kittanning- Ford City.....	200
Saratoga Springs.....	500	New Philadelphia.....	180	Lancaster.....	2,000
Scarsdale.....	1,500	Piqua.....	170	Lansdale.....	200 ¹
Sharon Springs.....	165	Portsmouth.....	120	Latrobe.....	130
Schenectady.....	3,220	Sandusky.....	100	Lebanon.....	656
South Fallsburg.....	1,100	Springfield.....	488	Levittown.....	1,000
Spring Valley.....	2,100	Steubenville.....	1,000	Lewistown.....	250
Suffern.....	544	Toledo.....	6,500	Lock Haven.....	350
		Warren.....	800	Mahanoy City.....	112
		Wooster.....	128	McKeesport.....	2,400

Erratum, page 11.

The Jewish population estimate for White Plains, N.Y. should read: 6,500.

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COMMUNITIES WITH JEWISH POPULATIONS OF 100 OR MORE (ESTIMATED)

State and City	Jewish Population*	State and City	Jewish Population*	State and City	Jewish Population*
NEBRASKA					
Lincoln	950	Lodi		NEW YORK	
Omaha	6,500	Long Branch	2,000	Ardsley	†
NEVADA					
Las Vegas	400	Lyndhurst	300	Amityville	†
Reno	320	Madison	100	Albany	9,000
NEW HAMPSHIRE					
Claremont	200	Maplewood	2,240 ²	Amsterdam	500
Concord		Maywood	100	Auburn	250
Dover		Metuchen	840	*Baldwin	1,085
Keene		Millburn	579 ²	Batavia	300
Laconia		Millville	200	Babylon	†
Manchester		Montclair	890 ²	*Bay Shore ²	1,860
Nashua			200		650
Portsmouth					
NEW JERSEY					
Alliance		Princeton	500	Farmingdale	†
Arlington		Rahway	960	*Floral Park	1,085
Asbury Park		Red Bank	1,200	*Freeport	2,170
Atlantic City		Ridgefield	500	*Five Towns (see	
Bayonne		Ridgefield Park	360	Cedarhurst)	
Belleville		Ridgewood	350	Garden City	†
Belmar		Riverside	170	Geneva	120
*Bergenfield		River Edge	†	*Glen Cove	1,240
Bloomfield		Roselle	1,200	Glen Falls	700
Boonton		Rutherford	1,000	Gloversville	1,400
Bound Brook		Salem	220	*Great Neck	10,850
Bradley Beach		Somerville	634	Harrison	1,500
Bridgton		South Amboy	145 ¹	Haverstraw	480
Burlington		South River	400	*Hempsteads	4,650
Caldwell	730 ²	Stelton	180	Herkimer	145
Camden	9,000	Summit	600	*Hewlett (see	
Carmel	157	Teaneck	4,000	Cedarhurst)	
Carteret	600	Toms River	1,000	Hornell	120
Clayton	140	Trenton	8,800	Highland Falls	100
Clifton	†	Union	1,500	Hudson	700
*Cliffside Park ²	200	Union City	†	*Huntington ¹	1,550
Cranford	200	Vineland	2,000	*Inwood (see	
Closter-Creskill-		West New York	†	Cedarhurst)	
Demerest	†	Weehawken	†	Ithaca	400
Dover	700	Westfield	384	Irvington	†
Dunellen	126	Westwood	400	Tarrytown)	
Dumont	400	Wildwood	360	Islip (see Bay Shore)	
Elizabeth	10,500	Woodbine	350	Jamestown	260
*Englewood	3,100	Woodbridge	1,000	Jeffersonville	150
Englishtown	260	Woodbury	540	Johnson City	†
East Paterson	†			Kerhonkson	175
Fair Lawn	3,150			Kingston	2,400
Fairview (see				Lake Huntington	175
Cliffside Park)				*Larchmont	2,170
Farmingdale	800				
Flemington	340	NEW MEXICO			
Fort Lee	150 ¹	Albuquerque	850		
Freehold	500	Los Alamos	120		
Garfield	†	Santa Fe	125		
Guttenberg	†				
*Hackensack	1,600				
Hasbrouck Heights	440				
Heightstown	1,100				
Hillside	4,087 ²				
Hoboken	1,300				
Irvington	7,388 ¹⁰				
Jersey City	20,000				
Kearney	302 ²				
Keyport	400				
Lakewood	2,800				
Leonia	450				
Linden	2,600				

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COMMUNITIES WITH JEWISH POPULATIONS OF 100 OR MORE (ESTIMATED)

State and City	Jewish Population*	State and City	Jewish Population*	State and City	Jewish Population*
NEW YORK (Cont'd)					
Liberty.....	600	Syracuse.....	11,000	Youngstown.....	5,500
Lindenhurst.....	†	*Tarrytown.....	850	Zanesville.....	300
Little Falls.....	105	Troy.....	2,300	OKLAHOMA	
Livingston Manor.....	150	*Tuckahoe (see Bronxville)		Ardmore.....	120
Lockport.....	100 ¹	Utica.....	3,500	McAlester.....	132
Loch Sheldrake.....		*Valley Stream.....	6,200	Muskogee.....	151 ¹
Hurleyville.....	500	Walden.....	140	Oklahoma City*.....	1,750
*Long Beach.....	15,500	Watertown.....	460	Seminole.....	124
*Lawrence (see Cedarhurst)		*White Plains.....	500	Tulsa.....	1,977
*Lynbrook.....	6,200	White Lake.....	354	OREGON	
Malone.....	122	White Sulphur Springs.....	100	Eugene.....	120
Malverne.....	†	Woodbourne.....	200	Portland.....	6,600
Mamaroneck.....	†	Woodbridge.....	400	Salem.....	210
Merrick.....	†	Yonkers.....	6,750 ⁷	PENNSYLVANIA	
Massena.....	140	Woodmere (see Cedarhurst)		Aliquippa.....	400
Middletown.....	1,800	NORTH CAROLINA			
Mineola.....	†	Asheville.....	600	Allentown.....	3,150
Monroe.....	350	Charlotte.....	776	Altoona.....	1,100
Monticello.....	1,200	Durham.....	360	Ambridge.....	300
Mountaindale.....	280	Fayetteville.....	228	Beaver Valley.....	830
*Mt. Kisco.....	465	Gastonia.....	130	Berwick.....	119
*Mt. Vernon.....	13,950	Goldsboro.....	135	Bethlehem.....	1,000
Newburgh.....	2,500	Greensboro.....	525	Bloomsburg.....	102
*New Hyde Park.....	3,100	Hendersonville.....	110	Braddock.....	600
*New Rochelle.....	6,200	High Point.....	208	Bradford.....	416
New York.....	2,294,000	Raleigh.....	350	Bristol.....	176
Manhattan.....	346,000	Wilmington.....	300	Brownsville.....	260
Bronx.....	556,000	Winston-Salem.....	406	Butler.....	600
Brooklyn.....	1,077,000	NORTH DAKOTA			
Queens.....	307,000	Bismarck.....	168	Canonsburg.....	240
Richmond.....	8,000	Fargo.....	414	Carbon City.....	300
Niagara Falls.....	1,100	Grand Forks.....	240	Carbondale.....	335
Norwich.....	120	Minot.....	110	Carnegie.....	268
*Northport (see Huntington)		OHIO			
*North Tarrytown (see Tarrytown)		Akron.....	6,500	Chambersburg.....	210
Nyack.....	276	Alliance.....	122	Charleroi.....	188
Olean.....	338	Ashtabula.....	315	Chester.....	2,100
Oncida.....	106	Bellaire.....	200	Clairton.....	120
Oneonta.....	120	Canton.....	3,000	Coatesville.....	510
Ogdensburg.....	135	Cincinnati.....	25,000	Connellsville.....	160
Oyster Bay.....	†	Cleveland.....	85,000	Corapolis.....	152
Oswego.....	120	Columbus.....	7,200	Donora.....	160
*Patchogue.....	1,550	Dayton.....	5,500	DuBois.....	150
*Peekskill.....	1,240	East Liverpool.....	365	Duquesne.....	200
Parksville.....	140	Elyria.....	360	Easton.....	1,600
Pawling.....	110	Fremont.....	114	East Pittsburg.....	660*
Plattsburg.....	330	Hamilton.....	500	Elwood City.....	140
Pleasantville (see Mt. Kisco)		Lima.....	418	Eric.....	1,750
Port Chester.....	2,300	Lorain.....	728	Farrell.....	500
Port Jervis.....	400	Mansfield.....	308	Glassport.....	120
Poughkeepsie.....	2,800	Marion.....	165	Greensburg.....	4,500
Rensselaer.....	100*	Massillon.....	130	Hanover.....	120
Rochester.....	20,000	Middletown.....	310	Harrisburg.....	4,500
Rockville Centre.....	10,000	New Philadelphia.....	180	Hazleton.....	1,600
Rome.....	250	Piqua.....	170	Homestead.....	600
Roslyn.....	5,580	Portsmouth.....	120	Honesdale-Hawly.....	100 ¹
*Rye.....	620	Sandusky.....	100	Indiana.....	130
Saranac Lake.....	100	Springfield.....	488	Irwin.....	100
Saratoga Springs.....	500	Stuebenville.....	1,000	Jeanette.....	200
Scarsdale.....	1,500	Toledo.....	6,500	Johnstown.....	1,300
Sharon Springs.....	165	Warren.....	800	Kennett Square.....	114 ¹
Schenectady.....	3,220	Wooster.....	128	Kittanning- Ford City.....	200
South Fallsburg.....	1,100			Lancaster.....	2,000
Spring Valley.....	2,100			Lansdale.....	200 ¹
Suffern.....	544			Latrobe.....	130
				Lebanon.....	656
				Levittown.....	1,000
				Lewistown.....	250
				Lock Haven.....	350
				Mahanoy City.....	112
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State and City	Jewish Population ^a	State and City	Jewish Population ^a	State and City	Jewish Population ^a
PENNSYLVANIA (Cont'd)					
McKees Rocks.....	160	CHATTANOOGA		Norfolk.....	7,500
Monessen.....	250	Chattanooga.....	2,200	Petersburg.....	500
Mt. Carmel.....	272	Jackson.....	155	Portsmouth.....	1,600
New Castle.....	800	Knoxville.....	800	Richmond.....	7,750
New Kensington....	640	Memphis.....	8,000	Roanoke.....	650
Norristown.....	800	Nashville.....	2,700	Suffolk.....	180
Oil City.....	360			Winchester.....	131
Oxford.....	132	TEXAS			
Philadelphia.....	245,000	Amarillo.....	270	WASHINGTON	
Philipsburg.....	136 ¹	Austin.....	875	Bellingham.....	140
Phoenixville.....	268	Beaumont.....	625	Bremerton.....	182
Pittsburgh.....	54,000 ²	Corpus Christi....	1,100	Everett.....	125 ¹⁰
Pottstown.....	680	Corsicana.....	188 ¹	Seattle.....	9,500
Pottsville.....	870	Dallas.....	14,000	Spokane.....	591
Reading.....	3,000	El Paso.....	2,300	Tacoma.....	650
Sayre.....	132	Ft. Worth.....	2,500		
Scranton.....	5,526	Galveston.....	1,200	WEST VIRGINIA	
Sharon-Greenville..	1,000	Houston.....	16,500	Beckley.....	228
Shamokin.....	250	Kilgore.....	108	Bluefield.....	300
Sbenandoah.....	445	Laredo.....	184	Charleston.....	2,200
Stroudsburg.....	222	Longview.....	125	Clarksburg.....	225
Sunbury.....	160	Lubbock.....	240	Fairmont.....	200
Tarentum.....	160	Odessa.....	106	Huntington.....	700
Titusville.....	120	Port Arthur.....	300	Morgantown.....	211
Uniontown.....	900	Rio Grande Valley..	300	Parkersburg.....	100
Warren.....	120	Rosenberg.....	100	Weirton.....	300
Washington.....	500	San Angelo.....	100	Welch.....	144
West Chester.....	360	San Antonio.....	7,500	Wheeling.....	800
Wilkes-Barre.....	5,062	Texarkana.....	130	Williamson.....	180
Williamsport.....	850	Tyler.....	480		
York.....	1,050	Waco.....	1,200	WISCONSIN	
Vandergrift- Leachburg.....	130	Wharton.....	215	Appleton.....	575
		Wichita Falls.....	300	Beloit.....	150
				Eau Claire.....	158
RHODE ISLAND					
Newport.....	1,000	UTAH		Fond du Lac.....	160
Pawtucket.....	1,300	Salt Lake City....	1,440	Green Bay.....	500
Providence.....	20,000			Kenosha.....	600
Westerly.....	140	VERMONT		La Crosse.....	150
Woonsocket.....	780	Burlington.....	1,000	Madison.....	1,950
		Rutland.....	280	Manitowoc.....	184
				Marinette.....	120
SOUTH CAROLINA					
Beaufort.....	116	VIRGINIA		Milwaukee.....	30,000
Charleston.....	2,192	Alexandria.....	650 ¹	Oshkosh.....	130
Columbia.....	500	Arlington.....	900 ⁸	Racine.....	1,000
Georgetown.....	111	Charlottesville.....	120 ¹	Rice Lake.....	100
Greenville.....	306	Danville.....	200	Sheboygan.....	600
Spartanburg.....	164	Fredericksville....	120	Stevens Point....	105
Sumter.....	250	Hampton.....	250	Superior.....	500
		Hampton Roads... Harrisonburg.....	165 ⁶ 112	Waukesha.....	114
		Lynchburg.....	315	Wausau.....	250
SOUTH DAKOTA					
Aberdeen.....	123	Martinsville.....	120	WYOMING	
Sioux Falls.....	350	Newport News....	1,600	Cheyenne.....	500