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Demographic

Jewish Population in the United States, 1961*

IN 1961 there were approximately 5,510,000 Jews in the United States. In 1960 we had estimated the Jewish population as being about 5,530,000 (AJYB, 1961 [Vol. 62], p. 63). The lowered estimate of the Jewish population of the United States is due primarily to a lowered estimate of the number of Jews in Greater New York City, based upon current data.

Our total figure was based upon estimates of local communities obtained in a manner consistent with past procedures (AJYB, 1961 [Vol. 62], p. 53): 1. A questionnaire was addressed to member communities of CJFWF. Responses were received from 120, and these were supplemented by answers from 34 member communities which had answered in 1960. As in 1960, a clearer indication was sought of the geographical area included in the individual estimates. Where such information was furnished, it is indicated (Appendix Table 1). 2. UJA estimates were used for member communities of CJFWF that did not respond and for nonmembers. 3. A revised estimate was made for New York City and Nassau, Suffolk, and Westchester counties.

Appendix Table 1 presents estimates for each city, by state, excluding for the sake of brevity those with a population of fewer than 100 Jews. Appendix Table 2 presents estimates for each of the 50 states, those for Alaska and Hawaii, the newest states, being less complete than the others. The state totals were derived by adding the city estimates in Appendix Table 1, estimates for communities with fewer than 100 Jews, and estimates of unknown Jewish populations (generally arbitrary figures, twice the total number of Jews in communities with fewer than 100 Jews.) The state figures were adjusted for city areas crossing state lines.

NEW YORK CITY AND SUBURBS

The estimates for New York City and suburban Nassau, Suffolk, and Westchester counties are vital because this area accounts for a minimum of 40 per cent of all Jews in the United States. The population figures given here

* For meaning of abbreviations, see p. 497.

are based on 1960 estimates and bring up to date the data presented in AJYB, 1961 (Vol. 62), pp. 53–56, which were based on 1957 estimates for New York City and 1958 estimates for Nassau, Suffolk, and Westchester counties. Ratios of the Jewish population to the total non-Puerto Rican white population in each borough, developed from a 1952 Health Insurance Plan (HIP) sample study and adjusted to 1955,¹ were applied to 1960 borough estimates of the white non-Puerto Rican populations to yield estimates of the Jewish populations. The ratio employed for Queens was adjusted upwards since in-migration, presumably from areas with a higher Jewish density, exceeded out-migration from that borough.

For each of the five boroughs, we arrived at an estimated absolute size of the Jewish population by way of an estimated ratio of Jews to the total non-Puerto Rican white population. For New York City as a whole, we arrived at an absolute figure by first adding the borough totals, and then computing the ratio.

TABLE 1. NON-PUERTO RICAN WHITE POPULATION OF NEW YORK CITY, 1957 AND 1960, AND ESTIMATED JEWISH POPULATION, 1960 (*in thousands*)

<i>Borough</i>	<i>Non-Puerto Rican White Population</i>		<i>Per Cent Change</i>	<i>Estimated Jewish Per Cent of Total^c</i>	<i>Estimated Jewish Population</i>
	<i>1957^a</i>	<i>1960^b</i>			
Manhattan	1,166	995	–14.7	25.0	249
Bronx	1,144	1,043	– 8.8	38.0	396
Brooklyn	2,145	2,058	– 4.1	37.0	761
Queens	1,633	1,644	+ 0.7	25.5	419
Staten Island	202	211	+ 4.5	5.0	11
Total New York City	6,290	5,951	– 5.4	31.0	1,836

^a AJYB, 1961 (Vol. 62), p. 55.

^b 1960 U.S. Bureau of the Census enumeration of the white population adjusted by the author to exclude the Puerto Rican population on the basis of estimates (as of December 31, 1959) supplied by the Information Office of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

^c Rounded. See text above for derivation.

It was more difficult to bring up to date the estimates of the Jewish populations of Nassau, Suffolk, and Westchester counties. For want of information, we had to assume that the ratio of Jewish to white in-migrants was the same as that of Jewish to non-Puerto Rican whites in New York City. Further, we assumed a natural rate of increase of 1.5 per cent per year for the total white population and for the Jewish population alike. (Erich Rosenthal [AJYB, 1961 (Vol. 62), pp. 3–27] has shown that comparable socioeconomic status lessens fertility differences between Jews and non-Jews.) Table 2 shows how the net Jewish in-migration to the three counties between September 1958 and April 1960 was estimated.

¹ Henry Cohen, *Jewish Population Trends in New York City, 1940–1970*, New York: Federation of Jewish Philanthropies, January 1956 (mimeo.).

TABLE 2. ESTIMATED NET JEWISH IN-MIGRATION TO NASSAU, SUFFOLK, AND WESCHESTER COUNTIES
(in thousands)

County	White Population ^a April 1957 (I)	April 1960 (II)	Net Gain (III)	Estimated Natural Increase ^b April 1957 to April 1960 (IV)	Estimated Net In-migration ^c April 1957 to April 1960 (V)	Estimated Net In-migration ^d Sept. 1958 to April 1960 (VI)	Estimated Net Jewish In-migration ^e Sept. 1958 to April 1960 (VII)
Nassau	1,149	1,258	109	52	57	28.5	8.8
Suffolk	501	632	131	23	108	54.0	16.7
Westchester	701	746	45	32	13	6.5	2.0
TOTAL	2,351	2,636	285	107^f	178	89.0	27.5^f

^a U.S. Bureau of the Census: 1957 Special Census, 1960 Decennial Census.

^b Assumes natural rate of 1.5 per cent per year (not compounded because of short time span and low rate), applied for three-year period (4.5 per cent) to data in Column I.

^c Column III minus Column IV.

^d Half of Column V figures.

^e Proportion of Jews to non-Puerto Rican whites in New York City (31 per cent; Table 1), applied to data in Column VI.

^f Sum of county figures.

TABLE 3. ESTIMATED JEWISH POPULATION IN NASSAU, SUFFOLK, AND WESTCHESTER COUNTIES
 SEPTEMBER 1958 AND APRIL 1960
 (in thousands)

<i>County</i>	<i>Estimated Jewish Population^a September 1958 (I)</i>	<i>Estimated Natural Increase^b September 1958 to April 1960 (II)</i>	<i>Estimated Net In-migration^c September 1958 to April 1960 (III)</i>	<i>Estimated Jewish Population April 1960 (IV)</i>
Nassau	329	7.4	8.8	345
Suffolk	20	0.5	16.7	37
Westchester	116	2.6	2.0	121
TOTAL	465	10.5	27.5	503

^a AJYB, 1961 (Vol. 62), pp. 54-55.

^b Assumes natural rate of increase of 1.5 per cent per year applied for approximately 1½-year period (2.25 per cent) to figures in Column I.

^c See Table 2.

UNITED STATES

The individual community figures upon which the estimate for the United States as a whole is based represent the best data available at the time of writing. But the method used for arriving at the figure shown for a given community usually permits a substantial range of error. Even assuming that the summation of individual estimates will cancel some error, since the direction of error upwards or downwards can be expected to vary from one community to another, one should not compare the total United States figure for 1960 with figures for earlier years in any but a most general way.

A comparison of the AJYB estimate for 1957 with one resulting from a U.S. Census special inquiry of March 1957 (AJYB, 1959 [Vol. 60], pp. 3-12) supports the belief that the method here used yields a rough indication of the gross magnitude of the Jewish population and, to a somewhat lesser extent, of geographic distribution.

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APPENDIX

TABLE 1. COMMUNITIES WITH JEWISH POPULATIONS OF 100¹ OR MORE (ESTIMATED)

<i>State and City</i>	<i>Jewish Population</i>	<i>State and City</i>	<i>Jewish Population</i>	<i>State and City</i>	<i>Jewish Population</i>
ALABAMA		ARIZONA		tra Costa Counties ⁴	
Anniston	195	Phoenix ³	9,000	Bakersfield	850
Birmingham ⁴	4,145	Tucson ⁴	6,500	Elsinore	450
Dothan	245	ARKANSAS		Fontana	165
Gadsden	185	Blytheville	100	Fresno ³	1,600
Huntsville	315	Ft. Smith	210	Lancaster	135
Jasper	105	Helena	175	Long Beach ⁴	12,000
Mobile	1,750	Hot Springs	550	Los Angeles Metropolitan Area ²	435,000
Montgomery ²	1,800	Little Rock ³	1,200	Modesto	280
Selma	295	Pine Bluff	455	Monterey	300
Tri-Cities ^a	140	Southeast Arkansas ^b	180	Oakland (incl. in Alameda and Contra Costa Counties)	
Tuscaloosa	315	CALIFORNIA			
ALASKA		Alameda and Contra Costa Counties			
Anchorage	100				

¹ All figures have been rounded to the nearest zero or five.

² Estimate covers area smaller than county in which place name is located.

³ Estimate covers county in which place name is located.

⁴ Estimate covers an area extending in whole or part over two or more counties.

TABLE 1. COMMUNITIES WITH JEWISH POPULATIONS OF 100¹ OR MORE
(ESTIMATED) (continued)

State and City	Jewish Population	State and City	Jewish Population	State and City	Jewish Population
Ontario-Pomona	600	DELAWARE		Galesburg	160
Palm Springs	2,000	Wilmington (incl. rest of state) ⁴	8,500	Joliet ⁴	650
Pasadena	1,800	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA		Kankakee	350
Petaluma	550	Greater Wash- ton ⁴	80,900	Mattoon	125
Riverside	225	FLORIDA		Peoria ⁴	1,800
Sacramento ⁴	4,800	Brevard County	455	Quincy	190
Salinas	240	Clearwater	630	Rock Island	3,000
San Bernardino ²	1,750	Daytona	950	Rockford ³	1,000
San Diego ³	8,500	Ft. Lauderdale	1,925	Southern Illinois ^f	2,200
San Francisco ⁴	71,000	Ft. Meyers	440	Springfield ⁴	1,300
San Jose ²	4,000	Ft. Peirce	270	Waukegan	1,385
San Pedro	500	Gainesville	210	INDIANA	
Santa Ana	655	Hollywood	4,900	Anderson	105
Santa Barbara	415	Jacksonville ³	5,500	Elkhart	265
Santa Cruz	105	Key West	315	Evansville	1,225
Santa Maria	175	Lakeland	700	Ft. Wayne ⁴	1,225
Santa Rosa	150	Miami ³	80,000	Gary ⁴	6,000
Stockton	1,300	Orlando ⁴	2,500	Indianapolis ⁴	8,500
Tulare and Kings County	185	Palm Beach County	3,000	Kokomo	125
Vallejo	400	Pensacola	800	Lafayette ⁴	400
Ventura County	745	Pompano Beach	150	Marion	210
COLORADO		St. Augustine	245	Michigan City	350
Colorado Springs	400	St. Petersburg ²	3,100	Muncie	210
Denver ³	20,000	Sarasota	2,100	Shelbyville	105
Pueblo	375	Tallahassee	390	South Bend ³	3,000
CONNECTICUT		Tampa ³	4,000	Terre Haute	665
Bridgeport ²	14,850	GEORGIA		Vincennes	115
Bristol	250	Albany	475	Whiting	210
Colchester	525	Athens	105	IOWA	
Danbury	1,500	Atlanta ⁴	14,500	Cedar Rapids	320
Danielson	175	Augusta	1,200	Council Bluffs	450
Greenwich	875	Brunswick	230	Davenport	875
Hartford ²	26,000	Columbus ³	1,000	Des Moines ⁴	3,100
Lebanon	175	Dalton	200	Dubuque	105
Lower Middlesex County ^c	125	Macon	875	Fort Dodge	115
Manchester	735	Savannah ⁴	3,800	Marshalltown	120
Meriden	1,600	Valdosta	210	Mason City	145
Middletown	1,225	HAWAII		Muscatine	120
Milford	525	Honolulu	700	Ottumwa	175
Moodus	300	IDAHO		Sioux City ⁴	2,000
New Britain ²	3,000	Boise ⁴	200	Waterloo	400
New Canaan	100	ILLINOIS		KANSAS	
New Haven ²	20,000	Aurora ²	450	Topeka	210
New London	4,000	Bloomington	210	Wichita	1,100
Newton	265	Champaign	410	KENTUCKY	
Norwalk ²	5,660	Chicago Metro- politan Area ⁴	285,000	Ashland	135
Norwich	2,500	Danville	210	Harlan Zone ^b	110
Putnam	125	Decatur ⁴	435	Henderson	140
Rockville	525	East St. Louis (incl. in Southern Illi- nois)		Hopkinsville	120
Stamford	7,500	Elgin	525	Lexington	1,200
Torrington	265	LOUISIANA		Louisville ⁴	8,500
Valley Area ⁴	770	Alexandria ⁴	500	Paducah	275
Wallingford	440	Baton Rouge	875	LOUISIANA	
Waterbury	4,700	Crowley	200		
Westport	2,450				
Williamantic	525				
Winsted	110				

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State and City	Jewish Population	State and City	Jewish Population	State and City	Jewish Population
Lafayette	105	Plymouth	210	NEBRASKA	
Lake Charles	210	Salem	1,050	Lincoln ³	950
Monroe	900	Southbridge	140	Omaha	7,045
New Iberia	100	Springfield	12,000	NEVADA	
New Orleans ⁴	10,100	Taunton	1,200	Las Vegas	2,000
Shreveport ⁴	2,500	Ware	105	Reno	325
		Webster	265		
MAINE		Worcester ²	10,000	NEW HAMPSHIRE	
Aroostock County	120			Claremont	285
Augusta	135	MICHIGAN		Concord	260
Bangor	1,300	Ann Arbor	1,050	Dover	335
Biddeford-Saco	345	Battle Creek	175	Laconia	160
Calais	135	Bay City	700	Manchester ⁴	2,640
Lewiston-Auburn	1,400	Benton Harbor	880	Nashua	300
Portland ²	3,500	Detroit ⁴	89,000	Portsmouth	525
Waterville	210	Flint ³	3,000		
		Grand Rapids ³	1,750	NEW JERSEY	
MARYLAND		Iron County	160	Alliance	450
Annapolis	1,000	Iron Mountain	105	Asbury Park	3,000
Baltimore ⁸	80,000	Jackson	200	Atlantic City ³	10,000
Cumberland	500	Kalamazoo	700	Bayonne	8,500
Easton Area ¹	140	Lansing	700	Belmar	770
Frederick	400	Marquette County	175	Bergenfield	1,575
Hagerstown	350	Mt. Clemens	350	Boonton	160
Harford County	490	Muskegon	525	Bound Brook	460
Montgomery County	25,500	Saginaw	560	Bradley Beach	1,400
Prince Georges County	8,700	South Haven	315	Bridgeton	600
Salisbury	315	MINNESOTA		Burlington	250
MASSACHUSETTS		Austin	125	Camden	13,500
Amherst	175	Duluth ³	2,400	Carteret	700
Athol	230	Hibbing	155	Clayton	490
Attleboro	265	Mankato	120	Cliffside Park	615
Beverly	1,050	Minneapolis ³	20,000	Closter	700
Boston ⁴	150,000	Rochester	105	Cranford	1,750
Brockton ²	3,500	St. Paul ⁴	10,200	Cresskill-Demerest	300
Fall River ⁴	5,000	Virginia	175	Deal	700
Fitchburg	700	MISSISSIPPI		Dover	700
Framingham	4,550	Biloxi-Gulfport	165	Dumont	875
Gardner	140	Clarksdale	350	Elizabeth ²	16,500
Gloucester	210	Cleveland	280	Englewood	5,600
Great Barrington	105	Greenville	450	Englishtown	260
Greenfield	325	Greenwood	175	Essex County ⁴	100,000
Haverhill	2,500	Hattiesburg	180	Fair Lawn	7,000
Holyoke ²	1,280	Jackson	420	Farmingdale	1,140
Hyannis	245	Meridian	335	Flemington	1,050
Lawrence	2,300	Natchez	140	Fort Lee	2,975
Leominster	525	Tupelo	120	Freehold	1,050
Lowell	2,000	Vicksburg ⁴	305	Glen Rock	350
Lynn ²	12,000	MISSOURI		Hackensack	1,575
Medway	175	Joplin	300	Harrington Park	265
Milford	300	Kansas City ⁴	22,000	Hasbrouck Heights	480
Millis	125	Kennett	175	Hawarth	265
New Bedford	4,000	Springfield	210	Hightstown	1,575
Newburyport	300	St. Joseph ³	810	Hoboken	875
North Adams	610	St. Louis ³	57,500	Jackson Township	300
Northampton	350	MONTANA		Jamesburg	105
Peabody	2,600	Billings	100	Jersey City ²	13,000
Pittsfield ²	2,000	Butte	205	Keyport	980
				Lake Hiawatha	875
				Lakewood	2,100

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<i>State and City</i>	<i>Jewish Population</i>	<i>State and City</i>	<i>Jewish Population</i>	<i>State and City</i>	<i>Jewish Population</i>
Levittown	1,300	NEW YORK		Oswego	140
Linden	4,200	Albany ³	11,000	Parksville	140
Long Branch	4,200	Amenia	140	Pawling	105
Lyndhurst	210	Amsterdam	500	Plattsburg	330
Maywood	525	Auburn	435	Port Chester ²	3,250
Metuchen	2,275	Batavia	210	Port Jervis	560
Millville	210	Beacon	315	Poughkeepsie	4,000
Morristown	1,000	Binghamton ³	4,100	Rochester ³	20,000
Mt. Freedom	260	Brewster	150	Rome	275
Mt. Holly	175	Buffalo ³	25,900	Saratoga Springs	875
New Brunswick ⁴	8,500	Canandaigua	135	Schenectady ³	4,200
New Milford	635	Catskill	290	Sharon Springs	165
Newark (incl. in Essex County)		Cohoes	105	South Fallsburg	1,100
Newton	260	Corning	105	Spring Valley	7,350
North Hudson County ¹	9,100	Cortland	175	Suffern	545
Palisades Park	1,575	Dunkirk	175	Syracuse ³	11,000
Paramus	2,800	Ellenville	1,100	Troy ³	2,200
Park Ridge	525	Elmira ³	1,580	Utica ²	3,600
Passaic	12,000	Geneva	300	Walden	140
Paterson ⁴	17,000	Glens Falls	750	Warwick	100
Paulsboro	165	Gloversville	1,400	Watertown	500
Perrineville	230	Haverstraw	480	White Lake	355
Penns Grove	105	Herkimer	500	Woodbourne	200
Perth Amboy	3,800	Highland Falls	105	Woodridge	300
Pine Brook	140	Hornell	100		
Plainsfield ⁴	6,000	Hudson	770	NORTH CAROLINA	
Princeton	1,490	Ithaca	700	Asheville	760
Rahway	960	Jamestown	325	Chapel Hill	195
Ramsey	140	Kerhonkson	350	Charlotte	1,620
Red Bank	3,500	Kingston ³	2,800	Durham	465
Ridgefield Park	225	Liberty	2,100	Fayetteville	290
Ridgewood	610	Little Falls	105	Gastonia	185
Riverside	125	Livingston Manor	125	Goldsboro	120
Rutherford	1,400	Loch Sheldrake- Hurleyville	750	Greensboro	1,270
Salem	260	Massena	140	Hendersonville	135
Somerville ²	1,675	Middletown ²	1,920	High Point	400
South River	800	Monroe	350	Kinston	105
Stelton	140	Monticello	2,400	Raleigh	310
Summit	1,750	Mountaindale	150	Rocky Mount	110
Teaneck	9,100	Greater New York ^k	2,339,000	Weldon-Roanoke Rapids	100
Toms River	1,750	New York		Whiteville Zone ¹	335
Trenton ⁴	10,500	City	1,836,000	Wilmington	390
Union City (incl. in North Hudson County)		Manhattan	249,000	Winston-Salem	465
Vineland	2,000	Bronx	396,000		
Westfield	2,275	Brooklyn	761,000	NORTH DAKOTA	
Wildwood	600	Queens	419,000	Fargo	700
Woodbine	280	Staten Island	11,000	Grand Forks	140
Woodbridge	980	Nassau County	341,000		
Woodbury	350	Suffolk	37,000	OHIO	
		Westchester	121,000	Akron ⁴	6,500
		Newark	115	Ashtabula	215
		Newburgh ²	2,900	Bellaire	120
		Niagara Falls ²	1,200	Canton ²	2,875
		Norwich	225	Cincinnati ⁴	25,000
		Nyack	275	Cleveland ⁴	85,000
		Ogdensburg	135	Columbus ³	9,500
		Olean	245	Dayton ⁴	7,400
		Oneonta	125	East Liverpool	350
NEW MEXICO				Elyria	500
Albuquerque ³	2,000			Hamilton	550
Las Cruces	100				
Los Alamos	105				
Santa Fe	135				

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State and City	Jewish Population	State and City	Jewish Population	State and City	Jewish Population
Lima ⁴	410	Easton	1,675	Wilkes-Barre ³	5,300
Lorain	1,050	Ellwood City	140	Williamsport	875
Mansfield	615	Erie	1,800	York ³	1,460
Marion	170	Farrell	500		
Middletown	370	Greensburg	440	RHODE ISLAND	
New Philadelphia	215	Hanover	145	Newport	1,200
Newark	105	Harrisburg ²	5,500	Pawtucket	2,750
Piqua	175	Hazleton	1,400	Providence	20,000
Portsmouth	160	Homestead	600	Woonsocket	780
Sandusky	140	Indiana	130		
Springfield	560	Irwin	120	SOUTH CAROLINA	
Steubenville ⁴	900	Jeannette	200	Aiken-Barnwell	175
Toledo ⁴	7,000	Johnstown ⁴	1,900	Beaufort	105
Warren ²	800	Kittanning	185	Charleston ³	2,450
Wooster	200	Lancaster ²	2,000	Columbia	1,225
Youngstown ⁴	5,500	Latrobe	115	Florence	160
Zanesville	350	Lebanon	650	Greenville	600
		Lewistown	225	Kingstree-Lake City	130
OKLAHOMA		Lock Haven	350	Orangeburg County	120
Ardmore	175	Lower Bucks		Spartanburg	220
Muskogee	120	County ^o	10,500	Sumter	190
Oklahoma City ³	1,800	Mahonoy City	105		
Oklahoma City		Meadville	120	SOUTH DAKOTA	
Zone ^m	190	McKeesport	2,500	Sioux Falls ³	280
Seminole	190	McKees Rocks	100		
Tulsa ³	2,400	Monessen	250	TENNESSEE	
		Mt. Carmel	105	Chattanooga ⁴	2,450
OREGON		New Castle	800	Jackson	110
Eugene	230	New Kensington	560	Knoxville	790
Portland ⁴	7,900	Norristown ²	1,500	Memphis ³	9,500
Salem	185	North Penn	200	Nashville ⁴	3,525
		Oil City	360	Oak Ridge	210
PENNSYLVANIA		Oxford-Kennet Sq.	130		
Aliquippa	400	Philadelphia Metro-		TEXAS	
Allentown	3,700	politan Area ⁴	331,000	Abilene	135
Altoona ⁴	1,100	Philipsburg	105	Amarillo	420
Ambridge	300	Phoenixville	295	Austin	1,300
Beaver Valley (incl.		Pittsburgh ²	47,000	Baytown	160
Lower Beaver		Pottstown	680	Beaumont	950
Valley) ^m	815	Pottsville ²	900	Breckenridge	110
Berwick	200	Punxsutawney	100	Brownsville	280
Bethlehem	1,400	Quakertown	105	Corpus Christi ⁴	1,070
Bloomsburg	100	Reading ³	2,800	Corsicana	210
Braddock	760	Sayre	100	Dallas ³	18,500
Bradford	450	Scranton ²	5,340	El Paso ⁴	4,100
Brownsville	225	Shamokin	230	Fort Worth ³	2,800
Butler ²	475	Sharon	960	Galveston	2,000
Canonsburg	120	Shenandoah	280	Harlingen	140
Carbon County	125	State College	450	Houston ²	17,000
Carbondale	115	Stroudsburg	350	Kilgore	130
Carnegie	280	Sunbury	160	Laredo	315
Chambersburg	260	Tarentum	105	Longview	125
Charleroi	200	Titusville	120	Lubbock	195
Chester	2,100	Uniontown ⁴	600	Marshall	105
Clairton	100	Vandergrift-Leach-		McAllen	280
Coatesville	305	burg	120	North Texas Zone ^p	175
Connellsville	160	Warren	120	Odessa	210
Coraopolis	115	Washington	500	Port Arthur	260
Donora	145	Wayne County	210	Rosenberg	105
DuBois	145	West Chester	300	San Angelo	125
Duquesne	250				

TABLE 1. COMMUNITIES WITH JEWISH POPULATIONS OF 100¹ OR MORE
(ESTIMATED) (continued)

State and City	Jewish Population	State and City	Jewish Population	State and City	Jewish Population
San Antonio ^a	6,100	Fairfax County and Falls Church (incl. in Alexandria)		Fairmont	140
Texarkana	110	Fredericksburg	140	Huntington ²	630
Tyler	500	Hampton	525	Martinsburg	105
Victoria	125	Harrisonburg	120	Morgantown	130
Waco ⁴	1,250	Hopewell	140	Parkersburg	175
Wharton	350	Lynchburg	350	Weirton	265
Wichita Falls	260	Martinsville	125	Welch	100
UTAH		Newport News	2,000	Wheeling	800
Ogden	100	Norfolk	7,750	Williamson	148
Salt Lake City (incl. rest of state)	1,500	Petersburg	610	WISCONSIN	
VERMONT		Portsmouth ²	1,930	Appleton	575
Bennington	120	Richmond ³	9,000	Beloit	105
Burlington	1,220	Roanoke	800	Eau Claire	120
Rutland	350	Staunton	110	Fond du Lac	125
St. Albans	100	Suffolk	130	Green Bay	500
St. Johnsbury	100	Winchester	140	Kenosha	600
VIRGINIA		WASHINGTON		Madison ⁴	2,200
Alexandria (incl. Falls Church, Arlington County and Urbanized Fairfax County)	6,400	Bremerton	180	Manitowoc	175
Arlington (incl. in Alexandria)		Seattle ⁴	10,500	Marinette	170
Charlottesville	140	Spokane ³	750	Milwaukee ³	30,000
Danville	245	Tacoma	650	Oshkosh	130
		WEST VIRGINIA		Racine	1,050
		Beckley	135	Sheboygan ³	475
		Bluefield-Princeton	375	Superior	335
		Charleston	1,600	Waukesha	135
		Clarksburg	225	Wausau	265
				WYOMING	
				Cheyenne	500

^a Florence, Sheffield, Tuscumbia.

^b Towns in Chicot, Desha, Drew counties.

^c Centerbrook, Chester, Clinton, Deep River, Essex, Kilingworth, Old Lyme, Old Saybrook, Saybrook, Westbrook.

^d Ansonia, Derby-Shelton, Seymour.

^e Includes urbanized portions of Montgomery and Prince Georges counties, Md.; Arlington county, Fairfax county (urbanized portion); Falls Church; Alexandria, Va.

^f Towns in Alexander, Bond, Clay, Clinton, Crawford, Edwards, Effingham, Fayette, Franklin, Gallatin, Hamilton, Hardin, Jackson, Jasper, Jefferson, Jersey, Johnson, Lawrence, Macoupin, Madison, Marion, Massac, Montgomery, Perry, Pope, Pulaski, Randolph, Richland, St. Clair, Saline, Union, Wabash, Washington, Wayne, White, Williamson counties.

^g Includes Crown Point, East Chicago, Griffith, Hammond, Highland, Hobart, Munster, and a portion of Cook county, Ill.

^h Towns in Bell, Harlan, Knox, Letcher, Perry, Whitley counties; Jellico, Johnson City, La-Follette, Tazewell, Tenn.; and Appalachia, Big Stone Gap, Norton, Pennington Gap, St. Charles, Va.

ⁱ Towns in Caroline, Kent, Queen Annes, Talbot counties.

^j Guttenberg, North Bergen, Secaucus, Union City, Weehawken, West New York.

^k Estimates of Jewish population of smaller political subdivisions (AJYB, 1961 [Vol. 62], p. 59) not available for 1960.

^l Burgaw, Clinton, Dunn, Elizabethtown, Fairmont, Jacksonville, Lumberton, Tabor City, Wallace, Warsaw; and Dillon, Loris, Marion, Mullins, S. C.

^m Towns in Alfalfa, Beckham, Cadelo, Canadian, Cleveland, Custer, Jackson, Kingfisher, Kiowa, Lincoln, Logan, Oklahoma, Payne, Roger Mills, Tillman, Washita counties.

ⁿ Beaver, Freedom, Rochester (Lower Beaver Valley); Beaver Falls, New Brighton, Patterson Heights (Upper Beaver Valley).

^o Bensalem Township, Bristol, Levittown, Langhorne, New Hope, Newtown, Pennel, Warrington, Yardley.

^p Denison, Gainesville, Greenville, Paris, Sherman.

TABLE 2. JEWISH POPULATION IN THE UNITED STATES BY STATES, 1961

<i>State</i>	<i>Estimated Jewish Population^a</i>	<i>Total Population^b</i>	<i>Estimated Jewish Per Cent of Total</i>
Alabama	10,200	3,302,000	0.31
Alaska	245	234,000	0.10
Arizona	15,990	1,391,000	1.15
Arkansas	3,385	1,797,000	0.19
California	572,850	16,397,000	3.49
Colorado	21,310	1,781,000	1.20
Connecticut	102,425	2,614,000	3.92
Delaware	8,500	458,000	1.86
District of Columbia	40,300	761,000	5.30
Florida	113,055	5,222,000	2.16
Georgia	24,890	3,987,000	0.62
Hawaii	700	657,000	0.11
Idaho	580	684,000	0.08
Illinois	297,000	10,258,000	2.90
Indiana	24,140	4,711,000	0.51
Iowa	8,695	2,779,000	0.31
Kansas	3,155	2,194,000	0.14
Kentucky	11,060	3,076,000	0.36
Louisiana	16,165	3,321,000	0.49
Maine	8,355	992,000	0.84
Maryland	118,020	3,188,000	3.70
Massachusetts	224,650	5,234,000	4.29
Michigan	102,810	7,954,000	1.29
Minnesota	34,285	3,470,000	0.99
Mississippi	3,990	2,215,000	0.18
Missouri	80,765	4,378,000	1.84
Montana	590	682,000	0.09
Nebraska	8,895	1,431,000	0.62
Nevada	2,325	299,000	0.78
New Hampshire	5,475	621,000	0.88
New Jersey	325,930	6,244,000	5.22
New Mexico	2,795	983,000	0.28
New York	2,473,000	17,033,000	14.51
North Carolina	8,090	4,614,000	0.18
North Dakota	1,340	640,000	0.21
Ohio	159,730	9,876,000	1.62
Oklahoma	6,610	2,360,000	0.28
Oregon	8,845	1,799,000	0.49
Pennsylvania	454,130	11,468,000	3.96
Rhode Island	24,990	867,000	2.88
South Carolina	6,910	2,407,000	0.29
South Dakota	965	690,000	0.14
Tennessee	17,540	3,615,000	0.49
Texas	60,840	9,788,000	0.62
Utah	1,500	916,000	0.16
Vermont	2,460	395,000	0.62
Virginia	31,835	4,059,000	0.78
Washington	13,250	2,902,000	0.46
West Virginia	5,010	1,850,000	0.27
Wisconsin	38,390	4,022,000	0.95
Wyoming	765	338,000	0.23
TOTAL	5,509,730	182,953,000	3.01

^a See p. 135 in text.

^b These data are for July 1, 1961. The figures include persons in the armed forces stationed in each state and exclude members of the armed forces abroad. On April 1, 1960, 680,000 Americans were estimated to be residing abroad, mainly in the armed forces. The comparison with the estimates of Jewish population by states is therefore not entirely justified, as most estimates of Jewish population include persons in the armed forces by civilian residence rather than by military residence.

SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of the Census, *Current Population Reports*, Series P-25, No. 239, December 13, 1961.