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Jewish Population in the United States, 1998

BASED ON LOCAL COMMUNITY counts—the method for identifying and enumerating Jewish population that serves as the basis of this report—the estimated size of the American Jewish community in 1998 was 6.0 million. This is half a million more than the 5.5 million “core” Jewish population estimated in the Council of Jewish Federations’ 1990 National Jewish Population Survey (NJPS).¹

The difference between the national and aggregated local figures is explained by definitional issues, disparate sample sources (e.g., outdated lists, distinctive Jewish names, and random-digit dialing), and the lapse in time, as well as a lack of uniformity in the methodologies used for research conducted at the local level.

The demographic results of the NJPS suggested that the population was growing slightly due to an excess of Jewish births over Jewish deaths during the late 1980s. However, extrapolation from the age structure suggests that by the mid-1990s the annual numbers of births and deaths have balanced so that zero population growth is being realized. At the same time, some growth in numbers is achieved through Jewish immigration to the United States, particularly by emigres from the former Soviet Union.

The NJPS used a scientifically selected sample to project a total number for the United States, but could not provide accurate information on the state and local levels. Therefore, as in past years, in this article we have based local, state, and regional population figures on reports by local communal leaders.

While the 185 Jewish federations are the chief reporting bodies, their service areas vary in size and may represent several towns, one county, or an aggregate of several counties. In some cases we have subdivided federation areas to reflect the more natural geographic boundaries. Estimates from areas without federations have been provided by local rabbis and other informed Jewish communal leaders. To collect data this year, a form requesting the current population estimates was mailed to 428 relatively small communities, including locales with Jewish populations of less than 100, which are not listed here individually. A total of 228 replies were received. In addition, about 25 requests from very small communities were returned with indications that a synagogue whose leader had previously provided an estimate had closed in recent years. For those communities that did not provide recent estimates, figures have either been retained from

¹See Barry A. Kosmin et al., *Highlights of the CJF 1990 National Jewish Population Survey* (New York, Council of Jewish Federations, 1991).

past years or extrapolations made from older data. The estimates are for the resident Jewish population, including those in private households and in institutional settings. Non-Jewish family members have been excluded from the total.

The state and regional totals shown in Appendix tables 1 and 2 are derived by summing the estimates for individual communities shown in table 3, including communities of less than 100, and then rounding to the nearest hundred or thousand, depending on the size of the estimate.

Because population estimation is not an exact science, the reader should be aware that, in cases where a figure differs from last year's, the increase or decrease did not come about suddenly but occurred over a period of time and has just now been substantiated. The primary sources for changing previously reported Jewish population figures in larger communities are recently completed local sociodemographic studies. The results of such studies should be understood as either updated calculations of gradual demographic changes or corrections of faulty older estimates.

In determining Jewish population, communities count both affiliated and non-affiliated residents who are "core" Jews as defined in NJPS. This definition includes born Jews who report adherence to Judaism, Jews by choice, and born Jews without a current religion ("secular Jews"). In most cases, counts are made by households, with that number multiplied by the average number of self-defined Jewish persons per household. Similarly to NJPS, most communities also include those born and raised as Jews but who at present consider themselves as having no religion. As stated above, non-Jews living in Jewish households, primarily the non-Jewish spouses and non-Jewish children, are not included in the 1998 estimates presented in the Appendix below.

Local Population Changes

The community reporting the largest population gain in 1998 was Phoenix, Arizona, up 10,000 to 60,000. Though no survey has been conducted there since 1983, growth that occurred in the last 15 years is now being acknowledged.

The two other communities reporting the largest Jewish population gains are Tampa, Florida (5,000), and Palm Springs, California (4,150). The latter number was substantiated in a recently completed sociodemographic study, while the Tampa figure reflects continued growth occurring throughout Florida's west-coast communities. Bridgeport, Connecticut; Atlanta, Georgia; and Portland, Oregon, each reported gains of 3,000. Bridgeport's increase reflects a greatly expanded Jewish federation list and the identification of previously unknown households. Atlanta and Portland are experiencing continued Jewish population growth.

Two communities in New Jersey—Ocean County and Passaic County—noted gains of 2,000 each, reflecting growth particularly in their Orthodox populations. Three communities in California—Long Beach, Santa Barbara, and Santa Cruz—and one in Florida, Fort Myers, were the only other locales reporting growth of more than 1,000.

Following the pattern of recent years, most other communities experiencing growth were in the South, the West, and interior New England. These include: Anchorage, Alaska; Cochise County and Flagstaff, Arizona; Eureka, Salinas, and San Luis Obispo, California; Aspen and Pueblo, Colorado; Gainesville, Key West, Pensacola, Tallahassee, and Vero Beach, Florida; Boise, Idaho; Northampton, Massachusetts; Frederick, Maryland; Biloxi-Gulfport, Mississippi; Bethlehem, Nashua, and Portsmouth, New Hampshire; Reno, Nevada; Chapel Hill-Durham and Raleigh, North Carolina; Columbia and Spartanburg, South Carolina; Charlottesville, Virginia; and Bellingham, Olympia, Spokane, and Tacoma, Washington.

The largest percentage increase reported is for Boise, Idaho, reflecting three factors: the small base upon which change is calculated, actual population growth resulting from the development of high-tech industries, and the fact that the estimate had not been updated in many years. Communities reporting gains outside the South and West include Waterbury, Connecticut; Ithaca, New York; State College, Pennsylvania; and Green Bay, Wisconsin.

Several communities are being listed for the first time: Postville, Iowa; Traverse City, Michigan; Joplin, Missouri; and Danville, Virginia. The increase for Traverse City, Michigan, is attributed to an expanding medical facility in this resort community. Postville, Iowa, is an Orthodox community established by the development of a major kosher meat-processing facility.

Mendocino County, California, includes the previously listed Redwood Valley area, which is now combined with growing communities along the Pacific coast to make up the county total.

The community reporting the largest drop was Syracuse, New York, down 1,500 to 7,500. Other declines were primarily in the Northeast and Midwest: Gary-Northwest Indiana; Lafayette and Muncie, Indiana; Topeka, Kansas; Benton Harbor, Michigan; Lincoln, Nebraska; Wildwood, New Jersey; Youngstown, Ohio; Johnstown and Uniontown, Pennsylvania; and Appleton, Wisconsin. Declines in other regions include Fresno and Stockton, California; Shreveport, Louisiana; and Lubbock, Texas. The reduced estimate for the Boston Metro Area—as well as changes in Boston local-area listings—is a correction of information first provided last year. College students and nursing-home residents had not been included in the original figures; non-Jewish members of Jewish households had been included in the prior listing.

Five communities are no longer listed, as their populations have fallen below 100: Dothan, Alabama; Claremont, New Hampshire; Dunkirk, New York; Goldsboro, North Carolina; and Wharton, Texas.

Progress on NJPS 2000

Last year's article on "Jewish Population in the United States" reported plans under way for the National Jewish Population Survey, which will be conducted in the year 2000. This new survey is being developed by the Research Department

of the Council of Jewish Federations in close collaboration with its National Technical Advisory Committee (NTAC). The NTAC is a distinguished group of academicians and federation professionals who are experts in demography, research design, methodology, census data, statistics, Judaic studies, Jewish communal organization, sociology, geography, economics, and other disciplines.

The NJPS 2000 questionnaire is being prepared with input from a large number of individuals and groups, including two special subcommittees. One has focused on issues concerning Jewish philanthropy and volunteerism; the other has examined issues regarding Jewish identity, continuity, and education. Federation professionals and lay leaders have also participated in the process.

The 1990 survey questionnaire is being used as the starting point for formulating the new version, which will allow for determining trend lines. The questionnaire draft was to be circulated for review and suggested improvements in mid-1999 to all federations, other major Jewish organizations, scholars of contemporary Jewry, and other communal stakeholders. Revision of the questionnaire and pretesting were scheduled to take place in the second half of 1999.

The process used to select a research firm to conduct NJPS 2000 was thorough and exacting. A comprehensive "Request for Proposal" was prepared and distributed in mid-1998 to all research firms known to have both the necessary intellectual capabilities and a computer-assisted telephone interviewing staff large enough to undertake a study of NJPS's magnitude. After an extensive review process involving evaluation of semifinalist and then finalist firms, Audits and Surveys Worldwide (ASW) was chosen to conduct the next survey.

NJPS 2000 will be administered by telephone, using random-digit dialing techniques; the sample will include approximately 5,000 adults, age 18 and older, residing in the 50 United States. The sample will be stratified by census region, by metropolitan-nonmetropolitan area, and then by zip code within each region. Areas of high incidence and density of Jewish settlement will be sampled at a higher rate than lower-density areas, which will reduce the time needed to carry out the study and result in cost efficiencies. Results will be weighted to insure accurate projectability to the Jewish population at different geographic levels. Interviewing will begin early in January 2000 and be completed by mid-2000. The summary report, with basic findings from the study, will be released by mid-2001.

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APPENDIX

TABLE 1. JEWISH POPULATION IN THE UNITED STATES, 1998

State	Estimated Jewish Population	Total Population*	Estimated Jewish Percent of Total
Alabama	9,100	4,319,000	0.2
Alaska	3,500	609,000	0.6
Arizona	81,500	4,555,000	1.8
Arkansas	1,600	2,523,000	0.1
California	967,000	32,268,000	3.0
Colorado	68,000	3,893,000	1.8
Connecticut	101,000	3,270,000	3.1
Delaware	13,500	732,000	1.8
Dist. of Columbia	25,500	529,000	4.8
Florida	628,000	14,654,000	4.3
Georgia	87,500	7,486,000	1.1
Hawaii	7,000	1,187,000	0.6
Idaho	1,000	1,210,000	0.1
Illinois	269,000	11,896,000	2.3
Indiana	18,000	5,864,000	0.3
Iowa	6,500	2,852,000	0.2
Kansas	14,500	2,595,000	0.6
Kentucky	11,000	3,908,000	0.3
Louisiana	16,500	4,352,000	0.4
Maine	7,500	1,242,000	0.6
Maryland	214,000	5,094,000	4.2
Massachusetts	274,000	6,118,000	4.5
Michigan	107,000	9,774,000	1.1
Minnesota	42,000	4,686,000	0.9
Mississippi	1,400	2,731,000	(z)
Missouri	62,000	5,402,000	1.2
Montana	800	879,000	0.1
Nebraska	7,000	1,657,000	0.4
Nevada	57,500	1,677,000	3.4
New Hampshire	9,800	1,173,000	0.8
New Jersey	465,000	8,053,000	5.8
New Mexico	10,500	1,730,000	0.6
New York	1,652,000	18,137,000	9.1
North Carolina	25,000	7,425,000	0.3

State	Estimated Jewish Population	Total Population*	Estimated Jewish Percent of Total
North Dakota	700	641,000	0.1
Ohio	145,000	11,186,000	1.3
Oklahoma	5,000	3,317,000	0.2
Oregon	22,500	3,243,000	0.7
Pennsylvania	282,000	12,020,000	2.3
Rhode Island	16,000	987,000	1.6
South Carolina	9,500	3,760,000	0.3
South Dakota	350	738,000	(z)
Tennessee	18,000	5,368,000	0.3
Texas	124,000	19,439,000	0.6
Utah	4,500	2,059,000	0.2
Vermont	5,700	589,000	1.0
Virginia	76,000	6,734,000	1.1
Washington	35,500	5,610,000	0.6
West Virginia	2,400	1,8126,000	0.1
Wisconsin	28,500	5,170,000	0.5
Wyoming	400	480,000	0.1
U.S. TOTAL	**6,041,000	267,636,000	2.3

N.B. Details may not add to totals because of rounding.

* Resident population, July 1, 1997. (Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, series P-25, no. 1106.)

** Exclusive of Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands, which previously reported Jewish populations of 1,500 and 350, respectively.

(z) Figure is less than 0.1 and rounds to 0.

TABLE 2. DISTRIBUTION OF U.S. JEWISH POPULATION BY REGIONS, 1998

Region	Total Population	Percent Distribution	Estimated Jewish Population	Percent Distribution
Midwest	62,461,000	23.3	700,000	11.6
East North Central . .	43,890,000	16.4	567,000	9.4
West North Central . .	18,571,000	6.9	133,000	2.2
Northeast	51,589,000	19.3	2,813,000	46.6
Middle Atlantic	38,210,000	14.3	2,399,000	39.7
New England	13,379,000	5.0	414,000	6.9
South	94,187,000	35.2	1,268,000	21.0
East South Central . .	16,326,000	6.1	40,000	0.7
South Atlantic	48,230,000	18.0	1,081,000	17.9
West South Central . .	29,631,000	11.1	147,000	2.4
West	59,400,000	22.2	1,260,000	20.9
Mountain	16,483,000	6.2	224,000	3.7
Pacific	42,917,000	16.0	1,036,000	17.1
TOTALS	267,636,000	100.0	6,041,000	100.0

N.B. Details may not add to totals because of rounding.

TABLE 3. COMMUNITIES WITH JEWISH POPULATIONS OF 100 OR MORE, 1998
(ESTIMATED)

State and City	Jewish Population	State and City	Jewish Population	State and City	Jewish Population
ALABAMA					
*Birmingham	5,300	**Little Rock	1,100	Oakland (incl. in Alameda County, under S.F. Bay Area)	
Decatur (incl. in Florence total)		Other places	200	Ontario (incl. in Pomona Valley)	
Florence	150	CALIFORNIA			
Huntsville	750	***Antelope Valley	700	Orange County ^N	
**Mobile	1,100	Aptos (incl. in Santa Cruz total)		60,000
**Montgomery	1,300	Bakersfield-Kern County	1,600	Palm Springs ^N	14,000
Tuscaloosa	300	Berkeley (incl. in Contra Costa County, under S.F. Bay Area)		Palmdale (incl. in Antelope Valley)	
Tuscumbia (incl. in Florence total)		Carmel (incl. in Monterey Peninsula)		Palo Alto (incl. in South Peninsula, under S.F. Bay Area)	
Other places	300	*Chico	500	Pasadena (incl. in L.A. area)	
ALASKA					
*Anchorage	2,300	Corona (incl. in Riverside area total)		Petaluma (incl. in Sonoma County, under S.F. Bay Area)	
*Fairbanks	540	*Eureka	1,000	Pomona Valley ^N	6,750
Juneau	285	Fairfield	800	*Redding area	150
Kenai Peninsula	200	Fontana (incl. in San Bernardino total)		Redwood Valley (incl. in Mendocino County)	
Ketchikan (incl. in Juneau total)		*Fresno	2,300	Riverside area	2,000
Other places	200	Lancaster (incl. in Antelope Valley)		Sacramento ^N	21,300
ARIZONA					
Cochise County	350	Long Beach ^N	15,000	Salinas	1,000
*Flagstaff	500	Los Angeles area ^N	519,000	San Bernardino area	3,000
Lake Havasu City	200	*Mendocino County	600	*San Diego	70,000
*Phoenix	60,000	*Merced County	190	San Francisco Bay Area ^N	210,000
Prescott	300	*Modesto	500	Alameda County	32,500
Sierra Vista (incl. in Cochise County)		Monterey Peninsula	2,300	Contra Costa County	22,000
*Tucson	20,000	Moreno Valley (incl. in Riverside total)		Marin County	18,500
Yuma	125	Murrieta Hot Springs	600	N. Peninsula	24,500
Other places	200	*Napa County	1,000		
ARKANSAS					
Fayetteville	150				
Hot Springs	150				

^NSee Notes below. *Includes entire county. **Includes all of two counties. ***Figure not updated for at least five years.

Jewish		Jewish		Jewish	
State and City	Population	State and City	Population	State and City	Population
Boca Raton-Delray Beach (listed under Southeast Fla.)		**Sarasota	17,000	IDAHO	
Brevard County . . .	5,000	Southeast Florida	507,000	**Boise	800
Broward County (listed under Southeast Fla.)		Boca Raton-Delray Beach	86,000	Lewiston (incl. in Moscow total)	
***Crystal River . . .	100	Broward County	220,000	Moscow	100
**Daytona Beach	2,500	Miami-Dade County	134,000	Other places	150
Ft. Lauderdale (incl. in Broward County, under Southeast Fla.)		Palm Beach County (excl. Boca Raton-Delray Beach)	67,000	ILLINOIS	
Ft. Myers	6,500	*Stuart-Port St. Lucie	3,000	Aurora area	500
Ft. Pierce	1,060	Tallahassee	2,200	Bloomington-Normal	230
Gainesville	2,200	*Tampa	15,000	Carbondale (incl. in S. Ill.)	
Hollywood-S. Broward County (incl. in Broward County, under Southeast Fla.)		Venice (incl. in Sarasota total)		*Champaign-Urbana	1,400
**Jacksonville	7,300	*Vero Beach	400	Chicago Metro Area ^N	261,000
Key West	650	Winter Haven	300	**Danville	100
Lakeland	1,000	Other places	100	*Decatur	130
*Miami-Dade County (listed under Southeast Fla.)				DeKalb	180
Naples-Collier County	3,500	GEORGIA		East St. Louis (incl. in S. Ill.)	
New Port Richey (incl. in Pasco County)		Albany	190	Elgin ^N	500
Ocala-Marion County	500	Athens	400	Freeport (incl. in Rockford total)	
Orlando ^N	21,000	Atlanta Metro Area	80,000	*Joliet	450
Palm Beach County (listed under Southeast Fla.)		Augusta ^N	1,300	Kankakee	100
Pasco County	1,000	Brunswick	100	Moline (incl. in Quad Cities)	
**Pensacola	900	**Columbus	1,100	*Peoria	850
Pinellas County	24,200	**Dalton	140	Quad Cities-Ill. portion	550
**Port Charlotte-Punta Gorda	900	Macon	1,000	Rock Island (incl. in Quad Cities)	
*St. Petersburg-Clearwater (incl. in Pinellas County)		*Savannah	2,800	Rockford ^N	1,100
		**Valdosta	100	Southern Illinois ^N	600
		Other places	250	*Springfield	1,090
				Waukegan	400
		HAWAII		Other places	250
		Hilo	280	INDIANA	
		Honolulu (incl. all of Oahu)	6,400	Bloomington	1,000
		Kauai	100	Elkhart (incl. in S. Bend total)	
		Maui	210		

State and City	Jewish Population	State and City	Jewish Population	State and City	Jewish Population
Evansville	400	LOUISIANA		Montgomery and Prince Georges counties	104,500
**Ft. Wayne	950	Alexandria ^N	350	Ocean City	100
**Gary-Northwest Indiana	2,000	Baton Rouge ^N	1,500	Salisbury	400
**Indianapolis	10,000	Lafayette (incl. in S. Central La.)		Silver Spring (incl. in Montgomery County)	
**Lafayette	600	Lake Charles area	200	Other places	250
*Michigan City	300	Monroe (incl. in Shreveport total)		MASSACHUSETTS	
Muncie	120	**New Orleans	13,000	Amherst area	1,300
South Bend ^N	1,950	**Shreveport	815	Andover ^N	2,850
*Terre Haute	250	***South Central La. ^N	250	Athol area (incl. in N. Worcester County)	
Other places	200	Other places	150	Attleboro area	200
IOWA		MAINE		Beverly (incl. in North Shore, under Boston Metro Region)	
Ames (incl. in Des Moines total)		Augusta	140	Boston Metro Region ^N	227,300
Cedar Rapids	420	Bangor	1,000	Boston	21,000
Council Bluffs	150	Biddeford-Saco (incl. in S. Maine)		Brockton-South Central	31,500
*Davenport (incl. in Quad Cities)		Brunswick-Bath (incl. in S. Maine)		Brookline	20,300
*Des Moines	2,800	Lewiston-Auburn	500	Framingham	19,700
*Iowa City	1,300	Portland (incl. in S. Maine)		Near West	35,800
Postville	100	Rockland area	180	Newton	27,700
Quad Cities-Iowa portion	650	Southern Maine ^N	5,500	North Central	22,900
**Sioux City	500	*Waterville	200	Northeast	7,700
*Waterloo	170	Other places	150	North Shore	18,600
Other places	300	MARYLAND		Northwest	13,600
KANSAS		Annapolis area	1,800	South Coast	8,500
Kansas City area-Kansas portion ^N	12,000	**Baltimore	94,500	Brockton (listed under Boston Metro Region)	
Lawrence	100	Columbia (incl. in Howard County)		Brookline (listed under Boston Metro Region)	
Manhattan	425	Cumberland	275	Cape Cod-Barnstable County	3,250
*Topeka	400	*Frederick	1,200	Clinton (incl. in Worcester-Central Worcester County)	
Wichita ^N	1,300	*Hagerstown	325	Fall River area	1,100
Other places	100	*Harford County	1,200	Falmouth (incl. in Cape Cod)	
KENTUCKY		*Howard County	10,000		
Covington-Newport area	500				
Lexington ^N	1,850				
*Louisville	8,700				
Other places	150				

Jewish		Jewish		Jewish	
State and City	Population	State and City	Population	State and City	Population
Fitchburg (incl. in N. Worcester County)		Provincetown (incl. in Cape Cod)		MISSISSIPPI	
Framingham (listed under Boston Metro Region)		Salem (incl. in N. Shore, listed under Boston Metro Region)		Biloxi-Gulfport . . .	250
Gardner (incl. in N. Worcester County)		Southbridge (incl. in S. Worcester County)		**Greenville	120
Gloucester (incl. N. Shore, listed under Boston Metro Region)		South Worcester County	500	**Hattiesburg	130
Great Barrington (incl. in Pittsfield total)		Springfield ^N	10,000	**Jackson	550
*Greenfield	1,100	Taunton area	1,300	Other places	300
Haverhill	800	Webster (incl. in S. Worcester County)		MISSOURI	
Holyoke	600	Worcester-Central Worcester County	11,000	Columbia	400
*Hyannis (incl. in Cape Cod)		Other places	150	Joplin	100
Lawrence (incl. in Andover total)		MICHIGAN		Kansas City area-Missouri portion ^N	7,100
Leominster (incl. in N. Worcester County)		*Ann Arbor	5,000	*St. Joseph	265
Lowell area	2,000	Bay City	150	**St. Louis	54,000
Lynn (incl. in N. Shore, listed under Boston Metro Region)		Benton Harbor area	240	Springfield	300
*Martha's Vineyard	300	**Detroit Metro Area	94,000	Other places	150
New Bedford ^N	2,600	*Flint	1,800	MONTANA	
Newburyport	280	*Grand Rapids	1,600	*Billings	300
Newton (listed under Boston Metro Region)		**Jackson	200	Butte	100
North Adams (incl. in N. Berkshire County)		*Kalamazoo	1,100	Helena (incl. in Butte total)	
North Berkshire County	400	Lansing area	2,100	*Kalispell	150
North Worcester County	1,500	Midland	120	Missoula	200
Northampton	1,200	Mt. Clemens (incl. in Detroit total)		Other places	100
Peabody (incl. in N. Shore, listed under Boston Metro Region)		Mt. Pleasant ^N	130	NEBRASKA	
Pittsfield-Berkshire County	3,500	*Muskegon	210	Grand Island-Hastings (incl. in Lincoln total)	
Plymouth area	500	*Saginaw	115	Lincoln	700
		Traverse City	200	**Omaha	6,350
		Other places	400	Other places	50
		MINNESOTA		NEVADA	
		**Duluth	485	Carson City (incl. in Reno total)	
		*Minneapolis	31,500	*Las Vegas	55,600
		Rochester	550	**Reno	2,100
		**St. Paul	9,200	Sparks (incl. in Reno total)	
		Other places	150		
				NEW HAMPSHIRE	
				Bethlehem	200
				Concord	500
				Dover area	600

State and City	Jewish Population	State and City	Jewish Population	State and City	Jewish Population
Exeter (incl. in Portsmouth total)		Essex County (also incl. in Northeastern N.J. total) ^N	76,200	Newark (incl. in Essex County)	
Franconia (incl. in Bethlehem total)		East Essex	10,800	New Brunswick (incl. in Middlesex County)	
Hanover-Lebanon	500	Livingston	12,600	Northeastern N.J.N	386,000
*Keene	300	North Essex	15,600	Ocean County (also incl. in Northeastern N.J. total)	11,500
**Laconia	270	South Essex	20,300	Passaic County (also incl. in Northeastern N.J. total)	17,000
Littleton (incl. in Bethlehem total)		West Orange-Orange	16,900	Passaic-Clifton (incl. in Passaic County)	
Manchester area	4,000	*Flemington	1,500	Paterson (incl. in Passaic County)	
Nashua area	2,000	Freehold (incl. in Monmouth County)		Perth Amboy (incl. in Middlesex County)	
Portsmouth area	1,150	Gloucester (incl. in Cherry Hill-S. N.J. total)		Phillipsburg (incl. in Warren County)	
Rochester (incl. in Dover total)		Hoboken (listed under Hudson County)		Plainfield (incl. in Union County)	
Salem	150	Hudson County (also incl. in Northeastern N.J. total)	12,200	Princeton area	3,000
Other places	150	Bayonne	1,600	Somerset County (also incl. in Northeastern N.J. total)	11,000
NEW JERSEY		Hoboken	1,100	Somerville (incl. in Somerset County)	
Asbury Park (incl. in Monmouth County)		Jersey City	6,000	Sussex County (also incl. in Northeastern N.J. total)	4,100
**Atlantic City (incl. Atlantic and Cape May counties)	15,800	North Hudson County ^N	3,500	Toms River (incl. in Ocean County)	
Bayonne (listed under Hudson County)		Jersey City (listed under Hudson County)		Trenton ^N	6,000
Bergen County (also incl. in Northeastern N.J. total)	83,700	Lakewood (incl. in Ocean County)		Union County (also incl. in Northeastern N.J. total)	30,000
Bridgeton	200	Livingston (listed under Essex County)		Vineland ^N	1,890
Bridgewater (incl. in Somerset County)		Middlesex County (also incl. in Northeastern N.J.) ^N	45,000	Warren County	400
Camden (incl. in Cherry Hill-S. N.J.)		Monmouth County (also incl. in Northeastern N.J.)	63,000	Wayne (incl. in Passaic County)	
Cherry Hill-Southern N.J. ^N	49,000	Morris County (also incl. in Northeastern N.J.)	33,500	Wildwood	330
Edison (incl. in Middlesex County)		Morristown (incl. in Morris County)		Willingboro (incl. in Cherry Hill-S. N.J.)	
Elizabeth (incl. in Union County)		Mt. Holly (incl. in Cherry Hill-S. N.J.)		Other places	250
Englewood (incl. in Bergen County)					

Jewish		Jewish		Jewish	
State and City	Population	State and City	Population	State and City	Population
NEW MEXICO					
*Albuquerque	7,500	Kingston ^N	4,300	*Poughkeepsie-Dutchess County	3,600
Las Cruces	600	Kiryas Joel (incl. in Orange County)		Putnam County	1,000
Los Alamos	250	Lake George (incl. in Glens Falls total)		**Rochester	22,500
Rio Rancho (incl. in Albuquerque total)		Liberty (incl. in Sullivan County)		Rockland County	83,100
Santa Fe	1,500	Middletown (incl. in Orange County)		Rome	150
Taos	300	Monroe (incl. in Orange County)		Saratoga Springs	600
Other places	150	Monticello (incl. in Sullivan County)		**Schenectady	5,200
NEW YORK					
*Albany	12,000	Newark (incl. in Geneva total)		Seneca Falls (incl. in Geneva total)	
Amenia (incl. in Poughkeepsie- Dutchess County)		Newburgh (incl. in Orange County)		South Fallsburg (incl. in Sullivan County)	
Amsterdam	150	New Paltz (incl. in Kingston total)		***Sullivan County	7,425
*Auburn	115	New York Metro Area ^N	1,450,000	Syracuse ^N	7,500
Beacon (incl. in Poughkeepsie- Dutchess County)		Bronx	83,700	Troy area	800
*Binghamton (incl. all Broome County)	2,600	Brooklyn	379,000	Utica ^N	1,100
Brewster (incl. in Putnam County)		Manhattan	314,500	Walden (incl. in Orange County)	
*Buffalo	26,000	Queens	238,000	Watertown	100
Canandaigua (incl. in Geneva total)		Staten Island	33,700	Woodstock (incl. in Kingston total)	
Catskill	200	Nassau County	207,000	Other places	450
Corning (incl. in Elmira total)		Suffolk County	100,000	NORTH CAROLINA	
*Cortland	150	Westchester County	94,000	Asheville ^N	1,300
Ellenville	1,600	Niagara Falls	145	**Chapel Hill-Durham	4,000
Elmira ^N	950	Olean	100	Charlotte ^N	7,800
Fleischmanns	100	**Oneonta	300	Elizabethtown (incl. in Wilmington total)	
Geneva area	300	Orange County	15,000	*Fayetteville	300
Glens Falls ^N	800	Pawling (incl. in Poughkeepsie- Dutchess County)		Gastonia	210
*Gloversville	300	Plattsburg	250	*Greensboro	2,500
*Herkimer	180	Port Jervis (incl. in Orange County)		Greenville	240
Highland Falls (incl. in Orange County)		Potsdam	200	*Hendersonville	250
*Hudson	500			**Hickory	110
*Ithaca area	2,000			High Point (incl. in Greensboro total)	
Jamestown	100			Jacksonville (incl. in Wilmington total)	
				Raleigh-Wake County	6,000

State and City	Jewish Population	State and City	Jewish Population	State and City	Jewish Population
Whiteville (incl. in Wilmington total)		Springfield	200	*Butler	250
Wilmington area . . .	1,200	*Steubenville	125	**Chambersburg . . .	150
Winston-Salem.	485	Toledo ^N	5,900	Chester (incl. in Delaware County, listed under Phila. area)	
Other places.	450	Warren (incl. in Youngstown total)		Chester County (listed under Phila. area)	
NORTH DAKOTA		Wooster	135	Coatesville (incl. in Chester County, listed under Phila. area)	
Fargo	500	Youngstown ^N	3,600	Easton (incl. in Lehigh Valley)	
Grand Forks	130	*Zanesville	100	*Erie	850
Other places.	100	Other places.	350	Farrell (incl. in Sharon total)	
OHIO		OKLAHOMA		Greensburg (incl. in Pittsburgh total)	
**Akron	5,500	Norman (incl. in Oklahoma City total)		**Harrisburg.	7,000
Athens	100	**Oklahoma City	2,300	Hazleton area	300
Bowling Green (incl. in Toledo total)		*Tulsa	2,650	Honesdale (incl. in Wayne County)	
Butler County	900	Other places	100	Jeannette (incl. in Pittsburgh total)	
**Canton	1,550	OREGON		**Johnstown	275
Cincinnati ^N	22,500	Ashland (incl. in Medford total)		Lancaster area.	2,600
Cleveland ^N	81,000	Bend.	175	*Lebanon.	350
*Columbus	15,600	Corvallis.	175	Lehigh Valley	8,500
**Dayton	5,500	Eugene	3,000	Lewisburg (incl. in Sunbury total)	
Elyria	175	Grants Pass (incl. in Medford total)		Lock Haven (incl. in Williamsport total)	
Fremont (incl. in Sandusky total)		**Medford	1,000	McKeesport (incl. in Pittsburgh total)	
Hamilton (incl. in Butler County)		Portland ^N	17,500	New Castle.	200
Kent (incl. in Akron total)		**Salem	530	Norristown (incl. in Montgomery County, listed under Phila. area)	
*Lima.	180	Other places	200	**Oil City	100
Lorain	600	PENNSYLVANIA		Oxford-Kennett Square (incl. in Chester County, listed under Phila. area)	
Mansfield	150	Allentown (incl. in Lehigh Valley)			
Marion ^N	125	*Altoona	570		
Middletown (incl. in Butler County)		Ambridge (incl. in Pittsburgh total)			
New Philadelphia (incl. in Canton total)		Beaver Falls (incl. in Upper Beaver County)			
Norwalk (incl. in Sandusky total)		Bethlehem (incl. in Lehigh Valley)			
Oberlin (incl. in Elyria total)		Bucks County (listed under Phila. area)			
Oxford (incl. in Butler County)					
**Sandusky	105				

State and City	Jewish Population	State and City	Jewish Population	State and City	Jewish Population
Philadelphia area ^N	206,000	RHODE ISLAND		*** Baytown	300
Bucks County	34,800	Cranston (incl. in Providence total)		Beaumont.	500
Chester County	10,100	Kingston (incl. in Washington County)		*Brownsville	450
Delaware County	15,700	Newport-Middletown	700	***College Station-Bryan	400
Montgomery County	58,900	Providence area	14,200	*Corpus Christi	1,400
Philadelphia	86,600	Washington County	1,200	**Dallas	45,000
Phoenixville (incl. in Chester County, listed under Phila. area)		Westerly (incl. in Washington County)		El Paso	4,900
***Pike County	300	SOUTH CAROLINA		*Ft. Worth	5,000
Pittsburgh ^N	40,000	*Charleston.	3,500	Galveston.	800
Pottstown	650	**Columbia	2,750	Harlingen (incl. in Brownsville total)	
Pottsville	225	Florence area	220	**Houston ^N	42,000
*Reading	2,200	Georgetown (incl. in Myrtle Beach total)		Laredo	130
*Scranton	3,100	Greenville	1,200	Longview	100
Shamokin (incl. in Sunbury total)		Kingstree (incl. in Sumter total)		*Lubbock.	230
Sharon	300	**Myrtle Beach	425	*McAllen ^N	500
State College	700	Rock Hill	100	Midland-Odessa.	150
Stroudsburg	400	*Spartanburg.	500	Port Arthur	100
Sunbury ^N	200	Sumter ^N	140	*San Antonio	10,000
Tamaqua (incl. in Hazleton total)		York (incl. in Rock Hill total)		South Padre Island (incl. in Brownsville total)	
Uniontown area	150	Other places	450	Tyler.	400
Upper Beaver County	180	SOUTH DAKOTA		Waco ^N	300
Washington (incl. in Pittsburgh total)		Sioux Falls	180	Wichita Falls	260
***Wayne County	500	Other places	150	Other places	550
Waynesburg (incl. in Pittsburgh total)		TENNESSEE		UTAH	
West Chester (incl. in Chester County, listed under Phila. area)		Chattanooga	1,350	Ogden.	150
Wilkes-Barre ^N	3,200	Knoxville.	1,650	*Salt Lake City.	4,200
**Williamsport	350	Memphis	8,500	Other places	100
York	1,500	Nashville	6,000	VERMONT	
Other places	800	Oak Ridge	250	Bennington area.	300
		Other places	250	*Brattleboro.	350
		TEXAS		**Burlington.	3,000
		Amarillo ^N	200	Manchester area.	325
		*Austin	10,000	Montpelier-Barre	550
				Newport (incl. in St. Johnsbury total)	
				Rutland	550
				**St. Johnsbury	140
				Stowe	150

State and City	Jewish Population	State and City	Jewish Population	State and City	Jewish Population
Woodstock	270	Portsmouth-Suffolk		Huntington ^N	250
Other places	100	(incl. in Norfolk total)		Morgantown	200
VIRGINIA		Radford (incl. in		Parkersburg	110
Alexandria (incl. in N.		Blacksburg total)		**Wheeling	275
Virginia)		Richmond ^N	15,000	Other places	300
Arlington (incl. in N.		Roanoke	900		
Virginia)		Staunton ^N	370	WISCONSIN	
Blacksburg	175	Williamsburg (incl. in		Appleton area	300
Charlottesville	1,500	Newport News total)		Beloit	120
Chesapeake (incl. in		Winchester ^N	270	Fond du Lac (incl. in	
Portsmouth total)		Other places	100	Oshkosh total)	
Colonial Heights (incl.				Green Bay	500
in Petersburg total)		WASHINGTON		Janesville (incl. in	
Danville area	100	Bellingham	500	Beloit total)	
Fairfax County (incl. in		Ellensburg (incl. in		*Kenosha	300
N. Virginia)		Yakima total)		La Crosse	100
Fredericksburg ^N	500	Longview-Kelso (incl.		*Madison	4,500
Hampton (incl. in		in Vancouver total)		Milwaukee ^N	21,300
Newport News total)		*Olympia	560	Oshkosh area	170
Harrisonburg (incl. in		***Port Angeles	100	*Racine	375
Staunton total)		*Seattle ^N	29,300	Sheboygan	140
Lexington (incl. in		Spokane	1,500	Waukesha (incl. in	
Staunton total)		*Tacoma	2,000	Milwaukee total)	
Lynchburg area	275	Tri Cities ^N	300	Wausau ^N	300
**Martinsville	100	Vancouver	600	Other places	300
Newport News-		**Yakima	150		
Hampton ^N	2,400	Other places	350	WYOMING	
Norfolk-Virginia Beach				Casper	100
.	19,000	WEST VIRGINIA		Cheyenne	230
Northern Virginia		Bluefield-Princeton		Laramie (incl. in	
.	35,100	200	Cheyenne total)	
Petersburg area	350	*Charleston	975	Other places	100
		Clarksburg	110		

Notes

CALIFORNIA

Long Beach—includes in L.A. County: Long Beach, Signal Hill, Cerritos, Lakewood, Rossmoor, and Hawaiian Gardens. Also includes in Orange County: Los Alamitos, Cypress, Seal Beach, and Huntington Harbor.

Los Angeles—includes most of Los Angeles County, but excludes the eastern portion as well as those places listed above that are part of the Long Beach area. Also includes eastern edge of Ventura County.

Orange County—includes most of Orange County, but excludes towns in northern portion that are included in Long Beach.

Palm Springs—includes Palm Springs, Desert Hot Springs, Cathedral City, Palm Desert, and Rancho Mirage.

Pomona Valley—includes Alta Loma, Chino, Claremont, Cucamonga, La Verne, Montclair, Ontario, Pomona, San Dimas, and Upland.

Sacramento—includes Yolo, Placer, El Dorado, and Sacramento counties.

San Francisco Bay area—North Peninsula includes northern San Mateo County. South Peninsula includes southern San Mateo County and towns of Palo Alto and Los Altos in Santa Clara County. San Jose includes remainder of Santa Clara County.

COLORADO

Denver—includes Adams, Arapahoe, Boulder, Denver, and Jefferson counties.

Pueblo—includes all of Pueblo County east to Lamar, west to Alamosa and south to Trinidad.

CONNECTICUT

Bridgeport—includes Monroe, Easton, Trumbull, Fairfield, Bridgeport, Shelton, and Stratford.

Danbury—includes Danbury, Bethel, New Fairfield, Brookfield, Sherman, Newtown, Redding, and Ridgefield.

Hartford—includes most of Hartford County and Vernon, Rockville, Ellington, and Tolland in Tolland County.

Lower Middlesex County—includes Branford, Guilford, Madison, Clinton, Westbrook, Old Saybrook, Old Lyme, Durham, and Killingworth.

New Haven—includes New Haven, East Haven, Guilford, Branford, Madison, North Haven, Hamden, West Haven, Milford, Orange, Woodbridge, Bethany, Derby, Ansonia, Quinnipiac, Meriden, Seymour, and Wallingford.

New London—includes central and southern New London County. Also includes part of Middlesex County and part of Windham County.

Norwalk—includes Norwalk, Weston, Westport, East Norwalk, Wilton, and Georgetown.

Waterbury—includes Bethlehem, Cheshire, Litchfield, Morris, Middlebury, Southbury, Naugatuck, Prospect, Plymouth, Roxbury, Southbury, Southington, Thomaston, Torrington, Washington, Watertown, Waterbury, Oakville, Woodbury, Wolcott, Oxford, and other towns in Litchfield County and northern New Haven County.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Washington, D.C.—For a total of the Washington, D.C., metropolitan area, include Montgomery and Prince Georges counties in Maryland, and northern Virginia.

FLORIDA

Orlando—includes all of Orange and Seminole counties, southern Volusia County, and northern Osceola County.

GEORGIA

Augusta—includes Burke, Columbia, and Richmond counties.

ILLINOIS

Chicago—includes all of Cook and DuPage counties and a portion of Lake County.

Elgin—includes northern Kane County and southern McHenry County.

Rockford—includes Winnebago, Boone, and Stephenson counties.

Southern Illinois—includes lower portion of Illinois below Carlinville.

INDIANA

South Bend—includes St. Joseph and Elkhart counties.

KANSAS

Kansas City—includes Johnson and Wyandotte counties. For a total of the Kansas City metropolitan area, include Missouri portion.

Wichita—includes Sedgwick County and towns of Salina, Dodge City, Great Bend, Liberal, Russell, and Hays.

KENTUCKY

Lexington—includes Fayette, Bourbon, Scott, Clark, Woodford, Madison, Pulaski, and Jessamine counties.

LOUISIANA

Alexandria—includes towns in Allen, Grant, Rapides, and Vernon parishes.

Baton Rouge—includes E. Baton Rouge, Ascension, Livingston, St. Landry, Iberville, Pointe Coupee, and W. Baton Rouge parishes.

South Central—includes Abbeville, Lafayette, New Iberia, Crowley, Opelousas, Houma, Morgan City, Thibodaux, and Franklin.

MAINE

Southern Maine—includes York, Cumberland, and Sagadahoc counties.

MASSACHUSETTS

Andover—includes Andover, N. Andover, Boxford, Lawrence, Methuen, Tewksbury, and Dracut.

Boston Metropolitan region—Brockton-South Central includes Avon, Bridgewater, Brockton, Canton, East Bridgewater, Easton, Foxborough, Halifax, Randolph, Sharon, Stoughton, West Bridgewater, Whitman, and Wrentham. Framingham area includes—Acton, Bellingham, Boxborough, Framingham, Franklin, Holliston, Hopkinton, Hudson, Marlborough, Maynard, Medfield, Medway, Milford, Millis, Southborough, and Stow. Northeast includes—Chelsea, Everett, Malden, Medford, Revere, and Winthrop. North Central includes—Arlington, Belmont, Cambridge, Somerville, Waltham, and Watertown. Northwest includes—Bedford, Burlington, Carlisle, Concord, Lexington, Lincoln, Melrose, North Reading, Reading, Stoneham, Wakefield, Wilmington, Winchester, and Woburn. North Shore includes—Lynn, Saugus, Nahant, Swampscott, Lynnfield, Peabody, Salem, Marblehead, Beverly, Danvers, Middleton, Wenham, Topsfield, Hamilton, Manchester, Ipswich, Essex, Gloucester, and Rockport. Near West includes—Ashland, Dedham, Dover, Natick, Needham, Norfolk, Norwood, Sherborn, Sudbury, Walpole, Wayland, Wellesley, Weston, and Westwood. Southeast includes—Abington, Braintree, Cohasset, Duxbury, Hanover, Hanson, Hingham, Holbrook, Hull, Kingston, Marshfield, Milton, Norwell, Pembroke, Quincy, Rockland, Scituate, and Weymouth.

New Bedford—includes New Bedford, Dartmouth, Fairhaven, and Mattapoisett.

Springfield—includes Springfield, Longmeadow, E. Longmeadow, Hampden, Wilbraham, Agawam, and W. Springfield.

MICHIGAN

Mt. Pleasant—includes towns in Isabella, Mecosta, Gladwin, and Gratiot counties.

MISSOURI

Kansas City—For a total of the Kansas City metropolitan area, include the Kansas portion.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Laconia—includes Laconia, Plymouth, Meredith, Conway, and Franklin.

NEW JERSEY

Cherry Hill-Southern N.J.—includes Camden, Burlington, and Gloucester counties.

Essex County—East Essex includes Belleville, Bloomfield, East Orange, Irvington, Newark, and Nutley in Essex County, and Kearney in Hudson County. North Essex

includes Caldwell, Cedar Grove, Essex Fells, Fairfield, Glen Ridge, Montclair, North Caldwell, Roseland, Verona, and West Caldwell. South Essex includes Maplewood, Millburn, Short Hills, and South Orange in Essex County, and Springfield in Union County.

Middlesex County—includes in Somerset County: Kendall Park, Somerset, and Franklin; in Mercer County: Hightstown; and all of Middlesex County.

Northeastern N.J.—includes Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Middlesex, Morris, Passaic, Somerset, Union, Hunterdon, Sussex, Monmouth, and Ocean counties.

North Hudson County—includes Guttenberg, Hudson Heights, North Bergen, North Hudson, Seacaucus, Union City, Weehawken, West New York, and Woodcliff.

Somerset County—includes most of Somerset County and a portion of Hunterdon County.

Trenton—includes most of Mercer County.

Union County—includes all of Union County except Springfield. Also includes a few towns in adjacent areas of Somerset and Middlesex counties.

Vineland—includes most of Cumberland County and towns in neighboring counties adjacent to Vineland.

NEW YORK

Elmira—includes Chemung, Tioga, and Schuyler counties.

Glens Falls—includes Warren and Washington counties, lower Essex County, and upper Saratoga County.

Kingston—includes eastern half of Ulster County.

New York metropolitan area—includes the five boroughs of New York City, Westchester, Nassau, and Suffolk counties. For total Jewish population of the New York metropolitan region, include Fairfield County, Connecticut; Rockland, Putnam, and Orange counties, New York; and Northeastern New Jersey.

Syracuse—includes Onondaga County, western Madison County, and most of Oswego County.

Utica—southeastern third of Oneida County.

NORTH CAROLINA

Asheville—includes Buncombe, Haywood, and Madison counties.

Charlotte—includes Mecklenburg County. For a total of the Charlotte area, include Rock Hill, South Carolina.

OHIO

Cincinnati—includes Hamilton and Butler counties. For a total of the Cincinnati area, include the Covington-Newport area of Kentucky.

Cleveland—includes all of Cuyahoga County and portions of Lake, Geauga, Portage, and Summit counties. For a metropolitan total, include Elyria, Lorain, and Akron.

Marion—includes Marion County and towns of Carey, Delaware, Kenton, Tiffin and Upper Sandusky.

Toledo—includes Fulton, Lucas, and Wood counties.

Youngstown—includes Mahoning and Trumbull counties.

PENNSYLVANIA

Philadelphia—For total Jewish population of the Philadelphia metropolitan region, include the Cherry Hill-Southern N.J., Salem, Princeton, and Trenton areas of New Jersey, and the Wilmington and Newark areas of Delaware.

Pittsburgh—includes all of Allegheny County and adjacent portions of Washington, Westmoreland, and Beaver counties.

Sunbury—includes Shamokin, Lewisburg, Milton, Selinsgrove, and Sunbury.

Wilkes-Barre—includes all of Luzerne County except southern portion, which is included in the Hazleton total.

SOUTH CAROLINA

Sumter—includes towns in Sumter, Lee, Clarendon, and Williamsburg counties.

TEXAS

Amarillo—includes Canyon, Childress, Borger, Dumas, Memphis, Pampa, Vega, and Hereford in Texas, and Portales, New Mexico.

Houston—includes Harris, Montgomery, and Fort Bend counties, and parts of Brazoria and Galveston counties.

McAllen—includes Edinburg, Harlingen, McAllen, Mission, Pharr, Rio Grande City, San Juan, and Weslaco.

Waco—includes McLennan, Coryell, Bell, Falls, Hamilton, and Hill counties.

VIRGINIA

Fredericksburg—includes towns in Spotsylvania, Stafford, King George, and Orange counties.

Newport News—includes Newport News, Hampton, Williamsburg, James City, York County, and Poquoson City.

Richmond—includes Richmond City, Henrico County, and Chesterfield County.

Staunton—includes towns in Augusta, Page, Shenandoah, Rockingham, Bath, and Highland counties.

Winchester—includes towns in Winchester, Frederick, Clarke, and Warren counties.

WASHINGTON

Seattle—includes King County and adjacent portions of Snohomish and Kitsap counties.

Tri Cities—includes Pasco, Richland, and Kennewick.

WISCONSIN

Milwaukee—includes Milwaukee County, Eastern Waukesha County, and Southern Ozaukee County.

Wausau—includes Stevens Point, Marshfield, Antigo, and Rhinelander.