

# THE 2012 METROWEST JEWISH POPULATION UPDATE STUDY

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## METHODOLOGY

The purpose of this study was to update the information from the 1998 MetroWest Jewish Population Study that could be updated without conducting new telephone interviews.

A method using counts of Distinctive Jewish Names (DJNs) from a computerized directory was used to estimate the current number of Jewish households and their geographic distribution.<sup>1</sup>

Institutional Surveys were administered to the JCCs, the Federation, the Jewish day schools, and synagogues to collect membership, enrollment, and Federation campaign information.

While the DJN method of estimating Jewish population is not as reliable as the random digit dialing (RDD) methodology employed in 1998, the results should be indicative of the overall trends in the community.

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**Geographical Note:** In 2012, the Jewish Federation of MetroWest served Essex, Morris, Sussex and northern Union Counties.

Until 2012, the Jewish Federation of Central New Jersey served southern Union and northern Somerset Counties.

In 2012, the two Federations merged to form the Jewish Federation of Greater MetroWest NJ.

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<sup>1</sup> For an explanation of DJN methodology, see Ira M. Sheskin. "A Methodology for Examining the Changing Size and Spatial Distribution of a Jewish Population: A Miami Case Study," in *Shofar, Special Issue: Studies in Jewish Geography*, Volume 17, Number 1 (1998) pp. 97-116; Harriet Hartman and Ira M. Sheskin. "Estimating the Jewish Student Population of a College Campus," *Journal of Jewish Communal Service* Volume 88, Numbers 1 and 2. Winter/Spring 2013. pp 95-109; Ira M. Sheskin. *The Jewish Community Study of Greater New Haven* (2011) (Woodbridge, CT: The Jewish Federation of Greater New Haven) p. 3-8; and Ira M. Sheskin. *The Jewish Population of Pinellas, Hillsborough, and Pasco Counties* (St. Petersburg: Menorah Manor Nursing Home, 2010).

# MAJOR FINDINGS

## Population Size

1. While the overall population (Jews and non-Jews) of Greater MetroWest increased by 2% from 2000-2010, the non-Hispanic white population decreased by 9%.
2. The number of Jewish households in MetroWest decreased from 47,000 in 1998 to 44,500 in 2008 and 44,000 in 2012. Thus, MetroWest lost about 5% of its Jewish households from 1998-2008, but remained stable from 2008-2012.
3. The number of Jews in MetroWest decreased from 96,000 in 1998 to 91,000 in 2008 and 90,000 in 2012.
4. With the addition of Central NJ in 2012, the Jewish population of MetroWest increased by about 28% from 2008-2012.
5. In 2012, 140,000 persons live in 56,400 Jewish households in Greater MetroWest, of whom 115,000 persons are Jewish.
6. From 2008-2012, only northern Union County showed any significant change in the number of Jewish households (a decrease of more than 800 households). Overall, the geographic distribution of Jewish households in Greater MetroWest did not change significantly.
7. The following seven zip code areas contain 34% of Jewish households: 07039 Livingston (9%), 07052 West Orange (8%), 07090 Westfield (4%), 07078 Short Hills (4%), 07960 Morristown (3%), 07081 Springfield (3%), and 07040 Maplewood (3%).
8. More than 500,000 Jews live in New Jersey, which has the fourth highest Jewish population of the 50 states.
9. In 2012, 5.8% of persons in New Jersey are Jewish; 5.6% of persons in Greater MetroWest are Jewish.
10. The Jewish Federation of Greater MetroWest NJ is the largest Jewish Federation in New Jersey and the 12<sup>th</sup> largest in the US.

## Synagogue Membership

11. Greater MetroWest has 80 synagogues, including 33 Orthodox, 23 Conservative, 3 Reconstructionist, 14 Reform, and 7 other. Of the 80 synagogues, 73 participated in the Synagogue Survey.

12. The number of synagogue member households (about 18,800 in 2012) is down 3% since 2008.
13. The decrease in Conservative and Reform synagogue member households is consistent with national trends.

### **JCC Membership**

14. From 2008-2012, the number of Jewish JCC member households at JCC MetroWest decreased by 39%, due to the closing of the Whippany location.
15. From 2008-2012, the number of Jewish JCC member households at the JCC of Central New Jersey increased by 24%.
16. In 2012, a total of 3,814 households are members of one of the three JCCs located in Greater MetroWest.
17. Four JCCs are located in northern Middlesex County (1), Union County (2), and Essex County (1).
18. In 2012, 7% of Jewish households in Greater MetroWest are members of a JCC located in Greater MetroWest.

### **Jewish Preschool/Child Care**

19. 73% of Jewish preschool/child care enrollment is at synagogues; 20%, at JCCs; and 6%, at Jewish day schools.
20. About 2,900 children age 0-5 attend a Jewish preschool/child care program located in Greater MetroWest.

### **Jewish Day School**

21. Jewish day school enrollment for all grades is down 17% from 1998-2012.
22. Jewish day school enrollment for grades K-8 is down 26% from 1998-2012.
23. Jewish day school enrollment for grades 9-12 is up 3% from 1998-2012.
24. Jewish day school enrollment for grades K-1 is down 30% from 1998-2012.
25. The largest decrease in Jewish day school enrollment is with the Conservative school, in keeping with national trends.
26. In total, about 2,200 Jewish children attend grades K-12 at the five Jewish day schools located in Greater MetroWest.

## **Current Enrollment in Formal Jewish Education**

27. 85% of pre-B'nai Mitzvah students attend a synagogue school and 15% attend a Jewish day school.
28. 72% of post-B'nai Mitzvah students attend a synagogue school and 28% attend a Jewish day school.

## **Informal Jewish Education**

29. 48% of Jewish day campers attended or worked at a JCC day camp this past summer; 24%, at an independent Jewish day camp; and 27%, at a synagogue day camp.
30. About 3,600 Jewish children age 3-17 attended or worked at a Jewish day camp located in Greater MetroWest this past summer.
31. Jewish overnight camp enrollment is up 21% at all tracked camps and is up 28% at the JCC camps.
32. 73% of Jewish teenage youth group participants participate at a synagogue and 27% participate in an independent youth group.
33. Almost 1,400 Jewish children age 13-17 participate in a Jewish youth group.

## **JFGMW Donations**

Note: Campaign information reflect data combined for the two Federations.

34. Adjusted for inflation, JFGMW has raised in excess of \$500 million from 1998-2012.
35. From 2008-2012, adjusted for inflation, the JFGMW Annual Campaign is down \$7.6 million (23%).
36. The number of donations to the JFGMW Annual Campaign was 16,746 in 2012, down 5,377 (24%) from 22,123 in 2008.
37. Adjusted for inflation, the average donation per Jewish household to the JFGMW Annual Campaign in 2012 is down 24% since 2008, from \$582 to \$442.
38. Thus, from 2008-2012, adjusted for inflation, the Annual Campaign, the number of donations, and the average donation per Jewish household are down. However, the average size of a donation has remained relatively stable.
39. Adjusted for inflation, the Other Campaigns run by JFGMW have raised about \$44 million from 1998-2012.
40. Foundation giving has been a major success in recent years. In 2012, alone the Foundation added \$40 million in assets.

# **DETAILED FINDINGS ON SYNAGOGUE AND JCC MEMBERSHIP AND ENROLLMENT IN JEWISH EDUCATION**

Note that too many synagogues were unable to provide estimates for 1998 membership. Thus, while we show those estimates that we did obtain, nothing was done with the 1998 data because it was too incomplete.

**TABLE 1  
RESULTS OF THE SYNAGOGUE SURVEY—NUMBER OF MEMBER HOUSEHOLDS  
BY DENOMINATION**

		Number of Households			
Synagogue	Location	1998	2008	2012	2008-2012 Increase/ (Decrease)
<b>ORTHODOX SYNAGOGUES</b>					
Bris Avrohom/Congregation Shomrei Torah Ohel Yosef Yitzchok	Hillside (U)	NA	NA	NA	NA
Chabad at Short Hills/Ahavat Torah	Short Hills (E)	NA	NA	NA	NA
Chabad Center of Northwest New Jersey	Rockaway (M)	NA	250	250	0
Chabad Jewish Center in Basking Ridge/ Chabad of Somerset, Hunterdon & Union Counties	Basking Ridge (SM)	NA	75	150	75
Chabad of Montville Township	Montville (M)	0	50	75	25
Chabad of Mountain Lake-Boonton Township-Denville	Denville (M)	NA	30	30	0
Chabad of Northwest NJ-Western Region	Flanders (M)	NA	50	50	0
Chabad of Randolph	Randolph (M)	0	60	40	(20)
Chabad of Sussex County	Sparta (S)	0	70	100	30
Chabad of Union County	Fanwood (U)	0	15	30	15
Chai Center of Millburn/Short Hills	Short Hills (E)	NA	80	90	10
Congregation Adath Israel	Elizabeth (U)	NA	155	135	(20)
Congregation Adath Yeshurun	Elizabeth (U)	NA	60	50	(10)
Congregation Ahavath Yisrael	Morristown (M)	NA	20	20	0
Congregation Ahavath Zion	Maplewood (E)	25	22	15	(7)
Congregation Ahawas Achim B'nai Jacob & David	West Orange (E)	425	420	420	0
Congregation and Kollel B'nei Torah of West Orange	West Orange (E)	NA	NA	NA	NA
Congregation Anshe Chesed	Linden (U)	NA	145	120	(25)
Congregation Bais Yitzchok Chevrah Thilim	Elizabeth (U)	NA	130	130	0
Congregation Etz Chaim	Livingston (E)	NA	NA	NA	NA
Congregation Israel of Springfield	Springfield (U)	145	150	160	10



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Congregation Levi Yitzchok/ Rabbinical College of America	Morristown (M)	NA	100	100	0
Congregation Ohr Torah	West Orange (E)	25	110	132	22
Congregation Shaya Ahavat Torah/ Chabad Center of SE Morris County	Parsippany (M)	25	35	30	(5)
Elmora Hills Minyan	Union (U)	NA	60	100	40
JEC Elmora Avenue Shul	Elizabeth (U)	NA	187	187	0
Lubavitch Center Shul	West Orange (E)	36	52	68	16
Maplewood Jewish Center / Congregation Beth Ephraim	Maplewood (E)	NA	35	45	10
Mount Freedom Jewish Center	Mount Freedom (M)	130	115	120	5
Mount Sinai Congregation	Newark (E)	NA	NA	NA	NA
Synagogue of the Suburban Torah Center	Livingston (E)	220	211	201	(10)
The Englishtown Synagogue	West Orange (E)	NA	30	30	0
Union County Torah Center	Westfield (U)	NA	500	500	0
<b>Total Orthodox Synagogues *</b>		1,031	3,217	3,378	161
<b>CONSERVATIVE SYNAGOGUES</b>					
Adath Shalom	Morris Plains (M)	NA	340	292	(48)
B'nai Shalom	West Orange (E)	NA	300	325	25
Congregation Agudath Israel	Caldwell (E)	910	925	940	15
Congregation Ahavas Sholom	Newark (E)	75	92	98	6
Congregation Beth Ahm of West Essex	Verona (E)	NA	100	100	0
Congregation Beth El	South Orange (E)	375	425	325	(100)
Congregation Beth Israel	Scotch Plains (U)	425	390	365	(25)
Congregation Beth Torah	Florham Park (M)	NA	40	35	(5)
Congregation B'nai Ahavath Shalom	Union (U)	NA	65	50	(15)
Congregation B'nai Israel	Basking Ridge (SM)	152	268	238	(30)
Congregation B'nai Israel	Millburn (E)	475	500	515	15

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Congregation Shomrei Emunah	Montclair (E)	240	220	198	(22)
Jewish Center of Sussex County/ Congregation B'nai Yisrael	Newton (S)	100	70	45	(25)
Morristown Jewish Center Beit Yisrael	Morristown (M)	370	415	385	(30)
Oheb Shalom Congregation	South Orange (E)	390	425	400	(25)
Pine Brook Jewish Center	Montville (M)	500+	500	450	(50)
Summit Jewish Community Center	Summit (U)	324	305	287	(18)
Temple Beth Ahm Yisrael	Springfield (U)	550	337	420	83
Temple Beth-El Mekor Chayim	Cranford (U)	NA	266	221	(45)
Temple Beth O'r/Beth Torah	Clark (U)	NA	160	215	55
Temple Beth Shalom	Livingston (E)	943	819	748	(71)
Temple Hatikvah	Flanders (M)	NA	85	95	10
White Meadow Temple	Rockaway (M)	275	200	154	(46)
<b>Total Conservative Synagogues</b>		6,104	7,247	6,901	(346)
<b>RECONSTRUCTIONIST SYNAGOGUES</b>					
Bnai Keshet	Montclair (E)	50	263	285	22
Congregation Beth Hatikvah	Summit (U)	104	153	139	(14)
Congregation Kehilat Shalom	Belle Mead (SM)	NA	101	111	10
<b>Total Reconstructionist Synagogues</b>		154	517	535	18
<b>REFORM SYNAGOGUES</b>					
Congregation B'nai Jeshurun	Short Hills (E)	NA	1,127	1,157	30
Temple Beth Am	Parsippany (M)	NA	210	224	14
Temple B'nai Or	Morristown (M)	725	600	550	(50)
Temple Emanu-El	Westfield (U)	1,162	1,077	1,031	(46)
Temple Emanu-El of West Essex	Livingston (E)	NA	375	353	(22)
Temple Har Shalom	Warren (SM)	NA	390	396	6
Temple Ner Tamid	Bloomfield (E)	525	500	450	(50)

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Temple Sha'arey Shalom	Springfield (U)	NA	360	265	(95)
Temple Sholom	Fanwood (U)	NA	245	250	5
Temple Shalom of Sussex County	Franklin (S)	NA	85	85	0
Temple Sharey Tefilo-Israel	South Orange (E)	850	950	850	(100)
Temple Shalom	Succasunna (M)	352	467	409	(58)
Temple Sholom of West Essex	Cedar Grove (E)	405	346	338	(8)
Temple Sinai	Summit (U)	NA	499	444	(55)
<b>Total Reform Synagogues *</b>		4,019	7,231	6,802	(429)
<b>OTHER SYNAGOGUES</b>					
Chavurat Lamdeinu (ND)	Madison (M)	0	120	120	0
Congregation B'nai Emet (ND)	Sparta (S)	NA	25	25	0
Congregation for Humanistic Judaism of Morris County (Humanist)	Chester (M)	0	40	40	0
Jewish Cultural School & Society (Humanist)	Upper Montclair (E)	NA	NA	NA	NA
Lake Hopatcong Jewish Community Center (ND)	Hopatcong (S)	NA	NA	NA	NA
SOMA Independent Minyan (ND)	South Orange (E)	0	0	70	70
Temple B'nai Abraham (ND)	Livingston (E)	800	850	910	60
<b>Total Other Synagogues*</b>		800	1,035	1,165	130
<b>Grand Total *</b>		12,108	19,247	18,781	(466)

\* Changes reflect only those synagogues for which 2008 and 2012 information is available.  
 In synagogue column: ND=non-denominational.  
 In location column: E=Essex, M=Morris, SM=Somerset, S=Sussex, U=Union  
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Synagogue	Location	1998	2008	2012	2008-2012 Increase/ (Decrease)
<b>ESSEX COUNTY</b>					
B'nai Shalom ©	West Orange	NA	300	325	25
Bnai Keshet (REC)	Montclair	50	263	285	22
Chabad at Short Hills/Ahavat Torah (O)	Short Hills	NA	NA	NA	NA
Chai Center of Millburn/Short Hills (O)	Short Hills	NA	80	90	10
Congregation Agudath Israel ©)	Caldwell	910	925	940	15
Congregation Ahavas Sholom ©)	Newark	75	92	98	6
Congregation Ahavath Zion (O)	Maplewood	25	22	15	(7)
Congregation Ahawas Achim B'nai Jacob & David (O)	West Orange	425	420	420	0
Congregation and Kollel B'nei Torah of West Orange (O)	West Orange	NA	NA	NA	NA
Congregation B'nai Israel ©)	Millburn	475	500	515	15
Congregation B'nai Jeshurun (R)	Short Hills	NA	1,127	1,157	30
Congregation Beth Ahm of West Essex ©)	Verona	NA	100	100	0
Congregation Beth El ©)	South Orange	375	425	325	(100)
Congregation Etz Chaim (O)	Livingston	NA	NA	NA	NA
Congregation Ohr Torah (O)	West Orange	25	110	132	22
Congregation Shomrei Emunah ©)	Montclair	240	220	198	(22)
Jewish Cultural School & Society (Humanist)	Upper Montclair	NA	NA	NA	NA
Lubavitch Center Shul (O)	West Orange	36	52	68	16
Maplewood Jewish Center / Congregation Beth Ephraim (O)	Maplewood	NA	35	45	10
Mount Sinai Congregation (O)	Newark	NA	NA	NA	NA
Oheb Shalom Congregation ©)	South Orange	390	425	400	(25)
SOMA Independent Minyan (ND)	South Orange	0	0	70	70
Synagogue of the Suburban Torah Center (O)	Livingston	220	211	201	(10)

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Temple Beth Shalom ©)	Livingston	943	819	748	(71)
Temple Emanu-El of West Essex (R)	Livingston	NA	375	353	(22)
Temple Ner Tamid (R)	Bloomfield	525	500	450	(50)
Temple Sharey Tefilo-Israel (R)	South Orange	850	950	850	(100)
Temple Sholom of West Essex (R)	Cedar Grove	405	346	338	(8)
The Englishtown Synagogue (O)	West Orange	NA	30	30	0
<b>Total Essex Synagogues *</b>		6,769	9,177	9,063	(114)
<b>MORRIS COUNTY</b>					
Adath Shalom ©)	Morris Plains	NA	340	292	(48)
Chabad Center of Northwest New Jersey (O)	Rockaway	NA	250	250	0
Chabad of Montville Township (O)	Montville	0	50	75	25
Chabad of Mountain Lake-Boonton Township-Denville (O)	Denville	NA	30	30	0
Chabad of Northwest NJ-Western Region (O)	Flanders	NA	50	50	0
Chabad of Randolph (O)	Randolph	0	60	40	(20)
Chavurat Lamdeinu (ND)	Madison	0	120	120	0
Congregation Ahavath Yisrael (O)	Morristown	NA	20	20	0
Congregation Beth Torah ©)	Florham Park	NA	40	35	(5)
Congregation for Humanistic Judaism of Morris County (Humanist)	Chester	0	40	40	0
Congregation Levi Yitzchok/ Rabbinical College of America (O)	Morristown	NA	100	100	0
Congregation Shaya Ahavat Torah/ Chabad Center of SE Morris County (O)	Parsippany	25	35	30	(5)
Morristown Jewish Center Beit Yisrael ©)	Morristown	370	415	385	(30)
Mount Freedom Jewish Center (O)	Mount Freedom	130	115	120	5

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Pine Brook Jewish Center ©)	Montville	500+	500	450	(50)
Temple B'nai Or (R)	Morristown	725	600	550	(50)
Temple Beth Am (R)	Parsippany	NA	210	224	14
Temple Hatikvah ©)	Flanders	NA	95	85	(10)
Temple Shalom (R)	Succasunna	352	467	409	(58)
White Meadow Temple ©)	Rockaway	275	200	154	(46)
<b>Total Morris Synagogues *</b>		2,377	3,737	3,459	(278)
<b>SUSSEX COUNTY</b>					
Congregation B'nai Emet (ND)	Sparta	NA	25	25	0
Jewish Center of Sussex County/ Congregation B'nai Yisrael ©)	Newton	100	70	45	(25)
Lake Hopatcong Jewish Community Center (ND)	Hopatcong	NA	NA	NA	NA
Temple Shalom of Sussex County (R)	Franklin	NA	85	85	0
<b>Total Sussex Synagogues *</b>		100	180	155	(25)
<b>SOMERSET COUNTY</b>					
Chabad Jewish Center in Basking Ridge/ Chabad of Somerset, Hunterdon & Union Counties (O)	Basking Ridge	NA	75	150	75
Congregation B'nai Israel ©)	Basking Ridge	152	268	238	(30)
Congregation Kehilat Shalom (REC)	Belle Mead	NA	101	111	10
Temple Har Shalom (R)	Warren	NA	390	396	6
<b>Total Somerset Synagogues *</b>		152	834	895	61
<b>UNION COUNTY</b>					
Bris Avrohom/Congregation Shomrei Torah Ohel Yosef Yitzchok (O)	Hillside	NA	NA	NA	NA
Chabad of Union County (O)	Fanwood	0	15	30	15
Congregation Adath Israel (O)	Elizabeth	NA	155	135	(20)

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Congregation Adath Yeshurun (O)	Elizabeth	NA	60	50	(10)
Congregation Anshe Chesed (O)	Linden	NA	145	120	(25)
Congregation B'nai Ahavath Shalom ©)	Union	NA	65	50	(15)
Congregation Bais Yitzchok Chevrah Thilim (O)	Elizabeth	NA	130	130	0
Congregation Beth Hatikvah (REC)	Summit	104	153	139	(14)
Congregation Beth Israel ©)	Scotch Plains	425	390	365	(25)
Congregation Israel of Springfield (O)	Springfield	145	150	160	10
Elmora Hills Minyan (O)	Union	NA	60	100	40
JEC Elmora Avenue Shul (O)	Elizabeth	NA	187	187	0
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Temple Sha'arey Shalom (R)	Springfield	NA	360	265	(95)
Temple Sholom (R)	Fanwood	NA	245	250	5
Temple Sinai (R)	Summit	NA	499	444	(55)
Union County Torah Center (O)	Westfield	NA	500	500	0
<b>Total Union Synagogues *</b>		2,710	5,259	5,099	(160)

\* Changes reflect only those synagogues for which 2008 and 2012 information is available. In synagogue column: ND=non-denominational.  
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**TABLE 3**  
**RESULTS OF THE JCC SURVEY—NUMBER OF JEWISH MEMBER HOUSEHOLDS**

		Number of Households			
Jewish Community Center	Location	1998	2008	2012	2008-2012 Increase/ (Decrease)
JCC MetroWest (Cooperman)	West Orange (E)	3,280	3,770	2,300	(1,470)
JCC of Central New Jersey	Scotch Plains (U)	NA	850	1,050	200
YM-YWHA of Union County	Union (U)	489	487	464	(23)
<b>Total</b>		3,769	5,107	3,814	(1,293)

Note: In 1998, about one-third of membership was in Whippany. The Whippany location was closed in 2008.



**TABLE 4  
RESULTS OF THE INSTITUTIONAL SURVEY—JEWISH EDUCATION**

<b>Synagogue</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Pre-school/ Child Care ①</b>	<b>Pre-B'nai Mitzvah School ②</b>	<b>Post-B'nai Mitzvah School ③</b>	<b>Day Camp ④</b>	<b>Teen- age Youth Group ⑤</b>
<b>ORTHODOX SYNAGOGUES</b>						
Bris Avrohom/Congregation Shomrei Torah Ohel Yosef Yitzchok	Hillside (U)	0			0	
Chabad at Short Hills/Ahavat Torah	Short Hills (E)	0			0	
Chabad Center of Northwest New Jersey	Rockaway (M)	60	28	19	50	0
Chabad Jewish Center in Basking Ridge/ Chabad of Somerset, Hunterdon & Union Counties	Basking Ridge (SM)	70	120	0	0	25
Chabad of Montville Township	Montville (M)	0			0	
Chabad of Mountain Lakes-Boonton Township-Denville	Denville (M)	0			0	
Chabad of Northwest NJ-Western Region	Flanders (M)	0	40	5	0	20
Chabad of Randolph	Randolph (M)	0	27	2	0	0
Chabad of Sussex County	Sparta (S)	0	10	3	0	0
Chabad of Union County	Fanwood (U)	0	33	0	0	0
Chai Center of Millburn/Short Hills	Short Hills (E)	0			0	
Congregation Adath Israel	Elizabeth (U)	0	0	0	0	15
Congregation Adath Yeshurun	Elizabeth (U)	0				
Congregation Ahavath Yisrael	Morristown (M)	0	0	0	0	0
Congregation Ahavath Zion	Maplewood (E)	0	0	0	0	0
Congregation Ahawas Achim B'nai Jacob & David	West Orange (E)	45	0	0	47	70
Congregation Anshe Chesed	Linden (U)	0			0	
Congregation Bais Yitzchok Chevrah Thilim	Elizabeth (U)	0			0	
Congregation and Kollel B'nei Torah of West Orange	West Orange (E)	0				
Congregation Etz Chaim	Livingston (E)	0				
Congregation Israel of Springfield	Springfield (U)	7	0	0	8	16
Congregation Levy Yitzchok/ Rabbinical College of America	Morristown (M)	0	0	0	0	0

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Congregation Ohr Torah	West Orange (E)	0	0	0	0	0
Congregation Shaya Ahavat Torah/ Chabad of SE Morris County	Parsippany (M)	0	0	0	0	5
Elmora Hills Minyan	Union (U)	0	0	0	0	0
JEC Elmora Avenue Shul	Elizabeth (U)	0			0	15
Lubavitch Center Shul	West Orange (E)	0	0	0	0	22
Maplewood Jewish Center / Congregation Beth Ephraim	Maplewood (E)	45			0	
Mount Freedom Jewish Center	Mount Freedom (M)	0	23	2	0	10
Mount Sinai Congregation	Newark (E)	0			0	
Synagogue of the Suburban Torah Center	Livingston (E)	32	0	0	30	40
The Englishtown Synagogue	West Orange (E)	0	0	0	0	0
Union County Torah Center	Westfield (U)	0	25	0	0	0
<b>Total Orthodox Synagogues</b>		259	306	31	135	238
<b>CONSERVATIVE SYNAGOGUES</b>						
Adath Shalom	Morris Plains (M)	25	127	11	0	25
B'nai Shalom	West Orange (E)	0	55	0	0	25
Congregation Agudath Israel	Caldwell (E)	172	233	95	87	100
Congregation Ahavas Sholom	Newark (E)	0	0	0	0	0
Congregation Beth Ahm of West Essex	Verona (E)	0	14	0	0	0
Congregation Beth El	South Orange (E)	75	134	10	15	11
Congregation Beth Israel	Scotch Plains (U)	7	106	20	0	25
Congregation Beth Torah	Florham Park (M)	0	12	0	0	0
Congregation B'nai Ahavath Shalom	Union (U)	0	0	0	0	0
Congregation B'nai Israel	Basking Ridge (SM)	11	144	45	6	15
Congregation B'nai Israel	Millburn (E)	55	210	50	30	25
Congregation Shomrei Emunah	Montclair (E)	60	53	24	17	22

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Jewish Center of Sussex County / Congregation B'nai Yisrael	Newton (S)	0	13	0	0	0
Morristown Jewish Center Beit Yisrael	Morristown (M)	77	153	27	15	50
Oheb Shalom Congregation	South Orange (E)	50	82	37	13	38
Pine Brook Jewish Center	Montville (M)	75	190	17	22	0
Summit Jewish Community Center #	Summit (U)	70	103	36	0	28
Temple Beth Ahm Yisrael	Springfield (U)	80	68	16	50	
Temple Beth-El Mekor Chayim	Cranford (U)	0	50	0	0	15
Temple Beth O'r/Beth Torah	Clark (U)	5	6	0	3	3
Temple Beth Shalom	Livingston (E)	191	249	15	67	50
Temple Hatikvah	Flanders (M)	0	20	0	0	12
White Meadow Temple	Rockaway (M)	0	23	2	4	0
<b>Total Conservative Synagogues</b>		953	2,045	405	329	444
<b>RECONSTRUCTIONIST SYNAGOGUES</b>						
Bnai Keshet	Montclair (E)	0	163	4	0	0
Congregation Beth Hatikvah	Summit (U)	0	56	19	0	14
Congregation Kehilat Shalom	Belle Mead (SM)	0	53	19	0	0
<b>Total Reconstructionist Synagogues</b>		0	272	42	0	14

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<b>REFORM SYNAGOGUES</b>						
Congregation B'nai Jeshurun	Short Hills (E)	288	463	81	179	115
Temple Beth Am	Parsippany (M)	0	93	25	0	20
Temple B'nai Or	Morristown (M)	50	169	85	35	40
Temple Emanu-El	Westfield (U)	170	480	188	80	200
Temple Emanu-El of West Essex	Livingston (E)	50	175	65	70	18
Temple Har Shalom	Warren (SM)	60	270	110	5	30
Temple Ner Tamid	Bloomfield (E)	58	198	92	36	35
Temple Sha'arey Shalom	Springfield (U)	16	66	37	10	20
Temple Shalom	Succasunna (M)	0	160	91	0	21
Temple Shalom of Sussex County	Franklin (S)	0	45	0	0	0
Temple Sharey Tefilo-Israel	South Orange (E)	140	371	105	66	60
Temple Sholom	Fanwood (U)	0	127	34	0	18
Temple Sholom of West Essex	Cedar Grove (E)	0	140	22	0	12
Temple Sinai	Summit (U)	0	172	123	0	12
<b>Total Reform Synagogues</b>		832	2,929	1,058	481	601

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<b>OTHER SYNAGOGUES</b>						
B'nai Nathan at Daughters of Israel (Nursing Home)	West Orange (E)	0	0	0	0	0
Chavurat Lamdeinu (ND)	Madison (M)	0	0	0	0	0
Congregation B'nai Emet (ND)	Sparta (S)	0	0	0	0	0
Congregation for Humanistic Judaism of Morris County (Humanist)	Chester (M)	0			0	
Jewish Cultural School & Society (Humanist)	Upper Montclair (E)	0	50	0	0	0
Lake Hopatcong Jewish Community Center (ND)	Hopatcong (S)	0	7	0	0	0
SOMA Independent Minyan (ND)	South Orange (E)	0	0	0	0	0
Temple B'nai Abraham (ND)	Livingston (E)	120	378	73	50	30
<b>Total Other Synagogues</b>		120	435	73	50	30
<b>Grand Total Synagogues</b>		2,164	5,987	1,609	995	1,327
<b>JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTERS</b>						
JCC MetroWest	West Orange (E)	262			571	
JCC of Central New Jersey	Scotch Plains (U)	262			720	
YM-YWHA of Union County	Union (U)	74			470	
<b>Total Jewish Community Centers</b>		598			1,761	
<b>JEWISH DAY SCHOOLS</b>						
Golda Och Academy (Conservative) **	West Orange (E)	17	270	194	0	
Hebrew Academy of Morris County (Community) **	Randolph (M)	63	115	13	21	
Jewish Educational Center (Orthodox) **	Elizabeth (U)	57	208	187	0	
Joseph Kushner Hebrew Academy/ Rae Kushner Yeshiva High School (Orthodox) **	Livingston (E)	18	334	211	0	
Cheder Lubavitch of Morristown (Orthodox)	Morristown (M)	17	125	15	0	
Olam Academy (Orthodox)	Basking Ridge (SM)	0	9	0	0	
Torah Academy of Bergen County	Teaneck	0	0	11	0	
<b>Total Jewish Day Schools</b>		172	1,061	631	21	
<b>Total for Day Schools that are GMW Beneficiary Agencies (indicated with **)</b>		155	927	605	21	

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<b>INDEPENDENT DAY CAMPS</b>						
Gesher *					407	
Gan Israel (Chabad)					460	
<b>Total Independent Day Camps</b>					867	
<b>INDEPENDENT YOUTH GROUPS</b>						
BBYO						210
Tzophim						15
Diller Teen Fellows, Teens in Jewish clubs in public high schools, Mifgash						137
<b>Total Independent Youth Groups</b>						362
<b>Grand Total</b>		2,934	7,048	2,240	3,644	1,689

In synagogue column: ND=non-denominational.

In location column: E=Essex, M=Morris, SM=Somerset, S=Sussex, U=Union

Note: Italicized numbers are used to indicate reasonable estimates where data are not available.

\* Gesher Camp is on the Kushner property but is not affiliated with the school.

# Day camp was closed in 2012 due to construction. In 2010, day camp enrolled 55 children.