## Jewish Population in the United States, 2000

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 2000 was approximately 6.1 million, over 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 NJPS 2000, conducted in the second half of 2000 and the first half of 2001, will provide a new national estimate (see below).

The difference between the national and aggregated local figures may be explained by the passage of time, varying definitions of "Jewishness," disparate sample sources (outdated lists, distinctive Jewish names, random digit dialing, etc.), and the lack of uniform methodology for local demographic research.

Analysis of the 1990 NJPS and other sources suggested that the population grew slightly during the late 1980s as the number of Jewish births exceeded the number of Jewish deaths. Extrapolation from the age structure, however, suggests that births and deaths were in balance by the late 1990 s, creating a situation of zero population growth. It was only Jewish immigration into the U. S., particularly from the former Soviet Union, that provided growth in numbers.

The 1990 NJPS used a scientifically selected sample to project a total number for the United States as a whole, but could not provide accurate information on the state and local levels. Therefore, as in past years, this article contains local population estimates provided by knowledgeable local informants, and these serve as the basis for calculations of state and regional population counts.

Leaders at the approximately 200 Jewish federations that are part of the new philanthropic entity, United Jewish Communities (comprised of the Council of Jewish Federations, United Jewish Appeal, and United Israel Appeal), provided estimates of their communities, which are the largest Jewish population centers. However, their service areas vary in size and thus may represent quite different geographic divisions: several towns, one county, or an aggregate of several counties. In some cases we have subdivided federation areas to reflect more natural geographic boundaries or preferred U.S. Census definitions of metropolitan areas.

Local rabbis and other informed Jewish communal leaders provided estimates from small communities without federations. A form requesting the current population estimate was mailed to leaders of 67 such communities that had not pro-

[^0]vided an update in more than five years, and 32 replied. Eleven other requests were returned with indications that the synagogue whose leader had previously provided an estimate had either closed in recent years, had moved without leaving a forwarding address, or could otherwise not be found. For communities that did not provide a current estimate, figures have either been retained from past years or extrapolations were made from the older data. The estimates requested from informants were for the resident Jewish population, including those in private households and in institutional settings. Informants were asked to exclude non-Jewish family members from the total.

The state and regional totals shown in Appendix tables 1 and 2 are derived by summing the local estimates 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 occur suddenly, but occurred over a period of time and has just now been substantiated. The primary sources for altering previously reported Jewish population figures in larger communities are recently completed local demographic studies. The results of such studies should be understood as either an updated calculation of gradual demographic change or the correction of faulty older estimates.

In determining Jewish population, communities count both affiliated and nonaffiliated residents who are "core" Jews, as defined in NJPS 1990. This definition includes born Jews who report adherence to Judaism, Jews by choice, and born Jews without a current religion ("secular Jews"). A common method for estimating the population is to multiply the estimated number of households containing at least one self-defined Jew by the average number of self-defined Jewish persons per household. As stated above, non-Jews living in Jewish households-primarily the non-Jewish spouses and non-Jewish children - are not included in the 2000 estimates below.

Only persons residing in a community for the majority of the year are included in local counts. In many Sunbelt and resort communities, the population increases during the winter months, but these part-year residents are not included in these estimates. However, demographer Ira Sheskin notes that if we were to include residents who are present for at least three months per year, four Southeast Florida communities would increase as follows: Boca Raton-Delray Beach 30,000 ( 32 percent), Broward County 21,000 ( 10 percent), Miami-Dade County 11,000 ( 8 percent), and Palm Beach County (excluding Boca Raton-Delray Beach) 21,000 ( 20 percent). Many other Sunbelt communities, resort areas throughout the country, college towns, and communities with seasonally affected industries also become home to more Jews for part of the year, but there are no accurate data for such communities.

## Local Population Changes

The community reporting the largest growth in 2000 was Las Vegas, Nevada, up 19,400 to 75,000 . Though no survey has been conducted since 1995, the $35-$ percent increase reported by the Las Vegas Jewish Federation reflected substantial growth in the general population in recent years that is believed to include many Jews. Eight other communities experienced population increases of at least 3,000.

The suburbs east of Los Angeles showed considerable growth. The newly created Jewish Federation of Greater San Gabriel and Pomona Valleys reported a Jewish population of about 30,000 . Previously, Pomona Valley itself was listed at 6,750 and towns in the San Gabriel Valley portion were either included in the Los Angeles totals or simply not counted.

As with Las Vegas, Seattle's growth of 7,900 ( 27 percent) reflected large increases in the general population assumed to include many Jews. Hartford's recent study showed a figure 7,000 higher than previously indicated, which was due to the inclusion of all of Hartford County and the correction of a faulty older estimate. Rockland County, New York, reported an 8-percent gain of 6,900 . Finally, Atlanta posted an increase of 5,900 (7 percent) based on an extrapolation of its 1997 study and perceived continued growth. The other communities with strong growth were Denver, Colorado, which increased by 3,700; Austin, Texas, which gained 3,500 ; and Palm Springs, California, which grew by 3,000 .

Four communities reported increases between 1,000 and 3,000: Ann Arbor, Michigan; Monmouth County, New Jersey; Syracuse, New York; and San Antonio, Texas.

Modest increases-less than 1,000 -were reported in 21 areas: Chico, California; Westport, Connecticut; Fort Myers and Naples, Florida; Savannah, Georgia; Aurora, Illinois; Lexington, Kentucky; Portland-Southern Maine; Attleboro and Plymouth, Massachusetts; Grand Rapids and Kalamazoo, Michigan; Hoboken, New Jersey; Santa Fe, New Mexico; Charlotte, North Carolina; Corvallis and Eugene, Oregon; Altoona and Lancaster, Pennsylvania; Charleston, South Carolina; and Knoxville, Tennessee.

The largest decline reported for any community was 10,000 in Miami-Dade County, Florida, an 8-percent drop. This was determined in a recent survey that showed a significant decrease in Miami Beach. Buffalo's decrease of 6,000 -a 23-percent decline - was also documented by recent research. The declines in other communities, all under 2,000, were nearly all in the Midwest or Northeast: Joliet, Illinois; South Bend, Indiana; Sioux City, Iowa; Flint, Michigan; Binghamton, New York; Akron and Dayton, Ohio; and Racine, Wisconsin. The one community to decline in the South was Galveston, Texas.

## Regional Shifts During the 20th Century

The year 2001 is an opportune time to examine national population changes over the last century. Changes in the proportion of the U.S. Jewish population living in the New York metropolitan region are shown in figure 1, and shifts in the four U.S. Census regions from 1900 to 2000 appear in figure 2. The actual population estimates on which these figures are based appear in table $4 .{ }^{2}$ (See pp. 278-80 below.)

Figure 1 reveals that in 1900 over half ( 52 percent) of the nation's nearly 1.1 million Jews lived in the New York City Consolidated Metropolitan Statistical Area (CMSA). ${ }^{3}$ After hovering at around that level till past mid-century, the proportion began a steady decline after 1955 to its current level of 32 percent.

The proportion of U.S. Jewry in New York City's five boroughs was highest during the first few years of the 20th century, when 47 percent of American Jews lived there. The proportion gradually declined to 39 percent in 1945. After World War II it slightly increased to 42 percent in 1950, after which the decline resumed and even accelerated, falling to the current share of 17 percent. This decline has been due to movement to the suburbs, retirees relocating to Florida, and younger Jews seeking employment and educational opportunities in other regions.

In actual numbers, New York City's Jewish population grew from half a million in 1900 to two million by 1935, and remained at about that level until 1960. It has since declined to its current level of just over one million.

The share of U.S. Jewish population in New York City's suburbs located in New York State, New Jersey, and Connecticut was at 5-7 percent between 1900 and 1945. After World War II, however, it increased substantially. The suburban proportion was highest in 1980, when 18 percent of U.S. Jews lived there. Since then the New York City suburban population has declined to 15 percent of U.S. Jewry. Only about 50,000 Jews lived in these suburbs in 1900 and about one million by 1980. The figure has since fluctuated, with a current estimate of 930,000 .

Figure 2 displays trends in the four U.S. census regions. It indicates that the Northeast increased its share of U.S. Jewry from 57 percent in 1900 to 70 percent by 1920 . This was due primarily to massive immigration of Jews from Eastern Europe who settled mainly in New York and other port cities of the Northeast in the first part of the century. From 1920 to 1960 the Northeast share remained slightly in excess of two-thirds. After that point, however, its share steadily de-

[^1]clined to its current level of 46 percent. In actual numbers, the Northeast began the century with about 600,000 Jews, increased to over three million during the 1930s, and remained above three million until the final years of the century.

The North Central states (the Midwest) began the century with about onefourth ( 24 percent) of the nation's Jewish population, declined gradually to half that level ( 12 percent) by 1970, and is now 11 percent, their numbers overshadowed by the massive wave of Eastern European Jews immigrating to the Northeast. In the early 1900s the Midwest had a Jewish population of a quartermillion, which increased to nearly 900,000 by 1940 but has since fallen to about 700,000 .

The West fluctuated between 4 and 6 percent of the U.S. Jewish population between 1900 and 1945. After World War II that region's share steadily increased to its current level of 22 percent, reflecting general population trends and economic opportunities in that region. Early in the 20th century fewer than 60,000 Jews lived in the West. Increases were modest until 1940, when approximately 224,000 Jews lived there. Since that time, the increases have been rapid and the Jewish population is now over 1.3 million.

The South declined from a 14-percent share in 1900 to 7 percent in 1940. Like the situation in the Midwest, Jewish communities in the South were demographically dwarfed by the new Jewish immigration to the Northeast. After World War II the proportion of U.S. Jews in the South grew slowly until 1970, when this growth accelerated. Today it is at 21 percent, almost equivalent to that of the West. This increase is due mainly to the migration of Jews from the Northeast and Midwest to southern Florida, Atlanta, Washington, D.C., and other areas in the South Atlantic subregion. The two other subregions that comprise the SouthEast South Central and West South Central - each held 3 percent of U.S. Jewry at the start of the century and are now at 1 and 2 percent, respectively. Like the West, increases in actual numbers for the South were modest earlier in the century, moving from 150,000 in 1900 to almost 500,000 in 1960. Rapid growth occurred after 1960, when Jewish population in the South more than doubled to 1.3 million by the end of the century.

## NJPS 2000

Recognizing the need for current data, United Jewish Communities (UJC) is sponsoring a new National Jewish Population Survey, with interviewing taking place in 2000 and 2001. The questionnaire and overall study design were developed by the UJC's Research Department in close collaboration with its National Technical Advisory Committee (NTAC), a distinguished group of academicians and federation professionals with expertise in demography, sociology, religion, geography, economics, education, and other relevant disciplines.

In addition, the UJC Research Department worked closely with local federation planning, campaign, marketing, and other departments, as well as with the
four newly formed UJC "pillars": Israel/Overseas, Human Services and Social Policy, Jewish Renaissance and Renewal, and Campaign/Financial Resource Development in preparing the NJPS questionnaire. The interviewing for NJPS 2000 was to have begun in early 2000, but was postponed till the second half of the year in order to give the four pillars sufficient opportunity for input. Meetings were held with these groups as well as with the Jewish religious denominations, other major Jewish organizations, UJC regions, and other constituencies. The NJPS Board of Trustees provided the financial resources for conducting this effort and a federation Professional Advisory Committee provided guidance on issues of relevance to the federation system. The NJPS Steering Committee, comprised of the chairs of all the committees involved in NJPS, set policy for the study. All of the aforementioned groups provided significant input toward the development of the questionnaire. Focus groups were conducted to improve the introductory part of the interview and cognitively test the phrasing of questions. The questionnaire was extensively pretested for length, the most appropriate language, and correct skip patterns.

The NJPS 2000 interviewing was conducted by telephone using random-digitdialing techniques. The sample is approximately 5,000 adults ( 4,500 Jews and 500 other people with Jewish background) age 18 and older residing in the 50 United States. The sample is stratified by census region, metropolitan/non-metropolitan area, and then by zip code within each region. Areas of high density of Jewish settlement are sampled at a higher rate than other areas to increase the pace of interviewing and cut costs. Results will be weighted to ensure accurate projectability to the Jewish population at different geographic levels.

Once the findings are released in early 2002, NJPS 2000 will become the definitive source of data on the Jewish community during the first decade of the 21 st century. The information will help UJC, Jewish federations, synagogues, and other Jewish organizations conduct communal planning, policy-making, resource development, Jewish education, scholarly research, and many other necessary functions.

Among the multitude of topics that are explored in NJPS 2000 are Jewish population size, socioeconomic characteristics, family structure, fertility, marital history, intermarriage, Jewish identification, religious practices, Jewish education, synagogue affiliation, philanthropic behavior, and relationship to Israel. UJC and others will underwrite a broad range of analyses based on NJPS results to help drive informed decision-making within the Jewish community. NJPS 2000 is expected to deliver the critical data and analyses necessary for strengthening Jewish life in the United States in the 21 st century.

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## APPENDIX

TABLE 1. JEWISH POPULATION IN THE UNITED STATES, 2000

| State | Estimated Jewish Population | Total <br> Population* | Estimated <br> Jewish <br> Percent of Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Alabama | 9,100 | 4,447,000 | 0.2 |
| Alaska | 3,500 | 627,000 | 0.6 |
| Arizona | 81,500 | 5,131,000 | 1.6 |
| Arkansas | 1,600 | 2,673,000 | 0.1 |
| California | 994,000 | 33,872,000 | 2.9 |
| Colorado | 72,000 | 4,301,000 | 1.7 |
| Connecticut | 108,000 | 3,406,000 | 3.2 |
| Delaware | 13,500 | 784,000 | 1.7 |
| Dist. of Columbia | 25,500 | 572,000 | 4.5 |
| Florida | 628,000 | 15,982,000 | 3.9 |
| Georgia | 93,500 | 8,186,000 | 1.1 |
| Hawaii | 7,000 | 1,212,000 | 0.6 |
| Idaho | 1,000 | 1,294,000 | 0.1 |
| Illinois | 270,000 | 12,419,000 | 2.2 |
| Indiana | 18,000 | 6,080,000 | 0.3 |
| Iowa | 6,400 | 2,926,000 | 0.2 |
| Kansas | 14,500 | 2,688,000 | 0.5 |
| Kentucky | 11,000 | 4,042,000 | 0.3 |
| Louisiana | 16,500 | 4,469,000 | 0.4 |
| Maine | 8,000 | 1,275,000 | 0.6 |
| Maryland. | 216,000 | 5,296,000 | 4.1 |
| Massachusetts | 275,000 | 6,349,000 | 4.3 |
| Michigan | 110,000 | 9,938,000 | 1.1 |
| Minnesota | 42,000 | 4,919,000 | 0.9 |
| Mississippi | 1,400 | 2,845,000 | (z) |
| Missouri | 62,500 | 5,595,000 | 1.1 |
| Montana | 800 | 902,000 | 0.1 |
| Nebraska | 7,000 | 1,711,000 | 0.4 |
| Nevada | 77,000 | 1,998,000 | 3.9 |
| New Hampshire . | 10,000 | 1,236,000 | 0.8 |
| New Jersey | 468,000 | 8,414,000 | 5.6 |


| State | Estimated Jewish <br> Population | Total <br> Population* | Estimated Jewish Percent of Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| New Mexico | 10,500 | 1,819,000 | 0.6 |
| New York | 1,653,000 | 18,976,000 | 8.7 |
| North Carolina | 25,500 | 8,049,000 | 0.3 |
| North Dakota | 700 | 642,000 | 0.1 |
| Ohio | 142,000 | 11,353,000 | 1.3 |
| Oklahoma | 5,000 | 3,451,000 | 0.1 |
| Oregon | 31,000 | 3,421,000 | 0.9 |
| Pennsylvania | 283,000 | 12,281,000 | 2.3 |
| Rhode Island | 16,000 | 1,048,000 | 1.5 |
| South Carolina | 11,000 | 4,012,000 | 0.3 |
| South Dakota | 350 | 755,000 | (z) |
| Tennessee | 18,000 | 5,689,000 | 0.3 |
| Texas | 128,000 | 20,852,000 | 0.6 |
| Utah | 4,500 | 2,233,000 | 0.2 |
| Vermont | 5,800 | 609,000 | 1.0 |
| Virginia | 76,000 | 7,079,000 | 1.1 |
| Washington | 43,500 | 5,894,000 | 0.7 |
| West Virginia | 2,400 | 1,808,000 | 0.1 |
| Wisconsin | 28,000 | 5,364,000 | 0.5 |
| Wyoming | 400 | 494,000 | 0.1 |
| U.S. TOTAL | **6,136,000 | 281,421,000 | 2.2 |

[^2]TABLE 2. DISTRIBUTION OF U.S. JEWISH POPULATION BY REGIONS, 2000

| Region | Total <br> Population | Percent Distribution | Estimated Jewish Population | Percent Distribution |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Midwest | 63,393,000 | 22.9 | 701,000 | 11.4 |
| East North Central | 45,155,000 | 16.0 | 568,000 | 9.3 |
| West North Central | 19,237,000 | 6.9 | 133,000 | 2.2 |
| Northeast | 53,594,000 | 18.9 | 2,826,000 | 46.1 |
| Middle Atlantic | 39,671,000 | 14.1 | 2,403,000 | 39.2 |
| New England | 13,923,000 | 4.9 | 423,000 | 6.9 |
| South | 100,237,000 | 35.6 | 1,283,000 | 20.9 |
| East South Central | 17,023,000 | 6.0 | 40,000 | 0.6 |
| South Atlantic | 51,768,000 | 18.4 | 1,092,000 | 17.8 |
| West South Central | 31,445,000 | 11.1 | 151,000 | 2.5 |
| West | 63,198,000 | 22.5 | 1,326,000 | 21.6 |
| Mountain | 18,172,000 | 6.5 | 248,000 | 4.0 |
| Pacific | 45,026,000 | 16.0 | 1,079,000 | 17.6 |
| TOTALS ......... | 281,421,000 | 100.0 | 6,136,000 | 100.0 |

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

TABLE 3. COMMUNITIES WITH JEWISH POPULATIONS OF 100 or more, 2000 (ESTIMATED)

| State and City $\begin{array}{r}\text { Jewish } \\ \text { Population }\end{array}$ | State and City $\begin{array}{r}\text { Jewish } \\ \text { Population }\end{array}$ | State and City $\begin{array}{r}\text { Jewish } \\ \text { Population }\end{array}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| alabama | CALIFORNIA | Alameda County, |
| *Birmingham . . . 5,300 | ***Antelope Valley | under S.F. Bay Area) |
| Dothan. . . . . . . . . 100 | 700 | Ontario (incl. in San |
| Huntsville. . . . . . . 750 | Aptos (incl. in Santa | Gabriel and Pomona |
| **Mobile. . . . . . . 1,100 | Cruz) | Valleys) |
| **Montgomery . . 1,200 | Bakersfield-Kern | Orange County ${ }^{\text {N }}$ |
| Tuscaloosa . . . . . . 300 | County . . . . . . 1,600 | 60,000 |
| Other places . . . . . . 350 | Berkeley (incl. in | Oroville (incl. in Chico) |
| ALASKA | Contra Costa County, under S.F. Bay Area) | Palmdale (incl. in Antelope Valley) |
| *Anchorage. . . . . 2,300 | Carmel (incl. in | Palm Springs ${ }^{\text {N }}$. . 17,000 |
| *Fairbanks. . . . . . . 540 | Monterey Peninsula) | Palo Alto (incl. in |
| Juneau . . . . . . . . . 285 | *Chico . . . . . . . . . 500 | South Peninsula, |
| Kenai Peninsula . . . 200 | Corona (incl. in | under S.F. Bay Area) |
| Ketchikan (incl. in | Riverside area) | Pasadena (incl. in |
| Juneau) | *Eureka. . . . . . . . 1,000 | Chico) |
| Other places . . . . . 200 | Fairfield . . . . . . . . . 800 Fontana (incl. in San | Pasadena (incl. in L.A. area) |
| ARIZONA | Bernardino) | Paso Robles (incl. in |
| Cochise County . . . 350 | *Fresno . . . . . . . . 2,300 | San Luis Obispo) |
| *Flagstaff. . . . . . . . . 500 | Lancaster (incl. in | Petaluma (incl. in |
| Lake Havasu City | Antelope Valley) | Sonoma County, |
|  | Long Beach ${ }^{\text {N }}$. . 15,000 | under S.F. Bay |
| *Phoenix | Los Angeles area ${ }^{\text {N }}$ | Area) |
| Prescott . . . . . . . . 300 | . . . . . . . . . . . 519,000 | Pomona Valley ${ }^{\text {N }}$ (incl. |
| Sierra Vista (incl. in | *Mendocino County 600 |  |
| Cochise County) | *Merced County . . . 190 | *Redding area . . . . 150 |
| *Tucson. . . . . . . 20,000 | *Modesto. . . . . . . . 500 | Redwood Valley (incl. |
| ***Yuma . . . . . . . . 125 | Monterey Peninsula | in Mendocino |
| Other places. . . . . . 200 | 2,300 | County) |
|  | Moreno Valley (incl. in | Riverside area . . . 2,000 |
| ARKANSAS | Riverside) | Sacramento ${ }^{\text {N }}$. . . 21,300 |
| ***Fayetteville . . . . 150 | Murrieta Hot Springs | Salinas. . . . . . . . 1,000 |
| Hot Springs . . . . . 150 | 550 | San Bernardino area |
| **Little Rock . . . 1,100 | *Napa County . . 1,000 | . 3,000 |
| Other places . . . . . 200 | Oakland (incl. in | *San Diego . . . . 70,000 |

${ }^{\text {N }}$ See Notes below. *Includes entire county. ${ }^{* *}$ Includes all of two counties. ${ }^{* * *}$ Figure not updated for at least five years.

| State and City $\begin{array}{r}\text { Jewish } \\ \text { Population }\end{array}$ | State and City $\begin{array}{r}\text { Jewish } \\ \text { Population }\end{array}$ | State and City $\begin{array}{r}\text { Jewish } \\ \text { Population }\end{array}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| San Francisco Bay | COLORADO | Manchester (incl. in |
| Area ${ }^{\text {N }}$. . . . . . . 210,000 | Aspen . . . . . . . . . . 750 | Hartford) |
| Alameda County . . . . . . . . . . . 32,500 | Boulder (incl. in Denver) | Meriden (incl. in New Haven) |
| Contra Costa County | Breckenridge (incl. in | Middletown. . . . 1,200 |
| . . . . . . . . . . . 22,000 | Vail) | New Britain (incl. in |
| Marin County | Colorado Springs | Hartford) |
| 18,500 | 1,500 | New Canaan (incl. in |
| N. Peninsula . . 24,500 | Denver ${ }^{\text {N }}$. . . . . . 66,700 | Stamford) |
| San Francisco 49,500 | Eagle (incl. in Vail) | New Haven ${ }^{\text {N }}$. . 24,300 |
| San Jose . . . . . 33,000 | Evergreen (incl. in | New London ${ }^{\text {N }}$. . 3, 3,800 |
| Sonoma County | Denver) | New Milford (incl. in |
| . 9,000 | *Fort Collins. . . . 1,000 | Waterbury) |
| S. Peninsula . . . 21,000 | *Grand Junction . . 320 | Newtown (incl. in |
| San Gabriel and | Greeley (incl. in Fort | Danbury) |
| Pomona Valleys ${ }^{\text {N }}$ | Collins) | Norwalk (incl. in |
| 30,000 | Loveland (incl. in Fort | Westport) |
| *San Jose (listed under | Collins) | Norwich (incl. in New |
| S.F. Bay Area) | Pueblo ${ }^{\text {N }}$. . . . . . . 425 | London) |
| *San Luis Obispo ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | Steamboat Springs ............... . 160 | Rockville (incl. in Hartford) |
| *Santa Barbara. . . 7,000 | Telluride . . . . . . . . 125 | Shelton (incl. in |
| *Santa Cruz . . . . 6,000 | **Vail. . . . . . . . . . . 650 | Bridgeport) |
| Santa Maria . . . . . 700 | Other places . . . . . 200 | Southington (incl. in |
| Santa Monica (incl. in |  | Hartford) |
| Los Angeles area) | CONNECTICUT | Stamford . . . . . . 9,200 |
| Santa Rosa (incl. in | Bridgeport ${ }^{\text {N }}$. . . 13,000 | Storrs (incl. in |
| Sonoma County, | Bristol (incl. in | Willimantic) |
| under S.F. Bay Area) | Hartford) | Torrington area . . . 580 |
| Sonoma County (listed under S.F. Bay Area) | Cheshire (incl. in Waterbury) | Wallingford (incl. in New Haven) |
| *South Lake Tahoe . 150 | Colchester . . . . . . 300 | Waterbury ${ }^{\text {N }}$. . . . 4, 4,500 |
| *Stockton. . . . . . . . 850 | Danbury ${ }^{\text {N }}$. . . . . 3,200 | Westport ${ }^{\text {N }}$. . . . . 9,500 |
| ***Sun City . . . . . . . 200 | Danielson. . . . . . . 100 | Willimantic area. . . 700 |
| Tulare and Kings counties . . . . . . . . 300 | Darien (incl. in Stamford) | Other places . . . . . 200 |
| Ukiah (incl. in | Greenwich . . . . . 3,900 | delaware |
| Mendocino Co.) | Hartford ${ }^{\text {N }}$. . . . 32,200 | Dover (incl. in Kent |
| Vallejo area . . . . . 900 | Hebron (incl. in | and Sussex counties |
| *Ventura County ${ }^{\text {N }}$ | Colchester) | totals) |
| . . . . . . . . . . . 15,000 | Lebanon (incl. in | Kent and Sussex |
| Visalia (incl. in Tulare | Colchester) | counties . . . . . . 1,600 |
| and Kings counties) | Lower Middlesex | Newark area . . . 4,300 |
| Other places . . . . . 200 | County ${ }^{\text {IV }}$. . . . . . 1,600 | Wilmington area . 7,600 |


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| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| district of columbia | Pinellas County, 24,200 | Hawait |
| Washington D.C. ${ }^{\text {N }}$ | **Port Charlotte-Punta | Hilo . . . . . . . . . . . 280 |
| 25,500 | Gorda (incl. in Fort Myers | Honolulu (incl. all of Oahu) . . . . . . . . 6,400 |
| FLORIDA | **Sarasota . . . . 17,500 | Kauai. . . . . . . . . . . 100 |
| Arcadia (incl. in Fort | Southeast Florida | Maui ........... 210 |
| Myers) | 504,000 |  |
| Boca Raton-Delray | Boca Raton-Delray | IDAHO |
| Beach (listed under | Beach . . . . . 93,000 | **Boise . . . . . . . . . 800 |
| Southeast Fla.) | Broward County | Lewiston (incl. in |
| Brevard County. . 5,000 | 213,000 | Moscow) |
| Broward County (listed | Miami-Dade County | Moscow . . . . . . . . 100 |
| under Southeast Fla.) | . . . . . . . . . 124,000 | Other places . . . . . . 150 |
| ***Crystal River . . . 100 | Palm Beach County |  |
| **Daytona Beach | (excl. Boca Raton- | Illinois |
| 2,500 | Delray Beach) | Aurora area . . . . . 750 |
| Fort Lauderdale (incl. in Broward County, | . . . . . . . . . 74,000 | Bloomington-Normal |
| under Southeast Fla.) | *St. Petersburg- | Carbondale (incl. in S . |
| **Fort Myers . . . 8,000 |  | Ill.) |
| Fort Pierce. . . . . . 1,060 |  | *Champaign-Urbana |
| Gainesville . . . . 2,200 | Stuart-Port St. Lucie ${ }^{\text {N }} 300$ | 1,400 |
| Hollywood-S. Broward | Tallahassee . . . . . . . 2,200 | Chicago Metro Area ${ }^{\text {N }}$ |
| County (incl in | Tallahassee . . . . 2,200 | 261,000 |
| Broward County, | *Tampa . . . . . . . 20,000 | **Danville . . . . . . . 100 |
| under Southeast Fla.) | Venice (incl. in | *Decatur . . . . . . . . 130 |
| **Jacksonville . . . 7,300 | Sarasota) | DeKalb . . . . . . . . 180 |
| Key West . . . . . . . 650 | ro | East St. Louis (incl. in |
| ***Lakeland . . . . 1,000 | Winter Haven . . . . . 300 | S. Ill.) |
| *Miami-Dade County | Other places . . . . . . 100 | Elgin ${ }^{\text {N }}$. . . . . . . . . 500 |
| (listed under |  | Freeport (incl. in |
| Southeast Fla.) | GEORGIA | Rockford) |
| Naples-Collier County | Albany area . . . . . . 200 | *Joliet. . . . . . . . . . . . 270 |
| . . . . 4,200 | Athens . . . . . . . . . 400 | ***Kankakee . . . . . . 100 |
| New Port Richey (incl. in Pasco County) | Atlanta Metro Area . . . . . . . . . . . . 85,900 | Moline (incl. in Quad Cities) |
| Ocala-Marion County | Augusta ${ }^{\text {a }}$. . . . . . 1,300 | *Peoria. . . . . . . . . . 800 |
| . . . 500 | Brunswick . . . . . . 100 | Quad Cities-Ill. portion |
| Orlando ${ }^{\text {N }}$. . . . . 21,000 | **Columbus . . . . 1,100 | 550 |
| Palm Beach County | **Dalton . . . . . . . . 125 | Quincy . . . . . . . . . 100 |
| (listed under | Macon . . . . . . . . 1,000 | Rock Island (incl. in |
| Southeast Fla.) | *Savannah. . . . . . 3,000 | Quad Cities) |
| Pasco County . . 1,000 | **Valdosta . . . . . . . 100 | Rockford ${ }^{\text {N }}$. . . . . 1,100 |
| **Pensacola . . . . . . 975 | Other places . . . . . 250 | Southern Illinois ${ }^{\text {N }}$. 600 |

Jewish

State and City Population
*Springfield. . . . . . 1,090
Waukegan ..... 300
Other places ..... 250
INDIANA
Bloomington ..... 1,000
Elkhart (incl. in S. Bend)
Evansville ..... 400
**Fort Wayne. ..... 950
**Gary-Northwest
Indiana ..... 2,000
**Indianapoli ..... 0,000
**Lafayette ..... 550
*Michigan City ..... 300
Muncie ..... 120
South Bend ${ }^{\mathrm{N}}$ ..... 1,850
*Terre Haute ..... 200
Other places ..... 200
IOWA
Ames (incl. in Des
Moines)
Cedar Rapids ..... 420
Council Bluffs ..... 150
*Davenport (incl. in
Quad Cities)
*Des Moines ..... 2,800
*Iowa City ..... 1,300
Postville ..... 150
Quad Cities-Iowa portion ..... 650
**Sioux City ..... 400
*Waterloo ..... 170
Other places ..... 300
KANSAS
Kansas City area-
Kansas portion ${ }^{\text {N }}$12,000
Lawrence ..... 150
Manhattan ..... 425
*Topeka ..... 400
Wichita ${ }^{\mathrm{N}}$ ..... 1,300
Other places ..... 100

State and City Population

## KENTUCKY

Covington-Newport area ..... 500
Lexington ${ }^{\mathrm{N}}$ ..... 2,000
*Louisville ..... 8,700
Other places ..... 150
LOUISIANA
Alexandria ${ }^{\mathrm{N}}$ ..... 350
Baton Rouge ${ }^{N}$ ..... ,600
Lafayette (incl. in S.
Central La.)Lake Charles area200
Monroe (incl. inShreveport)
**New Orleans . . 13,000
**Shreveport ..... 815
***South Central La. ${ }^{\text {N }}$250
Other places ..... 150
MAINE
Augusta ..... 140
***Bangor. ..... 1,000
Biddeford-Saco (incl. in
S. Maine)
Brunswick-Bath (incl.in S. Maine)Lewiston-Auburn. . 500Portland (incl. in S .Maine)
Rockland area ..... 300
Southern Maine ${ }^{\mathrm{N}}$6,000
*Waterville ..... 200
Other places ..... 150
MARYLAND
Annapolis area . 3,000**Baltimore. . . . 94,500Columbia (incl. inHoward County)
Cumberland ..... 275

Jewish
State and City Population
*Frederick ..... 1,200
*Hagerstown ..... 325
*Harford County1,200
*Howard County10,000
Montgomery and
Prince Georges
counties ..... 104,500
Ocean City ..... 100
Salisbury ..... 400
Silver Spring (incl. inMontgomery County)Other places250
MASSACHUSETTS
Amherst area. ..... 1,300
Andover ${ }^{N}$ ..... 2,850
Athol area (incl. in N .
Worcester County)
Attleboro area ..... 700
Beverly (incl. in North
Shore, under Boston
Metro Region)Boston Metro Region ${ }^{\text {N }}$227,300
Boston ..... 21,000
Brockton-South
Central. ..... 31,500
Brookline. ..... 20,300
Framingham ..... 19,700
Near West ..... 35,800
Newton ..... 27,700
North Central ..... 22,900
Northeast ..... 7,700
North Shore ..... 18,600
Northwest ..... 13,600
Southeast ..... 8,500
Brockton (listed under
Boston Metro Region)Brookline (listed underBoston Metro Region)
Cape Cod-BarnstableCounty3,250

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


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| nevada | Camden (incl. in | Monmouth County (also incl. in Northeastern |
| Carson City (incl. in Reno) | Cherry Hill-S. N.J.) |  |
|  | Cherry Hill-Southern | N.J.) . . . . . . . . 65,000 |
| *Las Vegas . . . . 75,000 | N.J. ${ }^{\text {N }}$. . . . . . . 49, | Morris County (also |
| **Reno . . . . . . . 2,100 | Edison (incl. in | incl. in Northeastern |
| Sparks (incl. in Reno) | Middlesex County) | N. J.) . . . . . . . . 33,500 |
|  | Elizabeth (incl. in | Morristown (incl. in |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE | Union County) | Morris County) |
| Bethlehem . . . . . . 200 | Englewood (incl. in | Mt. Holly (incl. in |
| Concord. . . . . . . . . 500 | Bergen County) | Cherry Hill-S. N.J.) |
| Dover area . . . . . . 600 | Essex County (also | New Brunswick (incl. in |
| Exeter (incl. in | incl. in Northeastern | Middlesex County) |
| Portsmouth) | N.J.) ${ }^{\text {N }}$. . . . . . . 76,200 | Newark (incl. in Essex |
| Franconia (incl. in | East Essex . . . 10,800 | County) |
| Bethlehem) | Livingston . . . . 12,600 | Northeastern N.J. ${ }^{\text {N }}$ |
| Hanover-Lebanon. 500 | North Essex. . . 15,600 | 388,000 |
| *Keene . . . . . . . . . . 300 | South Essex . . . 20,300 | Ocean County (also |
| **Laconia . . . . . . . 270 | West Orange-Orange | incl. in Northeastern |
| Littleton (incl. in | 16,900 | N. J.) . . . . . . . . 11,500 |
| Bethlehem) | *Flemington . . . . 1,500 | Passaic County (also |
| Manchester area | Freehold (incl. in Monmouth County) | incl. in Northeastern |
| 4,000 |  | N.J.) . . . . . . . . 17,000 |
| Nashua area . . . 2,000 | Gloucester (incl. in | Passaic-Clifton (incl. in |
| Portsmouth area | Cherry Hill-S. N.J.) | Passaic County) |
| Rochester (incl. inDover) | Hoboken (listed under | Paterson (incl. in |
|  | Hudson County) | Passaic County) |
|  | Hudson County (also incl. in Northeastern | Perth Amboy (incl. in |
| Salem . . . . . . . . . 150 |  |  |
| Other places . . . . . 150 | N.J.) . . . . . . . . . . 12,500Bayonne. . . . . . 600 | Phillipsburg (incl. in Warren County) |
|  |  |  |
| NEW Jersey | Hoboken . . . . . 1,400 | Plainfield (incl. in |
| Asbury Park (incl. in | Jersey City . . . . 6,000 | Union County) |
| Monmouth County) | North Hudson | Princeton area . . 3,000 |
| **Atlantic City (incl. | County ${ }^{\text {N }}$. . . 3, 300 | Somerset County (also incl. in Northeastern |
| Atlantic and Cape | Jersey City (listed |  |
| May counties) . 15,800 | under Hudson | $\text { N. J.) . . . . . . . . . } 11,000$ |
| Bayonne (listed under | County) | Somerville (incl. in Somerset County) |
| Hudson County) | Lakewood (incl. in |  |
| Bergen County (also | Ocean County) | Sussex County (also incl. in Northeastern N.J.) |
| incl. in Northeastern | Livingston (listed under Essex County) |  |
| N.J.) . . . . . . . . 83,700 |  | . . . . . . . . . . . 4,100 |
| Bridgeton. . . . . . . 110 | Middlesex County (also incl in Northeastern | Toms River (incl. in |
| Bridgewater (incl. inSomerset County) |  | Ocean County)Trenton ${ }^{\text {N }} \ldots \ldots .6,000$ |
|  | $\text { N.J. })^{\mathrm{N}} \ldots . \text {. . . . 45,000 }$ |  |


| State and City | Jewish Population |
| :---: | :---: |
| Union County (also incl. in Northeastern |  |
| N.J.) . . . . . . . . 30,000 |  |
| Vineland ${ }^{\text {N }}$. . . . . 1,890 |  |
| Warren County . . 400 |  |
| Wayne (incl. in Passaic County) |  |
| Wildwood. . . . . . . 330 |  |
| Willingboro (incl. in Cherry Hill-S. N.J.) |  |
| Other places | . 150 |
| NEW M |  |
| *Albuquerque . . . . 7,500 |  |
| Las Cruces . . . . . . 600 |  |
| Los Alamos . . . . . 250 |  |
| Rio Rancho (incl. in Albuquerque) |  |
| Santa Fe . . . . . . 1,700 |  |
| Taos . . . . . . . . . . . 300 |  |
| Other places . . . . . 150 |  |
| NEW YORK |  |
| *Albany. | 12,000 |
| Amenia (incl. in PoughkeepsieDutchess County) |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
| Amsterdam ...... 150 |  |
| *Auburn. . . . . . . . . . 115 |  |
| Beacon (incl. in |  |
| Poughkeepsie- |  |
| Dutchess County) |  |
| *Binghamton (incl. all Broome County) |  |
|  | 2,600 |
| Putnam County) |  |
| *Buffalo . . . . . . 20,000 |  |
| Canandaigua (incl. in Geneva) |  |
| Catskill. . . . . . . . . 200 |  |
| Corning (incl. in Elmira) |  |
| *Cortland. . . . . . . . 150 |  |
| Ellenville . . . . . . 1,600 |  |

Jewish State and City Population
Elmira ${ }^{N}$. . . . . . . . . 950
Fleischmanns . . . . . 100
Geneva area . . . . . . 300
Glens Falls ${ }^{\text {N }}$. . . . . . 800
*Gloversville . . . . . . 300
*Herkimer . . . . . . . . 130
Highland Falls (incl. in
Orange County)
*Hudson . . . . . . . . 500
*Ithaca area . . . . . 2,000
Jamestown . . . . . . . 100
Kingston ${ }^{\text {N }}$. . . . . 4, 400
Kiryas Joel (incl. in
Orange County)
Lake George (incl. in
Glens Falls)
Liberty (incl. in
Sullivan County)
Middletown (incl. in
Orange County)
Monroe (incl. in
Orange County)
Monticello (incl. in
Sullivan County)
Newark (incl. in
Geneva total)
Newburgh (incl. in
Orange County)
New Paltz (incl. in
Kingston)
New York Metro Area ${ }^{N}$
. . . . . . . . . . 1,450,000
Bronx. . . . . . . . 83,700
Brooklyn . . . . 379,000
Manhattan. . 314,500
Queens . . . . . . 238,000
Staten Island . . 33,700
Nassau County
207,000
Suffolk County
100,000
Westchester County
94,000
Niagara Falls . . . . . 150
Olean . . . . . . . . . . . 100

Jewish
State and City Population


Rome . . . . . . . . . . . 100
Saratoga Springs . . 600
**Schenectady. . . 5,200
Seneca Falls (incl. in Geneva)
South Fallsburg (incl.
in Sullivan County)
***Sullivan County
7,425
Syracuse ${ }^{\text {N }}$. . . . . 9, 900
Troy area . . . . . . . 800
Utica ${ }^{N}$. . . . . . . . 1,100
Walden (incl. in Orange County)
Watertown . . . . . . . 100
Woodstock (incl. in Kingston)
Other places
490
NORTH CAROLINA
Asheville ${ }^{\text {N }}$. . . . . 1,300
**Chapel Hill-Durham
4,000
Charlotte ${ }^{\text {N }}$. . . . . 8,500
Elizabethtown (incl. in Wilmington)
*Fayetteville. . . . . . . 300
Gastonia . . . . . . . . 210
*Greensboro . . . . . 2,500

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| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Greenville . . . . . . . 240 | Norwalk (incl. in | Bethlehem (incl. in |
| *Hendersonville. . . 250 | Sandusky) | Lehigh Valley) |
| **Hickory . . . . . . 110 | Oberlin (incl. in Elyria) | Bucks County (listed |
| High Point (incl. in Greensboro) | Oxford (incl. in Butler County) | under Philadelphia area) |
| Jacksonville (incl. in | **Sandusky . . . . . . 105 | *Butler . . . . . . . . . . 250 |
| Wilmington) | Springfield . . . . . . . 200 | **Chambersburg . . . 150 |
| Raleigh-Wake County | *Steubenville . . . . . 115 | Chester (incl. in |
| . . . . . . . . . . . . 6,000 | Toledo ${ }^{\text {N }}$. . . . . . . 5,900 | Delaware County, |
| Whiteville (incl. in Wilmington) | Warren (incl. in Youngstown) | listed under Phila. area) |
| Wilmington area . 1,200 | Wooster . . . . . . . . 175 | Chester County (listed |
| Winston-Salem . . . 485 | Youngstown ${ }^{\text {N }}$. . 3,6500 | under Phila. area) |
| Other places . . . . . 450 | *Zanesville . . . . . . . 100 | Coatesville (incl. in |
| NORTH DAKOTA | Other places . . . . . 350 | Chester County, listed under Phila. area) |
| Fargo . . . . . . . . . . 500 | OKLAHOMA | Easton (incl. in Lehigh |
| Grand Forks . . . . . 130 | Norman (incl. in | Valley) |
| Other places . . . . . . 100 | Oklahoma City) | *Erie . . . . . . . . . . 850 |
|  | **Oklahoma City | Farrell (incl. in Sharon) |
| OHIO | . 2,300 | Greensburg (incl. in |
| **Akron . . . . . . . 5,500 | *Tulsa . . . . . . . . . 2,650 | Pittsburgh) |
| Athens . . . . . . . . . 100 | Other places . . . . . . 100 | **Harrisburg. . . . . 7,000 |
| Bowling Green (incl. in |  | Hazleton area. . . . 300 |
| Toledo) | OREGON | Honesdale (incl. in |
| Butler County . . . 900 | Ashland (incl. in | Wayne County) |
| **Canton . . . . . . 1,500 | Medford) | Jeannette (incl. in |
| Cincinnati ${ }^{\text {N }}$. . . 22,500 | Bend. . . . . . . . . . . 175 | Pittsburgh) |
| Cleveland ${ }^{\text {N }}$. . . . . 81,000 | Corvallis. . . . . . . . 500 | **Johnstown . . . . . 275 |
| *Columbus . . . . 15,600 | Eugene . . . . . . . 3,250 | Lancaster area. . . 3,000 |
| **Dayton . . . . . . 5,000 | Grants Pass (incl. in | *Lebanon. . . . . . . 350 |
| Elyria . . . . . . . . . . 155 | Medford) | Lehigh Valley |
| Fremont (incl. in | **Medford . . . . . 1,000 | . . . . . . . . . . 8,500 |
| Sandusky) | Portland ${ }^{\text {. . . . . . 25,500 }}$ | Lewisburg (incl. in |
| Hamilton (incl. in | **Salem. . . . . . . . 1,000 | Sunbury) |
| Butler County) | Other places . . . . . . 200 | Lock Haven (incl. in |
| Kent (incl. in Akron) |  | Williamsport) |
| *Lima. . . . . . . . . . . 180 | Pennsylvania | McKeesport (incl. in |
| Lorain . . . . . . . . . 600 | Allentown (incl. in | Pittsburgh) |
| Mansfield . . . . . . . 150 | Lehigh Valley) | New Castle. . . . . . 200 |
| Marion ${ }^{\text {N }}$. . . . . . . . 125 | *Altoona . . . . . . . 575 | Norristown (incl. in |
| Middletown (incl. in Butler County) | Ambridge (incl. in Pittsburgh) | Montgomery County, listed under Phila. |
| Butler County) <br> New Philadelphia (incl | Beaver Falls (incl. in | area) |
| New Philadelphia (incl. in Canton) | Upper Beaver County) | $\text { **Oil City . . . . . . . . } 100$ |


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| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Oxford-Kennett Square | Wilkes-Barre ${ }^{\text {N }}$. . . 3,200 | Nashville . . . . . . 6,000 |
| (incl. in Chester | **Williamsport . . . 225 | Oak Ridge . . . . . . 250 |
| County, listed under | York . . . . . . . . . 1,800 | Other places . . . . . 250 |
| Phila. area) | Other places . . . . . 800 |  |
| Philadelphia area ${ }^{\text {N }}$ |  | texas |
| . 206,000 | RHODE ISLAND | Amarillo ${ }^{\text {N }}$. . . . . . . 200 |
| Bucks County | Cranston (incl. in | *Austin . . . . . . . 13,500 |
| . 34,800 | Providence) | ***Baytown . . . . . . 300 |
| Chester County | Kingston (incl. in | Beaumont. . . . . . . 500 |
| 10,100 | Washington County) | * Brownsville . . . . . 450 |
| Delaware County $15,700$ | Newport-Middletown 700 | ***College Station- <br> Bryan . . . . . . . . . 400 |
| Montgomery County | Providence area. 14,200 | *Corpus Christi . 1,400 |
| . . . 58,900 | Washington County | **Dallas . . . . . . 45,000 |
| Philadelphia . . 86,600 | . . . . . . . . . . . . 1,200 | El Paso . . . . . . . 5,000 |
| Phoenixville (incl. in | Westerly (incl. in | *Fort Worth . . . . 5,000 |
| Chester County, listed under Phila. area) | Washington County) | Galveston. . . . . . . 450 Harlingen (incl in <br> Harlingen (incl. in |
| ***Pike County . . . 300 |  | Brownsville) |
| Pittsburgh ${ }^{\text {N }}$. . . 40,000 | south Carolina * Charleston | **Houston ${ }^{\text {N }}$. . . . 42,000 |
| Pottstown . . . . . . . 650 |  | Laredo . . . . . . . . . 130 |
| Pottsville . . . . . . . 160 | **Columbia . . . . . 2,750 | Longview . . . . . . . . 100 |
| *Reading. . . . . . . 2,200 | Georgetown (incl in | *Lubbock. . . . . . . . . 230 |
| *Scranton . . . . . . 3,100 | Georgetown (incl. in <br> Myrtle Beach | *McAllen ${ }^{\text {N }}$. . . . . . . 500 |
| Shamokin (incl. in | Myrtle Beach) <br> Greenville $\quad 1,200$ | Midland-Odessa. . . 200 |
| Sunbury) | Kingstree (incl in | Port Arthur . . . . . 100 |
| Sharon . . . . . . . . 300 | Sumter) | *San Antonio ... 11,000 |
| State College . . . . 700 |  | South Padre Island |
| Stroudsburg . . . . . 600 |  | (incl. in Brownsville) |
| Sunbury ${ }^{\text {N }}$. . . . . . 200 |  | Tyler . . . . . . . . . . . 400 |
| Tamaqua (incl. in |  | Waco ${ }^{\text {N }}$. . . . . . . . . 300 |
| Hazleton) |  | Wichita Falls . . . . . 260 |
| Uniontown area. . . 150 | Hill) | Other places . . . . . . 550 |
| Upper Beaver County $180$ | Other places . . . . . 450 | UTAH |
| Washington (incl. in |  | Ogden. . . . . . . . . . 150 |
| Pittsburgh) | south dakota | *Salt Lake City . . . 4,200 |
| ***Wayne County | Sioux Falls . . . . . . 180 | Other places . . . . . 100 |
| . . . . . . . . . . . . . 500 | Other places . . . . . . 150 |  |
| Waynesburg (incl. in |  | VERMONT |
| Pittsburgh) | tennessee | Bennington area. . . 300 |
| West Chester (incl. in | Chattanooga . . . 1,450 | *Brattleboro. . . . . . 350 |
| Chester County, listed | Knoxville. . . . . . 1,800 | **Burlington . . . . 3,000 |
| under Phila. area) | Memphis . . . . . . 8,500 | Manchester area. . . 325 |


| State and City $\begin{array}{r}\text { Jewish } \\ \text { Population }\end{array}$ | State and City $\begin{array}{r}\text { Jewish } \\ \text { Population }\end{array}$ | State and City $\begin{array}{r}\text { Jewish } \\ \text { Population }\end{array}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Montpelier-Barre. . 550 | Northern Virginia | Clarksburg . . . . . . 110 |
| Newport (incl. in St. | 35,100 | Huntington ${ }^{\text {N }}$. . . . . 250 |
| Johnsbury) | Petersburg area | Morgantown . . . . 200 |
| Rutland . . . . . . . . 625 | 350 | Parkersburg . . . . . 110 |
| **St. Johnsbury . . . . 140 | Portsmouth-Suffolk | **Wheeling . . . . . . 275 |
| Stowe . . . . . . . . . . 150 | (incl. in Norfolk) | Other places . . . . . 300 |
| Woodstock . . . . . . 270 | Radford (incl. in |  |
| Other places . . . . . . 100 | Blacksburg) |  |
|  | Richmond ${ }^{\text {N }}$. . . . 15,000 | wisconsin |
|  | Roanoke. . . . . . . . 900 | Appleton area . . . 300 |
| VIRGINIA | Staunton ${ }^{\text {N. . . . . . . . } 370}$ | Beloit . . . . . . . . . . 120 |
| Alexandria (incl. in N . <br> Virginia) | Williamsburg (incl. in | Fond du Lac (incl. in |
| Arlington (incl. in N . Virginia) | Winchester ${ }^{\text {N }}$. . . . . 270 | Green Bay . . . . . . 500 |
| Blacksburg. . . . . . 175 | Other places . . . . . . 100 | Janesville (incl. in Beloit) |
| Charlottesville . . . 1,500 |  |  |
| Chesapeake (incl. in | WASHington | *Kenosha . . . . . . . . 300 |
| Portsmouth) | Bellingham. . . . . . 500 | La Crosse . . . . . . . 100 |
| Colonial Heights (incl. in Petersburg) | Ellensburg (incl. in Yakima) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { *Madison . . . . . 4, 4,500 } \\ & \text { Milwaukee }{ }^{\text {N }} \end{aligned}$ |
| Danville area . . . . 100 | Longview-Kelso (incl. | 21,300 |
| Fairfax County (incl. in | in Vancouver) | Oshkosh area . . . . 170 |
| N. Virginia) | *Olympia . . . . . . . . 560 | *Racine . . . . . . . . . 200 |
| Fredericksburg ${ }^{\text {N }}$. . 500 | ***Port Angeles . . . . 100 | Sheboygan . . . . . . 140 |
| Hampton (incl. in Newport News) | *Seattle ${ }^{\mathbb{N}}$. . . . . . 37, 300 Spokane . . . . . 1,500 | Waukesha (incl. in Milwaukee) |
| Harrisonburg (incl. in | *Tacoma . . . . . . . 2,000 | Wausau ${ }^{\text { }}$. . . . . . . . 300 |
| Staunton) | Tri Cities ${ }^{\text {N }}$. . . . . . . 300 | Other places . . . . . . 300 |
| Lexington (incl. in | Vancouver . . . . . . 600 | Other places . . . . . 300 |
| Staunton) | **Yakima. . . . . . . . 150 |  |
| Lynchburg area . . 275 | Other places. . . . . . 350 | wYoming |
| **Martinsville . . . . 100 |  | Casper . . . . . . . . . . 100 |
| Newport News- | WEST VIRGINIA | Cheyenne . . . . . . . 230 |
| Hampton ${ }^{\text {N }}$. . . . 2,400 | Bluefield-Princeton | Laramie (incl. in |
| Norfolk-Virginia Beach | 200 | Cheyenne) |
| . . . . . . . . . . . 19,000 | *Charleston . . . . . . 975 | Other places . . . . . 100 |

## 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 those places listed above that are part of the Long Beach area and also excludes the eastern portion that is listed below as part of San Gabriel and Pomona Valleys. 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.

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.

San Gabriel and Pomona Valleys - includes in Los Angeles County: Alhambra, Altadena, Arcadia, Azusa, Baldwin Park, Bellflower, Bell Gardens, Chapman Woods, Charter Oak, Claremont, Commerce, Covina, Diamond Bar, Downey, Duarte, East Los Angeles, East Pasadena, East San Gabriel, El Monte, Glendora, Hacienda Heights, La Canada Flintridge, La Habra Heights, La Mirada, La Puente, La Verne, Los Nietos, Monrovia, Montebello, Monterey Park, Norwalk, Pico Rivera, Paramount, Pasadena, Pomona, Rosemead, Rowland Heights, San Dimas, San Gabriel, San Marino, Santa Fe Springs, Sierra Madre, South El Monte, South Pasadena, South San Gabriel, South San Jose Hills, South Whittier, Temple City, Walnut, West Covina, West Puente Valley, West Whittier, Whittier and Valinda. Also includes in San Bernardino County: Alta Loma, Chino, Chino Hills, Mira Loma, Montclair, Ontario, Rancho Cucamonga, and Upland.

## colorado

Denver-includes Adams, Arapahoe, Boulder, Denver, and Jefferson counties.
Pueblo-includes all of Pueblo County east to Lamar, west 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 all of Hartford County; Vernon, Rockville, Somers, and Stafford Springs in New Haven County; and 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.

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.

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

## 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. Stuart-Port St. Lucie -includes all of Martin County and southern St. Lucie 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.

LOUSIANA
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.

## MAlNE

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, Secaucus, 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 a total Jewish population of the New

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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.
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## 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 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 metropolitan total, include Elyria, Lorain, and Akron.

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., 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.

TABLE 4. ESTIMATED AMERICAN JEWISH POPULATION DURING THE 20 Th CENTURY

| Year | Total U.S. | New York City CMSA* |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| 1900 | $1,058,000$ | 552,000 |
| 1910 | $2,044,000$ | 955,000 |
| 1920 | $3,602,000$ | $1,818,000$ |
| 1930 | $4,228,000$ | $2,070,000$ |
| 1940 | $4,770,000$ | $2,311,000$ |
| 1950 | $5,000,000$ | $2,591,000$ |
| 1960 | $5,531,000$ | $2,731,000$ |
| 1970 | $5,870,000$ | $2,742,000$ |
| 1980 | $5,800,000$ | $2,419,000$ |
| 1990 | $5,981,000$ | $2,157,000$ |
| 2000 | $6,136,000$ | $1,978,000$ |

*Consolidated Metropolitan Statistical Area. The New York metropolitan region (CMSA) includes the city, six counties in New York State outside the city, 13 counties in northeastern New Jersey, and one in Connecticut.


Percent



[^0]:    ${ }^{1}$ See Barry A. Kosmin et al., Highlights of the CJF 1990 National Jewish Population Survey (New York, Council of Jewish Federations, 1991).

[^1]:    ${ }^{2}$ Sources utilized to provide historical data include various editions of the American Jewish Year Book from vol. 1, the 1899-1900 edition, to the present, and Jacob Rader Marcus, To Count a People: American Jewish Population Data, 1585-1984 (Lanham, Md., 1984). Information for some years was not provided in the Year Book and interpolation of data was necessary.
    ${ }^{3}$ The CMSA includes the city's five boroughs, six New York State counties outside the city, 13 nearby counties in northeastern New Jersey, and one in Connecticut.

[^2]:    N.B. Details may not add to totals because of rounding.

    * Resident population, April 1, 2000 (Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Population Division, Census Briefs: A Short Report on the First Results of Census 2000, April 3, 2001.)
    ** 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 .

