

# STATISTICS OF JEWS

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The present article on Statistics of Jews follows, in the main, the arrangement of data developed in previous issues of the YEAR BOOK.

As will be seen from the list of tables, the article consists of five sections, to wit:

- A. The Jews of the United States
- B. The Jewish Population of the World
- C. Jewish Immigration to the United States
- D. Jewish Immigration to Other Countries
- E. Jewish Immigration to Palestine

The section on the Jews of the United States is based largely on the study<sup>1</sup> made in 1929 by Dr. Linfield.<sup>2</sup> The other sections are based on official statistics or on estimates.

It is believed that the reader will be especially interested in the list giving the number of Jews in various countries, arranged alphabetically, which is to be found on page 755; the list of cities in the United States having 1000 or more Jewish residents, on page 748; and the list of the principal cities of the world with their Jewish populations, on page 756.

<sup>1</sup>H. S. Linfield, *The Jews in the United States, A Study of Their Number and Distribution*. American Jewish Committee, New York, 1929.

<sup>2</sup> Under the auspices of the American Jewish Committee, Dr. Linfield is now engaged in a similar study for the year 1937, in connection with the Federal Census of Religious Bodies. It is expected that the results of this study will be available for use in the next volume of this series.

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A. THE JEWS OF THE UNITED STATES<sup>1</sup>

A total of 4,228,000 Jews reside in the United States according to the estimates prepared at the end of 1927.<sup>2</sup> The Jewish inhabitants live in every state of the Union and are widely distributed, within the states. Of the total number of Jews, 4,077,000 live in 871 primary communities, each one having 1 congregation or more, and the remaining 151,000 Jews reside in places without forming permanent congregations. These subordinate communities are found in as many as 1,691 urban places and in 7,235 rural incorporated places and rural unincorporated districts. Of the 871 primary communities, 85 are rural.

The proportion of Jews to the total population varies between 16.67% in the state of New York and 0.21% in the state of Idaho. As for the communities, the Jews constitute 11.11% of the total population of the cities of 100,000 or over in the country; 3.11% of the total population of the cities of 100,000 to 25,000; and between 1.61% and 0.71% of the total population of the other classes of urban places; and the percentage of Jews of the total rural population is very small, being 0.48% of those in rural incorporated and 0.15% of those in rural unincorporated places. However, in the 3,950 rural incorporated places having Jews, the latter constitute 1.37% of the total population of those places and 1.76% of the total population of the unincorporated areas having Jews.

The number of Jews in the Outlying Possessions of the United States is small.<sup>3</sup>

In 1917, the number of Jews in the country was estimated at 3,389,000, and in 1877, at 229,000. The earliest estimate of the number of Jews in the country is said to be that of Mordecai M. Noah in 1818, who claimed that there were at that time 3,000 Jews in the country. In 1848, M. A. Berk estimated the number of Jews as 50,000.

<sup>1</sup> Based on a study made in 1927 under the auspices of the American Jewish Committee. A new study is now being made under the same auspices, by Dr. H. S. Linfield. It is expected that its results will be available for publication in the next volume of the AMERICAN JEWISH YEAR BOOK.

<sup>2</sup> For a detailed analysis, see H. S. Linfield, *The Jews in the United States, 1927*, New York, 1929.

<sup>3</sup> 500 in Alaska (1917), 310 in Hawaii (1934); 25 in Panama Canal Zone (1926); 500 in Philippine Islands (1934); 200 in Porto Rico (1917), and 70 in Virgin Islands (1923).

TABLE I

## THE JEWS OF THE UNITED STATES, BY STATES

State	Total 1930	Jews 1927	P. C. of Jews of Total in 1927	Distribution of Jews
UNITED STATES .....	122,775,046	4,228,029	3.58	100.00
Alabama .....	2,646,248	12,891	0.50	.30
Arizona .....	435,573	1,455	0.32	.03
Arkansas .....	1,854,482	8,850	0.46	.21
California .....	5,677,251	123,284	2.78	2.91
Colorado .....	1,035,791	20,321	1.89	.48
Connecticut .....	1,606,903	91,538	5.59	2.16
Delaware .....	238,380	5,310	2.18	.12
District of Columbia .....	486,869	16,000	2.96	.38
Florida .....	1,468,211	13,402	0.98	.32
Georgia .....	2,908,506	23,179	0.73	.55
Idaho .....	445,032	1,141	0.21	.03
Illinois .....	7,630,654	345,980	4.74	8.18
Indiana .....	3,238,503	27,244	0.86	.64
Iowa .....	2,470,939	16,404	0.68	.39
Kansas .....	1,880,999	7,792	0.59	.18
Kentucky .....	2,614,589	19,533	0.77	.46
Louisiana .....	2,101,593	16,432	0.85	.39
Maine .....	797,423	8,480	1.07	.20
Maryland .....	1,631,526	70,871	4.44	1.67
Massachusetts .....	4,249,614	225,634	5.32	5.33
Michigan .....	4,842,325	89,462	1.99	2.11
Minnesota .....	2,563,953	43,197	1.61	1.02
Mississippi .....	2,009,821	6,420	0.36	.15
Missouri .....	3,629,367	80,687	2.30	1.91
Montana .....	537,606	1,578	0.22	0.37
Nebraska .....	1,377,963	14,209	1.02	.33
Nevada .....	91,058	264	0.34	.01
New Hampshire .....	465,293	2,779	0.61	.06
New Jersey .....	4,041,334	225,306	6.01	5.33
New Mexico .....	423,317	1,052	0.27	.02
New York .....	12,588,066	1,903,890	16.67	45.03
North Carolina .....	3,170,276	8,252	0.28	.20
North Dakota .....	680,845	2,749	0.43	.06
Ohio .....	6,646,697	173,976	2.59	4.11
Oklahoma .....	2,396,040	7,823	0.33	.18
Oregon .....	953,786	13,075	1.47	.31
Pennsylvania .....	9,631,350	404,979	4.16	9.58
Rhode Island .....	687,497	25,003	3.56	.60
South Carolina .....	1,738,765	6,851	0.37	.16
South Dakota .....	692,849	1,584	0.23	.03
Tennessee .....	2,616,556	22,532	0.91	.53
Texas .....	5,824,715	46,648	0.86	1.10
Utah .....	507,847	2,857	0.55	.06
Vermont .....	359,611	2,036	0.58	.05
Virginia .....	2,421,851	25,656	1.01	.60
Washington .....	1,563,396	14,698	0.94	.35
West Virginia .....	1,729,205	7,471	0.44	.17
Wisconsin .....	2,939,006	35,935	1.23	.85
Wyoming .....	225,565	1,319	0.55	.03

TABLE II  
 JEWISH COMMUNITIES AND THEIR JEWISH POPULATION  
 BY SIZE OF PLACES, 1927

	Number of places having Jews	P. C. of places having Jews to total number of places	Number of Jews	P. C. of Jews to total population	P. C. of Jews to total population of places having Jews
Urban places of 100,000 or over.....	68	100.00	3,553,600	11.11	11.11
Urban places of 100,000—25,000.....	219	100.00	378,862	3.11	3.11
Urban places of 25,000—10,000.....	433	93.93	111,742	1.61	1.82
Urban places of 10,000—5,000.....	636	88.22	41,855	0.84	0.95
Urban places of 5,000—2,500.....	1,121	84.86	32,370	0.71	0.82
Rural Incorporated places of 2,500 or less.....	3,943	30.55	43,513	0.48	1.37
Rural Unincorporated Areas.....	3,292	7.39	66,087	0.15	1.76

TABLE III  
 PRINCIPAL JEWISH COMMUNITIES AND THEIR SUBORDINATE  
 COMMUNITIES, BY SIZE OF JEWISH COMMUNITIES, 1927

	Number of Communities	Number of Jews	Distribution of Communities
United States.....	9,712	4,228,029	100.00
Principal Communities.....	871	4,077,042	9.00
Subordinate Communities.....	8,841	150,987	91.00
Average Number of Subordinate Communities for one Principal Community.....	10		
Principal Urban Communities.....	786	4,058,365	90.00
Principal Rural Communities.....	85	18,677	10.00
500,000 Jews or over.....	1	1,765,000	1.00
500,000—100,000.....	2	595,000	1.00
100,000—50,000.....	8	551,000	1.00
50,000—20,000.....	12	282,800	1.00
20,000—8,000.....	33	362,410	3.00
8,000—2,000.....	72	265,810	8.00
2,000—500.....	165	153,410	19.00
500—100.....	330	72,552	38.00
Less than 100 Jews.....	163	10,383	18.00

TABLE IV  
JEWS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, BY BOROUGHS<sup>1</sup>

Borough	Total Population 1930	Jews 1927	Per Cent of Jews to total in 1927	Distribution of Jews, 1927
Bronx.....	1,266,732	420,000	45.28	23.80
Brooklyn.....	2,596,154	797,000	35.02	45.15
Manhattan.....	1,856,588	465,000	25.71	26.35
Queens.....	1,078,357	75,800	9.33	4.29
Richmond.....	157,253	7,200	4.90	.41
Total.....	6,955,084	1,765,000 <sup>1</sup>	29.56	100.00

<sup>1</sup> In 1917, the total number of Jews was estimated at 1,503,000, and in 1920, 1,643,012, distributed as follows: Bronx—211,000 in 1917 and 278,169 in 1920; Brooklyn—568,000 in 1917 and 604,380 in 1920; Manhattan—696,000 in 1917 and 657,101 in 1920; Queens—23,000 in 1917 and 86,194 in 1920; Richmond—5,000 in 1917 and 17,168 in 1920; total—1,503,000 in 1917 and 1,643,012 in 1920.

TABLE V  
JEWS OF THE UNITED STATES, 1877-1927

Year	Total Population	Jews	P. C.	Increase				
				Inter- val	Total		JEWS	
					Number	P. C.	Number	P. C.
1877...	43,661,968	229,087	0.52					
1897...	72,106,120	937,800	1.31	20 yrs.	28,444,152	65.15	708,713	309.36
1907...	88,787,058	1,776,885	2.	10 yrs.	16,680,938	23.13	839,085	89.47
1917...	103,690,473	3,388,951	3.27	10 yrs.	14,853,415	16.73	1,612,066	90.72
1927...	118,140,645	4,228,029	3.58	10 yrs.	14,500,172	13.99	839,078	24.76



TABLE VI

A LIST OF CITIES IN THE UNITED STATES HAVING 1,000 JEWS OR MORE<sup>1</sup>

City	Total Population 1930	Jews*	City	Total Population 1930	Jews*
Akron, Ohio.....	255,040	6,500 <sup>a</sup>	Fort Worth, Texas..	160,892	2,100
Albany, N. Y.....	127,412	8,500 <sup>a</sup>	Galveston, Texas....	51,939	1,100 <sup>b</sup>
Allentown, Pa.....	92,052	1,960	Gary, Ind.....	100,426	2,500 <sup>b</sup>
Altoona, Pa.....	81,503	1,600 <sup>1</sup>	Gloversville, N. Y....	22,842	1,250 <sup>b</sup>
Asbury Park, N. J....	14,981	1,500 <sup>1</sup>	Grand Rapids, Mich..	168,234	1,780
Atlanta, Ga.....	353,722 <sup>27</sup>	12,000 <sup>b</sup>	Hammond, Ind.....	64,560	1,200
Atlantic City, N. J....	65,748	12,160	Harrisburg, Pa.....	80,284	4,500 <sup>b</sup>
Baltimore, Md.....	804,874	68,000	Hartford, Conn.....	161,224	27,000
Bangor, Maine.....	28,701	1,500	Haverhill, Mass.....	48,687	3,385
Bayonne, N. J.....	85,822	12,150	Hazleton, Pa.....	39,078	1,000
Beaumont, Texas....	57,483	1,000 <sup>a</sup>	Highland Park, Mich.....	52,817	1,765
Bethlehem, Pa.....	58,257	1,500	Hoboken, N. J.....	56,523	2,780
Beverly, Mass.....	24,985	1,000	Holyoke, Mass.....	56,555	1,854 <sup>a</sup>
Binghamton, N. Y....	76,601	2,400 <sup>a</sup>	Homestead, Pa.....	20,141	760 <sup>a</sup>
Birmingham, Ala....	257,657	4,200 <sup>1</sup>	Houston, Texas.....	289,438	15,000 <sup>1</sup>
Bloomfield, N. J.....	37,245	1,400	Huntington, W. Va....	75,575	1,200 <sup>b</sup>
Boston, Mass.....	781,188	85,000 <sup>a</sup>	Indianapolis, Ind....	362,527	10,000
Braddock, Pa.....	19,301	2,000	Irvington, N. J.....	56,110	2,000 <sup>7</sup>
Bridgeport, Conn....	147,206	12,000 <sup>8</sup>	Jacksonville, Fla....	129,682	3,700 <sup>7</sup>
Brockton, Mass.....	63,695	4,000	Jersey City, N. J....	316,914	20,000 <sup>8</sup>
Brookline, Mass.....	47,437	10,000 <sup>9</sup>	Johnstown, Pa.....	66,886	1,000
Buffalo, N. Y.....	572,217	20,000	Kansas City, Kans...	122,327	2,500
Burlington, Vt.....	24,789	1,000 <sup>a</sup>	Kansas City, Mo....	399,746	24,000 <sup>8</sup>
Cambridge, Mass....	113,650	4,000 <sup>8</sup>	Kingston, N. Y.....	28,186	1,750
Camden, N. J.....	117,172	8,600 <sup>9</sup>	Lancaster, Pa.....	60,596	1,500 <sup>a</sup>
Canton, Ohio.....	105,524	4,300 <sup>10</sup>	Lawrence, Mass....	84,949	3,775
Charleston, S. C....	62,123	2,500 <sup>7</sup>	Lincoln, Nebr.....	75,919	1,050
Charleston, W. Va....	60,411	1,250 <sup>8</sup>	Linden, N. J.....	21,111	1,800
Chattanooga, Tenn..	119,539	2,500 <sup>a</sup>	Little Rock, Ark....	81,624	1,500 <sup>8</sup>
Chelsea, Mass.....	44,827	20,000 <sup>10</sup>	Long Beach, Calif..	141,390	1,400 <sup>a</sup>
Chester, Pa.....	58,350	1,800 <sup>a</sup>	Long Branch, N. J....	18,399	3,000
Chicago, Ill.....	3,376,438	300,251 <sup>12</sup>	Los Angeles, Calif..	1,238,048	65,000
Cincinnati, Ohio....	449,331	23,500 <sup>13</sup>	Louisville, Ky.....	307,808	10,000 <sup>8</sup>
Cleveland, Ohio....	901,482	85,000	Lowell, Mass.....	100,050	2,700 <sup>8</sup>
Cleveland Heights, Ohio.....	50,123	8,000 <sup>14</sup>	Lynbrook, N. Y.....	11,971	1,000
Columbus, Ohio....	289,056	8,500	Lynn, Mass.....	102,327	9,000
Dallas, Texas.....	260,397	8,000 <sup>a</sup>	McKeesport, Pa....	54,443	5,000
Dayton, Ohio.....	200,225	5,000 <sup>a</sup>	Madison, Wis.....	57,815	1,000
Denver, Colo.....	287,644	17,000	Malden, Mass.....	58,483	12,000 <sup>1</sup>
Des Moines, Iowa....	142,469	4,200	Mason City, Ia.....	23,703	1,501
Detroit, Mich.....	1,568,662	71,268 <sup>2</sup>	Memphis, Tenn.....	252,049	10,000 <sup>a</sup>
Duluth, Minn.....	101,231	3,000 <sup>a</sup>	Meriden, Conn.....	38,452	1,750
East Orange, N. J....	67,344	2,000	Miami, Fla.....	110,025	2,000 <sup>a</sup>
Easton, Pa.....	34,382	1,500	Milwaukee, Wis....	578,249	25,000
East St. Louis, Ill...	74,024	2,750	Minneapolis, Minn..	462,611	22,000
Elizabeth, N. J.....	114,551	9,500 <sup>16</sup>	Montgomery, Ala....	65,801	1,400 <sup>a</sup>
Elmira, N. Y.....	47,381	1,600 <sup>22</sup>	Monticello, N. Y....	3,447	1,200
El Paso, Texas.....	101,975	1,400 <sup>3</sup>	Mount Vernon, N. Y.	60,869	10,000 <sup>7</sup>
Erie, Pa.....	115,875	1,600 <sup>a</sup>	Nashville, Tenn....	153,866	3,000 <sup>20</sup>
Evansville, Ind....	103,151	1,500 <sup>a</sup>	New Bedford, Mass..	112,804	3,970
Everett, Mass.....	40,120	2,350 <sup>9</sup>	New Britain, Conn...	67,843	2,100 <sup>3</sup>
Fall River, Mass....	114,348	5,500	New Brunswick, N.J.	34,273	6,500 <sup>17</sup>
Fallsburg town, N.Y.	4,716	1,060	New Haven, Conn....	162,650	25,000 <sup>1</sup>
Flint, Mich.....	156,422	1,100			
Fort Wayne, Ind....	115,121	1,800			

\* Unless otherwise indicated, the figure for the number of Jews is as of the end of 1927.

<sup>1</sup> As an official estimate of the Jewish population is expected to be made within the next year, the figures published are the same as those given in the preceding volume of the Year Book.

TABLE VI (Cont.)

City	Total Population 1930	Jews	City	Total Population 1930	Jews
New London, Conn..	27,827	2,000 <sup>2</sup>	Salt Lake City, Utah	140,058	2,000
New Orleans, La....	455,792	9,000	San Antonio, Texas..	231,542	6,000 <sup>4</sup>
New Rochelle, N. Y..	54,055	5,500 <sup>6</sup>	San Diego, Cal.....	147,897	2,500 <sup>4</sup>
New York, N. Y.....	6,930,446	1,765,000	San Francisco, Cal...	634,394	38,000
Newark, N. J.....	439,506	65,000	Savannah, Ga.....	87,714	3,800
Newburgh, N. Y....	31,240	2,000 <sup>6</sup>	Schenectady, N. Y...	95,692	3,800 <sup>7</sup>
Newport News, Va...	34,285	1,750	Scranton, Pa.....	143,428	7,500 <sup>4</sup>
Newton, Mass.....	46,054	1,300	Seattle, Wash.....	363,134	12,000 <sup>4</sup>
Niagara Falls, N. Y..	75,306	1,200 <sup>6</sup>	Shreveport, La.....	76,659	2,200 <sup>1</sup>
Norfolk, Va.....	127,808	6,500 <sup>7</sup>	Sioux City, Iowa....	79,031	3,150
Norwalk, Conn.....	35,961	2,000	Somerville, Mass....	103,604	2,000 <sup>6</sup>
Norwich, Conn.....	23,021	1,500 <sup>6</sup>	South Bend, Ind....	103,694	2,500 <sup>8</sup>
Oak Park Village, Ill.	63,819	1,600	South Orange, N. J..	13,729	1,000
Oakland, Cal.....	284,213	6,000 <sup>4</sup>	Spokane, Wash.....	115,514	1,350
Oklahoma City, Okla.	182,845	1,500 <sup>4</sup>	Springfield, Mass...	149,861	12,000 <sup>4</sup>
Omaha, Neb.....	214,175	11,000 <sup>20</sup>	Stamford, Conn.....	46,346	5,600
Orange, N. J.....	34,958	1,000	Stockton, Cal.....	47,690	1,150
Pasadena, Cal.....	75,875	1,400	Superior, Wis.....	36,087	600 <sup>8</sup>
Passaic, N. J.....	63,108	9,000	Syracuse, N. Y.....	207,007	14,000 <sup>4</sup>
Paterson, N. J.....	138,267	22,300	Tacoma, Wash.....	106,837	1,000
Peabody, Mass.....	21,244	1,400	Tampa, Fla.....	101,161	2,000
Peekskill, N. Y.....	17,125	1,000	Terre Haute, Ind....	62,543	1,000
Peoria, Ill.....	104,788 <sup>8</sup>	1,500 <sup>6</sup>	Toledo, Ohio.....	290,787	12,000 <sup>6</sup>
Perth Amboy, N. J..	43,953	5,000 <sup>4</sup>	Trenton, N. J.....	122,610	11,000 <sup>10</sup>
Philadelphia, Pa....	1,950,961	247,000 <sup>18</sup>	Troy, N. Y.....	72,350	2,100 <sup>4</sup>
Pittsburgh, Pa.....	669,817	45,000 <sup>6</sup>	Tulsa, Okla.....	141,281	2,000 <sup>4</sup>
Pittsfield, Mass....	49,578	2,100 <sup>24</sup>	Union, N. J.....	58,659	4,000 <sup>24</sup>
Plainfield, N. J....	34,405	2,100 <sup>14</sup>	Uniontown, Pa.....	19,368	1,100
Portland, Me.....	70,452	3,500	Utica, N. Y.....	102,633	5,600 <sup>2</sup>
Portland, Ore.....	301,815	7,000 <sup>4</sup>	Waco, Texas.....	52,825	1,500
Poughmouth, Va....	45,353	2,180	Washington, D. C...	485,716	18,000 <sup>6</sup>
Poughkeepsie, N. Y.	40,123	1,850	Waterbury, Conn....	99,902	5,300
Providence, R. I....	251,029	21,000	Waukegan, Ill.....	33,434	1,000
Quincy, Mass.....	71,965	1,650	West Hoboken, N. J.	43,343	1,320
Reading, Pa.....	110,289	2,500	West New York, N. J.	36,941	2,410
Revere, Mass.....	35,680	8,000	White Plains, N. Y..	35,604	1,700
Richmond, Va.....	182,883	6,500 <sup>8</sup>	Wilkes-Barre, Pa....	86,507	5,500
Rochester, N. Y....	325,019	33,000 <sup>6</sup>	Wilmington, Del....	104,941	3,936 <sup>8</sup>
Rock Island, Ill....	39,245	1,280 <sup>4</sup>	Winthrop, Mass....	16,968	2,450 <sup>8</sup>
Sacramento, Cal....	93,685	1,100	Woodbine, N. J.....	2,164	1,100 <sup>7</sup>
St. Joseph, Mo.....	79,226	2,500 <sup>8</sup>	Woonsocket, R. I....	49,376	1,350
St. Louis, Mo.....	821,960	50,000	Worcester, Mass....	196,395	13,000 <sup>21</sup>
St. Paul, Minn....	270,883	14,000 <sup>8</sup>	Yonkers, N. Y.....	135,123	8,000 <sup>8</sup>
Salem, Mass.....	43,287	2,400	Youngstown, Ohio...	170,004	8,500 <sup>7</sup>

<sup>1</sup> 1931 local est. <sup>2</sup> 1932 local est. <sup>3</sup> 1933 local est. <sup>4</sup> 1934 local est. <sup>5</sup> 1935 local est. <sup>6</sup> 1930 local est. <sup>7</sup> 1929 local est. <sup>8</sup> Bureau of Jewish Social Research, est. 1928. <sup>9</sup> Bureau of Jewish Social Research, est. 1929. <sup>10</sup> Bureau of Jewish Social Research, est. 1930. <sup>11</sup> 1,200 in 1929, Bureau of Jewish Social Research; 500 Jews in North Plainfield, in 1930 local est. <sup>12</sup> 1931 est. of the Jewish Charities of Chicago. <sup>13</sup> 18,500 in 1934 local est. <sup>14</sup> 5,100 in 1932 est. of the Associated Talmud Torahs. <sup>15</sup> 7,500 in 1930, Jewish Welfare Board. <sup>16</sup> 1930 local census, under supervision of Rev. Dr. Henry Cohen. <sup>17</sup> 1927, Jewish Welfare Board; 1933 est. of Jewish Community Center, 1149 families. <sup>18</sup> 1935 est. of the Associated Talmud Torahs. <sup>19</sup> 7,500 in 1929, Jewish Welfare Board and Bureau of Jewish Social Research; 10,000 in 1930 local est. <sup>20</sup> 3,200 in 1928, Jewish Welfare Board. <sup>21</sup> 1934 local est., 12,000. <sup>22</sup> 1932 est.; 1935 est. by Benjamin F. Levy, 1,200. <sup>23</sup> 1933 est. by Rabbi Joseph Warren, 1,500. <sup>24</sup> 1934 est. by Rabbi Harvey Kaplan, 1,400. <sup>25</sup> 1933 local est.; 1934 est. of Jewish Welfare League, 3,200. <sup>26</sup> 1933 local est.; 1934 est., 2,750. <sup>27</sup> Greater Atlanta; 266,557 in Atlanta Borough. <sup>28</sup> 1934 Chamber of Commerce est., 10,000.

## B. JEWISH POPULATION OF THE WORLD

On the basis of the latest available authoritative sources, the total number of Jews in the world is here estimated at 15,525,000. Of that number, 7,620,000 reside in a group of adjacent countries located in the center of the continent of Europe, which region may be designated as the "Jewish" Central Europe. This region includes Poland, Danzig, Lithuania, Latvia; Austria, Czechoslovakia, Hungary; Roumania, Russia (Crimea, Ukraine, and White Russia). In this region the Jews constitute nearly 6% of the total population. Over 4,400,000 live in North America and the West Indies, where the Jews constitute nearly 3% of the total population; 503,000 Jews live in Palestine and the surrounding countries of Arabia, Iraq, and Syria, constituting 3.5% of the total population of that region. Nearly 450,000 Jews reside in the Arab-speaking countries of North Africa, namely, Tangiers, Morocco, Algeria, Tunis, Libya, and Egypt; in this region the Jews form 1.4% of the total population. In addition to these regions, the proportion of Jews to the total population is considerable in Netherlands (nearly 2%) and in the southeastern portion of Europe, namely, Greece and European Turkey (1.74%); in the southernmost country of the continent of Africa, namely, the Union of South Africa, where the Jews constitute 1% of the total population and nearly 5% of the white population in that country; and in the southernmost country of the American continent, namely, Argentina, where the Jews constitute over 2% of the total.

In all other regions the Jews constitute less than 1% of the total population. Of these, nearly 1,600,000 reside in western and southern Europe; nearly 200,000, in northern and eastern Europe (Russia and the Baltic countries); and 27,000 reside in Australia and New Zealand, constituting a little over 0.5% among the European peoples in Europe and nearly 0.36% among the white residents of Australia. Nearly 225,000 Jews reside among the peoples of Asia Minor, and central and northern Asia; and only about 140,000

Jews reside among the peoples of eastern and southern Asia (Japan, China, India and Indo-China), in Central Africa, Oceania, and Central and Southern America, exclusive of the Argentine Republic; and the proportion of Jews to non-Jews in those countries is very small. There are 51,000 Falashas, it is claimed, in Abyssinia.

Of the total number of 15,524,621 Jews in the world, 9,390,113 reside in Europe, 593,736 in Africa, 774,049 in Asia, 26,954 in Australasia, and 4,739,769 in America. Thus, 60.49% live in Europe, 30.53% in America, 4.99% in Asia, 3.82% in Africa, and 0.17% in Australasia.

TABLE VII

## JEWS OF AMERICA, BY GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS AND COUNTRIES

	Gen. Population	Yr.	Jewish Population*	Yr.	Per Cent
<b>ALL COUNTRIES.....</b>	<b>244,661,131</b>		<b>4,739,769</b>		<b>1.94</b>
<b>North America and West Indies</b>	<b>160,567,820</b>		<b>4,415,009</b>		<b>2.75</b>
United States (Continental)...	122,775,046	1930	4,228,029	1927	
Alaska .....	59,278	1930	500	1917	
Canada .....	10,376,786	1931	155,614 <sup>c</sup>	1931	1.50
Mexico .....	16,552,722	1930	20,000	1935	
Cuba .....	4,011,088	1933	7,800	1933	0.19
Curaçao .....	79,395	1933	566	1929	
Dominican Republic.....	1,478,121	1935	55 <sup>c</sup>	1920	
Haiti .....	2,550,000	1929	150	1929	0.01
Jamaica .....	1,090,269	1933	2,000	1935	
Porto Rico .....	1,543,913	1930	200	1917	
Virgin Islands .....	22,012	1930	70	1923	
Panama Canal Zone.....	29,190	1936	25	1926	
<b>South and Central America....</b>	<b>84,098,311</b>		<b>324,760</b>		<b>0.39</b>
Argentina.....	12,227,761	1935	260,000	1935	2.13
Brazil .....	45,332,660	1934	40,000	1933	
Chile .....	4,287,445	1930	3,697 <sup>c1</sup>	1930	0.09
Colombia .....	8,472,000	1935	2,045	1935	0.02
Guiana (British).....	310,933	1931	1,786	1925	
Panama .....	467,459	1930	850 <sup>c</sup>	1930	0.18
Paraguay .....	901,768	1934	1,200	1930	
Peru .....	6,500,000	1936	1,500	1935	
Surinam .....	164,085	1934	800	1934	0.49
Uruguay .....	2,020,040	1935	12,000	1930	
Venezuela.....	3,414,160	1935	882 <sup>c</sup>	1926	

\* The letter "c" following a figure indicates that it is based on a census.

<sup>1</sup> Estimate for 1935, 15,000.

TABLE VIII  
 JEWS OF EUROPE, BY GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS AND COUNTRIES

	Gen. Population	Yr.	Jewish Population	Yr.	Per Cent
<b>ALL COUNTRIES</b> .....	508,699,031		9,390,113		1.85
<b>Central Europe</b> .....	136,332,970		7,618,683		5.59
Austria.....	6,759,062	1934	191,408c	1934	2.83
Crimea <sup>1</sup> .....	713,823	1926	45,926c	1926	6.43
Czechoslovakia.....	14,729,536	1930	356,830c	1930	2.42
Danzig.....	407,517	1929	10,448c	1929	2.56
Hungary.....	8,688,349	1930	444,567c	1930	5.11
Latvia.....	1,950,502	1935	93,479c <sup>2</sup>	1935	4.79
Lithuania.....	2,340,038	1930	155,125c <sup>1</sup>	1923	
Northwest Russia <sup>7</sup> .....	13,450,533	1926	326,363c	1926	2.43
Poland.....	31,927,773	1931	3,028,837	1932	
Roumania.....	18,025,037	1930	984,213	1930	5.46
White Russia <sup>4</sup> .....	5,439,400	1933	407,059c	1926	
Ukraine <sup>4</sup> .....	31,901,400	1933	1,574,428c	1926	
<b>Western and Southern Europe</b> .....	284,232,543		1,586,651		0.56
Albania.....	1,003,124	1930	204	1930	0.02
Belgium.....	8,092,004	9130	60,000 <sup>2</sup>	1934	
Bulgaria.....	6,090,215	1934	46,431	1926	
Cyprus.....	347,959	1931	75c	1931	0.02
Denmark.....	3,550,656	1930	5,690	1930	0.16
France.....	41,905,968	1936	240,000	1935	
Germany.....	66,030,491	1933	499,682c	1933	0.76
Gibraltar.....	17,613	1931	886c	1931	5.03
<b>Great Britain and Northern Ireland</b> .....	46,178,884	1931	300,000	1931	0.65
Greece.....	6,204,684	1928	72,791c <sup>8</sup>	1928	1.17
Irish Free State.....	2,965,854	1936	3,686c	1926	
Italy.....	42,527,561	1936	47,825c	1931	
Luxemburg.....	296,913	1935	2,242	1930	
Malta and Gozo.....	241,621	1931	35	1920	
Netherlands.....	8,392,102	1934	156,817 <sup>8</sup>	1933	
Portugal.....	6,825,883	1930	1,200	1931	
Saar Basin.....	810,987	1935	3,117c	1935	0.38
Serb-Croat-Slovene State.....	13,934,038	1931	68,405c	1931	0.49
Spain.....	23,563,867	1930	4,000	1934	
Switzerland.....	4,066,400	1930	17,973	1930	0.44
Turkey (Europe).....	1,185,719 <sup>10</sup>	1927	55,592c	1927	4.69
<b>Northern Europe</b> .....	88,133,518		184,779		0.21
Estonia.....	1,126,413	1934	4,302	1934	0.38
Finland.....	3,667,067	1930	1,772	1930	0.05
Norway.....	2,814,194	1930	1,359c	1930	0.05
Russia (R. S. F. S. R., exclusive of Crimea and the Northwest) <sup>7</sup> .....	74,384,273	1926	170,693	1926	0.23
Sweden.....	6,141,571	1930	6,653c	1930	0.11

<sup>1</sup> Exclusive of the number of Jews in the district of Memel of 141,274 inhabitants on January 1, 1925.

<sup>2</sup> Including part of refugees from Germany.

<sup>3</sup> Autonomous republic of Russia (R. S. F. S. R.).

<sup>4</sup> Constituent republic of Russia (U. S. S. R.).

<sup>5</sup> Estimate.

<sup>6</sup> The returns of the 1930 census give 111,917 Jews, exclusive of the possible number of Jews among the 1,144,393 enumerated as of "no religion" and 185 as of "unknown religion."

<sup>7</sup> The Governments of Leningrad, Pskow, Smolensk, Briansk, and Moscow.

<sup>8</sup> Estimate for 1933, 100,000.

<sup>9</sup> On basis of nationality. Of these, 88,552 are Latvian citizens.

<sup>10</sup> Total population, according to 1935 census, is 16,200,694; separate figures are not available, at this time, for Europe and for Asia.

TABLE IX

## JEWS OF AFRICA, BY GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS AND COUNTRIES

	Gen. Population	Yr.	Jewish Population	Yr.	Per Cent
ALL COUNTRIES.....	73,488,853		593,736		0.81
Northern Part (Arabic- Speaking Countries).....	31,674,311		444,497		1.40
Algeria.....	7,234,684 <sup>1</sup>	1936	110,127	1931	
Egypt.....	14,213,364	1927	72,550 <sup>14</sup>	1934	
Libya <sup>11</sup> .....	717,663 <sup>3</sup>	1931	24,342 <sup>1</sup>	1931	3.39
Morocco (French).....	6,242,706 <sup>18</sup>	1936	161,312c <sup>2</sup>	1936	2.58
Morocco (Spanish).....	795,202	1934	12,918 <sup>2</sup>	1934	1.62
Tangier Zone.....	60,000	1934	7,000 <sup>2</sup>	1934	11.67
Tunis.....	2,410,692	1931	56,248	1931	2.33
Southern Part (Black Africa).....	41,814,542		149,239		0.36
Abyssinia.....	7,500,000 <sup>17</sup>	1932	51,000 <sup>18</sup>	1932	0.68
Congo (Belgian).....	9,845,326 <sup>8</sup>	1936	177	1923	
Kenya.....	3,094,279 <sup>6</sup>	1934	305c	1931	
Northern Rhodesia.....	1,386,081 <sup>7</sup>	1931	426c	1931	0.03
Portuguese East Africa.....	4,028,746 <sup>8</sup>	1932	100	1923	
Southern Rhodesia.....	1,109,012 <sup>9</sup>	1931	2,021c	1931	0.18
South-West Africa.....	258,905 <sup>10</sup>	1926	200	1925	
Tanganyika (German East Africa).....	5,063,544 <sup>16</sup>	1931	10	1931	
Union of South Africa.....	9,530,649 <sup>12</sup>	1936	95,000c <sup>15</sup>	1936	1.00 <sup>13</sup>

<sup>1</sup> 552,663 in Tripolitania, including 21,342 Jews, and 165,000 in Cyrenaica, including 3,000 Jews, practically all in the town of Bengazi.

<sup>2</sup> Native Jews.

<sup>3</sup> The number of Jews residing at Alcazar, Arxila, Larache, and Tetuan.

<sup>4</sup> Including 987,252 Europeans.

<sup>5</sup> Including 18,683 Europeans.

<sup>6</sup> Including 29,632 Europeans and Arabs.

<sup>7</sup> Including 13,846 Europeans.

<sup>7</sup> Including 13,846 Europeans.

<sup>8</sup> Including 35,570 non-natives.

<sup>9</sup> Including 49,910 Europeans.

<sup>10</sup> Including 24,115 Europeans.

<sup>11</sup> Including 48,749 Europeans: 29,749 in Tripolitania and 19,000 in Cyrenaica.

<sup>12</sup> Including 1,993,734 Europeans.

<sup>13</sup> 4.76% of the total white population.

<sup>14</sup> Official estimate; 1927 census, 63,550 ( %).

<sup>15</sup> Preliminary figure.

<sup>16</sup> Including 8,217 Europeans and 32,687 Asiatics.

<sup>17</sup> Est. taken from Political Handbook of the World, 1934.

<sup>18</sup> Falashas.

TABLE X  
 JEWS OF ASIA, BY GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS AND COUNTRIES

	Gen. Population	Yr.	Jewish Population	Yr.	Per Cent
ALL COUNTRIES.....	1,016,620,400		774,049		0.08
Palestine and Neighboring Countries.....	14,263,594		503,185		3.53
Palestine.....	1,261,000	1935	375,000	1935	29.74
Transjordan.....	364,000	1934	200	1934	0.05
Syria, Lebanon, Latakia, Djehel, Druse.....	2,730,708	1935	26,051c	1933	0.95
Iraq.....	2,857,077	1932	72,783c	1932	2.55
Arabia.....	7,000,000	1929	25,000		
Aden and Perim.....	50,809	1931	4,151	1931	8.17
Asia Minor, Central and Northern Asia.....	70,256,569		222,920		0.32
Afghanistan.....	12,000,000	1933	5,000	1929	
Persia.....	15,000,000	1935	40,000	1935	0.27
Russia (R. S. F. S. R.) in Asia <sup>1</sup> .	18,845,621	1926	49,571c	1926	0.26
Transcaucasian Republic <sup>2</sup> .....	5,850,692	1926	62,194c	1926	1.06
Turkmenistan <sup>3</sup> .....	827,400	1926	2,041c	1926	0.25
Turkey (in Asia).....	12,462,551 <sup>4</sup>	1927	26,280c	1927	0.21
Uzbekistan <sup>5</sup> .....	5,270,195	1926	37,834c	1926	0.72
Eastern and Southern Asia....	932,100,237		47,944		0.005
British Malaya.....	1,114,015	1931	703c	1921	
China.....	457,835,475	1936	19,850 <sup>6</sup>	1935	
Hong Kong.....	966,341	1935	250	1935	0.03
India (States and Agencies)....	352,837,778	1931	24,141c	1931	0.01
Indo-China (French).....	21,652,000	1931	1,000 <sup>6</sup>	1924	
Empire of Japan.....	97,694,628 <sup>6</sup>	1935	2,000	1926	

<sup>1</sup> Including the Far Eastern Region, Yakutsk Republic, Buriat-Mongul Republic, Siberian Region, and the autonomous republic of Kirghizia.

<sup>2</sup> A constituent republic of Russia (U. S. S. R.), and the republic includes Armenia, Azerbajdjan, and Georgia.

<sup>3</sup> Constituent republic of Russia (U. S. S. R.).

<sup>4</sup> The number of Jews residing at Haiphong, Hanoi, Saigon and Tourane.

<sup>5</sup> Including 8,000 in Harbin, 5,500 in Shanghai, 3,500 in Tientsin, and 1,000 in Moukden—est. of Shanghai Lodge B'nai B'rith.

<sup>6</sup> Provisional.

<sup>7</sup> Total population, according to 1935 census, is 16,200,694; separate figures are not available, at this time, for Europe and for Asia.

TABLE XI  
 JEWS OF AUSTRALASIA, BY COUNTRIES

Countries	Gen. Population	Yr.	Jewish Population	Yr.	Per Cent
ALL COUNTRIES.....	21,545,640		26,954		0.13
Australia.....	6,630,600c	1933	23,553c	1933	0.36
Hawaii.....	368,336	1930	310	1934	
New Zealand.....	1,491,484	1936	2,591c	1926	
Philippine Islands.....	13,055,220	1934	500	1934	0.004

<sup>1</sup> Exclusive of Maoris, having a population of 63,670.

TABLE XII  
A LIST OF COUNTRIES AND THEIR JEWISH POPULATIONS

Name of Country	Number of Jews <sup>1</sup>	Name of Country	Number of Jews
Abyssinia	51,000	Lithuania	155,125
Aden and Perim	4,151	Luxemburg	2,242
Afghanistan	5,000	Malta	35
Alaska	500	Mexico	20,000
Algeria	110,127	Morocco (French)	161,312
Arabia	25,000	Morocco (Spanish)	12,918
Argentina	260,000	Netherlands	156,817
Australia	23,553	New Zealand	2,591
Austria	191,408	Norway	1,359
Belgium	60,000	Palestine	375,000
Brazil	40,000	Panama	850
British Malaya	703	Panama Canal Zone	25
Bulgaria	46,431	Paraguay	1,200
Canada	155,614	Persia	40,000
Chile	3,697	Peru	1,500
China	19,850	Philippine Islands	500
Colombia	2,045	Poland	3,028,837
Congo (Belgian)	177	Porto Rico	200
Crimea	45,926	Portugal	1,200
Cuba	7,800	Portuguese East Africa	100
Curacao	566	Rhodesia (Northern)	426
Cyprus	75	Rhodesia (Southern)	2,021
Czechoslovakia	356,830	Roumania	984,213
Danzig	10,448	Russia (R. S. F. S. R.) in Asia	49,571
Denmark	5,690	Russia (R. S. F. S. R.) in Europe	539,272
Dominican Republic	55	Russia (U. S. S. R.)	2,672,499
Egypt	63,550	Saar Basin	3,117
Esthonia	4,302	S. W. Africa	200
Finland	1,772	Spain	4,000
France	240,000	Surinam (Dutch Guiana)	800
Germany	499,682	Sweden	6,653
Gibraltar	886	Switzerland	17,973
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	300,000	Syria and Lebanon	26,051
Greece	72,791	Tanganyika	16
Guiana (British)	1,786	Tangier Zone	7,000
Haiti	150	Trans-Caucasian Rep.	62,194
Hawaii	310	Transjordan	200
Hong Kong	250	Tunisia	56,248
Hungary	444,567	Turkmenistan	2,041
India	24,141	Turkey in Asia	26,280
Indo-China (French)	1,000	Turkey in Europe	55,592
Iraq	72,783	Ukraine	1,574,428
Irish Free State	3,686	Union of South Africa	95,000
Italy	47,825	United States <sup>2</sup>	4,228,029
Jamaica	2,000	Uruguay	12,000
Japan	2,000	Uzbekistan Republic	37,834
Jugoslavia	68,405	Venezuela	882
Kenya	305	Virgin Islands	70
Latvia	93,479	White Russia	407,059
Libya	24,342		

<sup>1</sup> See footnote 1 on next page.

<sup>2</sup> Continental; Jews in Alaska and other possessions number 1,372.



TABLE XIII

## LIST OF IMPORTANT CITIES AND THEIR JEWISH POPULATION\*

NOTE: Superior figures next to population figures indicate year of census or estimate; e. g., <sup>35</sup> indicates 1935; <sup>36</sup>, indicates 1936; etc.

Name of City	General Population	Jewish Population <sup>1</sup>	Name of City	General Population	Jewish Population <sup>1</sup>
Adrianopol . . . . .	36,000 <sup>35</sup>	5,697 <sup>c27</sup>	Haifa . . . . .	80,000 <sup>35</sup>	50,000 <sup>c34</sup>
Alexandria . . . . .	573,063 <sup>27</sup>	27,200 <sup>33</sup>	Hamburg . . . . .	1,129,307 <sup>33</sup>	16,885 <sup>c32</sup>
Algiers . . . . .	257,122 <sup>31</sup>	23,550 <sup>c31</sup>	Harbin . . . . .	330,436 <sup>36</sup>	8,000 <sup>36</sup>
Amsterdam . . . . .	781,660 <sup>35</sup>	65,558 <sup>33</sup>	Hull . . . . .	287,013 <sup>29</sup>	2,500 <sup>29</sup>
Antwerp . . . . .	277,929 <sup>34</sup>	22,000 <sup>21</sup>	Istanbul . . . . .	741,148 <sup>36</sup>	47,173 <sup>c34</sup>
Bagdad <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	288,352 <sup>32</sup>	42,799 <sup>c32</sup>	Jaffa . . . . .	71,000 <sup>36</sup>	15,000 <sup>35</sup>
Basel . . . . .	148,063 <sup>30</sup>	2,563 <sup>c30</sup>	Jassy . . . . .	104,523 <sup>36</sup>	45,000 <sup>28</sup>
Belgrade . . . . .	238,775 <sup>31</sup>	8,936 <sup>c31</sup>	Jerusalem . . . . .	105,000 <sup>36</sup>	71,000 <sup>c36</sup>
Berdicher . . . . .	53,100 <sup>33</sup>	30,812 <sup>c2</sup>	Johannesburg . . . . .	203,298 <sup>31</sup>	25,826 <sup>c24</sup>
Berlin . . . . .	4,242,501 <sup>33</sup>	160,564 <sup>c33</sup>	Kharkov . . . . .	654,300 <sup>33</sup>	81,139 <sup>c24</sup>
Bialystock . . . . .	76,792	39,602	Kiev . . . . .	538,600 <sup>33</sup>	140,256 <sup>c24</sup>
Birmingham . . . . .	919,438 <sup>29</sup>	6,000 <sup>29</sup>	Kishinev . . . . .	114,954 <sup>36</sup>	80,000 <sup>29</sup>
Bombay . . . . .	1,161,383 <sup>31</sup>	11,000 <sup>31</sup>	Köln . . . . .	756,605 <sup>31</sup>	14,816 <sup>c33</sup>
Breslau . . . . .	625,198 <sup>33</sup>	20,202 <sup>c33</sup>	Kovno . . . . .	102,750 <sup>34</sup>	25,044 <sup>c24</sup>
Brussels <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	891,057 <sup>34</sup>	20,000 <sup>21</sup>	Leeds . . . . .	458,320 <sup>29</sup>	25,000 <sup>29</sup>
Bucharest . . . . .	641,421 <sup>36</sup>	50,000 <sup>28</sup>	Leipzig . . . . .	713,470 <sup>33</sup>	11,564 <sup>c33</sup>
Budapest . . . . .	1,006,184 <sup>30</sup>	204,371 <sup>c30</sup>	Lennigrad . . . . .	2,776,400 <sup>33</sup>	84,503 <sup>c24</sup>
Buenos Aires . . . . .	2,268,137 <sup>36</sup>	120,000	Libau . . . . .	57,098 <sup>33</sup>	7,368 <sup>c36</sup>
Cairo . . . . .	1,064,567 <sup>27</sup>	38,100 <sup>33</sup>	Lisbon . . . . .	594,390 <sup>30</sup>	1,150 <sup>33</sup>
Calcutta <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	1,485,582 <sup>31</sup>	1,200 <sup>31</sup>	Liverpool . . . . .	863,118 <sup>29</sup>	7,000 <sup>29</sup>
Cape Town . . . . .	119,173 <sup>26</sup>	11,079 <sup>26</sup>	Lodz . . . . .	604,629 <sup>31</sup>	191,720 <sup>c31</sup>
Cologne (see Köln) . . . . .			London <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	8,282,118 <sup>36</sup>	233,991 <sup>36</sup>
Constantine . . . . .	104,902 <sup>31</sup>	13,110 <sup>c31</sup>	Lublin . . . . .	112,285 <sup>31</sup>	38,001 <sup>c31</sup>
Copenhagen . . . . .	617,069 <sup>30</sup>	5,640 <sup>36</sup>	Lwow . . . . .	312,231 <sup>31</sup>	75,316 <sup>c31</sup>
Cracow . . . . .	219,286 <sup>31</sup>	45,828 <sup>c31</sup>	Luxemburg . . . . .	57,740 <sup>35</sup>	1,395 <sup>30</sup>
Czernowitz . . . . .	110,609 <sup>36</sup>	44,000 <sup>28</sup>	Manchester . . . . .	989,775	37,500
Damascus . . . . .	193,912 <sup>35</sup>	10,000	Marseilles . . . . .	800,881 <sup>31</sup>	2,000 <sup>31</sup>
Dublin . . . . .	309,272 <sup>29</sup>	3,500 <sup>29</sup>	Minsk . . . . .	180,900 <sup>33</sup>	53,686 <sup>c24</sup>
Dvinsk . . . . .	45,160 <sup>35</sup>	11,116 <sup>c35</sup>	Montreal . . . . .	818,577 <sup>31</sup>	57,710 <sup>c31</sup>
Edinburgh . . . . .	420,264 <sup>36</sup>	1,500 <sup>36</sup>	Moscow . . . . .	3,663,300 <sup>33</sup>	131,747 <sup>c24</sup>
Florence . . . . .	319,141 <sup>36</sup>	2,586 <sup>31</sup>	Newcastle . . . . .	274,955 <sup>36</sup>	2,500 <sup>36</sup>
Frankfurt A. M. . . . .	555,857 <sup>33</sup>	26,158 <sup>c33</sup>			
Geneva . . . . .	124,121 <sup>30</sup>	2,224 <sup>c30</sup>			
Glasgow . . . . .	1,034,174 <sup>29</sup>	15,000 <sup>29</sup>			

\* For cities in the United States, see pp. 748-49.

<sup>1</sup> It should be borne in mind that the figures for the number of Jews arrived at on the basis of a religious or nationality census, are minima. This is partly due to the fact that there is sometimes a tendency on the part of census enumerators to minimize the number of persons of a minority religion or nationality, and partly because some Jews report their nationality as that of the majority population, or decline to answer the question as to religion or nationality. For example, in the 1921 census of Czechoslovakia as many as 724,507 persons refused to give their religious affiliation. The number of Jews for that country given in this article does not include the possible number of Jews among those that refused to give their religious affiliation.

<sup>2</sup> Figure for "Liwa," i. e., Administrative district.

<sup>3</sup> Greater London, Administrative County has 184,063 Jews.

<sup>4</sup> Including suburbs.

TABLE XIII (Cont.)

Name of City	General Population	Jewish Population	Name of City	General Population	Jewish Population
Odessa . . . . .	420,862 <sup>28</sup>	153,243 <sup>c28</sup>	Tallinn (Esthonia) . .	127,000 <sup>26</sup>	1,929 <sup>c22</sup>
Oran . . . . .	163,743 <sup>31</sup>	20,490 <sup>c31</sup>	Tel-Aviv . . . . .	135,000 <sup>35</sup>	135,000 <sup>c35</sup>
Oslo . . . . .	253,124 <sup>30</sup>	749 <sup>c30</sup>	Toronto . . . . .	631,207 <sup>31</sup>	45,205 <sup>c31</sup>
Panama City . . . . .	74,409 <sup>30</sup>	471 <sup>c30</sup>	Trieste . . . . .	242,681 <sup>36</sup>	4,627 <sup>31</sup>
Paris . . . . .	2,891,020 <sup>31</sup>	175,000 <sup>31</sup>	Tripoli . . . . .	81,400 <sup>31</sup>	14,700 <sup>c31</sup>
Prague . . . . .	848,081 <sup>30</sup>	35,463 <sup>c30</sup>	Tunis <sup>5</sup> . . . . .	202,405 <sup>31</sup>	25,399 <sup>31</sup>
Rabat . . . . .	83,698 <sup>38</sup>	3,676 <sup>c28</sup>	Turin . . . . .	623,454 <sup>36</sup>	3,758 <sup>31</sup>
Riga . . . . .	385,063 <sup>35</sup>	43,558 <sup>c35</sup>	Vienna . . . . .	1,874,581 <sup>34</sup>	178,034 <sup>c31</sup>
Rome . . . . .	1,148,948 <sup>36</sup>	11,280 <sup>31</sup>	Warsaw . . . . .	1,171,898 <sup>31</sup>	333,354 <sup>c31</sup>
Salonica . . . . .	236,524 <sup>28</sup>	55,250 <sup>c28</sup>	Wellington (N. Z.) . .	149,971 <sup>36</sup>	896 <sup>c26</sup>
Sarajewo . . . . .	78,173 <sup>31</sup>	9,320 <sup>36</sup>	Wilno . . . . .	195,071 <sup>31</sup>	54,596 <sup>c31</sup>
Shanghai <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	3,489,998 <sup>36</sup>	5,500 <sup>36</sup>	Winnipeg . . . . .	218,785 <sup>31</sup>	17,153 <sup>c31</sup>
Smyrna . . . . .	170,546 <sup>35</sup>	16,215 <sup>c27</sup>	Zagreb . . . . .	185,581 <sup>31</sup>	9,500 <sup>28</sup>
Sofia . . . . .	287,976 <sup>34</sup>	25,863 <sup>c34</sup>	Zurich . . . . .	249,820 <sup>30</sup>	5,728 <sup>c30</sup>
Stockholm . . . . .	497,367 <sup>30</sup>	3,432 <sup>c30</sup>			
Strasbourg . . . . .	181,465 <sup>31</sup>	7,000 <sup>31</sup>			

<sup>4</sup> Including suburbs.

<sup>5</sup> Exclusive of Europeans.

## C. IMMIGRATION OF JEWS TO THE UNITED STATES

### I. During the Year Ended June 30, 1936

*Admissions and Departures.*—During the year ended June 30, 1936, a total of 6,252 Jewish immigrants were admitted to the United States, nearly 30% more than the preceding year (4,837). During the same period, 308 Jews emigrated from the country. The net increase through immigration was thus 5,944.

*Deportations and Debarments.*—During the fiscal year, ended June 30, 1936, a total of 107 Jews previously admitted were deported, and 157 applying for admission were debarred. The former number represents 1.80% of the net increase of Jewish immigrants over emigrants, while the number of debarred constitutes 2.51% of those admitted. These percentages are considerably lower than in the preceding years—less than one-third as high as in 1932 and 1933, and among the lowest since 1925. The corresponding percentages for the immigration as a whole are much higher, for we find that the percentage of all debarments to all admissions was 8.31%. As for deportations it is not possible to make comparison, because, although there was a net increase of the total immigration during the year by 512, which is fairly high compared with the preceding four years when there was an actual excess of departures over admissions, the figure is still low, as the number deported (9,195) was eighteen times higher than the total net increase. In 1931, however, when the ratio of all deportations to net increase was as high as 51.46%, the ratio of Jews deported was only 2.79% of the excess of Jews admitted over those who departed.

*Countries of Origin.*—Since 1931, there has been a decrease of Jewish immigration from a group of adjacent countries in Eastern Europe in which live almost half of the total number of Jews in the world.<sup>1</sup> For a number of years before 1931, these countries contributed close to two-thirds of the total Jewish immigration to the United States. In that year,

<sup>1</sup> Poland, Lithuania, Latvia, Austria, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Roumania, Russia.

the Jewish immigration from these countries dropped from 64.95% to 56.24% of the total Jewish immigration; the percentage remained approximately stationary in 1932 (57.31%), and in 1933 (57.29%). In the latter year, Jewish immigration from Germany, which had theretofore been negligible, began to become numerically significant, although only 3.04% for the year ending June 30, 1933. In the following year, however, the immigration from Germany was 43.20% of the total, whereas the immigration from the former major sources of Jewish immigration dropped to 27.94% of the total Jewish influx. In 1935, the number coming from Germany (34.80% of the total) almost equalled the number from the Eastern European countries. In 1936, the immigration from Germany rose to 52.53%, while the admissions from Eastern Europe fell to 21.32%, of the total Jewish immigration.

The immigration from Eastern Europe and from Germany comprised almost three-fourths (73.85%) of the total Jewish immigration to the United States. Of the remaining 1,635 Jewish immigrants, 769 came from Canada, 120 from Palestine, 118 from France, 107 from Great Britain, 74 from Cuba, 66 from Mexico, 63 from Belgium, 56 from Netherlands, 44 from China, and 218 from other countries.

*Destination of Immigrants.*—Jewish immigrants to the United States during the fiscal year were destined to forty-seven states and the District of Columbia, the states ranking highest being New York, Illinois, California, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Ohio, Massachusetts, in the order given.

*Sex.*—Of the total number of Jewish immigrants admitted during the fiscal year, 52.37% were males and 47.63% were females; while for the immigration as a whole, the percentage of males was considerably lower than that of females (40.67% males and 59.33% females).

*Age.*—The Jewish immigration differed but slightly from the total in the matter of age distribution. Of the total number of Jewish immigrants, 16.44% were children under 16 years of age, 66.33% were persons between 16 and 44, and 17.23% were 45 years or over. In the total immigration, the proportions were not much different. The percentage of those from 16 to 44 years of age was higher (19.06%),

and the other two age groups, a little lower, than in the Jewish immigration (64.39% and 16.55% respectively).

*Conjugal Condition.*—Among the Jewish immigrants there were proportionately a somewhat larger number of single persons and smaller number of married persons, than were found among the immigration as a whole, the percentages being respectively 51.17% single, and 43.50% married, among the Jews, as compared with 48.93% and 45.07% in the total; the proportion of widowed persons was slightly lower in the Jewish group (4.37% among Jews compared with 5.25% for the total). The percentage of divorced persons was 0.96% for the Jews and 0.75% for the total.

*Family Character of Jewish Immigration.*—The difference, even if slight, in age grouping of the Jewish immigration from the total indicates that the Jewish immigration is more largely of a family character. This is also evident from the fact that 90.44% of the Jewish immigrants came to join relatives as compared with 84.89% for the total immigration; and only 4.51% of the Jewish immigrants had neither relatives nor friends here, as compared with 8.49% for the total number of immigrants.

*Financial Condition.*—The Jewish immigrants (17.21% of the total) brought in more than one-fourth (26.82%) of the aggregate amount of money shown to be in the possession of all the immigrants. The number of immigrants showing the possession of money was 71.64% for the total and 67.58% for the Jews.

## 2. During the Six Months, July-December, 1936

For the fiscal year which ended June 30, 1937, complete official figures for only the first six months were available at the time this article was written. These figures show that the number of Jews admitted during this period (5,090) was 20.26% of the total immigration and that Jewish immigrants exceeded Jewish emigrants by 4,949. Of the general emigration the excess of admissions over departures was 8,929, a marked rise in net increase. The proportion of Jews debarred during the six months was slightly lower than for the preceding fiscal year (4.80% during the six months,

compared with 5.20% during the preceding year); and the proportion of Jews deported was higher (1.26% during July-December, as against 1.16% during the preceding fiscal year.)

### 3. From 1881 to 1936

Of the earlier waves of Jewish immigration to the United States, which were made up chiefly of immigrants from Spain, Portugal, and Holland, and from Germany, no reliable statistics are available. Such statistics were recorded only beginning in 1881, but these are not complete for the entire period since then. For the seventeen years from 1881 to 1898, we have statistics only for the number of Jews admitted at the ports of New York, Philadelphia, and Baltimore. For the next eight years (1899-1907) we have figures for the number of Jews admitted at all ports. It is only since 1908 that statistics of departures as well as of arrivals have been recorded.

Notwithstanding these deficiencies and gaps, we are in a position to arrive at an approximate figure for the total Jewish immigration since 1881. From 1908, when the number of departures began to be recorded, up to 1914, after which the World War and restrictive legislation interrupted the free flow of immigration, the percentage of Jews departing to those admitted was 7.14%. We may assume that the same percentage held good during the period 1899-1907 for which we have complete figures for Jewish admissions. If this assumption is correct, the number of Jews admitted during those years totalled 829,244. For the period from 1881-1898 we have figures only for Jews admitted at the ports of New York, Philadelphia, and Baltimore. We may perhaps assume that the number of departures during those years equalled the number of admissions at other ports; in other words, that the total number of Jews admitted at all ports equalled the number admitted at the three ports mentioned, namely, 533,478. Adding the net increases for these two periods, thus arrived at, to the net increase from 1908 to 1936, for which official statistics are available, we find that the total net increase of the Jewish population of the United States as a result of immigration was 2,349,825 for the fifty-six years from 1881 to 1936.

Table XVIII, which is a summary of the immigration and emigration, to and from the United States, since 1881, shows the fluctuations in the annual averages of the number of Jews who arrived, caused in turn by the World War, the post-war condition of European Jews, and the operation of the several quota restriction laws and the executive order of 1931 for the strict application of the "likely to become a public charge" provision of the immigration law.

TABLE XIV

JEWISH IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED, DEPARTED, DEBARRED  
AND DEPORTED, JULY 1, 1935—JUNE 30, 1936, AND  
JULY—DECEMBER 1936

	July 1, 1935—June 30, 1936			July—December, 1936		
	Total	Jews	P. C.	Total	Jews	P. C.
Admission <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	36,329	6,252	17.21	25,122	5,090	20.26
Departure <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	35,817	308 <sup>3</sup>	0.86	16,193	141	0.87
Increase . . . . .	512	5,944	—	8,929	4,949	55.43
Debarred . . . . .	3,020	157	5.20	4,621	222	4.80
Deported . . . . .	9,195	107	1.16	4,605	58	1.26

<sup>1</sup> In addition, 154,570 non-immigrants, including 5,314 Jews (3.44%), were admitted during the year ended June 30, 1936, and 102,152 non-immigrants, including 3,306 Jews, during July—December 1936.

<sup>2</sup> In addition, 157,467 non-emigrant aliens departed during the year ended June 30, 1936, including 2,580 Jews (1.64%); and 114,228, including 1,759 Jews during July—December 1936.

<sup>3</sup> 94 to Palestine, 46 to Great Britain, 33 to Canada, 29 to Poland, 16 to Soviet Russia, 14 to Germany, 11 to Roumania, and 65 to other countries.

TABLE XV  
 JEWISH IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY SEX, AGE, CONJUGAL  
 CONDITION, FINANCIAL CONDITION, ETC., YEAR ENDED  
 JUNE 30, 1936

	Number		Distribution	
	Total	Jews	Total	Jews
Immigrants Admitted. . . .	36,329	6,252	100.00	100.00
<b>SEX</b>				
Males. . . . .	14,776	3,274	40.67	52.37
Females. . . . .	21,553	2,978	59.33	47.63
<b>AGE</b>				
Under 16. . . . .	6,925	1,028	19.06	16.44
16—44. . . . .	23,391	4,147	64.39	66.33
45 and over. . . . .	6,013	1,077	16.55	17.23
<b>MARITAL CONDITION</b>				
Single. . . . .	17,775	3,199	48.93	51.17
Married. . . . .	16,373	2,720	45.07	43.50
Widowed. . . . .	1,909	273	5.25	4.37
Divorced. . . . .	272	60	0.75	0.96
<b>FINANCIAL CONDITION</b>				
Amount of money shown. . . . .	\$5,893,154	\$1,580,634	—	—
No. showing \$50 or over. . . . .	15,352	2,526	—	—
No. showing less than \$50. . . . .	10,674	1,699	—	—
<b>PERSONS JOINED</b>				
Relatives. . . . .	30,840	5,654	84.89	90.44
Friends. . . . .	2,406	316	6.62	5.05
None. . . . .	3,083	282	8.49	4.51



TABLE XVI  
 DESTINATION OF JEWISH IMMIGRANTS BY STATE  
 YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1936

	Total	Jews	P. C.	Distribution	
				Total	Jews
United States.....	36,329	6,252	17.21	100.00	100.00
California.....	3,388	341	10.06	9.33	5.45
Illinois.....	1,960	439	22.40	5.39	7.02
Massachusetts.....	1,912	135	7.06	5.26	2.16
Michigan.....	2,630	187	7.11	7.24	2.99
New Jersey.....	1,950	231	11.85	5.37	3.70
New York.....	14,365	3,898	27.14	39.54	62.35
Ohio.....	1,063	153	14.39	2.93	2.45
Pennsylvania.....	1,855	209	11.27	5.11	3.34
Other States.....	7,206	659 <sup>1</sup>	9.15	19.83	10.54

<sup>1</sup> Alabama (17), Arizona (1), Arkansas (17), Colorado (13), Connecticut (61), Delaware (1), District of Columbia (55), Florida (6), Georgia (20), Idaho (5), Indiana (25), Iowa (4), Kansas (8), Kentucky (23), Louisiana (11), Maine (10), Maryland (69), Minnesota (16), Mississippi (9), Missouri (57), Montana (2), Nebraska (10), Nevada (1), New Hampshire (4), New Mexico (8), North Carolina (8), North Dakota (8), Oklahoma (18), Oregon (8), Rhode Island (10), South Carolina (2), South Dakota (3), Tennessee (26), Texas (34), Utah (1), Vermont (3), Virginia (11), Washington (44), West Virginia (2), and Wisconsin (28).

TABLE XVII

PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES OF LAST RESIDENCE OF JEWISH IMMIGRANTS  
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1936

	Total	Jews	P. C.	Distribution	
				Total	Jews
ALL COUNTRIES.....	36,329	6,252	17.21	100.00	100.00
CENTRAL EUROPEAN COUNTRIES.....	3,670	1,333	36.32	10.10	21.32
Austria.....	677	142	20.97	18.45	10.65
Czechoslovakia.....	1,052	181	17.30	28.66	13.58
Hungary.....	559	213	38.10	15.23	15.98
Latvia.....	58	39	67.24	1.58	2.93
Lithuania.....	129	66	51.16	3.52	4.95
Poland.....	869	528	60.76	23.68	39.61
Roumania.....	244	118	48.36	6.65	8.85
Russia.....	82	46	56.10	2.23	3.45
OTHER COUNTRIES.....	32,659	4,919	15.06	89.90	78.68
Belgium.....	276	63	22.83	0.85	1.28
France.....	812	118	14.53	2.49	2.40
Germany.....	6,346	3,284	51.75	19.43	66.76
Great Britain.....	1,426	107	7.50	4.37	2.18
Netherlands.....	342	56	16.37	1.05	1.14
Palestine.....	180	120	66.67	0.55	2.44
China.....	273	44	16.12	0.83	0.89
Canada.....	8,018	769	9.59	24.55	15.64
Cuba.....	435	74	17.01	1.33	1.50
Mexico.....	1,716	66	3.85	5.25	1.34
Other Countries.....	12,835 <sup>1</sup>	218 <sup>2</sup>	1.70	39.30	4.43

<sup>1</sup> Including 6,774 from Italy, 985 from the West Indies, 863 from Greece, 492 from South America, 435 from Yugoslavia, 328 from Irish Free State, 313 from Portugal, 299 from Spain, 287 from Norway, 266 from Switzerland, 224 from Albania, 196 from Sweden, 162 from Denmark, 118 from Australia, 105 from Africa, 103 from Newfoundland, and other countries.

<sup>2</sup> Including 32 from Luxemburg, 28 from Italy, 26 from Switzerland, 24 from South America, 23 from Africa, 13 from Central America, and other countries.

TABLE XVIII  
SUMMARY OF JEWISH IMMIGRATION TO THE UNITED STATES, 1881-1936

Period	Admissions				Departures			Net Increase			
	Total	Jews	Average No. of Jews per Year	P. C. Jews to Total	Total	Jews	P. C. to Admissions		Total	Jews	P. C. Jews to Total
							Total	Jews			
1881-1898	8,173,890		92,138	11.89		59,208 <sup>2</sup>	33.55	7.14		533,478 <sup>1</sup>	
1899-1907	6,974,447	829,244	93,771	9.78	2,063,767	46,838	30.76	7.14	4,645,590	770,036 <sup>2</sup>	13.12
1908-1914	6,709,357	656,397	13,320	4.99	906,538	3,470	56.56	4.34	696,142	609,559	10.98
1915-1920	1,602,680	79,921	119,036	14.78	247,718	483	30.76	0.41	557,510	118,553	21.26
1921	805,228	119,036	119,036	14.78	247,718	483	30.76	0.41	1,182,420	151,729	12.83
1922-1924	1,539,371	153,232	51,077	9.95	356,951	1,503	23.19	0.98	1,322,703	66,089	5.00
1925-1930	1,762,610	67,686	11,281	3.84	440,407	1,597	24.99	2.36	-103,142	23,930	—
1931-1936	256,538	26,042	4,340	10.15	359,680	2,112	140.20	8.11			
1908-1936	12,675,784	1,102,314		8.70	4,375,061	56,003	34.52	5.08	8,300,723	1,046,311	12.60
1881-1936	27,824,121									2,349,825	

<sup>1</sup>Admission at the ports of New York, Philadelphia, and Baltimore.

<sup>2</sup>Estimated. See p. 761.

TABLE XIX  
SUMMARY OF JEWISH IMMIGRATION TO THE UNITED STATES, 1908-1936

Year	Admissions			Departures			Net Increase		
	Total	Jews	P. C. Jews to Total	Total	Jews	P. C. to Admissions	Total	Jews	P. C. Jews to Total
1908-1914.....	6,709,357	656,397	9.78	2,063,767	46,838	30.76	4,645,590	609,559	13.12
1915.....	326,700	26,497	8.1	204,074	1,524	62.46	122,626	24,973	20.3
1916.....	298,826	15,108	5.1	129,765	1,999	43.42	169,061	14,909	8.8
1917.....	295,403	17,342	5.8	66,277	329	22.43	229,126	17,013	7.43
1918.....	110,618	3,627	3.28	94,585	687	85.51	16,033	2,940	18.3
1919.....	141,132	3,055	2.6	123,522	373	87.51	17,610	2,682	15.2
1920.....	430,001	14,292	3.3	288,313	358	67.05	141,686	13,934	9.8
1921.....	805,228	119,036	14.7	247,718	483	30.76	557,510	118,553	21.2
1922.....	309,556	53,524	17.3	198,712	830	64.2	110,844	52,694	47.5
1923.....	522,919	49,719	9.5	81,450	413	15.57	441,469	49,306	11.16
1924.....	706,896	49,989	7.07	76,789	260	10.8	630,107	49,729	7.89
1925.....	294,314	10,292	3.5	92,728	291	31.51	201,586	10,001	4.96
1926.....	304,488	10,267	3.3	76,992	341	25.2	227,496	9,926	4.3
1927.....	335,175	11,483	3.4	73,366	224	21.8	261,809	11,259	4.3
1928.....	307,255	11,639	3.8	77,457	253	25.21	229,798	11,386	4.95
1929.....	279,678	12,479	4.46	69,203	189	24.74	210,475	12,290	5.84
1930.....	241,700	11,526	4.77	50,661	299	20.96	191,039	11,227	5.88
1931.....	97,139	5,692	5.86	61,882	319	63.70	35,257	5,373	15.24
1932.....	35,576	2,755	7.74	103,295	452	290.35	-67,719	2,303	—
1933.....	23,068	2,372	10.28	80,081	384	347.15	-57,013	1,988	—
1934.....	29,470	4,134	14.03	39,771	319	134.96	-10,301	3,815	—
1935.....	34,956	4,837	13.84	38,834	330	111.09	-3,878	4,507	—
1936.....	36,329	6,252	17.21	35,817	308	98.59	-512	5,944	—
Total.....	12,675,784	1,102,314	8.70	4,375,061	56,003	34.52	8,300,723	1,046,311	12.61

TABLE XX

JEWISH IMMIGRANTS REJECTED ON APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION AND  
THOSE DEPORTED FROM THE UNITED STATES AFTER  
ADMISSION, 1899-1936

Year	Debarred				Deported			
	Number		Per Cent to Admission		Number		Per Cent to Net Increase	
	Total	Jews	Total	Jews	Total	Jews	Total	Jews
1899-1910.....	116,255	10,785	1.2	1.0	12,177	1,303	—	—
1911.....	22,349	1,999	2.5	2.1	2,788	209	.5	.2
1912.....	16,057	1,064	1.9	1.3	2,456	191	.4	.2
1913.....	19,938	1,224	1.6	1.2	3,461	253	.4	.2
1914.....	33,041	2,506	2.7	1.9	4,137	317	.4	.2
1915.....	24,111	1,398	7.3	5.2	2,670	68	2.1	.2
1916.....	18,867	949	6.3	6.2	2,906	79	1.8	.5
1917.....	16,028	607	5.4	3.5	1,918	46	.9	.3
1918.....	7,297	222	6.5	6.0	796	27	4.9	.9
1919.....	8,626	199	6.1	6.5	3,102	17	17.6	.7
1920.....	11,795	268	2.7	1.8	2,762	53	1.9	.4
1921.....	13,779	1,195	1.7	1.0	4,517	134	.8	.1
1922.....	13,731	1,256	4.4	2.3	4,345	214	3.9	.4
1923.....	20,619	1,455	3.9	2.9	3,661	99	.82	.02
1924.....	30,284	1,754	4.3	3.5	4,294	113	.68	.2
1925.....	25,390	1,137	8.6	11.1	9,495	250	4.7	2.5
1926.....	20,550	871	6.7	8.4	10,904	175	4.7	1.7
1927.....	19,755	1,090	5.9	9.4	11,662	184	4.4	1.6
1928.....	18,839	898	6.1	7.7	11,625	213	5.1	1.9
1929.....	18,127	610	6.48	4.89	12,908	153	6.13	1.25
1930.....	8,233	275	3.41	2.39	16,631	164	8.71	1.46
1931.....	9,744	405	10.03	7.12	18,142	150	51.46	2.79
1932.....	7,064	314	19.86	11.40	19,426	147	—	6.38
1933.....	5,527	276	23.96	11.64	19,865	138	—	6.94
1934.....	5,384	211	18.27	5.10	8,879	114	—	2.99
1935.....	5,558	208	15.90	4.30	8,319	96	—	2.13
1936.....	3,020	157	8.31	2.51	9,195	107	—	1.80
Total 1899-1936	519,968	33,333	2.65	1.73	213,041	5,014	—	0.28
Total 1911-1936					200,864	3,711		

## D. JEWISH IMMIGRATION TO OTHER AMERICAN COUNTRIES AND AFRICA

**Canada.** During the year ended March 31, 1936, a total of 880 Jews entered Canada (225 from the United States), 7.93% of the total. There was a higher percentage of females than of males among the immigrants arriving, the difference being greater in the total immigration. (45.91% males and 54.09% females among the Jews, and 41.44% males and 58.56% females among the total immigration). The immigrants of 18 years or over constituted 66.93% of the total number of Jewish immigrants, while for the total number of immigrants, the corresponding percentage was 63.60%.

18.75% of the Jewish immigrants admitted were traders; 9.32% mechanics; 4.88% female domestic servants; 3.98% laborers; and 0.91% farmers. This occupational distribution varied from that of the other immigrants, where the farming class constituted 14.08%.

Of the total number of Jews that entered the country (880—655 via ocean ports and 225 from the United States), 127 were born in the United States, 6 in Canada and 4 in other American countries, and 7 in Asia; the remainder (736) came from European countries. Of this number, nearly nine-tenths (650) came from the three countries of Poland, Russia, and Roumania (73.86% of the total number of Jews admitted to Canada) and 127 from the United States. Of the total number of immigrants (11,103) that entered Canada, 3,760, fully one-third (33.86%), were born in the United States, and 527 were born in Canada.

Over nine-tenths (92.38%) of the Jewish immigrants were bound for the three provinces of Ontario (49.09%), Quebec (37.61%) and Manitoba (5.68%). Of the total number of immigrants, two-thirds were bound for the same provinces, and of these, 41.84% went to Ontario, 19.67% to Quebec and 6.14% to Manitoba.

During 1901 to 1936, a total of 127,732 Jews entered Canada, constituting 2.17% of the total.

**Cuba.** During 1930, a total of 1,374 Jews entered Cuba, and 120 immigrant Jews departed; and 29 were debarred from landing. During 1929, a total of 476 Jews entered the country. The number of Jewish immigrants that entered Cuba during 1929-1936 is 3,773.

**Brazil.** During 1935, a total of 1,759 Jewish immigrants were admitted to Brazil, and during 1936, 3,450. From 1925 to 1936, a total of 41,445 Jews entered the country. The number of Jewish immigrants admitted during 1925-1935 constituted 4.91% of the total number of persons admitted.

**Uruguay.** During 1935, 560 Jews entered Uruguay, and during 1936, 1,262; and during 1927-1936, a total of 11,413 Jewish immigrants entered the country, 0.67%.

**Argentine.** During 1933, a total of 1,962 Jews entered Argentine, constituting 8.06% of the total number of immigrants admitted to the country during that year; in 1934, the Jewish immigration totalled 2,215, 8.04% of the total, in 1935, 3,169, 7.06%, and in 1936, 4,261, 8.95%. During the period of 24 years of 1913-1936, a total of 108,451 Jews entered the country, constituting 4.85% of the admissions.

**Union of South Africa.** We have data on Jewish immigration to the Union of South Africa from 1930 to 1936. This is for European immigration only. According to this information, Jewish immigrants constituted 23.34% of the total number of immigrants during the six years (6,388 Jews out of a total of 27,375). The percentage of Jewish immigration varies from 31.86% in 1930 to 16.29% in 1935. The year 1934 shows a rise in immigration to that country, both Jewish and total (1,123 Jews in 1934, compared with 745 in the preceding year), but the ratio of Jewish immigration to the total is about the same; 1935 showed practically no change. But, in 1936, the immigration of Jews increased three times. This increase is due entirely to the rise in the immigration from Germany, from which there arrived as many as 2,577 during the year (77.06% of the total Jewish immigration to the country).

TABLE XXI  
 JEWISH IMMIGRATION TO CANADA BY SEX, AGE,  
 OCCUPATION AND DESTINATION, 1936

	Number		Distribution	
	Total	Jews	Total	Jews
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,103</b>	<b>880</b>	<b>53.88</b>	<b>74.43</b>
Via Ocean Ports.....	5,982	655	53.88	74.43
From United States.....	5,121	225	46.12	25.57
<b>SEX</b>				
Males.....	4,601	404	41.44	45.91
Females.....	6,502	476	58.56	54.09
<b>AGE</b>				
Under 18 Years.....	4,042	291	36.40	33.07
18 Years and Over.....	7,061	589	63.60	66.93
<b>OCCUPATION</b>				
Farmers.....	1,563	5	14.08	0.91
Laborers.....	339	35	3.05	3.98
Mechanics.....	613	82	5.52	9.32
Trading and Clerical Classes	814	165	7.33	18.75
Female Domestic Servants..	528	43	4.76	4.88
Other Classes.....	7,246	547	65.26	62.16
<b>COUNTRY OF BIRTH</b>				
England.....	1,258	16	11.33	1.82
Germany.....	106	18	0.95	2.05
Lithuania.....	43	21	0.39	2.39
Poland.....	1,373	566	12.37	64.32
Roumania.....	202	29	1.82	3.29
Russia.....	82	55	0.74	6.25
United States.....	3,760	127	33.86	14.43
Other Countries <sup>1</sup> .....	4,279	48	38.54	5.45
<b>DESTINATION</b>				
Ontario.....	4,646	432	41.84	49.09
Quebec.....	2,184	331	19.67	37.61
Manitoba.....	682	50	6.14	5.68
Nova Scotia.....	666	22	6.00	2.50
British Columbia.....	1,347	14	12.13	1.59
New Brunswick.....	323	13	2.91	1.48
Saskatchewan.....	414	10	3.73	1.14
Alberta.....	768	7	6.92	0.80
Prince Edward Island.....	52	1	0.47	0.11
Yukon Territory.....	16	—	0.14	—
Northwest Territories.....	5	—	0.05	—

<sup>1</sup> Countries from which fewer than 15 Jewish immigrants arrived in Canada.



TABLE XXII

## SUMMARY OF JEWISH IMMIGRATION TO CANADA, 1901-1936

Year	Total	Jews <sup>1</sup>	Per Cent Jews to Total	Year	Total	Jews <sup>1</sup>	Per Cent Jews to Total
1901	49,149	2,765	5.6	1919	57,702	22	.04
1902	67,379	1,015	1.5	1920	117,336	116	.09
1903	128,364	2,066	1.6	1921	148,477	2,763	1.9
1904	130,331	3,727	2.8	1922	89,999	8,404	9.3
1905	146,266	7,715	5.2	1923	72,887	2,793	3.8
1906	189,064	7,127	3.8	1924	148,560	4,255	2.8
1907	124,667	6,584	5.2	1925	111,362	4,459	4.
1908	262,469	7,712	2.9	1926	96,064	4,014	4.18
1909	146,908	1,636	1.1	1927	143,991	4,863	3.38
1910	208,794	3,182	1.5	1928	151,597	4,766	3.14
1911	311,084	5,146	1.6	1929	167,722	3,848	2.29
1912	354,237	5,322	1.5	1930	163,288	4,164	2.55
1913	402,432	7,387	1.8	1931	88,223	3,421	3.88
1914	384,878	11,252	2.9	1932	25,752	649	2.52
1915	144,789	3,107	2.1	1933	19,782	772	3.90
1916	48,537	65	.1	1934	13,903	943	6.06
1917	75,374	136	.1	1935	12,136	624	5.14
1918	79,074	32	0.4	1936	11,103	880	7.93
				Total	5,893,680	127,732	2.17

<sup>1</sup> The figures for the Jews entering Canada during 1901-1925 are exclusive of those who entered from the United States.

TABLE XXIII

## SUMMARY OF JEWISH IMMIGRATION TO CUBA, 1929-1936

Year	Total	Jews	P. C.
1929.....	17,179	476	2.77
1930.....	12,219	1,374	11.25
1931.....	2,796	208	7.44
1932.....	1,892	165	8.72
1933.....	2,837	197	6.94
1934.....	3,317	612	18.45
1935.....	3,765	403	10.70
1936.....	3,932	338	8.60
Total 1929-1936.....	47,937	3,773	7.87

TABLE XXIV

## SUMMARY OF JEWISH IMMIGRATION TO BRAZIL, 1925-1935

Year	Total <sup>1</sup>	Jews	P. C.
1925.....	84,883	2,624 <sup>2</sup>	3.09
1926.....	121,569	3,906 <sup>2</sup>	3.21
1927.....	101,568	5,167 <sup>2</sup>	5.09
1928.....	82,061	4,055 <sup>2</sup>	4.94
1929.....	100,424	5,610 <sup>2</sup>	5.59
1930.....	67,066	3,558	5.31
1931.....	31,410	1,940 <sup>4</sup>	6.18
1932.....	34,683	2,049 <sup>4</sup>	5.91
1933.....	48,812	3,317 <sup>4</sup>	6.80
1934.....	50,371	4,010 <sup>4</sup>	7.96
1935.....	51,340	1,759 <sup>4</sup>	3.43
1936.....		3,450 <sup>4</sup>	
<b>Total 1925-1935</b>	<b>774,187</b>	<b>37,995</b>	<b>4.91</b>

<sup>1</sup> Communicated by the Consul General of Brazil in New York City.

<sup>2</sup> Communicated by Hicem.

<sup>3</sup> Communicated by Ica.

<sup>4</sup> Communicated by Hias.

TABLE XXV

## SUMMARY OF JEWISH IMMIGRATION TO URUGUAY, 1927-1936

Year	Total	Jews <sup>1</sup>	P. C.
1927.....	183,386	771 <sup>2</sup>	0.42
1928.....	180,654	1,500 <sup>3</sup>	0.83
1929.....	184,514	2,000 <sup>3</sup>	1.08
1930.....	230,464 <sup>4</sup>	1,600 <sup>3</sup>	0.69
1931.....	160,000 <sup>5</sup>	1,250 <sup>3</sup>	0.78
1932.....	120,670 <sup>5</sup>	765 <sup>5</sup>	0.63
1933.....	105,985 <sup>5</sup>	500 <sup>7</sup>	0.47
1934.....	158,954 <sup>5</sup>	1,205 <sup>5</sup>	0.76
1935.....	176,264	560 <sup>5</sup>	0.32
1936.....	196,205	1,262 <sup>5</sup>	0.64
<b>Total 1927-1936</b>	<b>1,697,096</b>	<b>11,413</b>	<b>0.67</b>

<sup>1</sup> Ica.

<sup>2</sup> Number assisted by local Jewish Committee.

<sup>3</sup> Number assisted in 1928, 1,270; in 1929, 1,449.

<sup>4</sup> Anuario Estadístico.

<sup>5</sup> Estimate of Consul General.

<sup>6</sup> Hias

<sup>7</sup> Estimate, as given by Hias.

TABLE XXVI

## SUMMARY OF JEWISH IMMIGRATION TO ARGENTINE, 1913-1936

Year	Total <sup>1</sup>	Jews	P. C.
1913.....	285,215	10,860	3.81
1914-1918.....	225,365	4,845 <sup>2</sup>	2.15
1919.....	41,299	280	0.68
1920.....	87,032	2,071	2.38
1921.....	98,086	4,095 <sup>2</sup>	4.18
1922.....	129,263	7,198 <sup>2</sup>	5.57
1923.....	195,063	13,701 <sup>2</sup>	7.02
1924.....	159,939	7,799 <sup>2</sup>	4.88
1925.....	125,366	6,920 <sup>2</sup>	5.52
1926.....	135,011	7,534 <sup>2</sup>	5.58
1927.....	161,548	5,584 <sup>2</sup>	3.46
1928.....	129,047	6,812 <sup>2</sup>	5.28
1929.....	100,424 <sup>4</sup>	5,986 <sup>2</sup>	5.96
1930.....	133,183 <sup>4</sup>	7,805 <sup>2</sup>	5.86
1931.....	56,333	3,553 <sup>2</sup>	6.31
1932.....	31,267 <sup>4</sup>	1,801 <sup>2</sup>	5.76
1933 <sup>2</sup> .....	24,345	1,962	8.06
1934 <sup>2</sup> .....	27,554	2,215	8.04
1935.....	44,859 <sup>2</sup>	3,169 <sup>2</sup>	7.06
1936.....	47,633 <sup>2</sup>	4,261 <sup>2</sup>	8.95
Total 1913-1936..	2,237,832	108,451	4.85

<sup>1</sup> *Revista Economía Argentina*, Buenos Aires.

<sup>2</sup> Communicated by Ica.

<sup>3</sup> The figure includes 3,693 admitted during 1914; 606, during 1915; 324, during 1916; 90, during 1917 (slightly incomplete); and 132 during 1918 (slightly incomplete)—communicated by Ica.

<sup>4</sup> Communicated by Consul General of Brazil, New York City

<sup>5</sup> Communicated by Hias.

<sup>6</sup> Communicated by Argentine Information Bureau.

TABLE XXVII

JEWISH IMMIGRATION TO UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA, 1930-1936<sup>2</sup>

Year	Total	Jews	P. C.
1930 <sup>1</sup> .....	5,904	1,881	31.86
1931 <sup>1</sup> .....	4,140	885	21.38
1932 <sup>1</sup> .....	3,098	676	21.82
1933 <sup>1</sup> .....	3,031	745	24.58
1934 <sup>1</sup> .....	4,702	1,123	23.88
1935.....	6,500	1,078	16.29
1936.....	10,840	3,330	30.72
Total 1930-1936	38,215	9,699	25.38

<sup>1</sup> European immigration.

<sup>2</sup> Data obtained from the Department of Census and Statistics of the Union of So. Africa, through the courtesy of Percy Cowen, Esq.

## E. JEWISH IMMIGRATION TO PALESTINE

### 1. During 1936

*Admissions.*—During 1936, the number of Jewish immigrants admitted to Palestine was less than half of the number admitted in the preceding year, while the non-Jewish immigration was only slightly lower. A total of 27,910 immigrant Jews were admitted to the country during the year, 94.97% of the total admitted, 29,387. In addition, 1,817 Jews who had entered the country as travelers or without permission and who had permanently settled were registered as immigrants, 79.55% of the total so registered, 2,284. Thus, a total of 29,727 Jews were registered as immigrants during the year, 93.86% of the total so registered, 31,671. (The number of Jews registered in 1935 was 61,854.) Of the total number of Jews, 13,942 were men, 15,785 were women, and 5,192 children under 15 years of age.

During 1936, nearly two-fifths (39.01%) of the Jews who entered the country came from Poland; Germany was the country which contributed the next largest number (27.52%). The rest came from the following countries: Roumania, Lithuania, Yemen, Czechoslovakia, Russia, Austria, France, Latvia, Greece, United States, Iraq, Netherlands, Turkey, and a few other countries. The distribution of Jewish immigrants to Palestine as to the country of origin, in 1936, is fairly close to the distribution in 1935, except for Germany, where the ratio, in 1936, was more than twice as high as in the preceding year.

*Departures.*—No official figures on emigration were compiled during 1936.

*Categories of Immigrants.*—During 1936, nearly two-fifths (38.61%) of the Jews admitted or registered as immigrants were persons coming to employment (or employed) and their dependents; nearly one-third (31.94%) were dependents of residents already in Palestine; over one-fifth (21.38%) were persons with capital, or assured income or maintenance, with their dependents; and 8.04% were persons of religious occupation, and their dependents, orphans coming to institutions, and students whose maintenance was assured.

The distribution of the non-Jewish immigrants was notably different from that of the Jewish newcomers. 25.98%

of the non-Jewish immigrants were admitted under exemption from the immigration ordinance; a little over one-eighth (13.32%) were persons coming to employment and their dependents; 18% were persons of religious occupation, students and orphans; 38.02% were dependents of Palestinian citizens; and 4.68% were persons of means.

There is no official information on the number of persons refused admission during 1936.

During 1936, the monthly immigration of Jews, as distinguished from registration, averaged 2,326. The largest number (4,695) was admitted in September, and the smallest number (753) in December. The monthly average for non-Jews was 123; the largest number (160) being admitted in April, and the smallest number (65) in August.

## 2. From 1917 to 1936

From the date of the British occupation of Palestine, December 9, 1917, to the end of 1936, a total of 286,867 Jews entered the country, the yearly number varying between 61,854 in 1935 and 2,178 in 1928. The number of Jews that departed between December 9, 1917 and the end of 1921, was small. But, during the decade from 1922 to 1931, a total of 27,809 Jews emigrated, or 29.53% of the number admitted. Figures for emigration during the second half of 1932 and the years following are not available. During the ten years 1922-1931, the yearly emigration of Jews varied between 666 in 1931 and 7,365 in 1926; and the percentage of Jewish emigration to Jewish immigration varied between 6.36% in 1925 and 99.54% in 1928, while in 1927, Jewish emigration exceeded Jewish immigration by 86.92%. The net immigration of Jews during 1922-1931 was 66,353. One year, 1927, shows a decrease of 2,358 Jews, but all other years witnessed an increase of Jewish immigration over emigration, varying between 10 in 1928 and 31,650 in 1925. A total of 18,680 non-Jews were admitted to the country during 1922-1936; and an additional small number between December 9, 1917 and May 31, 1921, for which period no statistics of non-Jews were kept; and during 1922-1931<sup>1</sup>, a

<sup>1</sup>No statistics on non-Jewish emigration from 1932 on are available.

total of 13,309 departed, being 4,035 in excess of the number admitted. During 1922-1936, an average of 6.97% of the yearly immigration was non-Jewish, the yearly percentage varying between 2.42% in 1925, and 29.42% in 1928. The yearly immigration of non-Jews varied between 284 in 1922 and 2,292 in 1935, and the yearly emigration for 1922-1931, between 474 in 1924 and 2,064 in 1926.

TABLE XXVIII

## JEWISH IMMIGRATION TO PALESTINE, BY MONTHS, 1936

	Total			Jews			Non-Jews		
	Total	Immigrants Arriving	Persons Registered as Immigrants	Total	Immigrants Arriving	Persons Registered as Immigrants	Total	Immigrants Arriving	Persons Registered as Immigrants
Total.....	31,671	29,387	2,284	29,727	27,910	1,817	1,944	1,477	467
January.....	2,654	2,316	338	2,432	2,170	262	222	146	76
February.....	2,756	2,440	316	2,611	2,353	258	145	87	58
March.....	4,195	3,892	303	4,039	3,772	267	156	120	36
April.....	3,524	3,353	171	3,339	3,193	146	185	160	25
May.....	2,539	2,363	176	2,406	2,261	145	133	102	31
June.....	1,786	1,588	198	1,603	1,438	165	183	150	33
July.....	2,318	2,186	132	2,180	2,089	91	138	97	41
August.....	3,218	3,059	159	3,128	2,994	134	90	65	25
September.....	4,966	4,848	118	4,790	4,695	95	176	153	23
October.....	1,532	1,396	136	1,357	1,254	103	175	142	33
November.....	1,224	1,087	137	1,027	938	89	197	149	48
December.....	959	859	100	815	753	62	144	106	38

TABLE XXIX

## JEWISH IMMIGRANTS TO PALESTINE, BY SEX AND AGE, 1936

	Number			Distribution	
	Total	Jews	Non-Jews	Jews	Non-Jews
Total . . . . .	31,671	29,727	1,944	100.00	100.00
<b>SEX</b>					
Males . . . . .	14,914	13,942	972	46.90	50.00
Females . . . . .	16,757	15,785	972	53.10	50.00
<b>AGE</b>					
Children under 15 . . . . .	5,675	5,192	483	17.47	24.85
15 and Over . . . . .	25,996	24,535	1,461	82.53	75.15

TABLE XXX

## JEWISH IMMIGRATION TO PALESTINE BY CATEGORIES, 1936

	Number			Distribution	
	Total	Jews	Non-Jews	Jews	Non-Jews
Total . . . . .	31,671	29,727	1,944	100.00	100.00
<b>CATEGORY A</b>	6,445	6,354	91	21.38	4.68
i. Persons with L. P. 1000 and upwards..	3,014	2,970	44	46.74	48.35
ii. Members of liberal professions with not less than L. P. 500 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—
iii. Skilled artisans with not less than L. P. 250 . . . . .	173	170	3	2.68	3.30
iv. Persons with minimum income of L. P. 4 p. m. . . . .	121	105	16	1.65	17.58
v. Persons with capital of not less than L. P. 500 . . . . .	6	5	1	0.08	1.10
2. Dependents of persons in Category A..	3,131	3,104	27	48.85	29.67
<b>CATEGORY B</b>	2,741	2,391	350	8.04	18.00
i. Orphans . . . . .	12	3	9	0.12	2.57
ii. Persons of religious occupation . . . . .	501	234	267	9.79	76.29
iii. Students . . . . .	1,658	1,591	67	66.54	19.14
2. Dependents of persons in Category B..	570	563	7	23.55	2.00
<b>CATEGORY C</b>	11,736	11,477	259	38.61	13.32
Persons coming to employment . . . . .	7,202	6,981	221	60.83	85.33
2. Dependents of persons in Category C..	4,534	4,496	38	39.17	14.67
<b>CATEGORY D</b>					
Dependents of residents of Palestine . . . . .	10,234	9,495	739	31.94	38.02
<b>CATEGORY K</b>					
Persons exempted from the provisions of the Immigration Ordinance . . . . .	515	10	505	0.03	25.98

TABLE XXXI  
SUMMARY OF JEWISH IMMIGRATION TO PALESTINE, 1917-1936

YEAR	Immigration			Emigration			Net Increase or Decrease			P. C. Jewish grants to Total	Jewish Emigrants Per 1000 Immigrants
	Total	Jews	Non-Jews	Total	Jews	Non-Jews	Total	Jews	Non-Jews		
Dec. 9, 1917, to May 1921.	14,101	14,101	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
June to Dec. 1921.....	4,861	4,784	77								
1922.....	8,128	7,844	284	2,939	1,503	1,436	5,189	6,341	-1,152 <sup>1</sup>	96.51	192
1923.....	7,991	7,421	570	4,947	3,466	1,481	3,044	3,955	-911 <sup>1</sup>	92.87	467
1924.....	13,553	12,856	697	2,511	2,037	474	11,042	10,819	223	94.86	158
1925.....	34,641	33,801	840	4,100	2,151	1,949	30,541	31,650	-1,109 <sup>1</sup>	97.58	64
1926.....	13,910	13,081	829	9,429	7,365	2,064	4,481	5,716	-1,235 <sup>1</sup>	94.04	563
1927.....	3,595	2,713	882	6,978	5,071	1,907	-3,383 <sup>1</sup>	-2,358 <sup>1</sup>	-1,025 <sup>1</sup>	75.47	1,869
1928.....	3,086	2,178	908	3,122	2,168	954	-36 <sup>1</sup>	10	-46 <sup>1</sup>	70.58	995
1929.....	6,566	5,249	1,317	2,835	1,746	1,089	3,731	3,503	228	79.94	333
1930.....	6,433	4,944	1,489	2,911	1,636	1,275	3,522	3,308	214	76.85	331
1931.....	5,533	4,075	1,458	1,346	666	680	4,187	3,409	778	73.65	163
1922-1931.....	103,436	94,162	9,274	41,118	27,809	13,309	62,318	66,353	-4,035 <sup>1</sup>	91.03	295
1932.....	11,289	9,553	1,736	?	?	?	*	*	*	84.62	—
1933.....	31,977	30,327	1,650	*	*	*	*	*	*	94.84	—
1934.....	44,143	42,359	1,784	*	*	*	*	*	*	95.96	—
1935.....	64,146	61,854	2,292	*	*	*	*	*	*	96.43	—
1936.....	31,671	29,727	1,944	*	*	*	*	*	*	93.86	—
1917-1936.....	305,624	286,867	18,757							93.86	

<sup>1</sup> Decrease

<sup>2</sup> Figures for six months only (January-June) are available. These are: total 581, Jews 215, non-Jews 366.

\* Figures not available.



TABLE XXXII  
 PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN OF JEWISH IMMIGRANTS  
 INTO PALESTINE, 1936

	Number		Distribution	
	1936	1935	1936	1935
<b>Total</b>	<b>29,727</b>	<b>61,854</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>
Poland.....	11,596	27,291	39.01	44.12
Germany.....	8,180	7,447	27.52	12.04
Roumania.....	1,444	3,596	4.86	5.81
Lithuania.....	783	1,967	2.63	3.18
Yemen.....	754	1,425	2.54	2.30
Czechoslovakia.....	642	1,397	2.16	2.26
Russia.....	593	*	1.99	
Austria.....	581	961	1.95	1.55
France.....	544	*	1.83	
Latvia.....	507	1,042	1.71	1.69
Greece.....	389	2,122	1.31	3.43
United States.....	357	1,638	1.20	2.65
Iraq.....	345	*	1.16	
Netherlands.....	328	*	1.10	
Turkey.....	294	764	0.99	1.24
Other Countries.....	2,390	12,204 <sup>1</sup>	8.04	19.73

\* Data not available.

<sup>1</sup> Including Russia, France, Iraq, Netherlands, and other countries.