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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 Jewish Population 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

Section A has been written by Dr. H. S. Linfield, Director of the Statistical Bureau of the Synagogue Council of America. This section is the result of a study of the Jewish population of the United States in 1937, which Dr. Linfield recently completed.¹

The figures for European countries are those of the latest official censuses, taken in all cases before the outbreak of the present war. These tables do not reflect territorial changes which have occurred since. The effect of these changes, however, based on latest available estimates of reliable authorities, was discussed in the preceding volume in a special note entitled "Changes in the Distribution of the Jewish Population of Europe 1933-1940," prepared by Mr. Moses Moskowitz, a member of the staff of the Research Institute on Peace and Post-War Problems of the American Jewish Committee. In the present volume, Mr. Moskowitz has contributed a brief supplementary note describing the changes which took place from July 1, 1940, to June 22, 1941, the date of the Nazi invasion of Soviet Russia, insofar as reliable information on these changes is available.

¹ For condensed report of this study see H. S. Linfield's "Jewish Communities of the United States," AMERICAN JEWISH YEAR BOOK, Vol. 42, pp. 215-266.

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A. THE JEWISH POPULATION OF THE UNITED STATES

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According to the estimates prepared in 1937, a total of 4,770,000 Jews reside in the United States. Of these a total of 4,640,000 reside in 1,000 communities in each of which there is one permanent congregation or more. In addition to these residents of independent or *principal communities*, a total of 130,000 Jews reside in cities, villages, or rural areas without permanent congregations. These *subordinate communities* are dependent for congregational services upon neighboring principal communities. The latter have a total of 3,730 congregations. This number represents an increase of over 19% during the ten-year period 1927-1937, compared with an increase of less than 13% in the number of Jews in the country, both in the principal and in the subordinate communities.

The Jews of the United States are widely distributed. There are Jews in every state of the Union, and every state has one principal community or more. Each city of 25,000 population or over, in every state, has Jewish residents. The same is true of cities of 10,000 to 25,000, in many states, and even of cities of 5,000 to 10,000, in some states. In the urban places of the country, numbering nearly 2,850, 90 of every 100 places have Jewish residents. In the rural incorporated villages of less than 2,500, over 30 in every 100 villages have Jewish residents. Finally, in the unincorporated rural areas, numbering 45,000, nearly 8 of every 100 areas have Jewish residents.

The proportion of Jews to the total population varies between 16.70% in the state of New York and 0.21% in the state of North Carolina. Jews constitute nearly 11% of the total population of the cities of 100,000 or over in the country; 2.77% of the total population of cities of 25,000 to 100,000; and between 1.22% and 0.63% of the total population of the other classes of urban places. The

percentage of Jews to the total rural population is very small, being 0.38% of those in rural incorporated, and 0.10% of those in rural unincorporated, places.

Of the utmost significance in our communal work is the following: The New York Jewish community has 2,000,000 persons, with nearly 1,350 permanent congregations. In addition there are

- 3 communities of over 100,000 Jews each,
- 7 communities of 50,000 to 100,000,
- 13 of 20,000 to 50,000,
- 35 of 8,000 to 20,000,
- 76 of 2,000 to 8,000 Jews.

But in the case of nearly 850 of the 1,000 principal Jewish communities each is composed of 2,000 Jews or less, i. e., about 500 families; while nearly 260 principal communities have *less than 100 Jews each*. Of the 9,580 subordinate communities, 103 have 100 or more Jews each, some have between 50 and 100, others between 10 and 50, while the vast majority of places have 10 Jews or less. This distribution has both its weak and strong points, a knowledge of which is required for intelligent communal planning.

The tables that follow give the distribution and the density of the Jews of the country by states, and the number of principal communities and of congregations in each one (table I); the wide distribution of Jews in urban places, incorporated and unincorporated, and in rural areas, by size of place (table II); the density of the Jews in urban places and in rural territory, by size of place (table III); the groups of Jewish communities and the number of Jews in each one, classified according to the size of the Jewish population (table IV); the distribution of the Jews of the City of New York, by boroughs (table V); the growth of the American Jewish community between 1850 and 1937, covering population, principal communities and congregations (table VI); and, finally, a list of cities having 1,000 Jews or more (table VII).

TABLE I

NUMBER OF JEWS OF UNITED STATES, PRINCIPAL COMMUNITIES
AND CONGREGATIONS, BY STATES, 1937

State	Total Population 1940	Jews 1937	Principal Communities 1937	Congregations 1937	P. C. of Jews 1937 ¹	Distribution of Jews 1937
UNITED STATES	131,669,275	4,770,647	967	3,728	3.70	100.00
Alabama	2,832,961	12,148	13	20	.44	0.25
Arizona	499,261	1,847	2	4	.38	0.04
Arkansas	1,949,387	6,510	11	12	.34	0.14
California	6,907,387	157,471	31	101	2.40	3.31
Colorado	1,123,296	21,375	6	23	1.95	0.45
Connecticut	1,709,242	93,080	38	92	5.54	1.95
Delaware	266,505	6,587	2	6	2.55	0.14
Dist. of Columbia	663,091	18,350	1	15	2.99	0.38
Florida	1,897,414	21,276	19	30	1.22	0.45
Georgia	3,123,723	23,781	17	27	0.78	0.50
Idaho	524,873	1,138	1	2	0.23	0.02
Illinois	7,897,241	387,330	29	189	4.96	8.12
Indiana	3,427,796	28,155	23	44	0.83	0.59
Iowa	2,538,268	14,089	17	26	0.56	0.30
Kansas	1,801,028	8,287	4	8	0.46	0.17
Kentucky	2,845,627	17,894	10	17	0.64	0.38
Louisiana	2,363,880	14,942	14	21	0.65	0.31
Maine	847,226	9,000	15	23	1.08	0.19
Maryland	1,821,244	76,124	8	67	4.31	1.60
Massachusetts	4,316,721	262,945	57	186	6.07	5.51
Michigan	5,256,106	105,201	24	83	2.13	2.20
Minnesota	2,792,300	41,728	8	35	1.53	0.87
Mississippi	2,183,796	4,603	16	18	0.22	0.10
Missouri	3,784,664	86,572	12	61	2.32	1.81
Montana	559,456	1,729	3	4	0.31	0.04
Nebraska	1,315,834	14,579	5	12	1.10	0.30
Nevada	110,247	379	1	1	0.36	0.01
New Hampshire	491,524	3,328	12	13	0.69	0.07
New Jersey	4,160,165	267,970	99	236	6.50	5.62
New Mexico	531,818	1,179	3	4	0.23	0.02
New York	13,479,142	2,206,328	110	1,560	16.70	46.25
North Carolina	3,571,623	7,333	20	24	0.21	0.15
North Dakota	641,935	2,744	8	8	4.21	0.06
Ohio	6,907,612	183,570	39	125	2.69	3.85
Oklahoma	2,336,434	7,371	7	10	0.31	0.15
Oregon	1,089,684	11,649	3	11	1.11	0.24
Pennsylvania	9,900,180	434,616	132	350	4.43	9.11
Rhode Island	713,346	27,813	8	27	4.02	0.58
South Carolina	1,899,804	5,905	15	19	0.32	0.12
South Dakota	642,961	1,963	2	3	0.30	0.04
Tennessee	2,915,841	25,811	7	18	0.91	0.54
Texas	6,414,824	49,196	37	60	0.79	1.03
Utah	550,310	3,166	2	4	0.59	0.07
Vermont	359,231	2,000	9	10	0.56	0.04
Virginia	2,677,773	25,066	19	34	0.96	0.53
Washington	1,736,191	18,422	8	16	1.09	0.39
West Virginia	1,901,974	7,213	16	22	0.39	0.15
Wisconsin	3,137,587	39,917	22	45	1.30	0.84
Wyoming	250,742	967	2	2	0.40	0.02

¹ The United States Census Bureau revised in March 1941 its population estimates for 1937, giving a total of 128,823,000 for the United States instead of 129,257,000, its former estimate, and proportionate differences for the states separately. The percentages for the Jewish population, which differ from those given in the writer's article "Jewish Communities of the United States" in the last volume of the American Jewish Year Book, pages 227, 228 and other places, are herewith corrected to correspond to the new population figures for 1937.

TABLE II
NUMBER OF URBAN PLACES, INCORPORATED AND UNINCORPORATED, AND RURAL AREAS, HAVING JEWISH RESIDENTS, BY SIZE OF PLACE, 1937

	Number		P. C. of Places Having Jews
	Total Places	Places Having Jews	
Urban Places.....	3,166	2,847	89.92
Incorporated.....	3,137	2,824	89.99
100,000 and over.....	93	93	100.00
25,000 to 100,000.....	277	277	100.00
10,000 to 25,000.....	584	568	97.26
5,000 to 10,000.....	851	761	89.42
2,500 to 5,000.....	1,332	1,124	84.38
Unincorporated (1930 census).....	128	123	82.14
Rural Incorporated Places.....	13,433	4,106	30.56
Rural Unincorporated Places.....	45,388	3,593	7.91
Total Incorporated Places.....	16,571	6,930	41.82
Total Unincorporated Places.....	45,416	3,616	7.96

¹ In the census of 1930, 6 unincorporated places of 25,000 to 100,000 and 22 unincorporated places of 10,000 to 25,000, formerly regarded as rural, were classified as urban. Among these, each one of the 6 places of 25,000 to 100,000 and 17 places of the 10,000 to 25,000 have Jewish residents.

² See note 1.

TABLE III
NUMBER OF JEWS OF UNITED STATES IN URBAN PLACES AND IN RURAL TERRITORY, CLASSIFIED BY SIZE, 1937

	Total Population	Jews	P. C. ¹
Urban Places:			
100,000 or over.....	37,456,122	4,096,220	10.94
25,000 to 100,000.....	14,170,992	393,129	2.77
10,000 to 25,000.....	9,688,609	118,555	1.22
5,000 to 10,000.....	6,430,786	48,329	0.75
2,500 to 5,000.....	4,927,255	30,964	0.63
Rural Incorporated Places.....	9,292,577	34,896	0.38
Rural Unincorporated Places.....	46,856,967	48,554	0.10

¹ The percentages in this column have been corrected to correspond to the revised figures of the total population in 1937, published by the United States Census Bureau in March 1941 (see note to table 1). The percentages given in the writer's article in the American Jewish Year Book of last year, page 223, are on the basis of the population census of 1930, and those percentages correspond to those of 1927 which were on the basis of the 1920 population census.

TABLE IV

NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL JEWISH COMMUNITIES AND SUBORDINATE JEWISH COMMUNITIES AND NUMBER OF JEWS, CLASSIFIED BY SIZE OF THE JEWISH POPULATION, 1937

	Number	Distribution
Communities.....	10,546	—
Principal Communities.....	967	100.00
500,000 or over.....	1	0.10
500,000-100,000.....	3	0.31
100,000-50,000.....	7	0.72
50,000-20,000.....	13	1.35
20,000-8,000.....	35	3.62
8,000-2,000.....	76	7.86]
2,000-500.....	200	20.68]
500-100.....	374	38.68]
Less than 100 Jews.....	258	26.68]
Subordinate Communities.....	9,579	100.00
100 Jews or more.....	103	1.08
Less than 100 Jews.....	9,476	98.92
Jews.....	4,770,647	100.00
Principal Communities.....	4,641,184	97.29
Subordinate Communities.....	129,463	2.71

TABLE V

NUMBER OF JEWS OF CITY OF NEW YORK AND PERMANENT CONGREGATIONS, BY BOROUGH, 1937

Borough	Total Population	Jews	Congregations	Per Cent of Jews ¹	Distribution of Jews
City of New York. . .	7,454,995	2,035,000	1,330	27.84	100.00
Bronx.....	1,394,711	592,185	216	43.57	29.10
Brooklyn.....	2,698,285	974,765	567	36.64	47.90
Manhattan.....	1,889,924	351,037	479	18.64	17.25
Queens.....	1,297,634	107,855	61	8.72	5.30
Richmond.....	174,441	9,158	7	5.39	0.45

¹ The percentages in this column, which differ slightly from those given in the writer's article of last year's American Jewish Year Book, page 225, have been corrected to correspond to the revised figure of the total population of the City of New York, namely 7,310,744 in place of 7,245,315 (see note to table 1).

TABLE VI

NUMBER OF JEWS OF UNITED STATES, PRINCIPAL
COMMUNITIES, AND CONGREGATIONS, 1850-1937

	Total Population	Jews	P. C.	Increase in ten years	Princi- pal Com- munities	Congre- gations
1850	23,191,876	250,000	0.22	—	44	77
1877	43,661,968	250,000	0.52	—	174	277
1897	72,106,120	937,800	1.31	—	1336	1850
1907	88,787,058	1,776,885	2.00	89.47	426	1,769
1917	103,690,473	3,388,951	3.27	90.72	580	1,901
1927	118,140,645	4,228,029	3.58	24.76	871	3,118
1937	128,823,308	4,770,647	3.70	12.83	967	3,728

¹ 1900.

² 1848.

TABLE VII

LIST OF CITIES OF UNITED STATES HAVING 1,000 JEWS
OR MORE, 1937

City	Total Population 1940	Jews 1937	City	Total Population 1940	Jews 1937
Akron, Ohio	244,791	8,400	Flint, Mich.	151,543	1,700
Albany, N. Y.	130,577	9,400	Fort Wayne, Ind.	118,410	1,960
Allentown, Pa.	96,904	3,000	Fort Worth, Tex.	177,662	2,200
Altoona, Pa.	80,214	1,800	Freeport, N. Y.	20,410	1,440
Asbury Park, N. J.	14,617	1,840	Galveston, Tex.	60,862	1,200
Atlanta, Ga.	302,288	12,000	Gary, Ind.	111,719	2,450
Atlantic City, N. J.	64,094	12,800	Gloversville, N. Y.	23,329	1,375
Baltimore, Md.	859,100	73,000	Grand Rapids, Mich.	164,292	1,720
Bangor, Me.	29,822	1,650	Great Neck, N. Y.	6,167	1,800
Bayonne, N. J.	79,198	12,900	Hammond, Ind.	70,194	1,930
Beaumont, Tex.	59,061	1,280	Harrisburg, Pa.	83,893	4,900
Belvedere Twp., Cal.	37,192	3,540	Hartford, Conn.	166,267	23,360
Bethlehem, Pa.	58,490	1,400	Haverhill, Mass.	46,752	4,100
Beverly, Mass.	25,537	1,115	Hazleton, Pa.	38,009	1,700
Binghamton, N. Y.	78,309	2,900	Hempstead, N. Y.	20,856	1,185
Birmingham, Ala.	267,583	5,300	Hempstead Town, N. Y.	259,318	3,100
Bloomfield, N. J.	41,623	1,100	Highland Park, Mich.	50,810	1,900
Boston, Mass.	770,816	118,000	Hillside Township, N. J.	18,556	1,600
Braddock, Pa.	18,326	1,350	Hoboken, N. J.	50,115	2,450
Bridgeport, Conn.	147,121	13,765	Holyoke, Mass.	53,750	1,870
Brockton, Mass.	62,343	3,900	Houston, Tex.	384,514	13,500
Brookline Town, Mass.	49,786	7,750	Huntington Town, N. Y.	31,768	1,265
Buffalo, N. Y.	575,901	21,800	Indianapolis, Ind.	386,972	10,850
Burlington, Vt.	27,686	1,000	Irvington, N. J.	55,328	6,650
Cambridge, Mass.	110,879	4,580	Jacksonville, Fla.	173,065	4,820
Camden, N. J.	117,536	8,600	Jersey City, N. J.	301,173	21,600
Canton, Ohio	108,401	4,200	Johnston, Pa.	66,668	1,300
Cedarhurst, N. Y.	5,463	1,350	Kansas City, Kan.	121,458	2,850
Charleston, S. C.	71,275	2,540	Kansas City, Mo.	399,178	25,250
Charleston, W. Va.	67,914	1,500	Kearny, N. J.	39,467	1,200
Chattanooga, Tenn.	128,163	3,800	Kingston, N. Y.	28,589	1,950
Chelsea, Mass.	41,259	21,260	Knoxville, Tenn.	111,580	1,700
Chester, Pa.	59,285	2,200	Lakewood Township, N. J.	8,502	1,300
Chicago, Ill.	3,396,808	363,000	Lancaster, Pa.	61,345	1,700
Cincinnati, Ohio	455,610	21,800	Lawrence, Mass.	84,323	4,125
Cleveland, Ohio	878,336	90,000	Lawrence, N. Y.	3,649	1,100
Cleveland Heights, Ohio	54,992	10,150	Lewiston, Me.	38,598	1,100
Columbus, Ohio	306,087	9,250	Lincoln, Neb.	81,984	1,200
Dallas, Tex.	294,734	10,400	Linden, N. J.	24,115	2,200
Dayton, Ohio	210,718	5,000	Little Rock, Ark.	88,039	2,500
Denver, Colo.	322,412	18,400	Long Beach, Cal.	164,271	2,570
Des Moines, Ia.	159,819	4,000	Long Beach, N. Y.	9,036	1,150
Detroit, Mich.	1,623,452	90,000	Long Branch, N. J.	17,408	2,000
Duluth, Minn.	101,065	3,700	Los Angeles, Cal.	1,504,277	82,000
East Orange, N. J.	68,945	2,120	Louisville, Ky.	319,077	13,800
Easton, Pa.	33,589	1,800	Lowell, Mass.	101,389	2,420
East St. Louis, Ill.	75,609	1,150	Lynbrook, N. Y.	14,557	2,180
Elizabeth, N. J.	109,912	11,700	Lynn, Mass.	98,123	9,800
Elmira, N. Y.	45,106	1,280	McKeesport, Pa.	55,355	6,850
El Paso, Tex.	96,810	2,250	Madison, Wis.	67,447	1,350
Erie, Pa.	116,955	1,900	Malden, Mass.	58,010	11,170
Evansville, Ind.	97,062	1,765	Manchester, N. H.	77,685	1,350
Everett, Mass.	46,784	1,920	Maywood, Ill.	26,648	1,040
Fall River, Mass.	115,428	5,900	Memphis, Tenn.	292,942	13,350
Fallsburgh Town, N. Y.	5,682	1,180	Meriden, Conn.	39,494	1,335

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TABLE VII (Continued)

City	Total Population 1940	Jews 1937	City	Total Population 1940	Jews 1937
Miami, Fla.	172,172	7,500	St. Joseph, Mo.	75,711	3,200
Miami Beach, Fla.	28,012	1,200	St. Louis, Mo.	816,048	51,000
Milwaukee, Wis.	587,472	29,600	St. Paul, Minn.	287,736	14,000
Minneapolis, Minn.	492,370	20,700	Salem, Mass.	41,213	1,900
Mobile, Ala.	78,720	1,050	Salt Lake City, Utah	149,934	2,535
Montgomery, Ala.	78,084	2,400	San Antonio, Tex.	253,854	6,900
Monticello, N. Y.	3,737	1,350	San Diego, Cal.	203,341	3,000
Mount Vernon, N. Y.	67,362	9,300	San Francisco, Cal.	634,536	40,900
Nashville, Tenn.	167,402	4,200	Santa Monica, Cal.	53,500	1,335
New Bedford, Mass.	110,341	4,520	Savannah, Ga.	95,996	3,900
New Britain, Conn.	68,685	3,300	Schenectady, N. Y.	87,549	3,750
New Brunswick, N. J.	33,180	4,900	Scranton, Pa.	140,404	9,800
New Haven, Conn.	160,605	24,700	Seattle, Wash.	368,302	14,500
New London, Conn.	30,456	2,070	Sheboygan, Wis.	40,638	1,000
New Orleans, La.	494,537	8,700	Shreveport, La.	98,167	2,180
New Rochelle, N. Y.	58,408	6,400	Sioux City, Ia.	82,364	3,500
New York, N. Y.	7,454,995	2,035,000	Somerville, Mass.	102,177	2,200
Newark, N. J.	429,760	73,000	South Bend, Ind.	101,268	2,850
Newburgh, N. Y.	31,883	2,220	South Orange, N. J.	13,742	1,300
Newport News, Va.	37,067	1,950	Spokane, Wash.	122,001	1,208
Niagara Falls, N. Y.	78,029	1,200	Springfield, Ill.	75,503	1,120
Norfolk, Va.	144,332	8,500	Springfield, Mass.	149,554	12,270
North Bergen Township, N. J.	39,714	1,850	Spring Valley, N. Y.	4,308	1,330
Norwalk, Conn.	39,894	1,925	Stamford, Conn.	47,938	4,905
Norwich, Conn.	23,652	2,000	Steubenville, Ohio	37,651	1,000
Oakland, Cal.	302,163	7,415	Stockton, Cal.	54,714	1,235
Oklahoma City, Okla.	204,424	2,100	Syracuse, N. Y.	205,967	14,500
Omaha, Neb.	223,844	11,500	Tampa, Fla.	108,391	1,730
Orange, N. J.	35,717	1,200	Terre Haute, Ind.	82,693	1,100
Pasadena, Cal.	81,864	1,870	Toledo, Ohio	282,349	10,500
Passaic, N. J.	61,394	10,900	Trenton, N. J.	124,697	9,650
Paterson, N. J.	139,656	24,000	Troy, N. Y.	70,304	3,120
Pawtucket, R. I.	75,797	1,100	Tulsa, Okla.	142,157	2,850
Peabody, Mass.	21,711	1,250	Union, N. J.	56,173	4,800
Peoria, Ill.	105,087	1,570	Uniontown, Pa.	21,819	1,220
Perth Amboy, N. J.	41,242	4,860	University City, Mo.	33,023	2,800
Philadelphia, Pa.	1,931,334	293,000	Utica, N. Y.	100,518	3,650
Phoenix, Ariz.	65,414	1,000	Waco, Tex.	55,982	1,150
Pittsburgh, Pa.	671,659	52,000	Washington, D. C.	663,091	18,350
Pittsfield, Mass.	49,684	1,830	Waterbury, Conn.	69,314	5,800
Plainfield, N. J.	37,469	3,400	Waukegan, Ill.	34,241	1,100
Port Chester, N. Y.	23,073	2,200	West Hartford Town, Conn.	33,776	1,150
Portland, Me.	73,643	3,650	West New York, N. J.	39,439	2,670
Portland, Ore.	305,394	10,700	Wheeling, W. Va.	61,099	1,150
Portsmouth, Va.	50,745	1,875	White Plains, N. Y.	40,327	2,600
Poughkeepsie, N. Y.	40,478	2,250	Wichita, Kan.	114,966	1,315
Providence, R. I.	253,504	23,800	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	86,236	6,200
Quincy, Mass.	75,810	1,870	Wilmington, Del.	112,504	6,200
Reading, Pa.	110,568	3,000	Winthrop, Mass.	16,768	2,600
Revere, Mass.	34,405	9,635	Woodbine, N. J.	2,111	1,600
Richmond, Va.	193,042	7,500	Woonsocket, R. I.	49,303	1,080
Rochester, N. Y.	324,975	23,400	Worcester, Mass.	193,694	13,350
Rock Island, Ill.	42,775	1,900	Yonkers, N. Y.	142,598	7,200
Rockville Center, N. Y.	18,613	1,600	Youngstown, Ohio	167,720	8,650
Sacramento, Cal.	105,958	1,225			

B. JEWISH POPULATION OF THE WORLD

The statistics of Jewish population of the various countries of the world given in the preceding volume were compiled at a time when it was still possible to secure more or less reliable figures for most of the countries. The spread of Nazi-German domination and the interruption of communications resulting from the present war have made it impossible to secure information on the basis of which figures given last year can be revised. For this reason, the tables (VIII-XIV) giving the figures for the Jewish population of the Americas, Europe, Africa, Asia, and Australasia, and of important cities throughout the world, are reprinted in this volume virtually without change. Official new figures are available for only two countries, viz., the Dominican Republic and Slovakia. The Jewish population of the Dominican Republic, according to a census conducted during 1940, totalled 756; the Jewish population of Slovakia, numbered 88,951, out of a general total of 2,653,564.

The figures of Jewish population published in the preceding volume show that the Jewish population of the world was approximately fifteen and three-quarter millions; of this total, about nine million were living in Europe, about six hundred thousand in Africa, eight hundred thousand in Asia, twenty-seven thousand in Australasia, and about five million two hundred eighty thousand in America.

Distribution of the Jewish Population on the European Continent

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In an article by the writer in the preceding volume,¹ an attempt was made, on the basis of the most reliable information then available, to analyze the changes in the distribution of the Jewish population of Europe up to July 1,

¹ Changes in the Distribution of the Jewish Population in Europe 1933-1940, the AMERICAN JEWISH YEAR BOOK, vol. 42, pp. 593-600.

1940, resulting from Nazi persecution of Jews and from Nazi territorial annexations and conquests. The following pages present a revised summary of the changes in distribution on the basis of later information; it includes events up to the Nazi invasion of Russia.

On the date of the invasion, June 22, 1941, half the Jewish population on the continent of Europe, estimated at well over 9,000,000, resided in Russia and Russian-occupied areas, while the other half lived in Germany and in countries and territories occupied or dominated by her. Figures for Russia published in October, 1940² showed a total Jewish population of 4,600,000 divided as follows:

Old Russia.....	3,000,000
Polish Areas.....	1,000,000
Lithuania (excluding Vilna).....	200,000
Latvia.....	100,000
Bessarabia.....	200,000
Northern Bukowina.....	100,000

These figures are given in round numbers and we must, therefore, assume them to be rough approximations. A more likely figure would be 4,700,000, which would account for the Jews in Vilna and Estonia as well as for the additional 20,000 Jews in Old Russia as enumerated in the census of January, 1939.³

German figures made public on February 5, 1941⁴ placed the number of Jews in the Old Reich at 200,000, in Austria, at 50,000 and in the Protectorate of Bohemia and Moravia, at 70,000. A Slovak census taken in February, 1941⁵ gave a total of 88,951 Jews or persons classified as such. No recent figures are available concerning the number of Jews in the other occupied territories, who, on July 31, 1940, numbered 2,750,000.⁶ The conquest of Greece and Yugoslavia during the Balkan campaign in April, 1941, placed

² See *Der Neue Gebiets- und Bevolkerungsstand der Sowjetunion, Wirtschaft und Statistik*, Berlin, vol. 20, No. 19, October, 1940, pp. 450-452.

³ Cf. *AMERICAN JEWISH YEAR BOOK*, op. cit. pp. 598-599, Table B, p. 600.

⁴ *New York Times*, February 6, 1941.

⁵ *Ibid.*, March 21, 1941.

⁶ Polish territories — 2,200,000, France — 278,000, The Netherlands — 186,817, Belgium — 82,000, Denmark, Norway and Luxembourg — 10,193. See *AMERICAN JEWISH YEAR BOOK*, op. cit. Table B, p. 600.

an additional 141,000 Jews under the Nazi yoke.⁷ Allowing for a maximum of 100,000 who succeeded in emigrating from Europe, this would bring the total number of Jews under the direct rule of Nazi Germany to about 3,200,000.⁸

The cession to Hungary of Northwestern Transylvania by Rumania, under the terms of the second Vienna Arbitration of August 30, 1940, increased the Jewish population in Hungary from 631,287 in March 1939⁹ to about 750,000,¹⁰ and decreased the number of Jews in the rump Rumanian Kingdom to about 350,000.¹¹

It is extremely difficult to state with any degree of accuracy to what extent the figures cited above reflect the actual conditions in Europe. With certain exceptions, most of these figures are based on data which were valid before the Hitler war and do not take into account the number of Jews affected by the shifting of populations and the high degree of mortality, since September 1, 1939. Thus, for example, it is an established fact that many Jews formerly residing in Russian-occupied Poland have been deported to Siberia, while many formerly living in conquered Western Europe have been dumped into the Lublin area, in German-occupied Poland.¹² An additional mass have been uprooted from their homes from Alsace and Lorraine and from Baden and the Palatinate and shipped to Southern France. The number affected by these shifts is not known. Similarly, little is known of the number of Jews who were killed in the areas of combat or who died of starvation, epidemics and other causes resulting from the war.

It is also difficult to obtain authoritative figures concerning the number, origin and destination of Jewish emigrants since January 1, 1940. This is due partly to the impossibility of organized emigration under conditions of war, and

⁷ Technically this may not be correct, since Yugoslavia has been occupied jointly by Germany, Italy and Bulgaria, while Greece was jointly occupied by Germany and Italy. The formal disposition of the conquered Balkan territories has not yet been completed, but it would appear that the Jewish populated areas in Serbia and Greece (Salonika) are in German hands.

⁸ Cf. AMERICAN JEWISH YEAR BOOK, op. cit. Table B, p. 600.

⁹ See Table B, AMERICAN JEWISH YEAR BOOK, op. cit. p. 600.

¹⁰ See "Wirtschaft und Statistik," op. cit. vol. 21, No. 1, January, 1941, p. 17.

¹¹ Cf. Table B, AMERICAN JEWISH YEAR BOOK, op. cit.

¹² A Report on Assistance to Overseas Communities of the Joint Distribution Committee dated July 17, 1941 places the number of these at 30,000.

partly to the breakdown of the transportation system. Thus, for instance, it is frequently difficult to differentiate between points of debarkation and ultimate destination. This observation applies especially to Shanghai, but also to points in Central and South America.

The Joint Distribution Committee estimates that between January 1, 1940 and May 31, 1941 a total of 75,000 Jews had left Europe. Their principal countries of origin were as follows:¹³

Germany.....	20,000
Austria.....	9,000
Czechoslovak territories.....	7,000
France.....	11,000
Belgium.....	1,000
Holland.....	1,500
Switzerland.....	2,200
Lithuania.....	1,900
Other countries including stateless.....	21,400
Total.....	<u>75,000</u>

¹³ See *Aiding Jews Overseas: Report of the work of the Joint Distribution Committee*, New York, 1941, p. 16. In view of the emigration pressure existing in Europe, it is likely that another 25,000 Jews have emigrated in one way or another, bringing the total to about 100,000.

TABLE
DISTRIBUTION OF JEWISH POPULATION IN EUROPE PRIOR TO AND FOLLOWING TERRITORIAL CHANGES
RESULTING FROM RUSSIAN, GERMAN AND HUNGARIAN EXPANSION, 1933-1941

Country	Prior to territorial changes	Emigrated		Now under German Rule	Now under Soviet Rule	Now under Hungarian Rule	Status Unchanged
		Up to Jan. 1, 1940	Jan. 1, 1940-May 31, 1941				
All	9,988,627	431,900 ¹	75,000	3,310,722	4,663,045	750,000	831,223
Austria	181,778	117,000	9,000	50,000			
Belgium	60,000	1,000	1,000	82,000 ²			
Czechoslovakia	356,830			70,000		81,720	
Bohemia-Moravia	(117,551)	20,000	7,000	88,951		105,000	
Slovakia	(136,737)						
Carpatho-Ukraine	(102,542)	13,000		3,565			
Danzig, Memel and Saar	16,565			5,690			
Denmark	4,566				4,566		
Estonia	240,000		11,000	278,000 ²			
France	522,700	281,900	20,000	200,000			
Germany	72,791			72,791			
Greece	444,567					444,567	
Hungary	93,479				93,479		
Latvia	165,000		1,900		245,000 ²		
Lithuania	3,144						
Luxembourg	156,817		1,500	3,144			
Netherlands	1			186,817 ²			
Norway	1,359			1,359			
Poland	3,325,000			2,200,000	1,000,000		
Rumania	758,226			300,000	300,000		
Bessarabia	(200,000)						
Northern Bukovina	(100,000)			200,000			
Northwestern Transylvania	(118,713)			100,000			
Rest of Rumania	(339,513)				118,713		339,513
U.S.S.R.	3,020,000				3,020,000		
Yugoslavia	68,405			68,405			
Other countries	491,710		21,400				491,710

¹ See page 665.² Including refugees.

TABLE VIII

JEWS OF AMERICA, BY GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS AND COUNTRIES

	General Population ¹	Year	Jewish Population	Year	Per Cent
ALL COUNTRIES	259,359,758		5,282,840		2.04
North America and West Indies	167,772,827		4,957,772		2.96
United States (Continental)	128,823,000	1937	4,770,000	1937	3.70
Alaska	59,278	1930	600	1938	
Canada	10,376,786	1931	155,614 ^c	1931	1.50
Mexico	16,552,722	1930	20,000	1935	
Cuba	4,227,587	1938	7,800	1933	
Curacao	101,021	1938	566	1929	
Dominican Republic	1,581,248	1937	756 ^c	1940	
Haiti	3,000,000	1936	150	1936	0.005
Jamaica	1,173,645	1938	2,000	1935	
Puerto Rico	1,826,338	1938	150	1938	0.01
Virgin Islands	22,012	1930	62	1938	
Panama Canal Zone	29,190	1936	74	1938	
South and Central America	91,586,931		325,068		0.36
Argentina	12,958,217	1939	260,000	1935	
Brazil	44,115,825	1939	40,000	1933	
Chile	4,597,254	1937	3,697 ^{c2}	1930	
Colombia	8,701,816	1938	2,045	1935	
Costa Rica	623,414	1939	500	1939	0.08
Guatemala	3,001,715	1937	350	1938	
Guiana (British)	337,521	1938	1,000	1938	0.30
Honduras	962,685 ^c	1934	25	1938	
Nicaragua	1,172,324	1938	100	1938	0.01
Panama	467,459 ^c	1930	850 ^c	1930	0.18
Paraguay	954,848	1938	1,200	1930	
Peru	6,500,000	1936	1,500	1935	
Salvador	1,459,594	1939	120	1939	0.01
Surinam	173,089	1938	799	1938	0.46
Uruguay	2,093,331	1938	12,000	1930	
Venezuela	3,467,839 ²	1936	882 ^c	1926	

¹ The letter "c" following a figure indicates that it is based on a census.

² Estimate for 1935, 15,000.

³ Not including 23,320 Venezuelans resident abroad.

TABLE IX
 JEWS OF EUROPE, BY GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS AND COUNTRIES

	General Population	Yr.	Jewish Population	Yr.	Per Cent
ALL COUNTRIES.....	522,313,405		8,939,608		1.71
Central Europe.....	132,076,127		7,428,125		5.62
Crimea ¹	713,823	1926	45,926c	1926	6.43
Czechoslovakia.....	9,807,096	1938	356,830c ²	1930	
Danzig.....	407,517	1929	10,448c	1929 ¹¹	2.56
Hungary.....	10,817,286	1939	444,567c ³	1930	
Latvia.....	1,950,502	1935	93,479c ⁴	1935	4.79
Lithuania.....	2,879,070	1940	155,125c ⁵	1923	
Northwest Russia ¹	13,450,533	1926	326,363c	1926	2.43
Poland.....	34,775,698	1939	3,113,900c ³	1931	
Roumania.....	19,933,802	1939	900,000	1939	4.51
White Russia ¹	5,439,400	1933	407,059	1926	
Ukraine ¹	31,901,400	1933	1,574,428c	1926	
Western and Southern Europe	301,767,522		1,326,721		0.44
Albania.....	1,003,124	1930	204	1930	0.02
Belgium.....	8,386,553	1938	60,000	1934	
Bulgaria.....	6,077,939	1934	48,398c	1934	0.80
Cyprus.....	376,529	1938	75c	1931	
Denmark.....	3,706,349	1935	5,690	1930	
France.....	41,905,968	1936	240,000	1936	0.57
Germany.....	79,576,758c ⁶	1939	240,000 ⁷	1939	0.90
Gibraltar.....	20,339	1939	886c	1931	
Great Britain and Northern Ireland.....	46,178,884 ⁸	1931	300,000	1931	0.65
Greece.....	6,204,684	1928	72,791c	1928	1.17
Irish Free State.....	2,968,420	1936	3,686c	1926	
Italy.....	42,527,561	1936	47,825c	1931	
Luxemburg.....	296,913	1935	3,144	1935	1.06
Malta and Gozo.....	241,621	1931	35	1920	
Netherlands.....	8,639,595	1937	156,817 ⁹	1933	
Portugal.....	7,460,195	1938	1,200	1931	
Spain.....	25,240,971	1939	4,000	1934	
Switzerland.....	4,066,400	1930	17,973c	1930	0.44
Turkey (Europe) ¹⁰	1,185,719	1927	55,592c	1927	4.69
Yugoslavia.....	15,703,000	1940	68,405c	1931	
Northern Europe.....	88,469,756		184,762		0.21
Esthonia.....	1,126,413	1934	4,302c	1934	0.38
Finland.....	3,834,662	1937	1,755	1937	0.05
Norway.....	2,814,194	1930	1,359c	1830	0.05
Russia (R. S. F. S. R., exclusive of Crimea and the Northwest) ¹	74,384,273	1926	170,693	1926	0.23
Sweden.....	6,310,214	1938	6,653c	1930	

¹ Total population of Soviet Union, according to census of 1939 is 170,467,186; Jewish population, 3,020,141. Separate figures for the component republics are not available at this time.

² Number of Jews in territory which was formerly Czechoslovakia. According to a census taken in Slovakia in 1940, there were 88,951 Jews out of a total population of 2,653,564 (3.35%).

³ Exclusive of the number of Jews in the annexed Czechoslovak territory.

⁴ On basis of nationality. Of these, 88,552 are Latvian citizens.

⁵ Exclusive of the number of Jews in the district of Memel of 141,274 inhabitants on January 1, 1925.

⁶ Including former Austria (6,760,233 in 1934) and Sudetenland (3,653,292).

⁷ Including former Austria (191,481 in 1934 and 60,000 in 1939), and the number of Jews in the Sudeten area, formerly part of Czechoslovakia.

⁸ Total population of Northern Ireland, census 1937, is 1,279,745.

⁹ The returns of the 1935 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."

¹⁰ Total population, according to 1935 census, is 16,158,018; Jewish population, 78,730. Separate figures are not available, at this time, for Europe and for Asia.

¹¹ Since this census was taken, virtually all the Jews of Danzig have emigrated.

TABLE X
JEWS OF AFRICA, BY GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS AND COUNTRIES

	Gen. Population	Yr.	Jewish Population	Yr.	Per Cent
ALL COUNTRIES.....	77,969,589		598,339		0.77
Northern Part (Arabic- Speaking Countries).....	33,789,653		453,438		1.34
Algeria.....	7,234,684 ⁴	1936	110,127	1931	
Egypt.....	15,904,525	1937	72,550 ¹⁴	1934	
Libya ¹	888,401	1938	30,046	1938	3.38
Morocco (French).....	6,298,528	1936	161,312 ^{c2}	1936	2.56
Morocco (Spanish).....	795,202	1936	12,918 ^{c3}	1936	1.62
Tangier Zone.....	60,000	1936	7,000 ²	1936	11.67
Tunis.....	2,608,313 ¹⁴	1936	59,485 ^{c2}	1936	2.48 ²
Southern Part (Black Africa)	44,179,936		144,901		0.33
Abyssinia.....	7,600,000	1936	51,000 ¹⁶	1936	
Congo (Belgian).....	10,329,284 ⁵	1939	177	1923	
Kenya.....	3,365,888 ⁶	1938	305 ^c	1931	
Northern Rhodesia.....	1,376,325 ⁷	1935	426 ^c	1931	
Portuguese East Africa.....	4,995,750 ⁸	1936	100	1923	
Southern Rhodesia.....	1,303,775 ⁹	1936	2,021 ^c	1931	
South-West Africa.....	358,532 ¹⁰	1936	200	1925	
Tanganyika (German East Africa).....	5,260,484 ¹¹	1938	10	1931	
Union of South Africa.....	9,589,898 ¹²	1936	90,662	1936	0.95 ¹³

¹ Of a total of 717,663 in census of 1931, there were 552,663 in Tripolitania, including 21,342 Jews, and 165,000 in Cyrenaica, including 3,000 Jews, practically all in the town of Bengazi. The total includes 48,749 Europeans; 29,749 in Tripolitania and 19,000 in Cyrenaica.

² Native Jews. Percentage is of total native population.

³ The number of Jews residing at Alcazar, Arxila, Larache, and Tetuan.

⁴ Including 987,252 Europeans.

⁵ Including 25,200 Europeans.

⁶ Including 34,971 Europeans and Arabs.

⁷ Including 9,900 Europeans.

⁸ Including 45,750 non-natives.

⁹ Including 55,408 Europeans.

¹⁰ Including 30,505 Europeans.

¹¹ Including 9,165 Europeans.

¹² Including 2,003,857 Europeans.

¹³ 4.52 % of the total white population.

¹⁴ Official estimate; 1927 census, 63,550 (0.45 %).

¹⁵ Falashas.

¹⁶ Including 213,205 Europeans.

TABLE XI
 JEWS OF ASIA, BY GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS AND COUNTRIES

	Gen. Population	Yr.	Jewish Population	Yr.	Per Cent
ALL COUNTRIES.....	1,022,426,997		839,809		0.08
Palestine and Neighboring Countries.....	18,069,330		570,745		3.16
Palestine.....	1,466,536	1939	424,373	1939	28.94
Transjordan.....	364,000	1934	200	1934	0.05
Syria, Lebanon, Latakia, Djebel Druze.....	3,630,000	1935	26,051 ^c	1933	
Iraq.....	3,560,456	1935	90,970 ^c	1935	2.56
Arabia.....	9,000,000	1938	25,000		
Aden and Perim.....	48,338	1931	4,151	1931	8.59
Asia Minor, Central and Northern Asia.....	69,732,172		222,920		0.32
Afghanistan.....	10,000,000	1939	5,000	1929	0.05
Persia.....	15,000,000	1935	40,000	1935	0.27
Russia (R. S. F. S. R.) in Asia ¹	18,845,621	1926	49,571 ^c	1926	0.26
Transcaucasian Republic ¹	7,110,800	1933	62,194 ^c	1926	
Turkmenistan ¹	1,268,900	1933	2,041 ^c	1926	
Turkey (in Asia) ²	12,462,551	1927	26,280 ^c	1927	0.21
Uzbekistan ¹	5,044,300	1933	37,834 ^c	1926	
Eastern and Southern Asia...	934,625,495		46,144		0.005
British Malaya.....	1,372,568	1939	703 ^c	1921	
China.....	457,835,475	1936	19,850 ³	1935	
Hong Kong.....	1,028,619	1938	250	1935	
India (States and Agencies)...	352,837,778	1931	24,141 ^c	1931	0.01
Indo-China (French).....	23,853,500	1938	1,000 ⁴	1924	
Empire of Japan.....	97,697,555	1935	200	1938	

¹ See footnote¹ Table X.

² Total population, according to 1935 census, is 16,158,018; Jewish population, 78,730. Separate figures are not available, at this time, for Europe and for Asia.

³ 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.

⁴ The number of Jews residing at Haiphong, Hanoi, Saigon and Tourane.

TABLE XII
 JEWS OF AUSTRALASIA, BY COUNTRIES

Countries	Gen. Population	Yr.	Jewish Population	Yr.	Per Cent
ALL COUNTRIES.....	24,602,887		27,016		0.11
Australia.....	6,629,839	1933	23,553 ^c	1933	0.36
Hawaii.....	414,991	1938	310	1934	
New Zealand.....	1,573,810 ¹	1936	2,653 ^c	1936	0.17
Philippine Islands.....	15,984,247	1939	500	1934	

¹ Including Maoris (63,670).

TABLE XIII
A LIST OF COUNTRIES AND THEIR JEWISH POPULATIONS

Name of Country	Number of Jews ¹	Name of Country	Number of Jews
Abyssinia	51,000	Japan	200
Aden and Perim	4,151	Jugoslavia	68,405
Afghanistan	5,000	Kenya	305
Alaska	600	Latvia	93,479
Albania	204	Libya	30,046
Algeria	110,127	Lithuania	155,125
Arabia	25,000	Luxemburg	3,144
Argentina	260,000	Malta	35
Australia	23,553	Mexico	20,000
Belgium	60,000	Morocco (French)	161,312
Brazil	40,000	Morocco (Spanish)	12,918
British Malaya	703	Netherlands	156,817
Bulgaria	48,398	New Zealand	2,653
Canada	155,614	Nicaragua	100
Chile	3,697	Norway	1,359
China	19,850	Palestine	424,373
Colombia	2,045	Panama	850
Congo (Belgian)	177	Panama Canal Zone	74
Costa Rica	500	Paraguay	1,200
Cuba	7,800	Persia	40,000
Curacao	566	Peru	1,500
Cyprus	75	Philippine Islands	500
Czechoslovakia	356,830	Poland	3,113,900
Danzig	10,448	Porto Rico	150
Denmark	5,690	Portugal	1,200
Dominican Republic	756	Portuguese East Africa	100
Egypt	72,550	Rhodesia (Northern)	426
Esthonia	4,302	Rhodesia (Southern)	2,021
Finland	1,755	Roumania	900,000
France	240,000	Salvador	120
Germany	240,000	S. W. Africa	200
Gibraltar	886	Soviet Russia	3,020,141
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	300,000	Spain	4,000
Greece	72,791	Surinam (Dutch Guiana)	799
Guatemala	350	Sweden	6,653
Guiana (British)	1,000	Switzerland	17,973
Haiti	150	Syria and Lebanon	26,051
Hawaii	310	Tanganyika	10
Honduras	25	Tangier Zone	7,000
Hong Kong	250	Transjordan	200
Hungary	444,567	Tunisia	59,485
India	24,141	Turkey	78,730
Indo-China (French)	1,000	Union of South Africa	90,662
Iraq	90,970	United States ²	4,831,180
Irish Free State	3,686	Uruguay	12,000
Italy	47,825	Venezuela	882
Jamaica	2,000	Virgin Islands	62

¹ See footnote 1 on next page.

² Continental; not including Jews in Alaska and other possessions.

TABLE XIV

LIST OF IMPORTANT CITIES AND THEIR JEWISH POPULATION*

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

Name of City	General Population	Jewish Popu- lation ¹	Name of City	General Population	Jewish Popu- lation ¹
Adrianopol.....	36,000 ³⁵	5,697 ^{c27}	Haifa.....	104,800 ³⁹	58,000 ³⁹
Alexandria.....	682,101 ³⁷	27,200 ³³	Hamburg.....	1,682,220 ³⁹	16,885 ^{c33}
Algiers.....	252,321 ³⁶	23,550 ^{c31}	Harbin.....	330,436 ³⁶	8,000 ³⁶
Amsterdam.....	781,660 ³⁵	65,558 ³³	Hull.....	287,013 ³⁹	2,500 ³⁹
Antwerp.....	273,317 ³⁸	22,000 ²¹	Istanbul.....	741,148 ³⁵	47,173 ^{c35}
Bagdad ² (Iraq).....	499,410 ³⁵	42,799 ^{c32}	Jaffa.....	77,400 ³⁹	15,000 ³⁵
Basel.....	148,063 ³⁰	2,563 ^{c40}	Jaasy.....	104,471 ³⁹	45,000 ³⁹
Belgrade (Yugoslavia)	266,849 ³¹	8,936 ^{c31}	Jerusalem.....	129,800 ³⁹	79,000 ³⁹
Berdichev (U.S.S.R.)	53,100 ³³	30,812 ^{c29}	Johannesburg.....	203,298 ³¹	25,826 ^{c28}
Berlin.....	4,332,242 ³⁹	95,000 ³⁹	Kharkov.....	833,432 ³⁹	81,139 ^{c28}
Bialystok.....	76,792	39,602	Kiev.....	846,293 ³⁹	140,256 ^{c28}
Birmingham.....	1,002,603 ³¹	6,000 ²⁹	Kishinev.....	112,500 ³⁹	80,000 ²⁹
Bombay.....	1,161,383 ³¹	8,620 ³¹	Köln.....	756,605 ³³	14,816 ^{c33}
Bratislava.....	138,000 ⁴⁰	15,060 ⁴⁰	Kovno.....	152,365 ³⁹	25,044 ^{c28}
Breslau.....	625,198 ³²	20,202 ^{c43}	Leeds.....	458,320 ²⁹	25,000 ²⁹
Brussels ⁴	912,774 ³⁸	20,000 ²¹	Leipzig.....	701,606 ³⁹	11,564 ^{c31}
Bucharest.....	648,162 ³⁹	50,000 ²⁸	Leningrad.....	3,191,304 ³⁹	84,503 ^{c28}
Budapest.....	1,115,877 ³⁹	204,371 ^{c30}	Libaou (Latvia).....	57,098 ³⁵	7,368 ^{c33}
Buenos Aires.....	2,317,755 ³⁸	120,000	Lisbon.....	594,390 ³⁰	1,150 ³³
Cairo.....	1,307,422 ³⁷	38,100 ³²	Liverpool.....	855,688 ³¹	7,000 ²⁹
Calcutta ⁴	1,485,582 ³¹	1,200 ³¹	Lodz.....	604,629 ³¹	191,720 ^{c31}
Cape Town.....	119,173 ³⁸	11,079 ²⁶	London ³	8,282,118 ³⁶	233,991 ³⁶
Cologne (see Köln).....			Lublin.....	112,285 ³¹	38,001 ^{c31}
Constantine (Algeria)	106,830 ³⁴	13,110 ^{c31}	Lwow.....	312,231 ³¹	75,316 ^{c31}
Copenhagen.....	843,168 ³⁵	5,640 ³⁵	Luxemburg.....	57,740 ³⁵	1,395 ³⁰
Cracow.....	219,286 ³¹	45,828 ^{c31}	Manchester.....	989,775	37,500
Czernowitz.....	109,698 ³⁰	43,555 ²⁸	Marseilles.....	914,232 ³⁶	2,000 ³¹
Damascus.....	193,912 ³⁵	10,000	Minsk.....	180,900 ³³	53,686 ^{c28}
Dublin.....	309,272 ²⁹	3,500 ²⁹	Montreal.....	818,577 ³¹	57,710 ^{c31}
Dvinsk.....	45,160 ³⁵	11,116 ^{c35}	Moscow.....	4,137,018 ³⁹	131,747 ^{c28}
Edinburgh.....	420,264 ³⁶	1,500 ³⁸	Newcastle.....	274,955 ³⁶	2,500 ³⁶
Florence.....	319,141 ³⁶	2,586 ³¹			
Frankfurt a. M.....	546,649 ³⁹	26,158 ^{c33}			
Geneva.....	124,121 ³⁰	2,224 ^{c30}			
Glasgow.....	1,088,417 ³¹	15,000 ²⁹			

*Not including cities of the United States, which are listed on p. 660.

¹ 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.

² Figure for "Liwa," i. e., Administrative district.

³ Greater London, Administrative County has 184,063 Jews.

⁴ Including suburbs.

TABLE XIV (Cont.)

Name of City	General Population	Jewish Population	Name of City	General Population	Jewish Population
Odessa.....	604,223 ³⁹	153,243 ^{c28}	Tallinn (Esthonia)...	127,000 ²⁸	1,929 ^{c21}
Oran (Algeria).....	194,746 ³⁸	20,490 ^{c21}	Tei-Aviv.....	130,300 ³⁹	130,300 ³⁹
Oslo.....	253,124 ³⁰	749 ^{c30}	Toronto.....	631,207 ³¹	45,205 ^{c21}
Panama City.....	74,409 ³⁰	471 ^{c30}	Trieste.....	242,681 ³⁸	4,627 ²¹
Paris.....	2,829,746 ³⁶	175,000 ²¹	Tripoli (Libya).....	108,240 ³³	15,590 ³⁸
Prague.....	848,081 ³⁰	35,463 ^{c30}	Tunis ⁵	219,578 ³⁸	27,345 ³⁸
Rabat (Morocco).....	83,379 ³⁸	3,676 ^{c24}	Turin (Italy).....	623,454 ³⁸	3,758 ²¹
Riga.....	385,063 ³⁶	43,558 ^{c36}	Vienna.....	1,918,462 ²⁹	178,034 ^{c24}
Rome.....	1,148,948 ³⁸	11,280 ²¹	Warsaw.....	1,171,898 ²¹	333,354 ^{c21}
Salonica.....	236,524 ²⁸	55,250 ^{c28}	Wellington (N. Z.)...	149,971 ²⁸	896 ^{c28}
Sarajewo (Jugoslavia)	78,173 ²¹	9,320 ²⁸	Wilno.....	207,750 ²¹	54,596 ^{c21}
Shanghai ⁴	3,489,998 ³⁸	5,500 ³⁸	Winnipeg.....	218,785 ²¹	17,153 ^{c21}
Smyrna.....	170,546 ³⁸	16,215 ^{c27}	Zagreb (Jugoslavia)..	185,581 ²¹	9,500 ²⁸
Sofia.....	287,976 ²⁴	25,863 ^{c24}	Zurich.....	337,164 ²⁶	6,700 ²⁹
Stockholm.....	497,367 ²⁰	3,432 ^{c20}			
Strasbourg.....	181,465 ²¹	7,000 ²¹			

⁴ Including suburbs.

⁵ Exclusive of Europeans.

C. IMMIGRATION OF JEWS TO THE UNITED STATES

1. During the Year Ended June 30, 1940

Admissions and Departures.— During the year ended June 30, 1940, a total of 36,945 Jewish immigrants were admitted to the United States, 15 percent less than in the preceding year (43,450). During the same period, 150 Jews emigrated from the country. The net increase through immigration was thus 36,795.

Deportations and Debarments.— During the fiscal year, ended June 30, 1940, a total of 78 Jews previously admitted were deported, and 342 applying for admission were debarred. The former number represents 0.21% of the net increase of Jewish immigrants over emigrants, while the number of debarred constitutes 0.93% of those admitted. These percentages continue to be very low. With the exception of the preceding year, when it was even slightly lower, the percentage of the deported is the lowest since 1923; and the percentage of the debarred is the lowest on record in any year. There was also a slight drop, compared with the preceding years, in the percentages of both debarment and deportation for the immigration as a whole, though the ratios are still very much higher than for the Jewish immigration. Thus, the percentage of all deportations to the total net increase for the year was 14.11% (14.56% for the preceding year), and the percentage of the total debarred was 7.49% of the total admitted (7.83% for the preceding year).

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.¹ For a number of years before 1931, these countries contributed close to

¹ Poland, Lithuania, Latvia, Austria, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Rumania, Russia.

two-thirds of the total Jewish immigration to the United States. In that year, 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; and from 1937 on, the difference has been becoming steadily more and more pronounced.

The number of Jews coming from Germany during 1940 was more than half of the total Jewish immigration (53.81%); only 9.17% came from Eastern Europe, and 37.02% from the remaining countries. Of the latter group of 13,677 immigrants, 4,099 came from Great Britain, 1,607 from France, 1,432 from The Netherlands, 1,382 from Belgium, 967 from Canada, 757 from Palestine, 733 from Italy, 598 from Switzerland, 516 from Cuba, and the rest from other countries. It is not possible to state how many of the immigrants from these countries were originally permanently residing in Germany.

Destination of Immigrants.— Jewish immigrants to the United States during the fiscal year were destined to all the forty-eight states and the District of Columbia, the states ranking highest being New York, Illinois, California, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Massachusetts, and Michigan, in the order given; these states were the destination of fully nine-tenths (90.05%) of the total Jewish immigration.

Sex.— Of the total number of Jewish immigrants admitted during the fiscal year, 50.03% were males and 49.97%

were females; while for the immigration as a whole, the percentage of males was lower than that of females (47.29% males and 52.71% females).

Age.— Compared with that of the total immigration, the age distribution of the Jewish immigrants shows a lower percentage of the group between 16 and 44 years of age, and a higher percentage of the older group; the percentage of Jewish children is also slightly higher. Thus, of the number of Jewish immigrants, 14.78% were children under 16 years of age, 55.36% were persons between 16 and 44, and 29.86% were 45 years or over; while of the total immigration, the corresponding percentages were 13.57% for those under 16, 63.64% for the 16–44 group, and 22.79% for the older group.

Conjugal Condition.— The largest proportion of immigrants arriving in the country was in the group of married persons — 55.17% among the Jewish immigrants and 53.15% among the total. The next largest group was that of single persons: 38.58% for the Jewish immigrants, and 41.10% for the total. Of the remaining immigrants, 4.98% were widowed and 1.27% were divorced, among the Jews; and 4.63% widowed and 1.12% divorced, among 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 a higher proportion of the Jewish immigrants (84.83%) came to join relatives as compared with the total immigration (79.88%); and only 4.18% of the Jewish immigrants had neither relatives nor friends here, as compared with 9.29% for the total immigration.

Financial Condition.— The Jewish immigrants (52.21% of the total) brought in more than half (53.14%) 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 73.35% for the total and 69.42% for the Jews.

2. During the Six Months, July—December 1940

For the fiscal year which ended June 30, 1941, 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 (10,547) was 40.65% of the total immigration and that Jewish immigrants exceeded Jewish emigrants by 10,498. Of the general immigration the excess of admissions over departures was 17,261. The proportion of Jews debarred during the six months was practically the same as for the preceding fiscal year (6.44% during the six months, and 6.45% during the preceding year); but the proportion of Jews deported was a little higher (1.46% during July—December, compared with 1.12% during the preceding fiscal year).

3. From 1881 to 1940

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 1940, 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 2,460,495 for the sixty years from 1881 to 1940.

Table XX, 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, 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, and the expulsive force of persecution in Germany.

TABLE XV

JEWISH IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED, DEPARTED, DEBARRED,
AND DEPORTED, JULY 1, 1939—JUNE 30, 1940, AND
JULY—DECEMBER, 1940

	July 1, 1939—June 30, 1940			July—December, 1940		
	Total	Jews	P. C.	Total	Jews	P. C.
Admission ¹	70,756	36,945	52.21	25,943	10,547	40.65
Departure ²	21,461	150 ³	0.70	8,682	49	0.56
Increase	49,295	36,795	74.64	17,261	10,498	60.82
Debarred	5,300	342	6.45	1,740	112	6.44
Deported	6,954	78	1.12	2,468	36	1.46

¹ In addition, 138,032 non-immigrants, including 6,695 Jews (4.85%) were admitted during the year ended June 30, 1940, and 60,467 non-immigrants, including 3,806 Jews during July-December 1940.

² In addition, 144,703 non-emigrant aliens departed during the year ended June 30, 1940, including 3,740 Jews (2.58%); and 35,885, including 1,091 Jews, during July-December 1940.

³ 50 to Palestine, 22 to Canada, 12 to Mexico, 8 to England, 6 to Colombia, 5 to France, 4 to Panama, 4 to Poland, 3 to Argentine, 3 to Cuba, 3 to Roumania, 3 to China; and 27 to other countries.

TABLE XVI

JEWISH IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED BY SEX, AGE, CONJUGAL
CONDITION, FINANCIAL CONDITION, ETC., YEAR ENDED
JUNE 30, 1940

	Number		Distribution	
	Total	Jews	Total	Jews
Immigrants Admitted.....	70,756	36,945		
SEX				
Males.....	33,460	18,482	47.29	50.03
Females.....	37,296	18,463	52.71	49.97
AGE				
Under 16.....	9,602	5,461	13.57	14.78
16-44.....	45,026	20,454	63.64	55.36
45 and over.....	16,128	11,030	22.79	29.86
MARITAL CONDITION				
Single.....	29,082	14,252	41.10	38.58
Married.....	37,608	20,381	53.15	55.17
Widowed.....	3,278	1,841	4.63	4.98
Divorced.....	788	471	1.12	1.27
FINANCIAL CONDITION				
Amount of money shown..	\$13,304,057	\$7,069,700		
No. showing \$50 or over..	34,764	16,840	49.13	45.58
No. showing less than \$50..	17,137	8,809	24.22	23.84
No. not stating financial condition.....	18,855	11,296	26.65	30.58
PERSONS JOINED				
Relatives.....	56,523	31,342	79.88	84.83
Friends.....	7,658	4,059	10.83	10.99
None.....	6,575	1,544	9.29	4.18

TABLE XVII
 DESTINATION OF JEWISH IMMIGRANTS BY STATE
 YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1940

	Total	Jews	P. C.	Distribution	
				Total	Jews
UNITED STATES	70,756	36,945	52.21	100.00	100.00
California.....	5,714	1,910	33.95	8.08	5.17
Connecticut.....	1,099	381	34.67	1.55	1.03
District of Columbia...	522	261	50.00	0.74	0.71
Florida.....	657	147	22.37	0.93	0.40
Georgia.....	174	103	59.20	0.24	0.28
Illinois.....	3,629	2,270	62.55	5.13	6.14
Indiana.....	386	162	41.97	0.55	0.44
Maryland.....	585	388	66.32	0.83	1.05
Massachusetts.....	2,755	773	28.06	3.89	2.09
Michigan.....	3,190	579	18.15	4.51	1.57
Missouri.....	443	335	75.62	0.63	0.91
New Jersey.....	3,001	1,460	48.65	4.24	3.95
New York.....	36,494	23,956	65.64	51.58	64.84
Ohio.....	1,773	946	53.36	2.50	2.56
Pennsylvania.....	2,641	1,374	52.03	3.73	3.72
Tennessee.....	154	107	69.48	0.22	0.29
Texas.....	1,421	223	15.69	2.01	0.60
Virginia.....	292	157	53.77	0.41	0.42
Washington.....	842	109	12.95	1.19	0.30
Wisconsin.....	447	234	52.35	0.63	0.63
Other States.....	4,537	1,070 ¹	23.58	6.41	2.90

¹ Alabama (61), Arizona (6), Arkansas (39), Colorado (59), Delaware (36), Hawaii, (6), Idaho (2), Iowa (49), Kansas (19), Kentucky (75), Louisiana (98), Maine (25), Minnesota (92), Mississippi (52), Montana (11), Nebraska (49), Nevada (2), New Hampshire (20), New Mexico (17), North Carolina (53), North Dakota (12), Oklahoma (27), Oregon (85), Puerto Rico (2), Rhode Island (97), South Carolina (10), South Dakota (5), Utah (10), Vermont (10), West Virginia (37), and Wyoming (4).

TABLE XVIII

PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES OF LAST RESIDENCE OF JEWISH IMMIGRANTS,
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1940

	Total	Jews	P. C.	Distribution	
				Total	Jews
ALL COUNTRIES.....	70,756	36,945	52.21	100.00	100.00
CENTRAL EUROPEAN COUNTRIES.....	4,601	3,388	6.50	6.50	9.17
Czechoslovakia.....	1,074	704	65.55	23.34	20.78
Hungary.....	1,902	1,450	76.24	41.34	42.80
Latvia.....	288	238	82.64	6.26	7.02
Lithuania.....	262	211	80.53	5.69	6.23
Poland.....	702	521	74.22	15.26	15.38
Roumania.....	333	247	74.17	7.24	7.29
Russia.....	40	17	42.50	0.87	0.50
GERMANY.....	21,520	19,880	92.38	30.42	53.81
OTHER COUNTRIES.....	44,635	13,677	30.64	63.08	37.02
Belgium.....	1,713	1,382	80.68	3.84	10.10
Danzig.....	136	124	91.18	0.30	0.91
France.....	2,575	1,607	62.41	5.77	11.75
Great Britain.....	6,158	4,099	66.56	13.80	29.97
Italy.....	5,302	733	13.83	11.88	5.36
Luxemburg.....	147	136	92.52	0.33	0.99
Netherlands.....	2,097	1,432	68.29	4.70	10.47
Sweden.....	518	116	22.39	1.16	0.85
Switzerland.....	1,211	598	49.38	2.71	4.37
Yugoslavia.....	652	135	20.71	1.46	0.99
China.....	643	179	27.84	1.44	1.31
Palestine.....	850	757	89.06	1.90	5.54
Canada.....	10,806	967	8.95	24.21	7.07
Cuba.....	2,062	516	25.02	4.62	3.77
Mexico.....	2,313	122	5.27	5.18	0.89
Other Countries.....	7,452 ¹	774 ²	10.39	16.70	5.66

¹ Including 811 from Greece, 749 from Ireland, 488 from Norway, 448 from Portugal, 259 from Spain, 250 from Denmark, 233 from Finland, and 586 from other Europe; 639 from Central America, 1,115 from South America, and 885 from other America; 420 from other Asia; 202 from Africa; 156 from Australia; and 211 from other countries.

² Including 42 from Denmark, 21 from Finland, 20 from Bulgaria, and 106 from other Europe; 238 from South America, 117 from Central America, 42 from other West Indies, and 1 from Newfoundland; 91 from other Asia; 62 from Africa; and 34 from Australia and Australasia.

TABLE XIX

PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES OF LAST RESIDENCE OF JEWISH IMMIGRANTS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1941

LAST RESIDENCE	Total	Jews
ALL COUNTRIES.....	51,776	23,737
CENTRAL EUROPEAN COUNTRIES.....	1,217	871
Czechoslovakia.....	314	230
Hungary.....	330	237
Poland.....	451	315
Rumania.....	122	89
GERMANY (& AUSTRIA).....	4,028	3,793
OTHER COUNTRIES.....	46,531	19,073
Belgium.....	1,816	1,273
France.....	4,801	2,730
Great Britain.....	7,714	4,691
Greece.....	268	16
Ireland (Eire).....	211	17
Italy.....	450	224
Netherlands.....	823	444
Norway.....	369	25
Portugal.....	1,101	599
Spain.....	300	56
Sweden.....	518	287
Switzerland.....	1,375	828
Yugoslavia.....	142	72
Other Europe.....	1,408	753
Canada.....	11,280	1,394
Mexico.....	2,824	363
Other Countries.....	11,131 ¹	5,301 ²

¹ Including 4,687 from West Indies; 3,654 from other America; 1,801 from Asia; and 989 from other countries.

² Including 2,642 from West Indies; 1,488 from other America; 762 from Asia; and 409 from other countries.

TABLE XX
SUMMARY OF JEWISH IMMIGRATION TO THE UNITED STATES, 1881-1940

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										
1899-1907	6,974,447	829,244	92.138	11.89		59,208 ²	33.55	7.14	4,645,590	533,478 ¹	13.12
1908-1914	6,709,357	656,397	93.771	9.78	2,063,767	46,838	30.76	7.14	4,645,590	609,559	10.98
1915-1920	1,602,680	79,921	13.320	4.99	906,538	3,470	56.56	4.34	696,142	76,451	21.26
1921	805,228	119,036	119.036	14.78	247,718	483	30.76	0.41	557,510	118,553	12.83
1922-1924	1,539,371	153,232	51,077	9.95	356,951	1,503	23.19	0.98	1,182,420	151,729	5.00
1925-1930	1,762,610	67,686	11,281	3.84	440,407	1,597	24.99	2.36	1,322,203	66,089	—
1931-1940	528,431	137,525	13,752	26.03	459,738	2,925	87.00	2.13	68,693	134,600	—
1908-1940	12,947,677	1,213,797	—	9.37	4,475,119	56,816	34.56	4.68	8,472,558	1,156,981	13.66
1881-1940	28,096,014									2,460,495	

¹ Admission at the ports of New York, Philadelphia, and Baltimore.

² Estimated. See p. 677.

TABLE XXI
SUMMARY OF JEWISH IMMIGRATION TO THE UNITED STATES, 1908-1940

Year	Admissions			Departures			Net Increase				
	Total	Jews	P. C. Jews to Total	Total	Jews	P. C. to Admissions	Total	Jews	Total	Jews	P. C. Jews to Total
1908-1914.....	6,709,357	656,397	9.78	2,063,767	46,838	7.14	30,76	7.14	4,645,590	609,559	13.12
1915-1920.....	1,602,680	79,921	4.99	906,538	3,470	4.34	56.56	4.34	696,142	76,451	10.98
1921.....	805,228	119,036	14.7	247,718	483	0.41	30.76	0.41	557,510	118,533	21.2
1922.....	309,556	53,524	17.3	198,712	830	1.5	64.2	1.5	110,844	52,694	47.5
1923.....	522,919	49,719	9.5	81,450	413	.83	15.57	.83	441,469	49,306	11.16
1924.....	706,896	49,989	7.07	76,789	260	.52	10.8	.52	630,107	49,729	7.89
1925.....	294,314	10,292	3.5	92,728	291	2.83	31.51	2.83	201,586	10,001	4.96
1926.....	304,488	10,267	3.3	76,992	341	3.3	25.2	3.3	227,496	9,926	4.3
1927.....	335,175	11,483	3.4	73,366	224	1.9	21.8	1.9	261,809	11,259	4.3
1928.....	307,255	11,639	3.8	77,457	253	2.17	25.21	2.17	229,798	11,386	4.95
1929.....	279,678	12,479	4.46	69,203	189	1.51	24.74	1.51	210,475	12,290	5.84
1930.....	241,700	11,526	4.77	50,661	299	2.59	20.96	2.59	191,039	11,227	5.88
1931.....	97,139	5,692	5.86	61,882	319	5.60	63.70	5.60	35,257	5,373	15.24
1932.....	35,576	2,755	7.74	103,285	452	16.41	290.35	16.41	-67,719	2,303	—
1933.....	23,068	2,372	10.28	80,081	384	16.19	347.15	16.19	-57,013	1,988	—
1934.....	29,470	4,134	14.03	39,771	319	7.72	134.96	7.72	-10,301	3,815	—
1935.....	34,956	4,837	13.84	38,834	330	6.82	111.09	6.82	—	3,878	—
1936.....	36,329	6,252	17.21	35,817	308	98.59	98.59	4.93	—	5,12	—
1937.....	50,244	11,352	22.59	26,736	232	53.21	53.21	2.04	23,508	11,120	47.30
1938.....	67,895	19,736	29.07	25,210	255	37.13	37.13	1.29	42,685	19,481	45.64
1939.....	82,998	43,450	52.35	26,651	176	32.11	32.11	0.41	56,347	43,274	76.80
1940.....	70,756	36,945	52.21	21,461	150	30.33	30.33	0.41	49,295	36,795	74.64
Total.....	12,947,677	1,213,797	9.37	4,475,119	56,816	4.68	34.56	4.68	8,472,558	1,156,981	13.66

TABLE XXII

JEWSH IMMIGRANTS REJECTED ON APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION AND
THOSE DEPORTED FROM THE UNITED STATES AFTER
ADMISSION, 1899-1940

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
1937.....	8,076	368	16.07	3.24	8,829	109	37.56	0.98
1938.....	8,066	339	11.88	1.72	9,275	84	21.73	0.43
1939.....	6,498	422	7.83	0.97	8,202	103	14.56	0.19
1940.....	5,300	342	7.49	0.93	6,954	78	14.11	0.21
Total 1899-1940	547,908	34,804	2.75	1.70	246,301	5,388		
Total 1911-1940					234,124	4,085	3.48	0.44

D. JEWISH IMMIGRATION TO OTHER AMERICAN COUNTRIES AND AFRICA

Canada. During the year ended March 31, 1940, a total of 1,623 Jews entered Canada (302 from the United States), 10.02% of the total. There was a higher percentage of females than of males among the immigrants arriving, the difference being slight among the Jews, but greater in the total immigration. (49.11% males and 50.89% females among the Jews, and 45.68% males and 54.32% females among the total immigration). The immigrants of 18 years or over constituted 73.88% of the total number of Jewish immigrants, while for the total number of immigrants, the corresponding percentage was 69.70%.

In the occupational distribution, there is shown a considerable increase in the proportion of Jews engaged in farming. While up to 1938 the percentage of Jews in that class was very low (2.40% in 1938), it jumped to 11.01% in 1939; and, in 1940, as many as 33.40% of the total number of Jews arriving during the year were farmers. The farming class among the total immigration remained about the same (29.66%), with the consequence that, in 1940, the percentage of those engaged in farming was higher for the Jews than even for the total immigration. As for the other groups, the Jews showed a drop in the trading and clerical classes, which was 20.33% in 1940, compared with 25.84% for the preceding year; 5.42% were mechanics, 2.40% female domestic servants, and 2.03% laborers.

Of the 1,623 Jews who entered the country (1,321 via ocean ports and 302 from the United States), 193 were born in the United States, 8 in Canada, 1 in Newfoundland, 17 in Asia, 4 in Africa, and 2 in Australia; the remainder (1,398) came from European countries. Of this number, nearly one-third (447) came from Germany (27.54% of the total number of Jews admitted to Canada), and nearly one-fourth, 340, (20.95% of the total admitted to Canada), from Poland. Of the total number of immigrants (16,205) that entered Canada, 4,271, over one-fourth, were born in the United States, and 542 were born in Canada.

Fully three-fourths (75.23%) of the Jewish immigrants were bound for the two provinces of Quebec (43.44%) and Ontario (31.79%). Of the total number of immigrants, over one-half were bound for the same provinces, and of these, 34.24% went to Ontario, and 20.07% to Quebec.

During 1901 to 1940, a total of 131,448 Jews entered Canada, constituting 2.21% of the total.

Cuba. During 1936, a total of 338 Jews entered Cuba. The number of Jewish immigrants during 1937 was estimated as about 200. A more accurate figure was not available. Compared with preceding years, the figure is low. There has been a gradual decrease since 1934, when the Jewish immigrants numbered 612. The total immigration, in 1937, also shows a decrease, but to a lesser extent. From 1929 to 1937, a total of 3,973 Jews entered the country. The number of Jewish immigrants that entered Cuba during 1929-1937 constituted 7.94% of the total.

Brazil. During 1938, a total of 530 Jewish immigrants were admitted to Brazil, and during 1939, 4,600. From 1925 to 1939, a total of 48,579 Jews entered the country, 5.62% of the total number of persons admitted during these years.

Uruguay. During 1938, 3,115 Jews entered Uruguay, and during 1939, 2,200. From 1927 to 1939, a total of 17,828 Jews entered the country. The number of Jewish immigrants admitted during 1927-1938 constituted 0.74% of the total number of persons admitted.

Argentina. During 1938, a total of 1,050 Jews entered Argentine, constituting 2.78% of the total number of immigrants admitted to the country during that year. In 1939, the Jewish immigration totalled 4,300, 73.62% of the total. During the period of 27 years of 1913-1939, a total of 118,979 Jews entered the country, 5.12% of the total admitted.

Union of South Africa. We have data on Jewish immigration to the Union of South Africa from 1930 to 1938. This is for European immigration only. According to this information, Jewish immigrants constituted 24.06% of the

total number of immigrants during the nine years (11,238 Jews out of a total of 46,708). The percentage of Jewish immigration varies from 31.86% in 1930 to 7.61% in 1938. The year 1934 showed 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 was about the same; 1935 showed practically no change. But, in 1936, the immigration of Jews increased three times. This increase was caused entirely by 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). In 1937, however, Jewish immigration dropped again to 954, and in 1938, to 566, the lowest number since 1930, while the total remained about the same as in the preceding year. The number of Jewish immigrants admitted during 1930-1938 constituted 24.06% of the total.

TABLE XXIII

JEWISH IMMIGRANTS TO CANADA, BY SEX, AGE,
OCCUPATION AND DESTINATION, 1940

	Number		Distribution	
	Total	Jews	Total	Jews
Total	16,205	1,623	100.00	100.00
Via Ocean Ports.....	10,457	1,321	64.53	81.39
From United States.....	5,748	302	35.47	18.61
SEX				
Males.....	7,402	797	45.68	49.11
Females.....	8,803	826	54.32	50.89
AGE				
Under 18 years.....	4,910	424	30.30	26.12
18 years and over.....	11,295	1,199	69.70	73.88
OCCUPATION				
Farmers.....	4,806	542	29.66	33.40
Laborers.....	475	33	2.93	2.03
Mechanics.....	1,095	88	6.76	5.42
Trading and Clerical Classes	1,349	330	8.32	20.33
Female Domestic Servants..	768	39	4.74	2.40
Other Classes.....	7,712	591	47.59	36.42
COUNTRY OF BIRTH				
Czechoslovakia.....	1,640	259	10.12	15.96
England.....	2,299	69	14.19	4.25
Germany (incl. Austria)....	779	447	4.81	27.54
Hungary.....	384	59	2.37	3.63
Lithuania.....	96	44	0.59	2.71
Poland.....	2,381	340	14.69	20.95
Roumania.....	151	66	0.93	4.07
Russia.....	96	47	0.59	2.90
United States.....	4,271	193	26.36	11.89
Other Countries.....	4,108	99	25.35	6.10
DESTINATION				
Quebec.....	3,253	705	20.07	43.44
Ontario.....	5,549	516	34.24	31.79
Manitoba.....	1,235	205	7.62	12.63
British Columbia.....	2,120	65	13.08	4.01
Nova Scotia.....	836	56	5.16	3.45
Saskatchewan.....	1,214	48	7.49	2.96
Alberta.....	1,567	21	9.67	1.29
New Brunswick.....	350	7	2.16	0.43
Prince Edward Island.....	68	—	0.42	—
Northwest Territories.....	9	—	0.06	—
Yukon Territory.....	4	—	0.03	—

TABLE XXIV

SUMMARY OF JEWISH IMMIGRATION TO CANADA, 1901-1940

Year	Total	Jews ¹	Per Cent Jews to To- tal	Year	Total	Jews ¹	Per Cent Jews to To- tal
1901	49,149	2,765	5.6	1921	148,477	2,763	1.9
1902	67,379	1,015	1.5	1922	89,999	8,404	9.3
1903	128,364	2,066	1.6	1923	72,887	2,793	3.8
1904	130,331	3,727	2.8	1924	148,560	4,255	2.8
1905	146,266	7,715	5.2	1925	111,362	4,459	4.
1906	189,064	7,127	3.8	1926	96,064	4,014	4.18
1907	124,667	6,584	5.2	1927	143,991	4,863	3.38
1908	262,469	7,712	2.9	1928	151,597	4,766	3.14
1909	146,908	1,636	1.1	1929	167,722	3,848	2.29
1910	208,794	3,182	1.5	1930	163,288	4,164	2.55
1911	311,084	5,146	1.6	1931	88,223	3,421	3.88
1912	354,237	5,322	1.5	1932	25,752	649	2.52
1913	402,432	7,387	1.8	1933	19,782	772	3.90
1914	384,878	11,252	2.9	1934	13,903	943	6.06
1915	144,789	3,107	2.1	1935	12,136	624	5.14
1916	48,537	65	.1	1936	11,103	880	7.93
1917	75,374	136	.1	1937	12,023	619	5.15
1918	79,074	32	0.4	1938	15,645	584	3.73
1919	57,702	22	0.04	1939	17,128	890	5.20
1920	117,336	116	.09	1940	16,205	1,623	10.02
				Total	5,954,681	131,448	2.21

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

TABLE XXV

SUMMARY OF JEWISH IMMIGRATION TO CUBA, 1929-1937

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
1937.....	2,072	200 ¹	9.65
1938.....	1,151		
1939.....	777		
1940.....	244		
Total 1929-1937.....	50,009	3,973	7.94

¹ Estimate.

TABLE XXVI

SUMMARY OF JEWISH IMMIGRATION TO BRAZIL, 1925-1939

Year	Total ¹	Jews	P. C.
1925.....	84,883	2,624 ²	3.09
1926.....	121,569	3,906 ²	3.21
1927.....	101,568	5,167 ²	5.09
1928.....	82,061	4,055 ²	4.94
1929.....	100,424	5,610 ³	5.59
1930.....	67,066	3,558	5.31
1931.....	31,410	1,940 ⁴	6.18
1932.....	34,683	2,049 ⁴	5.91
1933.....	48,812	3,317 ⁴	6.80
1934.....	50,371	4,010 ⁴	7.96
1935.....	35,913	1,759 ⁴	4.90
1936.....	12,773	3,450 ⁴	27.01
1937.....	34,677	2,004 ⁴	5.78
1938.....	19,388	530 ⁴	2.73
1939.....	38,339 ⁵	4,600	12.00
Total 1925-1939.....	863,937	48,579	5.62

¹ Communicated by the Consul General of Brazil in New York City.

² Communicated by Hicem.

³ Communicated by Ica.

⁴ Communicated by Hias.

⁵ Including 15,780 temporary immigrants.

TABLE XXVII

SUMMARY OF JEWISH IMMIGRATION TO URUGUAY, 1927-1938

Year	Total	Jews ¹	P. C.
1927.....	183,386	771 ²	0.42
1928.....	180,654	1,500 ³	0.83
1929.....	184,514	2,000 ³	1.08
1930.....	230,464 ⁴	1,600 ³	0.69
1931.....	160,000 ⁵	1,250 ⁶	0.78
1932.....	120,670 ⁵	765 ⁶	0.63
1933.....	105,985 ⁵	500 ⁷	0.47
1934.....	158,954 ⁵	1,205 ⁶	0.76
1935.....	176,264	560 ⁶	0.32
1936.....	196,205	1,262 ⁶	0.64
1937.....	203,542	1,100 ⁶	0.54
1938.....	221,969	3,115 ⁶	1.40
1939.....		2,200 ⁶	
Total 1927-1938.....	2,122,607	15,628	0.74

¹ Ica.

² Number assisted by local Jewish Committee.

³ Number assisted in 1928, 1,270; in 1929, 1,449.

⁴ Anuario Estadístico.

⁵ Estimate of Consul General.

⁶ Hias.

⁷ Estimate as given by Hias.

TABLE XXVIII

SUMMARY OF JEWISH IMMIGRATION TO ARGENTINA, 1913-1939

Year	Total ¹	Jews	P. C.
1913.....	285,215	10,860	3.81
1914-1918.....	225,365	4,845 ²	2.15
1919.....	41,299	280	0.68
1920.....	87,032	2,071	2.38
1921.....	98,086	4,095 ²	4.18
1922.....	129,263	7,198 ²	5.57
1923.....	195,063	13,701 ²	7.02
1924.....	159,939	7,799 ²	4.88
1925.....	125,366	6,920 ²	5.52
1926.....	135,011	7,534 ²	5.58
1927.....	161,548	5,584 ²	3.46
1928.....	129,047	6,812 ²	5.28
1929.....	100,424 ⁴	5,986 ²	5.96
1930.....	133,183 ⁴	7,805 ²	5.86
1931.....	56,333	3,553 ⁵	6.31
1932.....	31,267 ⁴	1,801 ⁵	5.76
1933 ²	24,345	1,962	8.06
1934 ²	27,554	2,215	8.04
1935.....	44,859 ⁶	3,169 ⁶	7.06
1936.....	47,633 ⁶	4,261 ⁵	8.95
1937.....	41,469	5,178 ⁵	12.49
1938.....	37,762	1,050 ⁵	2.78
1939.....	5,841 ⁷	4,300 ⁵	73.62
Total 1913-1939.....	2,322,904	118,979	5.12

¹ *Revista Economía Argentina*, Buenos Aires.

² Communicated by Ica.

³ 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.

⁴ Communicated by Consul General of Brazil, New York City.

⁵ Communicated by Hias.

⁶ Communicated by Argentine Information Bureau.

⁷ Communicated by Consul General of Argentine.

TABLE XXIX

JEWISH IMMIGRATION TO UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA, 1930-1938²

Year	Total	Jews	P. C.
1930 ¹	5,904	1,881	31.86
1931 ¹	4,140	885	21.38
1932 ¹	3,098	676	21.82
1933 ¹	3,031	745	24.58
1934 ¹	4,702	1,123	23.88
1935 ¹	6,500	1,078	16.29
1936 ¹	10,840	3,330	30.72
1937 ¹	7,927	954	12.04
1938.....	7,435	566	7.61
Total 1930-1938.....	46,708	11,238	24.06

¹ European immigration.

² 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 1940

Admissions.—Jewish immigration to Palestine, which, since 1935, the peak year, has shown a decided drop, was particularly low in 1940 — the lowest since 1928, and, with the exception of the years 1927 and 1928, the lowest on record for any year.

A total of 4,524 immigrant Jews were admitted to the country during 1940, 82.54% of the total admitted, 5,481. In addition, 23 Jews who had entered the country as travelers or without permission and who had permanently settled there, were registered as immigrants, 17.69% of the total so registered, 130. Thus, a total of 4,547 Jews were registered as immigrants during the year, 81.04% of the total number of immigrants, 5,611. (The number of Jews registered in 1935 was 61,854, and in 1939, 16,405).

During 1940, one-fifth (20.67%) of the Jews who entered the country came from Roumania, and nearly the same (19.31%) from Poland; the percentage of Jews coming from Germany was 17.40%, and the next highest (10.82%) from Czechoslovakia. The rest came from Lithuania, Great Britain, Latvia, France, Turkey, and a few other countries. The distribution of Jewish immigrants to Palestine as to the country of origin, in 1940, shows a definite drop for Germany — from 57.85% in 1939 to 17.40% in 1940.

Departures.—The number of emigrants for 1940 was 1,185, of whom 693 were Jews (58.48% of the total). The percentage of departures to admissions was 15.24% for Jews and 46.24% for non-Jews. Compared with the preceding year, the percentage for Jews is considerably higher, while that for non-Jews is somewhat lower. We also have data for emigration by months; there is not much variation. The number of Jewish emigrants ranges from 15 in the month of September to 98 in March.

Categories of Immigrants.—The official publications do not give data according to the various categories into which the immigrants to Palestine were divided in preceding

years. Of the categories enumerated, 43.79% of the Jewish immigrants were persons with capital and their dependents; 19.09% were persons coming to employment, or employed, and their dependents; 9.56% were dependents of residents in Palestine; and the rest of the immigrants, 27.56%, belonged to other categories.

The distribution of the non-Jewish immigrants was notably different from that of the Jewish newcomers. Only 45.96% of the total admitted were listed according to the categories mentioned. Of these, 26.60% were dependents of Palestine residents; 13.72% were persons coming to employment; and only 5.64% persons of means. Over half of the non-Jewish immigrants (54.04%) were listed as belonging to other categories.

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

The monthly immigration of Jews, during 1940, as distinguished from registration, averaged 377. The largest number (925) was admitted in January, and the smallest number (77) in September. The monthly average for non-Jews was (80), the largest number (173) being admitted in January, and the smallest number (27) in December.

2. From 1917 to 1940

From the date of the British occupation of Palestine, December 9, 1917, to the end of 1940, a total of 331,223 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 1933-1935 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, (in 1936 it was 2.60%) 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 26,106 non-Jews were admitted to the country during 1922-1940; 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 1922-1931,¹ a total of 13,309 departed, being 4,035 in excess of the number admitted. During 1922-1940, an average of 7.71% 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 2,395 in 1938, and the yearly emigration for 1922-1931, between 474 in 1924 and 2,064 in 1926.

TABLE XXX

JEWISH IMMIGRATION TO PALESTINE, AND JEWISH EMIGRATION, BY MONTHS, 1940

	Immigration						Emigration				
	Total		Jews		Non-Jews		Total	Jews	Non-Jews		
	Immigrants arriving	Visitors later registered as immigrants	Total	Immigrants arriving	Visitors later registered as immigrants	Immigrants arriving				Visitors later registered as immigrants	
Total	5,611	1,30	4,547	4,524	23	1,064	957	107	1,185	693	492
January	1,098	11	928	925	3	181	173	8	112	80	32
February	330	24	218	215	3	112	91	21	133	96	37
March	916	9	765	762	3	151	145	6	147	98	49
April	841	23	755	753	2	86	65	21	142	91	51
May	392	8	277	275	2	115	109	6	134	78	56
June	345	18	251	251	—	94	76	18	88	48	40
July	295	9	240	236	4	55	50	5	93	60	33
August	171	9	136	133	3	35	29	6	44	24	20
September	212	7	79	77	2	133	128	5	43	15	28
October	197	—	162	162	—	35	35	—	111	41	70
November	468	8	432	431	1	36	29	7	55	31	24
December	335	4	304	304	—	31	27	4	83	31	52
Average per month	468	11	379	377	2	89	80	9	99	58	41

TABLE XXXI

JEWISH IMMIGRATION TO PALESTINE BY CATEGORIES, 1940

	Number			Distribution	
	Total	Jews	Non-Jews	Jews	Non-Jews
Total.....	5,611	4,547	1,064	100.00	100.00
CATEGORY A	2,051	1,991	60	43.79	5.64
i. Persons with L. P. 1,000 and upward.....	819	802	17	40.28	28.33
iii. Skilled artisans with not less than L. P. 250.....	—	—	—		
2. Dependents of persons in Category A.....	1,232	1,189	43	59.72	71.67
CATEGORY C	1,014	868	146	19.09	13.72
Persons coming to employment.....	489	396	93	45.62	63.70
2. Dependents of persons in Category C.....	525	472	53	54.38	36.30
CATEGORY D					
Dependents of residents of Palestine.....	718	435	283	9.56	26.60
OTHER CATEGORIES	1,828	1,253	575	27.56	54.04

TABLE XXXII

PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN OF JEWISH IMMIGRANTS INTO PALESTINE, 1939-1940

	Number		Distribution	
	1940	1939	1940	1939
Total.....	4,547	16,405	100.00	100.00
Roumania.....	940	424	20.67	2.59
Poland.....	878	1,759	19.31	10.72
Germany.....	791	9,490	17.40	57.85
Czechoslovakia.....	492	2,314	10.82	14.11
Lithuania.....	209	151	4.60	0.92
Great Britain.....	177	104	3.89	0.63
Latvia.....	70	94	1.54	0.57
France.....	44	105	0.97	0.64
Turkey.....	36	12	0.79	0.07
Yemen and Aden.....	19	148	0.42	0.90
Syria and Lebanon.....	17	42	0.37	0.26
United States of America.....	8	36	0.18	0.22
Other Countries.....	866	1,726	19.04	10.52

TABLE XXXIII
SUMMARY OF JEWISH IMMIGRATION TO PALESTINE, 1917-1940

YEAR	Immigration			Emigration			Net Increase or Decrease			P. C. Jewish Immigrants 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 ¹	96.51	192
1923	7,991	7,421	570	4,947	3,466	1,481	3,044	3,955	-911 ¹	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 ¹	97.58	64
1926	13,910	13,081	829	9,429	7,365	2,064	4,481	5,716	-1,235 ¹	94.04	563
1927	3,595	2,713	882	6,978	5,071	1,907	3,383 ¹	-2,358 ¹	1,025 ¹	75.47	1,869
1928	3,086	2,178	908	3,122	2,168	954	-361	10	-461	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	3,408	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 ¹	91.03	295
1932	11,289	9,553	1,736	2	2	2	*	*	*	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	1,178	773	405	30,493	28,954	1,541	93.86	26
1937	12,475	10,536	1,939	1,528	889	639	10,947	9,647	1,300	84.46	84
1938	15,263	12,868	2,395	1,811	1,095	716	13,452	11,773	1,679	84.31	85
1939	18,433	16,405	2,028	1,996	1,019	977	16,437	15,386	1,051	89.00	62
1940	5,611	4,547	1,064	1,185	693	492	4,426	3,854	572	81.04	152
1917-1940	357,406	331,223	26,183							92.67	

¹ Decrease.

* Figures for six months only (January-June) are available. These are: total 581, Jews 215, non-Jews 366.

* Figures not available.