



UNITED STATES

# Demographic Data

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## JEWISH POPULATION IN THE UNITED STATES, 1959

**T**HE current estimate of the Jewish population of the United States is 5,367,000. This estimate is based upon the data shown in Table 1, adjusted further for Jewish populations in communities with fewer than 100 Jews, as well as an estimate for the Jewish population in areas not covered through the methods described below.

The community estimates were derived as follows: 1. A questionnaire was submitted to the member communities of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds. Of these member communities, 178 submitted estimates—154 in 1959 and 24 in 1958. 2. The files of UJA were reviewed for all other communities. 3. The estimates for New York City and its boroughs were maintained at the previous year's level, a projection from a sample study undertaken in 1952 by the Health Insurance Plan of Greater New York. For suburban communities within the greater New York area—Westchester, Nassau, Suffolk, and Bergen counties—replies to a special questionnaire in 1957 gave the number of Jewish households, which the author multiplied by 3.5 to obtain an estimate of individuals.

Table 2 gives the general and the Jewish populations for each state, including Alaska and Hawaii for the first time.

If the results of a new population study by the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies of New York had been followed, the figures for New York City, New York State, and the total American Jewish populations would have been higher by several hundreds of thousands. The asterisked note to Table 1 gives further information.

TABLE I

COMMUNITIES WITH JEWISH POPULATIONS OF 100<sup>1</sup> OR MORE (ESTIMATED)

<i>State and City</i>	<i>Jewish Population</i>	<i>State and City</i>	<i>Jewish Population</i>	<i>State and City</i>	<i>Jewish Population</i>
<b>ALABAMA</b>		Tulare and Kings County	145	St. Petersburg...	2,500
Aniston .....	150	Vallejo .....	400	Tallahassee .....	260
Birmingham .....	4,015	Ventura County..	745	Tampa .....	3,800
Dothan .....	140				
Gadsden .....	175	<b>COLORADO</b>		<b>GEORGIA</b>	
Huntsville .....	315	Colorado Springs.	400	Albany .....	400
Jasper .....	125	Denver .....	18,000	Athens .....	105
Mobile .....	1,650	Denver .....	375	Atlanta .....	13,000
Montgomery .....	1,800	Pueblo .....		Augusta .....	1,000
Selma .....	210			Brunswick .....	170
Tuscaloosa .....	315	<b>CONNECTICUT</b>		Columbus .....	1,000
		Ansonia .....	500	Dalton .....	200
<b>ALASKA</b>		Bridgeport .....	14,000	Macon .....	800
Anchorage .....	100	Bristol .....	250	Savannah .....	3,800
		Colchester .....	600	Valdosta .....	240
<b>ARIZONA</b>		Danbury .....	1,500		
Phoenix .....	8,200	Danielson .....	190	<b>HAWAII</b>	
Tucson .....	6,000	Derby-Shelton ..	340	Honolulu .....	600
		Greenwich .....	875		
<b>ARKANSAS</b>		Hartford .....	26,000	<b>IDAHO</b>	
Blytheville .....	100	Lebanon .....	140	Boise .....	120
Ft. Smith .....	210	Lower Middlesex County	150		
Helena .....	175	Manchester .....	700	<b>ILLINOIS</b>	
Hot Springs .....	550	Meriden .....	1,600	Aurora .....	400
Little Rock .....	1,200	Middletown .....	1,000	Bloomington .....	210
Pine Bluff .....	455	Milford .....	800	Champaign .....	450
Southeast Arkansas	180	Moodus .....	260	Chicago Metropolitan Area	282,000
		New Britain.....	2,500	Danville .....	230
<b>CALIFORNIA</b>		New Canaan.....	110	Decatur .....	425
Alameda and Contra Costa Counties	20,000	New Haven.....	20,000	East St. Louis (incl. in So. Ill.)	
Anaheim (incl. in Santa Ana)		New London.....	3,000	Elgin .....	480
Bakersfield .....	915	Newtown .....	265	Galesburg .....	160
Elsinore .....	450	Norwalk .....	4,900	Harvey-Blue Island...	155
Fontana .....	140	Norwich .....	2,500	Joliet .....	650
Fresno .....	1,500	Putnam .....	120	Kankakee .....	270
Fullerton (incl. in Santa Ana)		Rockville .....	560	Mattoon .....	125
Lancaster .....	100	Stamford .....	7,500	Peoria .....	1,850
Long Beach .....	9,000	Torrington .....	300	Quincy .....	175
Los Angeles Metropolitan Area	400,000	Wallingford .....	300	Rock Island .....	2,500
Modesto .....	275	Waterbury .....	4,700	Rockford .....	1,050
Oakland (incl. in Alameda and Contra Costa Counties figure)		Westport .....	2,450	Southern Illinois.	2,500
Ontario-Pomona ..	600	Willimantic .....	400	Springfield .....	1,250
Palm Springs ..	500	Winsted .....	125	Waukegan .....	1,365
Pasadena .....	1,800	Woodmont (incl. in New Haven)			
Petaluma .....	600	<b>DELAWARE</b>		<b>INDIANA</b>	
Riverside .....	225	Wilmington (incl. rest of state)..	8,000	Anderson .....	100
Sacramento .....	3,500	<b>DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA</b>		East Chicago .....	770
Salinas .....	300	Greater Washington <sup>b</sup>	80,900	Elkhart .....	150
San Bernardino ..	1,480	<b>FLORIDA</b>		Evansville .....	1,350
San Diego .....	8,000	Clearwater .....	525	Ft. Wayne.....	1,225
San Francisco ..	66,000	Daytona Beach...	700	Gary .....	2,980
San Jose .....	3,600	Ft. Lauderdale...	1,925	Hammond .....	1,750
San Pedro .....	500	Ft. Meyers .....	525	Indiana Harbor (incl. in East Chicago)	
Santa Ana .....	600	Ft. Pierce .....	270	Indianapolis .....	8,000
Santa Barbara ...	400	Gainesville .....	150	Kokomo .....	105
Santa Cruz .....	160	Hollywood .....	3,000	Lafayette .....	300
Santa Maria <sup>a</sup> .....	145	Jacksonville .....	5,000	Marion .....	155
Santa Monica (incl. Venice, Ocean Park) (incl. in Los Angeles)		Key West .....	525	Michigan City...	650
Santa Rosa .....	160	Lakeland .....	720	Muncie .....	310
Stockton .....	1,565	Miami .....	80,000	Shelbyville .....	150
		Orlando .....	2,150	South Bend .....	3,000
		Palm Beach County	4,000	Terre Haute .....	740
		Pensacola .....	800	Vincennes .....	115
		Sarasota .....	2,100	Whiting .....	225
		St. Augustine....	205		

<sup>1</sup> All figures have been rounded to the nearest zero or five.

TABLE 1 (Cont.)

COMMUNITIES WITH JEWISH POPULATIONS OF 100 OR MORE (ESTIMATED) (Continued)

State and City	Jewish Population	State and City	Jewish Population	State and City	Jewish Population
<b>IOWA</b>					
Cedar Rapids...	350	Gardner .....	140	<b>MISSOURI</b>	
Council Bluffs...	450	Gloucester .....	350	Cape Girardeau..	110
Davenport .....	875	Great Barrington.	130	Hannibal .....	100
Des Moines .....	3,200	Greenfield .....	325	Joplin .....	180
Dubuque .....	310	Haverhill .....	2,500	Kansas City.....	22,000
Fort Dodge .....	115	Holyoke .....	1,275	Kenneth .....	175
Marshalltown .....	220	Hyannis .....	125	Springfield .....	210
Mason City .....	145	Lawrence .....	3,000	St. Joseph.....	920
Muscataine .....	120	Leominster .....	525	St. Louis.....	57,500
Ottumwa .....	215	Lowell .....	2,000	<b>MONTANA</b>	
Sioux City.....	2,200	Lynn .....	11,000	Billings .....	100
Waterloo .....	450	Maynard .....	175	Butte .....	205
<b>KANSAS</b>					
Topeka .....	210	Medway .....	175	<b>NEBRASKA</b>	
Wichita .....	1,100	Milford .....	300	Lincoln .....	950
<b>KENTUCKY</b>					
Ashland .....	175	Millis .....	125	Omaha .....	7,200
Henderson .....	140	New Bedford....	4,000	<b>NEVADA</b>	
Hopkinsville .....	120	Newburyport .....	350	Las Vegas.....	2,000
Lexington .....	1,000	North Adams....	610	Reno .....	420
Louisville .....	8,500	Northampton .....	350	<b>NEW HAMPSHIRE</b>	
Paducah .....	225	Peabody .....	1,500	Claremont .....	245
<b>LOUISIANA</b>					
Alexandria .....	500	Pittsfield .....	2,300	Concord .....	175
Baton Rouge .....	875	Plymouth .....	200	Dover .....	150
Crowley .....	200	Salem .....	1,490	Laconia .....	115
Lafayette .....	105	Southbridge .....	140	Manchester .....	2,140
Lake Charles.....	210	Springfield .....	12,000	Nashua .....	350
Monroe .....	900	Taunton .....	1,200	Portsmouth .....	525
New Iberia.....	105	Ware .....	105	<b>NEW JERSEY</b>	
New Orleans.....	10,100	Webster .....	140	Alliance .....	450
Shreveport .....	2,400	Worcester .....	9,630	Asbury Park .....	3,000
<b>MAINE</b>					
Aroostock County	120	<b>MICHIGAN</b>		Atlantic City (incl.	10,000
Augusta .....	135	Ann Arbor.....	210	Atlantic County)	
Bangor .....	1,400	Battle Creek....	175	Bayonne .....	8,500
Biddeford-Saco .....	280	Bay City.....	700	Belmar .....	770
Calais .....	135	Benton Harbor ..	830	Bergenfield-Dumont	3,500
Lewiston-Auburn.	1,400	Detroit .....	89,000	Boonton .....	240
Portland .....	3,500	Flint .....	3,000	Bound Brook.....	440
Waterville .....	110	Grand Rapids....	1,750	Bradley Beach...	1,400
<b>MARYLAND</b>					
Annapolis .....	1,000	Iron County .....	160	Bridgeton .....	600
Baltimore .....	80,000	Iron Mountain...	105	Burlington .....	250
Cumberland .....	500	Jackson .....	200	Camden .....	13,500
Easton Area.....	140	Kalamazoo .....	700	Carteret .....	700
Frederick .....	400	Lansing .....	800	Cliffside Park...	700
Hagerstown .....	350	Marquette County	175	Cranford .....	1,750
Hartford County .	490	Mt. Clemens....	350	Dover .....	700
Montgomery .....		Muskegon .....	400	Dunellen .....	140
County .....	25,500	Saginaw .....	440	<b>Eastern Union</b>	
Pocomoke City....	100	South Haven....	525	County .....	18,000
Prince George .....		<b>MINNESOTA</b>		Elizabeth (incl. in	
County .....	8,700	Austin .....	125	Eastern Union	
Salisbury .....	315	Duluth .....	3,000	County) .....	5,250
<b>MASSACHUSETTS</b>					
Athol .....	210	Hibbing .....	157	Englewood e .....	260
Attleboro .....	120	Mankato .....	120	Englishtown .....	100,000
Beverly .....	2,000	Minneapolis .....	20,000	Essex County d...	4,000
Boston .....	150,000	St. Paul.....	10,200	Fair Lawn .....	800
Brockton .....	3,500	Virginia .....	175	Farmingdale .....	800
Fall River .....	5,000	<b>MISSISSIPPI</b>		Fleming .....	1,050
Fitchburg .....	600	Biloxi-Gulfport ..	160	Fort Lee.....	2,100
Frammingham .....	3,500	Clarksdale .....	350	Franklin .....	105
		Cleveland .....	250	Freehold .....	1,000
		Greenville .....	450	Gloucester County*	875
		Greenwood .....	175	Hackensack .....	1,500
		Hattiesburg .....	180	Hasbrouck Heights	1,440
		Jackson .....	420	Hightstown .....	1,575
		Meridian .....	335	Hoboken .....	1,225
		Natchez .....	175	Jamesburg .....	105
		Tupelo .....	120		
		Vicksburg .....	250		

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State and City	Jewish Population	State and City	Jewish Population	State and City	Jewish Population
Jersey City.....	13,000	NEW YORK		Bronx .....	457,000
Keyport .....	1,000	Albany .....	11,000	Brooklyn .....	865,000
Lake Hiawatha...	875	Amenia .....	200	Queens .....	382,000
Lakewood .....	2,100	Amsterdam .....	500	Richmond .....	10,000
Leonia (see Palisades Park)		Auburn .....	250	Newburgh .....	2,600
Linden .....	2,625	*Baldwin <sup>f</sup> .....	2,625	Niagara Falls ..	1,200
Long Branch .....	4,200	Batavia .....	360	Norwich .....	175
Lyndhurst .....	175	*Bay Shore <sup>g</sup> .....	3,325	Nyack .....	275
Madison .....	100	Beacon .....	315	*Oceanside .....	2,100
Maywood .....	600	Binghamton (incl. all Broome County) .....	3,500	Ogdensburg .....	135
Metuchen .....	1,400	Brewster .....	150	Olean .....	275
Millville .....	210	*Bronxville <sup>h</sup> .....	4,725	Oneonta .....	140
Morristown .....	1,000	Buffalo .....	26,000	Oswego .....	140
Mt. Freedom.....	260	Canandaigua .....	230	Parksville .....	140
Mt. Holly .....	175	Catskill .....	225	*Patchogue <sup>a</sup> .....	1,750
New Brunswick..	8,500	*Cedarhurst <sup>i</sup> .....	24,500	Pawling .....	120
New Milford .....	1,400	Cohoes .....	105	*Peekskill <sup>t</sup> .....	1,575
Newark (incl. in Essex County)		Corning .....	140	Plattsburg .....	330
Newton .....	260	Cortland .....	200	*Port Chester .....	3,100
North Hudson County		*Dobbs Ferry.....	1,050	Port Jervis .....	560
Palisades Park...	1,400	Dunkirk .....	110	*Port Washington <sup>u</sup>	2,100
Paramus (incl. in Paterson)		Ellenville .....	1,100	Poughkeepsie ..	4,000
Park Ridge .....	525	Elmira .....	1,565	Rochester .....	20,000
Passaic .....	12,000	*Elmont .....	7,000	*Rockville Centre..	7,350
Paterson .....	15,000	Five Towns (see Cedarhurst)		Rome .....	525
Perrineville .....	225	*Floral Park <sup>j</sup> .....	1,140	*Roslyn <sup>v</sup> .....	10,500
Perth Amboy .....	5,500	*Freeport .....	4,725	*Rye .....	1,050
Penns Grove .....	105	Geneva .....	300	Saratoga Springs..	875
Pine Brook .....	140	*Glen Cove <sup>k</sup> .....	2,800	Scarsdale (incl. in White Plains)	
Plainfield .....	5,400	Glens Falls.....	700	Schenectady .....	4,200
Princeton .....	1,320	Gloversville .....	1,400	Sharon Springs ..	165
Rahway .....	960	*Great Neck <sup>l</sup> .....	15,750	South Fallsburg..	1,100
Red Bank .....	1,200	*Harrison .....	1,500	Spring Valley....	2,250
Ridgefield Park..	360	Haverstraw .....	480	Suffern .....	545
Ridgewood .....	1,050	*Hempstead <sup>m</sup> .....	7,500	Syracuse .....	11,000
Riverside .....	170	Herkimer .....	180	*Tarrytown <sup>w</sup> .....	1,225
Roselle (incl. Roselle Park)		Highland Falls ..	105	Troy .....	2,200
(incl. in Eastern Union County)		Hornell .....	100	Utica .....	3,600
Rutherford .....	1,000	Hudson .....	770	*Valley Stream....	10,500
Salem .....	260	*Huntington <sup>n</sup> .....	3,500	Walden .....	140
Somerville .....	1,575	Islip (see Bay Shore)		*Wantagh <sup>x</sup> .....	14,000
South River.....	800	Ithaca .....	800	Warwick .....	125
Stelton .....	180	Jamestown .....	325	Watertown .....	500
Summit .....	1,050	Kerhonkson .....	350	White Lake .....	355
Teaneck .....	10,000	Kingston .....	2,800	*White Plains <sup>y</sup> .....	12,250
Toms River.....	1,750	Lake Huntington..	175	Woodbourne .....	200
Trenton .....	10,200	*Larchmont <sup>o</sup> .....	2,450	Woodridge .....	300
Union (incl. in Eastern Union County)		Levittown <sup>p</sup> .....	5,250	Yonkers .....	23,000
Union City (incl. in No. Hudson County)		Liberty .....	620		
Vineland .....	3,410	Little Falls .....	105	NORTH CAROLINA	
Westfield .....	2,100	Livingston Manor	125	Asheville .....	875
Westwood .....	1,050	Loch Sheldrake..		Charlotte .....	2,000
Whitesville .....	290	Hurleyville .....	750	Durham .....	425
Wildwood .....	600	*Long Beach <sup>q</sup> .....	20,025	Fayetteville .....	450
Woodbine .....	280	*Lynbrook .....	3,675	Gastonia .....	170
Woodbridge .....	1,500	Malone .....	120	Goldsboro .....	120
NEW MEXICO		Massena .....	140	Greensboro .....	1,320
Albuquerque ....	1,650	*Merrick <sup>r</sup> .....	8,400	Hendersonville ..	135
Las Cruces.....	100	Middletown .....	1,800	High Point.....	400
Los Alamos.....	120	Monroe .....	350	Raleigh .....	400
Santa Fe.....	125	Monticello .....	1,200	Wilmington .....	500
		Mountandale .....	150	Winston-Salem ..	450
		*Mt. Kisco.....	525		
		*Mt. Vernon.....	17,500	NORTH DAKOTA	
		*New Hyde Park..	4,550	Fargo .....	700
		*New Rochelle....	14,000	Grand Forks ....	140
		*New York.....	2,018,000		
		Manhattan .....	304,000	OHIO	
				Akron .....	6,500
				Ashtabula .....	315
				Bellaire .....	140

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State and City	Jewish Population	State and City	Jewish Population	State and City	Jewish Population
Canton	2,800	Farrell	500	Charleston	2,400
Cincinnati	25,000	Glassport	120	Columbia	1,200
Cleveland	88,000	Greensburg	440	Greenville	600
Columbus	9,500	Hanover	145	Kingstree-Lake City	130
Dayton	7,200	Harrisburg	5,500	Orangeburg County	120
East Liverpool	365	Hazleton	1,450	Spartanburg	220
Elyria	500	Homestead	600	Sumter	390
Hamilton	550	Indiana	130		
Lima	450	Irwin	120		
Lorain	1,050	Jeannette	200		
Mansfield	310	Johnstown	1,800	SOUTH DAKOTA	
Marion	140	Kittanning	215	Sioux Falls	280
Middletown	270	Lancaster	2,000		
New Philadelphia	215	Latrobe	115	TENNESSEE	
Piqua	225	Lebanon	650	Chattanooga	2,450
Portsmouth	120	Lewistown	225	Jackson	110
Sandusky	140	Lock Haven	350	Knoxville	780
Springfield	490	Lower Bucks Co. (incl. Levittown, New Hope, etc.)	10,000	Memphis	9,100
Steubenville	900	Mahonoy City	105	Nashville	3,000
Toledo	7,000	McKees Rocks	100	Oak Ridge	350
Warren	800	McKeesport	2,500		
Wooster	200	Meadville	120	Texas	
Youngstown	5,500	Monessen	250	Abilene	135
Zanesville	300	Mt. Carmel	110	Amarillo	350
		Mt. Pleasant	140	Austin	1,300
OKLAHOMA		New Castle	800	Baytown	140
Ardmore	175	New Kensington	640	Beaumont	900
Muskogee	120	Norristown	1,400	Breckenridge	110
Oklahoma City	1,900	North Penn	200	Brownsville	280
Oklahoma City Zone	190	Oil City	360	Corpus Christi	1,350
Tulsa	2,270	Oxford-Kennet Square	130	Corsicana	210
		Philadelphia Metro- politan Area	331,000	Dallas	16,500
OREGON		Phillipsburg	105	El Paso	3,800
Eugene	120	Phoenixville	295	Ft. Worth	2,800
Portland	7,900	Pittsburgh	47,000	Galveston	2,000
Salem	210	Pottstown	680	Harlingen	100
		Pottsville	1,000	Houston	17,000
PENNSYLVANIA		Punxsutawney	100	Kilgore	130
Aliquippa	400	Reading	3,400	Laredo	265
Allentown	3,700	Sayre	100	Longview	125
Altoona	1,100	Scranton	5,822	Lubbock	260
Ambridge	300	Shamokin	250	McAllen	195
Beaver Valley (incl. Lower Beaver Valley)	740	Sharon	960	Marshall	105
Berwick	200	Shenandoah	280	North Texas Zone (Denison, Gaines- ville, Greenville, Paris, Sherman)	195
Bethlehem	1,000	Stroudsburg	350	Odessa	210
Bloomsburg	100	Sunbury	160	Port Arthur	260
Braddock	760	Tarentum	105	Rosenberg	120
Bradford	450	Titusville	120	San Angelo	100
Bristol	175	Uniontown	800	San Antonio	6,500
Brownsville	240	Vandergrift-Leach- burg	120	Texarkana	130
Butler	450	Warren	120	Tyler	450
California	165	Washington	500	Waco	1,250
Canonsburg	120	West Chester	300	Wharton	330
Carbon County	300	Wilkes-Barre	5,400	Wichita Falls	280
Carbondale	200	Williamsport	850		
Carnegie	270	York	1,450	UTAH	
Chambersburg	260			Ogden	100
Charleroi	200			Salt Lake City	1,450
Chester	2,100				
Clairton	110	RHODE ISLAND		VERMONT	
Coatesville	305	Newport	1,000	Bennington	120
CConnellsville	160	Pawtucket	2,450	Burlington	1,200
Coraopolis	115	Providence	20,000	Rutland	350
Donora	160	Westerly	140	St. Albans	100
DuBois	160	Woonsocket	780	St. Johnsbury	100
Duquesne	200				
Easton	2,000	SOUTH CAROLINA		VIRGINIA	
Ellwood City	140	Aiken-Barnwell	175	Alexandria (incl. Falls Church, Arlington County, and Urbanized Fairfax County)	6,400
Eric	1,750	Beaufort	130		

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State and City	Jewish Population	State and City	Jewish Population	State and City	Jewish Population
Arlington (incl. in Alexandria)	245	WASHINGTON		WISCONSIN	
Danville		Bremerton	180	Appleton	575
Fairfax County and Falls Church (incl. in Alexandria)		Seattle	10,500	Beloit	105
Fredericksburg	160	Spokane	750	Eau Claire	120
Hampton	525	Tacoma	650	Fond du Lac	160
Harrisonburg	120			Green Bay	500
Lynchburg	385	WEST VIRGINIA		Kenosha	620
Martinsville	125	Beckley	230	La Crosse	150
Newport News	1,600	Bluefield		Madison	2,200
Norfolk	7,750	Princeton	300	Manitowoc	175
Petersburg	610	Charleston	1,625	Milwaukee	30,000
Portsmouth	2,000	Clarksburg	225	Oshkosh	130
Richmond	8,500	Fairmont	175	Racine	1,050
Roanoke	800	Huntington	925	Rice Lake	120
Staunton	110	Morgantown	130	Sheboygan	475
Suffolk	130	Parkersburg	100	Superior	525
Winchester	140	Weirton	350	Waukesha	135
		Wheeling	800	Wausau	250
		Williamston	170		
				WYOMING	
				Cheyenne	500

<sup>a</sup> Includes San Luis Obispo.  
<sup>b</sup> Greater Washington includes urbanized portions of Montgomery and Prince George Counties (Md.), and Arlington County, Fairfax County (urbanized portion), Falls Church, and Alexandria (Va.).

<sup>c</sup> Includes Englewood Cliffs and Tenafly.

<sup>d</sup> Includes all communities in Essex County and also includes Hillside and Springfield (Union County); Kearny, Arlington, Harrison (Hudson County); North Arlington (Bergen County).

<sup>e</sup> Includes Clayton, Paulsboro, Pitman, Swedesboro, Williamstown, Woodbury, Mt. Royal, Mullica Hill, Westville, Neufeld.

<sup>f</sup> Includes South Hempstead.

<sup>g</sup> Includes Smithtown, Brightwaters, East Islip, Islip,

Islip Terrace, West Islip, Brentwood.

<sup>h</sup> Includes Tuckahoe and unincorporated Eastchester.

<sup>i</sup> Includes Hewlett, Woodmere, Lawrence, Inwood (Five Towns).

<sup>j</sup> Includes Queens section of Floral Park.

<sup>k</sup> Includes Locust Valley, Lattintown, Oyster Bay, Glen Head, Glenwood Landing, Sea Cliff, Brookville.

<sup>l</sup> Includes Great Neck Village, Great Neck Plaza, Thomaston, Russel Gardens, Kensington, Great Neck Estates, Harbor Hills, Saddle Rock, Kenilworth, University Gardens, Kings Point, Lake Success.

<sup>m</sup> Includes West and East Hempstead.

<sup>n</sup> Includes Huntington Station, Cold Spring Hills, Northport, East Northport,

Centerport, Greenlawn, Commack.

<sup>o</sup> Includes Mamaroneck.

<sup>p</sup> Levittown is a development covering various political subdivisions; it is therefore duplicated in estimates of nearby towns.

<sup>q</sup> Includes Lido.

<sup>r</sup> Includes North Merrick.

<sup>s</sup> Includes Sayville, Bellport, Bayport.

<sup>t</sup> Includes Lake Mohegan, Montrose.

<sup>u</sup> Includes Manhasset, Sands Point, Plandome.

<sup>v</sup> Includes Roslyn Heights, Roslyn Estates, East Hills, Glen Head, East Williston, Brookville, Albertson, Sea Cliff, Williston Park.

<sup>w</sup> Includes North Tarrytown.

<sup>x</sup> Includes Seaford, North Belmore, South Levittown.

<sup>y</sup> Includes Scarsdale, Harrison, Hartsdale, Elmsford.

\* After including the data for New York City proper and the communities in the surrounding counties of Westchester, Nassau, and Suffolk, the author was generously allowed to see the results of a special study, directed by C. Morris Horowitz and sponsored by the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies of New York. The basic method employed was the "Yom Kippur" technique (AJYB, 1958 [Vol. 59], p. 3, n. 2). The results of that study yielded a much higher figure than the data in this table. Our data were based upon two sources: 1. for New York City, projections from an area sample study conducted in 1952 by the Health Insurance Plan of Greater New York, and 2. for the individual communities in Westchester, Nassau, and Suffolk counties, from questionnaires to individual community leaders in 1957 which produced estimates of the number of households. The author multiplied these by 3.5 to obtain an estimate of individuals.

Because there was not time to assess the factors entering into the differences between the two sets of data, the previous estimates were kept in the table. The table below shows the magnitude of these differences. Since the results of the federation study of the three counties outside of New York cover larger political subdivisions than the community estimates shown in Table 1, the comparison is made by grouping the individual communities under the appropriate counties.

TWO ESTIMATES OF THE JEWISH POPULATION OF  
NEW YORK CITY, LONG ISLAND, AND WESTCHESTER COUNTY

<i>Area</i>	<i>Estimates Currently Carried in Table 1</i>	<i>Federation Estimates (1958)</i>
New York City .....	2,018,000	2,114,000
Manhattan .....	304,000	339,000
Bronx .....	457,000	493,000
Brooklyn .....	865,000	854,000
Queens .....	382,000	423,000
Richmond .....	10,000	6,000
Westchester County .....	83,500	116,400
Nassau County .....	183,865	329,100
Suffolk County .....	8,575	20,100
TOTAL .....	2,293,940	2,580,600

TABLE 2

JEWISH POPULATION IN THE UNITED STATES BY STATES, 1959

<i>State</i>	<i>Estimated Jewish Population</i>	<i>Total Population<sup>a</sup></i>	<i>Estimated Jewish Per Cent of Total</i>
Alabama .....	9,400	3,211,000	0.29
Alaska .....	300	211,000	0.14
Arizona .....	14,700	1,140,000	1.29
Arkansas .....	3,500	1,766,000	0.20
California .....	524,900	14,337,000	3.66
Colorado .....	19,300	1,711,000	1.13
Connecticut .....	99,100	2,316,000	4.28
Delaware .....	8,000	454,000	1.76
District of Columbia .....	40,300	825,000	4.88
Florida .....	109,800	4,442,000	2.47
Georgia .....	23,100	3,818,000	0.61
Hawaii .....	1,000	613,000	0.16
Idaho .....	300	662,000	0.05
Illinois .....	297,800	9,889,000	3.01
Indiana .....	23,600	4,581,000	0.52
Iowa .....	9,800	2,822,000	0.35
Kansas .....	3,400	2,116,000	0.13
Kentucky .....	10,700	3,080,000	0.35
Louisiana .....	15,900	3,110,000	0.51
Maine .....	8,400	952,000	0.88
Maryland .....	118,000	2,956,000	3.99
Massachusetts .....	222,900	4,862,000	4.58
Michigan .....	101,800	7,866,000	1.29
Minnesota .....	34,400	3,375,000	1.02
Mississippi .....	3,900	2,186,000	0.18
Missouri .....	81,000	4,271,000	1.90



TABLE 2 (Cont.)

## JEWISH POPULATION IN THE UNITED STATES BY STATES, 1959 (Continued)

State	Estimated Jewish Population	Total Population <sup>a</sup>	Estimated Jewish Per Cent of Total
Montana .....	600	688,000	0.09
Nebraska .....	8,900	1,457,000	0.61
Nevada .....	2,500	267,000	0.94
New Hampshire .....	4,700	584,000	0.80
New Jersey .....	314,200	5,749,000	5.47
New Mexico .....	2,400	842,000	0.29
New York .....	2,413,500	16,229,000	14.87
North Carolina .....	11,100	4,549,000	0.24
North Dakota .....	1,400	650,000	0.22
Ohio .....	161,600	9,345,000	1.73
Oklahoma .....	6,300	2,285,000	0.28
Oregon .....	8,800	1,773,000	0.50
Pennsylvania .....	454,000	11,011,000	4.12
Rhode Island .....	24,400	875,000	2.79
South Carolina .....	7,200	2,404,000	0.30
South Dakota .....	900	699,000	0.13
Tennessee .....	16,800	3,469,000	0.48
Texas .....	59,500	9,377,000	0.63
Utah .....	1,600	865,000	0.18
Vermont .....	2,500	372,000	0.67
Virginia .....	31,100	3,935,000	0.79
Washington .....	13,200	2,769,000	0.48
West Virginia .....	5,800	1,969,000	0.29
Wisconsin .....	38,400	3,938,000	0.98
Wyoming .....	800	320,000	0.25
TOTAL .....	5,367,200	177,571,000 <sup>a</sup>	3.02

<sup>a</sup> Since the population estimates for the individual states were not issued by the Census Bureau in time for inclusion in this table, the figures shown are for July 1, 1958. To a very slight extent, therefore, the percentages in the third column are overstated. The total United States population figure for September 1, 1959, is used, and includes Hawaii and Alaska. Excluded from the total are members of the armed forces outside the 50 states. Sources: State estimates, *Provisional Estimate of the Population of States . . . July 1, 1958*, Current Population Reports, Series P-25, No. 189; total United States estimate, *Estimates of the Population of the United States . . . September 1, 1959*, Current Population Reports, Series P-25, No. 206.

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## JEWISH IMMIGRATION TO THE UNITED STATES IN 1958 \*

**D**URING the fiscal year ending June 30, 1958, Jewish immigration to the United States decreased in comparison with the previous year—7,160 in 1958, and 10,876 in 1957. The main reasons were the end of the Hungarian emergency and the slowness with which the provisions of Section 15 of Public Law 85-316 were implemented. Those provisions would admit a considerable number of Egyptian and East European refugees outside the quota. Table 1 shows the distribution of Jewish arrivals by area of last residence.

\* For meaning of abbreviations, see p. 359.

TABLE 1  
JEWISH IMMIGRATION BY AREA OF LAST RESIDENCE  
July 1, 1957 - June 30, 1958

<i>Area of Last Residence</i>	<i>Number</i>
Europe	
Western Europe .....	960
Eastern Europe .....	613
Total .....	1,573
North and South America .....	600 <sup>a</sup>
North Africa .....	191
Israel .....	4,788
Others .....	8
TOTAL .....	7,160

<sup>a</sup> Estimated

The largest single group admitted was from Israel. Israel now has the largest concentration of Jews from all countries of the world, and so their past registrations with United States consulates in these various countries are continually coming up for processing by the United States consuls in Israel. Out of the total of 4,788 immigrants from Israel, only 1,681 were Israeli-born, the rest being born elsewhere and admitted under the quotas of their countries of birth. Altogether, there were 3,996 quota and 792 nonquota immigrants from Israel.

The second largest group of Jewish immigrants consisted of refugees from Egypt, either directly or from European countries of first asylum (France, Italy, Greece).

The number of Egyptian refugees admitted to the United States and assisted by UHS since the end of the Suez crisis in 1956 and up to June 30, 1959, was 951. Table 2 shows their distribution in 26 states and the District of Columbia.

TABLE 2  
INITIAL SETTLEMENT OF EGYPTIAN REFUGEES IN THE UNITED STATES  
January 1, 1957, to June 30, 1959

<i>State</i>	<i>Family Units</i>	<i>Persons</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Family Units</i>	<i>Persons</i>
Alabama .....	1	2	New York .....	16	45
Arizona .....	1	1	(Outside New York City)		
California .....	17	56	Ohio .....	14	39
Colorado .....	7	29	Pennsylvania .....	13	36
Connecticut .....	5	11	Rhode Island .....	5	12
District of Columbia .....	3	9	Tennessee .....	1	3
Florida .....	9	26	Texas .....	7	28
Illinois .....	13	35	Washington .....	5	13
Indiana .....	1	1	Wisconsin .....	4	17
Iowa .....	1	2	Total Outside		
Kansas .....	2	5	New York City .....	171	493 (52 per cent)
Louisiana .....	2	6	New York City .....	167	458 (48 per cent)
Maryland .....	7	22			
Massachusetts .....	13	30			
Michigan .....	2	6			
Minnesota .....	7	20			
Missouri .....	1	4			
New Jersey .....	14	35	TOTAL .....	338	951

A somewhat higher proportion of Egyptian than other Jewish refugees settled outside of New York City. The occupational distribution of 338 persons, either heads of families or single, was as follows:

TABLE 3  
OCCUPATIONAL DISTRIBUTION OF EGYPTIAN REFUGEES  
ON ARRIVAL IN THE UNITED STATES  
January 1, 1957, to June 30, 1959

<i>Occupation</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Per Cent of Total</i>
Professional, technical, managerial.....	104	30.8
Clerical and sales.....	80	23.7
Service .....	34	10.1
Skilled and semi-skilled industrial workers.....	16	4.7
Students .....	15	4.4
Farmers .....	1	0.3
Occupation not indicated.....	88	26.0
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>338</b>	<b>100.0</b>

The very high proportion of professionals, managers, and clerical workers is characteristic of Egyptian Jewish refugees in other countries as well.

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