JEWISH STATISTICS

The statistics of Jews in the world rests largely upon estimates. In some English colonies, in Russia, Austria-Hungary, Germany and a few other countries official figures purporting to be accurate are furnished. In the main, however, the figures rest upon estimates repeated and added to by one statistical authority after another. In spite of the unsatisfactory methods by which the figures are reached, there are certain checks which warrant the statement that the numbers given are approximately correct. The totals, moreover, do not represent a maximum, as most of the figures (excepting those for England, Russia and the United States) are based on the census of 1890 and 1891.

THE UNITED STATES

As the census of the United States has, in accordance with the spirit of American institutions, taken no heed of the religious convictions of American citizens, whether native-born or naturalized, all statements concerning the number of Jews living in this country are based upon estimate, though several of the estimates have been most conscientiously made.

In 1818 Mordecai M. Noah estimated the Jewish population at.	3,000
In 1826 Isaac C. Harby estimated	6,000
In 1840 American Almanac	15,000
In 1848 M. A. Berk	50,000
In 1880 Wm. B. Hackenburg	230,257
In 1888 Isaac Markens	400,000
In 1897 David Sulzberger	937,800

JEWISH IMMIGRATION INTO THE UNITED STATES, 1885–1899

	New York	Philadelphia	Baltimore
1885	18,535	1,076	....
1886	27,348	2,310	....
1887	25,788	1,680	....
1888	29,602	1,761	....
1889	22,674	1,288	....
1890	32,321	1,982	....
1891	62,574	4,984	1,581
1892	52,134	3,039	5,152
1893	25,678	5,324	1,941

	New York	Philadelphia	Baltimore
1894	16,381	3,825	1,902
1895	27,065	2,791	2,221
1896	23,802	2,499	1,817
1897	17,278	1,752	1,654
1898	22,921	2,079	2,409
To July, 1899	12,909	....	1,463
	417,010	36,390	20,140

Immigration for 1881–1884	74,310
New York, 1885–1899	417,010
Philadelphia, 1885–1899	36,390
Baltimore, 1885–1899	20,140
Total	547,850

If we add this immigration to the estimate of Mr. Hackenburg made in 1880, we secure a total of 778,107, without making any allowance for the natural increase in 20 years, nor for the immigration through Canada and other ports of the United States than New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore.

The following tentative estimate by States is given, being based with a few modifications on the tables of Mr. D. Sulzberger:

Alabama	6,000	Missouri	35,000
Arizona	2,000	Montana	2,500
Arkansas	4,000	Nebraska	2,000
California	35,000	Nevada	2,500
Colorado	10,500	New Hampshire	1,000
Connecticut	6,000	New Jersey	25,000
N. and S. Dakota	3,500	New Mexico	2,000
Delaware	3,000	New York	400,000
District of Columbia	3,500	North Carolina	12,000
Florida	2,500	Ohio	50,000
Georgia	7,000	Oregon	6,000
Idaho	2,000	Pennsylvania	95,000
Illinois	95,000	Rhode Island	3,500
Indiana	25,000	South Carolina	8,000
Iowa	5,000	Tennessee	15,000
Kansas	3,500	Texas	15,000
Kentucky	12,000	Utah	5,000
Louisiana	20,000	Vermont	1,000
Maine	5,000	Virginia	18,000
Maryland	35,000	Washington	2,800
Massachusetts	20,000	West Virginia	6,000
Michigan	9,000	Wisconsin	10,000
Minnesota	6,000	Wyoming	1,000
Mississippi	5,000	Total	1,043,800

THE BRITISH EMPIRE

England, Wales	97,350	India	17,194
Scotland	2,060	Cape Colony	3,009
Ireland	1,779	Gibraltar	1,000
Australasia	15,268	Malta	173
Canada and British Columbia	6,414	Aden	2,826
Barbadoes	21	Cyprus	127
Trinidad	31	Hong Kong	143
Jamaica	*200	Straits Settlement	535
		Total	148,130

GENERAL JEWISH STATISTICS

The United States	1,043,800	Orange Free State	113
The British Empire	148,130	Persia	25,000
Abyssinia (Falashas)	120,000	Peru	498
Argentine Republic	6,735	Portugal	300
Austria-Hungary	1,860,106	Roumania	300,000
Belgium	4,000	†Russia	5,700,000
Costa Rica	35	Servia	4,652
Denmark	4,080	South African Republic	10,000
France	72,000	Spain	2,500
Algeria	43,500	Sweden and Norway	3,402
Tunis	45,000	Switzerland	8,069
Germany	567,884	Tripolis	‡60,000
Greece	5,792	Turkey	‡350,000
Italy	38,000	Bulgaria	16,290
Morocco	150,000	Egypt	25,200
Netherlands	97,324	Turkistan and Afghanistan	14,000
Surinam	1,250		
Curaçoa	831		
		Total	10,728,491

* This number is a mere estimate. Neither the Statesman's Year Book, nor the Handbook of Jamaica, nor Mr. Joseph Jacobs gives any figures for Jamaica.

† In 1896, 15,831 Jews were drafted into the Russian army.

‡ The Statesman's Year Book gives 466,361 Jews in the Ottoman Empire. In some of the figures, however, the statement is "Jews, etc." On the other hand the Jews of Salonika are not counted. They probably form a community as large as that of Constantinople.