

STATISTICS OF JEWS

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

Ordinarily, the article would consist of five sections, to wit:

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

This year, Section A, which was based on a study made in 1927, has been omitted, because Dr. H. S. Linfield has presented in another place in this volume preliminary figures based on a study of the Jewish population of the United States for 1937, which he is now completing.¹ Sections B, C, D, and E, based on official statistics or on estimates, are given in full, with the exception that the cities of the United States have been omitted from Table XII, for reason stated above.

¹ See above, pp. 181-186.

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A. THE JEWS OF THE UNITED STATES

Preliminary data on a recently completed study of the Jewish population of the United States in 1937 are contained in the article by H. S. Linfield, "The Jews of the United States: Preliminary Figures for 1937." (See above, pp. 181-186).

B. JEWISH POPULATION OF THE WORLD

On the basis of the latest available authoritative sources, the total number of Jews in the world is here estimated at 16,180,000. Of that number, 7,428,000 reside in a group of countries bordering upon one another, located on the continent of Europe, which may be designated as the region of Central Europe. This region includes Poland, Danzig, Lithuania, Latvia; Czechoslovakia, Hungary; Roumania, Russia (Crimea, Ukraine, and White Russia). In this region the Jews constitute fully $5\frac{1}{2}\%$ of the total population. Five million live in North America and the West Indies, where the Jews constitute over 3% of the total population; 546,000 Jews live in Palestine and the surrounding countries of Arabia, Iraq, and Syria, constituting 3.03% of the total population of that region. Over 450,000 Jews reside in the Arab-speaking countries of North Africa, namely, Tangiers, Morocco, Algeria, Tunis, Libya, and Egypt; in this region the Jews form 1.3% of the total population. In addition to these regions, the proportion of Jews to the total population is considerable in The Netherlands (nearly 2%) and in the southeastern portion of Europe, namely, Greece (1.17%) and European Turkey (4.69%); in the southernmost country of the continent of Africa, namely, the Union of South Africa, where the Jews constitute 1% of the total population and nearly 5% of the white population in that country; and in the southernmost country of the American continent, namely, Argentina, where the Jews constitute over 2% of the total.

In all other regions the Jews constitute less than 1% of the total population. Of these, nearly 1,800,000 reside in western and southern Europe; nearly 200,000 in northern and eastern Europe (Russia and the Baltic countries); and 27,000 reside in Australia and New Zealand; constituting a little over 0.5% among the European peoples in Europe and nearly 0.36% among the white residents of Australia. Nearly 225,000 Jews reside among the peoples of Asia Minor, and central and northern Asia; and only about 160,000 Jews reside among the peoples of eastern

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

Of the total number of 16,181,328 Jews in the world, 9,394,072 reside in Europe, 601,797 in Africa, 815,243 in Asia, 27,016 in Australasia, and 5,343,200 in America. Thus, 58.05% live in Europe, 33.02% in America, 5.04% in Asia, 3.72% in Africa, and 0.17% in Australasia.

TABLE VI

JEWS OF AMERICA, BY GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS AND COUNTRIES

| | Gen. Population | Yr. | Jewish Population* | Yr. | Per Cent |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|------|----------------------|------|----------|
| ALL COUNTRIES..... | 249,809,633 | | 5,343,200 | | 2.20 |
| North America and West Indies | 161,323,633 | | 5,018,251 | | 3.11 |
| United States (Continental)... | 129,257,000 | 1937 | 4,831,180 | 1937 | 3.74 |
| 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..... | 4,011,088 | 1933 | 7,800 | 1933 | 0.19 |
| Curaçao..... | 90,870 | 1936 | 566 | 1929 | |
| Dominican Republic..... | 1,544,549 | 1936 | 55 ^c | 1920 | |
| Haiti..... | 3,000,000 | 1936 | 150 | 1936 | 0.005 |
| Jamaica..... | 1,138,558 | 1936 | 2,000 | 1935 | |
| Porto Rico..... | 1,723,534 | 1935 | 150 | 1938 | |
| Virgin Islands..... | 22,012 | 1930 | 62 | 1938 | |
| Panama Canal Zone..... | 29,190 | 1936 | 74 | 1938 | |
| South and Central America... | 88,486,000 | | 324,949 | | 0.40 |
| Argentina..... | 12,760,880 | 1938 | 260,000 | 1935 | |
| Brazil..... | 41,560,147 | 1936 | 40,000 | 1933 | |
| Chile..... | 4,597,254 | 1937 | 3,697 ^{c1} | 1930 | |
| Colombia..... | 8,705,540 | 1938 | 2,045 | 1935 | |
| Costa Rica..... | 471,525 ^c | 1927 | 500 | 1939 | |
| Guatemala..... | 3,001,715 | 1937 | 350 | 1938 | |
| Gulana (British)..... | 337,039 | 1937 | 1,000 | 1938 | |
| Honduras..... | 962,685 ^c | 1934 | 25 | 1938 | |
| Nicaragua..... | 1,133,572 | 1937 | 100 | 1938 | |
| Panama..... | 467,459 | 1930 | 850 ^c | 1930 | 0.18 |
| Paraguay..... | 936,126 | 1937 | 1,200 | 1930 | |
| Peru..... | 6,500,000 | 1936 | 1,500 | 1935 | |
| Salvador..... | 1,459,578 ^c | 1930 | 20 | 1938 | |
| Surinam..... | 171,396 | 1937 | 780 | 1937 | 0.46 |
| Uruguay..... | 2,093,331 | 1938 | 12,000 | 1930 | |
| Venezuela..... | 3,327,753 ² | 1936 | 882 ^c | 1926 | |

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

¹ Estimate for 1935. 15,000.

² Exclusive of 100,670 Indian population.

TABLE VII
JEWS OF EUROPE, BY GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS AND COUNTRIES

| | Gen. Population | Yr. | Jewish Population | Yr. | Per Cent |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|------|-------------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| ALL COUNTRIES..... | 514,987,949 | | 9,394,072 | | 1.82 |
| Central Europe..... | 131,669,028 | | 7,428,125 | | 5.64 |
| Crimea ³ | 713,823 | 1926 | 45,926c | 1926 | 6.43 |
| Czechoslovakia..... | 9,807,096 | 1938 | 356,830c ¹¹ | 1930 | |
| Danzig..... | 407,517 | 1929 | 10,448c | 1929 ¹⁴ | 2.56 |
| Hungary..... | 11,137,993 | 1939 | 444,567c ⁸ | 1930 | |
| Latvia..... | 1,950,502 | 1935 | 93,479c ⁹ | 1935 | 4.79 |
| Lithuania..... | 2,549,668 | 1938 | 155,125c ¹ | 1923 | |
| Northwest Russia ⁷ | 13,450,533 | 1926 | 326,363c | 1926 | 2.43 |
| Poland..... | 34,775,698 | 1939 | 3,113,900c ⁸ | 1931 | |
| Roumania..... | 19,535,398 | 1937 | 900,000 | 1934 | |
| White Russia ⁴ | 5,439,400 | 1933 | 407,059c | 1926 | |
| Ukraine ⁴ | 31,901,400 | 1933 | 1,574,428c | 1926 | |
| Western and Southern Europe | 295,042,252 | | 1,781,168 | | 0.60 |
| Albania..... | 1,003,124 | 1930 | 204 | 1930 | 0.02 |
| Belgium..... | 8,092,004 | 1930 | 60,000 ² | 1934 | |
| Bulgaria..... | 6,077,939 | 1934 | 48,565 | 1934 | 0.80 |
| Cyprus..... | 347,959 | 1931 | 75c | 1931 | 0.02 |
| Denmark..... | 3,706,349 | 1935 | 5,690 | 1930 | |
| France..... | 41,905,968 | 1936 | 240,000 | 1936 | 0.57 |
| Germany..... | 76,444,016 ¹² | 1939 | 691,163 ¹³ | 1939 | 0.90 |
| Gibraltar..... | 19,278 | 1938 | 886c | 1931 | |
| Great Britain and Northern Ireland..... | 46,178,884 | 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 | 57,425c | 1938 | |
| Luxemburg..... | 296,913 | 1935 | 3,144 | 1935 | 1.06 |
| Malta and Gozo..... | 241,621 | 1931 | 35 | 1920 | |
| Netherlands..... | 8,639,595 | 1937 | 156,817 ⁶ | 1933 | |
| Portugal..... | 6,825,883 | 1930 | 1,200 | 1931 | |
| Saar Basin..... | 812,030 | 1935 | 3,117c | 1935 | 0.38 |
| Serb-Croat-Slovene State..... | 13,934,038 | 1931 | 68,405c | 1931 | 0.49 |
| Spain..... | 23,563,867 | 1930 | 4,000 | 1934 | |
| Switzerland..... | 4,066,400 | 1930 | 17,973c | 1930 | 0.44 |
| Turkey (Europe) ¹⁰ | 1,185,719 | 1927 | 55,592c | 1927 | 4.69 |
| Northern Europe..... | 88,276,669 | | 184,779 | | 0.21 |
| Esthonia..... | 1,126,413 | 1934 | 4,302c | 1934 | 0.38 |
| Finland..... | 3,667,067 | 1930 | 1,772c | 1930 | 0.05 |
| Norway..... | 2,814,194 | 1930 | 1,359c | 1930 | 0.05 |
| Russia (R. S. F. S. R., exclusive of Crimea and the Northwest) ⁷ | 74,384,273 | 1926 | 170,693 | 1926 | 0.23 |
| Sweden..... | 6,284,722 | 1937 | 6,653c | 1930 | |

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

² Including part of refugees from Germany.

³ Autonomous republic of Russia (R. S. F. S. R.).

⁴ Constituent republic of Russia (U. S. S. R.).

⁵ Estimate.

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

⁷ The Governments of Leningrad, Pskow, Smolensk, Briansk, and Moscow.

⁸ Exclusive of the number of Jews in the annexed Czechoslovak territory

⁹ On basis of nationality. Of these, 88,552 are Latvian citizens.

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 Number of Jews in territory which was formerly Czechoslovakia.

¹² Including former Austria (6,760,233 in 1934) and Sudetenland (3,653,292).

¹³ Including former Austria (191,481 in 1934), but not including the number of Jews in the Sudeten area, formerly part of Czechoslovakia.

¹⁴ Since this census was taken, virtually all the Jews of Danzig have emigrated.

TABLE VIII

JEWS OF AFRICA, BY GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS AND COUNTRIES

| | Gen. Population | Yr. | Jewish Population | Yr. | Per Cent |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|------|-----------------------|------|--------------------|
| ALL COUNTRIES..... | 77,632,017 | | 601,797 | | 0.78 |
| Northern Part (Arabic- Speaking Countries)..... | 33,740,776 | | 452,558 | | 1.34 |
| Algeria..... | 7,234,684 ⁴ | 1936 | 110,127 | 1931 | |
| Egypt..... | 15,904,525 | 1937 | 72,550 ¹⁴ | 1934 | |
| Libya ¹ | 839,524 | 1936 | 29,166 ^c | 1936 | 3.47 |
| Morocco (French)..... | 6,298,528 | 1936 | 161,312 ^{c2} | 1936 | 2.56 |
| Morocco (Spanish)..... | 795,202 | 1936 | 12,918 ² | 1936 | 1.62 |
| Tangier Zone..... | 60,000 | 1936 | 7,000 ² | 1936 | 11.67 |
| Tunis..... | 2,608,313 ¹⁸ | 1936 | 59,485 ² | 1936 | 2.48 ² |
| Southern Part (Black Africa)..... | 43,891,241 | | 149,239 | | 0.34 |
| Abyssinia..... | 7,600,000 | 1936 | 51,000 ¹⁵ | 1936 | |
| Congo (Belgian)..... | 10,240,499 ⁶ | 1938 | 177 | 1923 | |
| Kenya..... | 3,334,191 ⁶ | 1937 | 305c | 1931 | |
| Northern Rhodesia..... | 1,386,081 ⁷ | 1931 | 426c | 1931 | 0.03 |
| Portuguese East Africa..... | 4,895,750 ⁸ | 1936 | 100 | 1923 | |
| Southern Rhodesia..... | 1,303,775 ⁹ | 1936 | 2,021c | 1931 | |
| South-West Africa..... | 358,532 ¹⁰ | 1936 | 200 | 1925 | |
| Tanganyika (German East Africa)..... | 5,182,515 ¹¹ | 1937 | 10 | 1931 | |
| Union of South Africa..... | 9,589,898 ¹² | 1936 | 95,000 ^{c15} | 1936 | 1.00 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 Benghazi. 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 23,091 Europeans.

⁶ Including 32,871 Europeans and Arabs.

⁷ Including 13,846 Europeans.

⁸ Including 120,750 non-natives.

⁹ Including 55,408 Europeans.

¹⁰ Including 30,505 Europeans.

¹¹ Including 9,128 Europeans.

¹² Including 2,003,857 Europeans.

¹³ 4.76% of the total white population.

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

¹⁵ Falashas.

¹⁶ Including 8,926 Europeans and 32,255 Asiatics.

¹⁷ Including 213,205 Europeans.

TABLE IX
JEWS OF ASIA, BY GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS AND COUNTRIES

| | Gen. Population | Yr. | Jewish Population | Yr. | Per Cent |
|-----------------------------------------------|--------------------|------|----------------------|------|-------------|
| ALL COUNTRIES..... | 1,022,725,919 | | 815,243 | | 0.08 |
| Palestine and Neighboring Countries..... | 18,021,412 | | 546,179 | | 3.03 |
| Palestine..... | 1,418,618 | 1938 | 399,807 | 1938 | 28.18 |
| Transjordan..... | 364,000 | 1934 | 200 | 1934 | 0.05 |
| Syria, Lebanon, Latakia, Djebel Druze..... | 3,630,000 | 1935 | 26,051c | 1933 | |
| Iraq..... | 3,560,456 | 1935 | 90,970c | 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..... | 70,732,172 | | 222,920 | | 0.32 |
| Afghanistan..... | 11,000,000 | 1938 | 5,000 | 1929 | |
| Persia..... | 15,000,000 | 1935 | 40,000 | 1935 | 0.27 |
| Russia (R. S. F. S. R.) in Asia ¹ | 18,845,621 | 1926 | 49,571c | 1926 | 0.26 |
| Transcaucasian Republic ² | 7,110,800 | 1933 | 62,194c | 1926 | |
| Turkmenistan ³ | 1,268,900 | 1933 | 2,041c | 1926 | |
| Turkey (in Asia) ⁴ | 12,462,551 | 1927 | 26,280c | 1927 | 0.21 |
| Uzbekistan ⁵ | 5,044,300 | 1933 | 37,834c | 1926 | |
| Eastern and Southern Asia... ⁶ | 933,972,335 | | 46,144 | | 0.005 |
| British Malaya..... | 1,344,545 | 1938 | 703c | 1921 | |
| China..... | 457,835,475 | 1936 | 19,850 ⁶ | 1935 | |
| Hong Kong..... | 1,006,982 | 1937 | 250 | 1935 | |
| India (States and Agencies)... | 352,837,778 | 1931 | 24,141c | 1931 | 0.01 |
| Indo-China (French)..... | 23,250,000 | 1936 | 1,000 ⁴ | 1924 | |
| Empire of Japan..... | 97,697,555 | 1935 | 200 | 1938 | |

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

² A constituent republic of Russia (U. S. S. R.), which includes Armenia, Azerbaijan, and Georgia.

³ Constituent republic of Russia (U. S. S. R.).

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

⁵ 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.

⁶ 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.

TABLE X
JEWS OF AUSTRALASIA, BY COUNTRIES

| Countries | Gen. Population | Yr. | Jewish Population | Yr. | Per Cent |
|-------------------------|------------------------|------|----------------------|------|-------------|
| ALL COUNTRIES..... | 21,588,028 | | 27,016 | | 0.13 |
| Australia..... | 6,629,839 | 1933 | 23,553c | 1933 | 0.36 |
| Hawaii..... | 411,485 | 1938 | 310 | 1934 | |
| New Zealand..... | 1,491,484 ¹ | 1936 | 2,653c | 1936 | 0.18 |
| Philippine Islands..... | 13,055,220 | 1934 | 500 | 1934 | 0.004 |

¹ Exclusive of Maoris, having a population of 63,670.

TABLE XI

A LIST OF COUNTRIES AND THEIR JEWISH POPULATIONS

| Name of Country | Number of Jews ¹ | Name of Country | Number of Jews |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------|
| Abyssinia | 51,000 | Lithuania | 155,125 |
| Aden and Perim | 4,151 | Luxemburg | 3,144 |
| Afghanistan | 5,000 | Malta | 35 |
| Alaska | 600 | Mexico | 20,000 |
| Albania | 204 | Morocco (French) | 161,312 |
| Algeria | 110,127 | Morocco (Spanish) | 12,918 |
| Arabia | 25,000 | Netherlands | 156,817 |
| Argentina | 260,000 | New Zealand | 2,653 |
| Australia | 23,553 | Nicaragua | 100 |
| Belgium | 60,000 | Norway | 1,359 |
| Brazil | 40,000 | Palestine | 399,807 |
| British Malaya | 703 | Panama | 850 |
| Bulgaria | 48,565 | Panama Canal Zone | 74 |
| Canada | 155,614 | Paraguay | 1,200 |
| Chile | 3,697 | Persia | 40,000 |
| China | 19,850 | Peru | 1,500 |
| Colombia | 2,045 | Philippine Islands | 500 |
| Congo (Belgian) | 177 | Poland | 3,113,900 |
| Costa Rica | 500 | Porto Rico | 150 |
| Crimea | 45,926 | Portugal | 1,200 |
| Cuba | 7,800 | Portuguese East Africa | 100 |
| Curaçao | 566 | Rhodesia (Northern) | 426 |
| Cyprus | 75 | Rhodesia (Southern) | 2,021 |
| Czechoslovakia | 356,830 | Roumania | 900,000 |
| Danzig | 10,448 | Russia (R. S. F. S. R.) | |
| Denmark | 5,690 | in Asia | 49,571 |
| Dominican Republic | 55 | Russia (R. S. F. S. R.) | |
| Egypt | 72,550 | in Europe | 539,272 |
| Esthonia | 4,302 | Russia (U. S. S. R.) | 2,672,499 |
| Finland | 1,772 | Saar Basin | 3,117 |
| France | 240,000 | Salvator | 20 |
| Germany | 691,163 | S. W. Africa | 200 |
| Gibraltar | 886 | Spain | 4,000 |
| Great Britain and | | Surinam (Dutch Guiana) | 780 |
| Northern Ireland | 300,000 | Sweden | 6,653 |
| Greece | 72,791 | Switzerland | 17,973 |
| Guatemala | 350 | Syria and Lebanon | 26,051 |
| Guiana (British) | 1,000 | Tanganyika | 10 |
| Haiti | 150 | Tangier Zone | 7,000 |
| Hawaii | 310 | Trans-Caucasian Rep. | 62,194 |
| Honduras | 25 | Transjordan | 200 |
| Hong Kong | 250 | Tunisia | 59,485 |
| Hungary | 444,567 | Turkmenistan | 2,041 |
| India | 24,141 | Turkey in Asia | 26,280 |
| Indo-China (French) | 1,000 | Turkey in Europe | 55,592 |
| Iraq | 90,970 | Ukraine | 1,574,428 |
| Irish Free State | 3,686 | Union of South Africa | 95,000 |
| Italy | 57,425 | United States ² | 4,831,180 |
| Jamaica | 2,000 | Uruguay | 12,000 |
| Japan | 200 | Uzbekistan Republic | 37,834 |
| Jugoslavia | 68,405 | Venezuela | 882 |
| Kenya | 305 | Virgin Islands | 62 |
| Latvia | 93,479 | White Russia | 407,059 |
| Libya | 29,166 | | |

¹ See footnote 1 on next page.² Continental; not including Jews in Alaska and other possessions.

TABLE XII

LIST OF IMPORTANT CITIES AND THEIR JEWISH POPULATION*

NOTE: Superior figures next to population figures indicate year of census or estimate; e. g., ³⁶ indicates 1935; ³⁴ indicates 1936; etc.

| Name of City | General Population | Jewish Population ¹ | Name of City | General Population | Jewish Population ¹ |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Adrianopol..... | 36,000 ³⁵ | 5,697 ^{c27} | Haifa..... | 100,000 ³⁸ | 58,000 ³⁸ |
| Alexandria..... | 682,101 ³⁷ | 27,200 ³³ | Hamburg..... | 1,129,307 ³³ | 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 ²⁹ | 2,500 ³⁹ |
| Antwerp..... | 274,406 ³⁷ | 22,000 ²¹ | | | |
| | | | Istanbul..... | 741,148 ³⁵ | 47,173 ^{c35} |
| Bagdad ² (Iraq)..... | 288,352 ³² | 42,799 ^{c32} | | | |
| Basel..... | 148,063 ³⁰ | 2,563 ^{c30} | Jaffa..... | 69,000 ³⁸ | 15,000 ³⁵ |
| Belgrade (Yugoslavia)..... | 238,775 ³¹ | 8,936 ^{c31} | Jassy..... | 104,541 ³⁷ | 45,000 ³⁸ |
| Berdichev (U.S.S.R.)..... | 53,100 ³³ | 30,812 ^{c26} | Jerusalem..... | 126,000 ³⁸ | 77,000 ³⁸ |
| Berlin..... | 4,242,501 ³³ | 160,564 ^{c33} | Johannesburg..... | 203,298 ²¹ | 25,826 ^{c25} |
| Bialystock..... | 76,792 | 39,602 | | | |
| Birmingham..... | 1,002,603 ³¹ | 6,000 ²⁹ | Kharkov..... | 654,300 ³³ | 81,139 ^{c25} |
| Bombay..... | 1,161,383 ³¹ | 8,620 ³¹ | Kiev..... | 538,600 ³³ | 140,256 ^{c25} |
| Breslau..... | 625,198 ³³ | 20,202 ^{c33} | Kishinev..... | 114,101 ³⁷ | 80,000 ²⁸ |
| Brussels ⁴ | 905,312 ³⁶ | 20,000 ²¹ | Köln..... | 756,605 ³³ | 14,816 ^{c33} |
| Bucharest..... | 643,293 ³⁷ | 50,000 ²⁸ | Kovno..... | 108,198 ³⁸ | 25,044 ^{c25} |
| Budapest..... | 1,006,184 ³⁰ | 204,371 ^{c30} | | | |
| Buenos Aires..... | 2,317,755 ³⁸ | 120,000 | Leeds..... | 458,320 ²⁹ | 25,000 ²⁹ |
| | | | Leipzig..... | 713,470 ³² | 11,564 ^{c32} |
| Cairo..... | 1,307,422 ³⁷ | 38,100 ³³ | Leningrad..... | 2,776,400 ³³ | 84,503 ^{c25} |
| Calcutta ⁴ | 1,485,582 ³¹ | 1,200 ³¹ | Libau (Latvia)..... | 57,098 ³⁵ | 7,368 ^{c35} |
| Cape Town..... | 119,173 ²⁵ | 11,079 ²⁵ | Lisbon..... | 594,390 ³⁰ | 1,150 ³³ |
| Cologne (see Köln)..... | | | Liverpool..... | 855,688 ³¹ | 7,000 ³⁹ |
| Constantine (Algeria)..... | 106,830 ³⁵ | 13,110 ^{c31} | Lodz..... | 604,629 ³¹ | 191,720 ^{c31} |
| Copenhagen..... | 843,168 ³⁵ | 5,640 ³⁵ | London ³ | 8,282,118 ³⁶ | 233,991 ³⁵ |
| Cracow..... | 219,286 ³¹ | 45,828 ^{c31} | Lublin..... | 112,285 ³¹ | 38,001 ^{c31} |
| Czernowitz..... | 110,357 ³⁷ | 43,555 ²⁸ | Lwow..... | 312,231 ³¹ | 75,316 ^{c31} |
| | | | Luxemburg..... | 57,740 ³⁵ | 1,395 ³⁰ |
| Damascus..... | 193,912 ³⁵ | 10,000 | | | |
| Dublin..... | 309,272 ²⁹ | 3,500 ²⁹ | Manchester..... | 989,775 | 37,500 |
| Dvinsk..... | 45,160 ³⁵ | 11,116 ^{c35} | Marseilles..... | 914,232 ³⁶ | 2,000 ³¹ |
| | | | Minsk..... | 180,900 ³³ | 53,686 ^{c25} |
| Edinburgh..... | 420,264 ³⁶ | 1,500 ³⁶ | Montreal..... | 818,577 ³¹ | 57,710 ^{c31} |
| Florence..... | 319,141 ³⁶ | 2,586 ³¹ | Moscow..... | 3,663,300 ³³ | 131,747 ^{c25} |
| Frankfurt a. M..... | 555,857 ³³ | 26,158 ^{c33} | | | |
| | | | Newcastle..... | 274,955 ³⁶ | 2,500 ³⁶ |
| Geneva..... | 124,121 ³⁰ | 2,224 ^{c30} | | | |
| Glasgow..... | 1,088,417 ³¹ | 15,000 ²⁹ | | | |

*Not including cities of the United States.

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 XII (Cont.)

| Name of City | General Population | Jewish Population | Name of City | General Population | Jewish Population |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Odessa | 420,862 ²⁸ | 153,243 ²⁸ | Tallinn (Esthonia) . . . | 127,000 ²⁸ | 1,929 ^c |
| Oran (Algeria) | 194,746 ²⁸ | 20,490 ³¹ | Tel-Aviv | 140,000 ²⁸ | 140,000 ³¹ |
| Oslo | 253,124 ³⁰ | 749 ³⁰ | Toronto | 631,207 ³¹ | 45,205 ^c |
| Panama City | 74,409 ³⁰ | 471 ³⁰ | Trieste | 242,681 ³⁶ | 4,627 ³¹ |
| Paris | 2,829,746 ²⁸ | 175,000 ³¹ | Tripoli (Libya) | 98,861 ³⁶ | 15,590 ³¹ |
| Prague | 848,081 ³⁰ | 35,463 ³⁰ | Tunis ⁶ | 219,578 ³⁶ | 27,345 ³¹ |
| Rabat (Morocco) | 83,379 ²⁸ | 3,676 ²⁸ | Turin (Italy) | 623,454 ³⁶ | 3,758 ³¹ |
| Riga | 385,063 ²⁸ | 43,558 ²⁸ | Vienna | 1,874,581 ³⁴ | 178,034 ^c |
| Rome | 1,148,948 ²⁸ | 11,280 ³¹ | Warsaw | 1,171,898 ³¹ | 333,354 ^c |
| Salonica | 236,524 ²⁸ | 55,250 ²⁸ | Wellington (N. Z.) . . . | 149,971 ³⁶ | 896 ^c |
| Sarajewo (Jugoslavia) . . . | 78,173 ³¹ | 9,320 ³⁶ | Wilno | 207,750 ³¹ | 54,596 ^c |
| Shanghai ⁴ | 3,489,998 ³⁶ | 5,500 ³⁶ | Winnipeg | 218,785 ³¹ | 17,153 ^c |
| Smyrna | 170,546 ²⁸ | 16,215 ²⁷ | Zagreb (Jugoslavia) . . . | 185,581 ³¹ | 9,500 ³⁶ |
| Sofia | 287,976 ³⁴ | 25,863 ³⁴ | Zurich | 312,600 ³³ | 5,728 ^c |
| Stockholm | 497,367 ³⁰ | 3,432 ³⁰ | | | |
| Strasbourg | 181,465 ³¹ | 7,000 ³¹ | | | |

⁴ Including suburbs.

⁵ Exclusive of Europeans.

C. IMMIGRATION OF JEWS TO THE UNITED STATES

1. During the Year Ended June 30, 1938

Admissions and Departures.—During the year ended June 30, 1938, a total of 19,736 Jewish immigrants were admitted to the United States, 57.5% more than the preceding year (11,352). During the same period, 255 Jews emigrated from the country. The net increase through immigration was thus 19,481.

Deportations and Debarments.—During the fiscal year, ended June 30, 1938, a total of 84 Jews previously admitted were deported, and 339 applying for admission were debarred. The former number represents 0.43% of the net increase of Jewish immigrants over emigrants, while the number of debarred constitutes 1.72% of those admitted. These percentages are considerably lower than in the preceding years—less than one-sixth as high as in 1932 and 1933, and the lowest since 1924. There was also a drop, compared with the preceding year, 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 21.73% (37.56% for the preceding year), and the percentage of the total debarred was 11.88% of the total admitted (16.07% 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 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

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

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 in 1937 and 1938, the difference was even more pronounced.

The number of Jews coming from Germany, including Austria, during 1938 was fully three-fifths of the total Jewish immigration (60.38%); only 15.67% came from Eastern Europe, and 23.95% from the remaining countries. Of the latter group of 4,726 immigrants, 1,183 came from Canada, 1,140 from Palestine, 297 from The Netherlands, 279 from Great Britain, 363 from France, 251 from Cuba, and the rest from other countries.

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

Sex.— Of the total number of Jewish immigrants admitted during the fiscal year, 53.75% were males and 46.25% were females; while for the immigration as a whole, the percentage of males was considerably lower than that of females (44.13% males and 55.87% females).

Age.— The Jewish immigration differed but slightly from the total in the matter of age distribution. Of the total number of Jewish immigrants, 17.11% were children under 16 years of age, 65.44% were persons between 16 and 44, and 17.45% were 45 years or over. In the total immigration, the proportions were not much different. The percentage of those from 16 to 44 years of age was higher (69.32%), and the other two

age groups, a little lower, than in the Jewish immigration (15.00% for those under sixteen and 15.68% for the older group).

Conjugal Condition.— The largest proportion of immigrants arriving in the country was in the group of single persons — fully 51% of all immigrants, both for the total and for Jews. The next largest group was that of married persons: 44.24% for the Jewish immigrants, with almost as high a ratio (43.18%) for the total. Of the remaining immigrants, 3.58% were widowed and 1.04% were divorced, among the Jews; and 4.45% widowed and 0.91% 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 89.68% of the Jewish immigrants came to join relatives as compared with 83.09% for the total immigration; and only 4.27% of the Jewish immigrants had neither relatives nor friends here, as compared with 9.18% for the total number of immigrants.

Financial Condition.— The Jewish immigrants (29.07% of the total) brought in more than two-fifths (42.63%) 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 75.19% for the total and 70.96% for the Jews.

2. During the Six Months, July—December, 1938

For the fiscal year which ended June 30, 1939, 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 (23,564) was 51.59% of the total immigration and that Jewish immigrants exceeded Jewish emigrants by 23,459. Of the general immigration the excess of admissions over departures was 31,648, a continuing rise in net increase. The proportion of Jews debarred during the six months was higher

than for the preceding fiscal year (5.13% during the six months, compared with 4.20% during the preceding year); so was also the proportion of Jews deported (1.15% during July — December, compared with 0.91% during the preceding fiscal year.)

3. From 1881 to 1938

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 1938, 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 2,380,426 for the fifty-eight years from 1881 to 1938.

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

TABLE XIII

JEWISH IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED, DEPARTED, DEBARRED
AND DEPORTED, JULY 1, 1937—JUNE 30, 1938, AND
JULY—DECEMBER 1938

| | July 1, 1937—June 30, 1938 | | | July—December, 1938 | | |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------|-------|---------------------|--------|-------|
| | Total | Jews | P. C. | Total | Jews | P. C. |
| Admission ¹ | 67,895 | 19,736 | 29.07 | 45,678 | 23,564 | 51.59 |
| Departure ² | 25,210 | 255 ³ | 1.01 | 14,030 | 105 | 0.75 |
| Increase..... | 42,685 | 19,481 | 45.64 | 31,648 | 23,459 | 74.12 |
| Debarred..... | 8,066 | 339 | 4.20 | 3,603 | 185 | 5.13 |
| Deported..... | 9,275 | 84 | 0.91 | 4,346 | 50 | 1.15 |

¹ In addition, 184,802 non-immigrants, including 7,054 Jews (3.82%) were admitted during the year ended June 30, 1938, and 95,880 non-immigrants, including 4,095 Jews, during July-December 1938.

² In addition, 197,404 non-emigrant aliens departed during the year ended June 30, 1938, including 4,049 Jews (2.05%); and 100,028, including 2,219 Jews, during July-December 1938.

³ 56 to Palestine, 47 to Great Britain, 25 to Canada, 18 to Russia, 17 to Poland, 16 to Germany (including Austria), 9 to Cuba, 9 to France, 7 to Argentine, 7 to Hungary, and 44 to other countries.

TABLE XIV

JEWISH IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED, BY SEX, AGE, CONJUGAL
CONDITION, FINANCIAL CONDITION, ETC., YEAR ENDED
JUNE 30, 1938

| | Number | | Distribution | |
|--------------------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------|
| | Total | Jews | Total | Jews |
| Immigrants Admitted . . . | 67,895 | 19,736 | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| SEX | | | | |
| Males | 29,959 | 10,608 | 44.13 | 53.75 |
| Females | 37,936 | 9,128 | 55.87 | 46.25 |
| AGE | | | | |
| Under 16 | 10,181 | 3,376 | 15.00 | 17.11 |
| 16-44 | 47,068 | 12,916 | 69.32 | 65.44 |
| 45 and over | 10,646 | 3,444 | 15.68 | 17.45 |
| MARITAL CONDITION | | | | |
| Single | 34,942 | 10,093 | 51.46 | 51.14 |
| Married | 29,314 | 8,731 | 43.18 | 44.24 |
| Widowed | 3,019 | 706 | 4.45 | 3.58 |
| Divorced | 620 | 206 | 0.91 | 1.04 |
| FINANCIAL CONDITION | | | | |
| Amount of money shown . . . | \$14,782,653 | \$6,302,039 | — | — |
| No. showing \$50 or over . . . | 33,205 | 10,368 | 48.90 | 52.54 |
| No. showing less than \$50 . . | 17,847 | 3,636 | 26.29 | 18.42 |
| No. not stating financial condition | 16,843 | 5,732 | 24.81 | 29.04 |
| PERSONS JOINED | | | | |
| Relatives | 56,414 | 17,700 | 83.09 | 89.68 |
| Friends | 5,251 | 1,194 | 7.73 | 6.05 |
| None | 6,230 | 842 | 9.18 | 4.27 |

TABLE XV
 DESTINATION OF JEWISH IMMIGRANTS BY STATE
 YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1938

| | Total | Jews | P. C. | Distribution | |
|-------------------------|--------|--------|-------|--------------|--------|
| | | | | Total | Jews |
| UNITED STATES..... | 67,895 | 19,736 | 29.07 | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| California..... | 5,642 | 1,051 | 18.63 | 8.31 | 5.33 |
| Connecticut..... | 1,355 | 175 | 12.92 | 2.00 | 0.89 |
| District of Columbia... | 403 | 131 | 32.51 | 0.59 | 0.66 |
| Illinois..... | 3,902 | 1,331 | 34.11 | 5.75 | 6.74 |
| Indiana..... | 548 | 121 | 22.08 | 0.81 | 0.61 |
| Maryland..... | 436 | 179 | 41.06 | 0.64 | 0.91 |
| Massachusetts..... | 3,031 | 270 | 8.91 | 4.46 | 1.37 |
| Michigan..... | 4,273 | 455 | 10.65 | 6.29 | 2.31 |
| Missouri..... | 465 | 219 | 47.10 | 0.68 | 1.11 |
| New Jersey..... | 3,573 | 709 | 19.84 | 5.26 | 3.59 |
| New York..... | 28,839 | 12,214 | 42.35 | 42.48 | 61.89 |
| Ohio..... | 2,199 | 535 | 24.33 | 3.24 | 2.71 |
| Pennsylvania..... | 3,347 | 820 | 24.50 | 4.93 | 4.15 |
| Texas..... | 1,587 | 206 | 12.98 | 2.34 | 1.04 |
| Wisconsin..... | 619 | 122 | 19.71 | 0.91 | 0.62 |
| Other States..... | 7,676 | 1,198 | 15.61 | 11.31 | 6.07 |

¹ Alabama (50), Arizona (1), Arkansas (34), Colorado (53), Delaware (18), Florida (79), Georgia (77), Idaho (11), Iowa (19), Kansas (9), Kentucky (55), Louisiana (96), Maine (20), Minnesota (71), Mississippi (35), Montana (3), Nebraska (60), Nevada (2), New Hampshire (12), New Mexico (20), North Carolina (17), North Dakota (34), Oklahoma (60), Oregon (51), Rhode Island (52), South Carolina (11), South Dakota (9), Tennessee (90), Utah (11), Vermont (2), Virginia (52), Washington (62), and West Virginia (22).

TABLE XVI

PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES OF LAST RESIDENCE OF JEWISH IMMIGRANTS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1938

| | Total | Jews | P.C. | Distribution | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|-------|--------------|--------|
| | | | | Total | Jews |
| ALL COUNTRIES..... | 67,895 | 19,736 | 29.07 | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| CENTRAL EUROPEAN COUNTRIES..... | 7,418 | 3,093 | 41.70 | 10.93 | 15.67 |
| Czechoslovakia..... | 3,203 | 567 | 17.70 | 43.18 | 18.33 |
| Hungary..... | 973 | 416 | 42.75 | 13.12 | 13.45 |
| Latvia..... | 125 | 86 | 68.80 | 1.69 | 2.78 |
| Lithuania..... | 305 | 162 | 53.11 | 4.11 | 5.24 |
| Poland..... | 2,403 | 1,653 | 68.79 | 32.39 | 53.44 |
| Roumania..... | 346 | 176 | 50.87 | 4.66 | 5.69 |
| Russia..... | 63 | 33 | 52.38 | 0.85 | 1.07 |
| GERMANY (including Austria)..... | 17,199 | 11,917 | 69.29 | 25.33 | 60.38 |
| OTHER COUNTRIES..... | 43,278 | 4,726 | 10.92 | 63.74 | 23.95 |
| Belgium..... | 478 | 178 | 37.24 | 1.10 | 3.77 |
| Danzig..... | 157 | 122 | 77.71 | 0.36 | 2.58 |
| France..... | 1,475 | 363 | 24.61 | 3.41 | 7.68 |
| Great Britain..... | 2,262 | 279 | 12.33 | 5.23 | 5.90 |
| Italy..... | 7,712 | 80 | 1.04 | 17.82 | 1.69 |
| Netherlands..... | 698 | 297 | 42.55 | 1.61 | 6.29 |
| Switzerland..... | 617 | 178 | 28.85 | 1.43 | 3.77 |
| China..... | 613 | 123 | 20.07 | 1.42 | 2.60 |
| Palestine..... | 1,291 | 1,140 | 88.30 | 2.98 | 24.12 |
| Canada..... | 14,070 | 1,183 | 8.41 | 32.51 | 25.03 |
| Cuba..... | 1,250 | 251 | 20.08 | 2.89 | 5.31 |
| Mexico..... | 2,502 | 145 | 5.80 | 5.78 | 3.07 |
| Other Countries..... | 10,153 ¹ | 387 ² | 3.81 | 23.46 | 8.19 |

¹Including 1,019 from Yugoslavia, 366 from Denmark, 84 from Luxemburg, and 5,010 from other Europe; 472 from other Asia; 218 from Argentine, 117 from Brazil, 550 from other South America; 582 from Central America; 860 from other West Indies, 337 from Newfoundland; 364 from Australasia; and 174 from Africa.

²Including 69 from Luxemburg, 30 from Denmark, 30 from Yugoslavia, 64 from other Europe; 43 from Argentine, 30 from Brazil, 46 from other America; 7 from other West Indies; 34 from other Asia; 23 from Africa; and 11 from Australasia.

TABLE XVII
SUMMARY OF JEWISH IMMIGRATION TO THE UNITED STATES, 1881-1938

| 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 |
| 1881-1898 | 8,173,890 | | 92,138 | 11.89 | | 59,208 ² | 33.55 | 4,645,590 | 533,478 ¹ | 13.12 |
| 1899-1907 | 6,974,447 | 829,244 | 93,771 | 9.78 | 2,063,767 | 46,838 | 30.76 | 609,559 | 770,036 ² | 10.98 |
| 1908-1914 | 6,709,357 | 656,397 | 13,320 | 4.99 | 906,538 | 3,470 | 56.56 | 696,142 | 76,451 | 21.26 |
| 1915-1920 | 1,602,680 | 79,921 | 119,036 | 14.78 | 247,718 | 483 | 30.76 | 557,510 | 118,553 | 12.83 |
| 1921 | 805,228 | 119,036 | 51,077 | 9.95 | 356,951 | 1,503 ³ | 23.19 | 1,182,420 | 151,729 | 5.00 |
| 1922-1924 | 1,539,371 | 153,232 | 11,281 | 3.84 | 440,407 | 1,597 | 24.99 | 1,322,203 | 66,089 | — |
| 1925-1930 | 1,762,610 | 67,686 | 7,141 | 15.25 | 411,626 | 2,599 | 109.87 | -36,949 | 54,531 | — |
| 1931-1938 | 374,677 | 57,130 | | | | | | | | |
| 1908-1938 | 12,793,923 | 1,133,402 | | 8.86 | 4,427,007 | 56,490 | 34.60 | 8,366,916 | 1,076,912 | 12.87 |
| 1881-1938 | 27,942,260 | | | | | | | | 2,380,426 | |

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

² Estimated. See p. 594.

TABLE XVIII
SUMMARY OF JEWISH IMMIGRATION TO THE UNITED STATES, 1908-1938

| Year | Admissions | | | Departures | | | Net Increase | | |
|----------------|------------|-----------|---------------------|------------|--------|---------------------|--------------|-----------|---------------------|
| | Total | Jews | P. C. Jews to Total | Total | Jews | P. C. to Admissions | Total | Jews | P. C. Jews to Total |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| 1908-1914..... | 6,709,357 | 656,397 | 9.78 | 2,063,767 | 46,838 | 30.76 | 4,645,590 | 609,559 | 13.12 |
| 1915..... | 326,700 | 26,497 | 8.1 | 204,074 | 1,524 | 62.46 | 122,626 | 24,973 | 20.3 |
| 1916..... | 298,826 | 15,108 | 5.1 | 129,765 | 199 | 43.42 | 169,061 | 14,909 | 8.8 |
| 1917..... | 295,403 | 17,342 | 5.8 | 66,277 | 329 | 22.43 | 229,126 | 17,013 | 7.43 |
| 1918..... | 110,618 | 3,627 | 3.28 | 94,585 | 687 | 85.51 | 16,033 | 2,940 | 18.3 |
| 1919..... | 141,132 | 3,055 | 2.0 | 123,522 | 373 | 87.51 | 17,610 | 2,682 | 15.2 |
| 1920..... | 430,001 | 14,292 | 3.3 | 288,315 | 358 | 67.05 | 141,686 | 13,934 | 9.8 |
| 1921..... | 805,228 | 119,036 | 14.7 | 247,718 | 483 | 30.76 | 557,510 | 118,553 | 21.2 |
| 1922..... | 309,556 | 53,524 | 17.3 | 198,712 | 830 | 64.2 | 110,844 | 52,694 | 47.5 |
| 1923..... | 522,919 | 49,719 | 9.5 | 81,450 | 413 | 15.57 | 441,469 | 49,306 | 11.16 |
| 1924..... | 706,896 | 49,989 | 7.07 | 76,789 | 260 | 10.8 | 630,107 | 49,729 | 7.89 |
| 1925..... | 294,314 | 10,292 | 3.5 | 92,728 | 291 | 31.51 | 201,586 | 10,001 | 4.96 |
| 1926..... | 304,488 | 10,267 | 3.3 | 76,992 | 341 | 25.2 | 227,496 | 9,926 | 4.3 |
| 1927..... | 335,175 | 11,483 | 3.4 | 73,366 | 224 | 21.8 | 261,809 | 11,259 | 4.3 |
| 1928..... | 307,255 | 11,639 | 3.8 | 77,457 | 253 | 25.21 | 229,798 | 11,386 | 4.95 |
| 1929..... | 279,678 | 12,479 | 4.46 | 69,203 | 189 | 24.74 | 210,475 | 12,290 | 5.84 |
| 1930..... | 241,700 | 11,526 | 4.77 | 50,661 | 299 | 20.96 | 191,039 | 11,227 | 5.88 |
| 1931..... | 97,139 | 5,692 | 5.86 | 61,882 | 319 | 63.70 | 35,257 | 5,373 | 15.24 |
| 1932..... | 35,576 | 2,755 | 7.74 | 103,295 | 452 | 290.35 | -67,719 | 2,303 | — |
| 1933..... | 23,068 | 2,372 | 10.28 | 80,081 | 384 | 347.15 | -57,013 | 1,988 | — |
| 1934..... | 29,470 | 4,134 | 14.03 | 39,771 | 319 | 134.96 | -10,301 | 3,815 | — |
| 1935..... | 34,956 | 4,837 | 13.84 | 38,834 | 330 | 111.09 | -3,878 | 4,507 | — |
| 1936..... | 36,329 | 6,252 | 17.21 | 35,817 | 308 | 98.59 | 512 | 5,944 | — |
| 1937..... | 50,244 | 11,352 | 22.59 | 26,736 | 232 | 53.21 | 23,508 | 11,120 | 47.30 |
| 1938..... | 67,895 | 19,736 | 29.07 | 25,210 | 255 | 37.13 | 42,685 | 19,481 | 45.64 |
| Total..... | 12,793,923 | 1,133,402 | 8.86 | 4,427,007 | 56,490 | 34.60 | 8,366,916 | 1,076,912 | 12.87 |

TABLE XIX

JEWISH IMMIGRANTS REJECTED ON APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION AND
THOSE DEPORTED FROM THE UNITED STATES AFTER
ADMISSION, 1899-1938

| 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 |
| Total 1899-1938 | 536,110 | 34,040 | 2.71 | 1.73 | 231,145 | 5,207 | | |
| Total 1911-1938 | | | | | 218,968 | 3,904 | 3.31 | 0.46 |

D. JEWISH IMMIGRATION TO OTHER AMERICAN COUNTRIES AND AFRICA

Canada. During the year ended March 31, 1938, a total of 584 Jews entered Canada (267 from the United States), 3.73% of the total. There was a higher percentage of females than of males among the immigrants arriving, the difference being greater in the total immigration. (48.46% males and 51.54% females among the Jews, and 41.73% males and 58.27% females among the total immigration). The immigrants of 18 years or over constituted 66.95% of the total number of Jewish immigrants, while for the total number of immigrants, the corresponding percentage was 63.85%.

24.14% of the Jewish immigrants admitted were traders; 8.56% mechanics; 3.08% female domestic servants; 2.40% laborers; and 2.40% farmers. This occupational distribution varied from that of the other immigrants, where the farming class constituted 22.33%.

Of the total number of Jews that entered the country (584 — 317 via ocean ports and 267 from the United States), 179 were born in the United States, 6 in Canada, 7 in Asia (4 in Palestine and 3 in China), 6 in Africa, and 3 in Australia; the remainder (383) came from European countries. Of this number, three-fifths (228) came from Poland alone (39.04% of the total number of Jews admitted to Canada), 52 came from Russia, and 34 from England. Of the total number of immigrants (15,645) that entered Canada, 4,246, more than one-fourth, (27.14%), were born in the United States, and 568 were born in Canada.

Over nine-tenths (91.61%) of the Jewish immigrants were bound for the three provinces of Ontario (52.40%), Quebec (33.22%) and Manitoba (5.99%). Of the total number of immigrants, over two-thirds were bound for the same provinces, and of these, 43.84% went to Ontario, 17.25% to Quebec and 8.95% to Manitoba.

During 1901 to 1938, a total of 128,935 Jews entered Canada, constituting 2.18% 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 avail-

able. 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 1936, a total of 3,973 Jews entered the country. The number of Jewish immigrants that entered Cuba during 1929-1936 constituted 7.87% of the total.

Brazil. During 1936, a total of 3,450 Jewish immigrants were admitted to Brazil, and during 1937, 2,004. From 1925 to 1937, a total of 43,449 Jews entered the country. The number of Jewish immigrants admitted during 1925-1936 constituted 5.37% of the total number of persons admitted.

Uruguay. During 1936, 1,262 Jews entered Uruguay, and during 1937, 1,100. From 1927 to 1937, a total of 12,513 Jews entered the country. The number of Jewish immigrants admitted during 1927-1936 constituted 0.67% of the total number of persons admitted.

Argentine. During 1933, a total of 1,962 Jews entered Argentine, constituting 8.06% of the total number of immigrants admitted to the country during that year. In 1934, the Jewish immigration totalled 2,215, 8.04% of the total; in 1935, 3,169, 7.06%; and in 1936, 4,261, 8.95%. During the period of 25 years of 1913-1937, a total of 113,629 Jews entered the country. The number of Jewish immigrants admitted during 1913-1936 constituted 4.85% 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 23.09% of the total number of immigrants during the nine years (11,232 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 is due

entirely to the rise in the immigration from Germany, from which there arrived as many as 2,577 during the year (77.06% of the total Jewish immigration to the country). 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 XX
JEWISH IMMIGRATION TO CANADA, BY SEX, AGE,
OCCUPATION AND DESTINATION, 1938

| | Number | | Distribution | |
|------------------------------|---------------|------------|---------------|---------------|
| | Total | Jews | Total | Jews |
| Total | 15,645 | 584 | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| Via Ocean Ports..... | 10,002 | 317 | 63.93 | 54.28 |
| From United States..... | 5,643 | 267 | 36.07 | 45.72 |
| SEX | | | | |
| Males..... | 6,528 | 283 | 41.73 | 48.46 |
| Females..... | 9,117 | 301 | 58.27 | 51.54 |
| AGE | | | | |
| Under 18 years..... | 5,656 | 193 | 36.15 | 33.05 |
| 18 years and over..... | 9,989 | 391 | 63.85 | 66.95 |
| OCCUPATION | | | | |
| Farmers..... | 3,493 | 14 | 22.33 | 2.40 |
| Laborers..... | 514 | 14 | 3.29 | 2.40 |
| Mechanics..... | 850 | 50 | 5.43 | 8.56 |
| Trading and Clerical Classes | 1,219 | 141 | 7.79 | 24.14 |
| Female Domestic Servants.. | 842 | 18 | 5.38 | 3.08 |
| Other Classes..... | 8,727 | 347 | 55.78 | 59.42 |
| COUNTRY OF BIRTH | | | | |
| England..... | 1,625 | 34 | 10.39 | 5.82 |
| Germany..... | 208 | 23 | 1.33 | 3.94 |
| Lithuania..... | 55 | 14 | 0.35 | 2.40 |
| Poland..... | 2,145 | 228 | 13.71 | 39.04 |
| Roumania..... | 331 | 11 | 2.11 | 1.88 |
| Russia..... | 94 | 52 | 0.60 | 8.91 |
| United States..... | 4,246 | 179 | 27.14 | 30.65 |
| Other countries..... | 6,941 | 43 | 44.37 | 7.36 |
| DESTINATION | | | | |
| Ontario..... | 6,859 | 306 | 43.84 | 52.40 |
| Quebec..... | 2,699 | 194 | 17.25 | 33.22 |
| Manitoba..... | 1,400 | 35 | 8.95 | 5.99 |
| Alberta..... | 1,220 | 14 | 7.80 | 2.40 |
| British Columbia..... | 1,647 | 14 | 10.53 | 2.40 |
| Nova Scotia..... | 832 | 13 | 5.32 | 2.22 |
| Saskatchewan..... | 618 | 5 | 3.95 | 0.86 |
| New Brunswick..... | 292 | 3 | 1.87 | 0.51 |
| Prince Edward Island..... | 56 | — | 0.36 | — |
| Yukon Territory..... | 18 | — | 0.11 | — |
| Northwest Territories..... | 4 | — | 0.02 | — |

TABLE XXI

SUMMARY OF JEWISH IMMIGRATION TO CANADA, 1901-1938

| Year | Total | Jews ¹ | Per Cent Jews to Total | Year | Total | Jews ¹ | Per Cent Jews to Total |
|------|---------|-------------------|---------------------------|-------|-----------|-------------------|---------------------------|
| 1901 | 49,149 | 2,765 | 5.6 | 1920 | 117,336 | 116 | .09 |
| 1902 | 67,379 | 1,015 | 1.5 | 1921 | 148,477 | 2,763 | 1.9 |
| 1903 | 128,364 | 2,066 | 1.6 | 1922 | 89,999 | 8,404 | 9.3 |
| 1904 | 130,331 | 3,727 | 2.8 | 1923 | 72,887 | 2,793 | 3.8 |
| 1905 | 146,266 | 7,715 | 5.2 | 1924 | 148,560 | 4,255 | 2.8 |
| 1906 | 189,064 | 7,127 | 3.8 | 1925 | 111,362 | 4,459 | 4. |
| 1907 | 124,667 | 6,584 | 5.2 | 1926 | 96,064 | 4,014 | 4.18 |
| 1908 | 262,469 | 7,712 | 2.9 | 1927 | 143,991 | 4,863 | 3.38 |
| 1909 | 146,908 | 1,636 | 1.1 | 1928 | 151,597 | 4,766 | 3.14 |
| 1910 | 208,794 | 3,182 | 1.5 | 1929 | 167,722 | 3,848 | 2.29 |
| 1911 | 311,084 | 5,146 | 1.6 | 1930 | 163,288 | 4,164 | 2.55 |
| 1912 | 354,237 | 5,322 | 1.5 | 1931 | 88,223 | 3,421 | 3.88 |
| 1913 | 402,432 | 7,387 | 1.8 | 1932 | 25,752 | 649 | 2.52 |
| 1914 | 384,878 | 11,252 | 2.9 | 1933 | 19,782 | 772 | 3.90 |
| 1915 | 144,789 | 3,107 | 2.1 | 1934 | 13,903 | 943 | 6.06 |
| 1916 | 48,537 | 65 | .1 | 1935 | 12,136 | 624 | 5.14 |
| 1917 | 75,374 | 136 | .1 | 1936 | 11,103 | 880 | 7.93 |
| 1918 | 79,074 | 32 | 0.4 | 1937 | 12,023 | 619 | 5.15 |
| 1919 | 57,702 | 22 | 0.04 | 1938 | 15,645 | 584 | 3.73 |
| | | | | Total | 5,921,348 | 128,935 | 2.18 |

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

TABLE XXII

SUMMARY OF JEWISH IMMIGRATION OF 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 |
| 1931 | 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 |
| Total 1929-1937 | 50,009 | 3,973 | 7.94 |

¹ Estimate.

TABLE XXIII

SUMMARY OF JEWISH IMMIGRATION TO BRAZIL, 1925-1936

| 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 ² | 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..... | | 2,004 ⁴ | |
| Total 1925-1936..... | 771,533 | 41,445 | 5.37 |

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

² Communicated by Hicem.

³ Communicated by Ica.

⁴ Communicated by Hias.

TABLE XXIV

SUMMARY OF JEWISH IMMIGRATION TO URUGUAY, 1927-1936

| 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..... | | 1,100 ⁶ | |
| Total 1927-1936..... | 1,697,096 | 11,413 | 0.67 |

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 XXV

SUMMARY OF JEWISH IMMIGRATION TO ARGENTINE, 1913-1936

| Year | Total ¹ | Jews | P. C. |
|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-------|
| 1913..... | 285,215 | 10,860 | 3.81 |
| 1914-1918..... | 225,365 | 4,845 ³ | 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 ⁶ | 8.95 |
| 1937..... | | 5,178 ⁵ | |
| Total 1913-1936..... | 2,237,832 | 108,451 | 4.85 |

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.

TABLE XXVI

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

I. During 1938

Admissions.—Jewish immigration to Palestine, which, since 1935, the peak year, has shown a decided drop, continued low in 1938, with only a slight increase over 1937.

A total of 11,441 immigrant Jews were admitted to the country during 1938, 85.29% of the total admitted, 13,415. In addition, 1,427 Jews who had entered the country as travelers or without permission and who had permanently settled there, were registered as immigrants, 77.22% of the total so registered, 1,848. Thus, a total of 12,868 Jews were registered as immigrants during the year, 84.31% of the total number of immigrants, 15,263. (The number of Jews registered in 1935 was 61,854, and in 1936, 29,727). Of the total number of Jews in 1938, 6,448 were men, 6,420 were women, and 1,884 children under 15 years of age.

During 1938, more than one-half (52.32%) of the Jews who entered the country came from Germany (including Austria); one-fourth (25.40%) from Poland; and the rest came from Roumania, Czechoslovakia, Yemen, Lithuania, Latvia, United States, Great Britain, France, Switzerland, Turkey, and a few other countries. The distribution of Jewish immigrants to Palestine as to the country of origin, in 1938, was fairly close to the distribution in 1937, except that for Germany the ratio in 1938 was a little higher than in the preceding year, and for Poland a little lower.

Departures.—The number of emigrants for 1938 was 1,811, of whom 1,095 were Jews (60.46% of the total). The percentage of departures to admissions was 8.51% for Jews and 29.90% for non-Jews, — fairly close to that for the preceding year, with a somewhat lower ratio only for non-Jews. We also have data for emigration by months; there is not much variation. The number of Jewish emigrants ranges from 38 in the month of February to 115 in August.

Categories of Immigrants.—During 1938, nearly one-third (32.91%) of the Jews admitted or registered as immigrants were persons coming to employment (or employed) and

their dependents; 27.43% were persons with capital, or assured income or maintenance, with their dependents; 19.93% were dependents of residents already in Palestine; and 19.69% were persons of religious occupation, and their dependents, orphans coming to institutions, and students whose maintenance was assured.

The distribution of the non-Jewish immigrants was notably different from that of the Jewish newcomers. More than one-half (53.95%) of the non-Jewish immigrants were admitted under exemption from the immigration ordinance; 21.46% were dependents of Palestinian citizens; 13.70% were persons of religious occupation, students and orphans; 9.64% were persons coming to employment and their dependents; and only 1.25% were persons of means.

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

The monthly immigration of Jews, during 1938, as distinguished from registration, averaged 953. The largest number (2,904) was admitted in September, and the smallest number (57) in April. The monthly average for non-Jews was 164, the largest number (339) being admitted in September, and the smallest number (58) in April.

2. From 1917 to 1938

From the date of the British occupation of Palestine, December 9, 1917, to the end of 1938, a total of 310,271 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 23,014 non-Jews were admitted to the country during 1922-1938; 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 1922-1938, an average of 7.32% 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.

¹No statistics on non-Jewish emigration from 1932 to 1935 are available

TABLE XXVII
 JEWISH IMMIGRATION TO PALESTINE, AND JEWISH EMIGRATION
 BY MONTHS, 1938

| | Immigration | | | | | | Emigration | | | | | |
|----------------|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------------|--------|---------------------|-----------------------------------------|------------|-------|----------|-------|-------|-----|
| | Total | | | Jews | | | Non-Jews | | | | | |
| | Total | Immigrants Arriving | Visitors later registered as Immigrants | Total | Immigrants Arriving | Visitors later registered as Immigrants | Total | Jews | Non-Jews | | | |
| Total..... | 15,263 | 13,415 | 1,848 | 12,868 | 11,441 | 1,427 | 2,395 | 1,974 | 421 | 1,811 | 1,095 | 716 |
| January..... | 549 | 476 | 73 | 427 | 383 | 44 | 122 | 93 | 29 | 53 | 39 | 14 |
| February..... | 963 | 912 | 51 | 874 | 846 | 28 | 89 | 66 | 23 | 64 | 38 | 26 |
| March..... | 2,866 | 2,785 | 81 | 2,750 | 2,689 | 61 | 116 | 96 | 20 | 160 | 113 | 47 |
| April..... | 200 | 115 | 85 | 111 | 57 | 54 | 89 | 58 | 31 | 136 | 82 | 54 |
| May..... | 469 | 299 | 170 | 299 | 203 | 96 | 170 | 96 | 74 | 136 | 95 | 41 |
| June..... | 477 | 342 | 135 | 355 | 257 | 98 | 122 | 85 | 37 | 151 | 103 | 48 |
| July..... | 585 | 421 | 164 | 474 | 349 | 125 | 111 | 72 | 39 | 187 | 89 | 98 |
| August..... | 1,162 | 991 | 171 | 987 | 832 | 155 | 175 | 159 | 16 | 214 | 115 | 99 |
| September..... | 3,439 | 3,243 | 196 | 3,086 | 2,904 | 182 | 353 | 339 | 14 | 200 | 114 | 86 |
| October..... | 1,957 | 1,805 | 152 | 1,624 | 1,482 | 142 | 333 | 323 | 10 | 210 | 111 | 99 |
| November..... | 1,375 | 1,095 | 280 | 1,034 | 823 | 211 | 341 | 272 | 69 | 137 | 89 | 48 |
| December..... | 1,221 | 931 | 290 | 847 | 616 | 231 | 374 | 315 | 59 | 163 | 107 | 56 |

TABLE XXVIII

JEWISH IMMIGRANTS TO PALESTINE, BY SEX AND AGE, 1938

| | Number | | | Distribution | |
|------------------------|--------|--------|----------|--------------|----------|
| | Total | Jews | Non-Jews | Jews | Non-Jews |
| Total..... | 15,263 | 12,868 | 2,395 | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| SEX | | | | | |
| Males..... | 8,140 | 6,448 | 1,692 | 50.11 | 70.65 |
| Females..... | 7,123 | 6,420 | 703 | 49.89 | 29.35 |
| AGE | | | | | |
| Children under 15..... | 2,242 | 1,884 | 358 | 14.64 | 14.95 |
| 15 and over..... | 13,021 | 10,984 | 2,037 | 85.36 | 85.05 |

TABLE XXIX

JEWISH IMMIGRATION TO PALESTINE BY CATEGORIES, 1938

| | Number | | | Distribution | |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|--------|----------|--------------|----------|
| | Total | Jews | Non-Jews | Jews | Non-Jews |
| Total..... | 15,263 | 12,868 | 2,395 | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| CATEGORY A | 3,559 | 3,529 | 30 | 27.43 | 1.25 |
| i. Persons with L. P. 1,000 and upwards | — | — | — | — | — |
| ii. Members of liberal professions with not less than L. P. 500..... | 1,731 | 1,722 | 9 | 48.80 | 30.00 |
| iii. Skilled artisans with not less than L. P. 250..... | 1 | 1 | — | 0.03 | — |
| iv. Persons of minimum income of L. P. 4 p. m..... | 37 | 34 | 3 | 0.96 | 10.00 |
| v. Persons with capital of not less than L. P. 500..... | 7 | 7 | — | 0.20 | — |
| 2. Dependents of persons in Category A | 1,783 | 1,765 | 18 | 50.01 | 60.00 |
| CATEGORY B | 2,862 | 2,534 | 328 | 19.69 | 13.70 |
| i. Orphans..... | 1 | — | 1 | — | 0.30 |
| ii. Persons of religious occupation..... | 227 | 2 | 225 | 0.08 | 68.60 |
| iii. Students..... | 2,629 | 2,531 | 98 | 99.88 | 29.88 |
| 2. Dependents of persons in Category B | 5 | 1 | 4 | 0.04 | 1.22 |
| CATEGORY C | 4,466 | 4,235 | 231 | 32.91 | 9.64 |
| Persons coming to employment..... | 2,765 | 2,573 | 192 | 60.76 | 83.12 |
| 2. Dependents of persons in Category C | 1,701 | 1,662 | 39 | 39.24 | 16.88 |
| CATEGORY D | | | | | |
| Dependents of residents of Palestine.... | 3,079 | 2,565 | 514 | 19.93 | 21.46 |
| CATEGORY K | | | | | |
| Persons exempted from the provisions of the Immigration Ordinance..... | 1,297 | 5 | 1,292 | 0.04 | 53.95 |

TABLE XXX
SUMMARY OF JEWISH IMMIGRATION TO PALESTINE, 1917-1938

| 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 | 869 |
| 1928..... | 3,086 | 2,178 | 908 | 3,122 | 2,168 | 954 | -36 ¹ | 10 | -46 ¹ | 70.58 | 995 |
| 1929..... | 6,566 | 5,249 | 1,317 | 2,835 | 1,746 | 1,089 | 3,731 | 3,503 | 228 | 79.94 | 333 |
| 1930..... | 6,433 | 4,944 | 1,489 | 2,911 | 1,636 | 1,275 | 3,522 | 3,308 | 214 | 76.85 | 331 |
| 1931..... | 5,533 | 4,075 | 1,458 | 1,346 | 666 | 680 | 4,187 | 3,409 | 778 | 73.65 | 163 |
| 1922-1931..... | 103,436 | 94,162 | 9,274 | 41,118 | 27,809 | 13,309 | 62,318 | 66,353 | -4,035 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 |
| 1917-1938..... | 333,362 | 310,271 | 23,091 | | | | | | | 93.49 | |

¹ Decrease.

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

* Figures not available.

TABLE XXXI
 PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN OF JEWISH IMMIGRANTS
 INTO PALESTINE, 1937-1938

| | Number | | Distribution | |
|------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------------|--------|
| | 1938 | 1937 | 1938 | 1937 |
| Total | 12,868 | 10,536 | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| Germany | 6,733* | 3,601 | 52.32 | 34.18 |
| Poland | 3,269 | 3,636 | 25.40 | 34.51 |
| Roumania | 519 | 314 | 4.03 | 2.98 |
| Czechoslovakia | 414 | 220 | 3.22 | 2.09 |
| Yemen and Aden | 334 | 337 | 2.60 | 3.20 |
| Lithuania | 160 | 218 | 1.24 | 2.07 |
| Latvia | 129 | 110 | 1.00 | 1.04 |
| United States of America | 94 | 172 | 0.73 | 1.63 |
| Great Britain | 76 | 83 | 0.59 | 0.79 |
| France | 69 | 89 | 0.54 | 0.84 |
| Switzerland | 37 | 38 | 0.29 | 0.36 |
| Turkey | 32 | 44 | 0.25 | 0.42 |
| Other Countries | 1,002 | 1,674 | 7.79 | 15.89 |

* Including Austria (2,510) .