

## STATISTICS OF JEWS

## A. JEWISH POPULATION OF THE WORLD

The table of last year with regard to general statistics of Jews of the world is here repeated, with some modifications.

The figures for the United States are those for the year 1917, as determined by the estimate made by the Bureau of Jewish Statistics and Research of the American Jewish Committee for the Census Bureau of the United States Department of Commerce. In the case of foreign countries no allowances for decreases due to war conditions, have been made.

According to the latest revised figures available, the total number of Jews of the world is, divided among continents, as follows:

|                                      |                   |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Europe .....                         | 10,891,917        |
| America .....                        | 3,496,225         |
| Asia .....                           | 357,070           |
| Africa .....                         | 359,722           |
| Australia (including New Zealand) .. | 19,415            |
| <b>Total .....</b>                   | <b>15,124,349</b> |

## NUMBER OF JEWS AND PER CENT OF TOTAL POPULATION BY COUNTRIES

| Countries                      | Year | Total Population | Jewish Population | Per ct. of total |
|--------------------------------|------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| EUROPE                         |      |                  |                   |                  |
| Austria-Hungary .....          | 1910 | 51,109,471       | 2,258,262         | 4.42             |
| Belgium .....                  | 1910 | 7,423,784        | 15,000            | .2               |
| Bulgaria .....                 | 1913 | 4,752,997        | 67,650            | 1.42             |
| Cyprus, Gibraltar, Malta ..... | 1911 | 528,000          | 1,445             | .27              |
| Denmark .....                  | 1911 | 2,775,076        | 5,164             | .2               |
| France .....                   | 1911 | 39,601,509       | 100,000           | .25              |
| Germany .....                  | 1910 | 64,925,993       | 615,021           | .95              |
| Greece (including Crete) ..... | 1913 | 4,705,151        | 88,787            | 1.88             |
| Italy .....                    | 1911 | 34,700,000       | 34,324            | .99              |
| Luxemburg .....                | 1910 | 259,891          | 1,270             | .45              |
| Netherlands .....              | 1910 | 5,945,155        | 106,309           | 1.79             |
| Norway .....                   | 1910 | 2,391,782        | 1,045             | .04              |
| Portugal .....                 | .... | 5,428,132        | 1,000             | .02              |
| Rumania .....                  | 1915 | 7,508,009        | 239,967           | 3.19             |
| Russian Empire .....           | 1913 | 170,902,900      | 6,946,090         | 4.07             |
| Servia .....                   | 1913 | 4,547,992        | 45,000            | .93              |
| Spain .....                    | .... | 19,503,068       | 4,000             | .02              |
| Sweden .....                   | 1910 | 5,136,441        | 3,912             | .07              |
| Switzerland .....              | 1910 | 3,741,971        | 19,028            | .51              |
| Turkey (in Europe) .....       | 1914 | 1,891,000        | 75,000            | 4.0              |
| United Kingdom .....           | 1915 | 46,407,037       | 263,648           | .56              |

NUMBER OF JEWS AND PER CENT OF TOTAL POPULATION BY COUNTRIES  
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| Countries                                | Year  | Total Population | Jewish Population | Per ct. of total |
|--|-------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| NORTH AMERICA                            |       |                  |                   |                  |
| Canada .....                             | 1911  | 7,204,838        | 75,681            | 1.05             |
| Cuba .....                               | 1916  | 2,627,536        | 2,000             | .07              |
| Jamaica .....                            | 1917  | 850,000          | 1,487             | .17              |
| Mexico .....                             | 1912  | 15,501,684       | 500               | .003             |
| United States .....                      | 1918  | 103,000,000      | 3,300,000         | 3.2              |
| SOUTH AMERICA                            |       |                  |                   |                  |
| Argentine Republic .....                 | 1917  | 9,000,000        | 110,000           | 1.22             |
| Brazil .....                             | 1917  | 20,000,000       | 4,000             | .02              |
| Dutch Guiana (Surinam).....              | 1916  | 88,750           | 882               | .97              |
| Curaçao .....                            | 1917  | 30,000           | 600               | 2.00             |
| Peru .....                               | 1917  | .....            | 300               | ....             |
| Uruguay .....                            | 1917  | 1,100,000        | 300               | .02              |
| Venezuela .....                          | 1917  | 2,755,685        | 475               | .01              |
| ASIA                                     |       |                  |                   |                  |
| Aden .....                               | 1911  | 46,165           | 3,747             | 8.12             |
| Afghanistan and Turkestan.....           | 1916  | 6,000,000        | 18,316            | .31              |
| Dutch East Indies (Java, Madura, etc.).. | 1912  | 48,000,000       | 10,842            | .02              |
| Hong Kong and Straits Settlement .....   | 1911  | 366,145          | 685               | .04              |
| India .....                              | 1911  | 315,156,396      | 20,980            | .006             |
| Palestine .....                          | 1916  | 700,000          | 85,000            | 12.00            |
| Persia .....                             | ..... | 9,500,000        | 40,000            | 4.02             |
| Turkey in Asia (other than Palestine)... | ..... | 20,650,000       | 177,500           | .86              |
| AFRICA                                   |       |                  |                   |                  |
| Abyssinia .....                          | ..... | .....            | 25,000            | ....             |
| Algeria .....                            | 1914  | 5,563,828        | 70,271            | 1.2              |
| Egypt .....                              | 1907  | 11,287,359       | 38,635            | .34              |
| Morocco .....                            | ..... | 5,000,000        | 103,712           | 2.11             |
| Tripoli .....                            | 1911  | 528,176          | 18,860            | 3.6              |
| Tunis .....                              | 1914  | 1,878,620        | 54,664            | 2.9              |
| East African Protectorate.....           | 1916  | 4,038,000        | 80                | .002             |
| Rhodesia .....                           | 1914  | 1,610,000        | 1,500             | .09              |
| Union of South Africa.....               | 1911  | 5,973,394        | 47,000            | .78              |
| AUSTRALASIA                              |       |                  |                   |                  |
| Australia .....                          | 1911  | 4,455,005        | 17,287            | .39              |
| New Zealand .....                        | 1916  | 1,099,295        | 2,128             | .21              |

JEWS IN RUSSIAN EMPIRE IN 1913<sup>1</sup>

|                    |           |                    |           |
|--------------------|-----------|--------------------|-----------|
| European Russia .. | 5,115,331 | Siberia .....      | 58,730    |
| Russian Poland...  | 1,675,666 | Central Asia ..... | 17,532    |
| Caucasus .....     | 78,831    |                    |           |
|                    |           | Total .....        | 6,946,090 |

<sup>1</sup> The Russian Year Book, 1916.

JEWS IN BRITISH EMPIRE<sup>1</sup>

Total, 472,853

| EUROPE                            |         | ASIA                                  |        |
|-----------------------------------|---------|---------------------------------------|--------|
| Great Britain .....               | 258,500 | Aden .....                            | 3,747  |
| Ireland .....                     | 5,148   | India .....                           | 20,980 |
| Cyprus, Gibraltar,<br>Malta ..... | 1,445   | Hong Kong and<br>Straits Settlement.. | 685    |
| AMERICA                           |         | AFRICA                                |        |
| Canada .....                      | 75,681  | Union of South Africa                 | 47,000 |
| Jamaica .....                     | 1,487   | Egypt .....                           | 38,635 |
| Trinidad and Barba-<br>does ..... | 50      | East African Protecto-<br>rate .....  | 80     |

AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

|                   |        |
|-------------------|--------|
| Australia .....   | 17,287 |
| New Zealand ..... | 2,128  |

JEWS IN CANADA

| Province               | 1891  | 1901   | 1911   |
|------------------------|-------|--------|--------|
| Alberta .....          | 12    | 17     | 1,486  |
| British Columbia ....  | 277   | 543    | 1,265  |
| Manitoba .....         | 743   | 1,514  | 10,741 |
| New Brunswick .....    | 73    | 395    | 1,021  |
| Nova Scotia .....      | 31    | 449    | 1,360  |
| Ontario .....          | 2,501 | 5,337  | 27,015 |
| Prince Edward Island.  | 1     | 17     | 38     |
| Quebec .....           | 2,703 | 7,607  | 30,648 |
| Saskatchewan .....     | 73    | 198    | 2,066  |
| Yukon .....            | ....  | 54     | 41     |
| Northwest Territories. | ....  | ....   | ....   |
| Totals .....           | 6,414 | 16,131 | 75,681 |

<sup>1</sup> English Jewish Year Book, 1917.

## JEWS IN THE UNITED STATES

## CITIES HAVING ONE THOUSAND OR MORE JEWISH INHABITANTS

| Cities               | 1905   | 1907    | 1910 <sup>1</sup> | 1912    | 1918    |
|----------------------|--------|---------|-------------------|---------|---------|
| Akron, Ohio          | 1,000  | 1,500   | .....             | 1,200   | 2,000   |
| Albany, N. Y.        | 4,000  | 3,500   | 3,274             | 13,500  | 7,000   |
| Allentown, Pa.       | .....  | .....   | .....             | .....   | 1,200   |
| Altoona, Pa.         | 1,200  | .....   | .....             | .....   | 1,000   |
| Atlanta, Ga.         | 2,000  | 3,500   | 2,118             | 10,000  | 10,000  |
| Atlantic City, N. J. | 800    | 1,250   | .....             | 3,500   | 4,000   |
| Augusta, Ga.         | .....  | .....   | .....             | .....   | 2,500   |
| Baltimore, Md.       | 25,000 | 40,000  | 27,142            | 50,000  | 60,000  |
| Bangor, Me.          | .....  | .....   | .....             | .....   | 1,000   |
| Bay City, Mich.      | .....  | .....   | .....             | .....   | 1,000   |
| Bayonne, N. J.       | 1,200  | 2,500   | .....             | 10,000  | 10,000  |
| Binghamton, N. Y.    | .....  | 500     | .....             | 1,500   | 1,500   |
| Birmingham, Ala.     | 1,400  | 1,500   | 339               | 1,000   | 3,500   |
| Bloomfield, N. J.    | .....  | .....   | .....             | .....   | 1,000   |
| Boston, Mass.        | 45,000 | 60,000  | 57,072            | 60,000  | 77,500  |
| Bridgeport, Conn.    | .....  | 3,500   | .....             | 6,000   | 12,000  |
| Brockton, Mass.      | .....  | .....   | .....             | .....   | 1,500   |
| Braddock, Pa.        | .....  | .....   | .....             | .....   | 1,600   |
| Buffalo, N. Y.       | 7,000  | 10,000  | 6,547             | 20,000  | 20,000  |
| Butte, Mont.         | .....  | .....   | .....             | .....   | 1,000   |
| Cambridge, Mass.     | .....  | .....   | .....             | .....   | 8,000   |
| Camden, N. J.        | .....  | .....   | .....             | .....   | 2,000   |
| Canton, Ohio         | 600    | .....   | .....             | 1,000   | 1,000   |
| Carbondale, Pa.      | .....  | .....   | .....             | .....   | 1,000   |
| Charleston, S. C.    | 800    | 1,500   | .....             | 2,000   | 1,900   |
| Charlestown, W. Va.  | 142    | 190     | .....             | 3,000   | 1,000   |
| Chattanooga, Tenn.   | .....  | .....   | .....             | .....   | 1,400   |
| Chelsea, Mass.       | 2,000  | 8,000   | .....             | 8,000   | 13,000  |
| Chester, Pa.         | .....  | .....   | .....             | .....   | 1,000   |
| Chicago, Ill.        | 80,000 | 100,000 | 111,098           | 200,000 | 225,000 |
| Cincinnati, Ohio     | 17,500 | 25,000  | 7,737             | 28,000  | 25,000  |
| Cleveland, Ohio      | 25,000 | 40,000  | 23,169            | 60,000  | 100,000 |
| Columbus, Ohio       | 1,500  | 4,000   | 1,334             | 6,000   | 9,000   |
| Council Bluffs, Ia.  | .....  | .....   | .....             | .....   | 1,000   |
| Dallas, Tex.         | 1,200  | 4,000   | .....             | 5,000   | 8,000   |
| Dayton, Ohio         | 1,200  | 2,500   | 1,065             | 4,500   | 4,000   |
| Denver, Colo.        | 4,000  | 5,000   | 7,181             | 15,000  | 11,000  |
| Des Moines, Ia.      | 500    | 3,000   | .....             | 5,500   | 3,200   |
| Detroit, Mich.       | 8,000  | 10,000  | 10,133            | 25,000  | 50,000  |
| Duluth, Minn.        | 1,000  | 2,000   | .....             | 2,000   | 2,300   |
| East St. Louis, Ill. | .....  | .....   | .....             | .....   | 1,000   |
| Elizabeth, N. J.     | 1,200  | 2,000   | .....             | 2,500   | 5,000   |
| Elmira, N. Y.        | 1,500  | 1,800   | .....             | 1,500   | 1,200   |
| El Paso, Tex.        | .....  | .....   | .....             | .....   | 1,800   |
| Erie, Pa.            | .....  | .....   | .....             | .....   | 1,500   |
| Evansville, Ind.     | 800    | 750     | .....             | 1,000   | 1,500   |
| Fall River, Mass.    | 1,500  | 7,000   | 3,172             | 7,500   | 7,500   |
| Fort Wayne, Ind.     | .....  | .....   | .....             | .....   | 1,650   |
| Fort Worth, Tex.     | .....  | .....   | .....             | .....   | 2,250   |
| Galveston, Tex.      | 1,000  | 1,000   | .....             | 1,000   | 1,100   |
| Gary, Ind.           | .....  | .....   | .....             | .....   | 1,200   |
| Grand Rapids, Mich.  | 2      | 450     | .....             | 1,500   | 1,000   |
| Harrisburg, Pa.      | 550    | 1,250   | .....             | 5,000   | 4,000   |
| Harrison, N. J.      | .....  | .....   | .....             | .....   | 1,000   |
| Hartford, Conn.      | 2,000  | 5,000   | .....             | 2,500   | 16,000  |
| Haverhill, Mass.     | 200    | 900     | .....             | 2,500   | 3,500   |

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| Cities               | 1905    | 1907    | 1910 <sup>1</sup> | 1912    | 1918      |
|----------------------|---------|---------|-------------------|---------|-----------|
| Hoboken, N. J.       | 1,000   | 2,000   | .....             | 2,500   | 5,000     |
| Houston, Tex.        | 2,500   | 2,500   | .....             | 5,000   | 5,000     |
| Holyoke, Mass.       | .....   | .....   | .....             | .....   | 1,000     |
| Indianapolis, Ind.   | 2,300   | 5,500   | 2,177             | 6,000   | 10,000    |
| Jacksonville, Fla.   | 312     | 1,000   | .....             | 2,000   | 2,000     |
| Jersey City, N. J.   | 6,000   | 10,000  | 5,714             | 10,000  | 12,500    |
| Joliet, Ill.         | 100     | .....   | .....             | 1,000   | 1,100     |
| Kansas City, Kan.    | .....   | .....   | .....             | .....   | 3,500     |
| Kansas City, Mo.     | 5,500   | 8,800   | 3,849             | 8,000   | 12,000    |
| Lancaster, Pa.       | 115     | 1,000   | 1,000             | 1,400   | 1,400     |
| Lawrence, Mass.      | .....   | .....   | .....             | .....   | 2,000     |
| Lincoln, Neb.        | 225     | 800     | .....             | 1,200   | 1,200     |
| Little Rock, Ark.    | 1,000   | 1,300   | .....             | 1,200   | 1,500     |
| Long Branch, N. J.   | .....   | .....   | .....             | .....   | 1,300     |
| Los Angeles, Cal.    | 2,700   | 7,000   | 5,795             | 10,000  | 18,000    |
| Louisville, Ky.      | 7,000   | 8,000   | 3,300             | 10,000  | 9,000     |
| Lowell, Mass.        | 800     | 1,200   | .....             | 1,000   | 6,000     |
| Lynn, Mass.          | .....   | 1,500   | .....             | 5,000   | 7,500     |
| Malden, Mass.        | .....   | .....   | .....             | .....   | 9,000     |
| McKeesport, Pa.      | .....   | .....   | .....             | .....   | 3,000     |
| Memphis, Tenn.       | 2,500   | 4,000   | 1,160             | 6,000   | 7,000     |
| Meriden, Conn.       | .....   | .....   | .....             | .....   | 1,000     |
| Milwaukee, Wis.      | 8,000   | 10,000  | 7,757             | 15,000  | 20,000    |
| Minneapolis, Minn.   | 5,000   | 6,000   | 8,174             | 15,000  | 15,000    |
| Mobile, Ala.         | .....   | 1,000   | .....             | 1,400   | 2,200     |
| Montgomery, Ala.     | 1,000   | 1,500   | .....             | 1,500   | 1,650     |
| Mt. Vernon, N. Y.    | .....   | .....   | .....             | .....   | 3,000     |
| Nashville, Tenn.     | 1,085   | 4,000   | .....             | 3,700   | 3,000     |
| Newark, N. J.        | 20,000  | 30,000  | 33,887            | 35,000  | 55,000    |
| New Bedford, Mass.   | 1,000   | .....   | .....             | .....   | 3,500     |
| New Britain, Conn.   | 200     | 500     | .....             | 2,500   | 2,500     |
| New Brunswick, N. J. | .....   | .....   | .....             | .....   | 3,000     |
| New Haven, Conn.     | 5,500   | 8,000   | 10,550            | 20,000  | 18,000    |
| New London, Conn.    | 400     | 250     | .....             | 2,500   | 1,000     |
| New Orleans, La.     | 5,000   | 8,000   | 1,237             | 7,500   | 8,000     |
| Newport News, Va.    | .....   | .....   | .....             | .....   | 2,000     |
| New Rochelle, N. Y.  | .....   | 250     | .....             | 3,000   | 3,000     |
| New York, N. Y.      | 672,000 | 850,000 | 861,980           | 975,000 | 1,500,000 |
| Norfolk, Va.         | 1,200   | 2,000   | .....             | 1,000   | 5,000     |
| Norwich, Conn.       | 125     | 600     | .....             | 2,000   | 1,500     |
| Oakland, Cal.        | 227     | 2,000   | .....             | 3,000   | 5,000     |
| Oklahoma, Okla.      | .....   | .....   | .....             | .....   | 1,000     |
| Omaha, Neb.          | 3,300   | 5,000   | 2,964             | 12,000  | 10,000    |
| Passaic, N. J.       | 2,000   | 3,000   | .....             | .....   | 6,000     |
| Paterson, N. J.      | 6,000   | 5,000   | 6,008             | 7,500   | 15,000    |
| Pensacola, Fla.      | .....   | .....   | .....             | .....   | 1,000     |
| Peoria, Ill.         | 2,000   | 2,000   | .....             | 1,000   | 1,750     |
| Perth Amboy, N. J.   | .....   | 1,000   | .....             | 3,000   | 5,000     |
| Philadelphia, Pa.    | 75,000  | 100,000 | 120,124           | 150,000 | 200,000   |
| Pittsburgh, Pa.      | 15,000  | 25,000  | 20,836            | 35,000  | 60,000    |
| Pittsfield, Mass.    | .....   | .....   | .....             | .....   | 1,500     |
| Plainfield, N. J.    | .....   | .....   | .....             | .....   | 1,500     |
| Port Chester, N. Y.  | .....   | .....   | .....             | .....   | 1,000     |
| Portland, Me.        | .....   | 1,500   | .....             | 2,000   | 1,000     |
| Portland, Ore.       | 4,000   | 5,000   | 2,041             | 7,000   | 2,500     |
| Portsmouth, Va.      | .....   | 700     | .....             | 2,100   | 8,000     |

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(Continued)

| Cities               | 1905   | 1907   | 1910 <sup>1</sup> | 1912   | 1918   |
|----------------------|--------|--------|-------------------|--------|--------|
| Poughkeepsie, N. Y.  | 75     | 200    | .....             | 1,000  | 1,600  |
| Providence, R. I.    | .....  | 10,000 | .....             | 13,000 | 15,000 |
| Pueblo, Colo.        | .....  | .....  | .....             | .....  | 1,000  |
| Quincy, Mass.        | .....  | 350    | .....             | 1,000  | 1,250  |
| Reading, Pa.         | 800    | .....  | .....             | 1,500  | 1,750  |
| Revere, Mass.        | .....  | .....  | .....             | .....  | 6,000  |
| Richmond, Va.        | 2,500  | 3,000  | 801               | 3,000  | 4,000  |
| Rochester, N. Y.     | 5,000  | 10,000 | 9,602             | 12,000 | 20,000 |
| Saginaw, Mich.       | .....  | .....  | .....             | .....  | 1,000  |
| St. Joseph, Mo.      | 1,200  | 2,000  | .....             | 3,000  | 3,300  |
| St. Louis, Mo.       | 40,000 | 40,000 | 18,870            | 40,000 | 60,000 |
| St. Paul, Minn.      | 3,500  | 3,500  | 5,909             | 6,000  | 10,000 |
| Salem, Mass.         | .....  | .....  | .....             | .....  | 1,500  |
| Salt Lake City, Utah | .....  | 750    | .....             | 5,000  | 2,500  |
| San Antonio, Tex.    | 800    | 1,800  | .....             | 3,000  | 3,000  |
| San Francisco, Cal.  | 17,000 | 30,000 | 5,254             | 25,000 | 30,000 |
| Savannah, Ga.        | 1,500  | 3,000  | .....             | 3,000  | 5,000  |
| Schenectady, N. Y.   | .....  | .....  | .....             | .....  | 3,500  |
| Scranton, Pa.        | 5,000  | 6,000  | 3,151             | 7,000  | 7,500  |
| Seattle, Wash.       | .....  | 4,000  | 2,499             | 4,500  | 5,000  |
| Shreveport, La.      | 700    | 1,250  | .....             | 1,250  | 1,500  |
| Sioux City, Ia.      | 420    | 1,025  | .....             | 1,400  | 2,500  |
| Somerville, Mass.    | .....  | .....  | .....             | .....  | 2,000  |
| South Bend, Ind.     | .....  | 600    | .....             | 1,200  | 2,000  |
| South Bethlehem, Pa. | .....  | .....  | .....             | .....  | 1,300  |
| South Norwalk, Conn. | .....  | .....  | .....             | .....  | 1,000  |
| Spokane, Wash.       | .....  | 800    | 290               | 1,000  | 1,100  |
| Springfield, Mass.   | 300    | 1,500  | .....             | 3,500  | 6,000  |
| Stamford, Conn.      | .....  | .....  | .....             | .....  | 1,500  |
| Stockton, Cal.       | .....  | .....  | .....             | .....  | 1,000  |
| Syracuse, N. Y.      | 5,000  | 10,000 | 4,285             | .....  | 12,000 |
| Tampa, Fla.          | .....  | .....  | .....             | .....  | 1,000  |
| Toledo, Ohio         | .....  | 3,000  | 2,450             | 5,000  | 7,500  |
| Topeka, Kan.         | .....  | .....  | .....             | .....  | 1,000  |
| Trenton, N. J.       | 1,500  | 4,000  | .....             | 2,000  | 7,000  |
| Troy, N. Y.          | 3,000  | 1,800  | .....             | 4,000  | 3,000  |
| Utica, N. Y.         | .....  | .....  | .....             | .....  | 1,600  |
| Waco, Tex.           | .....  | 600    | .....             | 1,000  | 500    |
| Washington, D. C.    | .....  | 5,000  | 4,046             | 6,000  | 10,000 |
| Waterbury, Conn.     | .....  | .....  | .....             | .....  | 6,000  |
| West New York, N. J. | .....  | .....  | .....             | .....  | 1,500  |
| Wheeling, W. Va.     | .....  | .....  | .....             | .....  | 1,000  |
| Wilkes-Barre, Pa.    | 1,800  | 2,000  | .....             | 8,000  | 3,000  |
| Wilmington, Del.     | .....  | .....  | .....             | .....  | 3,500  |
| Winthrop, Mass.      | .....  | .....  | .....             | .....  | 1,500  |
| Woodbine, N. J.      | 2,000  | 2,100  | .....             | 3,000  | 1,900  |
| Worcester, Mass.     | 1,000  | 3,000  | 5,578             | 8,000  | 10,000 |
| Yonkers, N. Y.       | .....  | 3,000  | .....             | 4,500  | 5,000  |
| Youngstown, Ohio     | .....  | 2,000  | .....             | 4,500  | 5,000  |

<sup>1</sup> From the Census Report of 1910, showing number of persons claiming Yiddish as their mother-tongue together with their children. The remaining figures are estimates of the Jewish Encyclopedia in 1905, the AMERICAN JEWISH YEAR BOOK in 1907, and the Industrial Removal Office in 1912.

## B. JEWISH IMMIGRATION INTO THE UNITED STATES

The following tables give the main figures relating to the Jewish immigration to the United States from the year 1881 to June 30, 1918. For the earlier years, from 1881 to 1900, the results are only for the ports of New York, Philadelphia, and Baltimore; from 1899 onwards, the figures are from the reports of the Commissioner-General of Immigration. In some instances the figures refer only to the year 1916-1917, continuing those of previous issues of the YEAR BOOK.

## JEWISH IMMIGRATION, 1881-1900, THROUGH THE PORTS OF NEW YORK, PHILADELPHIA, AND BALTIMORE

| Year          | Number<br>Admitted | Year                    | Number<br>Admitted |
|---------------|--------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| 1881-84 ..... | 74,310             | 1893 .....              | 32,943             |
| 1885 .....    | 19,611             | 1894 .....              | 22,108             |
| 1886 .....    | 29,658             | 1895 .....              | 32,077             |
| 1887 .....    | 27,468             | 1896 .....              | 28,118             |
| 1888 .....    | 31,363             | 1897 .....              | 20,684             |
| 1889 .....    | 23,962             | 1898 .....              | 27,409             |
| 1890 .....    | 34,303             | 1899 <sup>1</sup> ..... | 16,021             |
| 1891 .....    | 69,139             | 1900 <sup>1</sup> ..... | 49,816             |
| 1892 .....    | 60,325             |                         |                    |
|               |                    | Total .....             | 599,315            |

The complete statistics of immigration to the United States, as shown by the Commissioner-General's reports, are given below for the period 1899-1918. It will be seen that for this period of twenty years Jewish immigration has been approximately 1,548,600, amounting to 11 per cent of the total immigration.

<sup>1</sup> To July. Includes, for Philadelphia, the figures to Nov. 1.

**NUMBER OF JEWISH IMMIGRANTS AND TOTAL NUMBER OF IMMIGRANTS  
ADMITTED TO THE UNITED STATES, 1899-1918**

| Year <sup>1</sup> | Jewish Immi-<br>grants | All Immi-<br>grants | Year <sup>1</sup> | Jewish Immi-<br>grants | All Immi-<br>grants |
|-------------------|------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| 1899.....         | 37,415 <sup>2</sup>    | 311,715             | 1909.....         | 57,551                 | 751,786             |
| 1900.....         | 60,764                 | 448,572             | 1910.....         | 84,260                 | 1,041,570           |
| 1901.....         | 58,098                 | 487,918             | 1911.....         | 91,223                 | 878,587             |
| 1902.....         | 57,688                 | 648,743             | 1912.....         | 80,595                 | 838,172             |
| 1908.....         | 76,203                 | 857,046             | 1913.....         | 101,330                | 1,197,892           |
| 1904.....         | 106,236                | 812,870             | 1914.....         | 138,051                | 1,218,480           |
| 1905.....         | 129,910                | 1,026,499           | 1915.....         | 26,497                 | 326,700             |
| 1906.....         | 153,748                | 1,100,735           | 1916.....         | 15,108                 | 298,826             |
| 1907.....         | 149,182                | 1,285,349           | 1917.....         | 17,342                 | 295,403             |
| 1908.....         | 103,387                | 782,870             | 1918.....         | 4,006                  | 105,811             |
|                   |                        |                     | Total..           | 1,548,594              | 13,715,544          |

Since 1908, the number of aliens leaving the United States is given as well as the number admitted. It will be observed that for the eleven years the total number of Jews returning is c. 49,090. Approximately 7 per cent of the Jews admitted left the United States. This figure contrasts strikingly with the number of immigrants of other nationalities that leave the United States over 30 per cent.

**INCREASE THROUGH IMMIGRATION TO THE UNITED STATES, 1908-1918**

| Year <sup>1</sup>  | Number Admitted |           | Number Departed |           | Net Increase |           |
|--------------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|
|                    | Jews            | Total     | Jews            | Total     | Jews         | Total     |
| 1908.....          | 103,387         | 782,870   | 7,702           | 395,073   | 95,685       | 387,797   |
| 1909.....          | 57,551          | 751,786   | 6,105           | 225,802   | 51,446       | 525,984   |
| 1910.....          | 84,260          | 1,041,570 | 5,689           | 202,436   | 78,571       | 839,134   |
| 1911.....          | 91,223          | 878,587   | 6,401           | 295,666   | 84,822       | 582,921   |
| 1912.....          | 80,595          | 838,172   | 7,418           | 333,262   | 73,177       | 504,910   |
| 1913.....          | 101,330         | 1,197,892 | 6,697           | 308,190   | 94,633       | 889,702   |
| 1914.....          | 138,051         | 1,218,480 | 6,826           | 303,338   | 131,225      | 915,142   |
| 1915.....          | 26,497          | 326,700   | 1,524           | 204,074   | 24,973       | 122,626   |
| 1916.....          | 15,108          | 298,826   | 199             | 129,765   | 14,909       | 169,061   |
| 1917.....          | 17,342          | 295,403   | 329             | 66,277    | 17,013       | 229,126   |
| 1918.....          | 4,006           | 2105,811  | 200             | 2100,964  | 3,806        | 4,847     |
| Total, 1908-1918.. | 719,350         | 7,736,097 | 49,090          | 2,564,847 | 670,260      | 5,171,250 |

<sup>1</sup> Year ending June 30.

<sup>2</sup> Months of May and June estimated.

<sup>3</sup> Estimated.



The Jewish immigration since 1881 is approximately 1,880,000. On the basis of the percentage leaving the United States since 1908, the total number departed during this period would be 150,000 leaving a net increase through immigration of 1,730,000.

Of interest in connection with the number of immigrants admitted are the data for those rejected on application for admission and those returned from the United States after admission. The figures are shown in the table below.

## IMMIGRANTS DEBARRED AND DEPORTED

| Year <sup>1</sup>     | Number Debarred  |         | Number Deported |        |
|-----------------------|------------------|---------|-----------------|--------|
|                       | Jews             | Total   | Jews            | Total  |
| 1899-1910.....        | 10,785           | 116,255 | 1,303           | 12,177 |
| 1911.....             | 1,999            | 22,349  | 209             | 2,788  |
| 1912.....             | 1,064            | 16,057  | 191             | 2,466  |
| 1913.....             | 1,224            | 19,938  | 253             | 3,461  |
| 1914.....             | 2,506            | 33,041  | 317             | 4,137  |
| 1915.....             | 1,398            | 24,111  | 68              | 2,670  |
| 1916.....             | 949              | 18,867  | 79              | 2,906  |
| 1917.....             | 307              | 16,028  | 46              | 1,918  |
| 1918.....             | <sup>2</sup> 300 | 7,126   | <sup>2</sup> 20 | 1,670  |
| Total, 1899-1918..... | 20,832           | 273,772 | 2,486           | 34,183 |

<sup>1</sup> Year ending June 30.

<sup>2</sup> Estimated.

During a period of twenty years, the number of Jews rejected on application for landing was c. 20,800, or approximately 8 per cent of the total number of immigrants debarred. This is considerably less than the proportion which Jews form of the total immigration for the same period—10 per cent.

For the same period, the number of Jews returned after landing was c. 2486, or 8 per cent of the total number deported. This, again, is lower than the proportion of Jews in the total immigration.

## IMMIGRATION 1917-1918

During the year ending June 30, 1918, there were admitted 4006 Jews. The number departing was c. 200. The net increase through migration was thus 3806. The net increase for 1916-1917 was 17,013. The figures for 1917-1918 as also those for the two previous years betray the influence of the European war on Jewish as on general immigration.

Below is shown the number of Jewish immigrants for the leading ports, according to the data supplied by The Jewish Immigration Bulletin. They are not the complete figures for the United States, and should not be compared in detail with the Government figures.

JEWISH IMMIGRATION AT LEADING PORTS  
YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1917

| Ports                  | Number of<br>Immigrants |
|------------------------|-------------------------|
| New York.....          | 4,554                   |
| Seattle.....           | 1,272                   |
| San Francisco.....     | 827                     |
| Boston.....            | 85                      |
| Total, four ports..... | 6,738                   |

JEWISH IMMIGRATION AT LEADING PORTS BY COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN  
YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1917

| Countries     | Port of<br>New York | Total, four<br>ports |
|---------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| Russia.....   | 3,849               | 5,802                |
| Austria.....  | 85                  | 86                   |
| Roumania..... | 40                  | 74                   |
| Other.....    | 1574                | 796                  |
| Total.....    | 4,528               | 6,738                |

<sup>1</sup> For New York, the other countries of origin given by a considerable number of immigrants are: England, 174; Turkey in Asia, 80; France, 29; Egypt, 8; Germany, 13; South America, 18; Scotland, 13; Holland, 18; Belgium, 2; Switzerland, 8; Ireland, 5; South Africa, 4; Sweden, 2; West Indies, 15; Norway, 1; Canada, 5; Denmark, 4; Persia, 10; Cuba, 1; Finland, 3; Spain, 6; Portugal, 5; Greece, 108; Turkey in Europe, 11; Servia, 10; Italy, 15; Syria, 1; Bulgaria, 5.

Complete data for the 1917-1918 immigration are not yet available. The significant facts descriptive of the immigrants, the countries of origin, and their distribution in the United States, are here reproduced for 1916-1917.

IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED TO THE UNITED STATES AND DEPARTING THEREFROM, BY STATES, 1917

| States<br>Destination or Departure | Number<br>Admitted |                | Number<br>Departed |               | Net Increase  |                |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
|                                    | Jews               | Total          | Jews               | Total         | Jews          | Total          |
| California .....                   | 417                | 16,354         | 46                 | 4,208         | 371           | 12,146         |
| Colorado .....                     | 21                 | 977            | ....               | 198           | 21            | 779            |
| Connecticut .....                  | 224                | 7,389          | ....               | 1,499         | 224           | 5,890          |
| District of Columbia.....          | 31                 | 772            | ....               | 229           | 31            | 543            |
| Florida .....                      | 15                 | 4,369          | ....               | 2,388         | 15            | 1,981          |
| Georgia .....                      | 34                 | 192            | ....               | 23            | 34            | 169            |
| Illinois .....                     | 1,096              | 10,690         | 4                  | 2,182         | 1,092         | 8,508          |
| Indiana .....                      | 48                 | 1,195          | ....               | 129           | 48            | 1,066          |
| Iowa .....                         | 49                 | 1,335          | ....               | 312           | 49            | 1,023          |
| Kansas .....                       | 16                 | 630            | ....               | 67            | 16            | 563            |
| Kentucky .....                     | 13                 | 105            | ....               | 14            | 13            | 91             |
| Louisiana .....                    | 16                 | 1,270          | 3                  | 342           | 13            | 928            |
| Maine .....                        | 23                 | 8,878          | ....               | 225           | 23            | 8,653          |
| Maryland .....                     | 91                 | 911            | ....               | 158           | 91            | 753            |
| Massachusetts .....                | 653                | 29,606         | 12                 | 3,697         | 641           | 25,909         |
| Michigan .....                     | 1,669              | 26,407         | 5                  | 1,170         | 1,664         | 25,237         |
| Minnesota .....                    | 392                | 6,412          | 1                  | 748           | 391           | 5,664          |
| Missouri .....                     | 86                 | 1,320          | 2                  | 199           | 84            | 1,121          |
| Montana .....                      | 83                 | 4,690          | ....               | 194           | 83            | 4,496          |
| Nebraska .....                     | 54                 | 619            | 1                  | 120           | 53            | 499            |
| Nevada .....                       | ....               | 381            | ....               | 129           | ....          | 252            |
| New Hampshire .....                | 12                 | 4,302          | ....               | 267           | 12            | 4,035          |
| New Jersey .....                   | 748                | 8,654          | ....               | 1,399         | 748           | 7,155          |
| New York .....                     | 9,438              | 84,639         | 238                | 20,377        | 9,200         | 64,262         |
| North Carolina .....               | 11                 | 132            | ....               | 12            | 11            | 120            |
| North Dakota .....                 | 33                 | 1,848          | ....               | 165           | 33            | 1,683          |
| Ohio .....                         | 504                | 6,908          | 3                  | 1,153         | 501           | 5,755          |
| Oregon .....                       | 35                 | 1,878          | ....               | 187           | 35            | 1,691          |
| Pennsylvania .....                 | 816                | 14,603         | 10                 | 3,318         | 806           | 11,285         |
| Philippine Islands .....           | ....               | 20             | ....               | 15            | ....          | 5              |
| Porto Rico .....                   | ....               | 630            | ....               | 875           | ....          | 245*           |
| Rhode Island .....                 | 38                 | 4,486          | ....               | 655           | 38            | 3,831          |
| South Carolina .....               | 10                 | 67             | ....               | 8             | 10            | 59             |
| Tennessee .....                    | 20                 | 175            | ....               | 13            | 20            | 162            |
| Texas .....                        | 42                 | 9,088          | ....               | 222           | 42            | 8,866          |
| Utah .....                         | 21                 | 965            | ....               | 161           | 21            | 804            |
| Vermont .....                      | 14                 | 2,193          | ....               | 204           | 14            | 1,989          |
| Virginia .....                     | 47                 | 1,396          | 3                  | 125           | 44            | 1,271          |
| Virgin Islands .....               | ....               | 3              | ....               | 1             | ....          | 2              |
| Washington .....                   | 386                | 11,842         | ....               | 768           | 386           | 11,074         |
| West Virginia .....                | 13                 | 1,695          | ....               | 241           | 13            | 1,454          |
| Wisconsin .....                    | 84                 | 2,297          | ....               | 329           | 84            | 1,968          |
| Other States and Possessions.....  | 139                | 13,180         | 1                  | 1,251         | 38            | 11,929         |
| Not specified .....                | ....               | .....          | ....               | 16,300        | ....          | 16,300*        |
| <b>Total .....</b>                 | <b>17,342</b>      | <b>295,403</b> | <b>329</b>         | <b>66,277</b> | <b>17,013</b> | <b>229,126</b> |

\* Alabama, 8; Alaska, 1; Arizona, 1; Arkansas, 4; Delaware, 2; Hawaii, 4; Idaho, 2; Mississippi, 3; New Mexico, 1; Oklahoma, 6; South Dakota, 6; Wyoming, 1.

\* Net decrease.

IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED TO UNITED STATES AND DEPARTING  
THEREFROM, BY COUNTRIES  
YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1917

|                                      | Number Admitted |                 | Number Departed |                | Net Increase   |                |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|                                      | Jews            | Total           | Jews            | Total          | Jews           | Total          |
| Austria .....                        | 99              | 857             | 2               | 126            | 97             | 731            |
| Hungary .....                        | 22              | 401             | 3               | 112            | 19             | 289            |
| Belgium .....                        | 7               | 398             | .....           | 15             | 7              | 383            |
| Denmark .....                        | 202             | 2,744           | 1               | 489            | 201            | 2,255          |
| France, including Corsica.....       | 275             | 3,187           | 21              | 2,064          | 254            | 1,123          |
| German Empire .....                  | 91              | 1,857           | .....           | 815            | 91             | 1,542          |
| Greece .....                         | 875             | 23,974          | 1               | 2,054          | 874            | 21,940         |
| Italy, including Sicily and Sardinia | 172             | 34,596          | .....           | 12,542         | 172            | 22,054         |
| Netherlands .....                    | 95              | 2,235           | .....           | 227            | 95             | 2,008          |
| Roumania .....                       | 21              | 66              | 6               | 16             | 15             | 50             |
| Russian Empire .....                 | 6,801           | 12,716          | 183             | 5,947          | 6,618          | 6,769          |
| Sweden .....                         | 52              | 6,368           | .....           | 969            | 52             | 6,399          |
| United Kingdom .....                 | 1,483           | 16,141          | 11              | 4,572          | 1,472          | 11,569         |
| Other Europe.....                    | 7               | 1,463           | .....           | 88             | 7              | 1,375          |
| <b>Total Europe .....</b>            | <b>110,271</b>  | <b>2133,083</b> | <b>*229</b>     | <b>*35,367</b> | <b>510,043</b> | <b>697,756</b> |
| China .....                          | 56              | 2,237           | 1               | 1,871          | 55             | 366            |
| Japan .....                          | 12              | 8,991           | 1               | 750            | 11             | 8,241          |
| India .....                          | 9               | 109             | .....           | 176            | 9              | 87*            |
| Turkey in Asia.....                  | 82              | 393             | .....           | 8              | 82             | 385            |
| Other Asia .....                     | 18              | 1,026           | .....           | 356            | 18             | 670            |
| <b>Total Asia .....</b>              | <b>177</b>      | <b>12,756</b>   | <b>2</b>        | <b>3,161</b>   | <b>175</b>     | <b>9,662</b>   |

<sup>1</sup> Bulgaria, Servia, and Montenegro, 0; Norway, 16; Portugal, including Cape Verde and Azore Islands, 3; Spain, including Canary and Balearic Islands, 25; Switzerland, 13; Turkey in Europe, 12.

<sup>2</sup> Bulgaria, Servia, and Montenegro, 151; Norway, 4659; Portugal, including Cape Verde and Azore Islands, 9975; Spain, including Canary and Balearic Islands, 10,232; Switzerland, 911; Turkey in Europe, 152.

<sup>3</sup> Bulgaria, 1.

<sup>4</sup> Bulgaria, Servia, and Montenegro, 191; Norway, 1633; Portugal, including Cape Verde and Azore Islands, 1353; Spain, including Canary and Balearic Islands, 2491; Switzerland, 159; Turkey in Europe, 24.

<sup>5</sup> Bulgaria, 1\*; Norway, 16; Portugal, including Cape Verde and Azore Islands, 3; Spain, including Canary and Balearic Islands, 25; Switzerland, 13; Turkey in Europe, 12.

<sup>6</sup> Norway, 3026; Portugal, including Cape Verde and Azore Islands, 8622; Spain, including Canary and Balearic Islands, 7741; Switzerland, 752; Turkey in Europe, 128.

\* Net decrease.

IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED TO UNITED STATES AND DEPARTING  
THEREFROM, BY COUNTRIES  
YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1917 (continued)

|   | Number Admitted |         | Number Departed |        | Net Increase |         |
|---|-----------------|---------|-----------------|--------|--------------|---------|
|   | Jews            | Total   | Jews            | Total  | Jews         | Total   |
| Africa .....                              | 113             | 566     | 8               | 108    | 105          | 458     |
| Australia, Tasmania and New Zealand ..... | 26              | 1,014   | 7               | 382    | 19           | 632     |
| British North America.....                | 6,347           | 105,399 | 19              | 18,994 | 6,328        | 86,405  |
| Central America .....                     | 20              | 2,073   | 2               | 530    | 18           | 1,543   |
| Mexico .....                              | 41              | 17,869  | 1               | 812    | 40           | 17,057  |
| Pacific Islands (not specified).....      | 4               | 128     | ....            | 35     | 4            | 93      |
| South America .....                       | 271             | 6,981   | 47              | 993    | 224          | 5,988   |
| West Indies .....                         | 71              | 15,507  | 14              | 5,891  | 57           | 9,616   |
| Other Countries .....                     | 1               | 77      | ....            | ....   | 1            | 73      |
| Grand Total .....                         | 17,342          | 295,403 | 329             | 66,277 | 17,014       | 229,283 |

SEX OF IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED, 1917

| Sex         | Jews   | Total   |
|-------------|--------|---------|
| Male.....   | 8,982  | 174,479 |
| Female..... | 8,360  | 120,924 |
| Total.....  | 17,342 | 295,403 |

AGE OF IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED, 1917

|                   | Jews   | All     |
|-------------------|--------|---------|
| Under 14 .....    | 4,911  | 47,467  |
| 14-44 .....       | 10,991 | 214,616 |
| 45 and over ..... | 1,440  | 33,320  |
| Total .....       | 17,342 | 295,403 |

The larger percentage of women and children among Jewish immigrants is indicative of the permanent and family character of this immigration, an aspect which is further emphasized by the low percentage of Jewish immigrants departing from the United States.

## C. JEWISH IMMIGRATION INTO CANADA

For a period of sixteen years, beginning July 1, 1900, the Jewish immigration into Canada was 75,808. The immigration during the past fiscal year, ending March 31, 1916, was 65.

Below are shown the yearly figures. It will be observed that during this period the Jewish immigration has amounted to approximately 10 per cent of the immigration from all countries exclusive of the United States and the United Kingdom, but less than 3 per cent of the total immigration.

## NUMBER OF JEWISH IMMIGRANTS AND TOTAL NUMBER OF IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED TO CANADA

| Year <sup>1</sup>       | Jewish Immigrants | Total Continental Immigrants, etc. <sup>2</sup> | All Immigrants |
|-------------------------|-------------------|---|----------------|
| 1901.....               | 2,765             | 19,352  | 49,149         |
| 1902.....               | 1,015             | 23,732  | 67,379         |
| 1903.....               | 2,066             | 37,099  | 128,364        |
| 1904.....               | 3,727             | 34,786  | 130,331        |
| 1905.....               | 7,715             | 37,364  | 146,266        |
| 1906.....               | 7,127             | 44,472  | 189,064        |
| 1907 <sup>3</sup> ..... | 6,584             | 34,217  | 124,667        |
| 1908.....               | 7,712             | 83,975  | 262,469        |
| 1909.....               | 1,636             | 34,175  | 146,908        |
| 1910.....               | 3,182             | 45,206  | 208,794        |
| 1911.....               | 5,146             | 66,620  | 311,084        |
| 1912.....               | 5,322             | 82,406  | 354,237        |
| 1913.....               | 7,387             | 112,881   | 402,432        |
| 1914.....               | 11,252            | 134,726   | 384,878        |
| 1915.....               | 3,107             | 41,734  | 144,789        |
| 1916.....               | 65                | 2,936   | 48,537         |
| Total.....              | 75,808            | 835,681   | 3,099,348      |

<sup>1</sup> Fiscal year ended June 30 for 1900-1906; thereafter March 31.

<sup>2</sup> Excluding immigration from the United States and the United Kingdom.

<sup>3</sup> Nine months ended March 31.

## CANADIAN IMMIGRATION FIGURES

|  | Total     | Jewish | % Jewish to all | % Jews to Non-Jews |
|--|-----------|--------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Immigration, July 1, 1901 to March 31, 1916. | 8,099,348 | 75,808 | 2.45            | 2.0                |
| Deportations, December, 1902 to March, 1916. | 11,718    | 159    | 1.3             | 1.4                |
| Rejections, December, 1902 to March, 1916..  | 12,244    | 762    | 6.1             | 6.5                |