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The Jewish Population of the World

The estimated strength of world Jewry today is little more than 13 million. We say "estimated" not just because of the traditional Jewish reluctance to count its people, but also because of the impossible task of reaching out to so many unaffiliated Jews in the Diaspora.

United States	5,800,000		
Israel	4,847,000	Colombia	5,650
France	600,000	Greece	5,000
Russia	550,000	New Zealand	5,000
Ukraine	400,000	Kyrgyzstan	4,500
Canada	360,000	Bulgaria	3,000
United Kingdom	300,000	Estonia	3,000
Argentina	250,000	Peru	3,000
Brazil	130,000	Puerto Rico	3,000
South Africa	106,000	Costa Rica	2,500
Australia	100,000	Hong Kong	2,500
Hungary	80,000	Yugoslavia	2,500
Belarus	60,000	Croatia	2,000
Germany	60,000	Japan	2,000
Mexico	40,700	Tunisia	2,000
Belgium	40,000	Tajikistan	1,800
Italy	35,000	Norway	1,500
Uzbekistan	35,000	Guatemala	1,200
Venezuela	35,000	Finland	1,200
Uruguay	32,500	Paraguay	1,200
Azerbaijan	30,000	Turkmenistan	1,200
Moldova	30,000	Cuba	1,000
Netherlands	30,000	Ecuador	1,000
Iran	25,000	Ireland	1,000
Turkey	25,000	Monaco	1,000
Sweden	18,000	Zimbabwe	925
Switzerland	18,000	Portugal	900
Georgia	17,000	Yemen	800
Chile	15,000	Bosnia-Herzegovina	600
Kazakhstan	15,000	Gibraltar	600
Latvia	15,000	Luxembourg	600
Romania	14,000	Ethiopia	500
Spain	14,000	Kenya	400
Austria	10,000	Netherlands Antilles	400
Denmark	8,000	US Virgin Islands	400
Poland	8,000	Bolivia	380
Morocco	7,500	Zaire	320
Hawaii, USA	7,000	Jamaica	300
Panama	7,000	Singapore	300
Czech Republic	6,000	Dominican Republic	250
India	6,000	Philippines	250
Lithuania	6,000	Syria	250
Slovakia	6,000		

Thailand	250
Armenia	200
Bahamas	200
Suriname	200
South Korea	150
El Salvador	120
Iraq	120
Tahiti	120

Cities with the Largest Jewish Population in the Diaspora

New York, USA	1,750,000	London, UK	200,000
Miami, USA	535,000	Moscow, Russia	200,000
Los Angeles, USA	490,000	Buenos Aires, Argentina	180,000
Paris, France	350,000	Toronto, Canada	175,000
Philadelphia, USA	254,000	Washington DC, USA	165,000
Chicago, USA	248,000	Kiev, Ukraine	110,000
San Francisco, USA	210,000	Montreal, Canada	100,000
Boston, USA	208,000	St. Petersburg, Russia	100,000

Communities with Fewer than 100 Persons

Afghanistan	Cayman Islands	Haiti	Myanmar (Burma)
Albania	China	Honduras	Namibia
Algeria	Cyprus	Indonesia	New Caledonia
Bahrain	Egypt	Macedonia	Nicaragua
Barbados	Fiji Islands	Malta	Slovenia
Bermuda	French Guyana	Martinique	Taiwan
Botswana	Guadeloupe	Mozambique	Zambia

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