

STATISTICS OF JEWS

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INTRODUCTORY NOTE

The present article on statistics of Jews is largely a reprint of the writer's article published in the preceding volume of the AMERICAN JEWISH YEAR BOOK. Every table, however, has been revised and brought up-to-date.

With regard to Jewish population statistics, it should be borne in mind that the figures arrived at on the basis of a religious or nationality census are likely to be inaccurate to some extent. 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.

A LIST OF THE COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD AND THEIR JEWS¹

The total in Jews of the world is over 15,324,515 persons scattered over the whole earth. Almost every country in the world has its Jews. The table below gives a list of the countries, the number of the Jews which is known.

TABLE I

Name of Country	Number of Jews	Name of Country	Number of Jews
Abyssinia.....	50,000	Morocco (French).....	117,512
Aden and Perim.....	3,747	Morocco (Spanish).....	8,000
Afghanistan.....	18,135	Netherlands ²	150,000
Alaska.....	500	New Zealand ²	2,380
Algeria.....	100,000	Norway ²	1,457
Arabia.....	25,000	Palestine ²	157,800e
Argentina ²	200,000	Panama.....	25e
Australia ²	21,615	Panama Canal Zone.....	750
Austria.....	350,000	Paraguay ²	400
Azerbaijdjan.....	24,676c	Persia.....	40,000
Belgium.....	44,000	Peru.....	300e
Brazil.....	30,000e	Philippine Islands.....	500
British Empire.....	514,442	Poland ²	2,854,000
British Malaya.....	703	Porto Rico.....	200
Bulgaria.....	43,209	Portugal.....	1,000
Canada ²	126,196	Portuguese East Africa.....	100
Chile ²	2,000	(Mozambique)	
China ²	12,000	Rhodesia (Northern).....	110
Congo (Belgian).....	177	Rhodesia (Southern).....	1,289
Crimea ²	51,516	Roumania ²	900,000
Cuba.....	8,200	Russia (R. S. F. S. R.) ²	518,260
Curacao.....	565	Russia (R. S. F. S. R.) in	
Cyprus.....	195	Europe ²	2,662,139
Czecho-Slovakia ²	354,342	Russia (U. S. S. R.).....	2,820,429
Danzig ²	9,239	Russia (U. S. S. R.) in	
Denmark ²	5,947	Asia ²	114,953
Dominican Republic.....	55	Saar Region.....	4,554
Egypt ²	59,581	Serb-Croat-Slovene Sta.....	64,159
Estonia.....	4,566	Siberia.....	44,725
Finland.....	1,715	S. W. Africa.....	200
France.....	200,000	Spain.....	4,000
France and Possessions.....	551,000	Surinam (Dutch Guiana).....	818
Georgia.....	23,433e	Syria and Lebanon ²	35,000
Germany.....	564,379	Sweden.....	6,469
Gibraltar ²	1,123	Switzerland ²	20,979
Great Britain.....	297,000	Tanganyika (German	
Greece.....	125,000	East Africa).....	10
Guiana (British).....	1,786e	Tangier Zone.....	15,000c
Hawaii.....	77	Trans-Caucasian Rep.....	57,608
Hong Kong.....	150	Tunisia ²	65,000
Hungary.....	473,310	Turkey in Asia.....	70,000
India.....	21,778	Turkey in Europe.....	120,000
Indo-China (French) ²	1,000	Ukraine ²	1,795,540
Iraq.....	87,488	Union of South Africa ²	62,103
Irish Free State ²	5,148	United States (Contin'l).....	4,228,029
Italy.....	50,000	United States and	
Jamaica.....	1,250	Possessions.....	4,229,401
Japan.....	1,000	Uruguay.....	150
Kenya.....	100	Uzbek and Turcoman	
Latvia.....	2,120	Republics.....	25,683
Kirghizia ²	95,675	Venezuela.....	411
Libya ²	43,000	Virgin Islands.....	70
Lithuania ²	155,125	West Russia (Gov't of	
Luxemburg ²	1,353	Whitebsk).....	115,613
Malta.....	35	White Russia.....	395,184
Mexico.....	16,000		

¹Based on the latest official census or authoritative estimate. For details see tables III to VII. See also explanatory notes following Table VIII.

²See notes on Tables I—VIII.

A. JEWS IN THE UNITED STATES

The Government of the United States and the Governments of the States, in making their various censuses, take no account of the religious affiliations of the inhabitants. There are therefore, no official statistics of the number of Jews in the country, and such figures as have been used from time to time were all based on estimates. In 1927, new estimates were compiled according to methods described elsewhere in this volume. (See pp. 000.) These figures are the first compiled on a comprehensive scale since 1917. For various detailed tables the reader is referred to these pages. Below we present only a summary table giving the number of Jews in continental United States and in the outlying possessions.

TABLE II

JEWS IN CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES AND OUTLYING POSSESSIONS
(Estimated, 1927)

	Total Population	Jews	Per Cent
Continental United States.....	118,628,000	4,228,029	3.5
Outlying Possessions:			
Alaska.....	55,036 ¹	500 ⁴	
Hawaii.....	255,912	77 ⁵	
Panama Canal Zone.....	22,858 ¹	25 ⁵	
Porto Rico.....	1,299,809	200 ⁴	
Philippine Islands.....	10,350,640 ²	500 ⁴	
Virgin Islands.....	26,051 ³	70 ⁶	
Total Outlying Possessions.....	12,010,306	1,372	.01
Grand Total.....	130,638,306	4,229,401	3.2

¹Census of 1920²Census December 31, 1918³Census November 1, 1917⁴Estimate of 1917⁵Estimate of 1926⁶Estimate of 1923

The table given above shows that in 1927 Jews formed 3.5% of the total population in continental United States compared with 3.2% estimated in 1917. The number of Jews in the outlying possessions, however, was small compared with the total populations of those possessions, the percentage of Jews being 0.01.

B. JEWISH POPULATION OF THE WORLD

Although Jews live all over the world, the density of the Jewish population varies. Of the 15,324,515 Jews in the world, nearly two-thirds live in Europe and over 30% live in North and South America. Asia, Africa, and Australasia together have but 7.45% of the total Jewish population: Asia, 3.85%, Africa, 3.41%, and Australasia, 1.1%.

TABLE III
DISTRIBUTION OF THE JEWS OF THE WORLD BY CONTINENTS

Continent	Jewish Population	Per Cent of Total
Europe	9,570,118	62.45
North and South America	4,617,705	30.13
Africa	522,182	3.41
Asia	589,938	3.85
Australasia	24,572	.16
Total	15,324,515	100.00

AMERICA

Of the Jews who live on the American continent, 4,381,250 dwell in North America and the West Indies, where they constitute 2.96% of the total population, and 236,455 in Central and South America, forming 0.42% of the total population. In North America the Jews are concentrated in Continental United States (3%) and in Canada (1.43%). In South America more than 92% of the Jews live in Argentina, where, however, they constitute only 2.09% of the total population.

TABLE IV
DISTRIBUTION OF JEWS OF AMERICA BY GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS AND COUNTRIES

Name	Gen. Population	Yr.	Jewish Population	Yr.	Per Cent
NORTH AMERICA AND WEST INDIES					
Canada ²	8,788,483c.	1921	126,196c. ¹	1921	1.43
United States (Continental)	118,628,000e.	1927	4,228,029e.	1927	3.5
Alaska	55,036c.	1920	500e.	1917	
Cuba	2,889,004c.	1918	8,200e.	1925	
Dominican Republic	897,405c.	1921	55c.	1921	.006
Jamaica	858,188c.	1921	1,250c.	1921	.14
Mexico	14,234,799c.	1921	16,000e.	1927	
Panama Canal Zone	22,858		750e.	1926	
Porto Rico	1,299,809c.	1920	200e.	1917	
Virgin Islands	26,051c.	1917	70e.	1923	
Total	147,699,633		4,381,250		2.96
SOUTH AND CENTRAL AMERICA					
Argentina ²	9,548,092c.	1924	200,000e.	1924	2.09
Brazil	30,635,605c.	1920	30,000e.	1927	
Chile ²	3,754,723c.	1920	2,000e.	1924	
Curaçao	56,371c.	1923	565c.	1920	
Guiana (British)	297,691c.	1921	1,786e.	1925	
Panama	442,522e.	1923	25e.	1926	
Paraguay	1,000,000c.	1917	400e.	1924	
Peru	5,550,000e.	1921	300e.	1927	
Surinam	133,561c.	1923	818c.	1923	.13
Uruguay	1,564,620c.	1922	150c.	1910	
Venezuela	3,026,878e.	1926	411c.	1894	
Total	56,010,063		236,455		.42
Grand Total	203,709,696		4,617,705		2.27

¹The letter "c" following a figure indicates that it is based on a census, "e" that it is based on an estimate.

²See notes on Tables I—VIII.

EUROPE

The bulk of the Jews of Europe live in a group of adjacent countries located in the center of the continent, which region may be designated as the "Jewish" Central Europe. In it the Jews form 6.58% of the total population. In the countries to the north of this "Jewish" Central Europe, Jews form not more than .33% of the total population; while in the countries to the west and south of that region the Jewish numbers represent .65% of the total population.

TABLE V
DISTRIBUTION OF JEWS OF EUROPE BY GEOGRAPHICAL
DIVISION AND COUNTRIES

Name	Gen. Population	Yr.	Jewish Population	Yr.	Per Cent
WESTERN AND SOUTHERN EUROPE					
Belgium	7,666,055e.	1923	44,000e.	1921	
Bulgaria	5,483,125c.	1926	43,209c.	1926	
Cyprus	310,715c.	1921	195c.	1921	.79
Danzig ²	383,995c.	1924	9,239c.	1924	2.4
Denmark ²	3,267,831c.	1921	5,947c.	1921	.18
France	40,743,851c.	1926	200,000e.	1926	
Germany	62,348,782c.	1925	564,379c.	1925	.09
Gibraltar ²	22,018c.	1921	1,123c.	1920	
Great Britain	42,918,253c.	1921	297,000e.	1924	
Greece	5,536,375c.	1920	125,000e.	1925	2.25
Irish Free State ²	2,972,802 ¹ c.	1926	4,555e.	1911	.17
Italy	38,755,576c.	1921	50,000e.	1924	
Luxemburg ²	260,767c.	1922	1,353c.	1922	.52
Malta and Gozo	224,680c.	1921	35e.	1920	
Netherlands ²	6,865,314c.	1920	150,000e.	1925	
Portugal	6,032,991c.	1920	1,000e.	1921	
Saar Region	773,764c.	1926	5,000e.	1920	5.1
Serb-Croat-Slovene State	12,017,323c.	1920	64,159c.	1920	.53
Spain	21,347,335c.	1920	4,000e.	1920	.02
Switzerland	3,888,320c.	1920	20,979c.	1920	.54
Turkey (Eur.) ²	1,203,151c.	1927	120,000e.	1923	
Total	263,023,023		1,711,320		.65
CENTRAL EUROPE					
Austria	6,535,759c.	1923	350,000e.	1920	
Czecho-Slovakia ²	13,613,172c.	1921	354,342c.	1921	2.7
Hungary	7,987,143c.	1920	473,310c.	1920	6.0
Latvia	1,844,805c.	1925	95,675c.	1925	5.18
Lithuania ²	2,203,312e.	1925	155,125c.	1923	
Poland ²	27,192,674c.	1921	2,854,000e.	1921	10.49
Roumania ²	17,700,000e.	1925	900,000e.	1925	5.5
Russia (U.S.S.R.) in Europe ²					
Crimea ²	7,616,000e.	1923	51,516c.	1920	
West Russia (Gov't of Witebsk) ²	1,353,078c.	1920	115,613c.	1920	7.15
White Russia ²	2,444,675e.	1924	395,184c.	1920	
Ukraine ²	26,178,000e.	1924	1,795,540c.	1920	
Total	114,668,618		7,540,305		6.58
NORTHERN EUROPE					
Estonia	1,110,538c.	1922	4,566c.	1922	.41
Finland	3,558,059e.	1926	1,715e.	1926	.05
Norway ²	2,646,306c.	1920	1,457c.	1920	.06
Russia (R. S. F. S. R. exclusive of Crimea and West Russia) ²	82,850,000e.	1924	304,286c.	1920	
Sweden	5,904,489c.	1920	6,469c.	1920	.11
Total	96,069,392		318,493		.33
Grand Total	473,761,033		9,570,118		2.02

¹Preliminary figure.

ASIA

On the continent of Asia the Jews live in concentrated numbers only in Palestine and in the Arabic-speaking countries to the north, east, and south of Palestine. In this region the Jews form 1.95% of the total population. In the adjacent countries of Asia Minor, Central Asia, and Northern Asia, the Jews constitute .4% of the total population. In the countries to the east and south, namely, India, China, and Japan, the number of Jews is comparatively very small, being only .005% of the total population. However, the percentage of the Jewish population to the total white population is considerable in some of those countries.

TABLE VI
DISTRIBUTION OF JEWS OF ASIA BY GEOGRAPHICAL
DIVISIONS AND COUNTRIES

Name	Gen. Population	Yr.	Jewish Population	Yr.	Per Cent
PALESTINE AND NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES					
Palestine ²	887,000e.	1926	157,800e.	1926	17.79
Arabia.....	10,000,000e.	1921	25,000e.		
Aden.....	54,923c.	1920	3,747c.	1911	6.82
Iraq.....	2,849,282c.	1921	87,488c.	1920	3.1
Syria and Lebanon ²	2,046,857e.	1926	35,000e.	1922	
Total.....	15,838,062		309,035		1.95
ASIA MINOR, CENTRAL AND NORTHERN ASIA					
Afghanistan.....	12,000,000e.	1925	18,135e.		
Azerbaijan.....	2,205,200e.	1926	24,676c.	1923	
Georgia.....	2,541,400e.	1926	23,433c.	1922	
Kirghizia ²	5,058,553c.	1923	2,120c.	1920	
Persia.....	10,000,000e.		40,000e.		
Siberia.....	11,069,550c.	1920	44,725c.	1920	.4
Turkey in Asia.....	12,446,794e.	1927	70,000e.	1923	
Uzbek and Turcoman Republics ²	5,194,700e.	1926	25,683c.	1923	
Total.....	60,516,197		244,272		0.4
EASTERN AND SOUTHERN ASIA					
British Malaya.....	3,358,054c.	1921	703c.	1921	.02
China ²	318,653,000e.	1911	12,000e.	1921	
Hong Kong.....	625,166c.	1921	150e.	1920	
India, States and Agencies.....	318,942,480c.	1921	21,778c.	1921	.01
Indo-China (French) ²	16,813,000c.	1914	1,000e.	1924	
Japan.....	59,460,252c.	1922	1,000e.	1922	.001
Total.....	717,851,952		36,631		.005
Grand Total.....	794,206,211		589,938		

AFRICA

The great majority of the Jews of Africa live in the northern part of the continent in the Arabic-speaking countries along the Mediterranean Sea and the Atlantic Ocean. The combined population of these countries, of 26,508,315 includes 408,093 Jews, 1.53%. There are also Jewish communities in the central part of the African continent, the so-called Black Africa, where the Jews constitute a considerable percentage of the white European populations. This is especially the case in the Union of South Africa where the Jews form 4.1% of the white population of 1,519,488 in that country. There are said to be 50,000 Falashas in East Africa (Abyssinia).

TABLE VII
DISTRIBUTION OF JEWS OF AFRICA BY GEOGRAPHICAL
DIVISIONS AND COUNTRIES

Name	Gen. Population	Yr.	Jewish Population	Yr.	Per Cent
NORTHERN PART (ARABIC-SPEAKING COUNTRIES)					
Algeria.....	6,064,865c.	1926	100,000e.	1926	.5
Egypt ¹	12,750,918c.	1917	59,581c.	1917	
Libya ²	765,000	1921	43,000	1921	
Morocco (French) ²	4,216,824e.	1926	117,512e.	1926	
Morocco (Spanish).....	550,000e.	1921	8,000e.	1927	
Tangier Zone.....	100,000e.	1927	15,000e.	1927	23.08
Tunis ²	2,059,708c.	1926	65,000e.	1926	3.1
Total.....	26,508,315		408,093		1.53
EASTERN PART					
Abyssinia.....	10,000,000e.	1925	50,000e.	1922	
SOUTHERN PART (BLACK AFRICA)					
Congo (Belgian).....	8,510,037		177e.	1923	.16
Kenya.....	2,344,000e.	1921	100e.	1924	
Portuguese East Africa (Mozambique).....	3,120,000e.		100e.	1923	.01
Rhodesia:					
North Rhodesia.....	931,500e.	1921	110c.	1921	.9
South Rhodesia.....	803,620c.	1921	1,289c.	1921	
South-West Africa.....	227,732e.	1921	200e.	1925	.24
Tanganyika (German East Africa) ..	4,107,000c.	1921	10e.	1923	
Union of South Africa ²	6,928,580c.	1921	62,103c.	1921	
Total.....	26,972,469		64,089		
Grand Total.....	63,480,784		522,182		

²See notes.

AUSTRALASIA

Only 24,645 Jews live in Australasia, constituting .14% of the total population. Of that number, 21,615 Jews live in Australia, where they constitute .37% of the total population.

TABLE VIII
DISTRIBUTION OF JEWS OF AUSTRALASIA BY COUNTRIES

Name	Gen. Population	Yr.	Jewish Population	Yr.	Per Cent
Australia ²	5,777,262c.	1921	21,615c.	1921	.37
Hawaii.....	255,912c.	1920	77c.	1926	
New Zealand ²	1,284,873c.	1921	2,380c.	1921	.19
Philippine Islands.....	10,350,640c.	1918	500e.	1917	
Grand Total.....	17,668,687		24,572		.14

²See notes on Tables I—XI.

TABLE IX
LIST OF IMPORTANT CITIES AND THEIR JEWS¹

Name	Gen. Population	Yr.	Jewish Population	Yr.	Per Cent
Alexandria.....	450,000	1920	29,207	1920	6.5
Algiers.....	206,595	1921	15,943c.	1921	7.7
Amsterdam.....	647,427c.	1920	67,249c.	1920	10.4
Antwerp.....	334,000	1921	22,000e.	1921	6.5
Bagdad.....	250,000c.	1920	50,000c.	1920	20.0
Brussels.....	685,000	1921	20,000e.	1921	2.9
Budapest.....	925,724c.	1920	217,545c.	1920	23.5
Cairo.....	795,000	1920	24,885	1920	3.1
Copenhagen.....	561,344	1921	5,875c.	1921	1.04
Cracow.....	183,706	1921	45,192	1921	24.6
Czernowitz.....	91,852c.	1919	43,555c.	1919	47.4
Ghomel.....	64,786	1917	30,320	1917	46.8
Haifa.....	24,469	1922	6,230	1922	25.4
Jaffa.....	47,709c.	1922	20,152c.	1922	42.2
Jerusalem.....	62,578c.	1922	33,971c.	1922	54.7
Johannesburg.....	288,131	1921	22,335c.	1921	7.75
Kiev.....	272,573	1923	128,141	1923	47.
Kovno.....	91,302c.		24,691c.		27.04
Lemberg.....	219,388	1921	76,854	1921	35.
Leningrad.....	1,018,630	1923	52,370	1923	5.14
Lodz.....	452,079	1921	155,860	1921	34.5
Minsk.....	152,587	1917	67,599	1917	44.3
Montreal.....	618,506	1921	42,817	1921	6.9
Moscow.....	1,424,854	1923	86,171	1923	6.04
Prague.....	676,657c.	1921	31,751c.	1921	4.69
Rabat.....	30,953c.	1921	3,004c.	1921	9.7
Riga.....	181,443c.	1920	39,443c.		
Rome.....	600,000		11,000	1922	
Safed.....	8,760c.	1922	2,986c.	1922	34.1
Sofia.....	154,431c.	1920	20,000	1920	12.9
Tallinn (Revel).....			1,929c.	1922	
Tiberias.....	6,950c.	1922	4,427c.	1922	63.7
Toronto.....	521,893	1921	34,619	1921	6.6
Tripoli.....	64,759c.	1918	12,951c.	1918	20.0
Tunis.....	79,175c.	1921	19,029c.	1921	24.0
Vienna ¹	1,856,780c.	1923	201,513c.	1923	10.8
Warsaw.....	936,046c.	1921	309,165c.	1921	33.
Winnipeg.....	179,087	1921	14,449	1921	8.1

¹See notes on Tables I—VIII.

NOTES ON TABLES I-IX

ARGENTINA. The figure for the Jewish population is the estimate of the Jewish Colonization Association.

AUSTRALIA. The figure for the Jewish population is exclusive of the possible number of Jews among the 20,544 enumerated in 1921 as of "no religion" and 92,258 as of "unknown" religion.

AZERBAJDJAN. The figure for the Jews is that for those who were enumerated in the towns in the census of 1923. No Jews were enumerated in the country places.

BRITISH MALAYA. The figure for the general population includes 14,954 Europeans.

CANADA. The figure for the Jewish population is on the basis of nationality. It has been estimated that the Jewish population numbered 140,000 in 1921.

CHILE. The figure for the Jewish population is an estimate of the number of Jews who lived in Santiago, Valparaiso, Concepcion, and Temuco in 1924.

CHINA. The figure for the Jewish population is an estimate of the number of Jews who lived in 1920 in Harbin, Tientsin, Shanghai, Haitar, Chang-Blung, Dairen (Baluy), and Kiarta Hankow.

CRIMEA. See the note on the UNION OF SOCIALIST SOVIET REPUBLICS.

CUBA. The figure given for the Jews includes 2,700 Sephardic Jews and 5,500 Ashkenasic Jews.

CZECHO-SLOVAKIA. The figure for the Jewish population is on the basis of religion and it is exclusive of the possible number of Jews among the 724,507 enumerated in 1921 as of "no religion," 522,333 not included in the religious census, and 238,808 aliens.

DANZIG. The figure for the Jewish population is exclusive of the possible number of Jews among the 2,815 enumerated in 1924 as of "no religion," or of "unknown" religion.

DENMARK. The figure for the Jewish population is exclusive of the possible number of Jews among the 12,744 enumerated in 1921 as of "no religion."

EGYPT. The figure for the Jewish population is exclusive of the possible number of Jews among the 8,814 enumerated in 1917 as being of "unknown" religion.

GIBRALTAR. The figure for the Jewish population is that of the ecclesiastical return of the four synagogues of the city of Gibraltar for 1920.

GEORGIA. The figure for the Jews is that for those who were enumerated in the towns in the census of 1922. No Jews were enumerated in the country places.

INDO-CHINA. The figure for the Jewish population is an estimate of the number of Jews who lived in Haiphong, Hanoi, Tourane, and Saigon in 1924.

IRISH FREE STATE. The figure for the Jewish population is that of the census of 1911 and includes the number of Jews who lived in 1911 in Northern Ireland.

KENYA. The figure for the general population includes 9,651 Europeans and 10,102 Arabs.

KIRGHIZIA. See the note on the UNION OF SOCIALIST SOVIET REPUBLICS.

LIBYA. The figures given include 571,000 enumerated in the district of Tripolitania in 1921 with an estimated number of 40,000 Jews, and 195,000 enumerated in the district of Cyrenaica in 1926 with 2,997 Jews in the town of Benghazi.

LITHUANIA. The figure for the Jewish population is exclusive of the number of Jews in the District of Memel of 141,274 inhabitants, January 1, 1925. (In the census of 1923, 155 were enumerated as Karaites.)

LUXEMBURG. The figure for the Jewish population is exclusive of the possible number of Jews among the 10,300 enumerated in 1922 as of "no religion," or, "unknown" religion.

MEXICO. The figure given for the Jews includes about 10,000 oriental Jews and about 6,000 European Jews.

MOROCCO. The figure for the Jews in the French Zone includes 107,512 native Jews enumerated in the census of 1926 and 10,000 European Jews estimated to live in all of Morocco; the figure for the Jews in Spanish Morocco includes only those estimated to live in the four cities of Alcazar, Arzila, Larache, and Tetuan; and the figure for the Jews in Tangier Zone includes only those living in the city of Tangier.

NETHERLANDS. The figure for the Jewish population is an estimate for the year 1925. In 1920 the census return was 121,167 Jews, exclusive of the possible number of Jews among the 533,714 enumerated as of "no religion" and 1,010 as of "unknown" religions.

NEW ZEALAND. The figure for the Jewish population is exclusive of the possible number of Jews among the 5,329 enumerated in 1921 as of "no religion" and 43,302 of "unknown" religion.

NORWAY. The figure for the Jewish population is exclusive of the possible number of Jews among the 17,780 enumerated in 1920 as of "no religion," or "unknown" religion.

PALESTINE. The figure for the Jewish population is the official estimate for 1926.

PANAMA CANAL ZONE. The figure given for the Jews includes 175 men of the army and navy and 25 civilian employees of the American government.

PARAGUAY. The figure for the Jewish population is an estimate of the number of Jews who lived in 1924 in Villarrica, Borsche, Cabaliero, Ipcarai, Caifunto and Encarnasion.

POLAND. The figure for the Jewish population is exclusive of the possible number of Jews among the 105,000 enumerated in 1921 as of "unknown" religion or as of "other religions." In the census of 1921, the returns gave 2,829,456 Jews, exclusive of the number of Jews among the 318,452 persons who were in the army on the day of the census.

PORTUGUESE EAST AFRICA. The figure for the total population includes about 9,000 white Europeans.

RHODESIA (NORTHERN). The figure for the total population includes 3,750 Europeans.

RHODESIA (SOUTHERN). The figure for the total population includes 33,620 Europeans.

ROUMANIA. The figures given are official estimates. In 1918, the religious census returned 9,696,714 as belonging to the Orthodox Church; 1,456,147, Greek Orthodox; 1,482,391, Roman Catholics; 1,344,970, Protestants; 44,087, Mohammedans; 17,586, Armenians; 834,344, Jews; total, 14,876,789, leaving 2,516,360 unaccounted for.

RUSSIA (RSFSR). The figure for the Jewish population in the European governments of the Russian Socialist Federated Soviet Republics is exclusive of the civil Jewish population enumerated in 1920 in the district of Ghomel, which district was later ceded to White Russia.

SIBERIA. See the note on **UNION OF SOCIALIST SOVIET REPUBLICS.**

SOUTH WEST AFRICA. The figure for the total population includes 19,432 Europeans.

SWITZERLAND. The figure for the Jewish population is exclusive of the possible number of Jews among the 35,656 enumerated in 1920 as of "no religion" and 3,200 as of "unknown" religion.

SYRIA AND LEBANON. The figure for the Jewish population is an estimate. In 1921-1922, the census returned 16,145 Jews. The latter figure was exclusive of those among the 71,566 enumerated as "aliens," 50,000 "recent immigrants from Turkey," and 350,000 classed as "nomads."

TANGANYIKA (GERMAN EAST AFRICA). The figure for the total population includes 2,447 Europeans.

TUNIS. The figure for the Jewish population is an estimate. In 1926, the census returned 54,243 Jews, exclusive of the number of Jews among the "Europeans."

UKRAINE. See the note on the **UNION OF SOCIALIST SOVIET REPUBLICS.**

UNION OF SOCIALIST SOVIET REPUBLICS. The figure for the total number of Jewish population in the Union includes 43,337 Jews who were in the army and in the navy at the time of the census of 1920. The figures for the Jewish population of Crimea, Kirghizia, Siberia, Ukraine, West Russia, and White Russia are those of the civil Jewish population enumerated in the census of 1920, as are also the figures given for the total number of Jewish population of the Union in Europe and of that in the Union in Asia.

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA. The figure for the total population includes 1,519,488 whites. The figure for the Jewish population is exclusive of the possible number of Jews among the 8,775 enumerated in 1921 as of "no religion," or of "unknown" religion.

UZBEK AND TURCOMAN REPUBLICS. The figure given for the Jews is that of those Jews who were enumerated in the towns in 1923. No figures are available for those who live in the country places.

VIENNA. The figure for the Jewish population is exclusive of the possible number of Jews among the 33,087 persons enumerated in 1923 as of "no religion."

C. JEWISH IMMIGRATION INTO THE UNITED STATES

JEWISH IMMIGRATION 1881-1921

Little is known, statistically, of the earlier waves of Jewish immigration to the United States, the immigration of Spanish, Portuguese, and Dutch Jews and of German Jews. We are in possession of satisfactory figures relative to Jewish immigration from 1881 onward.

TABLE X

A SUMMARY OF JEWISH IMMIGRATION TO THE UNITED STATES,
1881-1927

Year		Number
1881-1898	Not deducting departures or adding admissions through ports other than New York, Philadelphia, and Baltimore	533,478
1899-1907	Gross increase (departures not deducted)	829,244
1908-1927	Net increase (departures deducted)	987,478
Total		2,350,200

If we assume that during the period of 1881-1898 the number of Jewish departures equalled the number of Jewish admissions through ports other than New York, Philadelphia, and Baltimore, and if we neglect for the moment the number of Jewish departures during 1899-1907, the net increase of Jewish immigration to the United States during 1881-1927 amounts to 2,350,200.

TABLE XI

NUMBER OF JEWISH IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED AT THE PORTS OF NEW
YORK, PHILADELPHIA, AND BALTIMORE, 1881-1898

Year	Number Admitted	Year	Number Admitted
1881-84	74,310	1892	60,325
1885	19,611	1893	32,943
1886	29,658	1894	22,108
1887	27,468	1895	32,077
1888	31,363	1896	28,118
1889	23,962	1897	20,684
1890	34,303	1898	27,409
1891	69,139		
		Total	533,478

From 1881 to 1898, 533,478 Jews entered at the ports of New York, Philadelphia, and Baltimore. No figures are available for Jewish immigrants who entered the United States through other ports during these seventeen years, but it is believed that the number of these immigrants was inconsiderable.

Beginning with 1899 we possess figures for the total Jewish immigration at all ports, but up to 1907 no statistics of departures were kept by the United States authorities. The total number of Jews admitted from 1899 to 1907 was 829,244, which is 11.9% of the total number of immigrants admitted during the same period.

TABLE XII

TOTAL NUMBER OF IMMIGRANTS AND NUMBER OF JEWISH IMMIGRANTS
ADMITTED TO THE UNITED STATES, 1899-1907

Year	Total	Jews	Per Cent of Jews to Total
1899.....	311,715	37,415	12.0
1900.....	448,572	60,764	13.55
1901.....	487,918	58,098	11.9
1902.....	643,743	57,688	8.96
1903.....	857,046	76,203	8.9
1904.....	812,870	106,236	13.1
1905.....	1,026,499	129,910	12.7
1906.....	1,100,735	153,748	13.9
1907.....	1,285,349	149,182	11.6
Grand Total..	6,974,447	829,244	11.9

During 1908-1927, for which years we possess complete statistical data, 1,040,628 Jews were admitted to the United States, constituting 8.97% of the total number of immigrants admitted. During the same period, 53,150 Jews departed from the United States. The last figure forms 5.1% of the number of Jews admitted; while the percentage of total departures to total admissions was 32.94%. The net increase of the Jewish immigration during this period was 987,478 or 12.7% of the total net increase as against 8.97% of Jewish admissions to total admissions.

With the year ending June 30, 1925 we have probably begun a new period in Jewish immigration. Under the immigration law of 1924, only a limited number of Jews can be expected to enter the country. During the year ending June 30, 1927, only 11,483 Jews entered, and 224 Jews left the country, leaving an increase of only 11,259.

TABLE XIII

TOTAL NUMBER OF IMMIGRANTS¹ AND NUMBER OF JEWISH IMMIGRANTS,
ADMITTED, DEPARTED, AND NET INCREASE, 1908-1927*

Year	Admissions			Departures				Net Increase		
	Total	Jews	P. C. Jews to Tot.	Total	Jews	Per Cent to Admissions		Total	Jews	P. C. Jews to Tot.
						Total	Jews			
1908	782,870	103,387	13.2	395,073	7,702	50.46	7.44	387,797	95,685	24.2
1909	751,786	57,551	7.6	225,802	6,105	30.	10.60	525,984	51,446	9.7
1910	1,041,570	84,260	8.1	202,436	5,689	19.43	6.8	839,134	78,571	9.3
1911	878,587	91,223	10.4	295,666	6,401	33.67	7.01	582,921	84,822	14.5
1912	838,172	80,595	9.6	333,262	7,418	39.76	9.20	504,910	73,177	14.4
1913	1,197,892	101,330	8.5	308,190	6,697	25.7	6.60	889,702	94,633	10.6
1914	1,218,480	138,051	11.3	303,338	6,826	24.89	4.94	915,142	131,225	14.3
1915	326,700	26,497	8.1	204,074	1,524	62.46	5.75	122,626	24,973	20.3
1916	298,826	15,108	5.1	129,765	199	43.42	1.31	169,061	14,909	8.8
1917	295,403	17,342	5.8	66,277	329	22.43	1.89	229,126	17,013	7.
1918	110,618	3,627	3.	94,585	687	85.51	18.9	16,033	2,940	18.3
1919	141,132	3,055	2.6	123,522	373	87.51	12.2	17,610	2,682	15.2
1920	430,001	14,292	3.3	288,315	358	67.05	2.5	141,686	13,934	9.8
1921	805,228	119,036	14.7	247,718	483	30.76	4.1	557,510	118,553	21.2
1922	309,556	53,524	17.3	198,712	830	64.2	1.5	110,844	52,694	47.5
1923	522,919	49,719	9.5	81,450	413	15.57	.83	441,469	49,306	11.16
1924	706,896	49,989	7.	76,789	260	10.8	.52	630,107	49,729	7.89
1925	294,314	10,292	3.5	92,728	291	31.51	3.	201,586	10,001	5.
1926	304,488	10,267	3.3	76,992	341	25.2	3.3	227,496	9,926	4.3
1927	335,175	11,483	3.4	73,366	224	21.8	1.9	261,809	11,259	4.3
G. T.	11,590,613	1,040,628	8.97	3,818,060	53,150	32.94	5.1	7,772,553	987,478	12.7

¹ In the tables which follow, the words "Immigration" and "Immigrant" refer to alien immigration and alien immigrants only.

* Year ending June 30.

During 1899-1927, for which years we possess statistical data, 29,979, Jews were debarred from entering the United States, 1.6% of the number of Jews who were admitted; while the percentage of total debarred to the total admitted was 2.36%.

During the same period of time, 3,732 Jews were deported after having been admitted. The latter figure includes 2,429 Jews who were deported during 1911-1927, during which years the Jewish deported constituted but 0.32% of the net increase of Jewish immigration, while the percentage of the total deported to the total net increase was 4.4%. During 1927 the percentage of the total deported to the total net increase was 1.26%, while the percentage of deported Jews was only 1.6%.

TABLE XIV

**TOTAL NUMBER OF IMMIGRANTS AND NUMBER OF JEWISH IMMIGRANTS
REJECTED ON APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION AND THOSE DEPORTED
FROM THE UNITED STATES AFTER ADMISSION, 1899-1927**

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
Total 1889-1927..	438,472	29,979	2.36	1.6	88,051	3,732		
Total 1911-1927..					75,874	2,429	1.26	0.32

JEWISH IMMIGRATION DURING THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1927

During the year ended June 30, 1927, 11,483 Jews were admitted to the country, about as many as during the previous year; the number of Jews that departed was insignificant, namely, 224; and the net increase through immigration was thus only 11,259.

The Jewish immigrants constituted 3.4% of the total. But the number of Jewish immigrants who departed amounted to only 1.9% of the total number of Jewish immigrants admitted, as against 22.5% for the non-Jews. The increase of Jewish immigrants admitted over Jewish immigrants departed was, as a result, 4.4% of the total increase.

¹Of the 224 Jewish emigrants who departed, 76 went to Palestine, 21 to Poland, 35 to Canada, 17 to Great Britain and Northern Ireland, 7 to Roumania, and 68 to more than 22 other countries. Of these 224 Jewish alien emigrants, 146 came from the State of New York and the remainder from sixteen other States.

Unlike the years prior to 1924, and evidently as a result of the operation of the Immigration Law of 1924, the percentage of Jewish immigrants debarred during the year under review was larger than that of the non-Jewish immigrants, the respective percentages being 9.4% for the Jewish immigrants, and 5.76% for the non-Jewish immigrants. However, the percentage of the number of deported Jewish immigrants after having been admitted, continued to be smaller than the percentage of the number of the deported non-Jewish immigrants. Only 184 Jews were deported during 1927 as against 11,478 non-Jews, constituting 1.6% and 4.58% respectively of the net increase of Jewish and of non-Jewish immigrants.

TABLE XV

TOTAL NUMBER OF IMMIGRANTS, NUMBER OF NON-JEWISH IMMIGRANTS, AND NUMBER OF JEWISH IMMIGRANTS, ADMITTED, DEPARTED, INCREASE, DEBARRED, AND DEPORTED, YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1927

	Admissions		Departures		Increase		Debarred		Deported	
	No.	% of Tot.	No.	% of Adm.	No.	% of Tot.	No.	% of Adm.	No.	% of Incr.
Non-Jews....	323,692	96.6	73,142	22.5	250,550	95.6	18,665	5.76	11,478	4.58
Jews.....	11,483	3.4	224	1.9	11,259	4.4	1,090	9.4	184	1.6
Total.....	335,175	100.0	73,366	21.8	261,809	100.0	19,755	5.9	11,662	4.4

Table XVI below shows the distribution of the Jewish immigrants on the basis of the states of destination given by the Jewish immigrants at the ports of their admission.

TABLE XVI

DISTRIBUTION OF TOTAL NUMBER OF IMMIGRANTS, AND JEWISH IMMIGRANTS ON THE BASIS OF THE DESTINATION, YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1927

States	Number			Per Cent		P. C. of total no. admitted to U.S.		
	Total	Non-Jews	Jews	Non-Jews	Jews	Total	Non-Jews	Jews
California.....	26,029	25,815	214	99.16	.84	7.77	7.98	1.86
Connecticut.....	6,321	6,166	155	97.55	2.45	1.88	1.90	1.35
Illinois.....	20,723	19,961	762	96.33	3.67	6.18	6.17	6.64
Maryland.....	1,241	1,140	101	92.00	8.00	.37	.35	.88
Massachusetts.....	25,907	25,522	385	98.57	1.43	7.73	7.88	3.35
Michigan.....	28,104	27,634	470	98.32	1.68	8.38	8.54	4.09
New Jersey.....	17,059	16,535	524	96.92	3.08	5.09	5.11	4.56
New York.....	87,864	80,796	7,068	91.96	8.04	26.22	24.96	61.57
Ohio.....	9,126	8,857	269	97.91	2.09	2.73	2.74	2.34
Pennsylvania.....	20,097	19,310	787	96.14	3.86	5.99	5.96	6.85
Other States.....	92,333	91,586	747	99.09	.91	27.55	28.30	6.51
Total States and Territory of Alaska.....	334,804	323,322	11,482	96.57	3.43	99.89	99.89	100.00
Total Outlying Possessions of Hawaii, Porto Rico, Philippine Islands and Virgin Islands.....	371	370	1	100.00	*	.11	.11	*
Grand Total.....	335,175	323,692	11,483	96.57	3.43	100.00	100.00	100.00

*Less than .01%.

The 747 Jews went to the following States: Alabama (12), Alaska (1), Arizona (1), Arkansas (2), Colorado (15), Delaware (13), District of Columbia (33), Florida (33), Georgia (19), Idaho (4), Indiana (51), Iowa (29), Kansas (5), Kentucky (7), Louisiana (6), Maine (17), Minnesota (80), Mississippi (12), Missouri (73), Montana (2), Nebraska (28), Nevada (1), New Hampshire (5), North Carolina (21), North Dakota (7), Oklahoma (8), Oregon (22), Rhode Island (34), South Dakota (3), Tennessee (11), Texas (42), Utah (3), Vermont (20), Virginia (12), Washington (47), West Virginia (4), Wisconsin (64).

Table XVII below shows the countries whence the immigrants came. Of the total of 11,483 Jewish immigrants more than half, 5,187, came from Poland; 1,268 came from Canada; 921 from Russia; 690 from Roumania; 546 from Germany; and 2,871 from 42 other countries. Jewish immigrants came from every continent: 9,361 came from Europe, 1,666 from the Western Hemisphere, and 462 came from Asia, Africa, and Australasia.

We also note that the Jews constituted 87.9% of the number of immigrants who came from Russia; 58% of those who came from Poland and 49.8% of those who came from Roumania.

TABLE XVII

COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF IMMIGRANTS,
NON-JEWISH IMMIGRANTS, AND JEWISH IMMIGRANTS, YEAR
ENDED JUNE 30, 1927

Countries	Number			Per Cent of Total Immi- gration.		Distribution		
	Total	Non- Jews	Jews	Non- Jews	Jews	Total	Non- Jews	Jews
Canada	81,506	80,238	1,268	98.44	1.56	24.32	24.79	11.05
Cuba	3,020	2,826	194	93.58	6.42	.90	.87	1.69
Zecho-Slovakia	3,540	3,282	258	92.71	7.29	1.05	1.01	2.25
France	4,405	4,223	182	95.87	4.13	1.31	1.31	1.59
Germany	48,513	47,967	546	98.87	1.13	14.48	14.82	4.76
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	24,160	23,674	486	97.99	2.01	7.21	7.31	4.24
Hungary	813	652	161	80.20	19.80	.24	.20	1.40
Latvia	403	154	249	38.22	61.78	.12	.05	2.17
Lithuania	770	458	312	59.48	40.52	.23	.14	2.72
Palestine	464	131	333	28.23	71.77	.14	.04	2.90
Poland	9,211	4,024	5,187	43.76	56.24	2.75	1.24	45.13
Roumania	1,270	580	690	45.67	54.33	.38	.18	6.01
Russia	1,183	262	921	22.15	77.85	.35	.08	8.02
Other Countries	155,917	155,221	696	99.55	.45	46.52	47.96	6.07
Total	335,175	323,692	11,483	96.57	3.43	100.00	100.00	100.00
Europe	168,368	159,007	9,361	94.44	5.56	50.23	49.12	81.53
Asia	3,669	3,261	408	88.88	11.12	1.10	1.01	3.55
Africa	520	472	48	90.77	9.23	.16	.14	.41
Australasia	746	740	6	99.20	.80	.22	.23	.05
Western Hemisphere	161,872	160,212	1,660	98.97	1.03	48.29	49.50	14.46

1696 Jews came from the following Countries: Albania (1), Austria (68), Australia and appertaining islands (6), Belgium (71), Brazil (44), Bulgaria (1), China (36), Free City of Danzig (16), Denmark (10), Egypt (18), Esthonia (6), Greece (25), India (2), Irish Free State (14), Italy, including Sicily and Sardinia (10), Japan (1), Jugoslavia (7), Mexico (70), Netherlands (62), Newfoundland (3), Norway (7), other Africa (30), other Asia (11), other Central America (3), other Europe (1), other South America (75), other West Indies (3), Portugal, including Azores, Cape Verde and Madeira Islands (2), Spain, including Canary and Balearic Islands (1), Sweden (9), Switzerland (17), Syria (23), Turkey in Asia (2), Turkey in Europe (41).

Tables XVIII and XIX show that the Jewish immigration during the year ended June 30, 1927, included 24.81% children, while only 15.09% of the total number of non-Jewish immigrants admitted were children. Similarly 18.60% of the total Jewish immigrants were men and women of 45 years of age and over, while only 8.27% of the non-Jewish immigrants belonged to this age group. The percentage of immigrants between 16 and 44 years of age was consequently smaller among Jews (56.59%) than among the total number of non-Jewish immigrants (76.64%).

With regard to sex, as in the previous year, the number of Jewish females exceeded the number of Jewish males (54.24% and 45.76%); while among the non-Jewish immigrants the number of males exceeded the number of females (58.37% and 41.63%).

TABLE XXVIII

AGE OF TOTAL NUMBER OF IMMIGRANTS, OF NON-JEWISH IMMIGRANTS
AND OF JEWISH IMMIGRANTS, ADMITTED DURING THE YEAR
ENDED JUNE 30, 1927

Age	Number			Distribution		
	Total	Non-Jews	Jews	Total	Non-Jews	Jews
Under 16	51,689	48,840	2,849	15.42	15.09	24.81
16-44	254,574	248,077	6,497	75.95	76.64	56.59
45 and over	28,912	26,775	2,137	8.63	8.27	18.60
Total	335,175	323,692	11,483	100.00	100.00	100.00

TABLE XXIX

SEX OF TOTAL NUMBER OF IMMIGRANTS, OF NON-JEWISH IMMIGRANTS,
AND OF JEWISH IMMIGRANTS, YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1927

Sex	Number			Per Cent of Admission		
	Total	Non-Jews	Jews	Total	Non-Jews	Jews
Males	194,163	188,908	5,255	57.92	58.37	45.76
Females	141,012	134,784	6,228	42.08	41.63	54.24
Total	335,175	323,692	11,483	100.00	100.00	100.00

During the year ended June 30, 1927, 95.96% of the Jews admitted came to join relatives and only 1.99% came to neither relatives nor friends, as compared with 78.84% and 17.16% respectively, among the non-Jewish immigrants.

TABLE XX

TOTAL NUMBER OF IMMIGRANTS, NUMBER OF NON-JEWISH IMMIGRANTS, AND NUMBER OF JEWISH IMMIGRANTS WHO CAME TO JOIN RELATIVES, FRIENDS, AND THOSE WHO HAD NO RELATIVES OR FRIENDS, YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1927

Persons Joined	Number			Distribution		
	Total	Non-Jews	Jews	Total	Non-Jews	Jews
Relatives.....	246,791	235,773	11,018	73.63	72.84	95.96
Friends.....	30,867	30,631	236	9.21	9.46	2.05
None.....	57,517	57,288	229	17.16	17.70	1.99
Total.....	335,175	323,692	11,483	100.	100.	100.

JEWISH IMMIGRATION DURING JULY-DECEMBER, 1927

Statistics for the year ended June 30, 1928, were not available when this article was compiled, but as the figures for the second half of 1927 are at hand, a summary table based on these is given herewith. During July-December, 1927, only 6,215 Jews were admitted to the country, 3.77% of the total.

TABLE XXI

TOTAL NUMBER OF IMMIGRANTS, NUMBER OF NON-JEWISH IMMIGRANTS AND NUMBER OF JEWISH IMMIGRANTS, ADMITTED, DEPORTED, INCREASE, DEBARRED AND DEPORTED, DURING JULY-DECEMBER, 1927.

	Admissions		Departures		Increase		Debarred		Deported	
	No.	% of Tot.	No.	% of Adm.	No.	% of Tot.	No.	% of Adm.	No.	% of Incr.
Non-Jews....	158,450	96.23	44,386	28.02	114,064	94.95	9,666	6.1	5,788	5.07
Jews.....	6,215	3.77	149	2.4	6,066	5.05	479	7.71	120	1.98
Total.....	164,665	100.	44,535	27.07	120,130	100.	10,145	6.16	5,908	4.92

D. JEWISH IMMIGRATION INTO CANADA

During 1901-1927, 106,846 Jews were admitted to Canada, 2.04% of the total immigration. The figure given for the Jews does not include the number of Jews who immigrated from the United States. During 1927, taken separately, the Jewish immigration via ocean ports constituted 3.11% of the total.

TABLE XXII

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

Year	Total	Jews (via ocean ports)	Per Cent Jews to To- tal	Year	Total	Jews (via ocean ports)	Per Cent Jews to To- tal
1901	49,149	2,765	5.6	1915..	144,789	3,107	2.1
1902	67,379	1,015	1.5	1916..	48,537	65	.1
1903	128,364	2,066	1.6	1917..	75,374	136	.1
1904	130,331	3,727	2.8	1918..	79,074	32	.04
1905	146,266	7,715	5.2	1919..	57,702	22	.04
1906	189,064	7,127	3.8	1920..	117,336	116	.09
1907	124,667	6,584	5.2	1921..	148,477	2,763	1.9
1908	262,469	7,712	2.9	1922..	89,999	8,404 ¹	9.3
1909	146,908	1,636	1.1	1923..	72,887	2,793 ¹	3.8
1910	208,794	3,182	1.5	1924..	148,560	4,255	2.8
1911	311,084	5,146	1.6	1925..	111,362	4,459	4.
1912	354,237	5,322	1.5	1926..	96,064	3,587	3.7
1913	402,432	7,387	1.8	1927..	143,991	4,471	3.11
1914	384,878	11,252	2.9	Total.	5,240,174	106,846	2.04

E. JEWISH IMMIGRATION INTO ARGENTINA

During 1913-1915 and 1919-1926, 64,757 Jews entered Argentina. About 7,534 Jews were admitted during 1926.

TABLE XXIII

TOTAL AND JEWISH IMMIGRATION INTO ARGENTINA, 1913-1915 AND 1919-1926

Year	Total	Jews	Per Cent Jews to To- tal
1913.....	302,047	10,860	3.5
1914.....	284,449	3,693	1.3
1915.....	137,716	606	.4
1919.....	69,879	280	.4
1920.....	155,332	2,071	1.3
1921 ¹	108,591	4,095	3.8
1922 ¹	139,953	7,198	5.2
1923 ¹	195,063	13,701	7.0
1924 ¹	159,939	7,799	4.8
1925 ¹	125,365	6,920	5.5
1926 ¹	135,111	7,534	5.6
Total.....	1,813,445	64,757	3.6

¹Communicated by ICA.

F. JEWISH IMMIGRATION INTO PALESTINE, 1917-1927

From the date of the British occupation of Palestine, December 9, 1917, to the end of 1927, 100,780 immigrants entered the country. Of that number 96,601 were Jews and 4,179 were non-Jews. But the government kept no statistics of the religion of the 14,101 persons who entered the country during December 9, 1917-May, 1921, with the result that the number of Jews given includes an indefinite but probably small number of non-Jews and the number given for the non-Jews is a minimum. The proportion of non-Jewish immigrants fluctuated between 1.6% during June-December of 1921 and 7% in 1923.

Statistics of emigration are incomplete. During 1922-1926, 16,522 Jews, 22% of the number of Jews admitted, left the country, leaving an increase of 57,380, or 76.4% of the number of Jews admitted.

In compiling the statistics for some of the years, the writer had the valuable and courteous cooperation of the Controller of the Permits Section of The Palestine Government.

TABLE XXIV

SUMMARY OF IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION OF JEWS AND
NON-JEWS, 1917-1927

A. NUMBER

Year	Immigration			Emigration			Increase		
	Total	Jews	Non-Jews	Total	Jews	Non-Jews	Total	Jews	Non-Jews
Dec. 9, 1917-May, 1921	14,101	14,101	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
June-Dec. 1921.....	4,861	4,784	77	*	*	*	*	*	*
Total.....	18,962	18,885	77						
1922.....	8,128	7,844	284	2,939	1,503	1,436	5,189	6,341	1,152 ¹
1923.....	7,991	7,421	570	4,947	3,466	1,481	3,044	3,955	911 ¹
1924.....	13,553	12,856	697	2,511	2,037	474	11,042	10,819	223
1925.....	34,641	33,801	840	4,100	2,151	1,949	30,541	31,650	1,109 ¹
1926.....	13,910	13,081	829	9,429	7,365	2,064	4,481	5,716	1,235 ¹
1927.....	3,595	2,713	882	6,978	5,071	1,907	3,383 ¹	2,358 ¹	1,025 ¹
Total 1922-1927..	81,818	77,716	4,102	30,904	21,593	9,311	50,914	56,123	5,209
Grand Total.....	100,780	96,601	4,179						

*Figures not available.

¹Decrease.

B. PERCENTAGES

Year	Immigration			Emigration		
	Total	Jews	Non-Jews	Total	Jews	Non-Jews
Dec. 9, 1917-May, 1921.....	100.0	100.0	*	*	*	*
June-Dec. 1921.....	100.0	94.4	1.6	*	*	*
Total.....						
1922.....	100.0	96.5	3.5	100.0	51.1	48.9
1923.....	100.0	93.0	7.	100.0	70.0	30.0
1924.....	100.0	87.3	12.7	*	*	*
1925.....	100.0	97.6	2.4	100.0	52.4	47.5
1926.....	100.0	94.	6.	100.0	78.1	21.9
1927.....	100.0	75.46	24.54	100.0	72.67	27.33
Total 1922-1927.....	100.0	94.99	5.01	100	69.87	30.13
Grand Total.....	100.	95.85	4.15			

Table XXV below gives the number of immigrants by month and shows that the monthly immigration was irregular.

TABLE XXV

TOTAL NUMBER OF IMMIGRANTS BY MONTHS, 1922-1927

A. NUMBER

Month	Year					
	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927
January.....	905	955	357	1,775	1,711	181
February.....	890	831	336	1,730	1,476	218
March.....	736	871	500	3,154	2,323	265
April.....	788	839	775	2,585	1,485	329
May.....	689	849	597	2,819	1,599	330
June.....	498	700	1,311	3,758	1,308	376
July.....	349	386	1,350	2,717	783	273
August.....	487	558	1,879	3,333	873	283
September.....	712	452	2,055	3,415	677	362
October.....	577	561	1,017	3,838	641	310
November.....	829	520	1,705	2,832	521	415
December.....	641	379	1,665	2,685	513	253
Total.....	8,101	7,901	13,553	34,641	13,910	3,595
Average.....	675	66	1,129	2,887	1,159	300

B. DISTRIBUTION

Month	Year					
	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927
January.....	11.17	11.95	2.7	5.1	12.3	5.03
February.....	10.99	10.39	2.5	5.0	10.6	6.06
March.....	9.09	10.89	3.7	9.1	16.7	7.39
April.....	9.73	10.49	5.7	7.5	10.7	9.15
May.....	8.50	10.63	4.4	8.1	11.5	9.18
June.....	6.15	8.76	9.7	10.8	11.8	10.45
July.....	4.31	4.84	10.	7.8	5.6	7.59
August.....	6.01	6.98	13.9	9.6	6.3	7.88
September.....	8.79	6.78	15.2	9.8	4.9	10.07
October.....	7.12	7.03	7.5	11.2	4.6	8.63
November.....	10.23	6.51	12.5	8.2	3.7	11.54
December.....	7.91	4.75	12.2	7.8	3.7	7.03
Total.....	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

Table XXVII below gives the number of immigrants and emigrants, Jews and non-Jews, and the number of persons refused admittance during 1927, by month. With regard to emigration, it will be noted that the government of Palestine classifies persons who permanently leave the country in two groups, viz.: (1) emigrants, Palestine citizens, and (2) returning immigrants, aliens who are permanently returning to their countries of origin.

