

## JEWISH POPULATION ESTIMATES OF SELECTED CITIES

**D**ESPITE the fact that estimates of the numbers of Jews in the different communities of the United States—derived as they are from guesses by informed community persons or from more or less well-constructed population surveys—must often be used with much circumspection, they are nevertheless frequently essential for various communal purposes. An alphabetical listing of such estimates in 720 communities with Jewish populations over 100 was published in Volume 50 of the *AMERICAN JEWISH YEAR BOOK*, together with a list of communities with 1,000 or more Jewish population arranged by region, state, and county. These estimates, it will be recalled, were obtained from the files of the United Jewish Appeal (UJA); from surveys conducted by the Bureau of War Records of the National Jewish Welfare Board (JWB); from the files and field reports of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds (CJFWF); and 152 responses to a questionnaire on population estimates prepared by Sophia M. Robison and mailed to member agencies of the CJFWF.

Persons making use of these lists have indicated, however, a preference for an arrangement by city and state. It was felt that this enhances the usefulness of the lists, since so much communal work is organized on state-city rather than county lines. In view of these many requests, the following tabulation has been prepared. Wherever possible, the most recent population estimate has been substituted for the one published in Volume 50. For the complete list of communities with Jewish populations over 100, the reader is referred to Volume 50.

TABLE 1  
CITIES WITH 1,000 JEWS OR MORE (ESTIMATES)

<i>State and City</i>	<i>Total Population 1940</i>	<i>Jewish Population 1948</i>	<i>State and City</i>	<i>Total Population 1940</i>	<i>Jewish Population 1948</i>
<b>ALABAMA</b>			San Francisco . . . .	634,536	50,000
Birmingham . . . .	267,583	4,200	San Jose . . . . .	68,457	1,200
Montgomery . . . .	78,084	1,200	San Leandro and		
<b>ARIZONA</b>			Hayward . . . . .	21,337	1,500
Phoenix . . . . .	65,414	3,500	Santa Monica . . . .	53,500	5,000
Tucson . . . . .	36,818	3,500	Stockton . . . . .	54,714	1,200
<b>ARKANSAS</b>			<b>COLORADO</b>		
Little Rock . . . . .	88,039	1,143	Denver . . . . .	322,412	16,000
<b>CALIFORNIA</b>			<b>CONNECTICUT</b>		
Berkeley <sup>a</sup> . . . . .	105,698	1,800	Bridgeport . . . . .	147,121	11,550
Fresno . . . . .	60,685	1,200	Danbury . . . . .	22,339	1,000
Long Beach . . . . .	164,271	4,500	Hartford . . . . .	166,267	26,000 <sup>b</sup>
Los Angeles . . . .	1,504,277	225,000	Meriden . . . . .	39,494	1,200
Oakland . . . . .	302,163	7,500	Middletown . . . .	26,495	1,000
Pasadena . . . . .	81,864	1,500	New Britain . . . .	68,685	2,500
Sacramento . . . . .	105,958	1,800	New Haven . . . . .	160,605	20,000
San Diego . . . . .	203,341	6,000	New London . . . .	30,456	2,200

<sup>a</sup> Includes Albany, El Cerrito, and Emeryville.

<sup>b</sup> Includes West Hartford, East Hartford, Newington, Bloomfield, and Glastonbury.

<i>State and City</i>	<i>Total Population 1940</i>	<i>Jewish Population 1948</i>	<i>State and City</i>	<i>Total Population 1940</i>	<i>Jewish Population 1948</i>
Norwalk .....	39,849	2,300	New Bedford ....	110,341	3,200
Norwich .....	23,652	2,000	Peabody .....	21,711	1,200
Stamford .....	47,938	5,500	Pittsfield .....	49,684	1,600
Waterbury .....	99,314	4,000	Salem .....	41,213	1,200
DELAWARE			Springfield .....	149,554	10,000
Wilmington .....	112,504	6,500	Worcester .....	193,694	9,750
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA			MICHIGAN		
Washington .....	663,091	30,000	Detroit .....	1,623,452	90,000
FLORIDA			Flint .....	151,543	2,200
Hollywood .....	6,239	1,500	Grand Rapids ....	164,292	1,300
Jacksonville .....	173,065	3,095	MINNESOTA		
Miami .....	172,172	40,000	Duluth .....	101,065	2,800
Tampa .....	108,391	1,800	Minneapolis .....	492,370	21,000
West Palm Beach	33,693	1,900	St. Paul .....	287,736	12,000
GEORGIA			MISSISSIPPI		
Atlanta .....	302,280	10,217	-----	-----	-----
Savannah .....	95,996	4,000	MISSOURI		
IDAHO			Kansas City .....	399,178	20,000
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ILLINOIS			St. Louis .....	816,048	44,000
Chicago .....	3,396,808	300,000	MONTANA		
Peoria .....	105,087	1,550	-----	-----	-----
Rock Island .....	42,775	2,000	NEBRASKA		
Springfield .....	75,503	1,200	Omaha .....	223,844	8,000
INDIANA			NEVADA		
Evansville .....	97,062	1,350	-----	-----	-----
Fort Wayne .....	118,410	1,200	NEW HAMPSHIRE		
Gary .....	111,719	2,500	Manchester .....	77,685	1,485
Hammond .....	70,184	1,200	NEW JERSEY		
Indianapolis .....	386,972	6,268	Atlantic City ....	64,094	9,000
South Bend .....	101,268	2,500	Asbury Park .....	14,617	2,500
IOWA			Bayonne .....	79,198	12,000
Des Moines .....	159,819	3,500	Bloomfield .....	41,623	1,681
Sioux City .....	82,364	3,200	Camden .....	117,335	6,517
KANSAS			East Orange .....	68,945	4,585
Kansas City .....	121,458	1,140	Elizabeth .....	109,912	10,000
Wichita .....	114,966	1,000	Englewood .....	18,966	2,000
KENTUCKY			Fair Lawn .....	9,017	1,000
Louisville .....	319,077	9,000	Hackensack .....	26,279	1,200
LOUISIANA			Hightstown .....	3,486	1,100
New Orleans ....	494,537	7,500	Hillside .....	18,556	4,087
Shreveport .....	98,167	1,800	Hoboken .....	50,115	1,300
MAINE			Irvington .....	55,328	7,388
Bangor .....	29,822	1,200	Jersey City .....	301,173	18,000
Lewiston .....	38,598	1,100	Lakewood .....	8,000	1,400
Portland .....	73,643	3,300	Linden .....	24,115	2,500
MARYLAND			Long Branch ....	17,408	2,000
Annapolis .....	13,069	1,000	Maplewood .....	23,139	2,240
Baltimore .....	859,100	75,000	Morristown .....	15,270	1,000
MASSACHUSETTS			Newark .....	429,760	56,800
Boston .....	770,816	137,345	New Brunswick ..	33,180	7,500
Brockton .....	63,343	2,400	North Bergen ....	39,714	1,980
Fall River .....	115,428	4,000	Orange .....	35,719	1,403
Haverhill .....	46,752	2,500	Passaic and Clifton	64,394	12,000
Holyoke .....	53,750	1,400	Paterson .....	139,656	20,000
Lawrence .....	84,323	2,800	Perth Amboy ....	41,242	4,500
Lowell .....	101,389	2,000	Plainfield .....	37,469	3,900
Lynn .....	98,123	10,000	Red Bank .....	10,974	1,000

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State and City	Total Population	Jewish Population	State and City	Total Population	Jewish Population
	1940	1948		1940	1948
Roselle .....	13,597	1,500	Altoona .....	80,214	1,200
South Orange ....	13,742	2,298	Bethlehem .....	50,490	1,000
Teaneck .....	25,275	2,100	Braddock .....	18,326	1,000
Toms River .....	3,290	1,000	Chester .....	59,285	2,100
Trenton .....	124,697	8,233 <sup>c</sup>	Easton .....	33,589	1,500
Union City .....	56,173	4,000	Erie .....	116,955	1,750
Vineland .....	7,914	2,000	Harrisburg .....	83,893	3,500
West New York ..	39,439	2,410	Hazleton .....	38,009	1,600
West Orange ....	25,662	1,295	Johnstown .....	66,688	1,300
NEW MEXICO	-----	-----	Lancaster <sup>d</sup> .....	61,345	2,000
NEW YORK	-----	-----	McKeesport .....	55,355	2,400
Albany .....	130,577	9,000	Philadelphia .....	1,931,334	245,000
Binghamton .....	78,309	3,000	Pittsburgh .....	671,659	54,000
Buffalo .....	575,901	19,600	Reading .....	110,568	3,000
Elmira .....	45,106	1,300	Scranton .....	140,404	5,610
Gloversville .....	23,329	1,300	Sharon-Farrell ...	39,521	1,000
Kingston .....	28,589	2,400	Wilkes-Barre ....	86,236	5,062
Middletown .....	21,908	1,000	RHODE ISLAND	-----	-----
Monticello .....	3,737	1,200	Pawtucket .....	75,797	1,200
Mount Vernon ..	67,362	10,000	Providence .....	253,504	25,000
Newburgh .....	31,883	2,200	SOUTH CAROLINA	-----	-----
New Rochelle ....	58,408	3,960	Charleston .....	71,275	1,838
New York .....	7,454,995	2,000,000	SOUTH DAKOTA	-----	-----
Niagara Falls ....	78,029	1,200	TENNESSEE	-----	-----
Port Chester .....	23,073	2,700	Chattanooga .....	128,163	2,200
Poughkeepsie ....	40,478	2,500	Memphis .....	292,942	6,500
Rochester .....	324,975	20,000	Nashville .....	167,402	2,900
Rockville Centre .	18,613	2,000	TEXAS	-----	-----
Schenectady .....	87,549	3,725	Dallas .....	294,734	10,000
Spring Valley ....	4,308	2,100	El Paso .....	96,810	2,000
Syracuse .....	205,967	10,000	Fort Worth .....	177,662	1,800
Troy .....	70,304	2,275	Galveston .....	60,862	1,200
Utica .....	100,518	3,024	Houston .....	384,514	14,000
White Plains ....	40,327	3,000	San Antonio .....	253,854	6,250
Yonkers .....	142,598	6,750	Waco .....	55,982	1,000
NORTH CAROLINA	-----	-----	UTAH	-----	-----
NORTH DAKOTA	-----	-----	Salt Lake City ...	149,934	1,450
OHIO	-----	-----	VERMONT	-----	-----
Akron .....	244,781	6,500	Burlington .....	27,686	1,000
Canton .....	108,401	3,500	VIRGINIA	-----	-----
Cincinnati .....	455,610	22,000	Newport News ...	37,067	1,600
Cleveland .....	878,336	80,000	Norfolk .....	144,332	7,500
Columbus .....	306,087	7,200	Portsmouth .....	50,745	1,500
Dayton .....	210,718	5,500	Richmond .....	193,042	7,750
Toledo .....	282,349	6,500	WASHINGTON	-----	-----
Youngstown .....	167,720	5,500	Seattle .....	368,302	9,500
OKLAHOMA	-----	-----	WEST VIRGINIA	-----	-----
Oklahoma City ..	204,424	1,600	Charleston .....	67,914	2,000
Tulsa .....	142,157	1,750	WISCONSIN	-----	-----
OREGON	-----	-----	Madison .....	67,447	1,200
Portland .....	305,394	7,128	Milwaukee .....	587,472	30,000
PENNSYLVANIA	-----	-----	WYOMING	-----	-----
Allentown .....	96,904	2,900	-----	-----	-----

<sup>c</sup> 1949 estimate.

<sup>d</sup> Includes Lititz, Mount Joy-Paradise, Columbia, Elizabethtown, New Holland, Manheim, and Denver.













