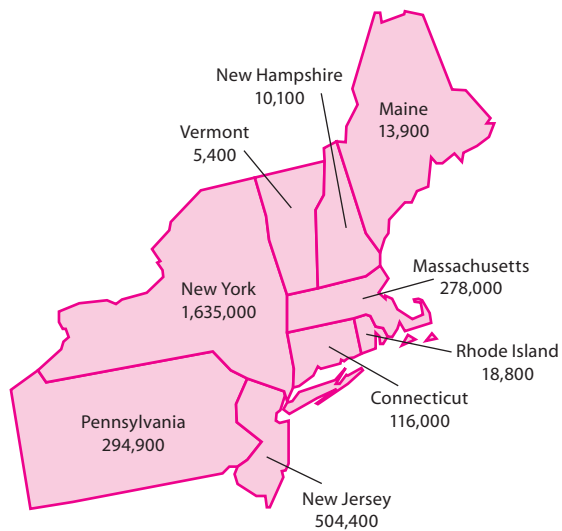


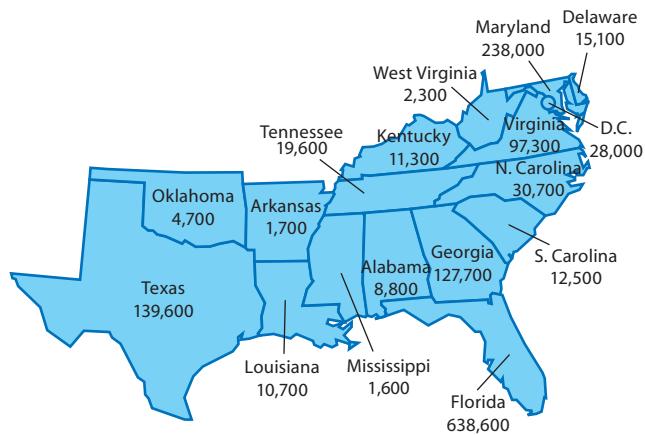
Northeastern States*

Number of Jewish Persons: 2,876,500



Southern States*

Number of Jewish Persons: 1,388,200



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Pocket Demographics: US Jewish Population



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US National Jewish Data**

Source: NJPS 2000-01 (Rounded)

Demographics

Number of Jewish Households (HH): 2,900,000
Number of Jewish Persons: 5,200,000

Jewish Children Under 18: 19%
Jewish Adults 18-64: 62%
Jewish Adults 65+: 19%

Highest Degree - Bachelor's Degree: 32%
(Jewish Adults 25+) Graduate Degree: 28%

People who live in poor Jewish HH: 353,000
Below National Poverty Line-
Jewish HH/Jewish Persons: 5%

Intermarriage and Children

Couples Who Are Intermarried: 48%
Percent of All Children Who Live in Intermarried HH: 38%

Belonging, Believing and Behaving

Denominational Preference ("consider self") -
Orthodox: 10%
Conservative: 26%
Reform: 35%
Reconstructionist: 2%
Just Jewish: 25%

Synagogue Member: 46%

Attended Synagogue/Temple in Past Year -
Did Not Attend: 29%
Special Occasions/High Holidays Only: 25%
Few Times a Year/Monthly: 28%
Daily/Weekly/Several Times a Month: 18%

Ritual Behavior-
Lit Hanukkah Candles in Past Year: 72%
Attended Passover Seder in Past Year: 68%
Fasted on Yom Kippur in Past Year: 60%
Always/Usually Lights Shabbat Candles: 28%
Keeps Kosher at Home: 21%

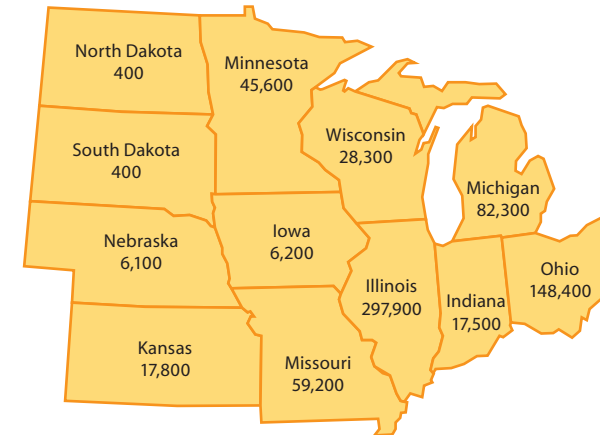
Philanthropic Giving in Past Year & Israel

Gave to Jewish Charity: 55%
Gave to Non-Jewish Charity: 66%

Visited Israel: 37%
Emotionally Attached to Israel: 63%

Midwestern States*

Number of Jewish Persons: 710,100



Western States*

Number of Jewish Persons: 1,613,300



*Source for state and metropolitan population estimates: "Current Jewish Population Reports," Jewish Population in the United States, 2011," Berman Institute-North American Jewish Data Bank at the University of Connecticut, 2011.

**Source for US national and regional data on Jewish demographics and Jewish connections is the National Jewish Population Survey 2000-01 (NJPS). Jewish adults are used as the basis of percentages presented for denominational preference, synagogue membership, ritual behavior, philanthropic giving and Israel visits/attachment.

Midwestern Regional Data**

Jewish Households(HH): 358,000
 Jewish Persons: 624,400
 Couples Who Are Intermarried: 51%
 % of All Children Who Live in Intermarried HH: 50%
 Denominational Preference - Orthodox: 6%
 Conservative: 26%
 Reform: 42%
 Just Jewish: 22%

Synagogue Member: 54%
 Ritual Behavior:
 Always/Usually Lights Shabbat Candles: 25%
 Keeps Kosher at Home: 16%

Philanthropic Giving in Past Year and Israel:
 Gave to Jewish Charity: 61%
 Gave to Non-Jewish Charity: 77%
 Visited Israel: 33%

Western Regional Data**

Jewish Households(HH): 722,000
 Jewish Persons: 1,120,500
 Couples Who Are Intermarried: 58%
 % of All Children Who Live in Intermarried HH: 45%
 Denominational Preference - Orthodox: 6%
 Conservative: 21%
 Reform: 37%
 Just Jewish: 30%

Synagogue Member: 37%
 Ritual Behavior:
 Always/Usually Lights Shabbat Candles: 22%
 Keeps Kosher at Home: 15%

Philanthropic Giving in Past Year and Israel:
 Gave to Jewish Charity: 48%
 Gave to Non-Jewish Charity: 64%
 Visited Israel: 32%

Top 50 American Jewish Metropolitan Areas*

| Rank | Community | State | Jewish Pop. | Rank | Community | State | Jewish Pop. |
|------|-----------------------------------|----------|------------------------|------|-------------------------------------|-------|-------------|
| 1 | New York | NY | 1,538,000 ^a | 26 | Ocean County | NJ | 61,500 |
| 2 | Los Angeles | CA | 519,200 | 27 | St. Louis | MO | 54,000 |
| 3 | Chicago | IL | 291,800 | 28 | Middlesex County | NJ | 52,000 |
| 4 | San Francisco | CA | 227,800 | 29 | Dallas | TX | 50,000 |
| 5 | Washington, DC (No. VA & Sub. MD) | DC-VA-MD | 215,600 | 30 | Southern NJ (Cherry Hill) | NJ | 49,200 |
| 6 | Philadelphia | PA | 214,600 | 31 | Fairfield County | CT | 46,600 |
| 7 | Boston | MA | 210,500 | 32 | Houston | TX | 45,000 |
| 8 | Palm Beach County | FL | 208,800 | 33 | Pittsburgh | PA | 42,200 |
| 9 | Broward County | FL | 170,700 | 34 | Minneapolis-St. Paul | MN | 39,200 |
| 10 | Atlanta | GA | 119,800 | 35 | Seattle | WA | 37,200 |
| 11 | Miami-Dade County | FL | 106,300 | 36 | Portland | OR | 36,400 |
| 12 | East Bay | CA | 100,000 | 37 | Hartford | CT | 32,800 |
| 13 | Baltimore | MD | 93,400 | 38 | Orange County | NY | 32,500 |
| 14 | Bergen County | NJ | 92,500 | 39 | San Gabriel (Pomona Valley-Ontario) | CA | 30,000 |
| 15 | Rockland County | NY | 91,100 | 40 | Cincinnati | OH | 27,000 |
| 16 | Essex-Morris (MetroWest) | NJ | 91,000 | 41 | St. Petersburg (Pinellas County) | FL | 25,000 |
| 17 | San Diego | CA | 89,000 | 42 | Long Beach | CA | 23,800 |
| 18 | Denver | CO | 83,900 | 43 | New Haven | CT | 23,000 |
| 19 | Phoenix | AZ | 82,900 | 44 | Union County (excludes N. Union) | NJ | 22,600 |
| 20 | Cleveland | OH | 81,500 | 45 | Columbus | OH | 22,000 |
| 21 | Orange County | CA | 80,000 | 46 | Tucson | AZ | 21,400 |
| 22 | Las Vegas | NV | 72,300 | 47 | Sacramento | CA | 21,300 |
| 23 | Detroit | MI | 67,000 | 48 | Milwaukee-Waukesha | WI | 21,100 |
| 24 | Monmouth County | NJ | 64,000 | 49 | Rochester | NY | 21,000 |
| 25 | San Jose (Silicon Valley) | CA | 63,000 | 50 | Orlando | FL | 20,700 |

*Source: North American Jewish Data Bank, 2011. Estimates rounded to the nearest hundred. The "Top 50" Jewish Metropolitan areas are usually defined by the local community and do not necessarily correspond to any governmental or other official definitions; Florida communities exclude part-year residents.

^aNew York estimate as of June 2012.

Northeastern Regional Data**

Jewish Households (HH): 1,108,000
 Jewish Persons: 2,175,000
 Couples Who Are Intermarried: 39%
 % of All Children Who Live in Intermarried HH: 29%
 Denominational Preference - Orthodox: 15%
 Conservative: 27%
 Reform: 30%
 Just Jewish: 25%

Synagogue Member: 50%
 Ritual Behavior:
 Always/Usually Lights Shabbat Candles: 33%
 Keeps Kosher at Home: 28%

Philanthropic Giving in Past Year and Israel:
 Gave to Jewish Charity: 57%
 Gave to Non-Jewish Charity: 63%
 Visited Israel: 42%

Southern Regional Data**

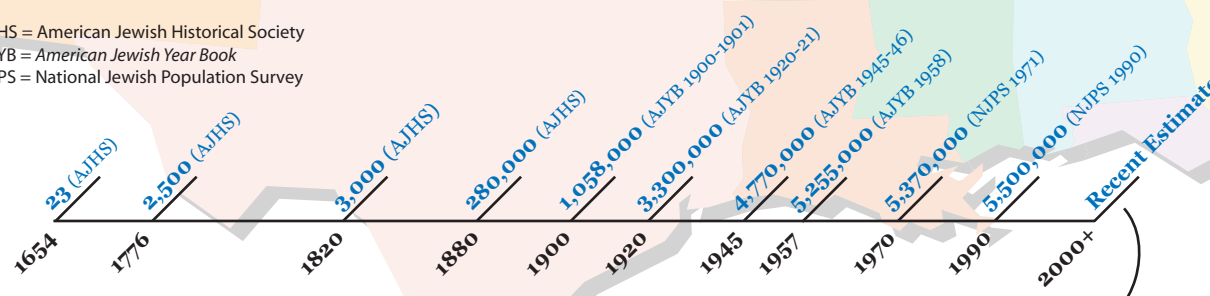
Jewish Households (HH): 689,500
 Jewish Persons: 1,136,000
 Couples Who Are Intermarried: 45%
 % of All Children Who Live in Intermarried HH: 43%
 Denominational Preference - Orthodox: 5%
 Conservative: 29%
 Reform: 39%
 Just Jewish: 23%

Synagogue Member: 44%
 Ritual Behavior:
 Always/Usually Lights Shabbat Candles: 26%
 Keeps Kosher at Home: 15%

Philanthropic Giving in Past Year and Israel:
 Gave to Jewish Charity: 55%
 Gave to Non-Jewish Charity: 67%
 Visited Israel: 36%

Historical American Jewish Population Estimates

AJHS = American Jewish Historical Society
 AJYB = American Jewish Year Book
 NJPS = National Jewish Population Survey



Recent Estimates of American Jews:

- National Jewish Population Survey 2000-01: 5,200,000
- American Jewish Identity Survey 2001: 5,340,000
- American Jewish Identity Survey 2008: 5,200,000-5,400,000
- Survey of Heritage and Religious Identification 2001-02: 6,002,000
- Steinhardt/Brandeis Meta-Analysis 2011: 6,400,000
- North American Jewish Data Bank (aggregate) 2011: 6,588,000

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