



Socio-Economic Data

JEWISH POPULATION OF THE UNITED STATES, 1955

THE JEWISH population of the United States approximated 5,000,000 in the summer of 1955. Two major sources formed the basis for this estimate: 1. a survey of 740 communities with known Jewish population; and 2. an estimate for New York City proper based upon ancillary data derived from the Health Insurance Plan study of 1952. Consideration was given also to those communities with extremely small Jewish populations overlooked in source 1 above. Individual estimates for those communities having 100 or more Jews are contained in Table 1 of the Appendix to this article. This marks the fifth listing since the pioneer compilation published in the AMERICAN JEWISH YEAR BOOK, 1949 (Vol. 50). The estimate for 1954 (reported in Volume 56 of the AMERICAN JEWISH YEAR BOOK) listed the Jewish population for that year as "slightly over the 5,000,000 mark." The higher estimates for the Jewish populations of communities outside of New York City, particularly marked in the suburban areas of that city, were more than offset by the lower estimates for New York City and for Chicago.

Method of Operation

The estimates listed in Table 1 of the Appendix to this article (excepting the one for New York City, for whose description see below) were secured during the summer of 1955 by the following methods.

1. The 214 member agencies of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds (CJFWF) located in the United States were asked: a. What is your current 1955 estimate?; b. What method has been employed to arrive at this figure?; and c. Is a survey of Jewish population in your community contemplated in the near future?

2. Estimates for those communities which were not members of the CJFWF, or which did not respond to the questionnaire, were secured from the files of the national United Jewish Appeal (UJA). These files were particularly helpful in obtaining estimates for the smaller Jewish communities.

3. Estimates of the number of Jewish *families* for the communities in the four counties comprising the main suburban areas of New York City (Westchester, Nassau, and Suffolk, N. Y., and Bergen, N. J.) were obtained through direct questionnaire. The author then converted the family estimates into estimates of the total number of Jews in each community.

Suburban New York City Survey

Estimates for Jewish communities in the Greater New York City area were again solicited from heads of existing community organizations, e.g., rabbis and center executives. Special attention was paid to the geographical areas covered, and these are indicated where necessary in footnotes to the individual estimates carried in the Appendix. Only two communities of those surveyed reported that there had been a "factual" survey to establish the number of unaffiliated Jewish families in their communities. The current estimate continues in the main, therefore, to be based upon organizational listings, with a more-or-less "expert" guess at the number of unaffiliated families.

Suburban respondents were also asked: "Do you think that in order to arrive at an estimate of the total number of individuals [in respondent's community] it would be more accurate to multiply the number of households by an average household size of 3.5 persons instead of the previously used household average of 3.1 persons?" Twice as many respondents replied in the affirmative as the negative. In the light of this, and because other data on general suburban development bore out the affirmative viewpoint, in estimating the number of Jews in these New York City suburbs the number of families was multiplied by an average household size of 3.5, instead of 3.1, which had been used in 1953 and 1954. As a group, these estimates are relatively weaker than those made for other communities, for several reasons. First, as a rule, there was no one central organization which spoke for the community as a whole. Second, many of the suburban estimates tended to represent the thinking of one individual, rather than that of a group or organization. As a result, change in personnel was directly reflected in a change of estimate. Third, most of these communities lacked any fund-raising structure, so that Jews who were unaffiliated were less likely to be on any community listing. Fourth, all the above limitations on accurate population forecasting were accentuated by the rapid in-migration that these communities were experiencing.

New York City Estimate

Any estimate of the Jewish population attempted for the United States as a whole is greatly affected by the figures for New York City, where roughly 40 per cent of the nation's Jews reside. Unfortunately, the very size of New York's Jewish population has inhibited any thorough population study. The article appearing in the last volume of the AMERICAN JEWISH YEAR BOOK carried 2,294,000 as the estimate for New York City. This estimate was based upon the Yom Kippur technique: an estimate of the number of Jewish school children taken from an unpublished study by the Jewish Education Committee of New York was multiplied by a figure representing the ratio of all children of similar age to that of the total New York population, as recorded in the 1950 census.

The decision of the Health Insurance Plan of Greater New York (HIP)

to undertake a health survey in the course of which religious affiliation would be ascertained opened the way for a more reliable estimate of New York's Jewish population. The survey was conducted in 1952 and reached 4,190 households (institutions and quasi-institutions were excluded) and 13,558 persons. The households were selected as part of a mathematically defined sample, thus making it possible to compute the range of error for the major characteristics sought. Estimates of the Jewish population of New York based upon this HIP study were prepared as part of a study of child care needs by the New York Federation of Jewish Philanthropies.¹ These estimates were first based upon the HIP findings for 1952 and were then corrected to 1955. Estimates of the in- and out-migration movements of the white (exclusive of Puerto Rican) population, the Puerto Rican population, and the Negro population, as well as estimates of the Jewish population's natural rate of increase, were all employed to bring the estimates forward to 1955. The data presented in Table 1 below show that the Jewish population in New York City has been declining. With immigration from Europe cut to a trickle, and the movement to the suburbs consisting largely of families in the most fertile age groups, there is every indication that this trend will continue in the immediately foreseeable future. It is necessary to point out that New York City's Jewish population still comprises an estimated 40 per cent of United States Jewry. The original estimates for New York City based upon the Yom Kippur technique are shown in Table 1, together with the 1952 and the 1955 estimates based upon the HIP findings.

All but one of the borough estimates derived from the Yom Kippur technique were relatively close in absolute numbers to the 1952 estimates derived from the HIP study. The exception was Brooklyn, where the revised estimate was 137,000 under the original one. The shift between 1952 and 1955 reveals that the over-all loss in the New York City Jewish population would have been even greater had not part of the suburban shift been toward newly developed areas of Queens. That borough was the only one to show an increase in the Jewish population amounting to an estimated 70,000.

TABLE 1
ESTIMATES OF JEWISH POPULATION IN NEW YORK CITY,
1952, 1955, BY BOROUGH

	<i>Yom Kippur Estimate 1952</i>	<i>Estimate Based Upon HIP Data</i>	
		<i>1952</i>	<i>1955</i>
New York City	2,294,000	2,130,000	2,050,000
Manhattan	346,000	350,000	320,000
Bronx	556,000	525,000	475,000
Brooklyn	1,077,000	940,000	870,000
Queens	307,000	305,000	375,000
Richmond	8,000	10,000	10,000

¹The section on population trends was prepared by Henry Cohen.

SOME DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS OF NEW YORK CITY JEWS

The 1952 HIP survey revealed that households whose heads were Jewish amounted to 26.4 per cent of all households, and 29.6 per cent of all white households. The percentages for Jewish and non-Jewish households, grouped by major age divisions, are indicated in Table 2. The distribution shown in Table 2 is in conformity with experience in other communities where studies of Jewish populations have been undertaken. The Jewish population in New York City was shown to be an older one, the proportion of young people, especially those under fifteen, being smaller than in the general white population. The HIP data revealed also that the Protestant white group had an even "older" population structure than the Jews; Jews were most different from Catholics in respect to age distributions. (It should be noted that college students away from home and those in military service were excluded from this survey, so that the proportions in the fifteen-to-forty-four age groupings for all religious groupings were smaller than would be the case if these individuals had been included.) A corollary of the above findings is the data which reveal that Jews constitute almost one-third of all whites over sixty-four in New York City, but only 27 per cent of the age grouping under fifteen. Because the movement to the suburbs is a selective one in terms of age groups, we can assert that the proportion of New York City's Jewish population which is under fifteen has decreased since 1952, and the proportion of those sixty-five and over has increased. Further data from the HIP study revealed that the average size of the Jewish household was smaller than that of the average white non-Jewish household. Data on educational and occupational levels also indicated conformity with what had been observed in studies of Jewish populations in other large communities. The details on the socio-cultural characteristics of the Jewish population of New York City must await the publication of the full HIP report, expected some time in 1956.

TABLE 2

PROPORTIONS OF JEWISH AND NON-JEWISH (WHITE)
POPULATION IN NEW YORK CITY BY MAJOR AGE
DIVISIONS, 1952^a

<i>Age</i>	<i>Jews</i> (Per Cent)	<i>Non-Jews</i> (White) (Per Cent)
Under 15	23.0	25.9
15-44	40.6	43.3
45-64	24.9	21.5
65 and Over	7.6	6.7
Not Reported	3.9	2.6
TOTAL	100.0	100.0

^a Source: Derived from Milbank Memorial Fund Quarterly, April 1955, "The Religio-Cultural Background of New York City's Population," by Neva R. Deardorff.

Revision of Community Estimates in the Appendix

The bulk of the 740 estimates carried in the Appendix remained at the same figure as last year. Of these estimates, 128 (17 per cent of the list) are higher, and 40 (5 per cent) lower than in Volume 56. The total of all the decreases in estimate is minimal (9,000), except for Chicago. That city asked Philip Hauser, formerly of the United States Census Bureau and now with the University of Chicago, to undertake a check of its Jewish population. Hauser arrived at an estimate of 262,000, in place of the previous estimate of 350,000. The only other major shifts downwards in Jewish population took place in Atlantic City (with a drop of 2,500) and Paterson (with a drop of 2,000). The total decreases including Chicago amounted to approximately 97,000. Increases in estimates for communities listed in Volume 56 totaled roughly 58,700. The major changes were in White Plains, N. Y., Miami, Fla., Oakland, Cal., Bridgeport, Conn., Kansas City and St. Louis, Mo., and Las Vegas, Nev. Some of the New York City suburban listings were also higher, partially because a higher average family size was used to translate family estimates into individual estimates. Further, a few additional communities were included in the present Appendix which were not listed in Volume 56. The most important of these were Yonkers, N. Y., (23,000) and the North Hudson County (N. J.) area (8,000).

State Estimates

The listings in Table 3 give estimates of the Jewish population by states, and the proportion of the Jewish state population to the total state population. These estimates are very approximate. Certain of the entries in the Appendix are duplicates, i.e., a smaller community is listed separately and also in the figures for an adjacent larger community. In some cases the estimate for a community is for an area which runs over state boundaries. There may also be some understatement of the Jewish population for those states where the Jewish population is shown to be exceptionally sparse. Despite these limitations of individual estimates, they may be helpful in showing the *relative* proportions of the Jewish population throughout the United States.

TABLE 3

JEWISH POPULATION IN THE UNITED STATES BY STATES,
ABSOLUTE AND PROPORTIONATE

<i>State</i>	<i>Estimated Jewish Population</i>	<i>Total Population (1954)^a</i>	<i>Estimated Jewish Per Cent of Total</i>
Alabama	9,000	3,121,000	0.29
Arizona	11,250	993,000	1.13
Arkansas	2,800	1,910,000	0.15
California	430,500	12,554,000	3.43
Colorado	17,250	1,456,000	1.18
Connecticut	93,250	2,219,000	4.20
Delaware	6,750	367,000	1.84
District of Columbia	40,000	861,000	4.64
Florida	84,000	3,524,000	2.38
Georgia	19,000	3,660,000	0.52
Idaho	750	615,000	0.12
Illinois	280,000	9,165,000	3.06
Indiana	22,000	4,209,000	0.52
Iowa	9,750	2,638,000	0.37
Kansas	1,750	2,016,000	0.09
Kentucky	10,500	2,995,000	0.35
Louisiana	14,500	2,924,000	0.50
Maine	7,500	930,000	0.81
Maryland	91,000	2,602,000	3.50
Massachusetts	204,500	4,954,000	4.13
Michigan	83,750	7,024,000	1.19
Minnesota	38,000	3,103,000	1.22
Mississippi	3,250	2,204,000	0.15
Missouri	79,250	4,154,000	1.91
Montana	500	628,000	0.08
Nebraska	8,000	1,366,000	0.58
Nevada	3,000	218,000	1.38
New Hampshire	4,000	532,000	0.75
New Jersey	280,000	5,250,000	5.33
New Mexico	1,500	781,000	0.19
New York	2,400,000	15,433,000	15.55
North Carolina	7,000	4,250,000	0.16
North Dakota	1,000	636,000	0.16
Ohio	153,000	8,554,000	1.79
Oklahoma	4,750	2,268,000	0.21
Oregon	7,250	1,639,000	0.44
Pennsylvania	355,500	10,779,000	3.30
Rhode Island	23,250	824,000	2.82
South Carolina	5,000	2,238,000	0.22
South Dakota	500	667,000	0.07

TABLE 3

JEWISH POPULATION IN THE UNITED STATES BY STATES,
ABSOLUTE AND PROPORTIONATE—*Continued*

<i>State</i>	<i>Estimated Jewish Population</i>	<i>Total Population (1954)^a</i>	<i>Estimated Jewish Per Cent of Total</i>
Tennessee.....	15,000	3,362,000	0.45
Texas.....	52,500	8,468,000	0.62
Utah.....	1,750	757,000	0.23
Vermont.....	1,750	385,000	0.45
Virginia.....	32,250	3,588,000	0.90
Washington.....	11,500	2,540,000	0.45
West Virginia.....	6,000	1,947,000	0.31
Wisconsin.....	38,000	3,578,000	1.06
Wyoming.....	750	312,000	0.24

^a Source: Provisional Estimates of the Population of States, July 1, 1954, Current Population Reports, Series P-25, No. 108, Bureau of the Census. Total population includes armed forces in states but excludes overseas forces as well as those in dependencies.

APPENDIX

TABLE 1

COMMUNITIES WITH JEWISH POPULATIONS OF 100 OR MORE (ESTIMATED)

<i>State and City</i>	<i>Jewish Population</i>	<i>State and City</i>	<i>Jewish Population</i>	<i>State and City</i>	<i>Jewish Population</i>
ALABAMA					
Anniston.....	140	Los Angeles.....	325,000	Bristol.....	250
Bessemer.....	126	Modesto.....	267	Colchester.....	600
Birmingham.....	4,150	Oakland ^b	12,000	Danbury.....	1,500
Dothan.....	140	Ontario-Pomona....	600	Danielson.....	120
Gadsden.....	196	Palm Springs.....	500	Derby-Shelton....	340
Huntsville.....	100	Pasadena.....	1,800	Greenwich.....	875
Jasper.....	125	Petaluma.....	600	Hartford.....	26,000
Mobile.....	1,750	Redondo Beach.....	*	Lebanon.....	140
Montgomery.....	1,500	Riverside.....	224	Lower Middlesex	
Selma.....	210	Sacramento.....	4,000	County.....	150
Tuscaloosa.....	240	Salinas.....	300	Manchester.....	700
ARIZONA					
Phoenix.....	6,000	San Bernardino....	1,146	Meriden.....	1,200
Tucson.....	5,000	San Diego.....	6,000	Middletown.....	1,000
ARKANSAS					
Blytheville.....	100	San Francisco.....	51,000	Milford.....	800
Ft. Smith.....	259	San Jose.....	2,000	Moodus.....	262
Helena.....	204	San Pedro.....	450	New Britain.....	3,000
Hot Springs.....	525	Santa Ana.....	400	New Canaan.....	110
Little Rock.....	1,000	Santa Barbara.....	400	New Haven.....	20,000
Pine Bluff.....	275	Santa Cruz.....	140	New London.....	3,000
CALIFORNIA					
Alhambra.....	*	Santa Maria ^c	147	Newtown.....	192
Alameda and Contra		Santa Monica.....	8,000	Norwalk.....	3,000
Costa Counties ^a ...	16,000	Santa Rosa.....	160	Norwich.....	2,200
Bakersfield.....	1,085	Stockton.....	1,300	Norwich.....	2,200
Belvedere.....	*	Tulare ^d	146	Putnam.....	120
El Monte.....	*	Vallejo.....	400	Rockville.....	415
Elsinore.....	450	Ventura County....	400	Stamford.....	5,500
Fontana.....	140	COLORADO			
Fresno.....	1,400	Colorado Springs...	400	Torrington.....	360
Long Beach.....	7,000	Denver.....	16,000	Wallingford.....	300
CONNECTICUT					
Ansonia.....	700	Greeley.....	113	Waterbury.....	5,000
Bridgeport.....	14,000	Pueblo.....	500	Westport.....	260
DELAWARE					
Wilmington.....					6,500

* Estimates in earlier listings were from information derived in 1950 and earlier. Because the author has not been able to secure more up-to-date information, no estimate is presented in this issue, although it is assumed that the Jewish population remains over 100.

This suburban community is presumed to have more than 100 Jews. No estimate was received in time for inclusion in this listing.

^a Incl. 28 communities, the largest of which, Oakland, is listed separately.

^b Incl. Piedmont, San Leandro, Emeryville.

^c Incl. San Luis Obispo.

^d Incl. other communities in Kings County.

^e Incl. Alexandria and Arlington, Va., and contiguous areas in Maryland.

^f Incl. Cliffside, Fairview, Ridgefield.

^g In addition to Newark, which is listed separately, the following communities with an estimated population of 30,000 are included: Arlington, Belleville, Bloomfield, Caldwell, Clinton Hill, East Orange, Glen Ridge, Harrison, Hillside, Ironbound, Irvington, Kearney, Livingston, Maplewood, Montclair, North Arlington, North Newark, Nutley, Orange, Pleasantdale, Rose-

ville, Seth Boyden, South Orange, Vailsburg, Verona, Weequahic, West Orange, West Caldwell.

^h Incl. Clayton, Paulsboro, Pitman, Swedesboro, Williamstown, Woodbury, Mt. Royal, Mullicia Hill, Westville.

ⁱ Incl. Woodcliff, Union City, Weehawken, West New York, North Bergen, Guttenberg, Scarsdale, Hudson Heights.

^j Incl. Leonia and Ridgefield.
^k Incl. Smithtown, Brightwaters, Islip, East Islip, Islip Terrace, Central Islip, West Islip.

^l Incl. Tuckahoe and unincorporated Eastchester.

^m Incl. Hewlett, Woodmere, Lawrence, Inwood (Five Towns).

ⁿ Incl. Locust Valley, Oyster Bay, Glen Head, Sea Cliff, Glenwood Landing, Lattingtown.

^o Incl. various small villages included in Greater Great Neck,

e.g., Thomaston, Russell Gardens, Kensington, Great Neck Estates, Harbor Hills, Saddle Rock, Kenilworth, University Gardens.

^p Incl. West and East Hempstead.

^q Incl. Mamaroneck.

^r Incl. North Merrick.

^s Incl. Sayville, Bellport, Bayport.

^t Incl. Lake Mohegan, Montrose.

^u Incl. Manhasset, Sands Point, Plandome.

^v Incl. Roslyn Heights, Albersson, East Hills, East Williston, Roslyn Estates, Manhasset (Section), Sea Cliff, Glen Head, Brookville.

^w Incl. Seaford, North Belmore, South Levittown.

^x Incl. Scarsdale, Harrison, Hartsdale, Elmsford.

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COMMUNITIES WITH JEWISH POPULATIONS OF 100 OR MORE (ESTIMATED)

State and City	Jewish Population	State and City	Jewish Population	State and City	Jewish Population
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA					
Greater Washington*	60,000	Indianapolis.....	8,000	Havre de Grace.....	100
FLORIDA					
Clearwater.....	170	Lafayette.....	425	Pocomoke City.....	100
Daytona Beach.....	700	Marion.....	156	St. Mary's County...	109
Ft. Lauderdale.....	560	Michigan City.....	320	Salisbury.....	227
Gainesville.....	148	Muncie.....	225	MASSACHUSETTS	
Hollywood.....	2,500	Richmond.....	108	Athol.....	210
Jacksonville.....	4,300	Shelbyville.....	150	Attleboro.....	120
Key West.....	120	South Bend.....	2,500	Beverly.....	700
Lakeland.....	300	Terre Haute.....	875	Boston.....	140,000
Miami.....	65,000	Vincennes.....	114	Brockton.....	3,200
Orlando.....	1,000	Whiting.....	225	Clinton.....	112
Pensacola.....	800	IOWA		Fall River.....	4,500
Sarasota.....	450	Cedar Rapids.....	420	Frammingham.....	875
St. Augustine.....	205	Council Bluffs.....	450	Gardner.....	140
St. Petersburg.....	2,300	Davenport.....	850	Gloucester.....	350
Tallahssee.....	140	Des Moines.....	3,500	Great Barrington....	132
Tampaa.....	2,600	Dubuque.....	308	Greenfield.....	250
Palm Beach County..	2,300	Fort Dodge.....	116	Haverhill.....	2,500
GEORGIA					
Albany.....	400	Iowa City.....	125	Holyoke.....	1,600
Atlanta.....	11,500	Marshalltown.....	222	Hyannis.....	250
Augusta.....	800	Mason City.....	210	Lawrence.....	2,540
Brunswick.....	108	Muscatine.....	157	Leominster.....	385
Columbus.....	1,000	Ottumwa.....	210	Fitchburg.....	607
Dalton.....	102	Sioux City.....	2,284	Lowell.....	2,000
Macon.....	800	Waterloo.....	450	Lynn.....	10,000
Savannah.....	3,150	KANSAS		Medway.....	150
Valdosta.....	240	Leavenworth.....	115	Milford.....	300
IDAHO					
Boise.....	120	Topeka.....	200	Millis.....	123
ILLINOIS					
Alton.....	*	Wichita.....	1,000	New Bedford.....	4,000
Aurora.....	400	KENTUCKY		Newburyport.....	437
Belleville.....	*	Ashland.....	175	North Adams.....	612
Benton.....	*	Lexington.....	1,000	North Attleboro....	100
Bloomington.....	150	Harlan Zone.....	195	Northampton.....	350
Champaign.....	410	Henderson.....	140	Peabody.....	1,200
Chicago.....	262,000	Hopkinsville.....	122	Pittsfield.....	2,250
Chicago Heights....	400	Louisville.....	8,250	Plymouth.....	220
Danville.....	258	Owensboro.....	125	Salem.....	1,600
Decatur.....	343	Paducah.....	150	Southbridge.....	140
East St. Louis (incl. in So. Illinois)		LOUISIANA		Springfield.....	10,000
Elgin.....	480	Alexandria.....	390	Taunton.....	800
Galesburg.....	158	Baton Rouge.....	750	Ware.....	125
Harvey-Blue Island.	155	Crowley.....	311	Webster.....	140
Joliet.....	604	Lafayette.....	194	Worcester.....	10,500
Kankakee.....	270	Lake Charles.....	100	MICHIGAN	
Mattoon.....	125	Monroe.....	900	Ann Arbor.....	210
Park Forest.....	1,400	New Iberia.....	104	Battle Creek.....	155
Peoria.....	2,000	New Orleans.....	9,200	Bay City.....	800
Quincy.....	175	Shreveport.....	2,300	Benton Harbor.....	830
Rockford.....	800	MAINE		Detroit.....	72,000
Rock Island.....	2,000	Aroostock County...	120	Flint.....	3,000
Southern Illinois....	3,000	Augusta.....	100	Grand Rapids.....	1,650
Springfield.....	1,250	Bangor.....	1,200	Iron County.....	161
Waukegan.....	1,000	Bath.....	100	Iron Mountain.....	104
INDIANA					
Anderson.....	100	Biddeford-Saco....	262	Jackson.....	200
East Chicago.....	400	Calais.....	137	Kalamazoo.....	534
Indiana Harbor.....	600	Lewiston-Auburn....	1,400	Lansing.....	700
Elkhart.....	150	Pittsfield.....	120	Marquette County...	175
Evansville.....	1,450	Portland.....	3,500	Mt. Clemens.....	300
Ft. Wayne.....	1,200	Rockland.....	150	Muskegon.....	400
Gary.....	3,000	Waterville.....	110	Pontiac.....	700
Hammond.....	1,200	MARYLAND		Port Huron.....	130
MINNESOTA					
Austin.....					
Duluth.....					
Hibbing.....					
Mankato.....					
Minneapolis.....					
Rochester.....					

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State and City	Jewish Population	State and City	Jewish Population	State and City	Jewish Population
MINNESOTA (Con'd)					
St. Paul	10,400	Englishtown	260	Westwood	400
Virginia	140	Essex County ^a	86,500	Wildwood	600
MISSISSIPPI					
Biloxi-Gulfport	160	Fair Lawn	4,550	Woodbine	300
Clarksdale	380	Farmingdale	800	Woodbridge	1,000
Cleveland	250	Flemington	750	Woodbury	540
Greenville	525	Freehold	1,000	NEW MEXICO	
Greenwood	175	Fort Lee	1,400	Albuquerque	1,000
Hattiesburg	232	Garfield	†	Los Alamos	120
Jackson	350	Gloucester County ^b	900	Santa Fe	125
Meridian	235	Hackensack	1,600	NEW YORK	
Vicksburg	275	Hasbrouck Heights	440	Amenia	132
MISSOURI					
Hayti	200	Heightstown	1,100	Albany	9,000
Joplin	200	Hoboken	1,300	Amityville	†
Kansas City	22,000	Jersey City	20,000	Amsterdam	500
Springfield	240	Keyport	400	Auburn	250
St. Joseph	1,002	Lake Hiawatha	400	Babylon	†
St. Louis	55,000	Lakewood	2,800	Baldwin	1,400
MONTANA					
Billings	100	Leonia (see Palisades Park)		Batavia	300
Butte	206	Linden	2,625	Bay Shore ^k	2,100
NEBRASKA					
Lincoln	950	Long Branch	2,000	Beacon	550
Omaha	6,500	Lyndhurst	200	Binghamton (incl. all Broome County)	3,000
NEVADA					
Las Vegas	2,500	Madison	100	Bronxville ^l	4,550
Reno	320	Maywood	600	Buffalo	22,000
NEW HAMPSHIRE					
Claremont	200	Metuchen	840	Canandaigua	228
Concord	160	Millburn	*	Catskill	227
Dover	150	Millville	200	Cedarhurst ^m	21,000
Keene	112	Morristown	1,000	Cohoes	105
Laconia	120	Mt. Freedom	160	Cortland	200
Manchester	1,870	Mt. Holly	204	Croton-on-Hudson	†
Nashua	418	Newark	56,800	Dobbs Ferry	1,050
Portsmouth	480	New Brunswick	7,500	Dunkirk	168
NEW JERSEY					
Alliance	400	New Millford	1,050	Ellenville	1,100
Asbury Park	3,000	Newton	175	Elmira	1,525
Atlantic City	9,000	North Hudson County ^l	8,000	Elmont	7,000
Bayonne	8,300	Palisades Park ^l	1,750	Farmingdale	†
Beach Haven	108	Paramus	†	Floral Park	1,140
Belmar	800	Park Ridge	200	Freeport	2,450
Bergenfield-Dumont	1,750	Passaic	12,000	Five Towns (see Cedarhurst)	
Boonton	240	Paterson	18,000	Garden City	†
Bound Brook	350	Paulsboro	135	Geneva	120
Bradley Beach	1,000	Perth Amboy	5,100	Glen Cove ^a	1,575
Bridgton	600	Plainfield	4,100	Glens Falls	700
Burlington	250	Penns Grove	140	Gloversville	1,400
Camden	10,000	Pine Brook	175	Great Neck ^o	15,050
Carmel	140	Pt. Pleasant	100	Harrison	1,500
Carteret	600	Pompton Lakes	450	Haverstraw	480
Clayton	200	Princeton	300	Hempstead ^p	7,500
Cliffside Park ^l	950	Rahway	960	Herkimer	180
Clifton	*	Red Bank	1,200	Highland Falls	105
Cresskill	265	Ridgefield Park	360	Hornell	100
Cranford	600	Ridgewood	350	Hudson	900
Dover	700	River Edge	†	Huntington	2,800
Dunellen	126	Riverside	170	Islip (see Bay Shore)	
East Paterson	†	Roselle	1,200	Ithaca	800
Elizabeth	10,500	Rutherford	1,000	Jamestown	260
Elmer	140	Salem	220	Jeffersonville	150
Englewood	3,500	Somerville	634	Kerhonkson	175
Englewood Cliffs	350	South Amboy	*	Kingston	2,400
		South River	400	Lake Huntington	175
		Stelton	180	Larchmont ^a	2,450
		Summit	600	Liberty	620
		Teaneck	4,000	Lindenhurst	†
		Toms River	1,000	Little Falls	105
		Tenafly	875	Livingston Manor	150
		Trenton	8,800	Loch Sheldrake-Hurleyville	750
		Union	1,750	Long Beach	8,750
		Union City (incl. in N. Hudson County)		Lynbrook	3,500
		Vineland	2,000	Malone	122
		Westfield	384		

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Malverne.....	‡	Goldsboro.....	135	Canonsburg.....	120
Massena.....	140	Greensboro.....	1,141	Carbon County.....	300
Merrick ^r	8,400	Hendersonville.....	118	Carbondale.....	335
Middletown.....	1,500	High Point.....	208	Carnegie.....	268
Mineola.....	‡	Raleigh.....	375	Chambersburg.....	210
Monroe.....	350	Wilmington.....	300	Charleroi.....	200
Monticello.....	1,200	Winston-Salem.....	428	Chester.....	2,100
Mountaindale.....	280			Clairton.....	110
Mt. Kisco.....	525			Coatesville.....	510
Mt. Vernon.....	15,750	NORTH DAKOTA		Connellsville.....	160
Newburgh.....	2,500	Bismarck.....	168	Coraopolis.....	152
New Hyde Park.....	4,550	Fargo.....	500	Donora.....	160
New Rochelle.....	8,400	Grand Forks.....	122	DuBois.....	160
New York.....	2,050,000			Duquesne.....	200
Manhattan.....	320,000			Easton.....	1,600
Bronx.....	475,000	OHIO		Ellwood City.....	140
Brooklyn.....	870,000	Akron.....	6,500	Erie.....	1,750
Queens.....	375,000	Alliance.....	122	Farrell.....	500
Richmond.....	10,000	Ashtabula.....	315	Glassport.....	120
Niagara Falls.....	1,100	Bellaire.....	240	Greensburg.....	440
Norwich.....	140	Canton.....	2,700	Hanover.....	120
Nyack.....	276	Cincinnati.....	25,000	Harrisburg.....	4,500
Oceanside.....	2,100	Cleveland.....	85,000	Hazleton.....	1,400
Ogdensburg.....	135	Columbus.....	7,200	Homestead.....	600
Olean.....	335	Dayton.....	6,000	Indiana.....	130
Oneida.....	106	East Liverpool.....	365	Irwin.....	120
Oneonta.....	100	Elyria.....	360	Jeannette.....	200
Oswego.....	140	Fremont.....	114	Johnstown.....	1,600
Parksville.....	140	Hamilton.....	500	Kittanning.....	275
Patchogue ^a	1,750	Lima.....	418	Lancaster.....	1,750
Pawling.....	120	Lorain.....	800	Latrobe.....	150
Peekskill ^t	1,400	Mansfield.....	308	Lebanon.....	656
Plattsburg.....	340	Marion.....	165	Levittown.....	2,100
Port Chester.....	2,300	Massillon.....	130	Lewistown.....	250
Port Jervis.....	560	Middletown.....	310	Lock Haven.....	350
Port Washington ^u	1,400	New Philadelphia.....	180	Mahonoy City.....	150
Poughkeepsie.....	3,100	Piqua.....	275	McKeesport.....	2,500
Rochester.....	20,000	Portsmouth.....	120	McKees Rocks.....	160
Rockville Centre.....	7,350	Sandusky.....	100	Monessen.....	250
Rome.....	400	Springfield.....	488	Mt. Carmel.....	272
Roslyn ^v	7,000	Steubenville.....	1,000	New Castle.....	800
Rye.....	965	Toledo.....	6,500	New Kensington.....	640
Saranac Lake.....	100	Warren.....	800	Norristown.....	1,000
Saratoga Springs.....	500	Wooster.....	128	North Penn.....	200
Scarsdale.....	1,500	Youngstown.....	5,500	Oil City.....	360
Schenectady.....	3,500	Zanesville.....	300	Oxford-Kennet Square.....	132
Sharon Springs.....	165			Philadelphia.....	245,000
South Fallsburg.....	1,100	OKLAHOMA		Philipsburg.....	136
Spring Valley.....	2,250	Ardmore.....	120	Phoenixville.....	268
Suffern.....	544	Oklahoma City.....	1,750	Pittsburgh.....	47,000
Syracuse.....	11,000	Seminole.....	124	Pottstown.....	680
Tarrytown.....	1,050	Tulsa.....	2,020	Pottsville.....	870
Troy.....	2,300			Punxsutawney.....	108
Utica.....	3,500	OREGON		Reading.....	3,500
Valley Stream.....	10,500	Eugene.....	120	Sayre.....	105
Walden.....	140	Portland.....	6,600	Scranton.....	5,526
Wantagh ^w	14,000	Salem.....	210	Shamokin.....	250
Warwick.....	126			Sharon.....	920
Watertown.....	450	PENNSYLVANIA		Shenandoah.....	444
White Lake.....	354	Aliquippa.....	400	Stroudsburg.....	222
White Plains ^a	12,000	Allentown.....	3,250	Sunbury.....	160
White Sulphur Springs.....	100	Altoona.....	1,100	Tarentum.....	175
Woodbourne.....	200	Ambridge.....	300	Titusville.....	120
Woodridge.....	650	Beaver Valley.....	830	Uniontown.....	900
Yonkers.....	23,000	Berwick.....	119	Vandergrift- Leachburg.....	120
		Bethlehem.....	1,000	Warren.....	120
		Bloomsburg.....	102	Washington.....	500
NORTH CAROLINA		Braddock.....	600	West Chester.....	360
Asheville.....	600	Bradford.....	430	Wilkes-Barre.....	5,062
Charlotte.....	1,500	Bristol.....	176	Williamsport.....	850
Durham.....	360	Brownsville.....	260	York.....	1,100
Fayetteville.....	228	Butler.....	645		
Gastonia.....	158				

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Newport.....	1,000	Laredo.....	184	WASHINGTON	
Pawtucket.....	1,300	Longview.....	125	Bremerton.....	182
Providence.....	20,000	Lubbock.....	315	Seattle.....	9,500
Westerly.....	100	McAllen.....	125	Spokane.....	625
Woonsocket.....	795	Odessa.....	100	Tacoma.....	650
SOUTH CAROLINA					
Beaufort.....	116	Port Arthur.....	230	WEST VIRGINIA	
Bishopville.....	116	Rosenberg.....	100	Beckley.....	228
Charleston.....	2,192	San Angelo.....	100	Bluefield.....	300
Columbia.....	500	San Antonio.....	6,500	Charleston.....	2,200
Georgetown.....	111	Texarkana.....	129	Clarksburg.....	280
Greenville.....	550	Tyler.....	450	Fairmont.....	200
Orangeburg.....	118	Waco.....	1,200	Huntington.....	750
Spartanburg.....	210	Wharton.....	215	Morgantown.....	150
Sumter.....	250	Wichita Falls.....	300	Parkersburg.....	100
SOUTH DAKOTA					
Sioux Falls.....	350	UTAH		Weirton.....	350
TENNESSEE					
Chattanooga.....	2,200	Ogden.....	100	Weich.....	144
Jackson.....	110	Salt Lake City.....	1,500	Wheeling.....	800
Knoxville.....	800	VERMONT		Williamson.....	180
Memphis.....	8,000	Burlington.....	1,000	WISCONSIN	
Nashville.....	2,700	Rutland.....	350	Appleton.....	575
Oak Ridge.....	700	VIRGINIA		Beloit.....	150
TEXAS					
Amarillo.....	270	Alexandria (<i>see</i> Wash- ington, D.C.)		Eau Claire.....	150
Austin.....	900	Arlington (<i>see</i> Wash- ington, D.C.)		Fond du Lac.....	160
Beaumont.....	625	Danville.....	200	Green Bay.....	500
Breckenridge.....	111	Fredericksburg.....	120	Kenosha.....	590
Brownsville.....	125	Hampton.....	210	La Crosse.....	150
Corpus Christi.....	1,100	Hampton Roads.....	*	Madison.....	2,150
Dallas.....	14,000	Harrisonburg.....	112	Manitowoc.....	184
El Paso.....	2,700	Lynchburg.....	280	Marinette.....	120
Ft. Worth.....	2,500	Martinsville.....	170	Milwaukee.....	30,000
Galveston.....	1,400	Newport News.....	1,700	Oshkosh.....	130
Houston.....	17,000	Norfolk.....	7,500	Racine.....	1,000
Kilgore.....	108	Petersburg.....	500	Rice Lake.....	100
		Portsmouth.....	2,100	Sheboygan.....	600
		Richmond.....	7,750	Stevens Point.....	105
		Roanoke.....	650	Superior.....	481
		Suffolk.....	180	Waukesha.....	100
		Winchester.....	131	Wausau.....	250
				WYOMING	
				Cheyenne.....	500

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