

CHAPTER 3

SIZE AND GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION OF THE JEWISH POPULATION

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*Take a census of the whole Israelite community by the clans of
its ancestral houses, listing the names, every male, head by head.*

(NUMBERS 1:2)

CURRENT SIZE AND GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION OF THE BROWARD JEWISH COMMUNITY

Table 3-1 shows that 174,000 persons live in 72,000 Jewish households in Broward. Jewish households include households in residence for three or more months of the year. Of the 174,000 persons in Jewish households, 148,900 persons (86%) are Jewish. (See the “Persons in Jewish Households Who Are Jewish” section in Chapter 6 for a comparison of the percentage of persons who are Jewish with other Jewish communities.) Note that the 1.7% of persons who consider themselves “part Jewish” are included here as Jewish.

In addition to the 174,000 persons in Jewish households, it is estimated that xxxx Jewish persons live in institutions without their own telephone numbers and xxx Jewish students (whose parents do not live in Broward) live in dormitories at area universities. Thus, in total, the Jewish community contains more than xxx,000 persons.

Note that the number of Jews is shown in various sections of this report as 149,000 Jews (the *resident Jewish population*), which includes Jews in Jewish households and Jews in institutions, but excludes Jewish college students from outside Broward who live in dormitories in Broward.

Table 3-1 shows that in the **Northwest**, a total of 31,800 persons live in 10,430 Jewish households. 10% of persons in Jewish households are not Jewish. Thus, 28,400 Jews live in the Northwest.

In the **North Central**, a total of 12,050 persons live in 6,900 Jewish households. 19% of persons in Jewish households are not Jewish. Thus, 9,750 Jews live in the North Central.

In the **East**, a total of 13,800 persons live in 6,570 Jewish households. 29% of persons in Jewish households are not Jewish. Thus, 9,800 Jews live in the East.

In the **West Central**, a total of 45,950 persons live in 19,750 Jewish households. 21% of persons in Jewish households are not Jewish. Thus, 36,250 Jews live in West Central.

In the **Southeast**, a total of 27,000 persons live in 12,300 Jewish households. 7% of persons in Jewish households are not Jewish. Thus, 25,000 Jews live in the Southeast.

In the **Southwest**, a total of 43,400 persons live in 16,050 Jewish households. 8% of persons in Jewish households are not Jewish. Thus, 39,700 Jews live in the Southwest.

The Part-Year Population. Of the 72,000 Jewish households, 3,050 spend only 3-7 months of the year in Broward County and represent only 4.2% of all households. The 3,050 part-year households compares to 12,400 in 1997 when they constituted 9.3% of all Jewish households. In 1997, the average household size for part-year households was 1.78 persons and 98% of these persons were Jewish. In 2016, average household size is considerably higher (2.57) and only 68% of the persons in these households are Jewish.

TABLE 3-1 CURRENT SIZE OF THE JEWISH COMMUNITY					
			Persons in Jewish Households		
Geographic Area	Number of Jewish Households	Average Household Size	Number of Persons	Percentage Jewish	Number of Jews
Northwest	10,430	3.05	31,800	89.3%	28,400
North Central	6,900	1.74	12,050	81.0%	9,750
East	6,570	2.10	13,800	70.9%	9,800
West Central	19,750	2.32	45,950	78.9%	36,250
Southeast	12,300	2.20	27,000	92.5%	25,000
Southwest	16,050	2.70	43,400	91.5%	39,700
All	72,000	2.42	174,000	85.6%	148,900
Part-Year Residents	3,050	2.57	7,840	68.1%	5,340
Full-Year Residents	68,950	2.41	166,160	86.4%	143,560
Jewish Persons in Institutions Without Their Own Telephone Numbers					100
Total Resident Jewish Population					149,000
Jewish Students (Whose Parents Do Not Live in Broward) in Dormitories					200
Note: A map and description of the geographic areas is found in Chapter 1.					

Table 3-2 shows that 27% of *Jewish households* live in West Central; 22%, in the Southwest; 17%, in the Southeast; 15%, in the Northwest; 10%, in the North Central ; and 9%, in the East.

Table 3-2 also shows that the distribution of *persons in Jewish households* and the distribution of *Jews* does not differ significantly from the distribution of Jewish households.

The geographic distribution of *persons in Jewish households* and the geographic distribution of *Jews* are different from the distribution of Jewish households due to variations among the geographic areas in household size and in the percentage of persons in Jewish households who are Jewish. Thus, for example, while 15% of Jewish households live in the Northwest, 19% of Jews do so.

TABLE 3-2 GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION OF THE JEWISH COMMUNITY						
Geographic Area	Jewish Households		Persons in Jewish Households		Jews in Jewish Households	
	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
Northwest	10,430	14.5%	31,800	18.3%	28,400	19.1%
North Central	6,900	9.6	12,050	6.9	9,750	6.5
East	6,570	9.1	13,800	7.9	9,800	6.6
West Central	19,750	27.4	45,950	26.4	36,250	24.3
Southeast	12,300	17.1	27,000	15.5	25,000	16.8
Southwest	16,050	22.3	43,400	24.9	39,700	26.7
All	72,000	100.0%	174,000	100.0%	148,900	100.0%

PERCENTAGE JEWISH

Table 3-3 shows three measures of the percentage of the Jewish population that have been calculated with respect to the Broward Jewish community.

❶ **Percentage of Jewish Households.** The number of Jewish households divided by the total number of households. The number of persons in Jewish households divided by the total number of persons (both Jewish and non-Jewish) in the local community in the year of the study.

❷ **Percentage of the Population in Jewish Households.** The number of persons in Jewish households divided by the total number of persons (both Jewish and non-Jewish) in the local community in the year of the study.

❸ **Percentage of Jews.** The number of Jews (both in households and institutions) divided by the total number of persons (both Jewish and non-Jewish) in the local community in the year of the study. (Note that the number of Jews in institutions is added to the number of Jews in households in communities for which this information is available.)

The 72,000 Jewish households constitute 9.8% of the estimated 731,129 *households* in Broward County. The 174,000 persons in Jewish households constitute 9.2% of the estimated 1,896,425 *persons* in Broward County. The resident Jewish population of 149,000 Jews constitute 7.9% of the estimated 1,896,425 *persons* in Broward County.

✓ 17% of the 266,845 persons age 65 and over in Broward County in 2014 live in Jewish households.

Community Comparisons. Table 3-3 shows that the 9.8% of Jewish households is fifth highest among about 55 comparison Jewish communities and compares to 48.6% in South Palm Beach, 16.7% in West Palm Beach, 6.0% in both Miami and Las Vegas, and 4.3% in Atlanta. The 9.8% compares to 21.2% in 1997.

✓ According to the 2014 American Community Survey, 26% of *persons* in Broward are Hispanic, 28% are Black, and 3% are Asian.

✓ 41% (751,521 persons) of persons in Broward County are white, non-Hispanic. The 174,000 persons in Jewish households constitute 23.2% of the white, non-Hispanic population.

TABLE 3-3 PERCENTAGE JEWISH COMMUNITY COMPARISONS				
Community	Year	<i>Percentage of Jewish Households</i> ①	<i>Percentage of the Population in Jewish Households</i> ②	<i>Percentage of Jews</i> ③
S Palm Beach	2005	48.6%	41.5%	39.8%
Broward	1997	21.2%	18.2%	16.3%
W Palm Beach	2005	16.7%	13.5%	12.2%
New York	2011	16.0%	15.0%	13.0%
Monmouth	1997	12.2%	12.1%	10.9%
BROWARD	2016	9.8%	9.2%	7.9%
Westport	2000	9.7%	10.1%	8.5%
Middlesex	2008	8.9%	7.4%	6.8%
Bergen	2001	8.6%	8.9%	8.1%
Palm Springs	1998	7.9%	5.7%	5.1%
Los Angeles	1997	7.6%	6.3%	5.5%
Philadelphia	2009	7.5%	6.5%	5.5%
Howard County	2010	7.4%	7.4%	6.3%
Baltimore	2010	7.0%	6.8%	5.9%
Washington	2003	6.8%	6.3%	5.1%
Atlantic County	2004	6.8%	6.1%	5.3%
Miami	2014	6.0%	5.0%	4.7%
Las Vegas	2005	6.0%	5.0%	3.8%
East Bay	2011	5.1%	NA	3.2%
Cleveland	2011	5.1%	4.9%	4.0%
Chicago	2010	4.9%	4.6%	3.5%

**TABLE 3-3
PERCENTAGE JEWISH
COMMUNITY COMPARISONS**

Community	Year	Percentage of Jewish Households ①	Percentage of the Population in Jewish Households ②	Percentage of Jews ③
St. Louis	2014	4.7%	5.3%	3.6%
Hartford	2000	4.7%	4.3%	3.8%
Denver	2007	4.6%	4.4%	3.2%
San Diego	2003	4.5%	4.1%	3.1%
New Haven	2010	4.3%	4.1%	3.4%
Atlanta	2006	4.3%	NA	NA
Phoenix	2002	4.0%	NA	NA
Pittsburgh	2002	4.0%	NA	NA
Tucson	2002	3.9%	3.3%	2.6%
Rochester	1999	3.8%	3.6%	2.9%
Sarasota	2001	3.3%	2.9%	2.6%
Wilmington	1995	3.2%	3.3%	2.6%
St. Petersburg	1994	3.0%	3.4%	2.9%
Buffalo	1995	3.0%	3.3%	2.7%
Minneapolis	2004	3.0%	3.2%	2.6%
Martin-St. Lucie	1999	3.0%	NA	NA
Seattle	2000	2.9%	NA	NA
Columbus	2013	2.4%	2.6%	1.8%
Rhode Island	2002	2.3%	2.2%	1.8%
Portland (ME)	2007	2.2%	2.5%	1.7%
Richmond	1994	2.2%	NA	NA

**TABLE 3-3
PERCENTAGE JEWISH
COMMUNITY COMPARISONS**

Community	Year	<i>Percentage of Jewish Households</i> ①	<i>Percentage of the Population in Jewish Households</i> ②	<i>Percentage of Jews</i> ③
Orlando	1993	2.0%	2.0%	1.6%
Milwaukee	1996	2.0%	1.9%	1.6%
Detroit	2005	1.9%	2.0%	1.8%
Harrisburg	1994	1.8%	1.8%	1.5%
Cincinnati	2008	1.7%	1.9%	1.5%
Charlotte	1997	1.7%	1.7%	1.3%
Lehigh Valley	2007	1.7%	1.5%	1.3%
St. Paul	2004	1.6%	1.5%	1.2%
Jacksonville	2002	1.5%	1.4%	1.1%
Tidewater	2001	1.4%	1.4%	1.1%
Houston	2016			
San Antonio	2007	0.9%	0.8%	0.6%
York	1999	0.6%	0.6%	0.5%
San Francisco	2004	NA	12.0%	10.0%
Boston	2005	NA	9.1%	7.2%
NJPS	2000	2.7%	2.3%	1.8%

Note: See page 3-5 for an explanation of ①, ②, and ③.

CHANGES IN THE PERCENTAGE OF THE BROWARD POPULATION LIVING IN JEWISH HOUSEHOLDS, 1940-2016

Table 3-4 shows the percentage of persons in Broward who live in Jewish households from 1940-2016. The percentage increased from 1940-1990, although the most significant change occurred in the 1970s, when the percentage increased from 6% to 17%. During the 1980s, the percentage living in Jewish households continued to increase to 22%. The percentage then decreased in the 1990s, falling to 17% in 1999. Due to the significant decrease in Jewish population from 1997-2016, a period during which the total Broward population continued to increase, the percentage of persons in Broward living in Jewish households decreased to 12% in 2008 and 9% in 2016.

✓ In Broward, from 2000-2014:

- 1) the Black population increased from 333,304 to 499,199 (50% increase)
- 2) the Asian population increased from 36,581 to 61,719 (69% increase)
- 3) the Hispanic population increased from 271,652 to 479,231 (76% increase)
- 4) the Non-Hispanic White population decreased from 941,674 to 751,521 (20% decrease)
- 5) the number of persons in Jewish households decreased by 35% from 1997-2016.

TABLE 3-4
PERCENTAGE OF THE BROWARD POPULATION
LIVING IN JEWISH HOUSEHOLDS, 1940-2016

Year	Persons in Jewish Households	Total Broward Population	Percentage of Broward Population Living in Jewish Households
1940	1,050	39,794	2.6%
1950	2,310	83,933	2.8%
1960	9,870	333,946	3.0%
1970	38,850	620,100	6.3%
1980	173,840	1,018,300	17.1%
1987	251,330	1,176,837	21.4%
1990	274,790	1,255,488	21.9%
1994	266,702	1,387,250	19.2%
1996	267,845	1,442,665	18.6%
1997	269,059	1,476,860	18.2%
1999	260,967	1,535,468	17.0%
2003	246,806	1,711,269	14.4%
2008	206,700	1,753,000	11.8%
2016	174,000	1,896,425	9.2%

Note: 1997 and 2016 estimates of the Jewish population are based upon RDD surveys. Other estimates are based on counts of Distinctive Jewish Name households in telephone and household directories.

Source: Author for *Persons in Jewish Households*; Decennial Census, American Community Survey, and Claritas for *Total Broward Population*

CHANGES IN THE SIZE OF THE JEWISH POPULATION, 1940-2016

Table 3-5 shows the estimated changes in the population in Jewish households in Broward from 1940-2016. The estimates of the number of households going back in time are calculated using counts of Distinctive Jewish Names (DJNs) in old telephone directories. The estimates of average household size are based upon the 1997 *Jewish Community Study of Broward County* completed for the Jewish Federation of Broward County, the 1990 *Jewish Federation of South Broward County Community Study* completed for the South Broward Jewish Federation, and US Census data on household size in Broward (for both Jewish and non-Jewish households).

The number of persons in Jewish households in Broward increased significantly from 1940-1990 and then decreased from 1990-2016.

From 1997-2016, the number of Jewish households decreased by 61,000 households and the number of persons in Jewish households decreased by 95,000 persons. The significant decrease (35%) in the number of persons in Jewish households from 1997-2016 is likely due, in part, to the following:

❶ In the 1997 *Jewish Community Study of Broward County*, the median age of persons in Jewish households was 59 years. 46% of persons in Jewish households were age 65 and over, and 29% (76,900 persons) were age 75 and over. Thus, the number of Jewish deaths in Broward from 1997-2016 was likely much greater than the number of Jewish births.

❷ It is clear that a large number of Jewish households moving to South Florida are moving to Palm Beach County, based on the Jewish community studies completed for the Jewish Federation of Palm Beach County and the Jewish Federation of South Palm Beach County in 2005.

The increased household size in 2016 can probably be attributed to the loss of many one-person elderly households.

Some of the numbers and percentages from the 1997 *Jewish Community Study of Broward County* have been rounded in this report or modified slightly based upon new information.

TABLE 3-5 PERSONS IN JEWISH HOUSEHOLDS, 1940-2016				
Year	Number of Households	Average Household Size	Persons in Jewish Households	% Increase/ (Decrease)
1940	500	2.10	1,050	
1950	1,100	2.10	2,310	120%
1960	4,700	2.10	9,870	327%
1970	18,500	2.10	38,850	294%
1980	84,800	2.05	173,840	347%
1987	122,600	2.05	251,330	45%
1990	135,900	2.02	274,790	9%
1994	131,900	2.02	266,702	(3%)
1996	132,400	2.02	267,845	0%
1997	133,000	2.02	269,059	0%
1999	129,000	2.02	260,967	(3%)
2003	122,000	2.02	246,806	(5%)
2008	100,000	2.07	206,700	(16%)
2016	72,000	2.42	174,000	(16%)

Note: 1997 and 2016 estimates of the Jewish population are based upon RDD surveys. Other estimates are based on counts of Distinctive Jewish Name households in telephone and household directories.

CHANGES IN THE SIZE OF THE JEWISH COMMUNITY, 1997-2016

Table 3-6 shows the changes in the size of the Jewish community of Broward since 1997. The number of Jewish households decreased by 61,000 (46%); the number of persons in Jewish households decreased by 95,000 (35%); and the number of Jews decreased by 94,200 (39%).

TABLE 3-6				
CHANGES IN THE SIZE OF THE JEWISH POPULATION, 1997-2016				
BASE: JEWISH HOUSEHOLDS				
Number of:	1997	2016	Change	% Change
Jewish Households	133,000	72,000	61,000	45.9%
Persons Living in Jewish Households	269,000	174,000	95,000	35.3%
Jewish Persons	243,100	148,900	94,200	38.7%

CHANGES IN THE GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION OF THE JEWISH COMMUNITY, 1997-2016

Table 3-7 shows how the geographic distribution of Jewish households in Broward changed from 1997-2016.

Decreases

The percentage of households living in the **West Central** decreased from 33% in 1997 to 27% in 2016.

The percentage in the **North Central** decreased from 22% in 1997 to 10% in 2016.

Increases

The percentage in the **Southwest** increased from 16% in 1997 to 22% in 2016.

The percentage in the **Southeast** increased from 14% in 1997 to 17% in 2016.

The percentage in the **Northwest** increased from 7% in 1997 to 15% in 2016.

Remains the Same

The **East** remained relatively stable at about 9%.

TABLE 3-7				
GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION OF JEWISH HOUSEHOLDS, 1997 AND 2016				
BASE: JEWISH HOUSEHOLDS				
Geographic Area	1997		2016	
	Number of Jewish Households	Percentage	Number of Jewish Households	Percentage
Northwest	9,200	6.9%	10,430	14.5%
North Central	28,700	21.6%	6,900	9.6%
East	11,400	8.6%	6,570	9.1%
West Central	43,500	32.7%	19,750	27.4%
Southeast	18,900	14.2%	12,300	17.1%
Southwest	21,300	16.0%	16,050	22.3%
All	133,000	100.0%	72,000	100.0%

Table 3-8 shows the changes in the number of Jewish households in each geographic area from 1997-2016. **Table 3-9** shows the changes in the number of Jews by geographic area from 1997-2016. **Table 3-10** shows the changes in the geographic distribution of persons in Jewish households from 1997-2016.

Large Decreases

From 1997-2016, the number of households in the West Central decreased by 23,750 (55%) and the number in the North Central decreased by 21,800 (76%).

Moderate Decreases

From 1997-2016, the number of Jewish households in the Southeast decreased by 6,600 (35%), the number in the Southwest decreased by 5,250 (25%), and the number in the East decreased by 4,830 (42%)

Relative Stability

From 1997-2016, the number of Jewish household in the Northwest increased by 1,230 (13%).

2008. The number of households in 2008 is derived from a study completed by this author for Temple Beth Emet in Cooper City in 2008. That study used Distinctive Jewish Names to estimate the number of Jewish households, not Random Digit Dialing as was done in 1997 and 2016. Nevertheless, note that in all cases the 2008 numbers look reasonable for approximately the halfway mark between 1997 and 2016..

TABLE 3-8					
CHANGES IN THE NUMBER OF JEWISH HOUSEHOLDS, 1997-2016					
BASE: JEWISH HOUSEHOLDS					
	Number of Jewish Households			Increase/(Decrease) in Jewish Households 1997-2016	
Geographic Area	1997	2008	2016	Number	Percentage
Northwest	9,200	9,700	10,430	1,230	13.4%
North Central	28,700	18,800	6,900	(21,800)	(76.0)%
East	11,400	9,500	6,570	(4,830)	(42.4)%
West Central	43,500	29,200	19,750	(23,750)	(54.6)%
Southeast	18,900	15,000	12,300	(6,600)	(34.9)%
Southwest	21,300	17,800	16,050	(5,250)	(24.6)%
All	133,000	100,000	72,000	(61,000)	(45.9)%

Table 3-9 shows the changes in the number of Jews by geographic area from 1997-2016. The magnitude of these changes tell much the same story as the changes in Jewish households shown in the previous table.

TABLE 3-9				
CHANGES IN THE NUMBER OF JEWS, 1997-2016				
BASE: JEWISH PERSONS				
Geographic Area	Number of Jews		Increase/(Decrease) in Jews, 1997-2016	
	1997	2016	Number	Percentage
Northwest	22,200	28,400	6,200	27.9%
North Central	44,400	9,750	(34,650)	(78.0)%
East	17,900	9,800	(8,100)	(45.3)%
West Central	77,300	36,250	(41,050)	(53.1)%
Southeast	34,700	25,000	(9,700)	(28.0)%
Southwest	46,600	39,700	(6,900)	(14.8)%
All	243,100	148,900	(94,200)	(38.7)%

CHANGES IN THE NUMBER OF PERSONS IN JEWISH HOUSEHOLDS BY GEOGRAPHIC AREA, 1997-2016

Table 3-10 shows changes in the number of Jewish households and the number of persons in Jewish households from 1997 to 2008 and from 2008-2016. The text below describes the changes in the number of person in Jewish households from 1997-2016.

The number of persons in Jewish households in the **Northwest** increased from 26,600 persons to 31,800 persons (20%) from 1997-2016.

The number of persons in Jewish households in the **North Central** decreased from 46,600 persons to 12,050 persons (74%) from 1997-2016.

The number of persons in Jewish households in the **East** decreased from 21,100 persons to 13,800 persons (35%) from 1997-2016.

The number of persons in Jewish households in **West Central** decreased from 84,500 persons to 45,950 persons (46%) from 1997-2016.

The number of persons in Jewish households in the **Southeast** decreased from 38,000 persons to 27,000 persons (29%) from 1997-2016.

The number of persons in Jewish households in the **Southwest** decreased from 52,500 persons to 43,400 persons (17%) from 1997-2016.

TABLE 3-10 CHANGES IN THE NUMBER OF PERSONS IN JEWISH HOUSEHOLDS BY GEOGRAPHIC AREA, 1997-2016				
Year	Number of Jewish Households	Number of Persons in Jewish Households	Increase/(Decrease) in Persons in Jewish Households From Previous Date	
			Number	Percentage
NORTHWEST				
1997	9,200	26,600		
2008	9,700	28,100	1,500	5.6%
2016	10,430	31,800	3,700	13.2%
NORTH CENTRAL				
1997	28,700	46,600		
2008	18,800	30,500	(16,100)	(34.5)%
2016	6,900	12,050	(18,450)	(60.5)%
EAST				
1997	11,400	21,100		
2008	9,500	17,500	(3,600)	(17.1)%
2016	6,570	13,800	(3,700)	(21.1)%
WEST CENTRAL				
1997	43,500	84,500		
2008	29,200	56,550	(27,950)	(33.1)%
2016	19,750	45,950	(10,600)	(18.7)%
SOUTHEAST				
1997	18,900	38,000		
2008	15,000	30,200	(7,800)	(20.5)%
2016	12,300	27,000	(3,200)	(10.6)%

TABLE 3-10				
CHANGES IN THE NUMBER OF PERSONS IN JEWISH HOUSEHOLDS				
BY GEOGRAPHIC AREA, 1997-2016				
Year	Number of Jewish Households	Number of Persons in Jewish Households	Increase/(Decrease) in Persons in Jewish Households From Previous Date	
			Number	Percentage
SOUTHWEST				
1997	21,300	52,500		
2008	17,800	43,880	(8,620)	(16.4)%
2016	16,050	43,400	(480)	(1.1)%
ALL BROWARD				
1997	133,000	269,100		
2008	100,000	206,730	(62,370)	(23.2)%
2016	72,000	174,000	(32,730)	(15.8)%

COMMUNITY COMPARISONS

Table 3-11 compares the number of Jews in Broward with that of other Jewish communities containing at least 20,000 Jews. Each community is defined by its Jewish Federation service area. Broward is the eight largest American Jewish community and the 149,000 Jews in Broward compares to 131,200 in South Palm Beach, 124,300 in West Palm Beach, 123,200 in Miami, 119,800 in Atlanta, and 72,300 in Las Vegas. Broward is the largest Jewish community in Florida.

Notes for Table 3-11

Includes number of Jews in institutions without their own telephone numbers where available.

St. Petersburg includes Pasco County.

The South Florida communities and Monmouth County New Jersey estimates include part-year households.

Source: Revised from Ira Sheskin and Arnold Dashefsky (2016). "United States Jewish Population, 2016," in Arnold Dashefsky and Ira Sheskin (Editors) (2016) *American Jewish Year Book, 2016, Volume 115* (Dordrecht: Springer) (at www.jewishdatabank.org in April 2017).

TABLE 3-1 1					
JEWISH POPULATION OF JEWISH FEDERATION SERVICE AREAS WITH 20,000 OR MORE JEWS, 2016					
	Community	Number of Jews		Community	Number of Jews
1	New York	1,538,000	27	Detroit	67,000
2	Los Angeles	519,200	28	Seattle	63,400
3	Chicago	291,800	29	San Jose	63,000
4	Boston	229,100	30	St. Louis	61,100
5	San Francisco	227,800	31	Southern NJ	56,700
6	Washington	215,600	32	Houston	
7	Philadelphia	214,600	33	Pittsburgh	42,200
8	Broward County	149,000	34	Portland (OR)	36,400
9	South Palm Beach	131,200	35	Orange County (NY)	34,000
10	West Palm Beach	124,300	36	St. Petersburg	33,400
11	Miami	123,200	37	Hartford	32,800
12	Atlanta	119,800	38	Orlando	30,600
13	Northern NJ	119,400	39	San Gabriel (CA)	30,000
14	Middlesex-Monmouth NJ	116,000	40	Minneapolis	29,300
15	MetroWest NJ	115,000	41	Cincinnati	27,000
16	East Bay (Oakland)	100,750	42	Milwaukee	25,800
17	San Diego	100,000	43	Columbus	25,500
18	Denver	95,000	44	Eastern Fairfield County (CT)	24,450
19	Baltimore	93,400	45	Long Beach (CA)	23,750
20	Rockland County (NY)	91,100	46	New Haven	23,000
21	Ocean County (NJ)	83,000	47	Tampa	23,000
22	Phoenix	82,900	47	Tucson	21,400
23	Cleveland	80,800	49	Sacramento	21,300
24	Orange County (CA)	80,000	50	Austin	20,000
25	Las Vegas	72,300	51	Somerset (NJ)	20,000
26	Dallas	70,000	See notes on previous page.		

JEWISH COMMUNITIES IN FLORIDA

Table 3-12 compares the number of Jews in Miami with that of other Jewish communities in Florida. Communities shown in *italics* have completed a scientific study. Other communities reflect estimates based upon local informants.

About 22% of Jews in Florida live in Broward County.

TABLE 3-12 JEWISH COMMUNITIES IN FLORIDA			
Community	Number of Jews in		Number of Persons in Jewish Part-Year and Full-Year Households
	<i>Full-Year House- holds</i>	Part-Year and Full-Year Households	
** Orlando (2010)	30,600	31,100	38,300
** St. Petersburg (Pinellas County) (2016)	25,000	26,600	31,300
*** Tampa (2016)	23,000	<i>23,000</i>	NA
* Jacksonville (2015)	12,900	13,000	16,200
* Sarasota (2015)	12,200	15,500	17,500
* Martin-St. Lucie (2004)	5,800	6,700	6,800
*** Pasco County (2010)	8,400	<i>8,400</i>	NA
Fort Myers (2001)	8,000	<i>8,000</i>	NA
*** Naples (2010)	8,000	<i>10,000</i>	NA
Daytona Beach (2007)	4,000	<i>4,000</i>	NA
Brevard County (Melbourne) (2016)	4,000	<i>4,000</i>	NA
*** Tallahassee (2015)	2,800	<i>2,800</i>	NA
Gainesville (2008)	2,500	<i>2,500</i>	NA
Oxford (Sumter County) (2016)	2,000	<i>2,000</i>	NA
Fort Pierce (2001)	1,060	<i>1,060</i>	NA

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Community	Number of Jews in		Number of Persons in Jewish Part-Year and Full-Year Households
	<i>Full-Year House- holds</i>	<i>Part-Year and Full-Year Households</i>	
Indian River County (Vero Beach) (2016)	1,000	1,000	NA
Lakeland (Polk County) (1997)	1,000	1,000	NA
Key West (2014)	1,000	1000	NA
Pensacola (2015)	800	800	NA
Marion County (Ocala) (2001)	500	500	NA
Beverly Hills-Crystal River (2016)	350	350	NA
Spring Hill (2012)	350	350	NA
Winter Haven (1997)	300	300	NA
Clermont (Lake Candy) (2016)	200	200	NA
Fort Walton Beach (2016)	200	200	NA
Sebring (Highlands County) (2016)	150	150	NA
Key Largo (2016)	100	100	NA
Panama City (Bay County)(2016)	100	100	NA
Total (excluding S Florida)	156,310	164,710	NA

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Community	Number of Jews in		Number of Persons in Jewish Part-Year and Full-Year Households
	<i>Full-Year House- holds</i>	<i>Part-Year and Full-Year Households</i>	
South Florida			
* Broward (2016)	143,700	149,000	174,000
* Miami (2014)	119,000	123,200	130,700
* South Palm Beach (2005) (Boca Raton/Delray Beach)	107,500	131,300	136,800
* West Palm Beach (2005) (Boynton Beach to Jupiter)	101,350	124,250	137,300
Total South Florida	471,550	527,750	578,800
Total Florida	627,860	692,460	NA
* Total Palm Beach County	208,850	255,550	274,100

Notes:

- 1) Full-year households live in Florida for 8-12 months of the year.
- 2) Part-year households live in Florida for 3-7 months of the year.
- 3) Dates in parentheses indicate the date of the most recent estimate. Some of the dates differ from the dates shown in **Table 1-1** because *Update Studies* were completed since the RDD study or local community informants suggested changes to or confirmed the earlier estimates.
- 4) For communities without RDD scientific community studies, the number of Jews in part-year households and the number of persons in Jewish households are not available.
- 5) Numbers in italics in the *Number of Jews in Part-Year and Full-Year Households* column are repeated from the *Number of Jews in Full-Year Households* column because no estimate of part-year households is available for these communities.
- 6) * indicates that an RDD survey was completed in a community.
- 7) ** indicates a DJN update to an earlier RDD survey.
- 8) *** indicates a DJN estimate.
- 9) Includes number of Jews in institutions without their own telephone numbers where available.

Source: Ira Sheskin and Arnold Dashefsky (2016). "United States Jewish Population, 2016," in Arnold Dashefsky and Ira Sheskin (Editors) (2016) *American Jewish Year Book, 2016, Volume 116* (Dordrecht: Springer) (At www.jewishdatabank.org in April 2017).

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