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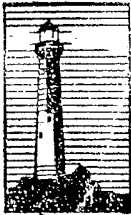
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Jewish Population of the U. S., Distribution by States

Source: Jewish Statistical Bureau of the Synagogue of America, H. S. Linfield, Director

State	1917			1927			1937		
	Total Pop'l'tion	Jews	Per Cent	Total Pop'l'tion	Jews	Per Cent	Total Pop'l'tion	Jews	Per Cent
United States.....	103,640,473	3,388,951	3.27	118,140,645	4,228,029	3.58	129,257,000	4,770,647	3.69
Alabama.....	2,363,939	11,086	0.47	2,549,000	12,891	0.50	2,895,000	12,148	0.42
Arizona.....	263,783	1,013	0.38	459,000	1,455	0.32	412,000	1,847	0.44
Arkansas.....	1,766,343	5,012	0.28	1,923,000	8,850	0.46	2,048,000	6,510	0.32
California.....	3,029,032	63,652	2.10	4,433,000	123,284	2.78	6,154,000	157,471	2.56
Colorado.....	983,320	14,565	1.47	1,074,000	20,321	1.89	1,071,000	21,375	1.99
Connecticut.....	1,265,373	66,862	5.28	1,636,000	91,538	5.59	1,741,000	93,080	5.35
Delaware.....	215,169	3,806	1.77	243,000	5,310	2.18	261,000	6,587	2.52
D. of C.....	369,282	10,000	2.71	540,000	16,000	2.96	627,000	18,350	2.93
Florida.....	916,185	6,451	0.70	1,363,000	13,402	0.98	1,670,000	21,276	1.27
Georgia.....	2,895,841	22,414	0.77	3,171,000	23,179	0.73	3,085,000	23,781	0.77
Idaho.....	445,176	1,073	0.24	534,000	1,141	0.21	493,000	1,138	0.23
Illinois.....	6,234,995	246,637	3.95	7,296,000	345,980	4.74	7,878,000	387,330	4.92
Indiana.....	2,835,492	25,833	0.91	3,150,000	27,244	0.86	3,474,000	28,155	0.81
Iowa.....	2,224,771	15,555	0.70	2,425,000	16,404	0.68	2,552,000	14,089	0.55
Kansas.....	1,851,870	9,450	0.51	1,328,000	7,792	0.59	1,864,000	8,287	0.44
Kentucky.....	2,394,093	13,362	0.56	2,538,000	19,533	0.77	2,920,000	17,894	0.61
Louisiana.....	1,856,954	12,723	0.68	1,934,000	16,432	0.85	2,132,000	14,942	0.70
Maine.....	777,340	7,387	0.95	793,000	8,450	1.07	856,000	9,000	1.05
Maryland.....	1,373,673	62,642	4.56	1,597,000	70,871	4.44	1,679,000	76,124	4.53
Massachusetts.....	3,775,973	189,671	5.00	4,242,000	225,634	5.32	4,426,000	262,945	5.94
Michigan.....	3,094,266	63,254	2.04	4,490,000	89,462	1.99	4,830,000	105,201	2.18
Minnesota.....	2,312,445	31,462	1.36	2,686,000	43,197	1.61	2,662,000	41,728	1.57
Mississippi.....	1,976,570	3,881	0.19	1,790,618	6,420	0.36	2,023,000	4,603	0.23
Missouri.....	3,429,595	80,807	2.35	3,510,000	80,637	2.30	3,989,000	86,572	2.17
Montana.....	472,935	2,518	0.53	714,000	1,578	0.22	539,000	1,729	0.30
Nebraska.....	1,284,126	13,547	1.06	1,396,000	14,209	1.02	1,364,000	14,579	1.07
Nevada.....	110,738	503	0.45	77,407	264	0.34	101,000	379	0.37
New Hampshire.....	444,429	3,257	0.73	455,000	2,779	0.61	510,000	3,328	0.65
New Jersey.....	3,014,194	149,476	4.96	3,749,000	225,306	6.01	4,343,000	267,970	6.17
New Mexico.....	423,649	858	0.20	392,000	1,052	0.27	422,000	1,179	0.28
New York.....	10,460,182	1,603,923	15.33	11,423,000	1,903,890	16.67	12,959,000	2,206,328	17.02
North Carolina.....	2,434,381	4,915	0.20	2,897,000	8,252	0.28	3,492,000	7,333	0.21
North Dakota.....	765,319	1,492	0.19	641,192	2,749	0.43	706,000	2,744	0.39
Ohio.....	5,212,085	166,361	3.19	6,710,000	173,976	2.59	6,733,000	183,570	2.73
Oklahoma.....	2,239,855	5,186	0.23	2,397,000	7,823	0.33	2,548,000	7,371	0.29
Oregon.....	861,992	9,767	1.13	890,000	13,075	1.47	1,027,000	11,649	1.13
Pennsylvania.....	8,660,042	322,406	3.72	9,730,000	404,979	4.16	10,176,000	434,616	4.27
Rhode Island.....	625,865	20,502	3.27	704,000	25,003	3.56	681,000	27,813	4.08
South Carolina.....	1,643,205	4,816	0.29	1,845,000	6,851	0.37	1,875,000	5,905	0.31
South Dakota.....	716,972	1,262	0.18	696,000	1,584	0.23	692,000	1,963	0.28
Tennessee.....	2,304,629	14,034	0.61	2,485,000	22,532	0.91	2,893,000	25,811	0.89
Texas.....	4,515,423	30,839	0.68	5,397,000	46,648	0.86	6,172,000	49,196	0.80
Utah.....	443,866	3,737	0.84	522,000	2,857	0.55	519,000	3,166	0.61
Vermont.....	364,946	2,221	0.61	352,428	2,036	0.58	383,000	2,000	0.52
Virginia.....	2,213,025	15,403	0.69	2,546,000	25,656	1.01	2,706,000	25,066	0.92
Washington.....	1,597,050	9,117	0.57	1,562,000	14,698	0.94	1,658,000	18,422	1.11
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