

Temporary data, will be updated according to the Central Bureau of Statistics during the second half of the month
Immigrants and Israelis Handled by Aliyah Emissaries * 01-12/2008 in comparison to 01-12/2007
and Total Immigrants and Israelis Handled by Aliyah Emissaries in 2007**

Continent/Country	Total No. of Jews (beginning of 2007)	01-12/2007			01-12/2007			01-12/2008		
		Total Immi-grants ***	Total Israelis handled by shaliach	Total Israelis and immi-grants handled by shaliach	Total Immi-grants ***	Total Israelis handled by shaliach	Total Israelis and immi-grants handled by shaliach	Total Immi-grants ***	Total Israelis handled by shaliach	Total Israelis and immi-grants handled by shaliach
Total Asia	37,200	390	8	398	390	8	398	236	18	254
Turkey	17,700	108	6	114	108	6	114	104	14	118
Rest of Asia	19,500	282	2	284	282	2	284	132	4	136
Total Africa	77,200	3,795	41	3,836	3,795	41	3,836	1,891	80	1,971
Ethiopia	100	3,591		3,591	3,591		3,591	1,582		1,582
South Africa	71,500	137	41	178	137	41	178	259	80	339
Morocco	3,000	48		48	48		48	40		40
Rest of Africa	2,600	19		19	19		19	10		10
Total Eastern Europe	74,400	177		177	177		177	151		151
Bulgaria	2,000	33		33	33		33	21		21
Hungary	49,000	49		49	49		49	54		54
Yugoslavia (Former)	3,700	17		17	17		17	16		16
Poland	3,200	22		22	22		22	24		24
Romania	9,900	37		37	37		37	28		28
Rest of E.Europe	6,600	19		19	19		19	8		8
Total FSU	356,700	6,502		6,502	6,502		6,502	5,587		5,587
Russia,Belarus&Baltics	253,200	3,663		3,663	3,663		3,663	2,983		2,983
Ukraine & Moldova	83,500	1,632		1,632	1,632		1,632	1,478		1,478
Ctrl.Asia &S.Caucasus	20,000	1,185		1,185	1,185		1,185	1,109		1,109
Rest of FSU		22		22	22		22	17		17
Total Western Europe	1,063,900	3,352	585	3,937	3,352	585	3,937	2,425	551	2,976
Italy	28,500	58	10	68	58	10	68	51	6	57
Belgium	30,500	84	29	113	84	29	113	81	31	112
Spain	12,000	33		33	33		33	22	3	25
France	490,000	2,335	382	2,717	2,335	382	2,717	1,549	314	1,863
Switzerland	17,700	84	12	96	84	12	96	57	24	81
Total France Area	578,700	2,594	433	3,027	2,594	433	3,027	1,760	378	2,138
Germany	120,000	96	27	123	96	27	123	84	25	109
Holland	30,000	43	8	51	43	8	51	31	13	44
Great Britain	295,000	562	98	660	562	98	660	504	119	623
Scandinavia	23,700	33	16	49	33	16	49	22	8	30
Rest of Western Europe	16,500	24	3	27	24	3	27	24	8	32
Total North America	5,649,000	2,283	791	3,074	2,283	791	3,074	2,263	929	3,192
United States	5,275,000	2,094	668	2,762	2,094	668	2,762	2,005	772	2,777
Canada	374,000	189	123	312	189	123	312	258	157	415
Total South America	392,300	1,522	115	1,637	1,522	115	1,637	949	124	1,073
Mexico	39,600	52	14	66	52	14	66	85	36	121
Uruguay	17,900	116	27	143	116	27	143	81	7	88
Argentina	184,000	319	23	342	319	23	342	188	27	215
Brazil	96,200	261	23	284	261	23	284	205	28	233
Venezuela	14,500	130	10	140	130	10	140	46	14	60
Peru	2,100	179	5	184	179	5	184	133	1	134
Chile	20,600	61	10	71	61	10	71	70	5	75
Colombia	2,900	232	3	235	232	3	235	54	3	57
Rest of South America	14,500	172		172	172		172	87	3	90
Total Oceania	111,100	89	43	132	89	43	132	117	58	175
Australia	104,000	80	42	122	80	42	122	108	53	161
New Zealand	7,000	9	1	10	9	1	10	9	5	14
other		19		19	19		19			
Total	7,761,800	18,129	1,583	19,712	18,129	1,583	19,712	13,619	1,760	15,379

- The chart is comprised of selected countries from the continents.

* Aliyah shlichim handle two sub-groups:

a) Immigrants (including those who arrived with immigrants visas or potential immigrant visas and those who changed their status in Israel).

b) People with Israeli citizenship (including returning minors, minor citizens,immigrant citizens and returning citizens).

** Source Data regarding Israeli Citizens -JAFI's Aliyah Department

Immigrant data - data for last month - estimation based on JAFI's Aliyah Department reports.

Data for previous months and years -Central Bureau of Statistics (CBS)