

Aliyah Statistics – 2010

This analysis relates to olim who have come to Israel under the care of the Aliyah and Absorption Department of the Jewish Agency.

During 2009 16,225 olim arrived, not including Olim from Ethiopia.

The number of Olim who arrived in Israel during 2010 from the entire world (including Ethiopia) is 19,310. This is a 17% increase over the same period last year (16,465).

FSU, Germany and Eastern Europe

During 2010, 7,691 arrived from this geographic domain, in comparison with 7,133 last year, an increase of 8%.

- ❖ 7,293 from the FSU (38% of all olim during this period). This is a 7% increase over last year.
- ❖ The majority of olim from the FSU are from Russia, totaling 3,599 (an 11% increase over last year)
- ❖ 1,804 olim arrived from the Ukraine (an 11% increase over last year).
- ❖ From South Caucasus 621 olim arrived (a 3% increase over last year).
- ❖ From Central Asia 565 olim arrived (a 9% decrease since last year)
- ❖ During 2010, 134 olim arrived from Germany (an increase of 16 %).
- ❖ 264 olim arrived from Eastern Europe, as opposed to last year when 197 arrived, an increase of 34%. 110 of these olim came from Hungary.

English Speaking Countries

During 2010, 5,477 olim arrived from this geographic domain. This is a 3% increase over last year when 5,294 olim arrived.

- ❖ From North America 3,982 olim came, as compared to 3,767 last year, an increase of 6%.
- ❖ From Great Britain 787 olim arrived, as compared to 853 last year, a decrease of 8%.
- ❖ 267 olim arrived from South Africa, as compared to 334 last year, a decrease of 20%.
- ❖ 261 olim arrived from Oceania, as compared to 175 last year, an increase of 49%.

Europe and Middle East

A total of 2,884 olim arrived from this geographic domain during 2010, as compared to 2,565 last year, an increase of 12%.

- ❖ During this period, 2,064 olim arrived from France, as opposed to 1,894 last year, an increase of 9%.
- ❖ 248 olim arrived from Belgium, as compared to 152 during this period last year, an increase of 63%. There was also an increase in the number of olim from Italy and Switzerland, 27% more olim arrived from Italy and 32% more from Switzerland..
- ❖ 151 olim came from Turkey, approximately the same number as last year.
- ❖ A total 126 olim from the Middle East arrived during this period, a slight decrease of 5%.

Latin America

1,490 olim arrived from this geographic domain this year, as compared to 1,233 last year, an increase of 21%.

- ❖ 389 olim came from Argentina, as compared to 313 last year, an increase of 24%
- ❖ 144 olim arrived from Venezuela. This is a significant increase of 279% as compared to 38 last year.
- ❖ 184 olim arrived from Mexico, an increase of 31%.
- ❖ From Brazil there were 277 olim during 2010, an increase of 7% over last year (259)
- ❖ During this period 148 olim arrived from Peru, an increase of 41% over last year (105).

Ethiopia

During 2010, 1,767 Olim arrived from Ethiopia as opposed to 240 during 2009.

In light of the government decision to bring the Ethiopian olim to Israel it is anticipated that the rate of aliyah from Ethiopia during 2011 will continue to increase.

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Geographical Region	Area	Total 2009	Total 2010	Difference %
FSU	Russia, Belarus and Baltic	3,743	4,051	8%
	Ukraine and Moldova	1,839	2,044	11%
	Southern Caucasus	600	621	4%
	Central Asia	621	565	-9%
	Rest of FSU	17	12	-29%
	Total FSU	6,820	7,293	7%
	Bulgaria	17	33	94%
	Hungary	100	110	10%
	Poland	19	20	5%
	Romania	37	66	78%
	Rest of Eastern Europe	24	35	46%
	Total Eastern Europe	197	264	34%
	Germany	116	134	16%
	Total for FSU	7,133	7,691	8%
	North America & English Speaking countries	United States	3,324	3,572
Canada		443	410	-7%
North America		3,767	3,982	6%
Great Britain		853	787	-8%
S. Africa		334	267	-20%
Oceania		175	261	49%
Holland		59	51	-14%
Scandinavia		51	50	-2%
India		30	44	47%
Other English speaking		25	35	40%
Total for North America & English Speaking countries		5,294	5,477	3%
Europe and Middle East	France	1,894	2,064	9%
	Belgium	152	248	63%
	Italy	89	113	27%
	Switzerland	94	124	32%
	Middle East	133	126	-5%
	Turkey	153	151	-1%
	Rest of Europe and Mediterranean	50	58	16%
	Total for Europe and Middle East	2,565	2,884	12%
Latin America	Spain & Portugal	46	46	0%
	Mexico	140	184	31%
	Uruguay	100	95	-5%
	Argentina	313	389	24%
	Brazil	259	277	7%
	Venezuela	38	144	279%
	Peru	105	148	41%
	Chile	81	57	-30%
	Colombia	57	57	0%
	Rest of Latin America	94	93	-1%
Total for Latin America	1,233	1,490	21%	
Other	Total for Other	0	1	
Ethiopia	Total for Ethiopia	240	1,767	636%
	Total without Ethiopia	16,225	16,225	8%
	Total Olim	16,465	19,310	17%