

Aliyah Statistics – 2011

This analysis relates to olim, those who have changed their status and others who have made aliyah under the care of the Jewish Agency.

During 2011 19,289 olim arrived under the auspices of the Jewish Agency, 68 less than during 2010.

2,666 of these Olim are from Ethiopia.

Not including Ethiopian immigrants, 16,623 Olim arrived, as compared to 17,702 during 2010, a decrease of 6%.

FSU and Germany

During 2011, 7,813 arrived from the FSU, constituting 47% of all the Olim, an increase of 5% in comparison to last year.

- ❖ The majority of olim from the FSU are from Russia, totaling 3,949, as opposed to 3,700 in 2010 (an increase of 7%).
- ❖ 2,196 olim arrived from the Ukraine in comparison to 1,839 in 2010 (a 19% increase over last year).
- ❖ From South Caucasus 397 olim arrived, as opposed to 620 last year (a decrease of 36%).
- ❖ During 2011, 122 olim arrived from Germany (10 % less than 2010).

Western Europe

- ❖ From Great Britain 562 olim arrived during 2011, as compared to 787 last year, a decrease of 29%.
- ❖ During this period, 1,895 olim arrived from France, as opposed to 2,061 last year, a decrease of 8%.
- ❖ One can see that in 2011 there was an increase of 32% of olim arriving from Holland
- ❖ In addition, from Spain and Portugal there was a 54% increase in comparison to last year.

Eastern Europe

During 2011, 273 Olim arrived from Eastern Europe, 1% more than in 2011

- ❖ The majority of these olim are from Hungary, with 144 Olim, as compared to 115 last year, a 25% increase
- ❖ 23 olim arrived from Poland, 15% more than last year.
- ❖ 35 olim came from Bulgaria, an increase of 6% over last year.

North America, Oceania and South Africa

- ❖ From North America 3,512 olim came, as compared to 3,982 last year, a decrease of 12%.
- ❖ 205 olim arrived from South Africa, a decrease of 23%.
- ❖ 165 olim arrived from Oceania, 36% less than in 2010.

Latin America

1,101 olim arrived from Latin America this year, as compared to 1,442 last year, a decrease of 24%.

- ❖ 258 olim came from Argentina, a decrease of 34%.
- ❖ From Brazil there were 187 olim during 2011, 32% less than last year.
- ❖ 103 olim arrived from Venezuela. This is 29% less than last year.
- ❖ There was a significant increase in the number of olim arrived from Colombia, 110 olim arrived as compared to 56 in 2010, an increase of 86%.

Turkey and the Middle East

- ❖ During 2011, 114 olim came from Turkey, 25% less than in 2010.
- ❖ A total 162 olim from the Middle East arrived during this period, an increase of 29%.



Aliyah Figures 2011

Geographical Area	State Group	Total 2010	Total 2011	Diff Prc	Dcember 2010	December 2011
<i>FSU</i>	Russia, Belarus and Baltic	4,162	4,389	5%	503	435
	Ukraine and Moldova	2,080	2,450	18%	361	314
	Southern Caucasus	620	397	-36%	141	56
	Central Asia	580	569	-2%	67	70
	Rest of FSU	12	8	-33%	1	1
	Total FSU	7,454	7,813	5%	1,073	876
	Germany	135	122	-10%	15	7
Total for FSU	7,589	7,935	5%	1,088	883	
<i>Western Europe</i>	Great Britain	787	562	-29%	125	40
	France	2,061	1,895	-8%	227	123
	Belgium	247	209	-15%	42	26
	Italy	114	108	-5%	15	15
	Switzerland	124	71	-43%	12	4
	Holland	50	66	32%	1	5
	Scandinavia	47	38	-19%	4	4
	Spain & Portugal	46	71	54%	17	0
	Rest of Western Europe	40	45	13%	0	5
Total for Western Europe	3,516	3,065	-13%	443	222	
<i>Eastern Europe</i>	Bulgaria	33	35	6%	3	2
	Poland	20	23	15%	5	0
	Hungary	115	144	25%	6	12
	Romania	67	51	-24%	12	0
	Rest of Eastern Europe	34	20	-41%	4	0
Total for Eastern Europe	269	273	1%	30	14	
<i>North America, Oceania and South Africa</i>	United States	3,572	3,187	-11%	450	219
	Canada	410	325	-21%	47	19
	North America	3,982	3,512	-12%	497	238
	S. Africa	267	205	-23%	49	35
	Oceania	258	165	-36%	26	13
Total for North America, Oceania and South Africa	4,507	3,882	-14%	572	286	
<i>Latin America</i>	Mexico	184	127	-31%	43	18
	Uruguay	95	57	-40%	13	14
	Argentina	389	258	-34%	50	38
	Brazil	275	187	-32%	50	32
	Venezuela	145	103	-29%	29	20
	Peru	148	97	-34%	33	21
	Chile	57	53	-7%	8	6
	Colombia	56	110	96%	15	16
	Rest of Latin America	93	109	17%	19	5
Total for Latin America	1,442	1,101	-24%	260	170	
<i>Turkey and Middle East</i>	Turkey	151	114	-25%	16	11
	Middle East	126	162	29%	11	25
Total for Turkey and Middle East	277	276	0%	27	36	
<i>Rest of Asia & Africa</i>		101	89	-12%	13	4
<i>Other</i>		1	2	100%	0	0
<i>Ethiopia</i>		1,655	2,666	61%	0	166
Total without Ethiopia		17,702	16,623	-6%	2,433	1,615
Total Olim		19,357	19,289	0%	2,433	1,781