

Aliyah Statistics – 2012

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 2012 18,691 Olim arrived under the auspices of the Jewish Agency, 2% less than during 2011. 2,432 of these Olim are from Ethiopia.

Not including Ethiopian immigrants, 16,259 Olim arrived, a decrease of 1% as opposed to last year.

FSU and Germany

During 2012, 7,626 Olim arrived from the FSU, constituting 47% of all the Olim, a decrease of 1% in comparison to last year.

- ❖ 4,262 Olim arrived from Russia, Belarus and the Baltic, 1% less than last year.
- ❖ 2,365 Olim arrived from the Ukraine and Moldavia, 1% less than last year.
- ❖ From South Caucasus 416 Olim arrived, opposed to 388 last year (an increase of 7%).
- ❖ From Central Asia there were 577 Olim during 2012, an increase of 5% over last year.
- ❖ During 2012, 129 Olim arrived from Germany (8% more than 2011).

Western Europe

- ❖ From Great Britain 698 Olim arrived during 2012, as compared to 560 last year, an increase of 25%.
- ❖ During this period, 1,907 Olim arrived from France, as opposed to 1,891, a 1% increase
- ❖ 160 Olim arrived from Italy, an increase of 51% over last year.
- ❖ 48 Olim arrived from Scandinavia, an increase of 14%.
- ❖ From Switzerland 85 Olim arrived in 2012, 20% more than in 2011.
- ❖ From Spain and Portugal 93 Olim arrived, a 31% increase in comparison to last year.

Eastern Europe

During 2012, 297 Olim arrived from Eastern Europe, 10% more than in 2011

- ❖ The majority of these Olim are from Hungary, with 170 Olim, an 18% increase
- ❖ 55 Olim arrived from Romania – 10% more than last year.

North America, Oceania and South Africa

- ❖ From North America 3,389 Olim came, compared to 3,512 last year, a decrease of 4%.
- ❖ 3,070 Olim were from the United States (4% less than last year) and 319 from Canada (2% less)
- ❖ 173 Olim arrived from South Africa, a decrease of 16%.
- ❖ 182 Olim arrived from Oceania, 11% more than in 2011.

Latin America

925 Olim arrived from Latin America this year, a decrease of 16% as compared to last year.

- ❖ 252 Olim came from Argentina, a decrease of 2%.
- ❖ From Brazil there were 191 Olim during 2012, a 3% increase over last year.
- ❖ 77 Olim arrived from Uruguay, as compared to 57 during 2011, an increase of 35%

Turkey and the Middle East

236 Olim arrived from this area during 2012, as compared to 276 last year, a decrease of 14%.

- ❖ During 2012, 72 Olim came from Turkey, 37% less than in 2011.
- ❖ A total 164 Olim from the Middle East arrived during this period, an increase of 1%.

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| Geographical Area | State Group | Total 2011 | Total 2012 | Diff Prc | December 2011 | December 2012 |
| FSU | Russia, Belarus and Baltic | 4,323 | 4,262 | -1% | 435 | 410 |
| | Ukraine and Moldova | 2,400 | 2,365 | -1% | 314 | 235 |
| | Southern Caucasus | 388 | 416 | 7% | 56 | 27 |
| | Central Asia | 548 | 577 | 5% | 70 | 44 |
| | Rest of FSU | 8 | 6 | -25% | 1 | 0 |
| | Total FSU | 7,667 | 7,626 | -1% | 876 | 716 |
| | Germany | 119 | 129 | 8% | 7 | 8 |
| Total for FSU | 7,786 | 7,755 | 0% | 883 | 724 | |
| Western Europe | Great Britain | 560 | 698 | 25% | 40 | 41 |
| | France | 1,891 | 1,907 | 1% | 123 | 152 |
| | Belgium | 207 | 162 | -22% | 26 | 11 |
| | Italy | 106 | 160 | 51% | 15 | 6 |
| | Switzerland | 71 | 85 | 20% | 4 | 8 |
| | Holland | 67 | 47 | -30% | 6 | 5 |
| | Scandinavia | 42 | 48 | 14% | 4 | 3 |
| | Spain & Portugal | 71 | 93 | 31% | 0 | 10 |
| | Rest of Western Europe | 45 | 43 | -4% | 5 | 6 |
| Total for Western Europe | 3,060 | 3,243 | 6% | 223 | 242 | |
| Eastern Europe | Bulgaria | 35 | 21 | -40% | 2 | 0 |
| | Poland | 23 | 20 | -13% | 0 | 0 |
| | Hungary | 144 | 170 | 18% | 12 | 25 |
| | Romania | 50 | 55 | 10% | 0 | 0 |
| | Rest of Eastern Europe | 19 | 31 | 63% | 0 | 0 |
| Total for Eastern Europe | 271 | 297 | 10% | 14 | 25 | |
| North America, Oceania and South Africa | United States | 3,187 | 3,070 | -4% | 219 | 169 |
| | Canada | 325 | 319 | -2% | 19 | 27 |
| | North America | 3,512 | 3,389 | -4% | 238 | 196 |
| | S. Africa | 205 | 173 | -16% | 35 | 17 |
| | Oceania | 164 | 182 | 11% | 13 | 22 |
| Total for North America, Oceania and South Africa | 3,881 | 3,744 | -4% | 286 | 235 | |
| Latin America | Mexico | 127 | 85 | -33% | 18 | 3 |
| | Uruguay | 57 | 77 | 35% | 14 | 3 |
| | Argentina | 258 | 252 | -2% | 38 | 22 |
| | Brazil | 186 | 191 | 3% | 32 | 11 |
| | Venezuela | 103 | 46 | -55% | 20 | 9 |
| | Peru | 97 | 40 | -59% | 21 | 1 |
| | Chile | 53 | 52 | -2% | 6 | 8 |
| | Colombia | 110 | 53 | -52% | 16 | 0 |
| | Rest of Latin America | 109 | 129 | 18% | 5 | 16 |
| Total for Latin America | 1,100 | 925 | -16% | 170 | 73 | |
| Turkey and the Middle East | Turkey | 114 | 72 | -37% | 11 | 3 |
| | Middle East | 162 | 164 | 1% | 25 | 17 |
| Total for Turkey and Middle East | 276 | 236 | -14% | 36 | 20 | |
| Other Asia & Africa | Total for Other Asia & Africa | 93 | 57 | -39% | 4 | 1 |
| Other | Total for Other | 2 | 2 | 0% | 0 | 1 |
| Ethiopia | Total for Ethiopia | 2,666 | 2,432 | -9% | 166 | 278 |
| Total without Ethiopia | | 16,469 | 16,259 | -1% | 1,616 | 1,321 |
| Total Olim | | 19,135 | 18,691 | -2% | 1,782 | 1,599 |