

## Aliyah Statistics – 2013\*

*This analysis relates to Olim, those who have changed their status in Israel and those who have made Aliyah through the Jewish Agency.*

During 2013, 19,003 people made Aliyah, as compared to 18,706 Olim in 2012. 1,351 of these Olim are from Ethiopia. This constitutes an increase of 2%. Not including Ethiopian immigrants, 17,652 Olim arrived, as compared to 16,274 in 2012, an increase of 8%.

### **FSU and Germany**

During 2013, 7,617 Olim arrived from the FSU, 43% of the total number of Olim.

- ❖ 4,640 Olim arrived from Russia, Belarus and the Baltic, 9% more than last year.
- ❖ 2,194 Olim arrived from the Ukraine and Moldavia, 7% less than last year.
- ❖ From South Caucasus 289 Olim arrived, 31% less than last year
- ❖ From Central Asia there were 482 Olim, a 16% decrease compared to 2012.
- ❖ 105 Olim arrived from Germany, as opposed to 129 last year, a decrease of 19%.

### **Western Europe**

4,592 Olim arrived from Western Europe, 41% more than last year.

- ❖ From Great Britain 525 Olim arrived, a decrease of 25% as compared to last year.
- ❖ During 2013, 3,283 Olim arrived from France, an impressive increase of 71%!.
- ❖ 258 Olim arrived from Belgium, an increase of 57%.
- ❖ From Italy 152 Olim arrived.
- ❖ From Switzerland there were 97 Olim.
- ❖ In addition, 91 Olim arrived from Spain and Portugal, 59 from Scandinavia and 73 from Holland.

### **Eastern Europe**

270 Olim arrived from Eastern Europe, 8% less than last year.

- ❖ The majority of these Olim are from Hungary, with 158 Olim, 5% less than last year.

### **North America, Oceania and South Africa**

During 2013, 3,186 Olim came from North America, 6% less than in this period last year.

- ❖ 2,849 Olim were from the United States (7% less than last year) and 337 from Canada (6% more than 2012)
- ❖ 206 Olim arrived from South Africa, an increase of 19% as compared to last year.
- ❖ 266 Olim arrived from Oceania, as opposed to 182 last year – an increase of 46%.

### **Latin America**

1,070 Olim arrived from Latin America, an increase of 16% as compared to last year.

- ❖ 294 Olim came from Argentina, an increase of 17%
- ❖ From Brazil there were 205 Olim, an increase of 7% over last year.
- ❖ 105 Olim arrived from Peru, 163% more than in 2012
- ❖ In addition, 66 Olim arrived from Chile and 66 from Columbia (both boasting a 25% increase).

### **Turkey and the Middle East**

254 Olim arrived from this area during 2013, as compared to 236 during 2013 (8% more)

- ❖ 73 Olim came from Turkey.
- ❖ A total 181 Olim from the Middle East arrived during this period.

\*Please note that the figures from the Ministry of Aliyah and Immigrant Absorption are different than those of the Jewish Agency For Israel, due to the fact that they include returning Israelis who were handled by the Jewish Agency as well as those who did not return through our auspices.

### **Securing the Jewish Future for Generations**

## Aliyah Figures December 2013

Geographical Area	State Group	Total 2012	Total 2013	Diff Prc	December 2012	December 2013
<b>FSU</b>	Russia, Belarus and Baltic	4,263	4,640	9%	410	445
	Ukraine and Moldova	2,366	2,194	-7%	235	230
	Southern Caucasus	416	289	-31%	27	46
	Central Asia	577	482	-16%	44	60
	Rest of FSU	6	12	100%	0	1
	<b>Total FSU</b>	<b>7,628</b>	<b>7,617</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>716</b>	<b>782</b>
	Germany	129	105	-19%	8	5
<b>Total for FSU</b>		<b>7,757</b>	<b>7,722</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>724</b>	<b>787</b>
<b>Western Europe</b>	Great Britain	699	525	-25%	40	33
	France	1,917	3,283	71%	153	505
	Belgium	164	258	57%	11	32
	Italy	160	152	-5%	6	11
	Switzerland	86	97	13%	8	14
	Holland	47	73	55%	5	3
	Scandinavia	50	59	18%	3	4
	Spain & Portugal	93	91	-2%	10	8
	Rest of Western Europe	43	54	26%	6	2
<b>Total for Western Europe</b>		<b>3,259</b>	<b>4,592</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>612</b>
<b>Eastern Europe</b>	Bulgaria	21	17	-19%	0	1
	Poland	20	26	30%	0	2
	Hungary	166	158	-5%	21	5
	Romania	55	41	-25%	0	1
	Rest of Eastern Europe	31	28	-10%	0	0
<b>Total for Eastern Europe</b>		<b>293</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>-8%</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>North America, Oceania and South Africa</b>	United States	3,070	2,849	-7%	169	223
	Canada	319	337	6%	27	25
	<b>North America</b>	<b>3,389</b>	<b>3,186</b>	<b>-6%</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>248</b>
	S. Africa	173	206	19%	18	16
	Oceania	182	266	46%	22	25
<b>Total for North America, Oceania and South Africa</b>		<b>3,744</b>	<b>3,658</b>	<b>-2%</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>289</b>
<b>Latin America</b>	Mexico	85	88	4%	3	1
	Uruguay	78	80	3%	3	4
	Argentina	252	294	17%	22	57
	Brazil	191	205	7%	11	28
	Venezuela	46	58	26%	9	1
	Peru	40	105	163%	1	0
	Chile	52	65	25%	8	1
	Colombia	53	66	25%	0	4
	Rest of Latin America	129	109	-16%	16	12
<b>Total for Latin America</b>		<b>926</b>	<b>1,070</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>108</b>
<b>Turkey and Middle East</b>	Turkey	72	73	1%	3	0
	Middle East	164	181	10%	17	9
<b>Total for Turkey and Middle East</b>		<b>236</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Rest of Asia &amp; Africa</b>	<b>Total for Rest of Asia &amp; Africa</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Other</b>	<b>Total for Other</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Ethiopia</b>	<b>Total Ethiopia</b>	<b>2,432</b>	<b>1,351</b>	<b>-44%</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total without Ethiopia</b>		<b>16,274</b>	<b>17,652</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>1,318</b>	<b>1,824</b>
<b>Total Olim</b>		<b>18,706</b>	<b>19,003</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>1,596</b>	<b>1,824</b>