

## Aliyah Statistics – 2014\*

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

**During 2014, 26,427 people made Aliyah, 39% more than during 2013. Not including Ethiopian immigrants, 26,217 Olim arrived, as compared to 17,668 in 2013, an increase of 48%.**

### **FSU and Germany**

During 2014, 11,826 Olim arrived from the FSU, 45% of the total number of Olim and 55% more than this period last year.

- ❖ 4,996 Olim arrived from Russia, Belarus and the Baltic, 8% more than last year.
- ❖ 6,143 Olim arrived from Ukraine and Moldavia, 180% more than last year. This increase is due to the increase from Ukraine from where 5,917 arrived in 2014, 196% more than in 2013.
- ❖ From South Caucasus 283 Olim arrived and from Central Asia there were 392 Olim, a 19% decrease compared to 2013.
- ❖ 103 Olim arrived from Germany, as opposed to 105 last year.

### **Western Europe**

8,816 Olim arrived from Western Europe, 91% more than last year. This is largely due to the increase of Olim from France – 7,231 in 2014, as opposed to 3,295 in 2013, an increase of 119%.

- ❖ From Great Britain 627 Olim arrived, an increase of 20% as compared to last year.
- ❖ From Italy 354 Olim arrived, an increase of 134%.
- ❖ From Belgium 250 Olim arrived, 99 arrived from Switzerland, 61 from Holland and 98 from Portugal and Spain.

### **Eastern Europe**

232 Olim arrived from Eastern Europe, 14% less than last year.

- ❖ The majority of these Olim are from Hungary, with 128 Olim, as opposed to 158 last year.

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

During 2014, 3,538 Olim came from North America, 11% more than in this period last year.

- ❖ 3,185 Olim were from the United States (12% more than last year) and 353 from Canada (5% more than 2013)
- ❖ 188 Olim arrived from South Africa, 9% less as compared to last year.
- ❖ 197 Olim arrived from Oceania, as opposed to 264 last year, a decrease of 25%.

### **Latin America**

1,072 Olim arrived from Latin America, approximately the same number as last year.

- ❖ 302 Olim came from Argentina, an increase of 3%
- ❖ From Brazil there were 276 Olim, an increase of 35% over last year.
- ❖ In addition, 68 Olim arrived from Mexico, 51 from Chile and 59 from Columbia.

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

164 Olim arrived from this area during 2014, as compared to 254 during 2013 (35% less)

- ❖ 59 Olim came from Turkey, as opposed to 73 last year.
- ❖ A total 105 Olim from the Middle East arrived during this period, 42% less than last year.

### **Ethiopia** - 210 Olim arrived from Ethiopia during 2014

\* 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.

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# Aliyah Figures 2014

Geographical Area	State Group	Total 2013	Total 2014	Diff %	December 2013	December 2014
<i>FSU</i>	Russia, Belarus and Baltic	4,637	4,996	8%	445	584
	Ukraine and Moldova	2,193	6,143	180%	230	1,038
	Southern Caucasus	289	283	-2%	46	41
	Central Asia	482	392	-19%	60	45
	Rest of FSU	12	12	0%	1	4
	<b>Total FSU</b>	<b>7,613</b>	<b>11,826</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>782</b>	<b>1,712</b>
	Germany	105	103	-2%	5	11
	<b>Total for FSU</b>	<b>7,718</b>	<b>11,929</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>787</b>	<b>1,723</b>
<i>Western Europe</i>	Great Britain	523	627	20%	33	54
	France	3,295	7,231	119%	506	576
	Belgium	261	250	-4%	32	29
	Italy	151	354	134%	11	52
	Switzerland	97	99	2%	14	5
	Holland	73	61	-16%	3	4
	Scandinavia	59	39	-34%	4	3
	Spain & Portugal	91	98	8%	8	18
	Rest of Western Europe	54	57	6%	2	3
	<b>Total for Western Europe</b>	<b>4,604</b>	<b>8,816</b>	<b>91%</b>	<b>613</b>	<b>744</b>
<i>Eastern Europe</i>	Bulgaria	17	24	41%	1	0
	Poland	26	32	23%	2	0
	Hungary	158	128	-19%	5	3
	Romania	41	22	-46%	1	0
	Rest of Eastern Europe	28	26	-7%	0	2
	<b>Total for Eastern Europe</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>-14%</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>
<i>North America, Oceania and South Africa</i>	United States	2,854	3,185	12%	223	265
	Canada	337	353	5%	25	48
	<b>North America</b>	<b>3,191</b>	<b>3,538</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>313</b>
	S. Africa	206	188	-9%	16	30
	Oceania	264	197	-25%	25	26
	<b>Total for North America, Oceania and South Africa</b>	<b>3,661</b>	<b>3,923</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>369</b>
<i>Latin America</i>	Mexico	88	68	-23%	1	6
	Uruguay	80	58	-28%	4	2
	Argentina	294	302	3%	57	43
	Brazil	205	276	35%	28	24
	Venezuela	58	70	21%	1	2
	Peru	105	33	-69%	0	5
	Chile	65	51	-22%	1	4
	Colombia	66	59	-11%	4	3
	Rest of Latin America	109	155	42%	12	24
	<b>Total for Latin America</b>	<b>1,070</b>	<b>1,072</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>113</b>
<i>Turkey and Middle East</i>	Turkey	73	59	-19%	0	0
	Middle East	181	105	-42%	9	7
	<b>Total for Turkey and Middle East</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>-35%</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>
<i>Rest of Asia &amp; Africa</i>	Rest of Asia & Africa	89	80	-10%	12	6
<i>Other</i>	Total for Other	2	1	-50%	0	1
<i>Ethiopia</i>	Total for Ethiopia	1,356	210	-85%	0	60
	<b>Total without Ethiopia</b>	<b>17,668</b>	<b>26,217</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>1,827</b>	<b>2,968</b>
	<b>Total Olim</b>	<b>19,024</b>	<b>26,427</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>1,827</b>	<b>3,028</b>