

Aliyah Statistics – 2015

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

During 2015, 31,153 people made Aliyah, 17% more than during 2014. Not including Ethiopian immigrants, 31,059 Olim arrived, as compared to 26,311 in 2014, an increase of 18%.

FSU and Germany

During 2015, 15,358 Olim arrived from the FSU, 49% of the total number of Olim and 29% more than this period last year.

- ❖ 7,124 Olim arrived from Russia, Belarus and the Baltic, 41% more than last year.
- ❖ 7,586 Olim arrived from Ukraine and Moldavia, 23% more than last year. This increase is due to the increase from Ukraine from where 7,397 arrived in 2015, 25% more than in 2014.
- ❖ From South Caucasus 247 Olim arrived and from Central Asia there were 385 Olim, a 13% and 2% decrease compared to 2014.
- ❖ 150 Olim arrived from Germany, as opposed to 102 during 2014, an increase of 47%.

Western Europe

During 2015, 9,730 Olim arrived from Western Europe, 10% more than last year.

- ❖ 7,795 arrived from France, an increase of 8% over last year.
- ❖ From Great Britain 774 Olim arrived, an increase of 23% as compared to last year.
- ❖ From Italy 385 Olim arrived, an increase of 9%.
- ❖ From Belgium 302 Olim arrived, 20% more than in 2014
- ❖ 87 arrived from Switzerland, 85 from Holland and 111 from Portugal and Spain.

Eastern Europe

During 2015, 180 Olim arrived from Eastern Europe, 24% less than last year.

- ❖ The majority of these Olim are from Hungary, with 85 Olim, as opposed to 129 last year, 34% less than in 2014.

North America, Oceania and South Africa

During 2015, 3,504 Olim came from North America, 2% less than in this period last year.

- ❖ 3,067 Olim were from the United States (4% less than last year) and 437 from Canada (an increase of 24% over 2014)
- ❖ 237 Olim arrived from South Africa, 25% more than last year.
- ❖ 150 Olim arrived from Oceania, as opposed to 197 last year, a decrease of 24%.

Latin America

1,393 Olim arrived from Latin America, an increase of 29% over last year.

- ❖ 313 Olim came from Argentina, an increase of 2%
- ❖ From Brazil there were 496 Olim, as opposed to 280 last year, an increase of 77%.
- ❖ 77 Olim arrived from Uruguay (33% increase), 58 from Chile (14% increase) and 107 from Columbia (an 81% increase).

Turkey and the Middle East

256 Olim arrived from this area during 2015, as compared to 164 during 2014 (56% increase)

- ❖ 105 Olim came from Turkey, as opposed to 59 last year, an increase of 78%.
- ❖ 151 Olim from the Middle East arrived during this period, 44% more than last year.

Ethiopia - 94 Olim arrived from Ethiopia during 2015

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Aliyah Figures for 2015						
Geographical Area	State Group	Total 2014	Total 2015	Diff %	December 2014	December 2015
<i>FSU</i>	Russia, Belarus and Baltic	5,041	7,124	41%	584	703
	Ukraine and Moldova	6,149	7,586	23%	1,038	738
	Southern Caucasus	283	247	-13%	41	34
	Central Asia	392	385	-2%	45	24
	Rest of FSU	12	16	33%	4	2
	Total FSU	11,877	15,358	29%	1,712	1,501
	Germany	102	150	47%	11	10
	Total for FSU	11,979	15,508	29%	1,723	1,511
<i>Western Europe</i>	Great Britain	629	774	23%	54	63
	France	7,238	7,795	8%	577	470
	Belgium	251	302	20%	29	26
	Italy	353	385	9%	52	27
	Switzerland	99	87	-12%	5	18
	Holland	61	85	39%	4	5
	Scandinavia	39	66	69%	3	11
	Spain & Portugal	98	111	13%	18	7
	Rest of Western Europe	61	125	105%	3	16
	Total for Western Europe	8,829	9,730	10%	745	643
<i>Eastern Europe</i>	Bulgaria	25	15	-40%	0	0
	Poland	32	23	-28%	0	1
	Hungary	129	85	-34%	3	2
	Romania	24	21	-13%	0	0
	Rest of Eastern Europe	27	36	33%	2	4
	Total for Eastern Europe	237	180	-24%	5	7
<i>North America, Oceania and South Africa</i>	United States	3,205	3,067	-4%	265	337
	Canada	353	437	24%	48	61
	North America	3,558	3,504	-2%	313	398
	S. Africa	189	237	25%	30	23
	Oceania	197	150	-24%	26	12
	Total for North America, Oceania and South Africa	3,944	3,891	-1%	369	433
<i>Latin America</i>	Mexico	68	94	38%	6	8
	Uruguay	58	77	33%	2	11
	Argentina	306	313	2%	43	23
	Brazil	280	496	77%	24	72
	Venezuela	70	116	66%	2	22
	Peru	33	36	9%	5	0
	Chile	51	58	14%	4	4
	Colombia	59	107	81%	3	10
	Rest of Latin America	155	96	-38%	24	15
Total for Latin America	1,080	1,393	29%	113	165	
<i>Turkey and Middle East</i>	Turkey	59	105	78%	0	9
	Middle East	105	151	44%	7	9
	Total for Turkey and Middle East	164	256	56%	7	18
<i>Rest of Asia & Africa</i>	Total for Rest of Asia & Africa	77	95	23%	6	20
<i>Other</i>	Total for Other	1	6	500%	1	3