Foreign Jews in Total Jewish and Alien Populations (1910)

Abstract

Large numbers of Jews emigrated from Eastern Europe to Germany and Austria-Hungary at the turn of the century. Drawn by economic opportunities in cities like Berlin and Vienna, these Jews had little in common with their assimilated co-religionists. Differences in language, dress, food, and cultural practice created tensions within Jewish communities in Germany, and most assimilated German Jews did not welcome these new immigrants.

Source

I. In Major Provinces of Prussia and in Large German States (1910)

Locality[1]	Total Jews (a)	FJ (b)	% of Total Jews who are FJ	Total Number of Aliens (c)	% of Alien Population who are Jewish
Prussia:					
East Prussia	13,027	2,108	16.18	15,004	14.05
West Prussia	13,954	412	2.95	7,087	5.81
Brandenburg	61,343	8,666	14.13	70,984	12.21
Pomerania	8,862	248	2.80	16,140	1.54
Posen	26,512	324	1.22	10,166	3.19
Silesia	44,985	2,554	5.68	105,962	2.41
Hanover	15,545	1,820	11.71	30,015	6.06
Rheinland	57,287	4,843	8.45	205,037	2.36
City of Berlin	90,013	18,694	20.77	54,046	34.59
Total: Prussia	415,926	48,166	11.58	688,788	6.99
Bavaria	55,065	7,320	13.58	134,124	5.46
Saxony	17,587	10,293	58.53	188,443	5.46
Württemberg	11,982 (b)	1,156	9.65	25,851	4.47
Baden	25,896 (c)	2,620	10.12	41,912	6.25
Hesse	24,063	2,494	10.36	11,328	22.02

FJ = Foreign Jews

(a) Unless otherwise noted, figures in this column are taken from H. Silbergleit, *Die Bevölkerung und Berufsverhältnisse der Juden im Deutschen Reich*, p. 24.

(b) *Zeitschrift für Demographie und Statistik der Juden*, IX (1913), p. 72

(c) *Zeitschrift für Demographie und Statistik der Juden*, VIII (1912), p. 15

(d) *Vierteljahrshefte zur Statistik des Deutschen Reichs. Ergänzung zu 1916*, p. 53

(e) *Vierteljahrshefte zur Statistik des Deutschen Reichs*, p. 53

II. In the “Large Cities” (Population of more than 100,000)

City[2]	Total Jews (a)	FJ (b)	% of Total Jews who are FJ	Total Number of Aliens (c)	% of Alien Population who are Jewish
Königsberg	4,565	1,169	25.61	2,144	54.52
Danzig	2,390 (f)	276	11.55	875	31.54
Berlin (proper)	90,013 (d)	15,524 (d)	17.25	54,046	28.72
		18,694 (a)	20.77		
Charlottenburg	22,508 (e)	3,227	14.34	11,105	29.06
Neukölln	2,080 (e)	485	23.32	4,356	11.13
Schoeneberg	11,641 (e)	1,412	12.13	5,741	24.60
Wilmersdorf	9,698 (e)	1,423	14.67	5,013	28.39
Stettin	2,757	108	3.92	1,374	7.86
Posen	5,605 (f)	110	1.96	1,241	8.86
Breslau	20,212	1,455	7.20	6,982	20.84
Magdeburg	1,843	295	16.01	1,925	15.32
Halle	1,397	263	18.83	1,655	15.89
Erfurt	807	103	12.76	1,073	9.60
Kiel	527	110	20.87	2,271	4.84
Altona	1,824	643	35.25	4.097	15.69
Hanover	5,386	1,091	20.26	3,783	28.84
Dortmund	2,830	391	13.82	3,598	10.87
Gelsenkirchen	1,261	229	18.16	2,687	8.52
Bochum	997	81	8.12	1,399	5.79
Frankfurt a/M	26,228	3,541	13.50	11,778	30.06
Cassel	2,675	257	9.60	1,817	14.14
Wiesbaden	2,444	750	30.69	3,778	19.85
Köln	12,393	1,672	13.49	9,812	17.04
Düsseldorf	3,985	569	14.28	1,172	4.83
Essen	2,944	445	15.12	6,139	7.25
Duisburg	1,554	309	19.88	18,311	1.69
Elberfeld	1,919	289	15.06	2,559	11.29
Barmen	668	69	10.33	1,392	4.96
Aachen	1,565	131	8.37	6,574	1.99
Krefeld	1,815	97	5.34	3,078	3.15
Mülheim	664	54	8.13	4,489	1.20
Saarbrücken	1,081	146	13.51	1,437	10.16
Hamborn	356	59	16.57	17,224	0.34
Munich	11,083 (g)	3,857	34.86	33,232	12.60
Nürnberg	7,815 (g)	1,226	15.69	7,847	15.62
Augsburg	1,217 (g)	155	12.74	2,623	5.91
Leipzig	9,874	6,406	64.83	21,946	29.19
Dresden	3,734	1,948	52,17	30,756	6.33
Chemnitz	1,911 (h)	642	33.59	17,175	3.74

Plauen	953 (h)	432	45.33	8,942	4.83
Stuttgart	4,291 (j)	836	19.48	6,559	12.74
Mannheim	6,402 (k)	887	13.86	5,694	15.58
Karlsruhe	3,058 (k)	654	21.39	3,168	20.64
Mainz	2,926	373	12.75	1,566	23.82
Braunschweig	1,774 (i)	160	9.02	2,299	6.96
Bremen	1,409	679	48.19	9,552	7.11
Hamburg	18,932	3,111	16.43	27,076	11.49
Strassburg	5,780	768	13.29	4,652	16.51

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(b) When not otherwise stated, figures in this column are taken from *Vierteljahrshefte zur Statistik des Deutschen Reichs. Ergänzung zu 1916*, p. 86.

(c) *Vierteljahrshefte zur Statistik des Deutschen Reichs. Ergänzung zu 1916*, pp. 68–69.

(d) Klara Eschelbacher, “Die ostjüdische Einwanderungsbevölkerung der Stadt Berlin”, in *Zeitschrift für Demographie und Statistik der Juden*, XVI, no. 1–6 (1920), p. 4.

(e) *Zeitschrift für Demographie und Statistik der Juden*, X (1914), p. 121.

(f) *Zeitschrift für Demographie und Statistik der Juden*, VII (1911), p. 157.

(g) *Zeitschrift für Demographie und Statistik der Juden*, VIII (1912), p. 14.

(h) *Zeitschrift für Demographie und Statistik der Juden*, XII (1916), p. 111.

(i) *Statistisches Jahrbuch für das Deutsche Reich*, XXV (1914), p. 9.

NOTES

[1] Listed in order commonly given by German statistical publications.
[2] Listed in order commonly given by German statistical publications.

Source: Jack Wertheimer, *Unwelcome Strangers: East European Jews in Imperial Germany*. New York and Oxford, 1987. Appendix, Table II.

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