



## Immigration to Israel (1948-2008)

By country of birth or last country of residence\*

<b>America &amp; Oceania</b>	<b>245,680 olim</b>
<b>North America</b>	<b>134,000</b>
United States	120,000
Canada	9,500
Mexico	4,500
<b>South &amp; Central America</b>	<b>104,180</b>
Argentina	68,000
Brazil	12,500
Uruguay	11,000
Chile	6,700
Colombia	2,300
Venezuela	1,200
Peru	1,150
Cuba	480
Other countries	850
<b>Oceania</b>	<b>7,500</b>
Australia/New Zealand	7,500

<b>Africa</b>	<b>525,600 olim</b>
Morocco	270,000
Ethiopia	81,400
Tunisia	54,000
Egypt/Sudan	37,000
Libya	34,500
Algeria	26,000
South Africa	20,000
Other countries	2,700

<b>Asia</b>	<b>398,100 olim</b>
Iraq	130,000
Asian former Soviet Union republics	80,000
Iran	75,000
Yemen	51,000
India	40,000
Syria	9,600
Lebanon	4,500
Afghanistan	3,900
China	1,100
Other countries	3,000



Europe	1,905,800 olim
East Europe	1,733,500
Russia & FSU republics	1,112,000
Romania	275,000
Poland	173,000
Turkey	61,000
Bulgaria	43,000
Hungary	31,500
Former Czechoslovakia	24,000
Former Yugoslavia	10,000
Greece	4,000
West & Central Europe	172,300
France	85,000
United Kingdom	32,500
Germany	21,000
Netherlands	6,500
Austria	5,600
Belgium	4,600
Italy	4,500
Scandinavian countries	4,300
Switzerland	3,700
Spain	1,600
Other countries	3,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,075,180</b>

\* Round figures

Sources:

- Israel Central Bureau of Statistics (CBS)
- Ministry of Absorption
- Jewish Agency