

THE 2005 DETROIT JEWISH POPULATION STUDY

2010 UPDATE



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METHODOLOGY

This *2010 Update Study of the 2005 Detroit Jewish Population Study* relies on US Census data, counts of Distinctive Jewish Names in the telephone directory, the 2005 Detroit Jewish Population Study, and a 2010 survey of the synagogues, Jewish day schools, JCC, and Jewish Federation. No telephone interviewing was completed as part of this study.

DEFINITION OF THE GEOGRAPHIC AREAS

The study area includes all of Oakland, Wayne, and Macomb Counties, Michigan. The study area is divided into two geographic areas.

● **The Core Area** includes zip codes 48009, 48025, 48034, 48067, 48070, 48072, 48073, 48075, 48076, 48237, 48301, 48302, 48304, 48322, 48323, 48324, 48331, 48334, 48335, 48336, 48382, and 48390. It includes the cities of Berkley, Birmingham, Bloomfield Hills, Commerce Township, Farmington, Farmington Hills, Franklin, Oak Park, Southfield, Royal Oak, Huntington Woods, Walled Lake, and West Bloomfield.

● **The Non-Core Area** includes all other areas zip codes in the three-county area not included as part of the Core Area.

2010 SIZE OF THE JEWISH COMMUNITY

TABLE 1 SIZE OF THE JEWISH COMMUNITY 2010					
			Persons in Jewish Households		
Geographic Area	Number of Jewish Households	Average Household Size	Number of Persons	Percentage Jewish	Number of Jews
Core Area	20,500	2.74	56,200	96.2%	54,100
Non-Core Area	7,500	2.18	16,350	75.7%	12,400
Total Detroit	28,000	2.60	72,550	91.7%	66,500
Jewish Persons in Institutions without Their Own Telephone Numbers					500
Total Resident Jewish Population					67,000

- 73% of Jewish households live in the Core Area. This percentage did not change since 2005.
- The Jewish community contains about 73,000 persons, of whom 67,000 (92%) are Jewish.
- 1.9% of households in Detroit are Jewish households.
- Detroit is the 23rd largest Jewish community in the US.

**CHANGES IN POPULATION, MEMBERSHIP,
JEWISH EDUCATION ENROLLMENT, AND PHILANTHROPY
2005-2010**

**TABLE 2
CHANGES FROM 2005-2010**

Variable	Increase (Decrease)	% Change
POPULATION SIZE		
Non-Hispanic White Population in Oakland County	(39,200)	(4.2)%
Non-Hispanic White Population in Wayne County	(74,300)	(7.6)%
Non-Hispanic White Population in Macomb County	(15,400)	(2.1)%
Persons in Jewish Households in Detroit	(5,450)	(7.0)%
Jews in Detroit	(5,000)	(6.9)%
NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLD MEMBERSHIPS		
Orthodox Synagogues	(69)	(4.2)%
Conservative Synagogues	(358)	(8.2)%
Reform Synagogues	(525)	(7.3)%
Other Synagogues	(54)	(7.5)%
All Synagogues	(1,006)	(7.2)%
Jewish Community Center	(64)	(2.1)%
PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT		
Orthodox Preschools	29	36.3%
Conservative/Reform/Other Preschools	(138)	(15.1)%
Detroit JCC	(32)	(20.1)%
Jewish Day Schools	127	73.4%
All Preschool Enrollments	(14)	(1.1)%
PRE-B'NAI MITZVAH JEWISH EDUCATION (Age 5-12)		
Orthodox Synagogues	136	123.6%
Conservative Synagogues	(209)	(28.2)%
Reform Synagogues	2	0.1%
Other Synagogues	8	11.1%
All Synagogues	(63)	(2.3)%
Independent Schools	(32)	(40.0)%
Jewish Day Schools	(124)	(9.1)%
Total Pre-B'nai Mitzvah Jewish Education	(219)	(5.2)%

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Variable	Increase (Decrease)	% Change
POST-B'NAI MITZVAH JEWISH EDUCATION (Age 13-17)		
Orthodox Synagogues	33	29.2%
Conservative Synagogues	(243)	(61.5)%
Reform Synagogues	(338)	(36.3)%
Other Synagogues	(25)	(71.4)%
All Synagogues	(573)	(38.8)%
Jewish Day Schools	(63)	(8.6)%
Total Post-B'nai Mitzvah Jewish Education	(644)	(29.0)%
JEWISH CAMP ENROLLMENT (Age 3-17)		
Orthodox Synagogues	116	116.0%
Conservative Synagogues	(85)	(50.6)%
Reform Synagogues	(8)	(1.9)%
All Synagogues	23	3.4%
Jewish Community Center	(58)	(6.8)%
Jewish Day Schools	12	24.5%
Total Jewish Day Camp Enrollment	(23)	(1.5)%
Tamarack Camps	21	1.7%
JEWISH FEDERATION ANNUAL CAMPAIGN		
Size of Annual Campaign Adjusted for Inflation	(\$5.9M)	(16.9)%
Number of Donors to the Annual Campaign	831	(8.0)%
Average Donation Per Household	(\$8)	(0.8)%

From 2005 to 2010:

- The non-Hispanic white population in Oakland County decreased by 39,200 persons (4.2%).
- The number of Jews in Detroit decreased by 5,000 persons (6.9%), from 72,000 to 67,000.
- Synagogue membership decreased by 1,006 households (7.2%).
- JCC membership decreased by 64 households (2.1%).
- Preschool enrollment did not change significantly, but shifted toward Jewish day schools.
- Enrollment in pre-B'nai Mitzvah Jewish education decreased by 219 students (5.2%), with synagogue supplemental schools decreasing by 2.3% and Jewish day schools, by 9.1%.
- Enrollment in post-B'nai Mitzvah Jewish education decreased by 644 students (29.0%), with synagogue supplemental schools decreasing by 38.8% and Jewish day schools, by 8.6%. Note that there are likely about 1,000 fewer Jews age 13-17 than in 2005.
- Jewish day camp enrollment did not change significantly, increasing for Orthodox synagogues and decreasing for Conservative synagogues.
- Adjusted for inflation, the Jewish Federation Annual Campaign decreased by \$5.9 million. While the number of donors decreased by 831, the average donation per household remained about the same.

APPENDIX A

DETAILED FINDINGS ON SYNAGOGUE AND JCC MEMBERSHIP AND ENROLLMENT IN JEWISH EDUCATION

**TABLE A1
RESULTS OF THE SYNAGOGUE SURVEY—NUMBER OF MEMBER HOUSEHOLDS**

Synagogue	Location	Number of Households			
		1999	2005	2010	2005-2010 Increase/ (Decrease)
ORTHODOX SYNAGOGUES					
Agudas Yisroel Mogen Abraham	Southfield	70	82	82	0
Bais Chabad	Farmington Hills	NA	42	30	(12)
Bais Chabad	Oak Park	NA	60	60	0
Sara Tugman Bab Chabad Torah Center	West Bloomfield	100	120	120	0
Bais HaKnesses HaGr'a	Oak Park	30	35	30	(5)
Birmingham Bloomfield Chai Center	Bloomfield Hills	NA	25	25	0
B'nai Israel-Beth Yehudah	Oak Park	NA	110	110	0
B'nai Zion	Oak Park	NA	60	60	0
Chabad Jewish Center of Commerce	Commerce Township	NA	50	70	20
Chabad Jewish Center of Novi-Northville	Novi	NA	65	65	0
Congregation Beth Tefilo Emanual Tikvah	Southfield	45	45	40	(5)
Congregation Or Chadash	Oak Park/ Huntington Woods	16	18	10	(8)
Congregation Shomer Israel	Oak Park	20	42	57	15
Dovid Ben Nuchim	Oak Park	12	15	60	45
Kollel Institute/B'nai Jacob	Oak Park	75	75	80	5
Machon L'Torah	Oak Park	NA	40	0	(40)
Mishkan Israel, Nusach H'ari Lubavitcher Center	Oak Park	NA	30	21	(9)
Ohel Moed of Shomrey Emunah	West Bloomfield	NA	60	30	(30)
Shaarei Shomayim	Oak Park	80	80	30	(50)
Shomrey Emunah	Southfield	NA	95	100	5
The Shul	West Bloomfield	NA	128	60	(68)

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Synagogue	Location	Number of Households			
		1999	2005	2010	2005-2010 Increase/ (Decrease)
Woodland Avenue Shul	West Bloomfield	0	0	80	80
Yagdil Torah	Southfield	NA	40	30	(10)
Young Israel of Oak Park	Oak Park	NA	204	200	(4)
Young Israel of Southfield	Southfield	128	125	127	2
Young Israel of West Bloomfield	Southfield	20	0	0	0
Total Orthodox Synagogues		NA	1,646	1,577	(69)
CONSERVATIVE SYNAGOGUES					
Adat Shalom Synagogue	Farmington Hills	1,250	1,045	1,000	(45)
Beth Tephilath Moses	Mt. Clemens	65	65	56	(9)
Congregation Beit Kodesh	Livonia	46	43	40	(3)
Congregation Beth Ahm	West Bloomfield	550	315	336	21
Congregation Beth Shalom	Oak Park	480	531	420	(111)
Congregation B'nai Moshe	West Bloomfield	526	468	410	(58)
Congregation Shaarey Zedek	Southfield	2,125	1,861	1,583	(278)
Isaac Agree Downtown Synagogue	Detroit	50	50	175	125
Total Conservative Synagogues		5,092	4,378	4,020	(358)
RECONSTRUCTIONIST SYNAGOGUE					
Congregation T'chayah	Royal Oak	36	36	50	14
Reconstructionist Congregation of Detroit	Detroit	0	24	27	3
Total Reconstructionist Synagogues		36	60	77	17

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		1999	2005	2010	2005-2010 Increase/ (Decrease)
REFORM SYNAGOGUES					
Bet Chaverim	Canton	25	25	20	(5)
Beth Isaac Synagogue	Trenton	27	20	20	0
Chaye Olam	Bloomfield Twp.	0	126	0	(126)
Congregation Shir Tikvah	Troy	282	346	336	(10)
Temple Beth El	Bloomfield Hills	1,710	1,295	1,167	(128)
Temple Emanu-El	Oak Park	560	575	509	(66)
Temple Israel	West Bloomfield	3,000	3,500	3,375	(125)
Temple Kol Ami	West Bloomfield	425	380	355	(25)
Temple Shir Shalom	West Bloomfield	840	975	930	(45)
Total Reform Synagogues		6,844	7,217	6,692	(525)
OTHER SYNAGOGUES					
Birmingham Temple (Humanistic)	Farmington Hills	370	414	350	(64)
Congregation B'nai David (Traditional)	NA	0	35	18	(17)
Grosse Pointe Jewish Council	Gross Pointe	165	150	150	0
Keter Torah (Sephardic)	West Bloomfield	65	65	75	10
Total Other Synagogues		600	664	593	(71)
Grand Total		12,572	13,965	12,959	(1,006)

Notes:

- 1) An insignificant number of households in the three-county area may be members of synagogues in Ann Arbor or Windsor.
- 2) Italicized numbers are used where data are not available. These numbers may be considered reasonable estimates.

TABLE A2
RESULTS OF THE JEWISH INSTITUTIONS SURVEY—
JEWISH EDUCATION OF CHILDREN
2005

Institution	Preschool/ Child Care ①	Pre-B'nai Mitzvah School ②	Post- B'nai Mitzvah School ③	Day Camp ④	Teen- age Youth Group ⑤
ORTHODOX SYNAGOGUES					
Agudas Yisroel Mogen Abraham	0	0	0	0	0
Bais Chabad (Farmington Hills)	40	0	0	100	0
Bais Chabad (West Bloomfield)	0	0	0	0	25
Bais Harnesses Hagra	0	0	0	0	0
Birmingham Bloomfield Chai Center	0	0	0	0	0
B'nai Israel-Beth Yehudah	0	0	0	0	0
B'nai Zion	0	0	0	0	0
Chabad Jewish Center of Commerce	0	0	0	0	0
Chabad Jewish Center of Novi-Northville	0	0	0	0	0
Congregation Bais Chabad	0	35	3	0	15
Congregation Beth Tefilo Emanuel Tikvah	0	0	0	0	0
Congregation Or Chadash	0	0	0	0	0
Congregation Shomer Israel	0	0	0	0	0
Dovid Ben Nuchim	0	0	0	0	0
Kollel Institute	0	0	0	0	0
Machon L'Torah	0	0	0	0	0
Mishkan Israel, Nusach H'ari Lubavitcher Center	40	75	110	0	0
Ohel Mode Shomrey Emunah	0	0	0	0	0
Sara Tugman Bab Chabad Torah Center	0	0	0	0	15
Shaarei Shomayim	0	0	0	0	0
Shomrey Emunah	0	0	0	0	0

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Institution	Preschool/ Child Care ①	Pre-B'nai Mitzvah School ②	Post- B'nai Mitzvah School ③	Day Camp ④	Teen- age Youth Group ⑤
The Shul	0	0	0	0	0
Yagdil Torah	0	0	0	0	0
Young Israel of Oak Park	0	0	0	0	20
Young Israel of Southfield	0	0	0	0	33
Total Orthodox Synagogues	80	110	113	100	108
CONSERVATIVE SYNAGOGUES					
Adat Shalom Synagogue	156	232	139	88	30
Beth Tephilath Moses	0	0	0	0	0
Congregation Beit Kodesh	0	6	3	0	0
Congregation Beth Ahm	32	10	7	0	0
Congregation Beth Shalom	0	79	20	0	10
Congregation B'nai Moshe	0	57	24	0	0
Congregation Shaarey Zedek	160	356	202	80	10
Isaac Agree Downtown Synagogue	0	0	0	0	0
Total Conservative Synagogues	348	740	395	168	50
RECONSTRUCTIONIST SYNAGOGUES					
Congregation T'chayah	0	0	0	0	0
Reconstructionist Congregation of Detroit	0	2	3	0	0
Total Reconstructionist Synagogues	0	2	3	0	0
REFORM SYNAGOGUES					
Bet Chaverim ¹	0	NA	NA	0	NA
Beth Isaac Synagogue	0	0	0	0	0
Chaye Olam	0	0	0	0	0
Congregation Shir Tikvah	0	117	39	0	30

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Temple Beth El	55	232	128	80	90
Temple Emanuel	208	177	134	185	17
Temple Israel	252	980	463	153	200
Temple Kol Ami	0	94	71	0	20
Temple Shir Shalom	40	241	97	0	60
Total Reform Synagogues	555	1,841	932	418	417
OTHER SYNAGOGUES					
Birmingham Temple (Humanist)	9	57	26	0	0
Grosse Pointe Jewish Council	0	13	6	0	0
Keter Torah (Sephardic)	0	0	0	0	0
Congregation B'nai David (Traditional)	0	0	0	0	0
Total Other Synagogues	9	70	32	0	0
Total Synagogues	992	2,763	1,475	686	575
Total Non-Orthodox Synagogues	912	2,653	1,362	586	467
INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS					
Friends of Refugees of Eastern Europe	0	33	4	0	0
Jewish Parents Institute	0	47	4	0	0
Total Independent Schools		80	8		
JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER					
Detroit JCC	159			850	
Total Jewish Community Center	159			850	

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JEWISH DAY SCHOOLS					
Akiva Hebrew Day School (Orthodox)	45	187	93	49	
Hillel Day School	0	511	85	0	
Jewish Academy of Metro Detroit	0	0	175	0	
Yeshiva Beth Yehudah (Orthodox)	90	458	205	0	
Yeshivas Darchei Torah (Orthodox)	38	206	93	0	
Yeshivah Gedolah (Orthodox)	0	0	85	0	
Total Jewish Day Schools	173	1,362	736	49	
INDEPENDENT YOUTH GROUPS					
BBYO					677
B'nai Akiva (Religious Zionists)					60
Habonim Dror (Labor Zionists)					50
Young Judea					18
Total Independent Youth Groups					805
Grand Total	1,324	4,205	2,219	1,585	1,380
Total Number of Jewish Children in Corresponding Age Group	4,076	6,864	6,078	15,264	6,078

Note: An insignificant number of households in the three-county area may have household members in Jewish educational programs in Ann Arbor or Windsor.

¹ This synagogue failed to respond after numerous attempts. Given a total of only about 25 households in this synagogue, no significant error is introduced by this lack of information.

**TABLE A3
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Institution	Preschool/ Child Care ①	Pre-B'nai Mitzvah School ②	Post- B'nai Mitzvah School ③	Day Camp ④	Teen- age Youth Group ⑤
ORTHODOX SYNAGOGUES					
Agudas Yisroel Mogen Abraham	0	0	0	0	0
Aish Huntington Woods	8	37	0	0	0
Bais Chabad (Farmington Hills)	18	0	0	105	0
Bais Chabad (Oak Park)	0	0	0	0	25
Bais Harnesses Hagra	0	0	0	0	0
Birmingham Bloomfield Chai Center	0	0	0	0	0
B'nai Israel-Beth Yehudah	0	0	0	0	0
B'nai Zion	0	0	0	0	0
Chabad Jewish Center of Commerce	0	0	0	0	0
Chabad Jewish Center of Novi-Northville	11	27	0	0	0
Congregation Bais Chabad	0	35	3	0	15
Congregation Beth Tefilo Emanuel Tikvah	0	0	0	0	0
Congregation Or Chadash	0	0	0	0	0
Congregation Shomer Israel	0	0	0	0	0
Dovid Ben Nuchim	0	0	0	0	0
Kollel Institute	0	0	0	0	0
Machon L'Torah	0	0	0	0	0
Mishkan Israel, Nusach H'ari Lubavitcher Center	40	75	110	0	0
Ohel Mode Shomrey Emunah	0	0	0	0	0

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Sara Tugman Bab Chabad Torah Center	20	0	0	0	25
Shaarei Shomayim	0	0	0	0	0
Shomrey Emunah	0	0	0	0	0
The Shul	0	34	7	0	0
Yagdil Torah	0	0	0	0	0
Young Israel of Oak Park	0	0	0	40	40
Young Israel of Southfield	12	38	26	71	26
Total Orthodox Synagogues	109	246	146	216	131 *
CONSERVATIVE SYNAGOGUES					
Adat Shalom Synagogue	NA	170	0	65	100
Beth Tephilath Moses	0	0	0	0	0
Congregation Beit Kodesh	NA	8	0	0	0
Congregation Beth Ahm	NA	20	0	0	0
Congregation Beth Shalom	NA	73	20	18	0
Congregation B'nai Moshe	NA	49	18	0	0
Congregation Shaarey Zedek	NA	211	0	0	275
Isaac Agree Downtown Synagogue	0	0	0	0	0
Atid (Centralized Conservative School)	0	0	114	0	0
Total Conservative Synagogues	NA	531	152	83	375 *
RECONSTRUCTIONIST SYNAGOGUES					
Congregation T'chayah	0	0	0	0	0
Reconstructionist Congregation of Detroit	0	0	0	0	0
Total Reconstructionist Synagogues	0	0	0	0	0

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REFORM SYNAGOGUES					
Bet Chaverim ¹	0	NA	NA	0	NA
Beth Isaac Synagogue	0	0	0	0	0
Chaye Olam	0	0	0	0	0
Congregation Shir Tikvah	NA	106	38	0	100
Temple Beth El	NA	240	73	100	107
Temple Emanuel	NA	135	58	135	0
Temple Israel	NA	974	293	175	580
Temple Kol Ami	NA	91	36	0	0
Temple Shir Shalom	NA	297	96	0	0
Total Reform Synagogues	0	1,843	594	410	787
OTHER SYNAGOGUES					
Birmingham Temple (Humanist)	0	61	10	0	10
Grosse Pointe Jewish Council	0	19	0	0	0
Keter Torah (Sephardic)	0	0	0	0	0
Congregation B'nai David (Traditional)	0	0	0	0	0
Total Other Synagogues	0	80	10	0	10
Total Synagogues	883	2,700	902	709	1,303
Total Non-Orthodox Synagogues	774 ²	2,454	756	493	1,172
INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS					
Friends of Refugees of Eastern Europe	0	12	0	0	0
Jewish Parents Institute	0	36	0	0	0
Total Independent Schools		48	0		

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JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER					
Detroit JCC	127			792	
Total Jewish Community Center	127			792	
JEWISH DAY SCHOOLS					
Akiva Hebrew Day School (Orthodox)	70	174	62	61	
Hillel Day School	79	402	73	0	
Jewish Academy of Metro Detroit	0	0	206	0	
Yeshiva Beth Yehudah (Orthodox)	109	437	173	0	
Yeshivas Darchei Torah (Orthodox)	42	225	84	0	
Yeshivah Gedolah (Orthodox)	0	0	75	0	
Total Jewish Day Schools	300	1,238	673	61	
INDEPENDENT YOUTH GROUPS					
BBYO ³					1,334
B'nai Akiva (Religious Zionists)					60
Habonim Dror (Labor Zionists)					40
Young Judea					12
Total Independent Youth Groups					1,446
Grand Total	1,310	3,986	1,575	1,562	2,749

* The Regional Director of NCSY reports 250 members; the Regional Director of USY reports 30 members. The overlap between these numbers and individual synagogues is unknown

¹ This synagogue failed to respond after numerous attempts. Given a total of only about 25 households in this synagogue, no significant error is introduced by this lack of information.

² Individual statistics were not available for many synagogues, but the total of 774 was known.

³ The 2005 study reported "membership." BBYO is now only able to report "participants."

Note: An insignificant number of households in the three-county area may have household members in Jewish educational programs in Ann Arbor or Windsor.

TABLE A4
RESULTS OF THE TAMARACK CAMPS SURVEY

		Number of Campers		
Camp	Age Groups	2005	2010	2005-2010 Increase/ (Decrease)
Camp Maas	Age 7-14	1,064	1,103	39
Charles N. Agree Outpost Camp	Grade 9	39	63	24
Camp Kennedy	Grades 10-11	23	28	5
Western US Trip	Entering Grades 10-11	96	49	(47)
Alaska Trip	Entering Grades 10-11	24	24	0
Total Campers		1,246	1,267	21

Notes:

- 1) Excludes Israeli campers
- 2) Approximately 99% of campers are Jewish (in both years)
- 3) Approximately 93% of campers are Michigan residents (in both years)

APPENDIX B

SUMMARY OF MAJOR FINDINGS FROM THE 2005 DETROIT JEWISH POPULATION STUDY

NOTE THAT MOST OF THESE FINDINGS ARE FROM 2005 BECAUSE NO NEW TELEPHONE SURVEY WAS COMPLETED AS PART OF THIS UPDATE STUDY.

Numbers and percentages shown in a **bold red** font have been updated to 2010.

Note that all **bold red** projected numbers (for example, the projected number of households who used Jewish Vocational Service in the past year) show a decrease since the Jewish population has decreased since 2005. That is, in almost all cases, we apply a 2005 percentage to an estimate of the Jewish population in 2010. In fact, particularly given the downturn in the economy that began in late 2008 and continued into 2011, the percentage of persons seeking vocational service may have increased.

The three tables at the end of this Appendix assume that the percentages from the 2005 Detroit Jewish Population Study are still valid and applies those percentage to the new estimates of the number of persons in Jewish households, Jews, and Jewish households.

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Population Size and Distribution

1. **72,550** persons live in **28,000** Jewish households in Detroit, of whom **66,500** persons (92%) are Jewish. In addition to the **72,550** persons in Jewish households, about 500 Jewish persons live in institutions without their own telephone numbers. Thus, in total, the Jewish community contains **73,000** persons.
2. Detroit is the **23rd** largest Jewish community in the U.S.
3. In 2005, 78,000 persons lived in 30,000 Jewish households. Of the 78,000 persons in Jewish households, 71,500 persons (92%) were Jewish. In addition to the 78,000 persons in Jewish households, about 500 Jewish persons lived in institutions without their own telephone numbers. Thus, in total, the Jewish community contained 78,500 persons.
4. **2%** of households in Detroit are Jewish households.
5. **54,100** Jews live in the Core Area and **12,400** Jews live in the Non-Core Area.
6. **From 2005-2010, the percentage of all Detroit Jewish households living in the Core Area did not change.**
7. While **73%** of *Jewish households* live in the Core Area, **81%** of *Jews* live in the Core Area.
8. 19% of Jewish households live in one zip code area (48322) and 36% live in one of three zip code areas (48322, 48331, and 48327).

Geographic Profile

9. 57% of adults in Jewish households were locally born (born in Detroit).
10. 9% (**4,746 adults**) of adults in Jewish households were foreign born.
11. 5% (**1,512 households**) of households are from the Former Soviet Union.
12. 4% of households are part-year households (live in Detroit for 1-9 months of the year).
13. 3% of households have lived in Detroit for 0-4 years; 88%, for 20 or more years.
14. 20% of households have lived at their current address for 0-4 years; 27%, for 20 or more years.
15. 83% of households own their homes.
16. An average of between **37** and **429** households will move out of Detroit each year within the next three years (the *out-migration rate*). An average of **157** households who currently live in Detroit moved to Detroit each year during the past five years (the *in-migration rate* for households). Assuming that the current rate of in-migration continues for the next few years, these data suggest that the number of Jewish households in Detroit will probably continue to decrease during the next few years as a result of migration into and out of Detroit.
17. 59% of households in which the respondent is age 50 and over have at least one adult child who has established his/her own home in Detroit.
18. 78% of Jewish adults in Detroit who are attending or did attend college attended a college in Michigan.
19. 39% of Jewish adults attend or attended Wayne State University; 20%, the University of Michigan-Ann Arbor; 14%, Michigan State University; and 6%, Oakland Community College.

Demographic Profile

20. 25% (**17,993 children**) of persons in Jewish households are age 0-17, of which 88% (17,017 children) are being raised Jewish.
21. 24% (**17,194 persons**) of persons in Jewish households are age 65 and over.
22. The average household size is 2.60 persons.
23. 28% of households contain 1 person; 34%, 2 persons; 12%, 3 persons; and 25%, 4 or more

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persons.

24. 30% of households are households with children age 0-17 at home; 7% are households with only adult children age 18-29 at home; 29% are married households with no children at home; and 28% are single person households.
25. 27% (**3,061 children**) of children age 0-12 in Jewish households live in households in which both parents (or *the* parent in a single parent household) are employed full time.
26. 6% (**1,080 children**) of children age 0-17 in Jewish households live in single parent households.
27. 17% (**3,005 children**) of children age 0-17 in Jewish households live in households in which an adult is either currently divorced or divorced and remarried.
28. 37% (**6,327 persons**) of persons age 65 and over in Jewish households live alone.
29. 66% of adults in Jewish households are currently married; 12% are currently widowed.
30. 63% of adults age 25 and over in Jewish households have a four-year college degree or higher.
31. 60% of adults in Jewish households are in the labor force; 24% are retired.
32. The median value of homes owned by Jewish households is **\$335,000** in 2010 dollars.
33. The 2010 median household income is **\$98,000**.
34. 17% (**4,732 households**) of households may be considered to be low income households (earned under \$25,000 in 2004).
35. 1.6% (**448 households**) of households reported a household income that was below the Federal poverty levels.

Religious Profile

36. 11% of Jewish respondents identify as Orthodox; 28%, Conservative; 3%, Reconstructionist; 36%, Reform; 3%, Jewish Humanist; 1%, Jewish Renewal; and 18%, Just Jewish.
37. 77% of households have a mezuzah on the front door.
38. 82% of households always or usually participate in a Passover Seder.
39. 77% of households always or usually light Chanukah candles.
40. 29% of households always or usually light Sabbath candles.
41. 22% of households keep a kosher home; 14% of respondents keep kosher in and out of the home.
42. 10% of respondents refrain from using electricity on the Sabbath.
43. 15% of households always, usually, or sometimes have a Christmas tree in the home.
44. 50% of respondents read a book, other than the Bible, because it had Jewish content in the past year.
45. 43% of respondents attended a theater, music, or dance program because it had Jewish content in the past year.
46. 28% of Jewish respondents attend synagogue services once per month or more.
47. 22% of Jewish respondents never attend synagogue services (or only attend for special occasions).
48. 76% of married couples are in-married; 8% are conversionary in-married; and 16% are inter-married.
49. 31% of children age 0-17 in intermarried households are being raised Jewish.
50. 3% (**1,995 persons**) of Jewish persons in Jewish households are Jews-by-Choice.

Membership Profile

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51. 64% of Jewish households are *associated* with the Jewish community in that someone in the household is a member of a synagogue, the Jewish Community Center (JCC), or a Jewish organization.
52. 50% of households *reported* current synagogue membership.
53. *According to the 2010 Synagogue Survey*, **52%** of the **12,959** synagogue member households who belong to a synagogue located in Detroit are members of a Reform synagogue; **31%**, a Conservative synagogue; **12%**, an Orthodox synagogue; and **5%**, other synagogues.
54. 80% of households are synagogue members at some time during their adult lives.
55. 15% of households *reported* current JCC membership.
56. The major reason for not joining the JCC most commonly reported by respondents in JCC non-member households is no need for the services offered (28%). 22% of respondents reported cost; 18%, distance from home; 8%, quality of the program; 3%, not religious; 3%, lack of time; 2%, health reasons; 5%, don't know; and 10%, other reasons.
57. 45% of households participated in or attended a program at, or sponsored by, the JCC in the past year.
58. 44% (**10,448 households**) of households who are not currently members of the Detroit JCC were members of the Detroit JCC in the past.
59. 35% of non-JCC member households belong to a fitness facility or health club.
60. The JCC has a 33% market share of the fitness facility market among Jewish households.
61. 36% of households are Jewish organization members.
62. 40% of Jewish respondents feel very much a part of the Detroit Jewish community; 39%, somewhat; 11%, not very much; and 10%, not at all.

Jewish Education of Adults

63. 83% of born or raised Jewish adults received some formal Jewish education as children.
64. 15% of born or raised Jewish adults attended a Jewish day school as children.
65. 42% of born or raised Jewish adults attended or worked at a Jewish sleep away camp as children.
66. 47% of born or raised Jewish adults were active in a Jewish youth group as teenagers.
67. 24% of born or raised Jewish adults who attended college participated in Hillel/Chabad (excluding the High Holidays).
68. During high school, 28% of respondents reported that all of the people they considered to be their closest friends were Jewish; 40%, most; 10%, about half; 17%, some; and 4%, none.
69. 50% of Jewish respondents used the Internet for Jewish-related information in the past year.
70. 38% of Jewish respondents attended an adult Jewish education class or program in the past year.

Jewish Education of Children

71. 49% of Jewish children *age 0-5* (including only those Jewish children age 5 who do not yet attend kindergarten) attend a Jewish preschool/child care program; 21% attend a non-Jewish preschool/child care program; and 30% do not attend a preschool/child care program.

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72. 70% of Jewish children *age 0-5* who attend a preschool/child care program attend a Jewish preschool/child care program.
73. 12% of *non-Orthodox* Jewish children *age 5-12* (including only those Jewish children *age 5* who already attend kindergarten) attend a Jewish day school; 9%, a non-Jewish private school; and 80%, a public school.
74. 56% of *non-Orthodox* Jewish children *age 5-12* who attend a private school attend a Jewish day school.
75. 50% of households with Jewish children either send their children to Jewish day school or did or will seriously investigate Jewish day school.
76. Tuition cost and belief in public schools/ethnically mixed are, by far, the most important reasons for not sending Jewish children to Jewish day school.
77. Among the Orthodox, almost all Jewish children attend Jewish day school.
78. 86% of *non-Orthodox* Jewish children *age 5-12* and 44% of *non-Orthodox* Jewish children *age 13-17* currently attend formal Jewish education.
79. 95% of Jewish children *age 13-17* currently attend or have attended formal Jewish education, including 18% who currently attend or have attended a Jewish day school.
80. 20% of *non-Orthodox* Jewish children *age 3-17* attended a Jewish day camp this past summer (the summer of 2005); 22% attended a non-Jewish day camp; and 59% did not attend a day camp.
81. 31% of *non-Orthodox* Jewish children *age 6-17* attended a Jewish sleep away camp this past summer (the summer of 2005); 12% attended a non-Jewish sleep away camp; and 71% did not attend a sleep away camp.
82. 48% of Jewish children *age 13-17* are active participants in a Jewish teenage youth group.

Jewish Agencies–Familiarity

83. 49% of respondents are very familiar, 37% are somewhat familiar, and 14% are not at all familiar with the Detroit Jewish Community Center.
84. 40% of respondents are very familiar, 35% are somewhat familiar, and 25% are not at all familiar with the Fresh Air Society/Tamarack Camps.
85. 39% of respondents are very familiar, 35% are somewhat familiar, and 26% are not at all familiar with the Jewish Apartments.
86. 35% of respondents are very familiar, 38% are somewhat familiar, and 26% are not at all familiar with the Fleischman Residence.
87. 37% of respondents are very familiar, 44% are somewhat familiar, and 20% are not at all familiar with the Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Detroit.
88. 35% of respondents are very familiar, 45% are somewhat familiar, and 20% are not at all familiar with Jewish Family Service.
89. 33% of respondents are very familiar, 40% are somewhat familiar, and 27% are not at all familiar with BBYO.
90. 29% of respondents are very familiar, 45% are somewhat familiar, and 26% are not at all familiar with Jewish Vocational Service.
91. 24% of respondents are very familiar, 32% are somewhat familiar, and 45% are not at all familiar with the Hebrew Free Loan Association.
92. 15% of respondents are very familiar, 39% are somewhat familiar, and 47% are not at all familiar with the Jewish Community Council.

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93. 96% of respondents are at least somewhat familiar with *at least one* of the agencies queried.

Jewish Day Schools–Familiarity

94. 48% of respondents in households with Jewish children are very familiar, 40% are somewhat familiar, and 12% are not at all familiar with the Hillel Day School of Metropolitan Detroit.
95. 32% of respondents in households with Jewish children are very familiar, 38% are somewhat familiar, and 30% are not at all familiar with Yeshiva Beth Yehudah.
96. 32% of respondents in households with Jewish children are very familiar, 44% are somewhat familiar, and 24% are not at all familiar with the Jewish Academy of Metropolitan Detroit.
97. 31% of respondents in households with Jewish children are very familiar, 50% are somewhat familiar, and 19% are not at all familiar with the Akiva Hebrew Day School.
98. 27% of respondents in households with Jewish children are very familiar, 26% are somewhat familiar, and 47% are not at all familiar with Yeshivas Darchei Torah.
99. 24% of respondents in households with Jewish children are very familiar, 24% are somewhat familiar, and 52% are not at all familiar with Yeshiva Gedolah.

Jewish Agencies–Perception

100. 34% of respondents who are very familiar or somewhat familiar with the Jewish Community Center perceive it as excellent; 49%, good; 14%, fair; and 3%, poor.
101. 40% of respondents who are very familiar or somewhat familiar with Fresh Air Society/Tamarack Camps perceive it as excellent; 48%, good; 9%, fair; and 2%, poor.
102. 36% of respondents who are very familiar or somewhat familiar with the Jewish Apartments perceive them as excellent; 55%, good; 9%, fair; and 1%, poor.
103. 34% of respondents who are very familiar or somewhat familiar with the Fleischman Residence perceive it as excellent; 54%, good; 10%, fair; and 2%, poor.
104. 35% of respondents who are very familiar or somewhat familiar with the Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Detroit perceive it as excellent; 51%, good; 11%, fair; and 3%, poor.
105. 34% of respondents who are very familiar or somewhat familiar with Jewish Family Service perceive it as excellent; 55%, good; 9%, fair; and 2%, poor.
106. 34% of respondents who are very familiar or somewhat familiar with BBYO perceive it as excellent; 51%, good; 14%, fair; and 2%, poor.
107. 35% of respondents who are very familiar or somewhat familiar with Jewish Vocational Service perceive it as excellent; 50%, good; 13%, fair; and 2%, poor.
108. 41% of respondents who are very familiar or somewhat familiar with the Hebrew Free Loan Association perceive it as excellent; 49%, good; 9%, fair; and 2%, poor.
109. 21% of respondents who are very familiar or somewhat familiar with the Jewish Community Council perceive it as excellent; 55%, good; 21%, fair; and 4%, poor.

Jewish Day Schools–Perception

110. 34% of respondents in households with Jewish children who are very familiar or somewhat familiar with the Hillel Day School of Metropolitan Detroit perceive it as excellent; 46%, good; 17%, fair; and 4%, poor.
111. 38% of respondents in households with Jewish children who are very familiar or somewhat familiar with Yeshiva Beth Yehudah perceive it as excellent; 42%, good; 19%, fair; and 1%, poor.

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112. 44% of respondents in households with Jewish children who are very familiar or somewhat familiar with the Jewish Academy of Metropolitan Detroit perceive it as excellent; 46%, good; 9%, fair; and 1%, poor.
113. 21% of respondents in households with Jewish children who are very familiar or somewhat familiar with the Akiva Hebrew Day School perceive it as excellent; 58%, good; 19%, fair; and 1%, poor.
114. 39% of respondents in households with Jewish children who are very familiar or somewhat familiar with Yeshivas Darchei Torah perceive it as excellent; 39%, good; 21%, fair; and 1%, poor.
115. 42% of respondents in households with Jewish children who are very familiar or somewhat familiar with Yeshiva Gedolah perceive it as excellent; 36%, good; 21%, fair; and 2%, poor.

Social Service Needs

116. 17% (**4,788 households**) of households contain a health-limited member, including 4% who contain a health-limited member who needs daily assistance.
117. 10% (**2,912 households**) of households needed marital, family, or personal counseling in the past year.
118. 11% (**3,192 households**) of households needed help in coordinating services for an elderly or disabled person in the past year.
119. 3% (**784 households**) of households needed financial assistance in the past year.
120. 15% (**2,594 households**) of households with adults age 18-64 needed help in finding a job or choosing an occupation in the past year.
121. 23% (**1,629 households**) of households with single Jewish adults age 18-64 were interested in singles programs in the past year.
122. 10% (**748 households**) of households with Jewish children age 0-17 needed programs for Jewish children with learning disabilities or other special needs such as developmental disabilities in the past year.
123. 14% (**1,822 households**) of households with elderly persons needed in-home health care in the past year.
124. 8% (**1,042 households**) of households with elderly persons needed senior transportation in the past year.
125. 5% (**638 households**) of households with elderly persons needed nursing home care in the past year.
126. 3% (**391 households**) of households with elderly persons needed adult day care in the past year.
127. 0.2% (**26 households**) of households with elderly persons needed home-delivered meals in the past year.
128. 9% (**2,408 households**) of households used Jewish Family Service in the past year.
129. 6% (**1,540 households**) of households used Jewish Vocational Service in the past year.
130. 14% of households in which the respondent is age 40 or over have an elderly relative who does not live in the respondent's home and who in some way depends upon the household for his/her care.

Note that the projected numbers in 116-130 above assume that the percentages have remained the same since 2005. Particularly for Jewish Vocational Services, the current economy may have increased the need for their services.

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131. 62% of Jewish respondents age 40 and over would very much prefer Jewish-sponsored adult care facilities; 23% would somewhat prefer Jewish-sponsored adult care facilities; 14% would have no preference; and 1% would rather not use Jewish-sponsored adult care facilities.
132. 96% of households have health insurance coverage.
133. 3% of households did without essential medical care due to a lack of health insurance in the past year.

Israel

134. 58% of households contain a member who visited Israel.
135. 29% of households contain a member who visited Israel on a Jewish trip.
136. 4% of households with Jewish children age 0-17 have sent a Jewish child to Israel on a Jewish trip; 15%, on a general trip.
137. 26% of Jewish respondents are extremely emotionally attached to Israel; 29% are very attached; 32% are somewhat attached; and 12% are not attached.

Anti-Semitism

138. 15% of Jewish respondents personally experienced anti-Semitism in Detroit in the past year.
139. 18% of households with Jewish children age 6-17 contain a Jewish child age 6-17 who experienced anti-Semitism in Detroit in the past year.
140. 13% of respondents perceive a great deal of anti-Semitism in Detroit; 48%, a moderate amount; 35%, a little; and 5%, none at all.

Media

141. 40% of Jewish respondents knew about the study before we called.
142. 50% of Jewish respondents always read *The Detroit Jewish News*; 7%, usually; 22%, sometimes; and 22%, never.
143. 37% of Jewish respondents who always, usually, or sometimes read *The Detroit Jewish News* perceive it as excellent; 44%, good; 16%, fair; and 4%, poor.
144. 10% of Jewish respondents always read the *Observer/Eccentric* newspapers; 4%, usually; 38%, sometimes; and 47%, never.
145. 6% of Jewish respondents always read *Crain's Detroit Business*; 4%, usually; 27%, sometimes; and 63%, never.
146. 4% of Jewish respondents always read the *Oakland Press*; 1%, usually; 30%, sometimes; and 65%, never.
147. 2% of Jewish respondents always read *Metro Parent*; 2%, usually; 21%, sometimes; and 75%, never.

Philanthropic Profile—Behavior

148. 94% of households reported that they donated to one or more charities, either Jewish or non-Jewish, in the past year.
149. 55% of households reported that they donated to the Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Detroit (JFMD) in the past year.

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150. 68% of households reported that they donated to other Jewish charities (Jewish charities other than Jewish Federations) in the past year.
151. 78% of households reported that they donated to Jewish charities in the past year.
152. 85% of households reported that they donated to non-Jewish charities in the past year.
153. 34% of households reported that they were not asked to donate to JFMD in the past year; 12% reported that they were asked, but did not donate. 18% of *households asked to donate* to JFMD in the past year did not donate.
154. *According to the Jewish Federation Survey*, the 2005 JFMD Annual Campaign raised \$34,940,000 from 10,474 donors. The average donation *per household* was \$1,165.
155. 69% of households donated to both Jewish and non-Jewish charities in the past year; and 6% did not donate to any charities; 9% donated to Jewish charities but not to non-Jewish charities; 16% donated to non-Jewish charities but not to Jewish charities.
156. Of all charitable dollars donated by Jewish households in the past year, 24% were donated to JFMD; 39%, to other Jewish charities; and 37%, to non-Jewish charities.

157. Of all charitable dollars donated by Jewish households in the past year, 63% were donated to Jewish charities (*including JFMD*).
158. Of all charitable dollars donated by Jewish households *to Jewish charities* in the past year, 37% were donated to JFMD.
159. 17% of households donated to a charity over the Internet in the past year.
160. 17% of respondents age 50 and over do not have wills; 65% have wills that contain no charitable provisions; 13% have wills that contain provisions for Jewish charities; and 5% have wills that contain provisions for non-Jewish charities only.
161. 35% of respondents age 50 and over are aware that the Jewish Federation has a department that helps with estate planning and planned giving.
162. 19% of Jewish respondents volunteered for Jewish organizations only in the past year; 14% volunteered for non-Jewish organizations only; 23% volunteered for both Jewish and non-Jewish organizations; and 44% did not volunteer for any organization.

Philanthropic Profile—Attitudes

163. 65% of respondents in households who donated \$100 and over to Jewish Federations or other Jewish charities in the past year reported that “supporting the people of Israel” is a very important motivation to donate to Jewish organizations (30%, somewhat important; 5%, not at all important).
164. 63% of respondents in households who donated \$100 and over to Jewish Federations or other Jewish charities in the past year reported that “helping Jews in Detroit who are in financial need” is a very important motivation to donate to Jewish organizations (34%, somewhat important; 3%, not at all important).
165. 62% of respondents in households who donated \$100 and over to Jewish Federations or other Jewish charities in the past year reported that “providing support services for the Jewish elderly” is a very important motivation to donate to Jewish organizations (34%, somewhat important; 4%, not at all important).

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166. 59% of respondents in households who donated \$100 and over to Jewish Federations or other Jewish charities in the past year reported that “providing Jewish education for children” is a very important motivation to donate to Jewish organizations (33%, somewhat important; 7%, not at all important).
167. 39% of respondents in households who donated \$100 and over to Jewish Federations or other Jewish charities in the past year reported that “helping Jews overseas who are in distress” is a very important motivation to donate to Jewish organizations (48%, somewhat important; 13%, not at all important).
168. 22% of respondents in households who donated \$100 and over to JFMD in the past year reported that they would donate more to the Jewish Federation if they “were asked by a close friend.”
169. 21% of respondents in households who donated \$100 and over to JFMD in the past year reported that they would donate more to the Jewish Federation if they “had more say over how the money was spent.”
170. 14% of respondents in households who donated \$100 and over to JFMD in the past year reported that they would donate more to the Jewish Federation if they “were asked in person.”

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**TABLE B0
AGE AND SEX DISTRIBUTION, 2010**

BASE: PERSONS IN JEWISH HOUSEHOLDS

Age Group	Percentage			Number		
	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
0 - 4	2.1%	2.5%	4.6%	1,524	1,814	3,337
5 - 9	3.2	3.4	6.6	2,322	2,467	4,788
10 - 14	4.1	4.1	8.2	2,975	2,975	5,949
15 - 19	3.9	4.6	8.5	2,829	3,337	6,167
20 - 24	2.9	1.8	4.7	2,104	1,306	3,410
25 - 29	0.8	0.8	1.6	580	580	1,161
30 - 34	1.3	1.3	2.6	943	943	1,886
35 - 39	2.0	2.7	4.7	1,451	1,959	3,410
40 - 44	2.9	2.6	5.5	2,104	1,886	3,990
45 - 49	3.2	3.9	7.1	2,322	2,829	5,151
50 - 54	3.4	4.2	7.6	2,467	3,047	5,514
55 - 59	3.2	4.5	7.7	2,322	3,265	5,586
60 - 64	3.3	3.6	6.9	2,394	2,612	5,006
65 - 69	2.6	2.4	5.0	1,886	1,741	3,628
70 - 74	1.9	2.7	4.6	1,378	1,959	3,337
75 - 79	2.6	2.5	5.1	1,886	1,814	3,700
80 - 84	2.1	2.4	4.5	1,524	1,741	3,265
85 - 89	1.2	2.1	3.3	871	1,524	2,394
90 and over	0.2	0.7	0.9	145	508	653
Total	47.0%	53.0%	100.0%	34,099	38,452	72,550

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**TABLE B0
AGE AND SEX DISTRIBUTION, 2010**

BASE: PERSONS IN JEWISH HOUSEHOLDS

Age Group	Percentage			Number		
	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
ALTERNATIVE AGE CATEGORIES						
0 - 5	2.7%	3.0%	5.7%	1,959	2,177	4,135
6 - 12	5.0	5.1	10.1	3,628	3,700	7,328
13 - 17	4.3	4.7	9.0	3,120	3,410	6,530
18 - 24	4.2	3.6	7.8	3,047	2,612	5,659
25 - 34	2.2	2.1	4.3	1,596	1,524	3,120
35 - 44	4.9	5.4	10.3	3,555	3,918	7,473
45 - 54	6.6	8.1	14.7	4,788	5,877	10,665
55 - 64	6.5	8.2	14.7	4,716	5,949	10,665
65 - 74	4.5	5.2	9.7	3,265	3,773	7,037
75 - 84	4.7	4.9	9.6	3,410	3,555	6,965
85 and over	1.5	2.9	4.4	1,088	2,104	3,192
Total	47.0%	53.0%	100.0%	34,099	38,452	72,550
CUMULATIVE AGE CATEGORIES						
0 - 17	12.0%	12.8%	24.8%	8,707	9,287	17,993
18 and over	35.0%	40.2%	75.2%	25,392	29,165	54,557
18 - 34	6.4%	5.7%	12.1%	4,643	4,136	8,779
35 - 49	8.1%	9.2%	17.3%	5,877	6,674	12,551
50 - 64	9.9%	12.3%	22.2%	7,183	8,924	16,106
65 and over	10.7%	13.0%	23.7%	7,763	9,432	17,194
75 and over	6.2%	7.8%	14.0%	4,498	5,659	10,157
Median Age ¹	45.5	48.5	47.1	¹ Median age in years.		

Note: 1) This table shows the age and sex distribution of *all persons in Jewish households*. The next table shows the age distribution of *Jewish persons* and *non-Jewish persons in Jewish households* separately. 2) The table assumes that the percentages from the 2005 study can be applied to the 2010 number of persons in Jewish households of 72,550.

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TABLE B2
AGE DISTRIBUTION OF JEWS IN JEWISH HOUSEHOLDS, 2010

SAMPLE SIZE: 3,393

Age Group	Percentage of Jews	Number of Persons in Jewish Households			Percentage of Persons in Jewish Households	
		Jews	Non-Jews	All	Jews	Non-Jews
0 - 4	4.5%	2,993	345	3,337	89.7%	10.3
5 - 9	6.5	4,323	466	4,788	90.3%	9.7
10 - 14	7.5	4,988	962	5,949	83.8%	16.2
15 - 19	8.4	5,586	581	6,167	90.6%	9.4
20 - 24	4.8	3,192	218	3,410	93.6%	6.4
25 - 29	1.5	998	164	1,161	85.9%	14.1
30 - 34	2.4	1,596	290	1,886	84.6%	15.4
35 - 39	4.7	3,126	285	3,410	91.7%	8.3
40 - 44	5.4	3,591	399	3,990	90.0%	10.0
45 - 49	6.8	4,522	629	5,151	87.8%	12.2
50 - 54	7.4	4,921	593	5,514	89.2%	10.8
55 - 59	7.7	5,121	466	5,586	91.7%	8.3
60 - 64	7.2	4,788	218	5,006	95.6%	4.4
65 - 69	5.4	3,591	37	3,628	99.0%	1.0
70 - 74	4.9	3,259	79	3,337	97.6%	2.4
75 - 79	5.5	3,658	43	3,700	98.9%	1.1
80 - 84	4.8	3,192	73	3,265	97.8%	2.2
85 - 89	3.6	2,394	0	2,394	100.0%	0.0
90 and over	1.0	653	0	653	100.0%	0.0
Total	100.0%	66,500	6,050	72,550	91.7%	8.3

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TABLE B2
AGE DISTRIBUTION OF JEWS IN JEWISH HOUSEHOLDS, 2010

SAMPLE SIZE: 3,393

		Number of Persons in Jewish Households			Percentage of Persons in Jewish Households	
Age Group	Percentage of Jews	Jews	Non- Jews	All	Jews	Non- Jews
ALTERNATIVE AGE CATEGORIES						
0 - 5	5.7%	3,791	345	4,135	91.7%	8.3
6 - 12	9.6	6,384	944	7,328	87.1%	12.9
13 - 17	8.5	5,653	878	6,530	86.6%	13.4
18 - 24	7.8	5,187	472	5,659	91.7%	8.3
25 - 34	4.0	2,660	460	3,120	85.3%	14.7
35 - 44	10.1	6,717	757	7,473	89.9%	10.1
45 - 54	14.3	9,510	1,156	10,665	89.2%	10.8
55 - 64	15.0	9,975	690	10,665	93.5%	6.5
65 - 74	10.2	6,783	254	7,037	96.4%	3.6
75 - 84	10.3	6,850	116	6,965	98.3%	1.7
85 and over	4.5	2,993	200	3,192	93.8%	6.3
Total	100.0%	66,500	6,050	72,550	91.7%	8.3
CUMULATIVE AGE CATEGORIES						
0 - 17	23.8%	15,827	2,166	17,993	88.0%	12.0
18 and over	76.2%	50,673	3,884	54,557	92.9%	7.1
18 - 34	11.8%	7,847	932	8,779	89.4%	10.6
35 - 49	16.9%	11,239	1,313	12,551	89.5%	10.5
50 - 64	22.3%	14,830	1,277	16,106	92.1%	7.9
65 and over	25.0%	16,625	569	17,194	96.7%	3.3
75 and over	14.8%	9,842	315	10,157	96.9%	3.1
Median Age (in years)		48.2	33.2	47.1		

See Notes to Table B1.

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**TABLE B3
HOUSEHOLD STRUCTURE, 2010**

BASE: JEWISH HOUSEHOLDS

Household Structure	Percentage	Number
HOUSEHOLDS WITH CHILDREN AGE 0-17 AT HOME		
Married	26.7%	7,476
Unmarried Couple	0.2	56
Single Parent	2.6	728
■ Total Households with Children Age 0-17 at Home	29.5%	8,260
HOUSEHOLDS WITH ONLY ADULT CHILDREN AGE 18-29 AT HOME		
Married	5.8%	1,624
Unmarried Couple	0.0	0
Single Parent	0.9	252
■ Total Households with Only Adult Children Age 18-29 at Home	6.7%	1,876
MARRIED HOUSEHOLDS—NO CHILDREN AT HOME		
Under Age 35	0.5%	140
Age 35 - 49	0.9	252
Age 50 - 64	12.4	3,472
□ Total Non-Elderly Couple Households	13.8%	3,864
Age 65 - 74	7.8%	2,184
Age 75 and over	7.5	2,100
□ Total Elderly Couple Households	15.3%	4,284
■ Total Married Households—No Children at Home	29.1%	8,148
SINGLE PERSON HOUSEHOLDS		
Male under Age 65	1.8%	504
Female under Age 65	3.9	1,092
□ Total Non-Elderly Single Households	5.7%	1,596

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**TABLE B3
HOUSEHOLD STRUCTURE, 2010**

BASE: JEWISH HOUSEHOLDS

Household Structure	Percentage	Number
Male Age 65 - 74	1.1%	308
Female Age 65 - 74	4.6	1,288
Male Age 75 and over	5.5	1,540
Female Age 75 and over	11.5	3,220
<input type="checkbox"/> Total Elderly Single Households	22.7%	6,356
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Total Single Person Households	28.4%	7,952
OTHER HOUSEHOLD STRUCTURES		
Unmarried Couple	0.8%	224
Roommate/Friend	0.6	168
Parent Living with Adult Children Age 30 and over	3.5	980
Other	1.4	392
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Total Other Household Structures	6.3%	1,764
Grand Total	100.0%	28,000

Note: The table assumes that the percentages from the 2005 study can be applied to the 2010 number of Jewish households of 28,000.

APPENDIX C

UPDATED COMPARISONS WITH OTHER JEWISH COMMUNITIES

The original reports from the 2005 Detroit Jewish Population Study used comparisons with communities that completed studies from 1986 to 2005. The following comparisons are based on communities completing studies from 1993 to 2010. Thus, the following changes were made:

- 1) The following pre-1993 comparison communities were removed: Dallas, Houston, Toronto, Worcester, and South Broward.
- 2) The following communities completed new studies since 2005 and the newer results are now shown with the older results having been removed: Atlanta, Baltimore, Boston, Denver, and Philadelphia.
- 3) The following new studies have been added: Cincinnati, Las Vegas, Lehigh Valley, Middlesex (NJ), New Haven, Portland (ME), and San Antonio.

Some *minor* differences may occasionally be found between the percentages in these statements and the 2005 study. In most of these cases minor definitional changes were made or programming was improved.

Some comparisons have been added in the past few years that were not part of the 2005 Detroit Jewish Population Study.

Note that the following comparisons only include a small subset of the information presented on 367 slides comparing Detroit with other Jewish communities available at www.jewishdatabank.org.

COMPARISONS WITH OTHER JEWISH COMMUNITIES

The statements presented below illustrate the most important ways in which Detroit differs from other Jewish communities. The 367 comparison slides available at www.jewishdatabank.org contain a complete listing of the comparison Jewish communities to which Detroit is compared in each of the statements below. The approximate number of comparison Jewish communities (*comparisons*) to which Detroit is compared is shown in parentheses.

Compared to other Jewish communities, Detroit has:

Population Size and Distribution

1. The 23rd largest Jewish population in the United States.
2. The 2nd highest percentage of households who are on the Jewish Federation mailing list (80%, 35 comparisons).

Geographic Profile

3. The 2nd highest percentage of locally-born (in Detroit) adults in Jewish households (57%, 45 comparisons).
4. The lowest percentage of households in residence for 0-4 years (3%, 45 comparisons).
5. The highest percentage of households in residence for 20 or more years (88%, 40 comparisons).
6. The 3rd lowest percentage of households at their current address for 0-4 years (20%, 45 comparisons).
7. The 5th lowest percentage of households definitely or probably moving in the next three years (12%, 40 comparisons).
8. The 3rd highest percentage of households in which the respondent is age 50 and over with local adult children (59%, 35 comparisons).
9. The 3rd highest percentage of adult children who have established their own homes in the local area (49%, 25 comparisons).

Demographic Profile

10. The 4th lowest percentage of single person households under age 65 (6%, 45 comparisons).
11. The highest percentage of single male households age 65 and over (7%, 45 comparisons).
12. The 7th highest percentage of single female households age 65 and over (16%, 45 comparisons).
13. The 3rd lowest percentage of children age 0-12 in Jewish households who live in households in which both parents (or *the* parent in a single parent household) are employed full time (27%, 35 comparisons).
14. The 3rd lowest percentage of children age 0-17 in Jewish households who live in households in which an adult is either currently divorced or divorced and remarried (17%, 35 comparisons).
15. The 2nd highest percentage of persons age 65 and over living alone (37%, 45 comparisons).
16. The highest percentage of persons age 75 and over living alone (48%, 40 comparisons).
17. The highest percentage of adults in Jewish households who are employed part time (17%, 40 comparisons).
18. The fourth highest percentage of adults age 65 in Jewish households who are employed full or part time (29%, 45 comparisons).

COMPARISONS WITH OTHER JEWISH COMMUNITIES

Religious Profile

19. The 4th highest percentage of Jewish respondents who identify as Orthodox (11%, 55 comparisons).
20. The 7th lowest percentage of Jewish respondents who identify as Just Jewish (19%, 55 comparisons).
21. The 6th highest percentage of households who always/usually participate in a Passover Seder (82%, 50 comparisons).
22. The 2nd highest percentage of respondents who keep kosher in and out of the home (14%, 35 comparisons).
23. The 2nd highest percentage of respondents who refrain from using electricity on the Sabbath (10%, 30 comparisons).
24. The 3rd lowest percentage of respondents who never attend synagogue services (or who attend only for special occasions) (22%, 45 comparisons).
25. The highest percentage of Jewish respondents under age 35 who attend synagogue services once per month or more (43%, 35 comparisons).
26. The 4th lowest percentage of married couples who are intermarried (16%, 55 comparisons).
27. The lowest percentage of married couples in households age 35-49 who are intermarried (18%, 40 comparisons).
28. The 2nd highest couples conversion rate (33%, 50 comparisons).
29. The lowest percentage of Jewish children age 0-17 being raised in intermarried households (6%, 45 comparisons).
30. The 4th highest percentage of persons in Jewish households who consider themselves Jewish (92%, 55 comparisons).

Membership Profile

31. The 3rd lowest percentage of households who plan to join a synagogue in the future (regardless of past membership) (12%, 35 comparisons).
32. The highest percentage of households under age 35 who are current synagogue members (57%, 40 comparisons).
33. The highest percentage of households age 35-49 who are current synagogue members (64%, 45 comparisons).
34. The 2nd highest percentage of households with children who are current synagogue members (71%, 50 comparisons).
35. The 5th lowest percentage of intermarried households who are JCC members (2%, 45 comparisons).
36. The 4th highest percentage of households who are synagogue members but not JCC members (39%, 45 comparison JCCs).
37. The 4th highest percentage of households who participated in the local JCC in the past year without joining (30%, 45 comparisons).
38. The 4th highest percentage of households who are associated with the Jewish community (are members of a synagogue, the JCC, or Jewish organization) (64%, 40 comparisons).
39. The highest percentage of respondents who feel very much or somewhat a part of the local Jewish community (79%, 25 comparisons).

COMPARISONS WITH OTHER JEWISH COMMUNITIES

Jewish Education of Adults

40. The 5th highest percentage of born or raised Jewish adults who attended or worked at a Jewish sleep away camp as children (42%, 30 comparisons).
41. The 3rd highest percentage of born or raised Jewish adults who participated in a Jewish teenage youth group as a teenager (47%, 25 comparisons).
42. The highest percentage of Jewish respondents who attended an adult Jewish education class or program in the past year (38%, 25 comparisons).

Jewish Agencies

43. For the Jewish Apartments, the highest percentage of respondents who are very familiar with the Jewish-sponsored senior housing or assisted living facilities (39%, 10 comparisons).
44. For the Fleischman Residence, the 2nd highest percentage of respondents who are very familiar with the Jewish-sponsored senior housing or assisted living facilities (35%, 10 comparisons).
45. The highest percentage of respondents who are very familiar with the local Jewish Federation (37%, 35 comparisons).
46. The 4th highest percentage of respondents who are very familiar or somewhat familiar with the local Jewish Federation who perceive it as excellent (35%, 35 comparisons).
47. The 2nd highest percentage of respondents who are very familiar with the local Jewish Family Service (35%, 35 comparisons).
48. For the Hillel Day School of Metropolitan Detroit, the 3rd highest percentage of respondents in households with Jewish children who are very familiar with the local Jewish day school (48%, 45 comparison Jewish day schools).

Social Service Needs

49. The 3rd lowest percentage of elderly couple households who contain a health-limited member (16%, 35 comparisons).
50. The 3rd highest percentage of households containing a member who needed job counseling in the past year (15%, 25 comparisons).
51. The 3rd lowest percentage of households with elderly persons who need home-delivered meals in the past year (0.2%, 30 comparisons).
52. The 3rd highest percentage of households in which the respondent is age 75 and over who have local adult children (67%, 35 comparisons).
53. The 3rd higher percentage of Jewish respondents age 40 and over who very much prefer Jewish-sponsored adult care facilities (62%, 25 comparisons).

Israel

54. The 5th highest percentage of households in which a member visited Israel (57%, 35 comparisons).
55. The 2nd highest percentage of households in which a member visited Israel on a Jewish trip (28%, 35 comparisons).
56. The 4th highest percentage of households with Jewish children in which a Jewish child visited Israel (20%, 40 comparisons).
57. The 2nd highest percentage of households with Jewish children who have sent a Jewish child to Israel on a general trip (15%, 35 comparisons).
58. The 4th highest percentage of Jewish respondents who are extremely or very emotionally attached to Israel (56%, 35 comparisons).

COMPARISONS WITH OTHER JEWISH COMMUNITIES

Anti-Semitism

59. The 5th highest percentage of respondents who perceive a great deal/moderate amount of anti-Semitism in the local community (61%, 35 comparisons).

Media

60. The highest percentage of Jewish respondents who always/usually read a local Jewish newspaper (57%, 25 comparisons).
61. The 3rd highest percentage of Jewish respondents who always/usually/sometimes read the local Jewish newspaper who perceive it as excellent (37%, 20 comparisons).

Philanthropic Profile–Behavior

62. The 4th highest percentage of households who donated to the local Jewish Federation in the past year (55%, 55 comparisons).
63. The 2nd lowest percentage of households not asked to donate to the local Jewish Federation in the past year (34%, 40 comparisons).
64. The 2nd highest percentage of households under age 35 who donated to the local Jewish Federation in the past year (38%, 35 comparisons).
65. The highest average donation per household to the Jewish Federation (\$1,056, 55 comparisons).
66. The highest percentage of households who donated to other Jewish charities (Jewish charities other than Jewish Federations) in the past year (68%, 40 comparisons).
67. The 3rd highest percentage of households who donated to both Jewish Federations and other Jewish charities in the past year (46%, 30 comparisons).
68. The highest percentage of households who donated to any Jewish charity in the past year (78%, 50 comparisons).
69. The highest percentage of households who donated to both Jewish and non-Jewish charities in the past year (69%, 45 comparisons).
70. The 2nd highest percentage of households who donated to charities, either Jewish or non-Jewish, in the past year (94%, 45 comparisons).
71. The highest percentage of Jewish respondents who volunteered for Jewish organizations in the past year (42%, 25 comparisons).
72. The 2nd highest percentage of respondents who volunteered for Jewish organizations but not non-Jewish organizations in the past year (19%, 25 comparisons).
73. The 3rd lowest percentage of respondents who volunteered for non-Jewish organizations but not Jewish organizations in the past year (14%, 25 comparisons).
74. The highest percentage of respondents who volunteered for both Jewish and non-Jewish organizations in the past year (23%, 25 comparisons).

Philanthropic Profile–Attitudes

75. The lowest percentage of respondents in households who donated \$100 and over to Jewish Federations or other Jewish charities who reported that “helping Jews overseas who are in distress” is a very important motivation to donate to a Jewish organization (39%, 20 comparisons).
76. The 3rd lowest percentage of respondents in households who donated \$100 and over to the local Jewish Federation who reported that they would donate more to the Jewish Federation if “they had more say over how the money was spent” (21%, 20 comparisons).