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Includes zip codes 33428, 33431, 33432, 33433, 33434, 33486, 33487, 33496, and 33498. Includes the cities of Boca Raton and Highland Beach.

Geographic Profile—Population Size and Distribution

1. 76,800 persons live in 37,100 Jewish households. Of the 76,800 persons in Jewish households, 72,500 persons (94%) are Jewish.
2. 51% of Jewish households in South Palm Beach live in Boca Raton.
3. In 1995, 59,800 persons lived in 29,500 Jewish households in Boca Raton. Of the 59,800 persons in Jewish households, 55,900 persons (94%) were Jewish.
4. The number of persons in Jewish households increased from 1,000 persons in 1970 to 17,500 persons in 1980, 59,800 persons in 1995, 69,000 persons in 1999, and 76,800 persons in 2005.

Geographic Profile—Migration

5. 1% of adults in Jewish households were locally born (in Palm Beach County).
6. 14% of adults in Jewish households were foreign born.
7. 21% of households are part-year households (live in Palm Beach County for 3-7 months of the year).
8. 19% of households have lived in Palm Beach County for 0-4 years; 25%, for 20 or more years.
9. 33% of households have lived at their current address for 0-4 years; 13%, for 20 or more years.
10. 89% of households own their homes.

Demographic Profile

11. 13% (9,905 children) of persons in Jewish households are age 0-17.
12. 48% (37,164 persons) of persons in Jewish households are age 65 and over.
13. The average household size is 2.07 persons.
14. 29% of households contain 1 person; 52%, 2 persons; 7%, 3 persons; and 12%, 4 or more persons.
15. 15% of households are households with children age 0-17 at home; 4% are households with only adult children age 18-29 at home; 47% are married households with no children at home; and 29% are single person households.
16. 58% of adults age 25 and over in Jewish households have a four-year college degree or higher.
17. 35% of adults in Jewish households are in the labor force; 55% are retired.
18. The median value of homes owned by Jewish households is \$307,300.
19. The 2004 median household income is \$74,400.

Religious Profile

20. 4% of Jewish respondents identify as Orthodox; 31%, Conservative; 1%, Reconstructionist; 37%, Reform; and 27%, Just Jewish.
21. 83% of households have a mezuzah on the front door.
22. 80% of households always or usually participate in a Passover Seder.
23. 77% of households always or usually light Chanukah candles.
24. 22% of households always or usually light Sabbath candles.
25. 14% of households keep a kosher home; 6% of respondents keep kosher in and out of the home.
26. 20% of Jewish respondents attend synagogue services once per month or more.
27. 27% of Jewish respondents never attend synagogue services (or only attend for special occasions).

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28. 84% of married couples are in-married; 4% are conversionary in-married; and 13% are intermarried.

Membership Profile

29. 36% of households reported current synagogue membership, including 21% who are members of a synagogue located in South Palm Beach.
30. 11% of households *reported* current JCC membership, including 7% who are members of the Levis JCC.
31. 29% of households participated in or attended a program at a JCC in the past year, including 27% at the Levis JCC.
32. 39% of households are current Jewish organization members.

Jewish Agencies

33. 16% of respondents are very familiar, 31% are somewhat familiar, and 53% are not at all familiar with the Jewish Federation of South Palm Beach County.

Israel

34. 60% of households contain a member who visited Israel.
35. 31% of households contain a member who visited Israel on a Jewish trip.
36. 25% of Jewish respondents are extremely emotionally attached to Israel; 36% are very attached; 32% are somewhat attached; and 8% are not attached.

Philanthropic Profile—Behavior

37. 88% of households reported that they donated to one or more charities, either Jewish or non-Jewish, in the past year.
38. 39% of households reported that they donated to the Jewish Federation of South Palm Beach County (JFSPBC) in the past year.
39. 55% of households reported that they donated to other Jewish charities (Jewish charities other than Jewish Federations) in the past year.
40. 77% of households reported that they donated to non-Jewish charities in the past year.