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Includes zip codes 33444, 33445, 33446, 33483, and 33484. Includes the city of Delray Beach.

Geographic Profile—Population Size and Distribution

1. 60,000 persons live in 35,900 Jewish households. Of the 60,000 persons in Jewish households, 58,400 persons (97%) are Jewish.
2. 49% of Jewish households in South Palm Beach live in Delray Beach.
3. In 1995, 55,700 persons lived in 31,800 Jewish households in Delray Beach. Of the 55,700 persons in Jewish households, 54,500 persons (98%) were Jewish.
4. The number of persons in Jewish households increased from 300 persons in 1970 to 19,500 persons in 1980, 55,700 persons in 1995, 60,000 persons in 1999, and 60,000 persons in 2005.

Geographic Profile—Migration

5. 0% of adults in Jewish households were locally born (in Palm Beach County).
6. 10% of adults in Jewish households were foreign born.
7. 18% of households are part-year households (live in Palm Beach County for 3-7 months of the year).
8. 18% of households have lived in Palm Beach County for 0-4 years; 22%, for 20 or more years.
9. 29% of households have lived at their current address for 0-4 years; 15%, for 20 or more years.
10. 93% of households own their homes.

Demographic Profile

11. 3% (2,039 children) of persons in Jewish households are age 0-17.
12. 78% (47,006 persons) of persons in Jewish households are age 65 and over.
13. The average household size is 1.67 persons.
14. 41% of households contain 1 person; 55%, 2 persons; 2%, 3 persons; and 2%, 4 or more persons.
15. 3% of households are households with children age 0-17 at home; 1% are households with only adult children age 18-29 at home; 49% are married households with no children at home; and 41% are single person households.
16. 39% of adults age 25 and over in Jewish households have a four-year college degree or higher.
17. 15% of adults in Jewish households are in the labor force; 80% are retired.
18. The median value of homes owned by Jewish households is \$163,800.
19. The 2004 median household income is \$44,700.

Religious Profile

20. 4% of Jewish respondents identify as Orthodox; 39%, Conservative; 1%, Reconstructionist; 32%, Reform; and 25%, Just Jewish.
21. 91% 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. 23% of households always or usually light Sabbath candles.
25. 14% of households keep a kosher home; 5% of respondents keep kosher in and out of the home.
26. 19% of Jewish respondents attend synagogue services once per month or more.
27. 28% of Jewish respondents never attend synagogue services (or attend only for special occasions).

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28. 93% of married couples are in-married; 2% are conversionary in-married; and 5% are intermarried.

Membership Profile

29. 30% of households *reported* current synagogue membership, including 16% who are members of a synagogue located in South Palm Beach.
30. 10% of households reported current JCC membership, including 1% who are members of the Levis JCC.
31. 24% of households participated in or attended a program at a JCC in the past year, including 11% at the Levis JCC.
32. 41% of households are current Jewish organization members.

Jewish Agencies

33. 8% of respondents are very familiar, 26% are somewhat familiar, and 66% are not at all familiar with the Jewish Federation of South Palm Beach County.

Israel

34. 61% of households contain a member who visited Israel.
35. 28% of households contain a member who visited Israel on a Jewish trip.
36. 24% of Jewish respondents are extremely emotionally attached to Israel; 37% are very attached; 33% are somewhat attached; and 6% are not attached.

Philanthropic Profile—Behavior

37. 84% of households reported that they donated to one or more charities, either Jewish or non-Jewish, in the past year.
38. 35% of households reported that they donated to the Jewish Federation of South Palm Beach County (JFSPBC) in the past year.
39. 52% of households reported that they donated to other Jewish charities (Jewish charities other than Jewish Federations) in the past year.
40. 71% of households reported that they donated to non-Jewish charities in the past year.