

APPENDIX

This study was completed in conjunction with a similar study for the Jewish Federation of Palm Beach County. This Appendix presents the major findings for Palm Beach County as a whole.

Separate reports are available from the Jewish Federation of Palm Beach County (www.jewishpalmbeach.org).

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Population Size and Distribution

1. 274,100 persons live in 142,000 Jewish households. Of the 274,100 persons, 254,500 persons (93%) are Jewish. Another 1,050 Jewish persons live in institutions (without their own telephone numbers). An additional 6,800 Jewish persons live in 4,000 Jewish households who live in Palm Beach County for less than three months of the year.
2. Palm Beach County is the fourth largest Jewish community in the U.S. and the largest in Florida.
3. The number of persons in Jewish households increased from 10,000 persons in 1970 to 92,000 persons in 1980, 171,000 persons in 1990, 230,700 persons in 1999, and 274,100 persons in 2005.
4. From 1980-1990, the number of persons in Jewish households increased by 7,900 persons per year.
5. From 1990-1999, the number of persons in Jewish households increased by 6,550 persons per year.
6. From 1999-2005, the number of persons in Jewish households increased by 7,350 persons per year.
7. 26% of households in Palm Beach County are Jewish households.
8. About 9% of persons age 0-19 live in Jewish households.
9. More than two-thirds of persons age 65 and over live in Jewish households.
10. 49% of Jewish households live in West Palm Beach; 51% live in South Palm Beach.
11. 26% of Jewish households live in Boca Raton; 25%, in Delray Beach; 22%, in Boynton Beach; 10%, in Lake Worth; 6%, in the North; 5%, in the Central; 4%, in the West; and 2%, in Palm Beach.

Geographic Profile

12. 1% of adults in Jewish households were locally born (in Palm Beach County).
13. 10% (24,145 adults) of adults in Jewish households were foreign born.
14. 1% (1,148 households) of households are from the Former Soviet Union.
15. 1% (1,906 adults) of Jewish adults in Jewish households consider themselves to be Hispanic Jews; 2% (4,831 adults) consider themselves to be Israelis; and 4% (9,203 adults) consider themselves to be Sephardic Jews.
16. 19% of households are part-year households (live in Palm Beach County for 3-7 months of the year).
17. 20% of households have lived in Palm Beach County for 0-4 years; 23%, for 20 or more years.
18. 35% of households have lived at their current address for 0-4 years; 12%, for 20 or more years.
19. 92% of households own their homes.
20. Assuming that the current rate of in-migration to Palm Beach County continues for the next few years, the data suggest that the number of Jewish full-year households in Palm Beach County will probably continue to increase significantly during the next few years as a result of migration into and out of Palm Beach County.
21. 18% of households in which the respondent is age 50 or over have at least one adult child who has established his/her own home in Palm Beach County; another 8% have adult children who have established their own homes in Broward or Miami.

Demographic Profile

22. 9% (23,706 children) of persons in Jewish households are age 0-17, of whom 80% (18,902 children) are being raised Jewish.
23. 59% (162,502 persons) of persons in Jewish households are age 65 and over.
24. The average household size is 1.93 persons.

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25. 30% of households contain 1 person; 57%, 2 persons; 6%, 3 persons; and 7%, 4 or more persons.
26. 10% of households are households with children age 0-17 at home; 3% are households with only adult children age 18-29 at home; 51% are married households with no children at home; and 30% are single person households.
27. 34% (5,627 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.
28. 10% (2,302 children) of children *age 0-17* in Jewish households live in single parent households.
29. 29% (6,942 children) of children *age 0-17* in Jewish households live in households in which an adult is either currently divorced or divorced and remarried.
30. 22% of persons age 65 and over in Jewish households live alone.
31. 71% of adults in Jewish households are currently married; 16% are currently widowed.
32. 52% of adults age 25 and over in Jewish households have a four-year college degree or higher.
33. 28% of adults in Jewish households are in the labor force; 65% are retired.
34. The median value of homes owned by Jewish households is \$256,200.
35. The 2004 median household income is \$64,500.
36. 16% (22,694 households) of households may be considered to be low income households (earned under \$25,000 in 2004). 1.2% (1,785 households) of households reported a household income that was below the Federal poverty levels.

Religious Profile

37. 3% of Jewish respondents identify as Orthodox; 34%, Conservative; 1%, Reconstructionist; 36%, Reform; and 27%, Just Jewish.
38. 85% of households have a mezuzah on the front door.
39. 79% of households always or usually participate in a Passover Seder.
40. 77% of households always or usually light Chanukah candles.
41. 20% of households always or usually light Sabbath candles.
42. 12% of households keep a kosher home; 4% of respondents keep kosher in and out of the home.
43. 2% of respondents refrain from using electricity on the Sabbath.
44. 11% of households always, usually, or sometimes have a Christmas tree in the home.
45. 18% of Jewish respondents attend synagogue services once per month or more.
46. 30% of Jewish respondents never attend synagogue services (or only attend for special occasions).
47. 84% of married couples are in-married; 4% are conversionary in-married; and 13% are intermarried.
48. 2% (4,173 persons) of Jewish persons in Jewish households are Jews-by-Choice.
49. 47% of children age 0-17 in intermarried households are being raised Jewish.
50. 50% of *households in which the respondent is age 50 or over and has married adult children who have established their own homes* have intermarried children.

Membership Profile

51. 55% of Jewish households are *associated* with the Jewish community in that someone in the household is a member of a synagogue, Jewish Community Center (JCC), or Jewish organization, either in Palm Beach County or elsewhere.
52. 32% of households *reported* current synagogue membership, including 19% who are members of a synagogue located in Palm Beach County.

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53. *According to the Synagogue Survey*, 50% of the 18,950 synagogue member households who belong to a synagogue located in Palm Beach County or northern Broward are members of a Conservative synagogue; 30%, a Reform synagogue; 17%, an Orthodox synagogue; and 4%, other synagogues.
54. 84% of households are synagogue members at some time during their adult lives.
55. 10% of households *reported* current JCC membership, including 6% who are members of a JCC located in Palm Beach County.
56. 25% of households participated in or attended a program at a JCC located in Palm Beach County in the past year.
57. 41% of households are current Jewish organization members.
58. 21% of Jewish respondents feel very much a part of the Palm Beach County Jewish community; 37%, somewhat; 26%, not very much; and 17%, not at all.

Jewish Education of Adults

59. 76% of born or raised Jewish adults received some formal Jewish education as children.
60. 7% of born or raised Jewish adults attended a Jewish day school as children.
61. 23% of born or raised Jewish adults attended or worked at a Jewish sleep away camp as children.
62. 34% of born or raised Jewish adults were active in a Jewish youth group as teenagers.
63. 25% of born or raised Jewish adults who attended college participated in Hillel (excluding the High Holidays).
64. 31% of Jewish respondents used the Internet for Jewish-related information in the past year.
65. 19% of Jewish respondents attended an adult Jewish education class or program in the past year.

Jewish Education of Children

66. 40% 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; 29% attend a non-Jewish preschool/child care program; and 32% do not attend a preschool/child care program.
67. 58% of Jewish children *age 0-5* who attend a preschool/child care program attend a Jewish preschool/child care program.
68. 18% of Jewish children *age 5-12* (including only those Jewish children age 5 who already attend kindergarten) attend a Jewish day school; 14%, a non-Jewish private school; and 68% a public school.
69. 55% of Jewish children *age 5-12* who attend a private school attend a Jewish day school.
70. 51% of Jewish children *age 5-12* and 20% of Jewish children *age 13-17* currently attend formal Jewish education.
71. 70% of Jewish children *age 5-17* currently attend or have attended formal Jewish education, including 24% who currently attend or have attended a Jewish day school.
72. 21% of Jewish children *age 3-17* attended a Jewish day camp this past summer (the summer of 2004); 25% attended a non-Jewish day camp; and 54% did not attend a day camp.
73. 10% of Jewish children *age 6-17* attended a Jewish sleep away camp this past summer (the summer of 2004); 4% attended a non-Jewish sleep away camp; and 86% did not attend a sleep away camp.
74. 19% of Jewish children *age 13-17* are members of a Jewish teenage youth group.

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Social Service Needs

75. 21% (29,572 households) of households contain a health-limited member, including 7% who contain a health-limited member who needs daily assistance.
76. 25% (4,605 households) of households with single Jewish adults age 18-64 were interested in singles programs in the past year.
77. 21% of households with single Jewish adults age 18-64 have used a Jewish Internet dating service at some time.
78. 11% (15,283 households) of households needed help in coordinating services for an elderly or disabled person in the past year.
79. 11% (1,204 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.
80. 8% (4,158 households) of households with adults age 18-64 needed help in finding a job or choosing an occupation in the past year.
81. 6% (8,114 households) of households needed marital, family, or personal counseling in the past year.
82. 15% (15,568 households) of households with elderly persons needed in-home health care in the past year.
83. 6% (6,431 households) of households with elderly persons needed senior transportation in the past year.
84. 3% (2,876 households) of households with elderly persons needed nursing home care in the past year.
85. 2% (1,859 households) of households with elderly persons needed adult day care in the past year.
86. 1% (1,411 households) of households with elderly persons needed home-delivered meals in the past year.
87. 1% (1,195 households) of households with elderly persons needed an assisted living facility in the past year.
88. 9% 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.
89. 92% of households with elderly persons contain a member who drives.
90. 62% of Jewish respondents age 40 and over would very much prefer Jewish-sponsored adult care facilities; 21% would somewhat prefer Jewish-sponsored adult care facilities; 16% would have no preference; and 2% would rather not use Jewish-sponsored adult care facilities.

Israel

91. 58% of households contain a member who visited Israel.
92. 28% of households contain a member who visited Israel on a Jewish trip.
93. 6% of households with Jewish children age 0-17 have sent a Jewish child to Israel on a Jewish trip; 2%, on a general trip.
94. 22% of Jewish respondents are extremely attached to Israel; 36% are very attached; 35% are somewhat attached; and 8% are not attached.

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Anti-Semitism

95. 8% of Jewish respondents personally experienced anti-Semitism in Palm Beach County in the past year.
96. 17% of households with Jewish children age 6-17 contain a Jewish child age 6-17 who experienced anti-Semitism in Palm Beach County in the past year.
97. 2% (4,834 adults) of Jewish adults are Holocaust survivors; 2% (3,872 adults) are children of Holocaust survivors.

Media

98. 26% of respondents always read the *Palm Beach Jewish Journal*; 10%, usually; 24%, sometimes; and 40%, never.
99. 18% of respondents who always, usually, or sometimes read the *Palm Beach Jewish Journal* perceive it as excellent; 61%, good; 18%, fair; and 3%, poor.
100. 45% of respondents always read the *Sun-Sentinel*; 7%, usually; 14%, sometimes; and 34%, never.
101. 29% of respondents always read the *Palm Beach Post*; 4%, usually; 20%, sometimes; and 47%, never.

Philanthropic Profile—Behavior

102. 87% of households reported that they donated to one or more charities, either Jewish or non-Jewish, in the past year.
103. 36% of households reported that they donated to one of the two Jewish Federations in Palm Beach County in the past year.
104. 21% of households reported that they donated to other Jewish Federations (Jewish Federations other than Jewish Federations in Palm Beach County) in the past year.
105. 54% of households reported that they donated to other Jewish charities (Jewish charities other than Jewish Federations) in the past year.
106. 68% of households reported that they donated to Jewish charities in the past year.
107. 77% of households reported that they donated to non-Jewish charities in the past year.
108. 56% of households reported that they were not asked to donate to either of the Jewish Federations in Palm Beach County in the past year; 8% reported that they were asked, but did not donate. 19% of households asked to donate to one of the two Jewish Federations in Palm Beach County in the past year did not donate.
109. 9% of households donated to both other Jewish Federations and one of the two Jewish Federations in Palm Beach County in the past year; 27% donated to a Jewish Federation in Palm Beach County, but not to other Jewish Federations; 12% donated to other Jewish Federations, but not to a Jewish Federation in Palm Beach County; and 52% did not donate to any Jewish Federation.
110. According to the *Jewish Federation Survey*, the 2004 Annual Campaign of the two Jewish Federations in Palm Beach County combined raised \$41,772,294 from 25,285 donors. The average donation per household was \$294.
111. 59% of households donated to both Jewish and non-Jewish charities in the past year; 10% donated to Jewish charities but not to non-Jewish charities in the past year; 19% donated to non-Jewish charities but not to Jewish charities; and 13% did not donate to any charities.
112. 10% of respondents age 50 and over do not have wills; 75% have wills that contain no charitable provisions; 13% have wills that contain provisions for Jewish charities; and 3% have wills that contain provisions for non-Jewish charities only.

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113. 13% of Jewish respondents volunteered for Jewish organizations only in the past year; 18% volunteered for non-Jewish organizations only; 10% volunteered for both Jewish and non-Jewish organizations; and 59% did not volunteer for any organization.

Philanthropic Profile—Attitudes

114. 74% of respondents in households who donated \$100 and over to Jewish Federations or other Jewish charities in the past year reported that “combating anti-Semitism” is a very important motivation to donate to Jewish organizations (21%, somewhat important; 5%, not at all important).
115. 68% of respondents in households who donated \$100 and over to Jewish Federations or other Jewish charities in the past year reported that “providing social services for the Jewish elderly” is a very important motivation to donate to Jewish organizations (27%, somewhat important; 6%, not at all important).
116. 66% 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 (29%, somewhat important; 5%, not at all important).
117. 64% 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 (27%, somewhat important; 9%, not at all important).
118. 57% 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 (36%, somewhat important; 7%, not at all important).
119. 44% of respondents in households who donated \$100 and over to Jewish Federations or other Jewish charities in the past year reported that “providing individual and family counseling for Jews” is a very important motivation to donate to Jewish organizations (41%, somewhat important; 15%, not at all important).
120. 39% of respondents in households who donated \$100 and over to Jewish Federations or other Jewish charities in the past year reported that “supporting educational trips to Israel” is a very important motivation to donate to Jewish organizations (38%, somewhat important; 23%, not at all important).
121. 36% of respondents in households who donated \$100 and over to Jewish Federations or other Jewish charities in the past year reported that “providing social, recreational, and cultural activities for Jews” is a very important motivation to donate to Jewish organizations (49%, somewhat important; 15%, not at all important).
122. 22% of respondents in households who donated \$100 and over to one of the two Jewish Federations in Palm Beach County in the past year reported that they would donate more to the Jewish Federation if “more of the money went to local needs.”
123. 21% of respondents in households who donated \$100 and over to one of the two Jewish Federations in Palm Beach County in the past year reported that they would donate more to the Jewish Federation if they “were asked by a close friend.”
124. 20% of respondents in households who donated \$100 and over to one of the two Jewish Federations in Palm Beach County in the past year reported that they would donate more to the Jewish Federation if “more of the money went to needs in Israel and overseas.”
125. 13% of respondents in households who donated \$100 and over to one of the two Jewish Federations in Palm Beach County in the past year reported that they would donate more to the Jewish Federation if they “were asked in person.”

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126. 2% of respondents in households who donated \$100 and over to one of the two Jewish Federations in Palm Beach County in the past year reported that they would donate more to the Jewish Federation if they “received more recognition for their donation.”

Voter Registration

127. 96% of respondents are registered to vote, of whom 87% are registered in Florida.