

Aliyah Statistics – January – April 2010

This analysis relates to olim who have come to Israel under the care of the Aliyah and Absorption Department of the Jewish Agency.

During January to April 2010, 3,897 olim arrived. This is a 11% increase over the same period last year (3,504) not including olim from Ethiopia (40% including Ethiopian olim).

FSU, Germany and Eastern Europe

During January – April 2010, 1,926 olim arrived from this geographic domain, in comparison with 1,583 in January – April 2009, an increase of 22%.

- ❖ 1,840 olim arrived from the FSU (37% of all olim during this period). This is a 22% increase over last year.
- ❖ The majority of olim from the FSU are from Russia, totaling 905 (a 25% increase over last year)
- ❖ 442 olim arrived from the Ukraine (a 43% increase over last year).
- ❖ From South Caucasus 147 olim arrived (an 11% decrease from last year).
- ❖ During January – April 2010, 29 olim arrived from Germany, a decrease of 15% from this period last year..
- ❖ 57 olim arrived from Eastern Europe, as opposed to last year when 40 arrived. This is an increase of 42% over this period last year. The largest number of these olim came from Hungary (24).

English Speaking Countries

During January – April 2010, 949 olim arrived from this geographic domain. This is a decrease of 2% since the same period in 2009.

- ❖ From North America 587 olim came, as compared to 570 during this period last year, an increase of 3%.
- ❖ From Great Britain 151 olim arrived, as compared to 190 last year, a decrease of 26% over this period last year.
- ❖ 84 olim arrived from South Africa, as compared to 111 last year, a decrease of 32%.
- ❖ 75 olim arrived from Oceania, as compared to 56 last year, an increase of 34%.

Europe and Middle East

A total of 614 olim arrived from this geographic domain during January – April 2010, as compared to 552 last year, an increase of 11% over the same period last year.

- ❖ During this period, 408 olim arrived from France, as opposed to 400 last year. This is an increase of 2%
- ❖ 50 olim arrived from Belgium, as compared to 44 last year, an increase of 14%.
- ❖ 34 olim arrived from Turkey, approximately the same number as last year.

Latin America

407 olim arrived from this geographic domain during January – April 2010, as compared to 392 last year, an increase of 4%.

- ❖ 124 olim came from Argentina, as compared to 98 last year, an increase of 26%
- ❖ 81 olim arrived from Brazil, as compared to 101 during this period last year, a decrease of 25%.

Ethiopia

During January- April 2010 1,027 olim arrived from Ethiopia. During this period last year only 18 olim arrived. During 2009 a total of only 240 olim arrived due the decision of the Israeli government to halt the aliyah from Ethiopia.

| GEOGRAPHIC DOMAIN | Country | Total 2009 | 1 - 4 2009 | 1 - 4 2010 | April 2010 |
|--|--------------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| FSU | Russia, Belarus and Baltic | 3,741 | 828 | 1,039 | 244 |
| | Ukraine and Moldova | 1,839 | 352 | 510 | 134 |
| | Southern Caucasus | 600 | 166 | 149 | 54 |
| | Central Asia | 621 | 159 | 136 | 26 |
| | Rest of FSU | 17 | 4 | 6 | 1 |
| | Total FSU | 6,818 | 1,509 | 1,840 | 459 |
| | Germany | 115 | 34 | 29 | 6 |
| | Bulgaria | 17 | 8 | 5 | 3 |
| | Hungary | 100 | 14 | 24 | 6 |
| | Poland | 19 | 7 | 3 | 1 |
| | Romania | 37 | 6 | 12 | 1 |
| | Rest of Eastern Europe | 25 | 5 | 13 | 1 |
| | Total Eastern Europe | 198 | 40 | 57 | 18 |
| | Total | 7,131 | 1,583 | 1,926 | 477 |
| NORTH AMERICA AND ENGLISH SPEAKING COUNTRIES | North America | 3,767 | 570 | 587 | 133 |
| | USA | 3,324 | 503 | 533 | 120 |
| | Canada | 443 | 67 | 54 | 13 |
| | Britain | 853 | 190 | 151 | 18 |
| | South Africa | 335 | 111 | 84 | 43 |
| | Oceania | 175 | 56 | 75 | 5 |
| | Holland | 60 | 20 | 15 | 9 |
| | Scandinavia | 55 | 10 | 8 | 2 |
| | India | 30 | 5 | 21 | 2 |
| | Others | 25 | 5 | 8 | 1 |
| | Total | 5,300 | 967 | 949 | 213 |
| EUROPE AND MIDDLE EAST | France | 1,894 | 400 | 408 | 105 |
| | Belgium | 152 | 44 | 50 | 20 |
| | Italy | 89 | 10 | 27 | 8 |
| | Spain | 41 | 5 | 4 | 2 |
| | Switzerland | 94 | 19 | 37 | 13 |
| | Middle East | 133 | 33 | 40 | 4 |
| | Turkey | 153 | 33 | 34 | 12 |
| | Rest of Europe and Middle East | 45 | 8 | 14 | 3 |
| Total | 2,601 | 552 | 614 | 167 | |
| LATIN AMERICA | Mexico | 140 | 29 | 36 | 8 |
| | Uruguay | 100 | 32 | 26 | 10 |
| | Argentina | 313 | 98 | 124 | 32 |
| | Brazil | 259 | 101 | 81 | 14 |
| | Venezuela | 38 | 8 | 27 | 5 |
| | Peru | 105 | 49 | 56 | 14 |
| | Chile | 81 | 37 | 18 | 7 |
| | Columbia | 57 | 8 | 11 | 2 |
| | Rest of Latin America | 94 | 30 | 28 | 6 |
| | Total | 1,187 | 392 | 407 | 98 |
| | Other Countries | 10 | 10 | 1 | |
| TOTAL – NOT INCLUDING ETHIOPIA | | 16,229 | 3,504 | 3,897 | 955 |
| ETHIOPIA | Ethiopia | 240 | 18 | 1,027 | 53 |
| TOTAL | | 16,469 | 3,522 | 4,924 | 1,008 |