

# The Jewish Agency for Israel

## Global Impact: Aliyah

Bringing people home.

The Jewish Agency for Israel helps bring Jews from all over the world home to Israel, whether they are fulfilling a dream or escaping a nightmare. Our efforts have enabled more than three million Jews to make Aliyah since 1949, and we continue this work today through:

- Pre-Aliyah planning, financial and bureaucratic support for new *Olim* (immigrants)
- Offering a free flight to Israel
- Providing Absorption Centers and *Ulpanim* (immersive Hebrew-language programs) to ensure a smooth transition to Israeli culture and society
- Coordinating Aliyah of Rescue missions for Jews whose lives are at risk in their home countries
- Young Aliyah programming for college and army-aged olim, young families and singles



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# Here's where the olim came from in 2019:

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## Former Soviet Union (FSU):

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Russia: **16,018**  
Ukraine: **6,320**  
Belarus: **943**  
Moldova: **163**  
Central Asia: **515**  
South Caucasus Region: **564**  
FSU (Rest of): **129**

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**Total: 24,652**

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## Western Europe:

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France: **2,478**  
Great Britain: **607**  
Germany: **174**  
Belgium: **101**  
Switzerland: **81**  
Italy: **77**  
Spain & Portugal: **111**  
Netherlands: **56**  
Scandinavia: **67**  
Western Europe (Rest of): **88**

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**Total: 3,840**

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## North America and Oceania:

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USA: **3,173**  
Canada: **372**  
Oceania (Australia, New Zealand, etc.): **189**

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**Total: 3,734**

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## Latin America:

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Brazil: **665**  
Argentina: **460**  
Venezuela: **124**  
Mexico: **157**  
Colombia: **50**  
Uruguay: **92**  
Peru: **37**  
Chile: **54**  
Latin America (Rest Of): **108**

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**Total: 1,747**

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## Africa

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South Africa: **422**  
Ethiopia: **663**  
Africa (Rest Of): **11**

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**Total: 1,096**

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## Eastern Europe:

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Hungary: **52**  
Poland: **27**  
Romania: **7**  
Bulgaria: **12**  
Eastern Europe (Rest Of): **31**

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**Total: 129**

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## Other:

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Turkey: **180**  
Middle East: **138**  
Asia (Rest Of): **119**

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Total Aliyah in 2019:

**35,635**