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On the Occasion of Holocaust Day

At the end of 2017, 212,300 persons were exposed to the Nazi regime and recognized by the Holocaust Survivors Rights Authority (henceforth: "Holocaust Survivors"). At the end of 2016, the Holocaust Survivors Rights Authority dealt with 220,800 Holocaust survivors. For further information, see the Media Release issued on the occasion of [International Holocaust Remembrance Day](#) on 27 January (Hebrew only).

Jews in Israel and World-Wide

- At the end of 2017, the number of Jews in the world was 14.60 million.
- The Jewish population in the world today is close to that of 1925 (14.8 million).
- In 1939, on the eve of World War II, the number of Jews in the world was 16.6 million, of which 449,000 were in Israel (3%).
- In 1948, on the eve of the establishment of the State, the number of Jews in the world was 11.5 million, of which 650,000 were in Israel (6%).

Of the 14.60 million Jews in the world:

- 6.55 million in Israel
- 5.70 million in the USA
- 453,000 in France
- 391,000 in Canada
- 290,000 in the United Kingdom
- 180,000 in Argentina
- 172,000 in Russia
- 116,000 in Germany
- 113,000 in Australia

Jews in Israel by Continent of Origin

The number of Jews in Israel: 6.55 million (45% of the world's Jews)

Of those, 5.059 million were born in Israel

1.495 million were born abroad

Of those:

1,028,600 were born in Europe and America

298,400 were born in Africa

168,100 were born in Asia