

FAX MESSAGE

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I enclose the following documents:

Synagogue List, based on 1990 data with addition of other independents - Yakar and Beth Israel (Dayan Ehrentreu's shul) showing number of people estimated to benefit or support the eruv.

Analysis of population in Eruv area

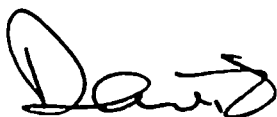
Summary analysis of people who will benefit

Copy of Barnet numbers

extract of my notes to John Steel QC

I would greatly appreciate it if you or someone from your unit could look over these numbers and then fax me a confirmation that you have studied them and find them to be reasonable.

Best Wishes,



Need and Numbers

I am reviewing our stance on numbers from the bottom up by having each of the constituent synagogues in the Eruv area provide information and estimates of numbers. These will be fed in, together with Barnet's numbers, to the Community Research Unit of the Board of Deputies who will hopefully produce by Monday morning an authoritative view on the question. We will divide between 'benefit' and 'support', unless you have any ideas to the contrary.

There has been a huge outcry over the weekend within some of the communities affiliated to the Union of Orthodox Hebrew Congregation as a result of their letter to the inspector and the report in the Jewish Tribune which you saw. The Honorary Officers of the largest affiliate in the Eruv area, the Hendon Adath Yisrael, where Julia Nussbaum is a member, posted up the enclosed letter on Friday night.

The Synagogue list has been revised as follows:

Benefit list includes:

actual numbers for 4 United Synagogues

100% of membership of those UO affiliates that have confirmed support

80% of those UO affiliates that have disassociated themselves from the UO position.

Support list includes:

Balance of US membership, less 10%, for possible objectors like Michael Max

100% of Reform and New North London, based on their Rabbis' letters.

Family members per household

We have run a detailed analysis of our Ner Yisrael membership and it results in a figure of over 4 people per membership. This is also confirmed by the local United Synagogues. It is consistent with the assumption that orthodox families tend to be bigger

Comments on Barnet numbers

- A US membership OK but excludes all other independents, except Ner Yisrael. We have always stated that the Committee represents the US and independent synagogues in the area
- B Calculates number of children under 5yrs old without accounting for their immediate families - as if the eruv would benefit the small kids and not their siblings or parents.
- C Does not recognise any benefit to other people
- D Uses Kalms Report 10% factor

Synagogue Membership in 1990 in the Eruv Area

Synagogue		US	UO	Indep.	Fed	Sephardi	RSGB	Masorti	Total
Beth Avraham			50						
Beth Hamedrash Dechasidei Gur			25						
Beth Hamedrash Divrei Chaim			100						
Beth Hamedrash Hendon			20						
Beth Shmuel			97						
Beth Yissocher Beth Hamedrash			100						
Bridge Lane Beth Hamedrash			150						
Finchley		1,469							
Finchley Central	50%				75				
Finchley Road			75						
Garden Suburb Beth Hamedrash			25						
Golders Green		754							
Golders Green					6				
Golders Green Beth Hamedrash			370						
Hampstead Garden Suburb		1,042							
Hendon Reform							588		
Hendon		1,425							
Hendon					7				
Hendon Aduth Yisrael			381						
Machzikei Hadath					16				
Ner Yisrael				90					
New North London								275	
North Hendon Aduth			122						
North Western Reform							1,450		
Ohel David						350			
Sinai					150				
Woodside Park	50%	500							
TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS		5,190	1,515	90	254	350	2,038	275	9,712
Estimate of Individuals	3.03	15,726	4,590	273	770	1,061	6,175	833	29,427

Extracted from Report by the Community Research Unit of the Board of Deputies of British Jews

Total Number of Jews in Barnet

<i>Eighties Book (p.33)</i>	48,200	Total Number of Jews in Barnet
<i>Synagogue Membership p16. Lvs 2</i>	15,647	Households
	x 3.03 ✓	persons per household in highly Jewish Electoral Districts <i>Queen Mary (p.29)</i>
	47,410	
	+1,658	Individuals
Jewish population within Barnet	49,068	

Total Number of Jews in Eruv

<i>Synagogue Membership p16 Lvs 2</i>	19,712	Households
	x 3.03 ✓	Persons per household in highly Jewish Electoral Districts <i>Queen Mary (p.29)</i>
	29,427	
	+713	individuals
Jewish population within the Eruv	30,140	

Number of People in Families with Children aged 0-4

	30,140	Total number of Jews in Eruv
<i>Queen Mary (p.33)</i>	x 5.8% ✓	Proportion of pop. aged 0-4 both in very Jewish areas and elsewhere similar figures from <i>Eighties (p.11)</i>
	1,748	Number of Jewish 0-4s in Eruv
<i>Queen Mary (p.30)</i>	x 4.12	Average no. of people in families size 3 + weighted average
People in families which include young children	7,202	
NB Some families have two under 4's, these tend to be larger families. Minor adjustment strictly needed for single parent families.		

Number of Elderly People

	30,140	Total number of Jews in Eruv
<i>Queen Mary (p.33) Skelan</i> <i>Eighties (p.11)</i>	x 12.1%	Proportion of pop. aged 75+ 70+ compares to 6% in non-Jewish population
Number of Jewish people 75+ in the Eruv	3,647	

Summary

People in families which include young children	7,202
People over 75 years old	3,647
Others who will benefit	19,291
Total	30,140

Affiliation

Grouping	%	No*
Ultra Orthodox includes UO & Sephardi	19%	5,788
Orthodox includes US, Federation & Ner Yisrael	57%	17,174
Reform and Liberal	24%	7,178
TOTAL	100%	30,140
* Numbers do not include people who attend but are not members		

Petition statistics

Audited by Stoy Hayward

Total number of eligible voting residents in Barnet	3,299
Total number of eligible voting residents over the age of 18 from within Eruv area	2,840
Estimated factor for spouses and children	x 2.5
Estimated number of supporters directly represented by signatories	7,100
Factor to include people who did not have opportunity to sign - minimum estimate	x 2
Estimated total number of supporters in Eruv area	14,200

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*Affiliated only. Not including
orthodox etc non-affiliated.*

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time, considerable numbers of Israelis reside in both of these areas and, although it is not possible to distinguish among such groups as Americans, Japanese or Israelis from the figures in the table, they are obviously reflected in the high Rest of the World figure.

In contrast, the image of Edgware, with its high UK-born population and low figures for all other groups, as a middle-class, indigenous Jewish suburb similar to Redbridge is hinted at here. In Redbridge (Kosmin and Levy, 1981), the context of the higher figure (93.5 per cent) for UK-born among the Jewish population is the general tendency of the population of the eastern boroughs of Greater London to have English-born populations (Shepherd, Westway and Lee, 1977; Waterman and Kosmin, 1988). The Jewish population of Redbridge had a higher proportion of English-born among its population than had the general population of the borough. This only serves to underscore the fact that the Jews today must not be thought of as an immigrant group. With the exception of the Israeli-born who numbered just under 5,000 in 1981 (the real number of Israelis was probably about double this figure; see Kosmin and Waterman, 1985), there has been no large Jewish immigration since the years immediately following the Second World War.

Household size and age structure

The mean household size in the Jewish EDs in the borough of Barnet was 2.84 persons. This was a slightly higher figure than for the Residual EDs, and higher than for the borough as a whole (2.74) or for the whole of Greater London (2.68). Just over half of the households in the seven Jewish concentrations consisted of one or two members, almost exactly identical to the figure for the Residual EDs (Tables 2 and 3). Given the commonly held view that, as an organized group, the Jews are declining in numbers, it was somewhat surprising that their mean household size was larger than that of the general population. Moreover, the mean household size rose to 3.03 for the six highly Jewish EDs, and the proportion of 1- and 2-member households dropped to 37.3 per cent. As there was also a drop in the percentage of

Table 2

Household Size, All Permanent Dwellings

Size	Jewish EDs	Highly Jewish EDs	Edgware	Garden Suburb	Finchley	Hendon	West Hendon	Golders Green	Childs Hill	Redbridge 1978 (Jews)	Hackney 1971 Jewish EDs	Barnet 1981
1	20.5	17.5	15.0	17.3	17.1	25.2	22.1	25.2	25.1	11	20.5	23.2
2	30.5	28.1	30.1	31.6	33.4	30.3	33.5	29.2	28.1	31	38	32.2
3	16.0	16.3	16.2	15.4	15.9	17.4	16.2	15.3	15.1	19	17	14.4
4	18.6	16.7	25.5	18.8	16.4	15.5	16.6	14.8	14.3	28	11	21.2
5	9.6	7.6	10.7	10.6	11.4	8.0	9.4	8.5	9.5	9	6.5	13.3
6	3.0	4.2	1.5	3.7	4.7	2.8	2.0	3.8	4.3	2	4	2.7
7+	1.8	1.2	0.9	2.7	1.1	0.9	0.2	3.2	3.5		3	1.4
	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0		
Total No of Households	9,761	2,689	1,283	830	1,550	457	2,492	370				
Household Size (Mean)	2.96	2.96	2.81	2.66	2.66	2.81	2.84	2.84				

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Table 4

Population, 1981, by Age Cohorts

Age Cohort	J70	J 12%	d	R	E	G-S	F	H	WH	GG	CH	RDB	HKN	B
85+	0.8	1.0	(0.0)	1.0	0.7	0.9	0.9	1.3	0.8	1.3	1.1			1.0
80-84	1.6	2.2	(+0.2)	2.0	1.6	1.9	1.9	2.6	4.0	2.6	1.1	3.3	5.6	1.8
75-79	3.0	3.4	(+0.1)	3.3	3.0	3.6	3.9	3.5	4.0	3.2	1.1			3.2
70-74	5.3	5.4	(+0.5)	4.9	5.3	5.2	5.8	4.8	5.8	5.8	3.9			4.6
65-69	5.5	5.7	(0.0)	5.7	4.8	5.9	6.1	6.0	7.9	5.8	5.0	7.9	14.2	5.5
60-64	5.0	5.3	(-0.1)	5.4	5.0	5.6	5.7	5.5	5.7	4.9	5.5			5.4
55-59	5.4	5.9	(+0.1)	5.8	5.6	6.6	6.0	6.0	6.7	5.6	6.2	13.6	17.0	6.0
50-54	5.6	5.9	(+0.1)	5.8	5.5	6.0	5.5	6.6	7.2	5.3	6.7			5.7
45-49	5.8	5.7	(+0.2)	5.5	5.9	6.1	5.0	6.1	5.5	5.2	4.6	16.1	11.5	5.5
40-44	5.2	5.6	(0.0)	5.6	6.1	5.7	6.2	5.3	5.7	4.9	5.9			5.6
35-39	6.7	6.1	(-0.2)	6.3	7.1	6.4	5.7	6.0	6.0	5.1	4.8	11.5	9.6	6.3
30-34	7.7	7.2	(-0.1)	7.3	8.3	6.1	6.5	6.7	6.3	6.8	7.4			7.7
25-29	4.7	5.9	(-1.4)	7.3	5.2	4.9	5.4	6.4	5.6	7.0	6.5	13.2	9.1	7.3
20-24	8.0	8.2	(-0.3)	8.5	6.7	7.9	9.1	9.2	7.1	8.9	8.9			8.1
15-19	8.5	6.5	(+0.1)	6.4	6.4	7.3	7.2	6.3	5.3	6.0	7.5	15.3	13.1	7.7
10-14	7.5	8.5	(+0.5)	8.0	9.0	8.6	8.1	7.2	8.3	8.4	8.1			6.8
5-9	7.9	5.9	(+0.3)	5.6	7.6	6.0	5.7	5.6	4.5	7.1	7.4	14.0	13.6	6.0
0-4	5.9	5.8	(+0.4)	5.4	6.2	5.3	5.5	5.1	3.6	6.2	5.4	5.1	6.3	5.8

J Jewish Enumeration Districts (50%+)
 J70 Highly Jewish Enumeration Districts (70% and over)
 R Residual Enumeration Districts
 d Percentage difference between Jewish and Residual EDs
 E Edgware
 G-S Garden Suburb
 F Finchley

H Hendon
 WH West Hendon
 GG Golders Green
 CH Childs Hill
 RDB Redbridge (1978), Jewish population
 HKN Hackney (1971), Jewish EDs
 B Barnet (1981)

JEWS IN LONDON

London constitutes by far the largest concentration of Jews in the United Kingdom. As the major port of entry into the country during the waves of immigration around the turn of the century and later, and as capital city and international metropolis, London was and continues to be a magnet for Jews.

Table 10 and Figures 6 and 7 (Page 24) portray the distribution of Jews within Greater London and the immediately adjacent sections of the Home Counties. The estimates are for 1985 and were calculated using an ethnic name method which has proved useful and accurate in the past. The 1985 Jewish population estimates are compared with data from the 1981 Census of Population. The table and the maps present the data at the scale of the 32 Boroughs and the City of London.

The distribution of the Jews is heavily biased towards northwest London. The Borough with the largest number of Jews is Barnet with approximately 48,000. As with the City of London, Jews constitute almost 17 per cent of the total population. The northwestern sector is fleshed out in the Boroughs abutting Barnet - Brent, Harrow, Camden and the City of Westminster, which together add another 45,000. The Hertfordshire population also constitutes part of this sector. This makes the total Jewish population of northwest London over 100,000.

In addition to northwest London, there are two further sectors in which Jews are well represented. In north London, Jews constitute approximately 11 per cent of the population in Hackney. With the addition of the Boroughs of Haringey and Enfield there are around 30,000 Jews in north London. The third sector is centred on the Borough of Redbridge in the northeast and is the smallest of the three sectors, all north of the Thames. There is an overflow from Redbridge into southwest Essex.

The traditional Jewish concentration in the East End, centred on the Borough of Tower Hamlets has declined to under 10,000 and today comprises only approximately 5 per cent of the total population in the Borough.

Some 34 per cent of the Jewish population of Greater London is located in Inner London Boroughs, 60 per cent in Outer London Boroughs and about 6 per cent in immediately adjoining areas of the Home Counties, in northwest Kent, north Surrey, southwest Essex and southern Hertfordshire. Just over 10 per cent of the London Jewish population is in areas south of the river.

References: 47, 49, 85, 93

TABLE 10

JEWISH POPULATION IN THE LONDON AREA (Private Households)

BOROUGH	Jewish Households Estimate (1984)	Jewish Population Estimate (1984)	Total Population (1981)	Jews as a Percentage of the Total Population
GLC-TOTAL	74,845	197,400	6,608,598	3.0
Inner London	29,225	72,000	2,425,630	3.0
City of London	385	800	4,701	17.0
Camden	4,865	11,200	161,098	7.0
Hackney	7,020	19,700	179,529	11.0
Hammersmith & Fulham	850	2,000	144,616	1.4
Haringey	2,170	5,700	202,650	2.8
Islington	1,075	2,600	157,522	1.7
Kensington & Chelsea	2,150	4,700	125,892	3.7
Lambeth	500	1,300	244,143	0.5
Lewisham	525	1,400	230,488	0.6
Newham	650	1,600	209,128	0.8
Southwark	435	1,100	209,735	0.5
Tower Hamlets	3,140	7,500	139,996	5.4
Wandsworth	1,095	2,800	252,240	1.1
City of Westminster	4,365	9,600	163,892	5.9
Outer London	45,620	125,400	4,182,968	3.0
Barking	650	1,800	148,979	1.2
Barnet	17,850	<u>48,200</u>	290,197	16.6
Bexley	350	1,000	214,355	0.5
Brent	5,125	14,400	215,238	5.7
Bromley	550	1,500	294,526	0.5
Croydon	850	2,400	316,306	0.8
Ealing	750	2,100	278,677	0.8
Enfield	1,940	5,300	257,154	2.1
Greenwich	450	1,200	209,873	0.6
Harrow	3,665	10,300	196,159	5.3
Havering	650	1,800	239,788	0.8
Hillingdon	940	2,600	226,263	1.1
Hounslow	700	1,900	198,938	1.0
Kingston-upon-Thames	750	2,000	131,236	1.5
Merton	650	1,600	165,102	1.0
Redbridge	6,700	19,400	224,731	8.6
Richmond-upon-Thames	1,150	2,900	157,304	1.8
Sutton	700	1,800	167,547	1.1
Waltham Forest	1,200	3,200	214,595	1.5
North Kent	100	300		
North Surrey	900	2,600		
Southwest Essex	1,050	3,000		
Southern Herts	2,500	7,200		
ADJACENT AREAS OF HOME COUNTIES	4,550	13,100		
LONDON AREA TOTAL	79,395	210,500		

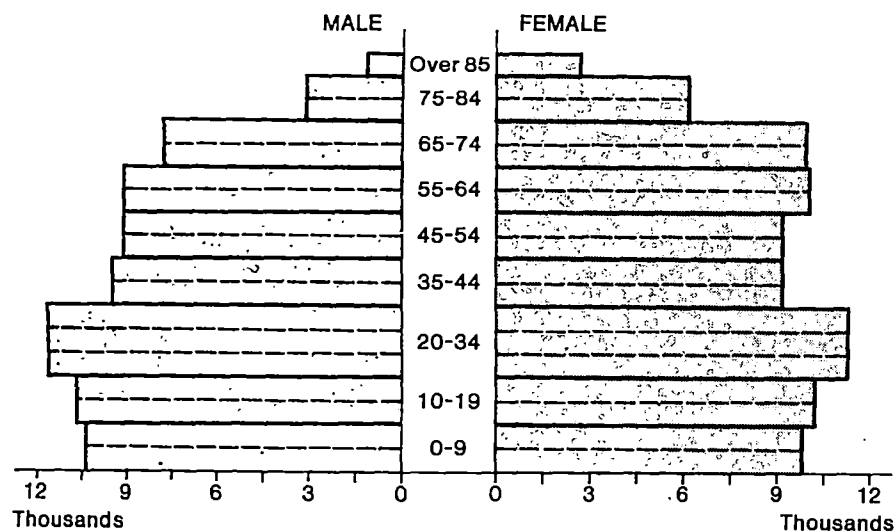
In Boroughs south of the Thames there are 21,000 Jews representing 10.6 per cent of the total Jewish population

AGE-SEX RATIOS

Figure 2 displays the proportion of males to females by age group for the period 1975-1979. This provides the background to the data revealed in Table 3, and shows a top-heavy, ageing population. Moreover, the sex ratio is unbalanced, possibly as a result of migration factors. The narrowing base of the pyramid indicates the declining nature of this population. The relatively large numbers in the cohorts aged 55 and over point to the much larger gross numbers earlier in the century, especially when allowing for factors concerned with survival.

Table 3 compares the age ratios of the estimated Jewish population with those of the general population for the same period. The Jewish population shows an excess for all the cohorts over 55 and a deficit for all those born after 1920.

Reference: 77



NOTE The figures were estimated for 10 year cohorts, except for the age group 20-34 which were for 15 year cohorts.

Figure 2. British Jewry by age and sex, 1975-1979

TABLE 3

COMPARATIVE AGE STRUCTURES

Age Group	Estimated British Jewish Population 1975-79	England and Wales Population 1975-79	Difference
	%	%	
0 - 9	12.7	14.0	-1.3
10 - 19	14.5	15.8	-1.3
20 - 34	20.8	21.1	-0.3
35 - 44	10.7	11.5	-0.8
45 - 54	11.4	11.8	-0.4
55 - 64	11.8	11.3	0.5
65 - 74	11.1	9.2	1.9
75 - 84	5.8	4.3	1.5
85 and over	1.2	1.0	0.2

Listing 2 Individual Congregational Membership by London Borough

	Affiliation	House Holds	Individual Males	Individual Females	Indiv & H/holds
BARNET					
x Barnet	x US	382	16	0	398
Beth Abraham Synagogue	✓ UO	50	0	0	50*
Beth Hamedrash D'Chasidey Gur	✓ UO	25	0	0	25*
Beth Hamedrash Divrei Chaim	✓ UO	100	0	0	100*
Beth Hamedrash Hendon	✓ UO	20	0	0	20*
Beth Shmuel	✓ UO	97	0	0	97*
Beth Yisochor Beth Hamedrash	✓ UO	100	0	0	100
Bridge Lane Beth Hamedrash	✓ UO	150	0	0	150
x Edgware	x US	1563	30	55	1648
x Edgware Adata Yisroel	x UO	108	5	10	123
x Edgware Masorti	x Mas	126	0	0	126
x Edgware & District Reform	x RSGB	1420	40	607	2067
✓ Finchley Reform	✓ RSGB	387	53	88	528
50% x Finchley	✓ US	1469	28	6	1503
✓ x Finchley Central	Fed	151	0	0	151
Finchley Progressive	ULPS	358	0	0	358
Finchley Road	✓ Fed/UO	75	0	0	75*
Garden Suburb Beth Hamedrash	✓ UO	25	0	0	25*
Golders Green	US	754	11	48	813
Golders Green	Fed	6	0	0	6
Golders Green Beth Hamedrash	UO	370	0	0	370
✓ Hampstead Adata Yisroel	UO	20	0	0	20
✓ Hampstead Garden Suburb	US	1042	11	14	1067
Hendon Reform	RSGB	588	155	247	990
Hendon	US	1425	21	38	1484
Hendon	Fed	7	0	0	7
Hendon Adata Yisroel	UO	381	20	59	460
Machzikei Hadath	Fed	16	0	0	16*
xx Mill Hill	x US	599	8	1	608
xx Mill Hill Reform	x RSGB	64	9	5	78
✓ Ner Yisroel	UO	56	0	0	56
✓ x New North London	x Mas	275	14	5	294
✓ North Hendon Adata	UO	122	8	11	141
✓ North Western Reform	RSGB	1450	0	0	1450
✓ Ohel David	Sephardi	350	0	0	350
50% x Sinai	Fed	140	0	0	140
50% x Woodside Park	x US	945	20	15	980
x Yeshurun	x Fed	431	0	0	431
BRENT					
Ahavat Shalom (Neasden)	Fed	173	0	0	173
Cricklewood	US	290	1	36	327
David Ishag, Kenton	Sephardi	90	0	0	90
Dollis Hill	US	310	4	14	328
Kenton	US	1170	38	5	1213
Kingsbury	US	457	14	6	477
Ohel Shem, Willesden	Fed	56	0	0	56
Wembley Sephardi	Membership figures included in Lauderdale Rd				
Wembley	US	838	3	15	856
Wembley Liberal	ULPS	338	63	143	544
Willesden & Brondesbury	US	372	4	34	410
BROMLEY					
Bromley Reform	RSGB	140	48	72	260
CAMDEN					
Belsize Square	Ind Prog	304	300	256	860
Hampstead	US	754	11	11	776
Hampstead Reform	RSGB	100	0	0	100
Shomrei Hadath	Fed	28	0	0	28
South Hampstead	US	360	7	2	369
West Central Liberal	ULPS	146	0	0	146
CITY OF LONDON					
Bevis Marks	Membership figures included in Lauderdale Rd				

* See Appendix for explanation

Table 2 Aggregate Synagogue Membership by London Borough

BOROUGH	Synagogues	Households	Individual Males	Individual Females	Tot H/hold & Individis
Barnet	38	15647	449	1209	17305
Brent	11	4094	127	253	4474
Bromley	1	140	48	72	260
Camden	6	1692	318	269	2279
City of London	1	included in Westminster			
Croydon	1	125	0	0	125
Ealing	3	408	53	93	554
Enfield	5	3010	349	102	3461
Greenwich	1	159	0	0	159
Hackney	50	7609	149	234	7992
Hammersmith	2	326	3	16	345
Haringey	5	1209	11	11	1231
Harrow	4	3778	127	69	3974
Havering	3	297	1	1	299
Hillingdon	3	820	15	24	859
Hounslow	1	85	1	0	86
Kensington & Chelsea	3	411	55	119	585
Kingston upon Thames	2	447	39	48	534
Lambeth	2	677	68	146	891
Lewisham	1	406	11	0	417
Merton	3	614	5	8	627
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Total Number of Jews in Barnet

<i>Eighties Book (p.33)</i>	48,200	Total Number of Jews in Barnet
<i>Synagogue Membership</i>	15,647	Households
	x 3.03	persons per household in highly Jewish Electoral Districts <i>Queen Mary (p.29)</i>
	47,410	
	+1,658	Individuals
Jewish population within Barnet	49,068	

Total Number of Jews in Eruv

<i>Synagogue Membership</i>	9,712	Households
	x 3.03	Persons per household in highly Jewish Electoral Districts <i>Queen Mary (p.29)</i>
	29,427	
	+713	individuals
Jewish population within the Eruv	30,140	

Number of People in Families with Children aged 0-4

	30,140	Total number of Jews in Eruv
<i>Queen Mary (p.33)</i>	x 5.8%	Proportion of pop. aged 0-4 both in very Jewish areas and elsewhere similar figures from <i>Eighties (p.11)</i>
	1,748	Number of Jewish 0-4s in Eruv
<i>Queen Mary (p.30)</i>	x 4.12	Average no. of people in families size 3 + weighted average
People in families which include young children	7,202	
NB Some families have two under 4's, these tend to be larger families. Minor adjustment strictly needed for single parent families.		

Number of Elderly People

	30,140	Total number of Jews in Eruv
<i>Queen Mary (p.33)</i> <i>Board of Deputies</i> <i>Eighties (p.11)</i>	x 12.1%	Proportion of pop. aged 75+ compares to 6% in non-Jewish population
Number of Jewish people 75+ in the Eruv	3,647	

Summary *w/in Eruv*

People in families which include young children	7,202
People over 75 years old	3,647
Others who will benefit	19,291
Total	30,140

Affiliation *w/in Eruv*

Grouping	%	No*
Ultra Orthodox includes UO & Sephardi	19%	5,788
Orthodox includes US, Federation & Ner Yisrael	57%	17,174
Reform and Liberal	24%	7,178
TOTAL	100%	30,140
* Numbers do not include people who attend but are not members		

Petition statistics Audited by Stoy Hayward

Total number of eligible voting residents in Barnet	3,299
Total number of eligible voting residents over the age of 18 from within Eruv area	2,840
Estimated factor for spouses and children	x 2.5
Estimated number of supporters directly represented by signatories	7,100
Factor to include people who did not have opportunity to sign - minimum estimate	x 2
Estimated total number of supporters in Eruv area	14,200

+ > 500 letters of support

Synagogue Membership in 1990 in the Eruv Area

Synagogue		US	UO	Indep.	Fed	Sephardi	RSGB	Masorti	Total
Beth Avraham			50						
Beth Hamedrash Dechasidei Gur			25						
Beth Hamedrash Divrei Chaim			100						
Beth Hamedrash Hendon			20						
Beth Shmuel			97						
Beth Yissocher Beth Hamedrash			100						
Bridge Lane Beth Hamedrash			150						
Finchley		1,469							
Finchley Central	50%				75				
Finchley Road			75						
Garden Suburb Beth Hamedrash			25						
Golders Green		754							
Golders Green					6				
Golders Green Beth Hamedrash			370						
Hampstead Garden Suburb		1,042							
Hendon Reform							588		
Hendon		1,425							
Hendon					7				
Hendon Adath Yisrael			381		16				
Machzikei Hadath				90					
Ner Yisrael									
New North London								275	
North Hendon Adath			122						
North Western Reform							1,450		
Ohel David						350			
Sinai					150				
Woodside Park	50%	500							
TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS		5,190	1,515	90	254	350	2,038	275	9,712
Estimate of Individuals	3.03	15,726	4,590	273	770	1,061	6,175	833	29,427

16,769 + Individuals (405)

Extracted from Report by the Community Research Unit of the Board of Deputies of British Jews

time, considerable numbers of Israelis reside in both of these areas and, although it is not possible to distinguish among such groups as Americans, Japanese or Israelis from the figures in the table, they are obviously reflected in the high Rest of the World figure.

In contrast, the image of Edgware, with its high UK-born population and low figures for all other groups, as a middle-class, indigenous Jewish suburb similar to Redbridge is hinted at here. In Redbridge (Kosmin and Levy, 1981), the context of the higher figure (93.5 per cent) for UK-born among the Jewish population is the general tendency of the population of the eastern boroughs of Greater London to have English-born populations (Shepherd, Westway and Lee, 1977; Waterman and Kosmin, 1988). The Jewish population of Redbridge had a higher proportion of English-born among its population than had the general population of the borough. This only serves to underscore the fact that the Jews today must not be thought of as an immigrant group. With the exception of the Israeli-born who numbered just under 5,000 in 1981 (the real number of Israelis was probably about double this figure; see Kosmin and Waterman, 1985), there has been no large Jewish immigration since the years immediately following the Second World War.

Household size and age structure

The mean household size in the Jewish EDs in the borough of Barnet was 2.84 persons. This was a slightly higher figure than for the Residual EDs, and higher than for the borough as a whole (2.74) or for the whole of Greater London (2.68). Just over half of the households in the seven Jewish concentrations consisted of one or two members, almost exactly identical to the figure for the Residual EDs (Tables 2 and 3). Given the commonly held view that, as an organized group, the Jews are declining in numbers, it was somewhat surprising that their mean household size was larger than that of the general population. Moreover, the mean household size rose to 3.03 for the six highly Jewish EDs, and the proportion of 1- and 2-member households dropped to 37.3 per cent. As there was also a drop in the percentage of

Table 2

Household Size, All Permanent Dwellings

Size	Jewish EDs	Highly Jewish EDs	Edgware	Garden Suburb	Finchley	Hendon	West Hendon	Golders Green	Childs Hill	Redbridge 1978 (Jews)	Hackney 1971 Jewish EDs	Barnet 1981
1	20.5	17.5	15.0	17.3	17.1	25.2	22.1	25.2	25.1	11	20.5	23.2
2	30.5	28.1	30.1	31.6	33.4	30.3	33.5	29.2	28.1	31	38	32.2
3	16.0	16.3	16.2	15.4	15.9	17.4	16.2	15.3	15.1	19	17	14.4
4	18.6	16.7	25.5	18.8	16.4	15.5	16.6	14.8	14.3	28	11	21.2
5	9.6	7.6	10.7	10.6	11.4	8.0	9.4	8.5	9.5	9	6.5	13.3
6	3.0	4.2	1.5	3.7	4.7	2.8	2.0	3.8	4.3		4	2.7
7+	1.8	1.2	0.9	2.7	1.1	0.9	0.2	3.2	3.5	2	3	1.4
	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0		
Total No of Households	9,761	2,689	1,283	830	1,550	457	2,492	370				
Household Size (Mean)	2.96	2.96	2.81	2.66	2.66	2.81	2.84	2.84				

Table 4

Population, 1981, by Age Cohorts

Age Cohort	J70	J	d	R	E	G-S	F	H	WH	G-G	C-H	RDB	HKN	B
85+	0.8	1.0	(0.0)	1.0	0.7	0.9	0.9	1.3	0.8	1.3	1.1			1.0
80-84	1.6	2.2	(+0.2)	2.0	1.6	1.9	1.9	2.6	4.0	2.6	1.1	3.3	5.6	1.8
75-79	3.0	3.4	(+0.1)	3.3	3.0	3.6	3.9	3.5	4.0	3.2	1.1			3.2
70-74	5.3	5.4	(+0.5)	4.9	5.3	5.2	5.8	4.8	5.8	5.8	3.9			4.6
65-69	5.5	5.7	(0.0)	5.7	4.8	5.9	6.1	6.0	7.9	5.8	5.0	7.9	14.2	5.5
60-64	5.0	5.3	(-0.1)	5.4	5.0	5.6	5.7	5.5	5.7	4.9	5.5			5.4
55-59	5.4	5.9	(+0.1)	5.8	5.6	6.6	6.0	6.0	6.7	5.6	6.2	13.6	17.0	6.0
50-54	5.6	5.9	(+0.1)	5.8	5.5	6.0	5.5	6.6	7.2	5.3	6.7			5.7
45-49	5.8	5.7	(+0.2)	5.5	5.9	6.1	5.0	6.1	5.5	5.2	4.6	16.1	11.5	5.5
40-44	5.2	5.6	(0.0)	5.6	6.1	5.7	6.2	5.3	5.7	4.9	5.9			5.6
35-39	6.7	6.1	(-0.2)	6.3	7.1	6.4	5.7	6.0	6.0	5.1	4.8	11.5	9.6	6.3
30-34	7.7	7.2	(-0.1)	7.3	8.3	6.1	6.5	6.7	6.3	6.8	7.4			7.7
25-29	4.7	5.9	(-1.4)	7.3	5.2	4.9	5.4	6.4	5.6	7.0	6.5	13.2	9.1	7.3
20-24	8.0	8.2	(-0.3)	8.5	6.7	7.9	9.1	9.2	7.1	8.9	8.9			8.1
15-19	8.5	6.5	(+0.1)	6.4	6.4	7.3	7.2	6.3	5.3	6.0	7.5	15.3	13.1	7.7
10-14	7.5	8.5	(+0.5)	8.0	9.0	8.6	8.1	7.2	8.3	8.4	8.1			6.8
5-9	7.9	5.9	(+0.3)	5.6	7.6	6.0	5.7	5.6	4.5	7.1	7.4	14.0	13.6	6.0
0-4	5.9	5.8	(+0.4)	5.4	6.2	5.3	5.5	5.1	3.6	6.2	5.4	5.1	6.3	5.8

J Jewish Enumeration Districts (50%+)
 J70 Highly Jewish Enumeration Districts (70% and over)
 R Residual Enumeration Districts
 d Percentage difference between Jewish and Residual EDs
 E Edgware
 G-S Garden Suburb
 F Finchley

H Hendon
 WH West Hendon
 G-G Golders Green
 CH Chicks Hill
 RDB Redbridge (1978), Jewish population
 HKN Hackney (1971), Jewish EDs
 B Barnet (1981)

JEWIS IN LONDON

London constitutes by far the largest concentration of Jews in the United Kingdom. As the major port of entry into the country during the waves of immigration around the turn of the century and later, and as capital city and international metropolis, London was and continues to be a magnet for Jews.

Table 10 and Figures 6 and 7 (Page 24) portray the distribution of Jews within Greater London and the immediately adjacent sections of the Home Counties. The estimates are for 1985 and were calculated using an ethnic name method which has proved useful and accurate in the past. The 1985 Jewish population estimates are compared with data from the 1981 Census of Population. The table and the maps present the data at the scale of the 32 Boroughs and the City of London.

The distribution of the Jews is heavily biased towards northwest London. The Borough with the largest number of Jews is Barnet with approximately 48,000. As with the City of London, Jews constitute almost 17 per cent of the total population. The northwestern sector is fleshed out in the Boroughs abutting Barnet - Brent, Harrow, Camden and the City of Westminster, which together add another 45,000. The Hertfordshire population also constitutes part of this sector. This makes the total Jewish population of northwest London over 100,000.

In addition to northwest London, there are two further sectors in which Jews are well represented. In north London, Jews constitute approximately 11 per cent of the population in Hackney. With the addition of the Boroughs of Haringey and Enfield there are around 30,000 Jews in north London. The third sector is centred on the Borough of Redbridge in the northeast and is the smallest of the three sectors, all north of the Thames. There is an overflow from Redbridge into southwest Essex.

The traditional Jewish concentration in the East End, centred on the Borough of Tower Hamlets has declined to under 10,000 and today comprises only approximately 5 per cent of the total population in the Borough.

Some 34 per cent of the Jewish population of Greater London is located in Inner London Boroughs, 60 per cent in Outer London Boroughs and about 6 per cent in immediately adjoining areas of the Home Counties, in northwest Kent, north Surrey, southwest Essex and southern Hertfordshire. Just over 10 per cent of the London Jewish population is in areas south of the river.

References: 47, 49, 85, 93

TABLE 10

JEWISH POPULATION IN THE LONDON AREA (Private Households)

BOROUGH	Jewish Households Estimate (1984)	Jewish Population Estimate (1984)	Total Population (1981)	Jews as a Percentage of the Total Population
GLC-TOTAL	74,845	197,400	6,608,598	3.0
Inner London	29,225	72,000	2,425,630	3.0
City of London	385	800	4,701	17.0
Camden	4,865	11,200	161,098	7.0
Hackney	7,020	19,700	179,529	11.0
Hammersmith & Fulham	850	2,000	144,616	1.4
Haringey	2,170	5,700	202,650	2.8
Islington	1,075	2,600	157,522	1.7
Kensington & Chelsea	2,150	4,700	125,892	3.7
Lambeth	500	1,300	244,143	0.5
Lewisham	525	1,400	230,488	0.6
Newham	650	1,600	209,128	0.8
Southwark	435	1,100	209,735	0.5
Tower Hamlets	3,140	7,500	139,996	5.4
Wandsworth	1,095	2,800	252,240	1.1
City of Westminster	4,365	9,600	163,892	5.9
Outer London	45,620	125,400	4,182,968	3.0
Barking	650	1,800	148,979	1.2
Barnet	17,850	48,200	290,197	16.6
Bexley	350	1,000	214,355	0.5
Brent	5,125	14,400	215,238	5.7
Bromley	550	1,500	294,526	0.5
Croydon	850	2,400	316,306	0.8
Ealing	750	2,100	278,677	0.8
Enfield	1,940	5,300	257,154	2.1
Greenwich	450	1,200	209,873	0.6
Harrow	3,665	10,300	196,159	5.3
Havering	650	1,800	239,788	0.8
Hillingdon	940	2,600	226,263	1.1
Hounslow	700	1,900	198,938	1.0
Kingston-upon-Thames	750	2,000	131,236	1.5
Merton	650	1,600	165,102	1.0
Redbridge	6,700	19,400	224,731	8.6
Richmond-upon-Thames	1,150	2,900	157,304	1.8
Sutton	700	1,800	167,547	1.1
Waltham Forest	1,200	3,200	214,595	1.5
North Kent	100	300		
North Surrey	900	2,600		
Southwest Essex	1,050	3,000		
Southern Herts	2,500	7,200		
ADJACENT AREAS OF HOME COUNTIES	4,550	13,100		
LONDON AREA TOTAL	79,395	210,500		

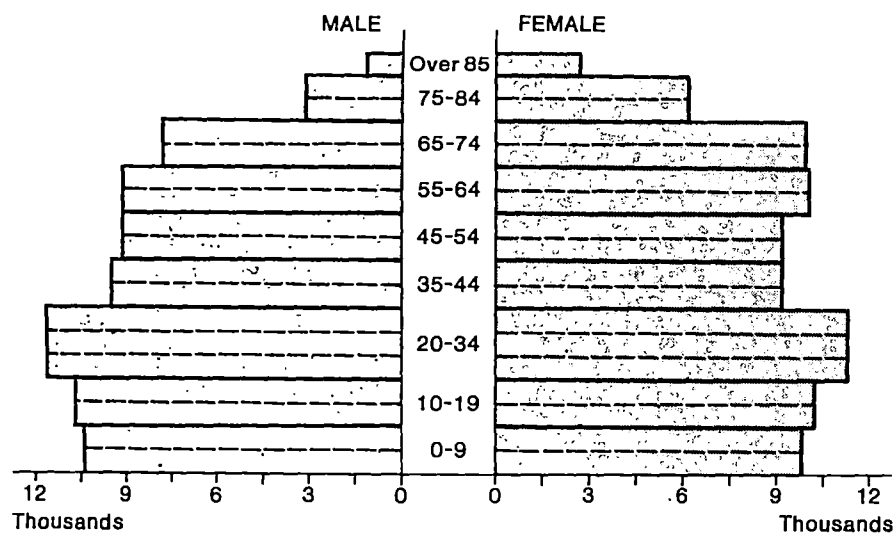
In Boroughs south of the Thames there are 21,000 Jews representing 10.6 per cent of the total Jewish population

AGE-SEX RATIOS

Figure 2 displays the proportion of males to females by age group for the period 1975-1979. This provides the background to the data revealed in Table 3, and shows a top-heavy, ageing population. Moreover, the sex ratio is unbalanced, possibly as a result of migration factors. The narrowing base of the pyramid indicates the declining nature of this population. The relatively large numbers in the cohorts aged 55 and over point to the much larger gross numbers earlier in the century, especially when allowing for factors concerned with survival.

Table 3 compares the age ratios of the estimated Jewish population with those of the general population for the same period. The Jewish population shows an excess for all the cohorts over 55 and a deficit for all those born after 1920.

Reference: 77



NOTE The figures were estimated for 10 year cohorts, except for the age group 20-34 which were for 15 year cohorts.

Figure 2. British Jewry by age and sex, 1975-1979

TABLE 3

COMPARATIVE AGE STRUCTURES

Age Group	Estimated British Jewish Population 1975-79 %	England and Wales Population 1975-79 %	Difference
0 - 9	12.7	14.0	-1.3
10 - 19	14.5	15.8	-1.3
20 - 34	20.8	21.1	-0.3
35 - 44	10.7	11.5	-0.8
45 - 54	11.4	11.8	-0.4
55 - 64	11.8	11.3	0.5
65 - 74	11.1	9.2	1.9
75 - 84	5.8	4.3	1.5
85 and over	1.2	1.0	0.2

Listing 2 Individual Congregational Membership by London Borough

	Affiliation	House Holds	Individual Males	Individual Females	Indiv & H/holds
BARNET					
x Barnet	US	382	16	0	398
Beth Abraham Synagogue	✓ UO	50	0	0	50 *
Beth Hamedrash D'Chasidey Gur	✓ UO	25	0	0	25 *
Beth Hamedrash Divrei Chaim	✓ UO	100	0	0	100 *
Beth Hamedrash Hendon	✓ UO	20	0	0	20 *
Beth Shmuel	✓ UO	97	0	0	97 *
Beth Yisochor Beth Hamedrash <i>Hagen</i>	✓ UO	100	0	0	100
Bridge Lane Beth Hamedrash	✓ UO	150	0	0	150
x Edgware	x US	1563	30	55	1648
x Edgware Adath Yisroel	x UO	108	5	10	123
x Edgware Masorti	x Mas	126	0	0	126
x Edgware & District Reform	x RSGB	1420	40	607	2067
x Finchley Reform	RSGB	387	53	88	528
✓ Finchley	✓ US	1469	28	6	1503
<i>Sof</i> x Finchley Central	Fed	151	0	0	151
Finchley Progressive	ULPS	358	0	0	358
Finchley Road	✓ Fed/UO	75	0	0	75 *
Garden Suburb Beth Hamedrash <i>Sof</i>	UO	25	0	0	25 *
Golders Green	US	754	11	48	813
Golders Green	Fed	6	0	0	6
Golders Green Beth Hamedrash <i>Moish</i>	UO	370	0	0	370
x Hampstead Adath Yisroel	UO	20	0	0	20
Hampstead Garden Suburb	US	1042	11	14	1067
Hendon Reform	RSGB	588	155	247	990
Hendon	US	1425	21	38	1484
Hendon	Fed	7	0	0	7
Hendon Adath Yisroel	UO	381	20	59	460
Machzikei Hadath	Fed	16	0	0	16 *
xx Mill Hill	x US	599	8	1	608
xx Mill Hill Reform	x RSGB	64	9	5	78
✓ Ner Yisroel	UO	56	0	0	56
✓ New North London	x Mas	275	14	5	294
✓ North Hendon Adath	UO	122	8	11	141
✓ North Western Reform	RSGB	1450	0	0	1450
✓ Ohel David	Sephardi	350	0	0	350
<i>Sof</i> x Sinai	Fed	140	0	0	140
x Woodside Park	x US	945	20	15	980
x Yeshurun	x Fed	431	0	0	431
BRENT					
Ahavat Shalom (Neasden)	Fed	173	0	0	173
Cricklewood	US	290	1	36	327
David Ishag, Kenton	Sephardi	90	0	0	90
Dollis Hill	US	310	4	14	328
Kenton	US	1170	38	5	1213
Kingsbury	US	457	14	6	477
Ohel Shem, Willesden	Fed	56	0	0	56
Wembley Sephardi	Membership figures included in Lauderdale Rd				
Wembley	US	838	3	15	856
Wembley Liberal	ULPS	338	63	143	544
Willesden & Brondesbury	US	372	4	34	410
BROMLEY					
Bromley Reform	RSGB	140	48	72	260
CAMDEN					
Belsize Square	Ind Prog	304	300	256	860
Hampstead	US	754	11	11	776
Hampstead Reform	RSGB	100	0	0	100
Shomrei Hadath	Fed	28	0	0	28
South Hampstead	US	360	7	2	369
West Central Liberal	ULPS	146	0	0	146
CITY OF LONDON					
Bevis Marks	Membership figures included in Lauderdale Rd				

* See Appendix for explanation

Table 2 Aggregate Synagogue Membership by London Borough

BOROUGH	Synagogues	Households	Individual Males	Individual Females	Tot H/hold & Individis
Barnet	38	15647	449	1209	17305
Brent	11	4094	127	253	4474
Bromley	1	140	48	72	260
Camden	6	1692	318	269	2279
City of London	1	included in Westminster			
Croydon	1	125	0	0	125
Ealing	3	408	53	93	554
Enfield	5	3010	349	102	3461
Greenwich	1	159	0	0	159
Hackney	50	7609	149	234	7992
Hammersmith	2	326	3	16	345
Haringey	5	1209	11	11	1231
Harrow	4	3778	127	69	3974
Havering	3	297	1	1	299
Hillingdon	3	820	15	24	859
Hounslow	1	85	1	0	86
Kensington & Chelsea	3	411	55	119	585
Kingston upon Thames	2	447	39	48	534
Lambeth	2	677	68	146	891
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