

Ottawa Jewish Population

Demographics & Focus Points
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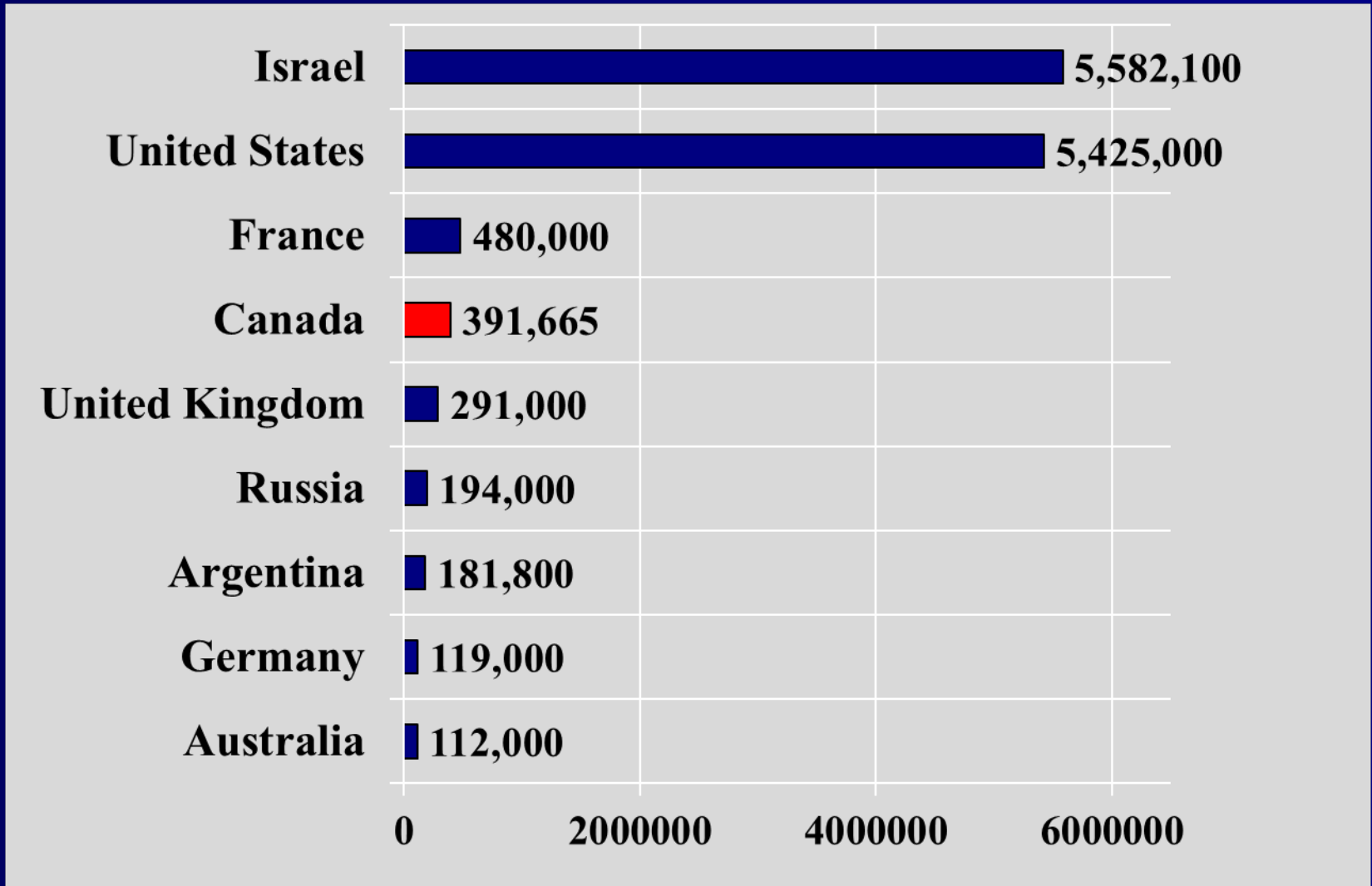
2011 National Household Survey: Methodological Considerations

- Long Form was voluntary
- Less likely to respond: poor, less educated and recent immigrants
- Statistics Canada applied sophisticated techniques to minimize effects of self-selection.....but.....
- Revised Jewish Definition
 - Traditionally Jewish by religion or ethnicity
 - New factors include: place of birth (Israel), Mother tongue (Yiddish and Hebrew), etc.

Jewish Population of Canada 1971-2011

	Jewish Population	# Change	% Change
2011	391,665	+17,605	+4.7
2001	374,060	+14,950	+4.2
1991	359,110	+45,245	+14.4
1981	313,865	+27,315	+9.5
1971	286,550	+32,182	+12.7

Jewish Population by Country*



*Derived from the American Jewish Year Book (2012)

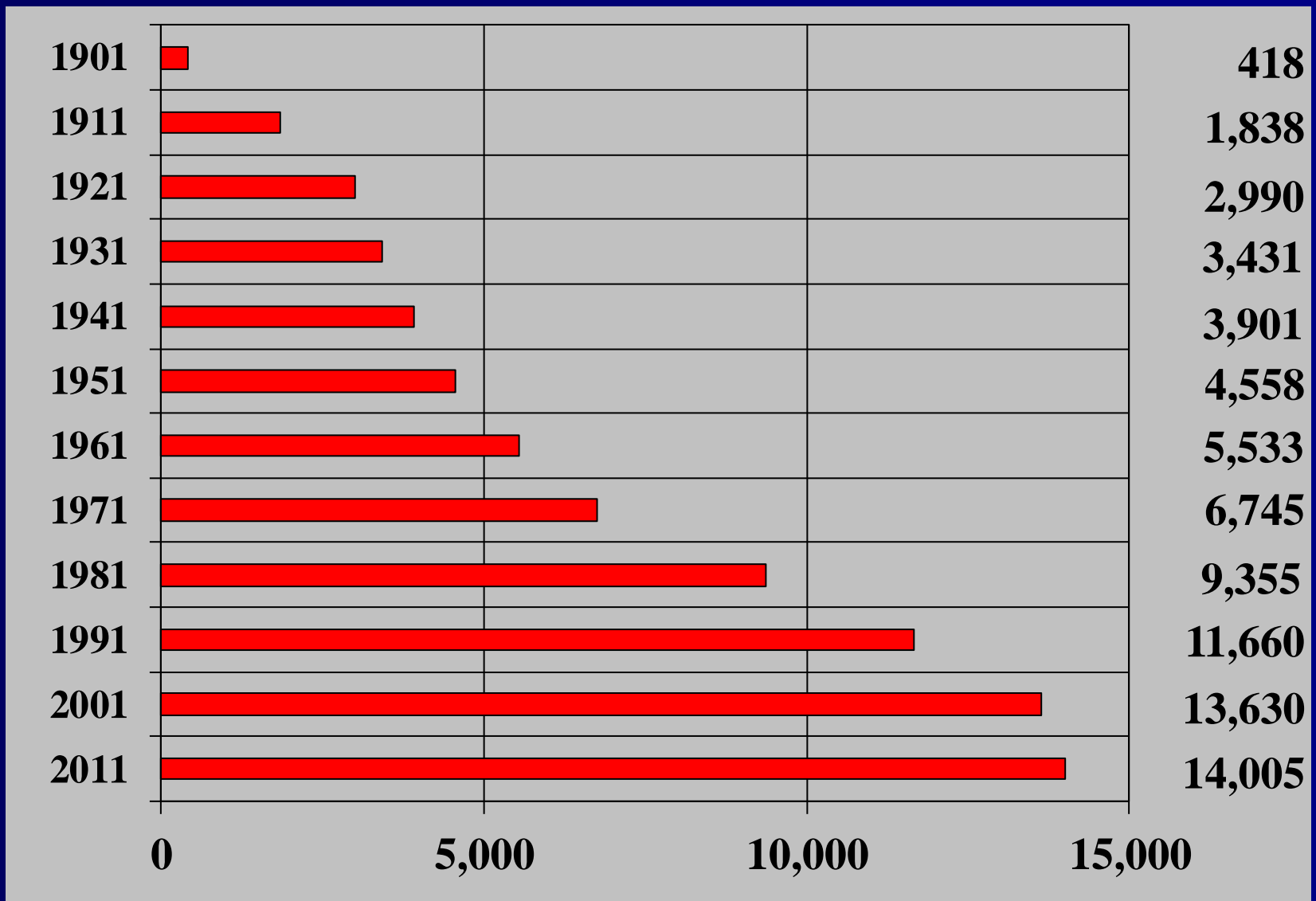
Jewish Population of Ottawa 1971-2011

	Jewish Population	# Change	% Change
2011	14,005	+375	+2.8
2001	13,630	+1,970	+16.9
1991	11,660	+2,305	+24.6
1981	9,355	+2,610	+38.7
1971	6,745	+1,212	+21.9

Ottawa Jewish & Non-Jewish Population

	#	%
Jewish	14,005	1.2
Non-Jewish	1,201,725	98.8
Total	1,215,730	100.0

Historical: Ottawa Jewish Population



Jewish Population: Metropolitan Breakdown

	Jewish Population	% of Jewish Pop.
Centretown	2,395	17.1
Ottawa West	1,775	12.7
Nepean West	1,145	8.2
Nepean South	2,820	20.1
Barrhaven South	1,025	7.3
Alta Vista	1,825	13.0
Ottawa East	510	3.6
Orleans / Residual East	670	4.8
Kanata / Residual West	800	5.7
Rest of Ottawa CMA	380	2.7
Gatineau	655	4.7
Total Ottawa / Gatineau CMA	14,000	100.0

Focus # 1

Our Place in the Ethnic & Religious Mosaic of Ottawa

Largest Ethnic Groups 2011

Ethnic Group	Total Population	% of Ottawa Population
British	231,380	19.1
French	226,330	18.7
Canadian	217,120	17.9
German	63,770	5.3
Aboriginal	62,055	5.1
Arab	53,150	4.4
Italian	42,860	3.5
Chinese	42,525	3.5
African	41,200	3.4
East Indian	24,975	2.1
Caribbean	22,950	1.9
Polish	22,345	1.8
Jewish	14,005	1.2

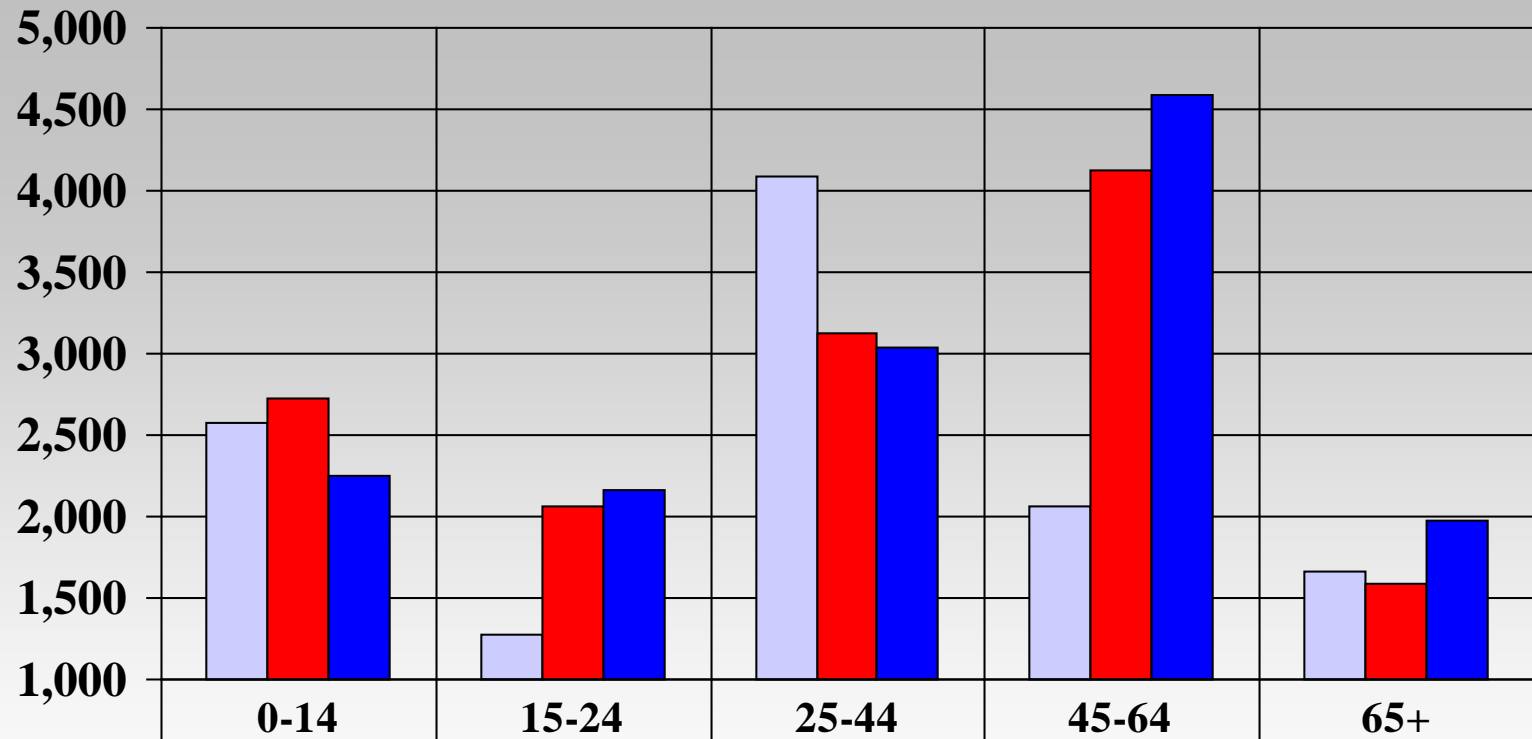
Largest Religious Groups 2011

Religious Group	Total Population	% of Ottawa Population
Catholic	586,410	48.2
Protestant	243,880	20.1
Muslim	65,875	5.4
Christian Orthodox	20,635	1.7
(Jewish: full definition)	(14,005)	--
Buddhist	12,860	1.1
Hindu	12,295	1.0
Sikh	3,445	0.3
All other religions	5,065	0.4
Para-religious groups	1,500	0.1
No religious affiliation	252,795	20.8

Focus # 2

Age breakdowns

Age Breakdowns for Ottawa's Jews



1991	2,570	1,280	4,090	2,060	1,665
2001	2,725	2,060	3,120	4,130	1,590
2011	2,255	2,160	3,040	4,585	1,970

Focus # 3

Jewish Elderly & Poor

Metropolitan Breakdown

Poverty Rates for Jewish Populations

CMA	# Poor	# Non-Poor	Poverty Rate
Halifax	255	1,860	12.1
Montreal	18,130	72,645	20.0
Ottawa	1,245	12,765	8.9
Hamilton	610	4,495	11.9
London	400	2,275	15.0
Windsor	220	1,295	14.5
Toronto	24,310	164,400	12.9
Winnipeg	2,000	11,690	14.6
Calgary	900	7,420	10.8
Edmonton	730	4,820	13.2
Vancouver	4,220	21,975	16.1
Total Canada	57,195	334,135	14.6

Poverty Rates for Selected Populations

	# Poor	Poverty Rate
Ottawa Jewish Population	1,245	8.9
Total Ottawa Population	163,840	13.5
Montreal Jewish Population	18,130	20.0
Toronto Jewish Population	24,315	12.9
Vancouver Jewish Population	4,220	16.1
Winnipeg Jewish Population	2,000	14.6
Calgary Jewish Population	905	10.9
Canadian Jewish Population	57,195	14.6
Canadian Total Population	4,788,605	14.8

Projections for Jewish Seniors in Ottawa: 1991-2031

	1991	2001	2011 (Current)	2021 (Proj)	2031 (Proj)
65-74	930	795	1,220	1,968	1,535
75-84	610	610	515	783	1,263
85+	120	180	240	228	307
Total	1,660	1,585	1,975	2,979	3,105

Facts About Ottawa's Jewish Poor

- 1,245 Jews live below the poverty line
- Poverty rate Ottawa Jewish = 8.9% and Ottawa population = 13.5%
- 160 Jewish children live below the poverty line, child poverty rate = 7.1%
- Ottawa Jewish Poverty Rate
 - 10.1% = 2001
 - 7.5% in 1991
 - 8.4% in 1981

Focus # 4

Intermarriage

Metropolitan Breakdown

Intermarriage Rates

CMA	Intermarriage Rate 2011	Intermarriage Rate 2001	Intermarriage Rate 1991
Halifax	53.0	41.8	31.0
Montreal	15.0	12.3	9.5
Ottawa	39.9	32.0	24.9
Hamilton	39.7	35.2	21.9
London	51.1	43.8	23.9
Windsor	41.5	25.5	19.4
Toronto	17.3	14.9	11.6
Winnipeg	24.9	24.8	17.5
Calgary	38.4	32.1	32.5
Edmonton	39.2	32.6	34.5
Vancouver	43.5	40.7	37.3
Total Canada	25.0	20.8	16.8

Ottawa Inter-marriage Rates: Historical Perspective

	1991	2001	2011
# Living in Inter-married Households	2,175	3,390	4,125
% of Jews in Couples Households	24.9	32.0	39.9

Facts About Inter-marriage in Ottawa

- Inter-marriage rate of Ottawa Jews = 39.9%
Canadian Jewish Population = 25%
- 4,125 Jews live in inter-married households,
including 880 children
- 53.7% = Jewish men and 46.3% = Jewish women
- Inter-marriage rate of couples under 30 years of
age = 53.8%

Religious Affiliation of Youngest Children in Intermarried Families

