

9,463 Jewish Children Attend Public School

For the first time in the history of Pittsburgh Jewry statistics have been prepared giving almost to a certainty the number of Jewish children attending the elementary and high schools of Pittsburgh. Figures made public this week by Prof. Israel A. Abrams, principal of the Hebrew Institute, who was assisted in the tremendous task by Dr. William M. Davidson, superintendent of the public schools, show that a total of 9,463 Jewish girls and boys are students in the elementary schools from kindergarten to the 12th grade or senior year of high school.

The interesting and important statistics were obtained by careful collection in each school of the names of the students absent Rosh Hashonah. After the personal attention of each teacher who eliminated the names of Gentiles, the lists were turned over to Dr. Davidson for final examination and consequently given to Prof. Abrams.

The census presents the following:

In the Hill district there are 4,119 Jewish children attending elementary schools; in the Squirrel Hill district, 1,065; East End, 458; Frankstown Avenue, 177; Oakland, 511; Bloomfield, 143; Lawrenceville, 113; North Side, 171; East Ohio district, 67; South Side, 77; South Hills, 130; West End, 34; Hazelwood, 46.

A total of 2,352 Jewish boys and girls attend the high schools of Pittsburgh. Eight hundred and ninety-eight Jewish students from the Hill district are in the Fifth Avenue High School; 114 are in the Business High School, and 200 are in the Schenley High School. Three hundred of them from Squirrel Hill attend Schenley High; 308 from East End attend Peabody High; 48 from the Frankstown Avenue district attend Westinghouse High; 250 from Oakland attend Schenley High; 22 from the North Side attend Irwin Avenue Junior; 63 attend Allegheny High, and 45 attend Peabody High; 44 from the South Hills attend South Hills High and 13 from West End attend Langley High.

The survey of elementary schools shows:

HILL DISTRICT

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| Miller School | 647 |
| Franklin School | 507 |
| Rose School | 229 |
| Minersville School | 251 |
| Moorhead | 551 |

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| McKelvey | 803 |
| Letsche | 163 |
| Madison | 206 |
| Watt | 195 |
| Somers | 129 |
| Forbes | 361 |
| Soho | 56 |
| Hancock | 21 |

SQUIRREL HILL

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| Liberty School | 54 |
| Wightman | 206 |
| Colfax | 605 |
| Linden | 91 |
| Roosevelt | 109 |

EAST END

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| Shakespeare | 9 |
| Rogers | 199 |
| Garfield | 27 |
| McCleary | 6 |
| Fulton | 207 |

FRANKSTOWN AVENUE DISTRICT

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| Park Place | 11 |
| Linden | 13 |
| Lemington | 13 |
| Lincoln | 24 |
| Bennett | 22 |
| Belmar | 34 |
| Brushton | 25 |
| Homewood | 24 |
| Baxter | 11 |

OAKLAND

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| Bellefield | 104 |
| Holmes | 407 |

HAZELWOOD

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| Schenley High | 10 |
| Hazelwood | 36 |

BLOOMFIELD

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| Friendship | 98 |
| Osceolo | 38 |
| Andrews | 40 |

LAWRENCEVILLE

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| Woolslair | 6 |
| Lawrence | 31 |
| Foster | 19 |
| Anonymous | 20 |
| Bayard | 7 |
| Washington | 10 |
| Springfield | 10 |
| Morningside | 10 |

NORTH SIDE

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|----------------|----|
| Daniel Webster | 1 |
| Conroy | 33 |
| Columbus | 8 |
| Fineview | 2 |
| Spring Lane | 1 |
| Linwood | 4 |
| Woods Run | 20 |
| J. Morrow | 10 |
| Manchester | 44 |
| Horace Mann | 7 |
| Cargo | 7 |

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| Prospect | 10 |
| McNaugher | 2 |

EAST OHIO

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| Cowley | 10 |
| Schiller | 8 |
| Latimer | 21 |
| Lockhart | 23 |

SOUTH SIDE

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| South Side | 77 |
| South High | 53 |

SOUTH HILLS

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| Jefferson | 2 |
| Allan | 11 |
| Beltzhoover | 19 |
| Brookline | 9 |
| Lee | 18 |
| Beechwood | 71 |

WEST END

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| Chartiers | 13 |
| Esplen | 2 |
| West Lake | 19 |

