

Hebrew Institute Head Releases Census Figures For 1951—1952

Israel A. Abrams, Executive Director of the Hebrew Institute, has just made public the census figures for the school year 1951-52.

A total of 6750 Jewish children were registered in the Elementary and High Schools of the City of Pittsburgh. Of this number, 1584 were in the Senior High Schools, 538 — in the kindergartens, and 4628 — in the Elementary grades. Of these 6750 Jewish children, 1540 received an intensive Jewish Education in the Hebrew Schools of the city, and another 2230 children received a one-day education in the Sunday Schools—a total of 3770 Jewish children who received some kind of a Jewish Education during the school year 1951-52. This total represents a slight increase over the registration for the school year 1950-51, both as to the total number of children registered in the public schools and the number enrolled in the Jewish schools.

It is worthy of note that the total child population of school age in Pittsburgh in the 1951-52 census was 115,546. Of the number, 69,352 were registered in the public schools of the city, 45,053—in the parochial schools, and 1141—in the private schools. Thus, the ratio of the Jewish child population to the general child population is 5.9.

Assuming that the adult Jewish population of Pittsburgh bears the same ratio to the general population as does the Jewish child school enrollment to the general school

enrollment, we may calculate that out of the 683,000 people in Pittsburgh— as reported in the 1950 census— 5.9% are Jewish, or 40,297. This figure is for Pittsburgh proper, and does not include the suburbs.
