



# JUSTICE FOR JEWS FROM ARAB COUNTRIES

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## The Displacement of Jews From Arab Countries: 1948-2005

	1948 <sup>1</sup>	1958 <sup>2</sup>	1968 <sup>3</sup>	1976 <sup>4</sup>	2001 <sup>5</sup>	2005 <sup>6</sup>
<b>Aden</b>	8,000	800	0	0	0	0
<b>Algeria</b>	140,000	130,000	3,000	1,000	0	0
<b>Egypt</b>	75,000	40,000	2,500	400	100	100
<b>Iraq</b>	135,000	6,000	2,500	350	100	60 <sup>7</sup>
<b>Lebanon</b>	5,000	6,000	3,000	400	100	~50 <sup>8</sup>
<b>Libya</b>	38,000	3,750	500	40	0	0
<b>Morocco</b>	265,000	200,000	50,000	18,000	5,700	3,500
<b>Syria</b>	30,000	5,000	4,000	4,500	100	100
<b>Tunisia</b>	105,000	80,000	10,000	7,000	1,500	1,100
<b>Yemen</b>	55,000	3,500	500	500	200 <sup>9</sup>	200
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>856,000</b>	<b>475,050</b>	<b>76,000</b>	<b>32,190</b>	<b>7,800</b>	<b>5,110</b>

<sup>1</sup> Data was derived from multiple sources, including: *Trends and Characteristics of International Migration since 1950 – Refugee Movements and Population Transfers*” United Nations Department for Economic and Social Affairs: Demographic Study No. 64 ST/ESA/Ser. A/64, 1978; Roumani, Maurice. *The Jews from Arab Countries: A Neglected Issue*. WOJAC, 1983. p.2; --- *The Jewish Case Before The Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry, 1946*; Cohen, Hayyim J. *Zionist Activity in the States of the Middle East*. Jerusalem: WZO, 1973.; Sitton, David. *The Sephardic Communities in Our Times*. Jerusalem: Sephardic Council Press, 1974; Chouraqui, Andre. *Marche vers l’Occident-Les Juifs d’Afrique du Nord*. Paris: Presses Universitaires de France, 1952; Schechtman, Joseph B. *On Wings of Eagles: The Plight, Exodus and Homecoming of Oriental Jewry*. New York, Yoseloff, 1961; Littman, David. “Jews Under Muslim Rule in the Late Nineteenth Century.” London: *The Wiener Bulletin*. Vol. XXVIII, New Series Nos. 35/36, 1975.

<sup>2</sup> *American Jewish Yearbook (AJY) v.58 American Jewish Committee*.

<sup>3</sup> AJY v.68; AJY v.71

<sup>4</sup> AJY v.78

<sup>5</sup> AJY v.101

<sup>6</sup> AJY v.105

<sup>7</sup> Saad Jawad Qindeel, head of the political bureau of the Supreme Council for the Islamic Revolution in Iraq, as reported in *The Jerusalem Post*; July 18, 2005.

<sup>8</sup> *Time Magazine*. February 27, 2007.

<sup>9</sup> AJY v.102