

The 2017 Greater Washington Jewish Community Demographic Study Revision History

Following is a brief summary of the revisions to this report since its original posting on www.brandeis.edu/ssri/dcreport.html.

Version 1. The original report, “The 2017 Greater Washington Jewish Community Demographic Study,” by Janet Krasner Aronson, Matthew Brookner, Matthew Boxer, Leonard Saxe was originally published on www.brandeis.edu/ssri/dcreport.html on February 11, 2019.

Version 1.2. A corrected version was posted on www.brandeis.edu/ssri/dcreport.html on March 21, 2018. Version 1.2 is the most recent version and supersedes all previous versions.

Typographic errors in the text have been fixed but are not listed here.
List of revisions to numbers:

Executive Summary, pg 2. Sentences added:

Since 2003, the Jewish population in the District has more than doubled.
Since 2003, the Jewish population in Suburban Maryland has remained stable.
Since 2003 the Jewish population in Northern Virginia has grown by 80%.

Pg. 21. Revised numbers in sentence “Of those couples, 61% are intermarried and 39% are inmarried”

Pg. 22. Added table 2.9 to show the size of each subgroup (Jewish households and Jewish adults) listed in subsequent tables. Jewish children are not included in the totals. Note that the subgroups do not add to the total population in all cases because some households and adults were not able to be classified into a subgroup. See appendix C for details.

Pg. 26. Added sentences:

The share of Jewish households in DC and Northern Virginia increased, and the share who live in Suburban Maryland declined. The number of Jewish individuals in Northern Virginia increased by 80%, in the District by 105%, and there was no change in Suburban Maryland.

The numbers in the first three rows of Table 3.2 changed to:

	18-29	30-39	40-49	50-64	65+
DC	30	30	10	18	13
MD	15	17	12	30	26
VA	26	21	9	24	19

Pg. 28.

Table 3.6: Overall row changed to 63, 13, 4, 19, 1.

Pg. 57. Revised numbers in sentence and added estimate of former JCC members
“Among the 10% of households who are members of a local JCC, 40% belong to the Edlavitch DCJCC, 28% belong to the JCC of Northern Virginia, and 33% belong to the Bender JCC of Greater Washington. Another 23% of households are former members of an area JCC.”

Pg. 58. Table 7.2

Overall row, Participate/Attend monthly+ changed from 40 to 12

Inmarried row, Participate/Attend Ever changed from 53 to 63

Appendix C. Comparison Charts

Corrected numbers for

Gender (Demographics page 1/4)

Age (Demographics page 1/4)

Added:

Length of Synagogue Membership (Synagogue page 1/2)

Median Amount Donated (Philanthropy and JFGW page 1/2)