

Belarus shtetl history data

(Extracts of the documents, publications, printed materials, scholar and popular papers, statistics, dedicated to Jewish life and mutual relations with native local population, attitude to the Holocaust problem, preserving tradition and revival of Jewish education)

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place	district	region	number of Jews in 1897	1921-1931	1939
Antopol	Drogichin	Brest	3137	1792	-
Brest	Brest	Brest	30,608	21,440	25,000
Baevo	Dubrovno	Vitebsk	505	243	-
Baranovichi	Baranovichi	Brest	2171	9680	12,000
Beloe Boloto	Borisov	Minsk	-	-	400
Belynichi	Belynichi	Mogilev	95	100	-
Bereza	Bereza	Brest	2623	2743	-
Beshenkovichi	Beshenkovichi	Vitebsk	3182	1487	1119
Bobr	Krupki	Minsk	1479	1018	-
Bobruisk	Bobruisk	Gomel	20,760	21,558	26,703
Bogushevsk	Senno	Vitebsk	-	390	569
Berestovitsa	Berestovitsa	Grodno	963	720	-
Borisov	Borisov	Minsk	7722	8358	10,011
Bragin	Bragin	Gomel	2254	2165	968
Braslav	Braslav	Vitebsk	1234	1130	2100
Brest	Brest	Brest	30,608	21,440	25,000
Buda-Koshelevo	Buda-Koshelevo	Gomel	some dozens	some hundreds	496
Budslav	Miadel	Minsk	150	121	-
Byten	Ivatsevichi	Brest	1614	1200	-
Bykhov	Bykhov	Mogilev	3207	2575	2295
Gantsevichi	Gantsevichi	Brest	-	900	-
Germanovichi	Sharkovshchina	Vitebsk	500	350	90
Glubokoye	Glubokoye	Vitebsk	3917	2844	-
Glusk	Glusk	Mogilev	3801	25681	1935
Golshany	Oshmiany	Grodno	1938	1976	-
Golynka	Zelva	Grodno	59	49	-
Gorval	Rechitsa	Gomel	some hundreds	some dozens	-
Gorki	Gorki	Mogilev	3029	2343	2031
Gorodeya	Nesvizh	Minsk	688	796	-
Gorodishche	Baranovichi	Brest	2108	760	-
Gorodnaya	Stolin	Brest	562	583	-
Gorodok	Gorodok	Vitebsk	3413	2660	1584
Grodno	Grodno	Grodno	22684	21159	-
Chashniki	Chashniki	Vitebsk	3480	-	1109
Chechersk	Chechersk	Gomel	1700	1248	977
Cherikov	Cherikov	Mogilev	2698	-	949
Cherven	Cherven	Minsk	2817	2027	1941

Davi-Gorodok	Stolin	Brest	3087	2986	3500
Davydovka	Svetlogorsk	Gomel	168	-	-
Doroganovo	Osipovichy	Mogilev	some dozens	some dozens	-
Deliatichi	Novogrudok	Grodno	461	104	-
Derechin	Zelva	Grodno	1887	1346	-
Disna	Miory	Vitebsk	4617	6000	-
Dobrush	Dobrush	Gomel	-	372	441
Dokshitsy	Dokshitsy	Vitebsk	2762	4000	-
Dolginovo	Vileika	Minsk	2559	4500	-
Domachevo	Brest	Brest	1057	2000	-
Drissa(before 1962 Verkhnedvinsk)	Drissa	Vitebsk	2856	1265	825
Drogichin	Drogichin	Brest	200	4500	-
Druya	Braslav	Vitebsk	3006	2500	-
Dubrovno	Dubrovno	Vitebsk	4364	3105	-
Dunilovichy	Postavy	Vitebsk	1553	685	-
Diakovichi	Zhitkovichi	Gomel	96	some dozens	-
Diatlovo (Zhetel)	Diatlovo	Grodno	3033	2376	-
Elsk	Elsk	Gomel	-	682	1231
Zhabinka	Zhabinka	Brest	-	445	-
Zheludok	Shchuchin	Grodno	1372	1800	-
Zhitkovichi	Zhitkovichi	Gomel	293	925	898
Zhlobin	Zhlobin	Gomel	1760	3531	3709
Zhuravichi	Rogachev	Gomel	1618	938	646
Zelva	Zelva	Grodno	1844	-	-
Zembin	Borisov	Minsk	1037	840	-
Ivanovo	Ivanovo	Brest	2875	-	2000
Ivatsevichi	Ivatsevichi	Brest	-	some dozens	120
Ivenets	Volozhin	Minsk	1343	1200	-
Iveye	Iveye	Grodno	573	2076	-
Izabelin	Volkovysk	Grodno	454	1709	-
Ilia	Vileika	Minsk	829	1200	-
Indura	Grodno	Grodno	2194	1709	-
Kalinkovichy	Kalinkovichy	Gomel	1341	3102	3386
Kamen	Lepel	Vitebsk	826	426	-
Kamenets	Kamenets	Brest	2722	3780	-
Kletsk	Kletsk	Minsk	3415	6000	-
Khoyniki	Khoyniki	Gomel	1668	2053	1645
Kholmetch	Rechitsa	Gomel	1380	-	-
Khomsk	Drogichin	Brest	some hundreds	some hundreds	
Klimovichy	Klimovichy	Mogilev	2263	2587	1693
Klichev	Klichev	Mogilev	1913	-	433
Kobrin	Kobrin	Brest	6738	5799	-
Kobylnik (Naroch)	Kobylnik(Naroch)	Minsk	591	300	-
Kozlovshchina	Diatlovo	Grodno	325	328	-
Koidanovo (before 1932 (Dzerzhinsk)	Dzerzhinsk	Minsk	3156	1778	1314
Kolbasino	Grodno	Grodno	some dozens	some dozens	-
Koldychevo	Baranovichy	Brest	-	-	-
Komarin	Bragin	Gomel	547	527	500
Kopatkevichi	Petrikov	Gomel	1310	820	881

Kopyl	Kopyl	Minsk	2671	1680	1435
Kopys	Orsha	Vitebsk	1399	813	405
Kosovo	Ivatsevihi	Brest	2028	1740	2200
Korelichi	Grodno	Grodno	1840	535	-
Korma	Korma	Gomel	1328	1248	981
Kostiukovich	Kostiukovich	Mogilev	2186	1608	1134
Kolyshki	Liozno	Vitebsk	1127	1006	-
Krugloe	Krugloe	Mogilev	553	428	238
Krupki	Krupki	Minsk	1080	885	870
Krucha	Krugloe	Mogilev	713	297	-
Krivichi	Miadel	Minsk	457	278	800
Kurenets	Vileika	Minsk	1613	1500	-
Lapichi	Osipovich	Mogilev	74	-	-
Lahva	Luninets	Brest	1057	1400	-
Lebedevo	Molodechno	Minsk	1232	900	-
Lelchitsy	Lelchitsy	Gomel	180	542	746
Lenin	Zhitkovichi	Gomel	753	928	1070
Lepel	Lepel	Vitebsk	3379	1923	1919
Lida	Lida	Grodno	5294	5419	6700
Loev	Loev	Gomel	2150	1064	535
Liady	Dubrovno	Vitebsk	3763	2020	897
Liakhovich	Liakhovich	Brest	3846	1656	-
Luban	Luban	Minsk	732	1031	1077
Luzhki	Sharkovshchina	Vitebsk	761	600	500
Lubonichi	Kirov	Mogilev	506	-	-
Lunna	Mosty	Grodno	1364	2500	-
Luninets	Luninets	Brest	283	2232	-
Lubcha	Novogrudok	Grodno	2463	1500	-
Ludenevichi	Zhitkovichi	Gomel	167	-	-
Mozyr	Mozyr	Gomel	5361	6901	6307
Molchad	Baranovich	Brest	1188	1500	1020
Motol	Ivanovo	Brest	1354	1140	-
Mstizh	Borisov	Minsk	-	-	300
Mstislavl	Mstislavl	Mogilev	5076	3371	2067
Miadel	Miadel	Minsk	436	133	-
Minsk	Minsk	Minsk	47,562	53,686	71,000
Mir	Mir	Grodno	3319	2074	-
Miory	Miory	Vitebsk	-	500	-
Mogilev	Mogilev	Mogilev	23,539	17,105	19,715
Narovlia	Narovlia	Gomel	1060	-	1167
Nesvizh	Nesvizh	Grodno	4687	3364	4000
Novogrudok	Novogrudok	Grodno	5015	3405	-
Nowojelnia	Novogrudok	Grodno	-	135	-
Nowy Dwor	Novogrudok	Grodno	-	370	500
Ozarichi	Ozarichi	Gomel	1308	-	1059
Ostrina	Novogrudok	Grodno	1440	1067	1200
Ostrovno	Beshenkovichi	Vitebsk	514	410	-
Orsha	Orsha	Vitebsk	7383	-	7992
Parichi	Parichi	Gomel	3132	2535	1881
Petrikov	Petrikov	Gomel	2515	1710	1074

Pinsk	Pinsk	Brest	21065	21000	-
Piaski	Mosty	Grodno	1615	1249	-
Pleshchenitsy	Logoisk	Minsk	884	738	827
Plissa	Glubokoe	Vitebsk	366	302	-
Pogost	Berezino	Mogilev	704	-	-
Pogost-Zagorodsky	Pinsk	Best	593	737	-
Polotsk	Polotsk	Vitebsk	12481	-	6464
Porozovo	Svisloch	Grodno	931	567	-
Propoisk (after 1945 Slavgorod)	Propoisk	Mogilev	2304	1513	1038
Pruzhany	Pruzhany	Grodno	5080	4000	-
Ptich	Petrikov	Gomel	-	230	-
Pukhovichi	Pukhovichi	Gomel	1761	929	-
Radoshkovich	Molodechno	Minsh	1519	1215	-
Radun	Voronovo	Grodno	896	900	-
Rakov	Volozhin	Minsk	2168	-	928
Rogachev	Rogachev	Mogilev	5047	5327	4601
Rubel	David-Gorodok	Brest	500	300	-
Rudensk	Rudensk	Minsk	-	-	176
Ruzhany	Pruzhany	Grodno	3599	2400	-
Riasna	Gorki	Mogilev	918	739	-
Sapotskin	Grodno	Grodno	-	-	-
Senno	Senno	Vitebsk	2471	-	1056
Shchedrin	Zhlobin	Gomel	4022	1759	-
Shchuchin	Shchuchin	Grodno	-	-	-
Shklov	Shklov	Mogilev	5122	-	-
Shumilino	Shumilino	Vitebsk	-	483	-
Sirofino	Sirofino	Vitebsk	1766	660	-
Sitnia	Kalinkovich	Gomel	219	200	-
Skidel	Skidel	Grodno	2222	1936	-
Skorodnoe	Elsk	Gomel	422	-	-
Skrygalov	Mozyr	Gomel	417	866	-
Slonim	Slonim	Grodno	11515	6917	8605
Slutsk	Slutsk	Minsk	1577	8358	7392
Smilovich	Smilovich	Minsk	2094	1748	-
Smolevichi	Smolevichi	Minsk	1927	-	1385
Smoliany	Orsha	Vitebsk	1704	950	-
Smorgon	Smorgon	Grodno	6743	2500	-
Snow	Nesvizh	Grodno	526	401	-
Starye Dorogi	Starye Dorogi	Minsk	55	-	1085
Stolbtsy (Stolpey)	Stolbtsy	Minsk	2409	-	-
Stolin	Stolin	Grodno	2489	2966	8500
Streshin	Zhlobin	Gomel	1179	1244	531
Surazh	Surazh	Vitebsk	1246	-	461
Svetilovich	Vetka	Gomel			
Svisloch (Swislocz)	Svisloch (Swislocz)	Grodno	2086	1959	-
Svisloch	Svisloch	Mogilev	1120	742	-
Swir	Miadel	Grodno	1114	820	-
Telekhany	Ivatsevichi	Brest	1508	463	-

Timkovichi	Kopyl	Minsk	1523	-	1093
Tolochin	Tolochin	Vitebsk	2054	-	1292
Uvarovichi	Buda-Koshelevo	Gomel	622	-	517
Uzda	Uzda	Minsk	2068	-	1143
Vasilevichi	Rechitsa	Gomel	229	250	216
Vasilishki	Shchuchin	Grodno	2081	1800	-
Vetka	Gomel	Gomel	3726	2094	944
Vileika	Vileika	Minsk	1328	1100	-
Vitebsk	Vitebsk	Vitebsk	34420	37013	37095
Vishnevo	Smorgon	Grodno	1463	700	-
Volkovysk	Volkovysk	Grodno	5528	8000	-
Volozhin	Volozhin	Minsk	2452	1434	-
Volpa	Volkovysk	Grodno	1151	1000	-
Vorobievichi	Slonim	Grodno	some dozens	some dozens	-
Voronovo	Voronovo	Grodno	1432	920	-
Vysokoe-Litovsk	Kamenets	Brest	2876	3600	-
Viazan	Vileika	Minsk	234	137	-
Yanovichi	Vitebsk	Vitebsk	1702	1500	709
Yrevichi	Kalinkovichi	Gomel	-	-	-

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