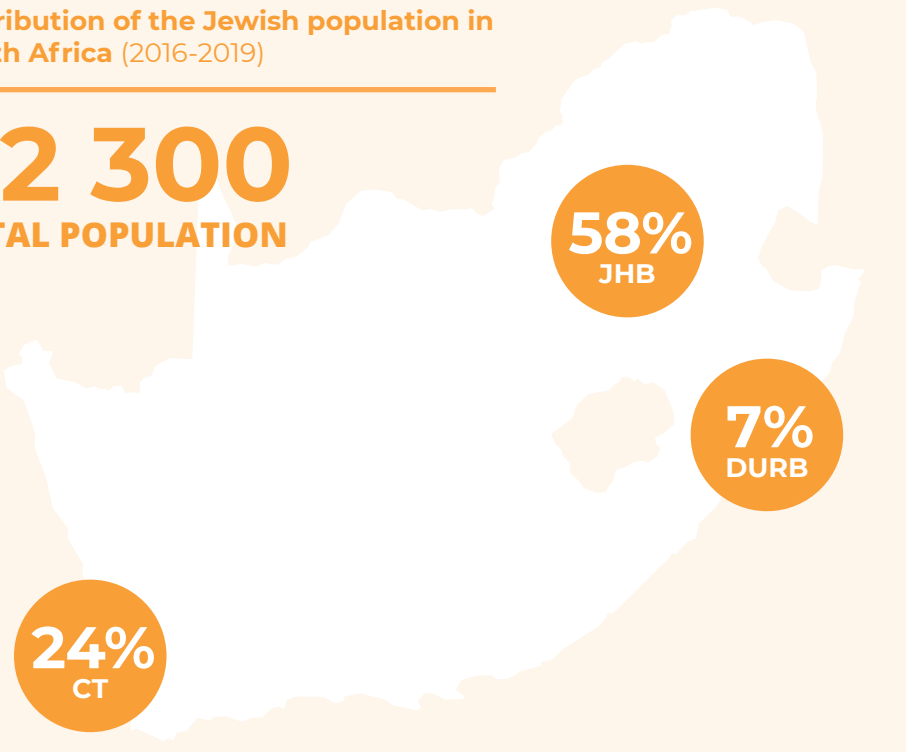


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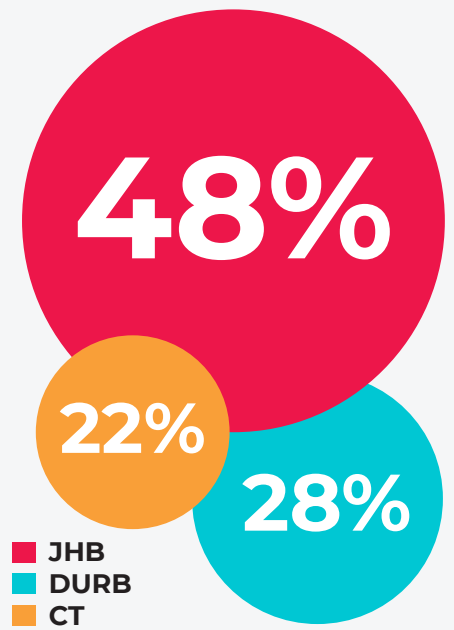
The data presented here are the results of work undertaken by the Kaplan Centre for Jewish Studies at the University of Cape Town and the Institute for Jewish Policy Research in London. Our goal was to produce a broad and deep portrait of the Jews of South Africa in 2019. This is a small selection of findings. Read the full Jewish Community Survey of South Africa report at [www.kaplancentre.uct.ac.za](http://www.kaplancentre.uct.ac.za) or [www.jpr.org.uk](http://www.jpr.org.uk).

## Distribution of the Jewish population in South Africa (2016-2019)

**52 300**  
TOTAL POPULATION



## Percentage who identify as Orthodox



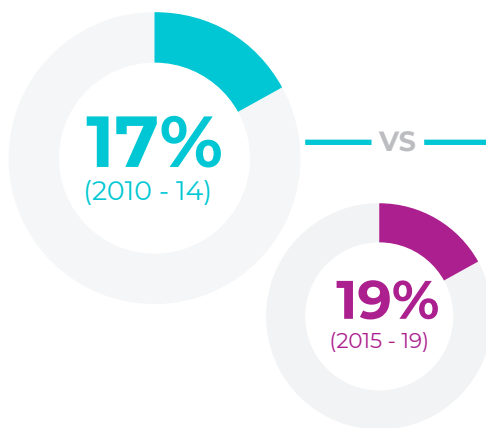
**57%**

12,687 Jewish households belong to 103 synagogues

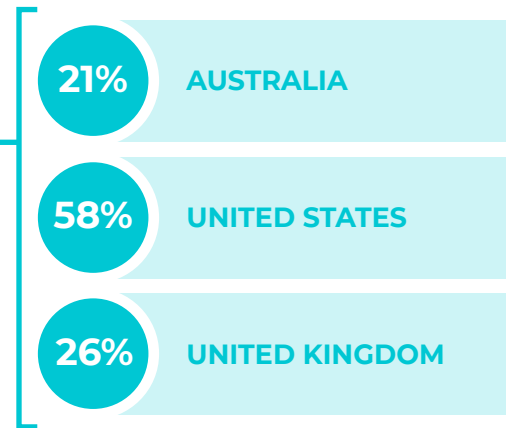
In 2015 there were an estimated 3 deaths for every 2 births



## Intermarriage in South Africa



## Intermarriage in the diaspora



## Tolerance and acceptance felt by South African Jews

**67%**

Feel well accepted by the Jewish community

**23%**

Somewhat accepted by the Jewish community

**6%**

Not very well accepted or not accepted at all

**71%**

Say that more than half of their close friends are Jewish

**80%**  
JHB

**60%**  
CT

**48%**  
DURB

**68%**  
AUSTRALIA

**56%**  
UK



75%

In 2016, 75% of school-aged Jews attended Jewish schools (6,189 pupils)

Attachment to Israel



- 66% Strong Attachment
- 24% Moderate Attachment
- 6% Weak Attachment
- 3% No Attachment
- 1% Don't know / Prefer not to say

Criticism of Israel in the past 12 months

68%

of Jews have heard Israel labeled an 'Apartheid State'

63%

of Jews have heard people call for a boycott of Israeli products



71%

71% gave more than half of their personal total charitable donations to Jewish charities

15% of Jews in South Africa said they are likely to leave South Africa in the next five years



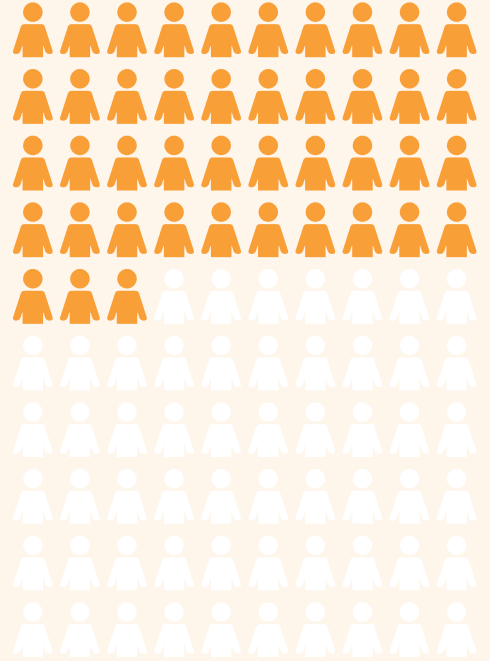
15%



51%

Plan to move to Israel

43% have considered leaving SA in past 12 months



Percentage who say the following are a 'very big problem' in South Africa

95%

Government Corruption

94%

Unemployment

87%

Crime Level

57%

Anti-Israel Sentiment

31%

Antisemitism

Location of South Africa's Jewish diaspora



26%

ISRAEL



21%

AUSTRALIA



21%

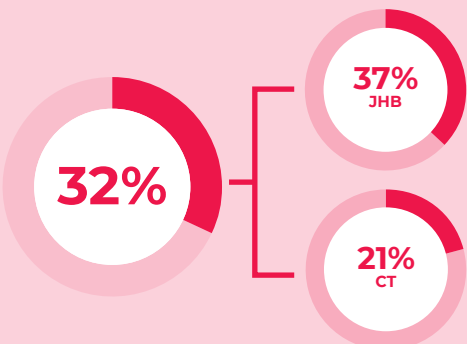
UNITED STATES



20%

UNITED KINGDOM

32% say it is likely they will permanently settle in Israel at some point in the future



32%

37%  
JHB

21%  
CT

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