Analysis of Bay Area Jewish Women
US Census Bureau
2017 Population Estimates – Bay Area

3,900,907
Women

50.3%

49.7%

3,855,251
Men
2018 San Francisco Bay Area Community Portrait
(Jewish respondents)

133,194 Jewish Women

47.4%

147,806 Jewish Men

52.6%
Region by Gender
(Jewish respondents)

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<td>San Francisco</td>
<td>25%</td>
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<td>Peninsula &amp; South Bay</td>
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Age by Gender
(Jewish respondents)

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Male: Blue | Female: Green
Race & Ethnicity by Gender
(Jewish respondents)

- **White**: 88% Male, 86% Female
- **Hispanic, Asian-American, African-American, Mixed, or Other Ethnic/Racial background**: 12% Male, 14% Female
Household Composition by Gender

(Jewish respondents)

- Single (18-64): 26% Male, 26% Female
- Coupled (18-64), no children: 28% Male, 22% Female
- Single parent (18-64): 4% Male, 6% Female
- Coupled (18-64) with children: 21% Male, 20% Female
- Coupled (65+): 17% Male, 16% Female
- Single (65+): 6% Male, 9% Female
Marital/Partner Status by Gender
(Jewish respondents)

- In-group couple:
  - Male: 32%
  - Female: 33%

- Single:
  - Male: 35%
  - Female: 41%

- Intergroup couple:
  - Male: 34%
  - Female: 25%
Household Income by Gender
(Jewish respondents)

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<td>44%</td>
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<td>$250K+</td>
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Household Financial Situation by Gender
(Jewish respondents)

- **Cannot make ends meet**: Male 2%, Female 3%
- **Just managing**: Male 20%, Female 21%
- **Have enough**: Male 37%, Female 39%
- **Have some extra**: Male 21%, Female 23%
- **Well-off**: Male 20%, Female 15%
Education by Gender
(Jewish respondents)

- No BA: Male 21%, Female 27%
- BA/BS: Male 39%, Female 28%
- Master's Degree: Male 15%, Female 28%
- LLB or MBA: Male 12%, Female 10%
- Doctorate: Male 12%, Female 7%
Employment by Gender
(Jewish respondents)

- Self-Employed:
  - Male: 20%
  - Female: 18%

- Externally Employed:
  - Male: 49%
  - Female: 44%

- Both Self and Externally Employed:
  - Male: 6%
  - Female: 4%

- Not Employed:
  - Male: 25%
  - Female: 34%
Health by Gender
(Jewish respondents)

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<td>Excellent</td>
<td>40%</td>
<td>42%</td>
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<td>Good</td>
<td>49%</td>
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<td>Fair or Poor</td>
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Volunteering by Gender
(Jewish respondents)

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<td><strong>Male</strong></td>
<td>53%</td>
<td>47%</td>
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<td><strong>Female</strong></td>
<td>57%</td>
<td>43%</td>
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Type of Volunteering by Gender
(Jewish respondents who volunteered in past year)

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<td>Only Jewish Groups</td>
<td>7%</td>
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<td>Only non-Jewish Groups</td>
<td>53%</td>
<td>45%</td>
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<td>Both</td>
<td>40%</td>
<td>49%</td>
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A PORTRAIT OF BAY AREA JEWISH LIFE AND COMMUNITIES
Belonging by Gender
(Jewish respondents)

Belongs to synagogue, minyan, chavurah
- Male: 26%
- Female: 23%

Does not belong
- Male: 74%
- Female: 77%
Shabbat Meal Participation by Gender
(Jewish respondents)

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<th>Frequency</th>
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<td>Regularly</td>
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<td>Sometimes</td>
<td>16%</td>
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<td>Rarely</td>
<td>33%</td>
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<td>Never</td>
<td>42%</td>
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Importance of Being Part of a Bay Area Jewish Community by Gender
(Jewish respondents)

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<td>Somewhat Important</td>
<td>35%</td>
<td>36%</td>
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<td>Not Very Important</td>
<td>31%</td>
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<td>Not at all Important</td>
<td>17%</td>
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Feeling Part of a Bay Area Jewish Community by Gender

(Jewish respondents)
Passover Seder Attendance by Gender
(Jewish respondents)

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Male | Female
Jewish Organizational Leader* by Gender
(Jewish respondents)

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<td>Leader of Jewish Organization</td>
<td>6%</td>
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<td>Not a Leader</td>
<td>94%</td>
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* Leader = Officer, Board Member or Committee Member of Jewish Organization
Close Jewish Friends by Gender
(Jewish respondents)

- Most or All: 20% Male, 18% Female
- About Half: 21% Male, 22% Female
- Some: 40% Male, 35% Female
- Few or None: 19% Male, 25% Female
Travel to Israel by Gender
(Jewish respondents)

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<td>Never been to Israel</td>
<td>55%</td>
<td>52%</td>
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<td>Lived in Israel</td>
<td>5%</td>
<td>7%</td>
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<td>Traveled to Israel</td>
<td>40%</td>
<td>41%</td>
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Times in Israel by Gender
(Jewish respondents who have traveled to Israel)

- **Once**: 59% Male, 60% Female
- **Twice**: 18% Male, 19% Female
- **Three Times +**: 24% Male, 21% Female
Emotional Attachment to Israel by Gender
(Jewish respondents)

- Very Attached: Male 23%, Female 19%
- Somewhat Attached: Male 32%, Female 33%
- Not very Attached: Male 27%, Female 27%
- Not at all Attached: Male 18%, Female 21%
Political Party by Gender
(Jewish respondents)

- Democrat: 62% Male, 72% Female
- Republican: 9% Male, 6% Female
- Independent: 22% Male, 17% Female
- Other/Not Sure: 7% Male, 6% Female
Political Ideology by Gender
(Jewish respondents)

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<td>Moderate</td>
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<td>Conservative and Very Conservative</td>
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The following slides analyze responses from only female Jewish participants.
Age by Race & Ethnicity
(Jewish female respondents)

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Number of Jewish Children Currently in Household by Race & Ethnicity
(Jewish female respondents)

73% No Children
77% 1 Child
12% 13%
10% 9%
5% 2%

Households with Jews of color
Other households
Household Income by Race & Ethnicity
(Jewish female respondents)

- Under $40K: 15% (Households with Jews of color), 13% (Other households)
- $40 - $99K: 45% (Households with Jews of color), 32% (Other households)
- $100 - $249K: 45% (Households with Jews of color), 39% (Other households)
- $250K+: 1% (Households with Jews of color), 9% (Other households)
Household Financial Situation by Race & Ethnicity
(Jewish female respondents)

### Households with Jews of color
- **Cannot make ends meet**: 6%
- **Just managing**: 29%
- **Have enough**: 41%
- **Have some extra**: 9%
- **Well-off**: 15%

### Other households
- **Cannot make ends meet**: 2%
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- **Have enough**: 38%
- **Have some extra**: 25%
- **Well-off**: 15%
Household Composition by Race & Ethnicity
(Jewish female respondents)

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Close Jewish Friends by Race and Ethnicity
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Jewish Organizational Leader* by Race & Ethnicity
(Jewish female respondents)

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Leader of Jewish Organization

Jews of color | Other respondents
---|---
5% | 7%

Not a Leader

Jews of color | Other respondents
---|---
95% | 93%
Travel to Israel by Race and Ethnicity
(Jewish female respondents)

- Traveled to Israel:
  - Jews of color: 23%
  - Other respondents: 44%

- Lived in Israel:
  - Jews of color: 10%
  - Other respondents: 7%

- Never been to Israel:
  - Jews of color: 68%
  - Other respondents: 49%
Times in Israel by Race and Ethnicity
(Jewish female respondents who have traveled to Israel)

- **Once**: 69% Jews of color, 60% Other respondents
- **Twice**: 18% Jews of color, 19% Other respondents
- **Three Times +**: 13% Jews of color, 22% Other respondents
Emotional Attachment to Israel by Race & Ethnicity
(Jewish female respondents)

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Household Income by Age

(Jewish female respondents)
Education by Age
(Jewish female respondents)

No BA
- 18 - 34: 8%
- 35 - 49: 25%
- 50 - 64: 41%
- 65+: 42%

BA/BS
- 18 - 34: 19%
- 35 - 49: 26%
- 50 - 64: 40%
- 65+: 29%

Master's Degree
- 18 - 34: 18%
- 35 - 49: 18%
- 50 - 64: 29%
- 65+: 6%

LLB or MBA
- 18 - 34: 3%
- 35 - 49: 14%
- 50 - 64: 6%
- 65+: 4%

Doctorate
- 18 - 34: 10%
- 35 - 49: 8%
- 50 - 64: 5%
- 65+: 8%
Marriage Groups by Age
(Jewish female respondents)

In-Group Couple
- 18-34: 18%
- 35-49: 43%
- 50-64: 34%
- 65+: 40%

Single
- 18-34: 43%
- 35-49: 44%
- 50-64: 23%

Intergroup Couple
- 18-34: 31%
- 35-49: 23%
- 50-64: 34%
- 65+: 16%
Employment by Age
(Jewish female respondents)

- Self-Employed: 17% (18-34), 28% (35-49), 19% (50-64), 5% (65+)
- Externally Employed: 61% (18-34), 34% (35-49), 14% (50-64), 2% (65+)
- Both Self and Externally Employed: 2% (18-34), 4% (35-49), 7% (50-64), 1% (65+)
- Not Employed: 22% (18-34), 18% (35-49), 31% (50-64), 66% (65+)

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