

The Impact of the

American Jewish Year Book

The Annual Record of the North American Jewish Communities Since 1899

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As of July 2020:

- **Google** found about 200,000 references to the *Year Book*.
- **Google Scholar** found 7,000 references to the *Year Book* in the scientific literature.
- **Google News** finds 230 references to the *Year Book*
- For the **2012-2018** volumes, 30,000+ chapters were downloaded from Springer.
- **Wikipedia** has 435 references to the *Year Book*.

In addition:

- The *American Jewish Year Book* was first published in **1899**.
- The “Jewish Population in the United States” and the “World Jewish Population” chapters from the *Year Book* have been downloaded tens of thousands of times from www.jewishdatabank.org and www.bjpa.org.
- Demographic data from the *Year Book* are included in the *US Statistical Abstract*, the *World Almanac and Book of Facts*, Wikipedia, the Jewish Virtual Library, and many other places.
- Older volumes of the *Year Book* are available at www.ajcarchives.org.

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