

Aliyah Overview

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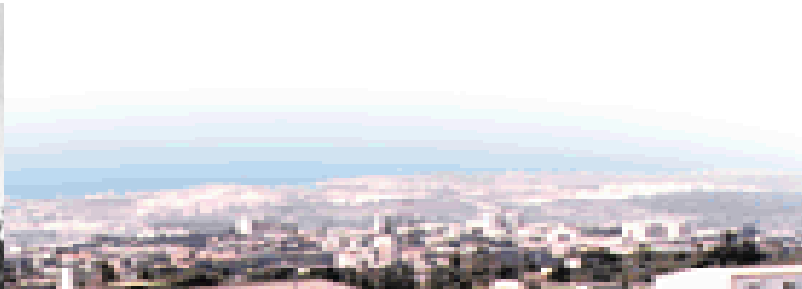
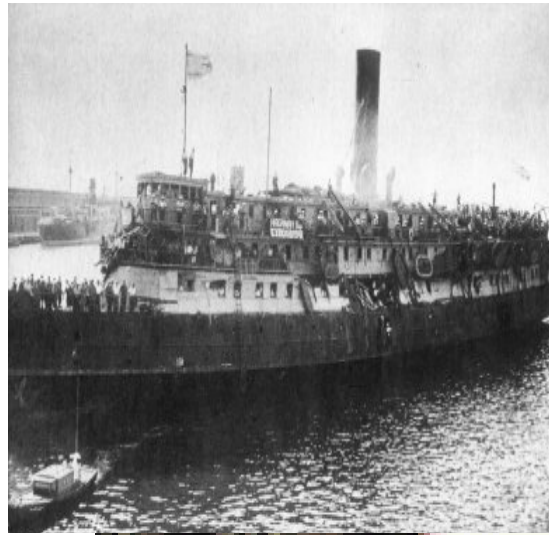
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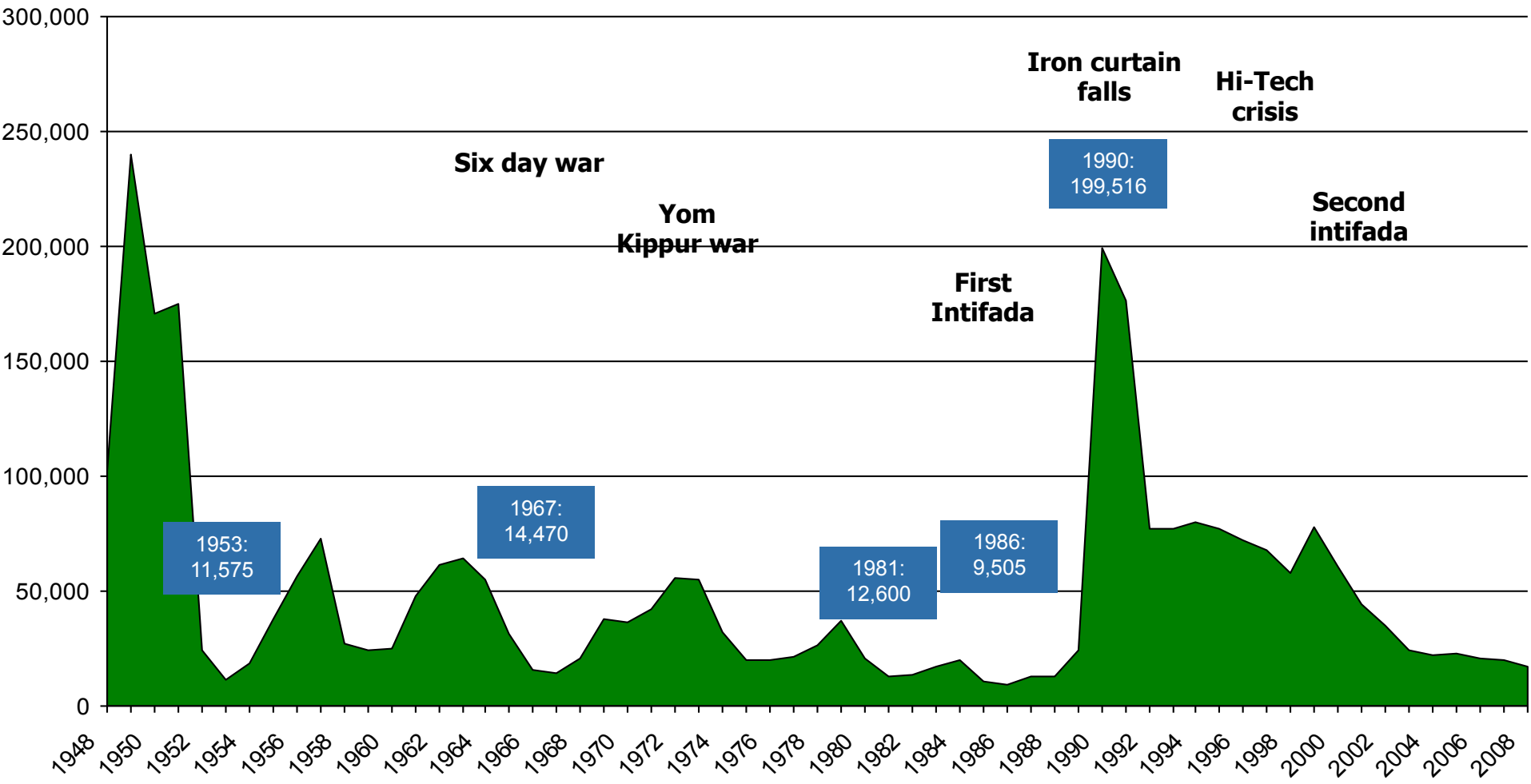
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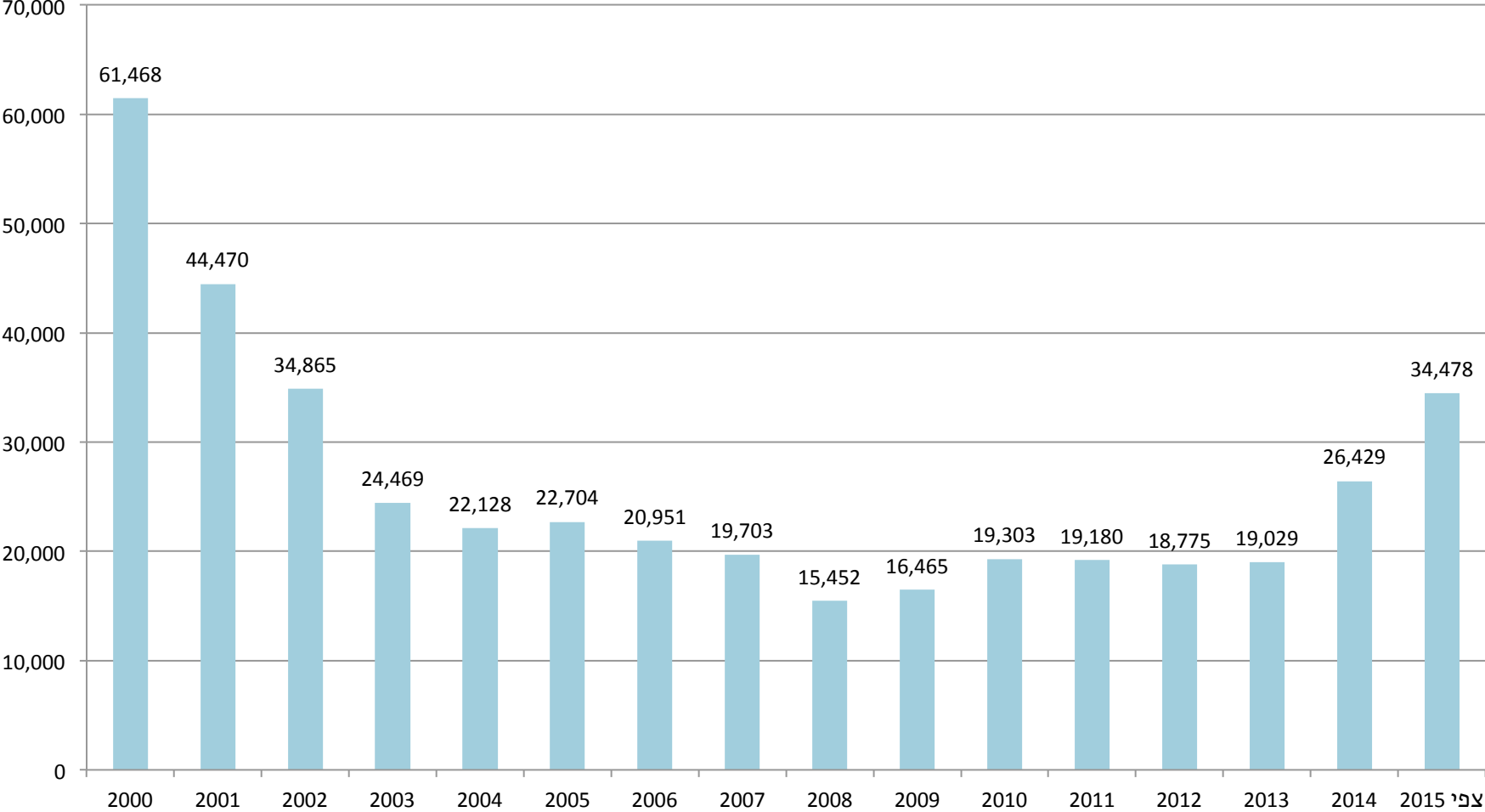
68 Years 3 Millon Olim



Waves of Aliyah



Aliyah in numbers



Aliyah from FSU

- Ukraine Crisis – 2014
- Russia's Economy slow down
- Uzbekistan and Central Asia – what next?

FSU Aliyah in Numbers:

Geographical Area	State Group	Total 2015	Jan-July 2015	Jan-July 2016
FSU		7,124	3,759	4,081
	Russia, Belarus and Baltic			
		7,585	4,223	3,354
	Ukraine and Moldova			
		247	154	174
	Southern Caucasus			
		385	222	247
	Central Asia			
	16	12	13	
Rest of FSU				
Total FSU		15,357	8,370	7,869
		149	74	71
Germany				
Total for FSU		15,506	8,444	7,940

Olim From English Speaking Countries

- ✓ Olim of choice
- ✓ The majority are young adults - singles and young families
- ✓ 70% with religious affiliation
- ✓ 30%-40% over the age of 18 have a BA, 12% MA and/or PhD
- ✓ Many have professional training

2015 was the peak year for Aliyah for the past 12 years.

There has been a 16% decrease in Aliyah this year as opposed to last year:

- 33% reduction from Ukraine due to stability in the area
- 30% reduction from France owing to a feeling of security

Brazil and Venezuela have shown a sharp increase in Aliyah figures due to the difficult economic and political situation there.



Olim From France

Since 1948 – 105,246 Olim came from France

From 1996-2012 – 1,500-2,200 came annually

2013 – 3,297 Olim

2014 – 7,238 Olim

2015 – 7,800 Olim

Motivations for Aliyah:

Insecurity as Jews, financial and educational concerns.

Rise in Muslim presence and Anti-Semitism.

Jewish community committed and connected to Israel.

Olim From Latin America

More than 15 different countries with various political and economic situations.

48 % from Brazil :

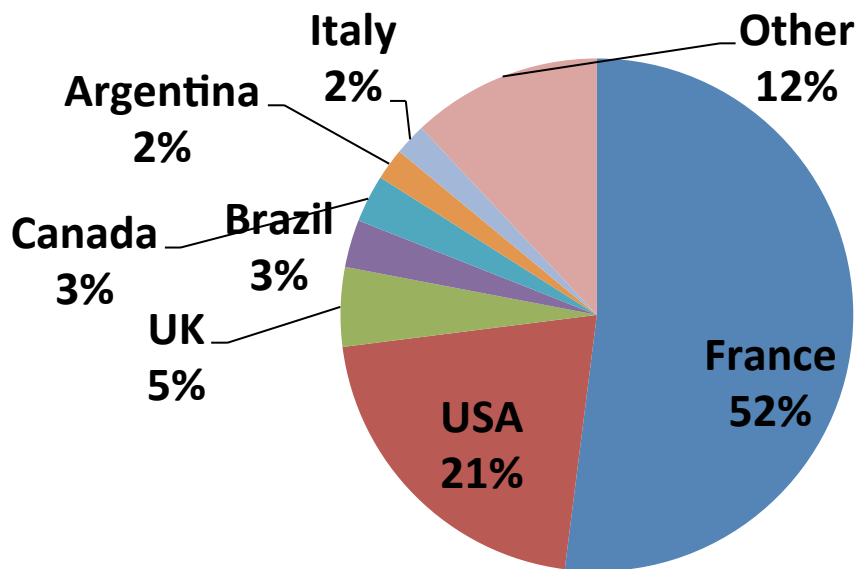
- Middle class or upper class families
- Young families
- Many modern orthodox

Olim who are eligible as per the amendment to the Law of Return and converts to Judaism are making Aliyah from Central America and Peru.

The majority of Olim from Spain are young adults and students.

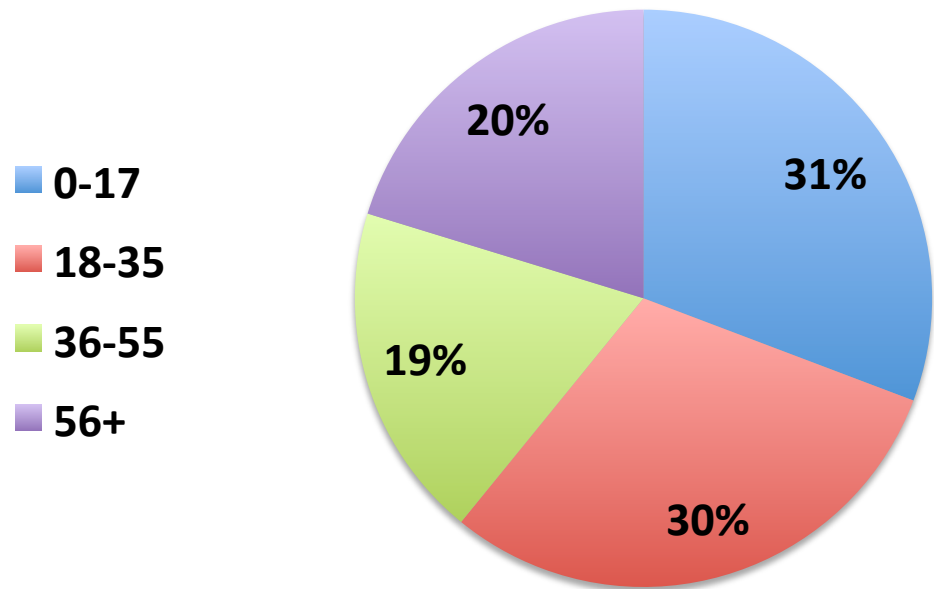
Olim in 2015 According to Countries

France	52%
USA	21%
England	5%
Brazil	3%
Canada	3%
Argentina	2%
Italy	2%
Other	12%



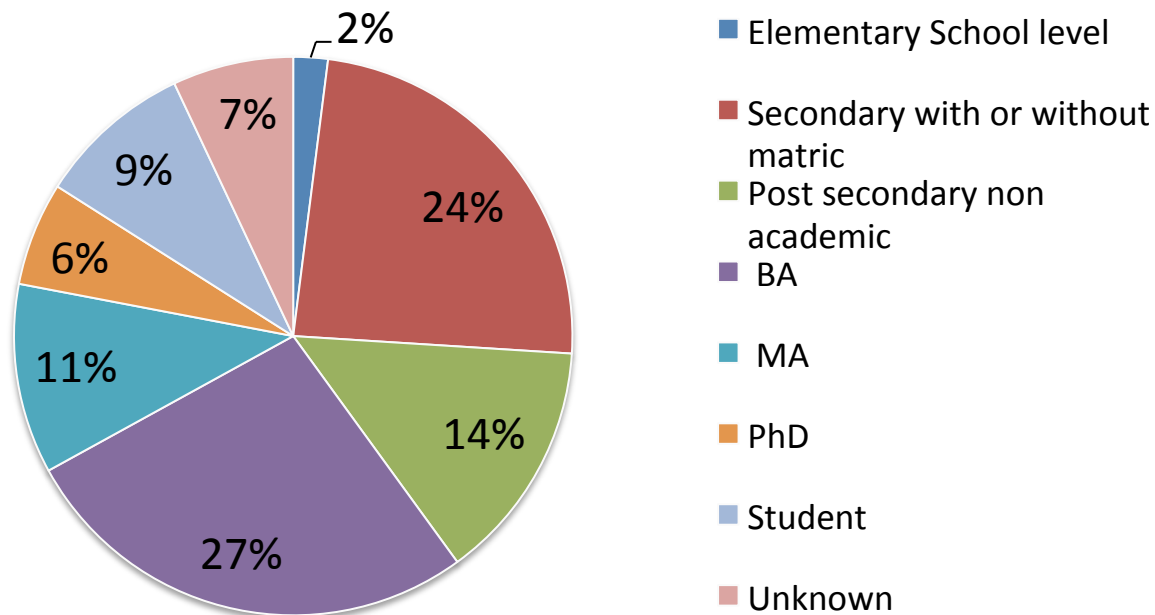
Olim in 2015 According to Age

0-17	31%
18-35	30%
36-55	19%
+56	20%



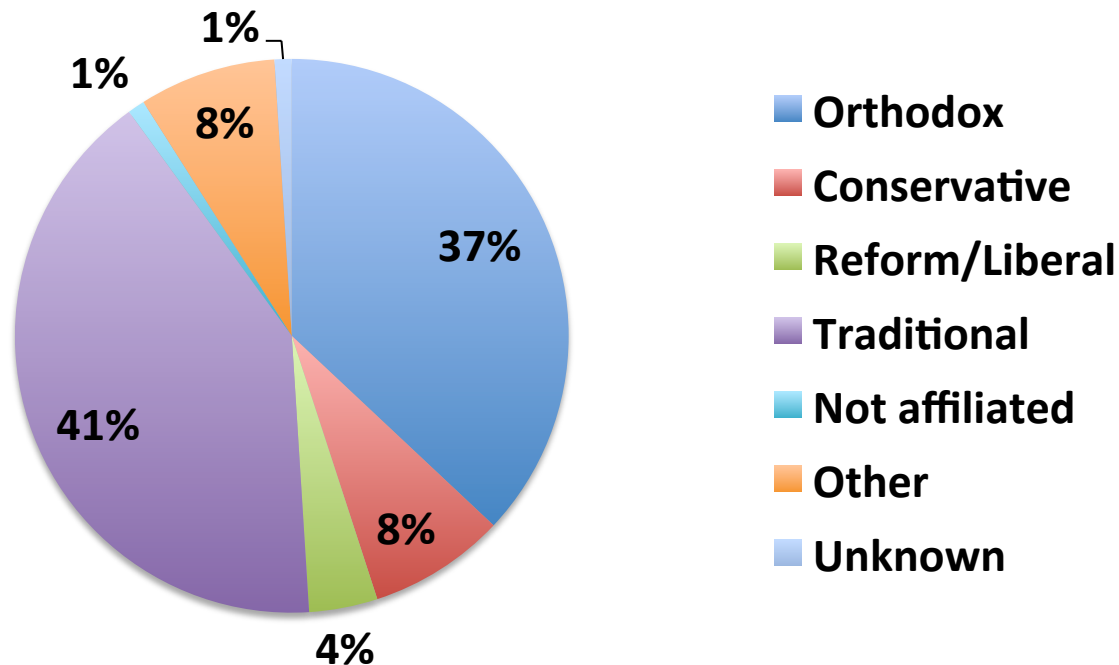
Olim in 2015 According to Education

Elementary School level	2%
Secondary with or without matriculation	24%
Post-secondary non academic	14%
BA	27%
MA	11%
PhD	6%
Student	9%
Unknown	7%



Olim in 2015 According to Religious Affiliation

Orthodox	37%
Conservative	8%
Reform/Liberal	4%
Traditional	41%
Not affiliated	1%
Other	8%
Unknown	1%



Absorption Programs *2015*



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Young Adult Programs

Participants in 2015:

Ulpan Etzion – 1,500

Ulpan Kibbutz – 720

Ulpan Bet Brodetsky – 550

Employment programs – 350

Young Adult Programs in Municipalities – 150

Young Adult Programs in Absorption Centers – 200

TAKA – 200

First Home in the Homeland – 220

500 participants from France

900 From Ukraine

3 new young adult centers soon to open – Haifa, Ramle, Netanya



3. “Olim La’Negev” – in Sderot

- ✓ Age 21-35
- ✓ High school graduates
- ✓ Five month program including Ulpan
- ✓ Residing in apartments surrounded by veteran Israelis
- ✓ Guidance and employment services



1. **Unique program for young adults in Netanya:**

- ✓ Age 21-35
- ✓ High school graduates
- ✓ Five month program including Ulpan
- ✓ Residing with Israeli students
- ✓ Social and cultural activities with the Israeli students
- ✓ Guidance and employment services
- ✓ Jewish identity programs

2. **“Future in Israel” – in IBIM (negev):**

- ✓ Age 18-23
- ✓ High school graduates
- ✓ Olim from France and FSU
- ✓ Ten month program including Ulpan
- ✓ Participants volunteer in the community
- ✓ Guidance prior to army service
- ✓ Guidance and employment services

The following programs are scheduled to open in the near future:

- I. Drivers of heavy vehicles and buses - in Ramla
- II. Maintenance workers in hotels - in Beer-Sheva
- III. Tel-Ran (computer) program - in Ashkelon
- IV. Doctors licensing program with Ben-Gurion University and Soroka Hospital



The Aliyah and Absorption committee of the Knesset has formed a “round table” program for the benefit of lone Olim soldiers, including:

1. Expansion of the lone soldiers assistance program with various government offices
2. Increasing the number of participants in the pre-discharge seminar and workshop
3. Creating a wide forum of various organizations working with lone soldiers

Participants in 2016:

- ❖ 36% from North America
- ❖ 32% from the FSU
- ❖ 18% from Western Europe, of which 10% are from France
- ❖ 6% from Latin America
- ❖ Others from Australia, South Africa, Ethiopia, Iran, India and even Japan



Aliyah of Rescue

- Currently 60,000 Jews living in countries where they are at risk.
- Jewish Agency For Israel has been and continues to be the Jewish world's first responder.

Thank you!