

OTTOMAN GENERAL CENSUS 1881-1882

SANJAKS	MUSULIMS	GREEK	ARMENIAN	CATHOLIC	JEWS	PROTESTANTS	LATINS	NON-MUSLIM GYPSIES	FOREIGNERS	TOTAL
Akka Central Kaza	20014	2914		3213	123	130	216			26610
Hayta	13935	452		1365	503	15	124			16394
Safat	12882	218		1114	193					14407
Nasira	6848	2859		939		288	1358			12292
Tabarya	5161	54		158	799		7			6179
TOTAL AKKA SANJAK	58840	6497		6789	1618	433	1705			75882
Nablis	30786	652		35	83	246	228			32030
Benisaap	31271	52								31283
Cemain	21280				3					21283
Cenin	30179	313			3	27	156			30718
TOTAL BELKA SANJAK	113516	1017		35	89	273	384			115314
Küdus Central Kaza	54364	12022	847	51	7105	534	6052	84		81059
Yafa	45175	3897	92	371	394	109	705		1106	51849
Gazze	59517	768				11	33			60329
Halilurahman	40557	15			611		59		291	41533
TOTAL KÜDUS SPECIAL DISTRICT	199613	16702	939	422	8110	654	6849	84	1397	234770
TOTAL	371969	24216	939	7246	9817	1360	8938	84	1397	425966

Source: Self-made adaptation from 1985 Kemal Kerpat's book "Ottoman population 1830-1914 demographic and social characteristics", specifically from Table 1.8.A. on the Ottoman General Census carried out in 1881-1882 whose final record was issued in 1893. Pages 128-129 for Belka and Akka; and pages 144-145 for Kudus. According to Jewish sources Kerpat's book "has the best statistical information on populations in the Ottoman Empire" (https://jewishdna.net/Jewish_locations_in_Ottoman_Empire.html). To obtain the population of **Christian Palestinians**, the columns of the different Christian confessions existing at that time in the area (Greeks, that is, Orthodox; Catholics; Protestants; Latins) have been added; Muslim Palestinians have their own column (the first) and the Jews of historic Palestine have their own (the fifth). **Equivalence of place names:** (1) Akka (Akko); Hayta (Haifa); Safat (Safed); Nasira (Nazareth); Tabarya (Tiberias)/ (2) Nablis (Nabulus); Benisaap (Tulkarm); Cemain (Aqraba); Cenin (Jenin)/ (3) Küdus (Quds, Jerusalem); Yafa (Yafo); Gazze (Gaza); Halilurahman (Hebron) -see document with 1899 vs. present day maps-.