



Timeline

GERMANY THROUGH THE AGES

■ General timeline

■ Jewish timeline

1462	Frankfurt: Jews locked up at night
1500	Berlin Blood Libel 30-50 Jews burnt at stake
1669	50 Jews allowed to live in Berlin
1743	Moses Mendelssohn entered Berlin
1819	Reform Judaism
1840-1870	over 170,000 Jews immigrated to the United States
1871	German Empire after unifying states
1880s	over 170,000 Jews in Berlin: 8th largest Jewish community
1882	Triple Alliance: Germany, Austria, Italy
1911	12 of 20 wealthiest people in Berlin are Jewish
1914	52% of Berlin physicians are Jewish
1914-1918	World War I 1.2 Million men died
January 1933	Hitler elected Chancellor
November 1933	33% of citizens voted for Nazis
November 1938	Kristallnacht - over 1,000 synagogues burnt
Sep. 1, 1939	Germany invades Poland
May 7, 1945	End of World War II, 45 million people dead
1945	about 6,000 Jews from Berlin survived
1948-1949	Berlin Blockade
1949	Bonn is the capital of West Germany
November 1989	Berlin Wall torn down, Germany united
2005	Memorial to the Murdered Jews of Europe
2014	Jews are approximately 0.3% of total population: about 200,000 mostly Russian-speaking origin