

Jewry

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English

Etymology

From Anglo-Norman *juerie*. Synchronically analyzable as *Jew* + *-ry*.

Pronunciation

- IPA^(key): /ˈdʒuːɹi/

Noun

Jewry (*plural Jewries*)

1. The Jewish population of the world collectively; the Jewish population of a locale. [from 14th c.]

*Hitler attempted to murder all of European **Jewry**.*

2. (*obsolete*) The land of the Jews; Judea. [14th-17th c.]

Synonyms

- Jewdom

Translations

Jews in general, the Jewish population of a locale

the land of Jews (obsolete)— *see* Judea

See also

- Jew
- ghetto
- Judaism

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