

# COUNTING PEOPLE

## Counting Jews

Jews should not be counted by number individually, but they may be counted as groups. The prohibition is only verbally, out loud.

## EXAMPLE

You should not say “There are 53 people here.” You may say, “There are more than 50 people.”

**NOTE** You may use a sentence, such as *Hoshiya et amecha* (counting each person as a word in the 10-word phrase).