

THE LISTS OF THE RETURNING EXILES IN EZRA 2 AND NEHEMIAH 7

<i>Family Clans</i>	Ezra 2:3-60	Nehemiah 7:8-62	Difference
Parosh	2,172	2,172	
Shephatiah	372	372	
Arah	775	652	-123
Pahath-Moab	2,812	2,818	+6
Elam	1,254	1,254	
Zattu	945	845	-100
Zaccai	760	760	
Bani (Binnui)*	642	648	+6
Bebai	623	628	+5
Azgad	1,222	2,322	+1,100
Adonikam	666	667	+1
Bigvai	2,056	2,067	-11
Adin	454	655	+201
Ater	98	98	
Bezai	323	324	+1
Jorah (Hariph)*	112	112	
Hashum	223	328	+105
Gibbar (Gibeon)*	95	95	
<i>Inhabitants from Towns</i>			
Bethlehem and Netophah	179	188	+9
Anathoth	128	128	
Azmaveth (Beth Azmaveth)*	42	42	
Kiriath-Jearim, Kephirah, and Beeroth	743	743	
Ramah and Geba	621	621	
Micmash	122	122	
Bethel and Ai	223	123	-100
Nebo	52	52	
Magbish **	156	—	-156
The other Elam	1,254	1,254	
Harim	320	320	
Lod, Hadid, and Ono	725	721	-4
Jericho	345	345	
Senaah	3,630	3,930	+300
<i>Priests</i>			
Jedaiah	973	973	
Immer	1,052	1,052	
Pashhur	1,247	1,247	
Harim	1,017	1,017	
<i>Levites</i>			
<i>Asaph singers</i>	74	74	
<i>Gate keepers</i>	128	148	+20
<i>Nethinim & children of Solomon's servants</i>	139	138	-1
<i>Nethinim & children of Solomon's servants</i>	392	392	
<i>Descendants of Delaiah, Tobiah, and Nekoda</i>	652	642	-10
Totals	29,818	31,089	+1,271

* The names in parentheses are the variant spellings in the Book of Nehemiah.

** None of the inhabitants of Magbish actually arrived in Jerusalem. They may have turned back or settled far north of the city.

Note: The list in Ezra 2 is probably that of the returnees taken *before* they departed from Babylon whereas the list found in Nehemiah 7 is that of those who *actually arrived* in Jerusalem. That is, some joined the returning exiles after their departure whereas others may have turned back. The main disparity is that of the Azgad clan. All or part of the 1,100 could also have been among the poor left in the land at the time of the deportation. Small changes could also be due to births/deaths en route.