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**Name in Polish:** Halicz

**Name in German:** Halytsch

**Name in Ukrainian:** Halych [Галич]

**Name in Russian:** Galich [Галич]

**Name in Hebrew:** העליטש

### Administrative History:

| Years                            | State                                                                                                                          | Province                                                                                                  | District                              |  |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| Till 1772                        | Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth:<br>Kingdom of Poland                                                                           | Rus Voivodship<br>( <i>Województwo ruskie</i> )                                                           | Halich Land ( <i>Ziemia halicka</i> ) |  |
| 1772-1867                        | "Hapsburg Empire", since 1804 -<br>Austrian Empire                                                                             | Kingdom of Galicia and<br>Lodomeria ( <i>Königreich<br/>Galizien und Lodomerien</i> )                     | Stanislau Gebiet                      |  |
| 1867-1914                        | Austro-Hungarian Monarchy                                                                                                      | Kingdom of Galicia and<br>Lodomeria ( <i>Königreich<br/>Galizien und Lodomerien</i> )                     | Stanisławów powiat                    |  |
| 1914-1915                        | Under Russian occupation                                                                                                       | General-Government<br>Galitsia                                                                            | Stanislav uezd                        |  |
| 1915-1918                        | Austro-Hungarian Monarchy                                                                                                      | Kingdom of Galicia and<br>Lodomeria ( <i>Königreich<br/>Galizien und Lodomerien</i> )                     | Stanisławów powiat                    |  |
| 1918 - May<br>1919               | West-Ukrainian People's Republic                                                                                               |                                                                                                           |                                       |  |
| May 1919 -<br>September<br>1939  | Republic of Poland                                                                                                             | Stanisławów wojewódstwo                                                                                   | Stanisławow powiat                    |  |
| September<br>1939 - June<br>1941 | USSR: Ukrainian Soviet Socialist<br>Republic                                                                                   | Stanislav oblast'                                                                                         |                                       |  |
| June 1941 - July<br>1944         | Under German occupation:<br>General Government ( <i>Das<br/>Generalgouvernement für die<br/>besetzten polnischen Gebiete</i> ) | Distrikt Galizien                                                                                         |                                       |  |
| 1944-91                          | USSR: Ukrainian Soviet Socialist<br>Republic                                                                                   | Stanislavov (Stanislaviv)<br>oblast'; since 1962 renamed<br>Ivano-Frankovsk<br>(Ivano-Frankivs'k) oblast' | Halych raion                          |  |
| Since 1991                       | Republic of Ukraine                                                                                                            | Ivano-Frankivs'k oblast'                                                                                  | Halych raion                          |  |

| Population Data: | Year | Total | Jews | Perce |
|------------------|------|-------|------|-------|
|------------------|------|-------|------|-------|

|       |            |       |       |
|-------|------------|-------|-------|
| 1765  | -          | 258   | -     |
| 1870s | 3,033      | 839   | 27.6% |
| 1880  | 3,464      | 1,048 | 30.2% |
| 1890  | 3,887      | 1,238 | 31.8% |
| 1900  | 4,850      | 1,568 | 32.3% |
| 1921  | 3,442      | 582   | 16.9% |
| 1931  | ?          | 878   |       |
| 2008  | c.a. 6,406 |       |       |

**Remarks:**

Halich is a town on the Dniester river, 26 km north of [Ivano-Frankivsk](#). In the 12<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> centuries, Halich was the capital of the Halich and Halich-Volynian Principality. When Austria annexed this part of the Polish Kingdom in 1772, the new name of the region - Galicia - was derived from the name Halich.

Now it is a small town on the Dniester River, on the road from Lviv to Ivano-Frankivsk.

Since the 13<sup>th</sup> century, there was a Karaite community in Halich. The Karaites lived on the Karaite Street and had their cemetery in the suburb Zalukva, on the high bank of the Dniester. This cemetery is relatively well preserved.

While Karaite *kenessa* was destroyed in 1985 (for pictures see <http://www.bagnowka.com/index.php?m=cm&g=zoom&img=3418&gal=21>), two synagogues are still standing, as well as the remnants of the Jewish cemeteries.

Photographs of Halich with its Jewish and Karaite cemeteries made by Dr. Vladimir Levin in August 2009 see the [Gallery section](#).

**Historical-cultural region:** Eastern Galicia

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