

Berezhany**Name in Polish:** Brzeżany**Name in German:** Bereschany**Name in Ukrainian:** Бережани**Name in Russian:** Бережаны**Name in Hebrew:** בריאן**Name in Yiddish:** ברענשאָן

Administrative History:	Years	State	Province	District
	Till 1772	Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth: Kingdom of Poland	Rus Voivodship (<i>Województwo ruskie</i>)	Bukovina
	1772-1867	Hapsburg Empire, since 1804 - Austrian Empire	Kingdom of Galicia and Lodomeria (<i>Königreich Galizien und Lodomerien</i>)	Brzeżany
	1867-1914	Austro-Hungarian Monarchy	Kingdom of Galicia and Lodomeria (<i>Königreich Galizien und Lodomerien</i>)	Brzeżany
	1914-1915	Under Russian occupation	General-Government Galitsia	
	1915-1918	Austro-Hungarian Monarchy	Kingdom of Galicia and Lodomeria (<i>Königreich Galizien und Lodomerien</i>)	
	1918 - May 1919	West-Ukrainian People's Republic		
	May 1919 - September 1939	Republic of Poland	Tarnopol województwo	Brzeżany
	September 1939 - June 1941	USSR: Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic	Tarnopol oblast'	
	June 1941 - July 1944	Under German occupation: General Government (<i>Das Generalgouvernement für die besetzten polnischen Gebiete</i>)	Distrikt Galizien	
	1944-91	USSR: Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic	Tarnopol oblast'	
	Since 1991	Republic of Ukraine	Tarnopol oblast'	

Population Data:	Year	Total	Jews	Percentage
	1563	?	5 families	-
	1670	500 families	Ca. 100 families	-

1764	?	1,297	-
1880	10,899	4,712	43.2%
1890	11,221	4,695	41.8%
1900	11,443	4,395	38.4%
1910	12,717	4,582	36%
1921	10,083	3,582	35.5%
1931	?	3,670	-
Ca. 1939	Ca. 13,000	?	-
Ca. 1998	Ca. 18,000	?	-

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Remarks:

Berezhany on [Wikipedia](#).

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Berezhany is a town in Ternopil Oblast. It is situated ca. 80 km. south-east of Lviv, ca. 50 km. west of Ternopil and ca. 60 km. north of Ivano-Frankivsk.

The town of Berezhany was founded in 1530 by the magnate Mikołaj Sieniawski, who bought and fortified a village which had existed in that place since the second half of the fourteenth century. In the same year the town was granted a Magdeburg law city charter. The earliest Jewish presence there dates to the mid-sixteenth century. The local Jewish community was founded in 1638.

([Slovník](#), Vol. 1, p. 417; [Pinkas Hakehilot - Polin](#), vol. 2, pp. 107-108).

Coordinates: 49°27' N - 24°56' E

Historical-cultural region: Eastern Galicia

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w sprawach gmin w...		
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