

## Berezhany

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**Name in Polish:** Brzeżany

**Name in German:** Bereschany

**Name in Ukrainian:** Бережани

**Name in Russian:** Бережаны

**Name in Hebrew:** בריזאן

**Name in Yiddish:** ברעזשאן

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

Population Data:	Year	Total	Jews	Perce
	<a href="#">1563</a>	?	5 families	-
	<a href="#">1670</a>	500 families	Ca. 100 families	-

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<a href="#">1764</a>	?	1,297	-
<a href="#">1880</a>	10,899	4,712	43.29
<a href="#">1890</a>	11,221	4,695	41.89
<a href="#">1900</a>	11,443	4,395	38.49
<a href="#">1910</a>	12,717	4,582	36.03
<a href="#">1921</a>	10,083	3,582	35.59
<a href="#">1931</a>	?	3,670	-
<a href="#">Ca. 1939</a>	Ca. 13,000	?	-
<a href="#">Ca. 1998</a>	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 Hakehillot - Polin](#), vol. 2, pp. 107-108).

**Coordinates:** 49°27' N - 24°56' E

**Historical-cultural region:** Eastern Galicia

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