

## Halich

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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: Kingdom of Poland	Rus Voivodship ( <i>Województwo ruskie</i> )	Halich Land ( <i>Ziemia halicka</i> )	
1772-1867	"Hapsburg Empire", since 1804 - Austrian Empire	Kingdom of Galicia and Lodomeria ( <i>Königreich Galizien und Lodomerien</i> )	Stanislau Gebiet	
1867-1914	Austro-Hungarian Monarchy	Kingdom of Galicia and Lodomeria ( <i>Königreich Galizien und Lodomerien</i> )	Stanisławów powiat	
1914-1915	Under Russian occupation	General-Government Galitsia	Stanislav uezd	
1915-1918	Austro-Hungarian Monarchy	Kingdom of Galicia and Lodomeria ( <i>Königreich Galizien und Lodomerien</i> )	Stanisławów powiat	
1918 - May 1919	West-Ukrainian People's Republic			
May 1919 - September 1939	Republic of Poland	Stanisławów wojewódstwo	Stanislawow powiat	
September 1939 - June 1941	USSR: Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic	Stanislav 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	Stanislavov (Stanislaviv) oblast'; since 1962 renamed Ivano-Frankovsk (Ivano-Frankivs'k) oblast'	Halych raion	
Since 1991	Republic of Ukraine	Ivano-Frankivs'k oblast'	Halych raion	

Population Data:	Year	Total	Jews	Perce
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1765	-	258	-
1870s	3,033	839	27.69
1880	3,464	1,048	30.29
1890	3,887	1,238	31.89
1900	4,850	1,568	32.39
1921	3,442	582	16.99
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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