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Name in Polish: Brzeżany

Name in German: Bereschany

Name in Ukrainian: Бережани

Name in Russian: Бережаны

Name in Hebrew: ברעזאן

Name in Yiddish: ברעזשאן

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

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

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1764	?	1,297	-
1880	10,899	4,712	43.29
1890	11,221	4,695	41.89
1900	11,443	4,395	38.49
1910	12,717	4,582	36%
1921	10,083	3,582	35.59
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 Hakehillot - Polin](#), vol. 2, pp. 107-108).

Coordinates: 49°27' N - 24°56' E

Historical-cultural region: Eastern Galicia

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