



Alternate names: Belżec [Pol], Belzhetz [Yid], Belzhets. [50°23' N, 23°26' E](#) , 45 miles NNW of L'viv (Lvov), 70 miles SSE of Lublin, 5 miles S of Tomaszów Lubelski. On the former border between Lublin voivodship and Galicia. 1900 Jewish population: about 100. village in Tomaszów Lubelski gmina, Lublin Voivodeship, in eastern Poland and seat of the gmina (administrative district) called Gmina Belżec.

[1942-1943 death camp](#) and [death camp](#) information.

- [Słownik Geograficzny Królestwa Polskiego \(1880-1902\), I, pp. 130-131: "Belżec".](#)
- [Mahaneh hashmadah Belzhets: osef dokumentari](#) (Haifa, 1982)
- [A Reassessment: Resettlement Transports to Belzec, March-December 1942](#) .

Concentration Camp: Belzec, established in November 1941, was the third largest of the Nazi death camps. ([photos](#)) The number of victims is estimated at around 600,000, most Jews. Only a handful of survivors are known from the camp. A memorial and museum was opened on the site in 2004. [March 2009]

BOOK: Gruber, Ruth Ellen. *Jewish Heritage Travel A Guide to East-Central Europe* . New York: John Wiley & Sons, Inc., 1992. p 38-39.

[Belżec extermination camp - Wikipedia](#),
[Belzec - United States Holocaust Memorial Museum](#)
[Museum-Memorial Site in Belżec](#) [Operation Reinhard - The Camps of Belzec, Sobibor](#)

