THE SONS OF LEVI in Numbers 3

Males of the families of 
**MERARI**
(Mahli and Mushli)
6,200
led by Zuriel;
responsible for the boards of the tabernacle,
its bars, its pillars, its sockets, its utensils,
and all the work related to them,
and the pillars of the court all around,
with their sockets, their pegs, and their cords.

Males of the families of 
**GERSHON**
(Libni and Shemei)
7,500
led by Eliasaph;
responsible for the tabernacle,
the tent with its covering,
the screen for the door of the
tabernacle of meeting, the screen for
the door of the court, the hangings of
the court which are around the tabernacle
and the altar, and their cords,
according to all the work related to them.

Males of the families of 
**KOHATH**
(Amram, Izehar, Hebron and Uzziel)
8,600
led by Elizaphan;
responsible for sanctuary;
including the ark, the table, the lampstand,
the altars, the utensils of the sanctuary,
the screen, and all the work related to them.

**PRIESTS**
(Moses, Aaron and Aaron’s sons)
keeping charge of the sanctuary,
to meet the needs of
the children of Israel
(Eleazer, the son of Aaron, 
was chief over Eliasaph, Elizaphan
and Zuriel.)

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*Note that the Septuagint has the
number of the Kohathites at 8,300;
which gives a total of 22,000.

Firstborn Males .......22,273

Redeemed above the
number of Levits ......273