

THE SONS OF LEVI in Numbers 3

Males of the families of

MERARI

(Mahli and Mushi)

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.



North

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.



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.)

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.

Gershon	7,500
Kohath	*8,600
Merari	6,200
Total	22,000
*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 Levites	273