

Tractates of the Mishnah & Talmud

Numbers indicate total chapters in each Tractate.

I SEDER ZERAIM (“Seeds” – i.e., agriculture)

1	Berakhot	BY	9	<i>meditations, blessings and prayer</i>
2	Peah	Y	8	<i>agriculture crops left for poor</i>
3	Demai	Y	7	<i>untithed produce</i>
4	Kilaim	Y	9	<i>mixed plantings</i>
5	Sheviit	Y	10	<i>Sabbatical and Jubilee years</i>
6	Terumot	Y	11	<i>crop donations to Cohen and Levite</i>
7	Ma'asrot	Y	5	<i>tithing produce</i>
8	Ma'aser Sheini	Y	5	<i>The “2nd Tithe”</i>
9	Hallah	Y	4	<i>separating challa from dough</i>
10	Orlah	Y	3	<i>fruit trees during first 3 years</i>
11	Bikkurim	Y	4	<i>first fruits offering</i>

II SEDER MOED (“Season” – i.e., holidays)

12	Shabbat	BY	24	<i>Shabbat observance</i>
13	Eruvin	BY	10	<i>domains as they relate to Shabbat</i>
14	Pesachim	BY	10	<i>Passover holiday</i>
15	Shekalim	Y	8	<i>Temple upkeep expenses</i>
16	Yoma	BY	8	<i>Yom Kippur holiday</i>
17	Sukkah	BY	5	<i>Sukkot holiday</i>
18	Beitzah	BY	5	<i>holidays</i>
19	Rosh Hashanah	BY	4	<i>The New Year holiday</i>
20	Ta'anint	BY	4	<i>Temple donations</i>
21	Megillah	BY	4	<i>Purim holiday</i>
22	Moed Katan	BY	3	<i>intermediate holiday days</i>
23	Hagigah	BY	3	<i>festival offerings</i>

III SEDER NASHIM (“Women”)

24	Yevamot	BY	16	<i>childless widow (levirite marriage)</i>
25	Ketubot	BY	13	<i>ketuba (prenuptial agreement)</i>
26	Nedarim	BY	11	<i>vows</i>
27	Nazir	BY	9	<i>nazirite vows</i>
28	Sotah	BY	9	<i>suspected adultery</i>
29	Gittin	BY	9	<i>divorce</i>
30	Kiddushin	BY	4	<i>marriage</i>

B=Talmud Bavli (Babylonian) (36 tractates)

Y=Talmud Yerushalmi (Jerusalem) (39 tractates)

IV SEDER NEZIKIN (“Damages”)

31	Bava Kamma	BY	10	<i>damage, injury, & compensation</i>
32	Bava Metzia	BY	10	<i>property ownership, wages, civil law</i>
33	Bava Batra	BY	10	<i>legal rights of action or possession</i>
34	Sanhedrin	BY	11	<i>justice system, capital punishment</i>
35	Makkot	BY	3	<i>non-capital punishments</i>
36	Shevuot	BY	8	<i>oaths</i>
37	Eduyot		8	<i>legal disputes and resolutions</i>
38	Avodah Zarah	BY	5	<i>idolatry</i>
39	Avot		5 (6)	<i>chain of tradition; ethical principles</i>
40	Horayot	BY	3	<i>erroneous court decisions</i>

V SEDER KODASHIM (“Holy Things”)

41	Zevachim	B	14	<i>animal offerings</i>
42	Menahot	B	13	<i>Temple flour offerings</i>
43	Hullin	B	12	<i>slaughtering for consumption</i>
44	Bekhorot	B	9	<i>first born animals</i>
45	Arakhin	B	9	<i>evaluation of specific forms of vows</i>
46	Terumah	B	7	<i>agricultural tithes</i>
47	Keritot	B	6	<i>Temple rituals</i>
48	Me'ilah	B	6	<i>Temple rituals</i>
49	Tamid		6 (7)	<i>Service in the Temple, offerings</i>
50	Middot		5	<i>architectural design of Temple</i>
51	Kinnim		3	<i>bird offerings</i>

VI SEDER TOHOROT (“Ritual Purities”)

52	Keilim		30	<i>vessels</i>
53	Oholot		18	<i>corpse</i>
54	Negaim		14	<i>tsaraat afflictions</i>
55	Parah		12	<i>Red Heifer</i>
56	Tohorot		10	<i>miscellaneous impurities</i>
57	Mikvaot		10	<i>ritual baths</i>
58	Niddah	BY	10	<i>marital relations</i>
59	Makshirin		6	<i>susceptibility to tumah</i>
60	Zavim		5	<i>seminal emissions</i>
61	Tevul Yom		4	<i>1-day tumah</i>
62	Yadaim		4	<i>hands</i>
63	Uktzin		3	<i>fruit stalks</i>



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