

Units of biblical social order

<i>HEBREW TERM</i>	SOCIAL UNIT	TOTAL USAGE IN HEBREW BIBLE	DEUTERONOMISTIC HISTORY USAGE
<i>bayit 'ab</i>	father's house	157x	41x
<i>mishpachah</i>	extended family	304x	66x
<i>shevet</i>	named tribe	190x	98x
<i>bene Yisrael</i>	the "sons" of Israel	189x (total)	47x (total)
<i>`am Yisrael</i>	the "people" of Israel		
<i>khal-yisrael</i>	"all" Israel	151x	91x