

## Which Year is Shemittah

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The following charts accompany *Shiur #2* of the cRc *shemittah* series

### Shemittah during the first Beis HaMikdash

Year	Occurrence
2489	Jews enter <i>Eretz Yisroel</i>
2503	End of 14 years of capturing and dividing
2504	<i>Yovel</i> counting begins
2510	First <i>shemittah</i>
2553	First <i>yovel</i>
3303	Last <i>yovel</i>
3338	Last <i>shemittah</i>
3339	<i>Churban</i> of first <i>Beis HaMikdash</i>

### Shemittah during the second Beis HaMikdash

Year	Occurrence
3409	Jews return to <i>Eretz Yisroel</i>
3416	<i>Ezra</i> returns <i>Yovel</i> counting begins
2344	First <i>shemittah</i>
3465	First <i>yovel</i>
3815	Last <i>yovel</i>
3829	Last <i>shemittah</i> <i>Churban</i> of second <i>Beis HaMikdash</i>

## Rambam and Geonim

This chart highlights some differences between *Rambam* and the *Geonim's* calculation of when the *shemittah* year occurs:

Year	Note	Rambam	Geonim
3836	First <i>shemittah</i> after the second <i>churban</i>	<i>Shemittah</i>	<i>Shemittah</i>
3865	First possible <i>yovel</i> after the second <i>churban</i>	Yovel	Year 1 of <i>shemittah</i>
3871		Year 6 of <i>shemittah</i>	<i>Shemittah</i>
3872		<i>Shemittah</i>	Year 1 of <i>shemittah</i>
4172	First "convergence" <i>shemittah</i>	<i>Shemittah</i>	<i>Shemittah</i>
4936	Year <i>Rambam (Hil. Shemittah)</i> was written	<i>Shemittah</i>	Year 1 of <i>shemittah</i>
5572 (1812)	Start of most recent "convergence" cycle	<i>Shemittah</i>	<i>Shemittah</i>
5775		Year 3 of <i>shemittah</i>	<i>Shemittah</i>
5779		<i>Shemittah</i>	Year 4 of <i>shemittah</i>
5922 (2162)	Next "convergence" cycle starts	<i>Shemittah</i>	<i>Shemittah</i>