

BASIC STATISTICS OF ISRAEL

2014, unless otherwise noted; numbers in parentheses refer to OECD average*

LAND, PEOPLE AND ELECTORAL CYCLE				
Population (million)	8.2		Population density per km ²	370.9 (34.9)
Under 15 (%)	28.1 (18.1)		Life expectancy (years, 2013)	82.1 (80.5)
Over 65 (%)	10.9 (16.0)		Men	80.3 (77.8)
Foreign-born (% , 2013)	22.6		Women	83.9 (83.1)
Population groups			Population of largest cities	
Jewish (%)	75.0		Jerusalem	849 800
Arab (%)	20.7		Tel-Aviv Yafo	426 100
Other (%)	4.3		Haifa	277 100
Latest 5-year average growth (%)	1.8 (0.6)		Latest general election	March 2015
ECONOMY				
Gross domestic product (GDP)			Value added shares (%)	
In current prices (billion USD)	306.2		Primary sector	1.3 (2.6)
In current prices (billion NIS)	1 093.7		Industry including construction	22.1 (26.6)
Latest 5-year average real growth (%)	3.8 (1.9)		Services	76.6 (70.8)
Per capita (000 USD PPP)	33.3 (39.0)			
GENERAL GOVERNMENT				
Per cent of GDP				
Expenditure ^a	41.2 (41.9)		Gross financial debt ^a	67.1 (115.2)
Revenue	37.7 (38.8)		Net financial debt (2013)	62.5 (73.6)
EXTERNAL ACCOUNTS				
Exchange rate (NIS per USD)	3.571		Main exports (% of total merchandise exports)	
PPP exchange rate (United States of America (USA) = 1)	4.006		Manufactured goods	34.9
In per cent of GDP			Chemicals and related products, n.e.s.	26.2
Exports of goods and services	32.3 (53.8)		Machinery and transport equipment	24
Imports of goods and services	30.6 (49.8)		Main imports (% of total merchandise imports)	
Current account balance	3.7 (0.02)		Machinery and transport equipment	29.2
Net international investment position	21.3		Manufactured goods	22.8
			Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	17.6
LABOUR MARKET, SKILLS AND INNOVATION				
Employment rate for 15-64 year-olds (%)	67.9 (65.7)		Unemployment rate, Labour Force Survey (age 15 and over) (%)	5.9 (7.3)
Men	71.5 (73.6)		Youth (age 15-24, %)	10.5 (15.1)
Women	64.2 (57.9)		Long-term unemployed (1 year and over, %)	0.5 (2.5)
Participation rate for 15-64 year-olds (%)	72.2 (71.2)		Tertiary educational attainment 25-64 year-olds (% , 2013)	48.5 (33.5)
Average hours worked per year	1 853 (1770)		Gross domestic expenditure on Research and Development (R&D) (% of GDP, 2012)	4.2 (2.4)

Note: The statistical data for Israel are supplied by and under the responsibility of the relevant Israeli authorities. The use of such data by the OECD is without prejudice to the status of the Golan Heights, East Jerusalem and Israeli settlements in the West Bank under the terms of international law.

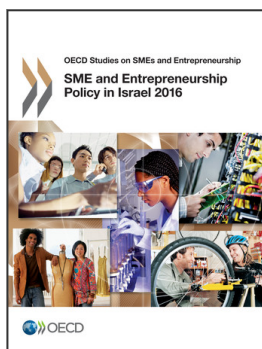
* OECD average of latest available data is calculated where data exist for at least 29 member countries.

a) 2013 for the OECD aggregate.

b) 2012 for the OECD aggregate.

c) 2011 for the OECD aggregate.

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