

Jerusalem - Main Data

Data are updated to 2013, unless otherwise noted

Population

Jerusalem - total	829,900 residents
Jews & others	522,200 residents
Arabs	307,600 residents
Percentage of children (0-14) out of total population	34%
Jews & others	31%
Arabs	39%
Percentage of population aged 65+ out of total population	9%
Jews & others	11%
Arabs	4%
Median age	23.8
Jews & others	26.0
Arabs	20.4
Households - total	205,030 households
Jews	149,600 households
Arabs	53,200 households
Average persons per household	3.9
Jews	3.3
Arabs	5.7

Vital Statistics

Natural increase rate	23.2 per thousand residents
Jews & others	23.1 per thousand residents
Arabs	23.7 per thousand residents
Total fertility rate	3.89 per thousand residents
Jews & others	3.88 per thousand residents
Arabs	4.00 per thousand residents

Migration

Internal migration balance	-7,400
Entering Jerusalem	10,530 persons
Leaving Jerusalem	17,930 persons
Initial settlement of immigrants	2,275 persons
Population growth	14,560 persons

Education (updated to 2015) and Higher Education

Students in the education system	269,100
Hebrew education - State and state-religious	63,200
Arab education	109,800
Ultra-orthodox education	96,100
Students in institutions of higher education in Jerusalem	38,110
The Hebrew University	20,313
Academic colleges	11,774
Academic colleges of education	6,023

Employment (out of population aged 25-54) and businesses

In labor force	178,700 persons
Employed	167,600 persons
Unemployed	11,000 persons
Not in labor force	82,900 persons
Percentage of population in labor force	68%
Women	59%
Men	78%
Percentage of employed out of population in labor force	94%
Percentage of unemployed out of population in labor force	6%
Employed persons in Jerusalem (total population)	293,200
Active businesses	36,426
Businesses in high-tech	1,049

Standard of Living and Welfare

Extent of poverty (Persons)	46%
Average wage (updated to 2012)	NIS 8,042
Women	NIS 7,085
Men	NIS 8,871
Average gross monthly income per employees' households	NIS 15,269
Socio-economic cluster	4

Housing and Construction (updated to 2014)

Average price of rent (2.5-3-room apartment)	NIS 3,599
Average price of privately owned dwelling (2.5-3 rooms)	NIS 1,412,500
Number of dwellings	211,491 dwellings
Construction starts	3,469 dwellings
Construction completion	2,508 dwellings

Tourism

Overnight stays - foreign tourists	3,057,100
Percentage out of Israel	31%
Overnight stays - Israeli tourists	836,200
Percentage out of Israel	7%
Visitors to museums (updated to 2013)	2,532,827
Municipal income	NIS 5,730,447,000
Regular budget	NIS 4,317,850,000
Extraordinary budget	NIS 1,412,597,000