

Jerusalem - Main Data

Data are updated to 2014, unless otherwise noted

Population

Jerusalem - total	849,800 residents
Jews & others	533,900 residents
Arabs	315,900 residents
Percentage of children (0-14) out of total population	34%
Jews & others	32%
Arabs	38%
Percentage of population aged 65+ out of total population	9%
Jews & others	12%
Arabs	4%
Median age	23.7
Jews & others	25.8
Arabs	20.7
Households - total	210,100 households
Jews	149,000 households
Arabs	58,700 households
Average persons per household	3.9
Jews	3.3
Arabs	5.3

Vital Statistics

Natural increase rate	23.6 per thousand residents
Jews & others	23.7 per thousand residents
Arabs	23.4 per thousand residents
Total fertility rate	3.91 per thousand residents
Jews & others	4.30 per thousand residents
Arabs	3.33 per thousand residents

Migration

Internal migration balance	-6,700
Entering Jerusalem	10,400 persons
Leaving Jerusalem	17,100 persons
Initial settlement of immigrants	3,600 persons
Population growth	19,920 persons

Education (updated to 2015) and Higher Education

Students in the education system	274,600
Hebrew education - State and state-religious	63,300
Arab education	110,600
Ultra-orthodox education	100,700
Students in institutions of higher education in Jerusalem	38,520
The Hebrew University	20,620
Academic colleges	12,200
Academic colleges of education	5,700

Employment (out of population aged 25-64) and businesses

In labor force	214,500 persons
Employed	202,000 persons
Unemployed	12,500 persons
Not in labor force	111,900 persons
Percentage of population in labor force	66%
Women	57%
Men	75%
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)	302,800
Active businesses	37,510
Businesses in high-tech	1,104

Standard of Living and Welfare

Extent of poverty (Persons)	49%
Average wage (updated to 2013)	NIS 8,200
Women	NIS 7,220
Men	NIS 9,055
Average gross monthly income per employees' households	NIS 15,758
Socio-economic cluster	4

Housing and Construction (updated to 2015)

Average price of rent (2.5-3-room apartment)	NIS 3,671
Average price of privately owned dwelling (2.5-3 rooms)	NIS 1,536,900
Number of dwellings	215,237 dwellings
Construction starts (2014)	3,487 dwellings
Construction completion (2014)	2,447 dwellings

Tourism

Overnight stays - foreign tourists	2,982,100
Percentage out of Israel	32%
Overnight stays - Israeli tourists	815,300
Percentage out of Israel	6%
Visitors to museums (updated to 2015)	2,478,900
Municipal income	NIS 5,978,892,000
Regular budget	NIS 4,563,283,000
Extraordinary budget	NIS 1,415,609,000