

Jerusalem - Main Data

Data are updated to 2012, unless otherwise noted

Population

Jerusalem - total	815,310 residents
Jews & others	515,160 residents
Arabs	300,150 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	23.6
Jews & others	25.9
Arabs	20.2
Households - total	204,100 households
Jews	145,900 households
Arabs	53,300 households
Average persons per household	3.9
Jews	3.3
Arabs	5.8

Vital Statistics

Natural increase rate	23.7 per thousand residents
Jews & others	23.2 per thousand residents
Arabs	24.6 per thousand residents
Total fertility rate	3.97 per thousand residents
Jews & others	4.25 per thousand residents
Arabs	3.55 per thousand residents

Migration

Internal migration balance	-8,750
Entering Jerusalem	10,450 persons
Leaving Jerusalem	19,200 persons
Initial settlement of immigrants	2,163 persons
Population growth	12,390 persons

Education (updated to 2014) and Higher Education

Students in the education system	266,748
Hebrew education - State and state-religious	62,941
Arab education	105,216
Ultra-orthodox education	98,591
Students in institutions of higher education in Jerusalem	37,673
The Hebrew University	20,584
Academic colleges	11,413
Academic colleges of education	5,676

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

In labor force	178,200 persons
Employed	166,300 persons
Unemployed	11,900 persons
Not in labor force	85,200 persons
Percentage of population in labor force	68%
Women	58%
Men	77%
Percentage of employed out of population in labor force	93%
Percentage of unemployed out of population in labor force	7%
Employed persons in Jerusalem (total population)	293,800
Active businesses	35,748
Businesses in high-tech	1,050

Standard of Living and Welfare

Extent of poverty (Persons)	48%
Average wage (updated to 2011)	NIS 8,014
Women	NIS 6,944
Men	NIS 8,934
Average monthly income per household	NIS 13,228
Socio-economic cluster (updated to 2008)	4

Housing and Construction (updated to 2013)

Average price of rent (2.5-3-room apartment)	NIS 3,457
Average price of privately owned dwelling (2.5-3 rooms)	NIS 1,375,700
Number of dwellings	208,767 dwellings
Construction starts	3,442 dwellings
Construction completion	2,430 dwellings

Tourism

Overnight stays - foreign tourists	3,129,600
Percentage out of Israel	32%
Overnight stays - Israeli tourists	762,400
Percentage out of Israel	6%
Visitors to museums (updated to 2013)	2,824,847
Municipal budget	NIS 5,222,471
Regular budget	NIS 4,104,037
Extraordinary budget	NIS 1,118,434