



Jerusalem - Main Data

Data are updated to 2021, unless otherwise noted

Population

Jerusalem - total	966,200 residents
Jews & others	590,600 residents
Arabs	375,600 residents
Percentage of children (0-14)	33%
out of total population	
Jews & others	33%
Arabs	34%
Percentage of population aged 65+	10%
out of total population	
Jews & others	13%
Arabs	5%
Median age	24.3
Jews & others	25.7
Arabs	22.6
Households - total	243,400 households
Jews	167,100 households
Arabs	74,800 households
Average persons per household	3.8
Jews	3.4
Arabs	4.9

Vital Statistics

Natural increase rate	22.7 per thousand residents
Jews & others	23.4 per thousand residents
Arabs	21.5 per thousand residents
Total fertility rate	3.86
Jews & others	4.39
Arabs	3.09

Migration

Internal migration balance	-10/90
Entering Jerusalem	11,930 persons
Leaving Jerusalem	22,720 persons
Initial settlement of immigrants	3,700 persons
Population growth	15,100 persons

Education and Higher Education (updated to 2021/22)

Students in the education system	285,400
Hebrew education -	66,800
State and state-religious	103,200
Arab education	115,400
Ultra-orthodox education	42,042
Students in institutions of	
higher education in Jerusalem	21,822
The Hebrew University	13,909
Academic colleges	6,311
Academic colleges of education	4,820

Employment and businesses (updated to 2022)

In labor force (aged 15+)	326,000 persons
Employed	306,100 persons
Unemployed	19,900 persons
Not in labor force	302,200 persons
Percentage of population in labor	67%
force (ages 25-64)	
Women	60%
Men	74%
Percentage of employed out	95%
of population in labor force	
Percentage of unemployed	5%
out of population in labor force	
Employed persons in Jerusalem	345,900
Active businesses (2021)	45,562
Businesses in high-tech (2021)	1,387

Standard of Living and Welfare (updated to 2019)

Extent of poverty (Persons) (2021)	42%
Average monthly wage	NIS 9,597
Yearly average gross salary per	
Women	NIS 8,227
Men	NIS 8,761
Average gross monthly income	NIS 15,805
per household	
Socio-economic cluster	2

Housing and Construction

Average price of a new privately	NIS 2,822,500
owned dwelling	
Average price of a second-hand	NIS 2,172,900
privately owned dwelling	
Number of dwellings	241,118 dwellings
Construction starts	3,239 dwellings
Construction completion	1,800 dwellings

Tourism (updated to 2022)

Overnight stays - foreign tourists	2,394,900
Percentage out of Israel	34%
Overnight stays - Israeli tourists	1,259,100
Percentage out of Israel	8%