



Jerusalem - Main Data

Data are updated to 2016, unless otherwise noted

Population

Jerusalem - total	882,700 residents
Jews & others	550,100 residents
Arabs	332,600 residents
Percentage of children (0-14) out of total population	34%
Jews & others	32%
Arabs	36
Percentage of population aged 65+ out of total population	9%
Jews & others	12%
Arabs	4%
Median age	23.8
Jews & others	25.7
Arabs	21.1
Households - total	218,400 households
Jews	153,000 households
Arabs	62,200 households
Average persons per household	3.9
Jews	3.4
Arabs	5.2

Vital Statistics

Natural increase rate	23.2 per thousand residents
Jews & others	23.4 per thousand residents
Arabs	22.9 per thousand residents
Total fertility rate	3.89
Jews & others	4.32
Arabs	3.24

Migration

Internal migration balance	-8,000
Entering Jerusalem	9,700 persons
Leaving Jerusalem	17,700 persons
Initial settlement of immigrants	3,000 persons
Population growth	16,900 persons

Education (updated to 2017) and Higher Education

Students in the education system	281,800
Hebrew education - State and state-religious	65,200
Arab education	111,800
Ultra-orthodox education	104,800
Students in institutions of higher education in Jerusalem	37,270
The Hebrew University	19,780
Academic colleges	11,950
Academic colleges of education	5,530

Employment (out of population aged 15+) and businesses

In labor force	303,100 persons
Employed	284,300 persons
Unemployed	18,700 persons
Not in labor force	257,800 persons
Percentage of population in labor force	68%
Women	58%
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)	329,100
Active businesses	39,140
Businesses in high-tech	1,200

Standard of Living and Welfare

Extent of poverty (Persons)	46.0%
Average monthly wage (updated to 2015)	NIS 8,558
Women	NIS 7,540
Men	NIS 9,421
Average gross monthly income per household	NIS 14,192
Socio-economic cluster (2013)	3

Housing and Construction (updated to 2017)

Average price of rent (2.5-3-room apartment)	NIS 3,850
Average price of privately owned dwelling (2.5-3 rooms)	NIS 1,621,100
Number of dwellings	223,096 dwellings
Construction starts (2014)	2,581 dwellings
Construction completion (2014)	3,928 dwellings

Tourism (updated to 2017)

Overnight stays - foreign tourists	3,522,000
Percentage out of Israel	33%
Overnight stays - Israeli tourists	982,400
Percentage out of Israel	7%
Municipal income	NIS 6,328,543,000
Regular budget	NIS 4,945,070,000
Extraordinary budget	NIS 1,383,473,000