

BASIC STATISTICS OF ISRAEL, 2010

THE LAND

Area (1 000 km ²)	22.1	Land area (1 000 km ²)	21.6
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THE PEOPLE

Population, average (1 000)	7 623.6	Civilian labour force (1 000)	3 147.1
of which:		of which:	
Jews	5 753.3	Jews	2 656.7
Arabs	1 554.7	Arabs	407.8
Population under 15 (% of total)	28.0	Employment (1 000)	2 938.2
Population aged 15 to 64 (% of total)	62.2	of which (% of total):	
Population over 65 (% of total)	9.9	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	1.6
Population of major urban areas		Manufacturing	14.3
(31 December, 1 000 persons):		Trade (wholesale and retail)	13.3
Tel Aviv district	1 285	Business activity	14.7
Jerusalem district	945	Education, health and community services	28.1
Haifa	541		

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Present composition of Knesset:		Present Government: coalition	
Kadima	28	Last general election: February 2009	
Likud	27		
Yisrael Beitenu	15	General Government (% of GDP):	
Labor Party	13	Total expenditure	42.6
Shas	11	Total revenue	38.7
Torah Judaism	5	Gross public debt	76.2
Political parties with less than five seats	21		

PRODUCTION

Gross domestic production (NIS billions)	813.0	GDP per capita (NIS)	106 645
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FOREIGN TRADE

Main exports (percentage of total value):		Main imports (percentage of total value):	
Diamonds	22.2	Petroleum, petroleum products	14.7
Chemicals and related products	23.1	Chemicals and related	11.6
Telecommunications, sound recording and reproducing	5.9	Machinery and transport	28.3
Electrical machinery and appliances and parts	9.2	Road vehicles	7.4
Petroleum, petroleum products	4.8	Diamonds (gross)	14.4

THE CURRENCY

Monetary unit: New Israeli Shekel		Currency unit per US dollar, average of daily figures:	
		Year 2010	3.7305
		October 2011	3.6849



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