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Israel

Census Results

1948-11-08
1961-05-22 2,179,491
1972-05-19 3,147,683
1983-06-04 4,037,620
1995-11-04 5,548,523
2008-12-28 7,412,200

General Information

Official name	the State of Israel
Official name [native]	«Arabic» [Dawlat Isrā'īl] دولة إسرائيل «Hebrew» [Medinat Yisra'el] מְדִינַת יִשְׂרָאֵל
Capital	Jerusalem
Capital [native]	«Hebrew» [Yerushalayim] ירושלים
Region	Western Asia
ISO code	IL
Statistical agency	Central Bureau of Statistics

Name in Chinese
Name in Arabic دولة إسرائيل
Name in Spanish el Estado de Israel
Name in Russian Государство Израиль
Name in French l'État d'Israël

Administrative units

code	district	native name	capital [native name]	area (sq.km.)	population 1995-11-04 census	population 2008-12-27 census	population 2009-12-31 estimate
4	HaMerkaz [Central] district	המרכז	Ramla [רמלה]	1,294	1,199,112	1,770,400	1,814,300
3	Hefa [Haifa] district	מחוז חיפה	Haifa [חיפה]	866	731,285	888,300	898,400
1	Yerushalayim [Jerusalem] district (1)	מחוז ירושלים	Jerusalem [ירושלים]	653	688,137	904,100	924,100
2	HaZafon [Northern] district	מחוז הצפון	Nazareth [נצרת]	4,473	930,872	1,242,100	1,257,200
6	HaDarom [Southern] district	מחוז הדרום	Be'er Sheva' [באר שבע]	14,185	731,964	1,067,400	1,084,200
5	Tel Aviv district	מחוז תל אביב	Tel Aviv [תל אביב]	172	1,135,331	1,258,800	1,277,100
7	Judea Samaria & Gaza Areas district (2)	אזורי יהודה, שומרון וחבל עזה		6,241	131,822	281,100	296,700
	total			22,072	5,548,523	7,412,200	7,552,000

source: Central Bureau of Statistics, Israel.

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Expanded administrative units

code	district sub-district region	native name	capital [native name]	area (sq.km.)	population 1995-11-04 census	population 2008-12-27 census	population 2009-12-31 estimate
4		המרכז	Ramla [רמלה]	1,294	1,199,112	1,770,400	1,814,300

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	HaMerkaz [Central] district						
42	Petah Tiqwa sub-district	נפת פתח תקווה		283	421,255	602,600	620,400
421	Southern Sharon	דרום השרון		124	174,755	234,000	236,700
422	Petah Tiqwa Region	אזור פתח תקווה		159	246,500	368,600	383,700
43	Ramla sub- district	נפת רמלה		339	160,873	280,200	287,000
431	Modi'in Region	אזור מודיעין		114		77,100	80,700
432	Ramla Region	אזור רמלה		225		203,100	206,200
44	Rehovot sub- district	נפת רחובות		324	345,178	496,800	507,100
441	Rehovot Region	אזור רחובות		207	156,538	229,100	235,700
442	Rishon LeZiyyon Region	אזור ראשון לציון		117	188,640	267,800	271,400
41	Sharon sub- district	נפת השרון		348	271,806	390,800	399,800
411	West Sharon	מערב השרון		261	211,888	296,400	303,200
412	East Sharon	מזרח השרון		87	59,918	94,300	96,600
3	Hefa [Haifa] district	מחוז חיפה	Haifa [חיפה]	866	731,285	888,300	898,400
32	Hadera sub- district	נפת חדרה		572	243,219	355,700	363,100
321	Hof HaKarmel	חוף הכרמל		74	17,740	24,300	25,100
322	Zikhron Ya'aqov Region	אזור זכרון יעקב		138	12,917	22,500	23,100
323				125	68,394	109,600	112,000

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	Alexander Mountain	הר אלכסנדר					
324	Hadera Region	אזור חדרה		235	144,168	199,400	202,900
31	Haifa sub- district	נפת חיפה		294	488,066	532,600	535,200
	Haifa Region	אזור חיפה		294	488,066	532,600	535,200
1	Yerushalayim [Jerusalem] district (1)	מחוז ירושלים	Jerusalem [ירושלים]	653	688,137	904,100	924,100
11	Jerusalem sub-district	נפת ירושלים		653	688,137	904,100	924,100
	Judean Mountains	הרי יהודה		316	652,534	814,900	
	Judean Foothills	שפלת יהודה		337	35,603	89,200	
2	HaZafon [Northern] district	מחוז הצפון	Nazareth [נצרת]	4,473	930,872	1,242,100	1,257,200
24	Akko sub- district	נפת עכו		928	404,469	553,900	561,700
241	Shefar'am Region	אזור שפרעם		249	126,488	184,400	188,100
242	Karmi'el Region	אזור כרמיאל		107	76,227	105,100	106,700
243	Yehi'am Region	אזור יחיעם		240	62,073	88,900	90,000
244	Elon Region	אזור אילון		136	12,740	15,200	15,500
245	Nahariyya Region	אזור נהרייה		99	66,346	91,600	92,100
246	Akko Region	אזור עכו		97	60,595	68,700	69,200
29	Golan sub- district	נפת גולן		1,154	29,833	40,400	41,200
291	Hermon Region	אזור החרמון		99	8,678	11,300	11,500
292	Northern Golan	גולן צפוני		479	10,198	13,500	13,800

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293	Middle Golan	גולן תיכון		295	6,398	9,300	9,500
294	Southern Golan	גולן דרומי		281	4,559	6,300	6,500
22	Kinneret sub-district	נפת כנרת		529	81,630	101,400	102,000
221	Kinnerot	כנרות		191	50,038	57,700	57,700
222	Eastern Lower Galilee	גליל תחתון מזרחי		338	31,592	43,700	44,300
23	Yizre'el sub-district	נפת יזרעאל		1,193	334,117	441,900	447,300
231	Bet She'an Basin	עמק בית שאן		217	23,846	26,200	26,300
232	Harod Valley	עמק חרוד		106	8,305	10,000	9,700
233	Kokhav Plateau	רמת כוכב		154	8,163	11,100	11,400
234	Yizre'el Basin	עמק יזרעאל		297	52,118	64,200	65,300
235	Yoqne'am Region	אזור יקנעם		61	17,499	30,400	31,200
236	Menashe Plateau	רמת מנשה		102	4,028	4,700	5,000
237	Nazareth- Tir'an Mountains	הרי נצרת-תירען		256	220,158	295,300	298,500
21	Zefat sub- district	נפת צפת		670	80,823	104,500	105,100
211	Hula Basin	עמק חולה		232	30,445	38,300	38,500
212	East Upper Galilee	גליל עליון מזרחי		336	34,104	46,000	46,300
213	Hazor Region	אזור חצור		102	16,274	20,200	20,300
6	HaDarom [Southern] district	מחוז הדרום	Be'er Sheva' [באר שבע]	14,185	731,964	1,067,400	1,084,200

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61	Ashqelon sub-district	נפת אשקלון		1,266	327,190	464,800	470,400
611	Mal'akhi Region	אזור מלאכי		323	39,805	51,300	52,500
612	Lakhish Region	אזור לכיש		483	51,888	59,500	59,700
613	Ashdod Region	אזור אשדוד		52	125,820	204,300	206,400
614	Ashqelon Region	אזור אשקלון		408	109,677	149,700	151,800
62	Be'er Sheva sub-district	נפת באר שבע		12,918	404,774	602,500	613,900
621	Gerar Region	אזור גרר		317	24,871	39,800	41,100
622	Besor Region	אזור בשור		1,081	34,237	41,400	42,200
623	Be'er Sheva Region	אזור באר שבע		2,006	260,724	417,300	425,800
624	Dead Sea Region	אזור ים המלח		634	1,308	1,200	1,200
625	Arava Region	אזור הערבה		1,123	36,209	52,500	52,700
626	Northern and Southern Negev Mountains	הר הנגב הצפוני הדרומי		7,757	47,425	50,300	50,800
5	Tel Aviv district	מחוז תל אביב	Tel Aviv [תל אביב]	172	1,135,331	1,258,800	1,277,100
51	Tel Aviv sub-district	נפת תל אביב		172	1,135,331	1,258,800	1,277,100
511	Tel Aviv Region	אזור תל אביב		94	469,307	529,900	533,400
512	Ramat Gan Region	אזור רמת גן		40	357,434	411,400	417,800
513	Holon Region	אזור חולון		38	308,590	317,500	326,000

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	Judea and Samaria	אזור יהודה ושומרון		5,878	126,748		
	Gaza Area	חבל עזה		363	5,074		
	total			22,072	5,548,523	7,412,200	7,552,000

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Main cities

name	native name	population 1997-12-31 estimate	population 2006-09-30 estimate	population 2009-12-31 estimate	latitude / longitude
Yerushalayim	ירושלים	622,091	729,100	773,000	31.79/35.79
Tel Aviv-Yafo	תל אביב-יפו	348,570	382,500	403,700	32.08/34.80
Haifa	חיפה	264,301	267,000	265,600	32.82/34.99
Rishon LeZiyyon	ראשון לציון	178,125	221,500	228,200	31.96/34.80
Petah Tiqwa	פתח תקווה	155,169	182,800	209,600	32.10/34.88
Ashdod	אשדוד	146,939	203,300	206,400	31.82/34.58
Be'er Sheva	באר שבע	160,364	185,300	194,300	31.23/34.78
Holon	חולון	162,896	167,100	184,700	32.01/34.77
Netanya	נתניה	152,179	173,300	183,200	32.33/34.86
Bene Beraq	בני ברק	133,943	147,100	154,400	32.10/34.85
Ramat Gan	רמת גן	127,434	129,400	145,000	32.08/34.81
Bat Yam	בת ים	137,393	129,700	130,000	32.03/34.73
Rehovot	רחובות	..	104,300	112,700	31.90/34.80
Ashqelon	אשקלון	..	107,600	111,900	31.70/34.58
Herzeliyya	הרצלייה	..	84,100	87,000	
Kefar Sava	כפר סבא	..	81,100	83,600	
Hadera	חדרה	..	76,300	80,200	
Ra'annana	רעננה	..	72,600	68,300	
Bet Shemesh	בית שמש	..	68,400	77,100	
Lod	לוד	..	66,800	69,800	

source: Central Bureau of Statistics, Israel.

name	native name	population 1997-12-31 estimate	population 2006-09-30 estimate	population 2009-12-31 estimate	latitude / longitude
Nazareth	נצרת	..	64,600	72,200	
Ramla	רמלה	..	64,000	65,800	
Modi'in- Makkabbim-Re'ut	מודיעין-מכבים-רעות	..	61,300	72,700	
Nahariyya	נהרייה	..	50,300	51,200	
Giv'atayim		53,000	
Qiryat Atta		50,700	
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