## Israel

**Official Name:** State of Israel  
**Form of Government:** Parliamentary democracy  
**Head of State:** Isaac Herzog  
**Head of Government:** Naftali Bennett

**Political parties represented in the current Parliament (seats) (Knesset):**
- Likud (neo-conservatives) 29  
- Yesh Atid-Telem (liberalism) 17  
- Shas (ultraorthodox Sephardis) 9  
- Blue and White 17  
- Yisrael Beiteinu (far-right ultranationalist) 7  
- Shas (ultraorthodox Ashkenazis) 7  
- Religious Zionist 7  
- Blue and White 8  
- Joint List (arab parties) 6  
- Labor Party 7  
- Other 23

### Population

**Capital (urban agglomeration population in millions):** Jerusalem (0.96)  
**Main urban agglomerations (population in millions):** Tel Aviv-Jaffa (4.34); Haifa (1.16)

| Area (km²) | 22,070 | Population age <15 (%) | 28  
| Population (millions) | 9.1 | Population age >64 (%) | 12  
| Population density (hab/km²) | 410 | Total fertility rate (births per woman) | 3.09  
| Urban population (%) | 92 | Life expectancy at birth. Men/Women (years) | 81/85  
| Average annual population growth rate (%) | 1.9 | Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 born alive) | 3  

**Economy**

**GDP & Debt**
- GDP (millions $): 407,101  
- GDP per capita ($, PPP): 41,271  
- GDP growth (%): -2.2  
- Public Debt (in % of GDP): 71.7  
- Public Deficit (in % of GDP): -10.8  
- External Debt (millions $): -  
- Inflation Rate (%): -0.6

**FDI**
- Inflows (millions $): 24,758  
- Outflows (millions $): 5,860

**International tourism**
- Tourist arrivals (000): 0.8  
- Tourism receipts (millions $): 2,500

**Migrant remittances**
- Receipts (millions $): 6,106  
- Receipts (in % of GDP): 1.5

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<td>95,871</td>
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<td>70,539</td>
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<td>25,332</td>
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**Society**

**Education**
- Adult literacy rate. Men / Women (%): ... /...  
- Net enrolment rate (primary): 99.5  
- Gross enrolment rate (secondary): 105.0  
- Gross enrolment rate (tertiary): 60.3  
- Mean years of schooling: 13.0  
- Public expenditure on education (% of GDP): 6.2  
- R&D expenditure (% of GDP): 4.9

**Water**
- Water resources (km³): 1.8  
- Water withdrawal (m³ per capita): 271  
- Water withdrawal by sector (‰ agriculture): 51.7  
- Water withdrawal by sector (‰ industry): 4.7  
- Desalinated water production (millions m³): 645

**Security**
- Total armed forces (000): 178  
- Military expenditure (% of GDP): 5.2

**Development**
- Human Development Index (value): 0.919  
- Human Development Index (position in ranking): 19

**Health**
- Medical doctors (per 10,000): 36.3  
- Hospital beds (per 10,000): 29.8  
- Total Health Expenditure (% of GDP): 7.5

**Emissions**
- CO₂ Emissions (mt per capita): 6.7  
- CO₂ Emissions, total (millions mt): 60.9

**ICT**
- Mobile subscriptions (per 100): 141.8  
- Households with computer (per 100): 80.6  
- Internet users (per 100): 90.1

**Main Trading Partners**
- Import: China (16%), United States (14%), Germany (7%), Turkey (6%), Italy (4%)  
- Export: United States (26%), China (8%), United Kingdom (8%), Netherlands (5%), Germany (3%)