

## ISRAEL

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| Official Name:      | State of Israel         |
| Form of Government: | Parliamentary democracy |
| Head of State:      | Isaac Herzog            |
| Head of Government: | Benjamin Netanyahu      |

## Political parties represented in the current Parliament (seats) (Knesset)

|                                                 |    |                                                 |    |
|-------------------------------------------------|----|-------------------------------------------------|----|
| Likud (neo-conservative)                        | 32 | Religious Zionist Party (religious, right-wing) | 7  |
| Yesh Atid-Telem (liberal)                       | 24 | Otzma Yehudit (religious, right-wing)           | 6  |
| Shas (ultraorthodox Sephardis)                  | 11 | Yisrael Beiteinu (far-right ultranationalist)   | 6  |
| National Unity (liberal Zionist)                | 8  | United Arab List (Arab interests)               | 5  |
| United Torah Judaism (ultraorthodox Ashkenazis) | 7  | Others                                          | 14 |

## Population

|                                                       |                                                         |                                               |       |
|-------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-------|
| Capital (urban agglomeration population in millions): | Jerusalem (0.99)                                        |                                               |       |
| Main urban agglomerations (population in millions):   | Tel Aviv-Jaffa (4.57); Haifa (1.20); Be'er Sheva (0.68) |                                               |       |
| Area km <sup>2</sup> :                                | 22,070                                                  | Population age <15 (%):                       | 27    |
| Population (millions):                                | 10.0                                                    | Population age >64 (%):                       | 13    |
| Population density (hab/km <sup>2</sup> ):            | 455                                                     | Total fertility rate (births per woman):      | 2.85  |
| Urban population (%):                                 | 92                                                      | Life expectancy at birth. Men/Women (years):  | 81/83 |
| Average annual population growth rate (%):            | 1.3                                                     | Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 born alive): | 3     |

## Economy

## GDP &amp; debt

|                               |         |
|-------------------------------|---------|
| GDP (millions \$):            | 540,381 |
| GDP per capita (\$, PPP):     | 53,929  |
| GDP growth (%):               | 0.9     |
| Public Debt (in % of GDP):    | 67.9    |
| Public Deficit (in % of GDP): | -8.3    |
| External Debt (millions \$):  | ..      |
| Inflation Rate (%):           | 3.1     |

## FDI

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| Inflows (millions \$):  | 16,808 |
| Outflows (millions \$): | 10,478 |

## International tourism

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|---------------------------------|-------|
| Tourist arrivals (millions):    | 1.0   |
| Tourism receipts (millions \$): | 2,300 |

## Migrant remittances

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| Receipts (millions \$): | 952 |
| Receipts (in % of GDP): | 0.2 |

## Economic sectors

|                                      |      |
|--------------------------------------|------|
| Agriculture, value added (% of GDP): | 1.4  |
| Industry, value added (% of GDP):    | 19.0 |
| Services, value added (% of GDP):    | 79.6 |

## Labour market

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|----------------------------------------|------|
| Labour participation rate, female (%): | 62.3 |
| Unemployment rate (%):                 | 3.5  |
| Youth unemployment rate (%):           | 6.0  |

## Employment in:

|                                      |      |
|--------------------------------------|------|
| Agriculture (% of total employment): | 0.8  |
| Industry (% of total employment):    | 15.1 |
| Services (% of total employment):    | 84.1 |

## Energy

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|------------------------------|-----------|
| Production (TJ):             | 924,055   |
| Consumption (TJ):            | 1,014,246 |
| Consumption per capita (GJ): | 103.0     |
| Import (% energy used):      | 13.7      |

| Total Trade                         | Imports | Exports | Balance |
|-------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| in goods and services (millions \$) | 135,359 | 154,417 | 19,058  |
| in goods (millions \$)              | 96,312  | 70,010  | -26,302 |
| in services (millions \$)           | 39,046  | 84,407  | 45,360  |
| in goods and services (% of GDP)    | 25.0    | 28.5    | 3.5     |

## Main Trading Partners

|                                                                                       |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Import: China (18%), United States (14%), Germany (7%), Italy (4%), Netherlands (4%)  |
| Export: United States (28%), Ireland (5%), China (5%), Netherlands (4%), Germany (4%) |

## Society

## Education

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|---------------------------------------------|------|
| Adult literacy rate. Men / Women (%):       | ../. |
| Net enrolment rate (primary):               | 97.3 |
| Gross enrolment rate (secondary):           | 98.5 |
| Gross enrolment rate (tertiary):            | 56.3 |
| Mean years of schooling:                    | 13.5 |
| Public expenditure on education (% of GDP): | 5.9  |
| R&D expenditure (% of GDP):                 | 6.4  |

## Water

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|----------------------------------------------------------|------|
| Water resources (km <sup>3</sup> ):                      | 1.8  |
| Water withdrawal (m <sup>3</sup> per capita):            | 286  |
| Water withdrawal by sector (% agriculture):              | 46.6 |
| Water withdrawal by sector (% industry):                 | 4.0  |
| Desalinated water production (millions m <sup>3</sup> ): | 540  |

## Security

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| Total armed forces (000):        | 178 |
| Military expenditure (% of GDP): | 8.8 |

## Development

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|------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Human Development Index (value):               | 0.919 |
| Human Development Index (position in ranking): | 27    |

## Health

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| Medical doctors (per 10,000):        | 39.2 |
| Hospital beds (per 10,000):          | 31.4 |
| Total Health Expenditure (% of GDP): | 7.1  |

## Emissions

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|-------------------------------------------------|------|
| CO <sub>2</sub> Emissions (mt per capita):      | 5.7  |
| CO <sub>2</sub> Emissions, total (millions mt): | 57.7 |

## Protected areas

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|-------------------------------------|------|
| Terrestrial (% of total land area): | 27.6 |
| Marine (% of territorial waters):   | 0.6  |

## ICT

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| Mobile subscriptions (per 100):     | 177.4 |
| Households with computer (per 100): | 81.0  |
| Internet users (per 100):           | 88.2  |