

Explanatory Notes

- A. The tables in this volume present information currently available, largely based on data processing performed at the Central Bureau of Statistics and partly in departments of the Municipality of Jerusalem or elsewhere, as noted.
- B. Sources for the information and methods of computation are indicated in the introduction to each chapter. Due to space limitations, not all procedures are specified for the assembling of data or the computation of indices. Relevant details can be obtained from the sources quoted. A detailed list of sources for the tables is given at the end of each introduction.
- C. **Symbols**
The term “thereof” designates partial components of a total
Blank space = irrelevant as a result of the table’s structure
– = No cases
.. = Data unknown data or not available for publication
() = Data based on estimates or with a relatively high sampling error
0 = Value smaller than half the unit of data presented in the table
§ = Revised or corrected data
Int. = Internet source
- D. **Due to the rounding off of figures, items and percentages do not necessarily add up to totals**
- E. **Currency**
The Israeli currency as of 1952 is the Israeli Lira: as of October 1980 the Israeli Shekel (IS), and as of January 1986, the new Israeli Shekel (NIS).
The tables in this volume show current prices. We added, therefore, a table of the Consumer Price Index for the relevant years (See I., below).
- F. **Years and Months**
Calendar Year = January 1 – December 31
School Year = September 1 – August 31
Academic Year = October – September; exact dates are determined according to the Hebrew calendar
Budget Year = as of 1991, January 1 – December 31; in previous years, April 1 – March 31.
- G. **Abbreviations**
CBS = Central Bureau of Statistics
NIS = New Israeli Shekel
- H. **Measurements**
1 Dunam = 1,000 sq. m = 0.2471 acre
- I. **Consumer price index** (annual average)

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| Base 1980 = 100.0 | 1992 = 218.2 | Base 2002 =100.0 |
| 1981 = 216.8 | 1993 = 242.1 | 2003= 100.7 |
| 1982 = 477.7 | Base 1993 = 100.0 | 2004 =100.3 |
| 1983 = 1,173.5 | 1994 = 112.3 | 2005= 101.6 |
| 1984 = 5,560.4 | 1995 = 123.6 | 2006= 103.8 |
| 1985 = 225.0 | 1996 = 137.6 | Base 2006 =100.0 |
| Base 1985¹ = 100.0 | 1997 = 150.0 | 2007= 100.5 |
| 1986 = 148.1 | 1998 = 158.1 | 2008= 105.1 |
| 1987 = 177.5 | Base 1998 = 100.0 | Base 2008 =100.0 |
| Base 1987 = 100.0 | 1999 = 105.2 | 2009= 103.3 |
| 1988 = 116.3 | 2000 = 106.4 | 2010= 106.1 |
| 1989 = 139.8 | Base 2000 = 100.0 | Base 2008 =100.0 |
| 1990 = 163.8 | 2001 = 101.1 | 2011= 103.5 |
| 1991 = 194.9 | 2002= 106.8 | 2012=105.2 |

1 As of January 1985 the index is divided by 100.

J. Selected internet sources made use of or referred to in the yearbook:

The Bank of Israel www.bankisrael.gov.il

The Central Bureau of Statistics www.cbs.gov.il

The National Insurance Institute www.btl.gov.il

The Ministry of Construction and Housing www.moch.gov.il

The Ministry of Health www.health.gov.il

The State Comptroller and Ombudsman www.mevaker.gov.il

The Municipality of Jerusalem www.jerusalem.muni.il