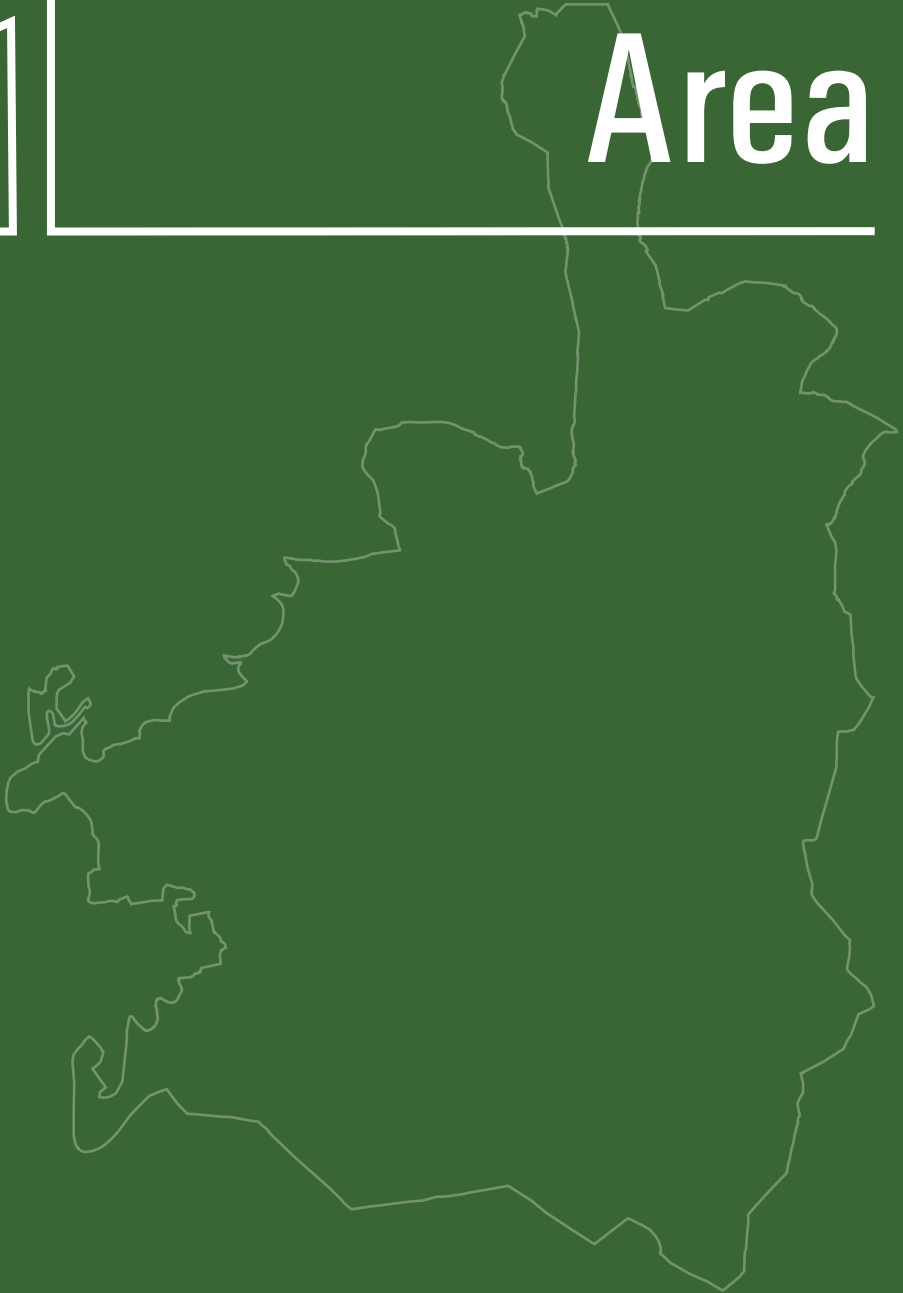


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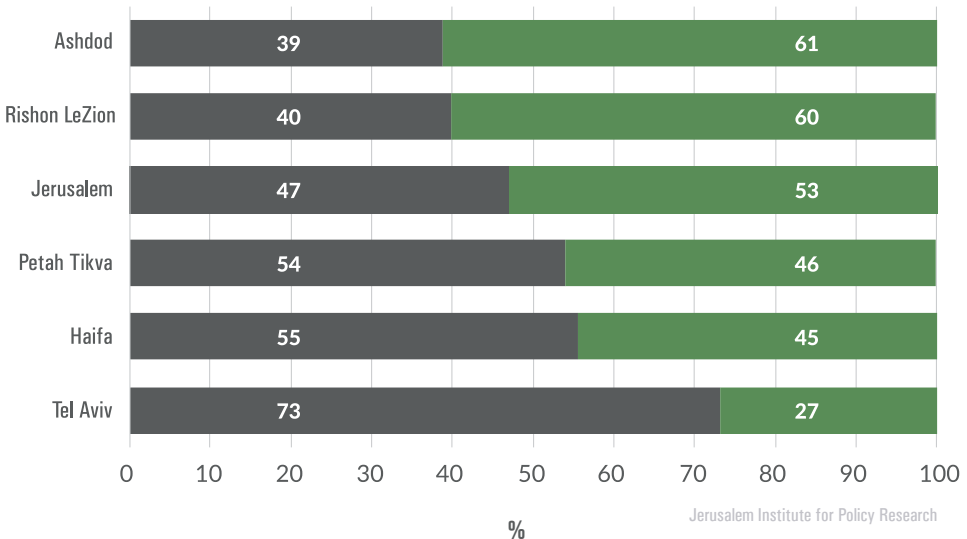
Jerusalem's area is the largest in comparison to the other major cities in Israel. Jerusalem's area of jurisdiction covers 126 square kilometers (sq. km.). By way of comparison, Be'er Sheva spans 117 sq. km., while Haifa has 69 sq. km., Rishon LeZion has 59 sq. km., Tel Aviv¹ has 52 sq. km., and Ma'ale Adumim has 49 sq. km.

Jerusalem's built-up area (as of 2013) constitutes 47% of its land and the remainder is open space. The high percentage of open space in Jerusalem results, among other factors, from the city's topography and a longstanding policy that prohibits construction in

the valleys in order to maintain them as open areas. Consequently, Jerusalem is characterized by neighborhoods that are physically separated from one another by open space.

Built Area and Open Area as Percent of Total Municipal Area in Jerusalem and Cities with Populations Greater than 200,000, 2013

■ Built area ■ Open area



¹ All data relating to Tel Aviv refer to the city of Tel Aviv-Yafo.