

Monthly expenditures for consumption in 2011

- In 2011, the average monthly expenditure for consumption in Jerusalem households was NIS 13,100. In Israel that figure was NIS 14,000 and in Tel Aviv it was NIS 15,400.
- Average size of households: 3.9 persons on average in Jerusalem, 3.3 persons on average in Israel, and 2.3 persons on average in Tel Aviv. The (standard) average monthly expenditure per person in Jerusalem (NIS 3,300) was lower than for Israel at NIS 4,200 and Tel Aviv at NIS 6,800.
- The monthly rate of expenditure for consumption per household in Jerusalem, Israel, and Tel Aviv are comparable, but because of differences in household income, and particularly because of gaps in income per individual, the nominal expenditure per individual in each of the principal areas of consumption is significantly lower in Jerusalem than in Tel Aviv, and is also lower than in Israel generally.

Monthly expenditure for consumption in Israel, Jerusalem, and Tel Aviv – 2011			
	Jerusalem	Israel	Tel Aviv
Average monthly expenditure per household	13,100	14,000	15,400
Average monthly expenditure per individual (standard)	3,300	4,200	6,800
Select areas	% expenditure out of total monthly expenditures for consumption		
Housing	28	25	31
Food	16	16	15
Transportation and communication	16	20	20
Education, culture, and entertainment	13	12	11