

# ISRAEL



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<b>Capital:</b> *	
<b>Population mid-year:</b>	6 433 000
<b>Area (km<sup>2</sup>):</b>	22 145
<b>Population density (per km<sup>2</sup>):</b>	290
<b>Population in urban areas:</b>	92%
<b>Population as % of total population of UNECE:</b>	0.54
<b>Official languages:</b>	Hebrew and Arabic
<b>Date joined UN:</b>	11 May 1949
<b>National currency:</b>	New shekel (ILS)

<b>Life expectancy at birth (in years):</b>	
Women:	81.4
Men:	77.1

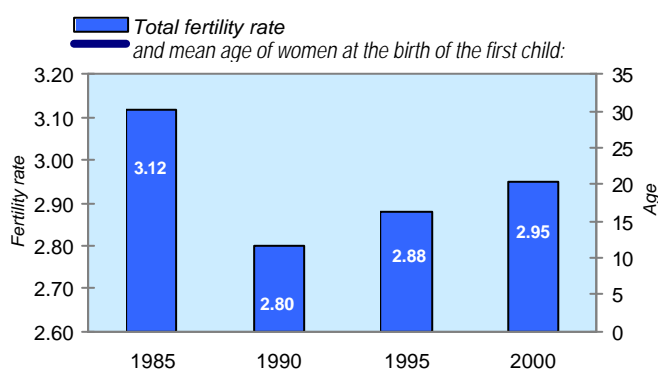
<b>Healthy life expectancy (in years), 2002:</b>	
Women:	72.3
Men:	70.5

<b>Infant mortality rate (% live births):</b>	7.21
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<b>Average annual population growth rate, 2000-2005:</b>	2.02
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<b>Marriages (per 1000 population), 2001:</b>	6.0
<b>Divorces (per 1000 population), 2001:</b>	1.7
<b>Average household size, 2001:</b>	3.4

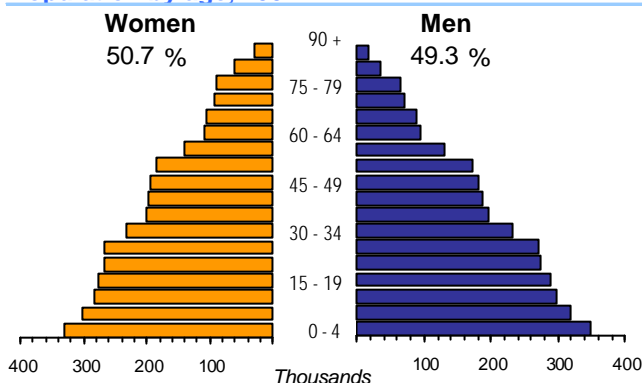
## Total fertility rate and mean age of women at the birth of the first child:



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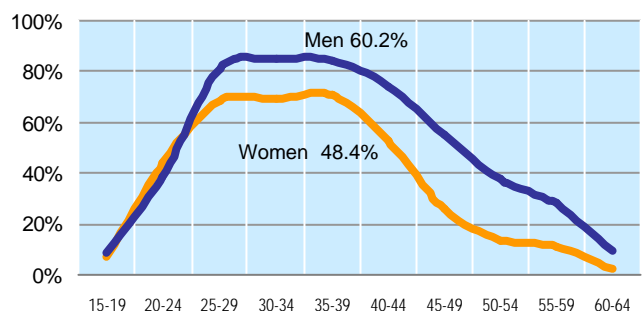


## Population by age, 2002:



<b>Percentage of women in the labour force:</b>	46
<b>Percentage of female students, 2000:</b>	54
<b>Percentage of parliament seats held by women:</b>	15

## Economic activity rate, 2002:



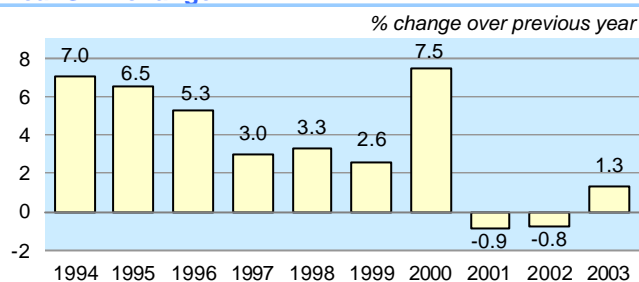
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Employment (% change over previous year)	1.2	1.1	3.0	3.7	2.1	0.7	2.2
Unemployment rate (%)	7.7	8.5	8.9	8.8	9.4	10.3	10.7
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Total expenditure on education (% GDP)	...	6.1	6.1	...	...	...	...
Total expenditure on health (% GDP)	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.8	...

a/ Total health expenditure as % of gross domestic product, WHO Regional Office for Europe.

\* See the country-specific notes in page vi.

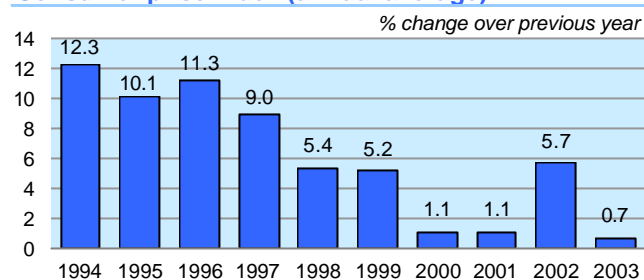


## Real GDP change



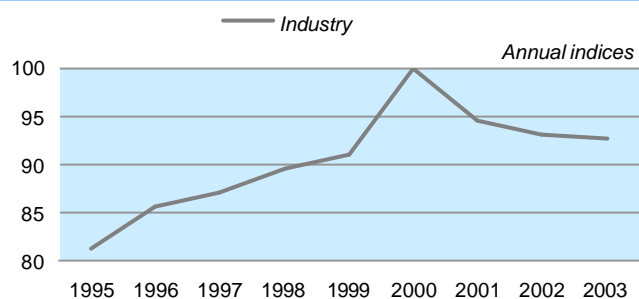
GDP per capita, PPP USD:	21 219
ILS:	77 237
Gross capital formation per capita USD:	3 627
Private consumption expenditure	
per capita USD:	12 631

## Consumer price index (annual average)



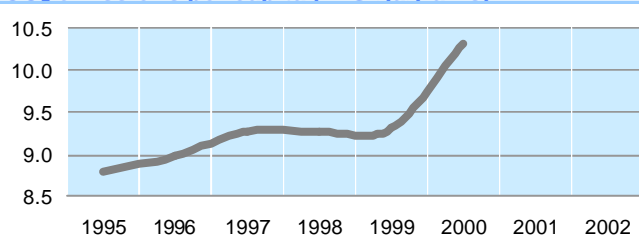
GDP at current prices bill. PPP USD:	139.2
bill. new shekels:	506.8
GDP as % of total GDP of UNECE:	0.48
Purchasing Power Parities (PPP):	3.64
Exchange rate (ILS per USD annual average):	4.55

## GDP (value added) in agriculture, industry and services (2000=100):<sup>b/</sup>



Number of passenger cars (per 1000 pop.), 2002:	241
Estimated Internet users (per 1000 pop.):	301
Mobile phone subscribers (per 1000 pop.):	955

## CO<sub>2</sub> emissions per capita (in Gigaarams):<sup>e/</sup>

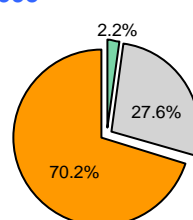


Exports of goods and services, as % of GDP:	38.4
Imports of goods and services, as % of GDP:	44.3
External trade balance, as % of GDP:	-5.9
Tourism receipts, as % of GDP, 2002:	0.9
Tourism expenditures, as % of GDP, 2002:	1.9

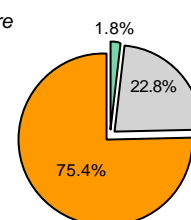
## Main external trade commodities (% of total):

Exports of goods (f.o.b.):	
Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.	36.7
Telecomm.sound equip etc.	8.2
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances	8.1
Misc manufactured goods nes	4.8
Organic chemicals	4.1

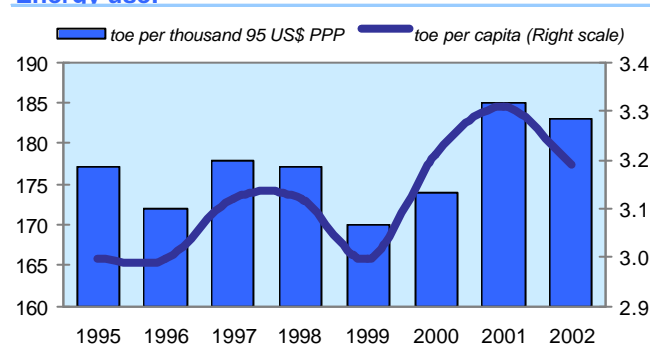
## GDP (value added) by major economic sectors:<sup>c/</sup>



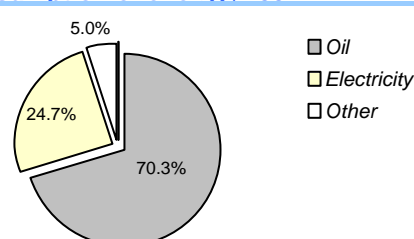
## Employment by major economic sectors



## Energy use:<sup>d/</sup>



## Final consumption of energy, 2002:



## Imports of goods (c.i.f.):

Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.	23.8
Petroleum, petroleum products and related mat.	9.5
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances	8.1
Road vehicles	5.4
Office machines.adp mach	3.8

b/ Definition of: Gross output, industry, including energy (ISIC C-E).  
c/ % share of GDP at producer prices, shares in value added at current prices.  
d/ Total primary energy supply in Mtoe expressed in million US\$.  
e/ Total Fuel Combustion.