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## **PREFACE**

This publication, which is produced jointly by the Central Bureau of Statistics and the Ministry of the Interior, presents physical data (e.g., on population, education and welfare, infrastructure, etc.) and financial data (on budget implementation) on local authorities in Israel in 2003.

The information included in this publication is intended to assist local authorities and central and local administrators and planners, as well as researchers, in their work on issues related to local government in Israel.

The data on all aspects of each local authority are presented in a consolidated form, in order to provide a concise profile of the local authority. In addition, comparative data on the various local authorities are presented, as well as maps and diagrams.

For the first time, data on immigrants who arrived between 1990 and 2003 are presented in the profile of local authorities. In addition, data on land use and data on receipts from municipal residential property tax are presented in Excel files for local authorities that reported the information.

The publication was prepared by the Construction and Local Authorities Division in the Central Bureau of Statistics, in consultation with the Division of Municipal Research in the Ministry of the Interior.

We would like to thank the staff of the Central Bureau of Statistics and the staff of the Ministry of the Interior, as well as all the workers of other institutions who assisted us.

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# **MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR**

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The publication “Local Authorities in Israel 2003” is part of a series of annual publications produced jointly by the Ministry of the Interior and the Central Bureau of Statistics, with funding from the Ministry of the Interior.

The publication provides a database on local government, which can assist the target population in making decisions and designing policies.

At the national level, this publication is directed, above all, to senior administrative staff and policy-makers in the various units of the Ministry of the Interior. In addition, the information is used by other government ministries such as the Ministry of Construction and Housing and the Ministry of Education.

At the local level, the publication is intended for elected officials, professionals and administrators, who may use the information to develop a perennial database for the local authorities that they serve. The information may also be useful to public and private organizations as well as to academic institutions and research institutes.

The data presented here will appear on the Ministry of Interior’s website, in order to enable comparative statistical processing among the various local authorities as well as in-depth studies of specific authorities. Additionally, a CD-Rom containing the data has been sent to the head of every local authority.

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