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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 2004.

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 municipal residential property taxes by type of property are presented, in addition to geophysical data.

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