

## **PREFACE**

This publication of diagrams appears together with the Statistical Abstract of Israel No. 53, 2002, and provides colourful graphic diagrams of many statistical findings presented in the Abstract.

The chapters here are in accordance with the chapters and topics appearing in the Statistical Abstract 2002. Definitions of the terms and descriptions of the methods used to construct the estimates are presented in the appropriate sections of the Abstract. The diagrams are also included in the CD-ROM attached to the Abstract.

This year, there are additional diagrams relating to immigrants in the Immigration and Households Chapters, to mutual funds in the Banking and Insurance Chapter and to arrivals and departures in the Tourism and Hotels Chapter.

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