

EXPLANATORY NOTES

A. LOCATION AND GEOGRAPHICAL AREA

1. The State of Israel is located in the south western edge of Asia, east of the Mediterranean Sea. To its north are the Lebanon and the Anti-Lebanon mountains, to its east - the Syrian and Arabian Deserts, and to its south - the Sinai Peninsula and the Gulf of Elat.

The State of Israel is located between Latitude line north 29°30' - 33°20'. Longitude line 35°30', east of Greenwich, runs through it from north to south.

2. Up to 14 V 1948, the day of the establishment of the State of Israel, the entire area of Palestine was within the jurisdiction of the British Mandatory Government.
3. After the above date the area within the jurisdiction of Israel was determined according to the international borderline with Egypt and Jordan and cease-fire lines with Syria and Lebanon. As of July 1967, Israel's area includes East Jerusalem and as of December 1981- the Golan Sub-District as well.

B. CLASSIFICATION OF INDUSTRIES

Industries are classified according to the *Standard Industrial Classification of All Economic Activities, 1993* - Second Edition (Technical Publication No. 63 - Central Bureau of Statistics), unless otherwise specified.

C. CLASSIFICATION OF OCCUPATIONS

Occupations are classified according to *The Standard Classification of Occupations, 1994* (Technical Publication No. 64, Central Bureau of Statistics), unless otherwise specified.

D. CURRENCY

1. As of 1.1.1986, the Israeli currency unit is the New Israeli Sheqel (NIS) which is divided into 100 Agorot.
2. Dollar: USA Dollar.

E. MEASUREMENTS

Weight - according to the metric system, unless otherwise specified.

Area - a metric "dunam" is equivalent to 1,000 square meters (a quarter of an acre, approx.).

F. SPECIAL SYMBOLS

blank space	= irrelevant as a result of the table's structure
-	= no cases
..	= unknown or not for publication
0	= a value smaller than half the unit by which data are presented in the table
*	= provisional data
R	= revised data
()	= data based on estimates, or data based on a small number of cases, or data with a relatively high sampling error.

G. ABBREVIATIONS

n.e.c.	= not elsewhere classified
n.s.	= not specified

H. YEARS

Calendar year	-	January 1st - December 31st
Rain year	-	August 1st - July 31st
Agricultural year	-	October 1st - September 30th
School year	-	September 1st - August 31 st
Academic year	-	October-September
Budget year	-	April 1st - March 31st (Until 1991), and from 1991 onwards from January 1st - December 31st

I. ROUNDING OF NUMBERS

Details do not necessarily add up to totals, because of rounding.