Israel’s Independence Day 2020

Not only are we celebrating 72 years of statehood as a Jewish homeland, but also 72 years of the birth of 6.8 million Jews and 1.93 million Arabs. The population of Israel consists of:

- 6.806 million Jews (74%)
- 1.930 million Arabs (21%)
- 454 thousand others (5%)

In 2020, the population of Israel increased by 170,000 (1.9% growth). 180,000 births were recorded, 32,000 immigration, and 44,000 deaths. The population of Jerusalem increased by 3.3% (from 806,000 to 816,000). Births reached 115,000, while immigration reached 3.3 million (of whom 440,000 arrived in the last five years).

In 2030, it is expected that the population of Israel will reach 11.1 million, and in 2040, it is expected to reach 13.2 million.

45% of the Jewish population lives in Israel, compared to 78% of the Jewish population born in Israel. In 2048, it is expected that 78% of the Jewish population will live in Israel.

To mark Israel’s Independence Day 2020, the Central Bureau of Statistics published a special report that includes data on the population of Israel as of April 26, 2020.

The data in this report are preliminary and will be updated until the end of April 2020. The data do not include the population of non-Israeli citizens, who are estimated to be 164,000 as of the end of 2018.

1. Natural increase is defined as the difference between births and deaths. It includes the return of telemanuscript from abroad to Israel, but excludes deaths in the diaspora. The natural increase is the result of the difference between births and deaths.

2. Data on natural increase include data from the Central Bureau of Statistics, which covers the period 2018-2020.

3. The Jewish population includes Jews by birth or by marriage, as defined by religious or national criteria.

4. The non-Jewish population is divided into three main groups: Muslims, Christians, and Druze.

5. The population of the Jerusalem region includes data from the Central Bureau of Statistics, which covers the period from January 1, 2018 to April 30, 2020.

6. The Jewish population includes Jews by birth or by marriage, as defined by religious or national criteria.

For more information about the Jewish population, please visit the Central Bureau of Statistics website: www.cbs.gov.il

For more information about the non-Jewish population, please visit the Central Bureau of Statistics website: www.cbs.gov.il

For more information about the demographic projections, please visit the Central Bureau of Statistics website: www.cbs.gov.il
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מקורות: נתוני 2018 של ה-OECD

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