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🇮🇱 Israel's Independence Day 2022 🇮🇱

- On the eve of Israel's 74th Independence Day, the population of Israel was 9.506 million:¹
 - 7.021 million Jews (73.9%)
 - 2.007 million Arabs² (21.1%)
 - 478,000 Others³ (5.0%)
- Since last year's Independence Day, Israel's population has grown by 176,000 (an increase of 1.9%).⁴ During this period, about 191,000 babies were born, about 38,000 immigrants arrived, and about 55,000 persons died.⁵
- At the time of the establishment of the State of Israel, the population of Israel was 806,000. Around the time of the establishment of the State, the percentage of Jews was 82.1% and the percentage of Arabs was 17.9%.
- Since the State's founding, over 3.3 million immigrants have arrived in Israel, about 1.5 million (44.7%) of them arrived since 1990. Since the establishment of Israel, about 131,000 immigrating citizens have also settled in the country.⁶

¹ The data pertaining to the eve of Independence Day are preliminary and are up-to-date for the beginning of May 2022 (12.5 months). The data do not include the foreign worker population, which was estimated to be 211,000 at the end of 2020.

² Arabs: Muslims (including Circassians), Arab Christians (including Armenians) and Druze.

³ Others: Non-Arab Christians, other religions, and those registered as not classified by religion in the Population Register, mainly immigrants who immigrated under the Law of Return or family reunification, but are not defined as Jews in the Population Register.

⁴ The increase since the previous Independence Day was 1.8% on an annual basis.

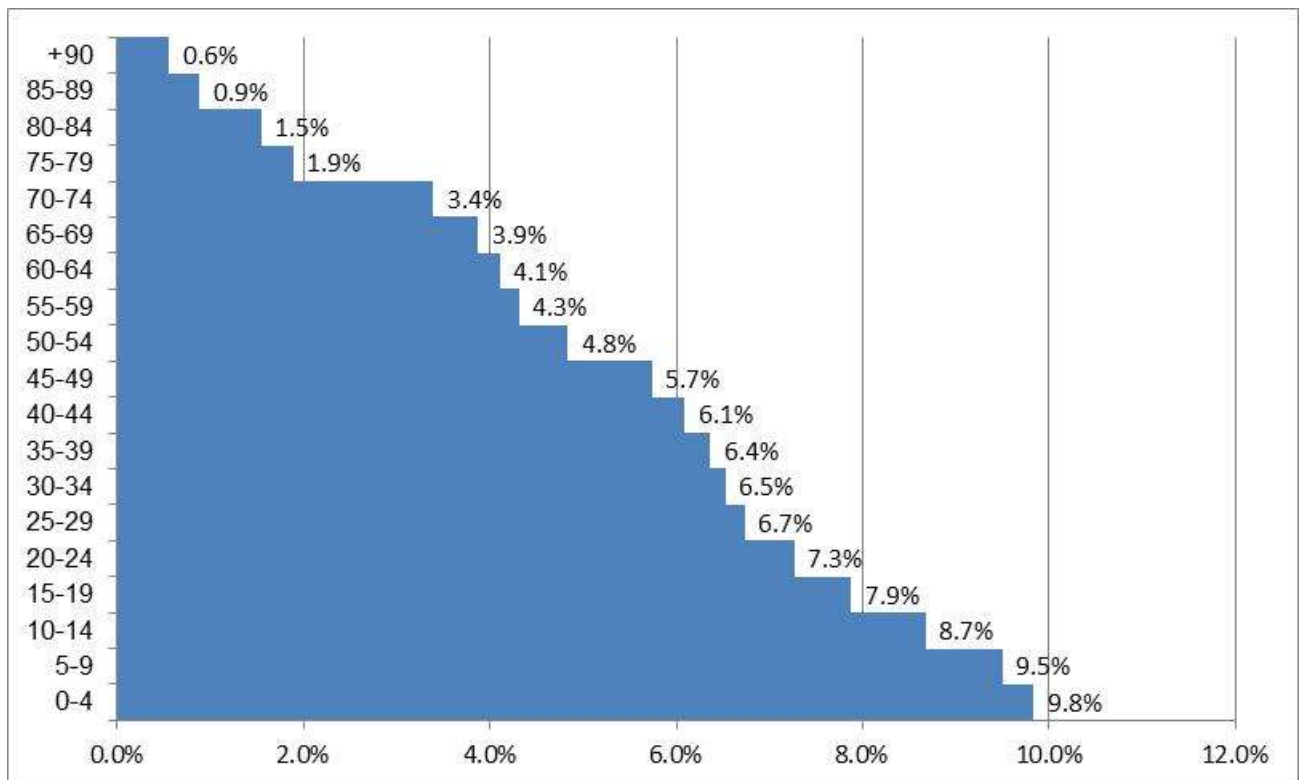
⁵ Additional growth components: Family reunifications, balance of Israelis staying abroad for over a year.

⁶ Immigrating citizen: A person born to an Israeli citizen during his stay abroad, who enters Israel with the intention to settle.

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- In 2030, the population of Israel is expected to reach 11.1 million, in 2040 – 13.2 million, and on the 100th Independence Day of the State of Israel, in 2048, the population is expected to reach 15.2 million.⁷
- At the end of 2020, about 45% of the world's total Jewish population lived in Israel. About 79% of the Jews in Israel are Sabras (born in Israel).
- The population of Israel is a young population: About 28% are children aged 0-14 and about 12% are aged 65 or over.

Diagram 1 - The Population in Israel by Age at the End of 2020, Percentages



⁷ According to the national population projection for 2015-2065, medium variant.