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🇮🇱 Israel's Independence Day 2025 🇮🇱

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- On the eve of Israel's 77th Independence Day, the population of Israel was 10.094 million:¹
 - 7.732 million Jews and Others² (76.6%)
 - 2.114 million Arabs³ (20.9%)
 - 248,000 Foreigners^{4,5} (2.5%)
- Since last year's Independence Day, Israel's population has grown by 135,000 (an increase of 1.4%);⁶ of this, the population of foreigners grew by about 32,000. During this period, about 174,000 infants were born, about 28,000 immigrants arrived, about 50,000 persons died and the balance of Israelis staying abroad was 56,000 (negative).⁷
- At the time of the establishment of the State of Israel, the population of Israel was 806,000. Today, the population of Israel is more than 12 times the population at the time of the establishment of the State.

¹ **The estimates are based on the 2022 census.** The data pertaining to the eve of Independence Day are preliminary and are up-to-date for the end of May 2025 (11.5 months).

² 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.

³ Arabs: Moslems, Arab Christians and Druze.

⁴ Data on the population of foreigners is for mid-2024.

⁵ Starting in 2023, population estimates also include the population of foreigners who stayed in Israel legally during the year for which the estimate is calculated. This group includes: foreign workers, students, clergy, volunteers, and infiltrators, as well as associated persons (family members staying with them in Israel). Additionally included are tourists without valid residence permits who entered Israel starting in 2008 and for whom there was no record of exiting Israel.

⁶ This is the increase since the previous Independence Day.

⁷ In addition to these growth components, there is also family reunification.

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- Since the State's establishment, over 3.5 million immigrants have arrived in Israel. Of these, about 1.66 million (47.6%) have arrived since 1990. Since 1970, about 154,000 immigrating citizens have also settled in the country.⁸
- At the end of 2023, about 45% of the world's total Jewish population lived in Israel. About 80% of the Jews in Israel are Sabras (born in Israel).
- The population of Israel is a young population: About 27% are children aged 0-14 and about 13% are aged 65 or over.



⁸ Immigrating citizen: A person born to an Israeli citizen during his stay abroad, who enters Israel with the intention to settle. The data of immigrating citizens are available since 1970.

Diagram 1 - The Population in Israel by Age at the End of 2023, Percentages

