

Israel profile - Key facts

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- **Full name:** State of Israel
- **Population:** 7.7 million (UN, 2012)
- **Seat of government:** Jerusalem, though most foreign embassies are in Tel Aviv
- **Area:** Israeli Central Bureau of Statistics cites 22,072 sq km (8,522 sq miles), including Jerusalem and Golan
- **Major languages:** Hebrew, Arabic
- **Major religions:** Judaism, Islam, Christianity
- **Life expectancy:** 80 years (men), 84 years (women) (UN)
- **Monetary unit:** 1 new Israeli shekel (NIS) = 100 new agorot
- **Main exports:** Computer software, military equipment, chemicals, agricultural products
- **GNI per capita:** US \$34,120 (World Bank, 2013)
- **Internet domain:** .il
- **International dialling code:** +972

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