

- Population and basic demographics of Israel

Israel is a small country of 22,073 meter/square, with total population of 8.13 million, 75% are Jews, 17% are Muslims, 2.5% Arab Christians and 1.5% Druze. 50.6% are women and 49.4% men. Life expectancy as of 2012 is 80 years for men, 84 years for women and the average birth rate is 2.96 children. Israel has the highest percentage of children in the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) member countries, and 28% of the population is children under the age of 14 years. Only 10% of the population is over 65 years.