

EXPLANATORY NOTES, SPECIAL SYMBOLS AND ABBREVIATIONS

AREA COVERED BY THE STATISTICAL DATA

The statistical data relate to the economic territory of the State of Israel, unless otherwise stated.

- A. The economic territory of a country** (according to the definition of the OECD-SNA. For a detailed definition, see: OECD, Glossary of Statistical Terms): The economic territory of a country consists of the geographic territory administered by a government within which persons, goods and capital circulate freely.
- The economic territory of the State of Israel:** According to this definition, the economic territory of the State of Israel is as indicated in paragraph B, below.
- B. District and Sub-District:**
- The districts and sub-districts are defined according to the official administrative division of the State of Israel, which includes 6 districts and 15 sub-districts. Including Israeli localities in the Judea and Samaria Area.

CLASSIFICATION OF INDUSTRIES

Industries (formerly "economic activities") are classified according to the *Standard Industrial Classification of All Economic Activities 2011*, technical publication No. 80, published by the Central Bureau of Statistics, unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL SYMBOLS

BLANK SPACE	= Irrelevant as a result of the table's structure
-	= No cases
..	= Unknown or not for publication
0	= A value smaller than half the unit according to which data are presented
*	= Provisional data
R	= Revised and corrected data
()	= Data based on estimate, or with a relative high sampling error

ABBREVIATIONS

NIS	= New Israeli Sheqel
N.E.S.	= Not elsewhere specified
N.S.	= Not specified

YEARS AND MONTHS

Rain Year = August 1st - July 31st

Calendar Year = January 1st - December 31st

Months are indicated by roman numerals.

ROUNDING OF FIGURES

Details and percentages do not necessarily add up to totals, because of rounding.

Explanatory notes, definitions and sources of the statistical series appear in the Introduction to this bulletin. Seasonal and prior adjustment factors for 2017, and estimates of trends for 2013-2017, appear only on the CBS Website (Classification and Methods, Statistical Methods, Time Series). In all of the series the seasonal factors and the trends are recalculated on a monthly or quarterly basis, using the most recent data.