



State of Israel מדינת ישראל

Capital: Jerusalem

Official Language: Hebrew

Recognized Minority Languages:

Arabic, Yiddish (in specific communities)

Largest City: Tel-Aviv

Denonyms: Israeli

Government:

Unitary Parliamentary Republic

- Prime Min.: Yitzhak Rabin
- President: Shimon Peres

Legislature: Knesset

Formation:

- UN Partition Proposal: 1947
- Declaration of Independence: 14 May 1948
- UN Occupation: 5 August 1950
- UN Partition: 1 January 1963
- · Reconsolidation of control:
- 21 January 1963
- Recognition Treaty with

Cisjordan: 15 September 1978

Land Area: 16957 km² (6547 mi²) Population: 6,192,341 (2000 est.)

Currency: Israeli Shekel (ILR)

Calling code: +972

Internet TLD: .il



Jerusalem District of Israel

Population: 748,500 (2000) (Israeli Citizenship) Mayor: Ehud Olmert Accepted Currencies: Israeli Shekel, Cisjordanian Lira, US Dollar, British Pound

Legend

- - Minor Town
- □ Medium City
- □ City of Regional Importance
- Major Road
- - Border Crossing
- - Jerusalem Condominium Territory



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Republic of Cisjordan جمهورية غرب الاردن

Capital: Jerusalem (al-Quds) Official Language: Arabic Recognized Minority Languages: Circassian, Hebrew

Largest City: Gazzah

Denonyms: Cisjordanian, Palestinian, Jodranian

Government:

Unitary Presidential Republic

- President: Yasser Arafat
- Vice President: Mahmoud Abbas

Legislature: National Council

Formation:

- UN Partition Proposal: 1947
- UN Occupation: 5 August 1950
- Declaration of Independence: 23 May 1957
- UN Partition: 1 January 1963
- Assumption of Territorial Control: 21 January 1963
- Recognition Treaty with Israel: 15 September 1978

Land Area: 10334 km² (3990 mi²) Population: 4,397,890 (2000 est.)

Currency: Cisjordanian Lira (CJL)

Calling code: +970 Internet TLD: .cj



Cisjordanian Al-Quds Authority

Population: 721,900 (2000) (Cisjordanian Citizenship) Mayor: Mohammad Shtayyeh Accepted Currencies: Cisjordanian Lira, Israeli Shekel, US Dollar, British

Pound