

**STATE OF ISRAEL****GEOGRAPHY**

## Geographical characteristics

Area of the State of Israel (sq. km.)	21643
Number of districts	6
Number of sub-districts	15
Number of natural regions	51
Number of metropolitan areas	3

**DEMOGRAPHY**

Population - total (thousands)	7412.2
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## Population, by religion (percentages)

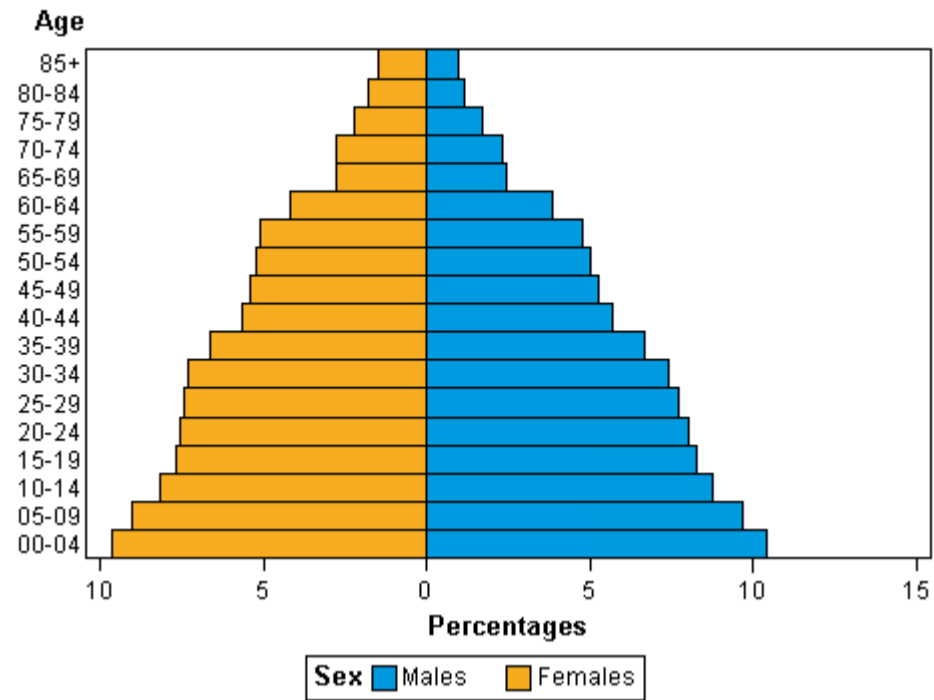
Jews	75.6
Moslems	16.9
Christians	2.0
Druze	1.7
Other religion	3.8

Population, by age and sex (thousands and percentages), and dependency ratio (per thousand)

Age	Males	Females	Males	Females
	Thousands	Thousands	Percentages	Percentages
Total	3663.9	3748.3	100.0	100.0
00-04	380.1	361.0	10.4	9.6
05-09	355.1	337.9	9.7	9.0
10-14	320.9	305.6	8.8	8.2
15-19	302.9	288.6	8.3	7.7
20-24	292.5	283.6	8.0	7.6
25-29	282.5	279.4	7.7	7.5
30-34	271.9	273.6	7.4	7.3
35-39	244.5	248.5	6.7	6.6
40-44	207.5	211.1	5.7	5.6
45-49	192.8	202.8	5.3	5.4
50-54	183.4	196.6	5.0	5.2
55-59	175.3	190.0	4.8	5.1
60-64	141.7	155.8	3.9	4.2
65-69	89.0	103.2	2.4	2.8
70-74	84.4	104.2	2.3	2.8
75-79	61.4	82.7	1.7	2.2
80-84	43.1	67.5	1.2	1.8
85+	34.9	55.9	1.0	1.5

Dependency ratio	837.6	per thousand
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### Age composition of the general population



### Median age, by sex

	Total	Males	Females
Median age	29.0	28.0	30.0

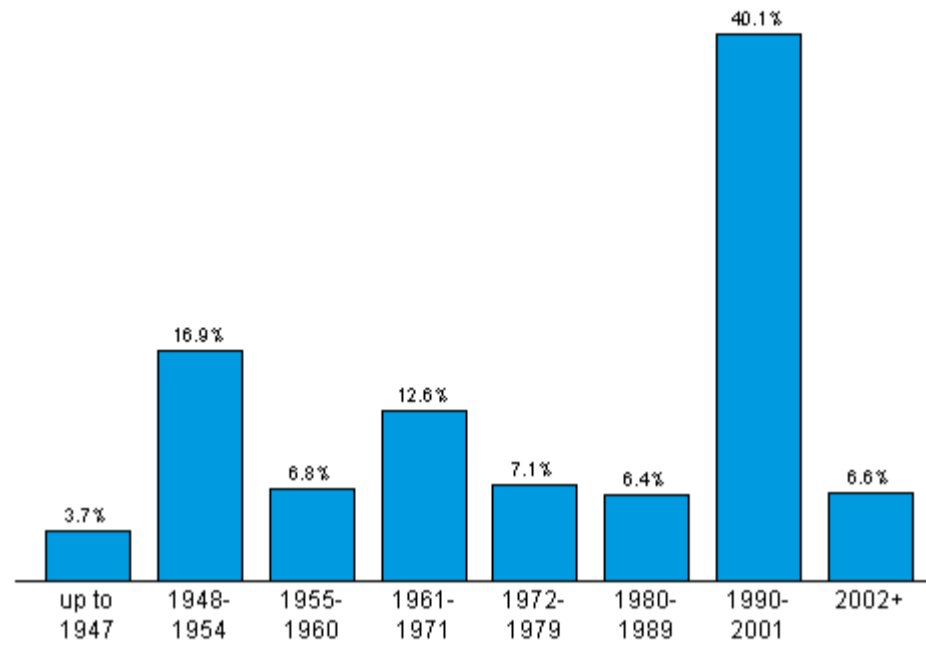
### Those aged 15 and over, by age, sex and marital status (percentages)

Age	Men					Women				
	Total	Never married	Married	Divorced	Widowed	Total	Never married	Married	Divorced	Widowed
Total	100.0	35.9	56.5	5.6	1.9	100.0	28.6	54.2	8.5	8.8
15-24	100.0	95.3	4.6	0.1	0.0	100.0	86.3	13.3	0.4	0.0
25-34	100.0	47.8	49.9	2.4	0.0	100.0	31.8	63.3	4.6	0.2
35-44	100.0	13.2	79.1	7.6	0.2	100.0	11.3	76.2	11.5	1.0
45-54	100.0	6.7	81.4	11.3	0.6	100.0	7.2	73.9	15.5	3.4
55-64	100.0	3.8	83.3	11.0	2.0	100.0	5.7	69.6	15.1	9.6
65+	100.0	2.5	77.7	7.0	12.8	100.0	3.4	42.1	9.1	45.4

Jews, by place of birth (percentages)

Total	100.0
Born in Israel	70.9
Born abroad	29.1

Jews, born abroad, by period of immigration (percentages)



Jews, by continent of origin (percentages)

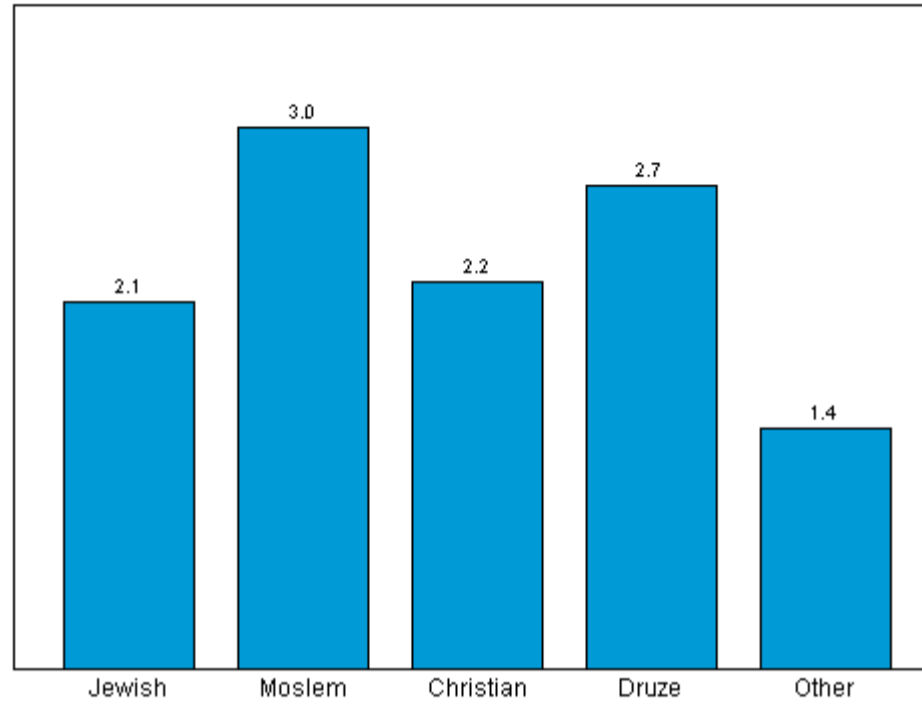
Total	100.0
Israel	37.4
Asia	12.5
Africa	15.8
Europe	29.8
America and Oceania	4.4

## MARRIAGE AND FERTILITY

Median marriage age, by sex

	Total	Men	Women
Median marriage age	24.0	25.0	22.0

Average number of children born per woman, by religion



Average number of children born per woman	2.2
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## DISABILITY

Those aged 5+ and 65+, who have great difficulty and cannot perform the following activities (percentages)

	Percentages of those aged 5+	Percentages of those aged 65+
Hearing	2.2	12.1
Seeing	0.3	1.7
Remembering or concentrating	2.0	9.2
Dressing or bathing	2.1	13.3
Walking around the house or going up and down stairs	4.6	26.0

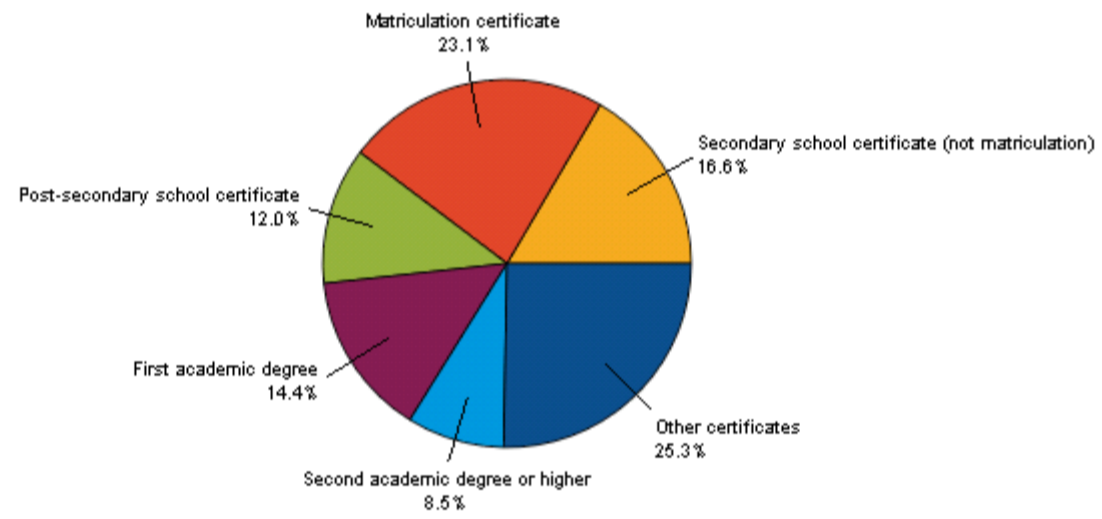
## EDUCATION

Those aged 15 and over, by years of schooling and sex (percentages)

	Total	Men	Women
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
up to 8	10.3	9.1	11.4
9-12	47.4	51.5	43.5
13-15	21.5	19.9	23.1
16 and over	20.8	19.5	22.0

Percentage of Jewish men aged 15 and over who studied in a 'yeshiva'	<b>6.8</b>
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Those aged 15 and over, by the highest degree ever received (percentages)



## LABOUR

Those aged 15 and over, by participation in the annual civilian labour force and sex (thousands)

	Total	Men	Women
<b>Total</b>	<b>5227.3</b>	<b>2526.0</b>	<b>2701.3</b>
<b>In the annual civilian labour force</b>	<b>3132.6</b>	<b>1653.0</b>	<b>1479.5</b>
<b>Not in the annual civilian labour force</b>	<b>2094.7</b>	<b>872.9</b>	<b>1221.8</b>

Those aged 15 and over, by participation in the annual civilian labour force and sex (percentages)

	Total	Men	Women
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>In the annual civilian labour force</b>	<b>59.9</b>	<b>65.4</b>	<b>54.8</b>
<b>Not in the annual civilian labour force</b>	<b>40.1</b>	<b>34.6</b>	<b>45.2</b>

Participants in the annual civilian labour force, by work in 2008 and sex (percentages)

	Total	Men	Women
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Worked in 2008</b>	<b>96.4</b>	<b>96.7</b>	<b>95.9</b>
<b>Didn't work in 2008</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>4.1</b>

<b>Percentage of those aged 15-17 who worked in 2008</b>	<b>8.5</b>
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Those aged 15 and over who worked in 2008, by status at workplace and sex (percentages)

	Total	Men	Women
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Employees</b>	<b>86.2</b>	<b>82.0</b>	<b>90.9</b>
<b>Self-employed</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>16.9</b>	<b>8.0</b>
<b>Other</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.1</b>

Average weekly work hours of those aged 15 and over, who worked in 2008, by sex

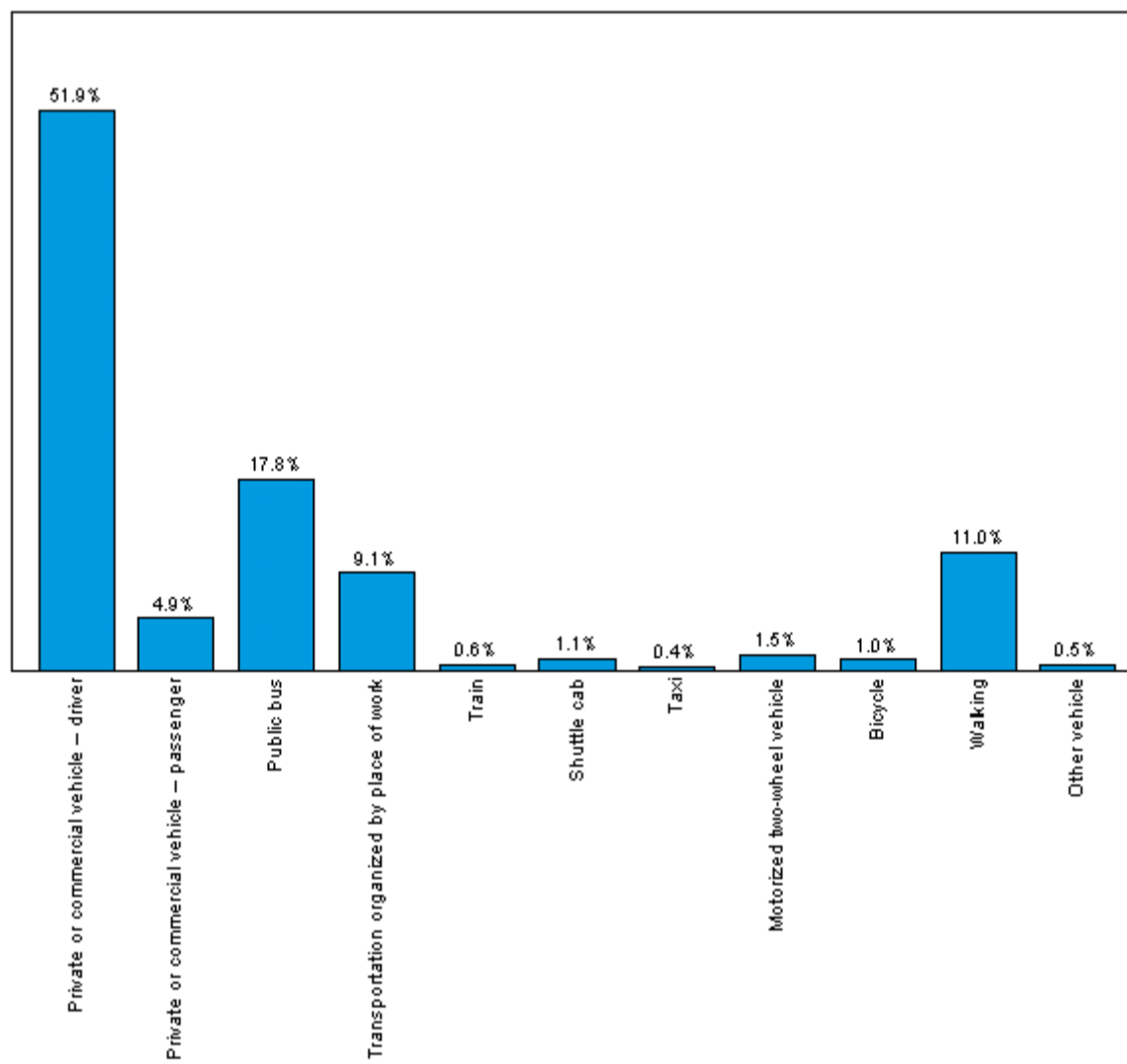
	Total	Men	Women
Average weekly work hours	40.5	45.2	35.5

Percentage of those aged 15 and over who worked in 2008 outside their residential locality	52.0
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Use of means of getting to work in the determinant week, by sex (percentages)

	Total	Men	Women
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Used one means of getting to work	94.1	94.9	93.2
Used more than one means of getting to work	5.9	5.1	6.8

Main means of getting to work in the determinant week (percentages)





Those aged 15 and over who worked in 2008, by occupation and sex (percentages)

	Total	Men	Women
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Academic professionals	14.1	14.0	14.2
Associate professionals and technicians	15.8	11.9	20.1
Managers	5.7	7.5	3.6
Clerical workers	15.7	7.9	24.5
Agents, sales workers and service workers	21.0	17.5	24.9
Skilled agricultural workers	1.1	1.8	0.3
Skilled workers in industry, construction and other skilled workers	16.0	27.1	3.4
Unskilled workers	7.3	7.7	6.9
Unknown	3.4	4.6	1.9

Those aged 15 and over who worked in 2008, by industry and sex (percentages)

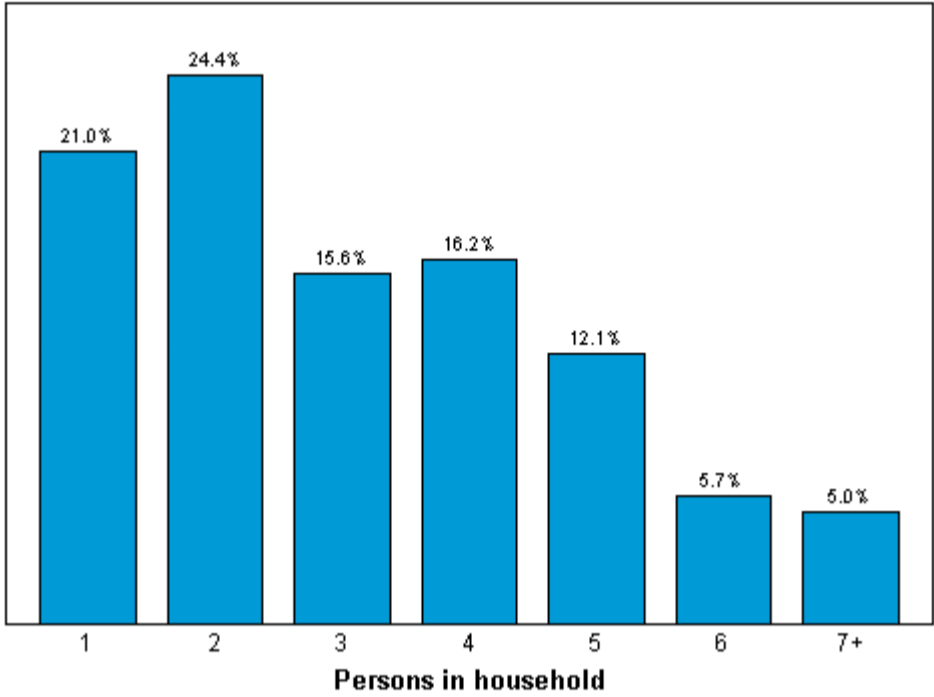
	Total	Men	Women
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Agriculture	1.5	2.3	0.7
Manufacturing	14.1	18.9	8.7
Electricity and water supply	0.7	1.0	0.3
Construction (building and civil engineering projects)	4.2	7.4	0.6
Wholesale and retail trade, repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles and personal and household goods	13.0	13.8	12.1
Accommodation services and restaurants	4.8	5.2	4.3
Transport, storage and communications	6.9	9.1	4.4
Banking, insurance and other financial institutions	3.7	2.9	4.6
Real estate, renting and business activities	13.8	14.8	12.8
Public administration	4.9	5.1	4.7
Education	12.3	5.6	20.0
Health services and welfare and social work	9.8	4.3	15.9
Community, social, personal and other services	5.1	4.6	5.7
Services for households by domestic personnel	1.2	0.2	2.5
Extra-territorial organizations and bodies	0.1	0.1	0.1
Unknown	3.9	4.8	2.8

# HOUSEHOLDS

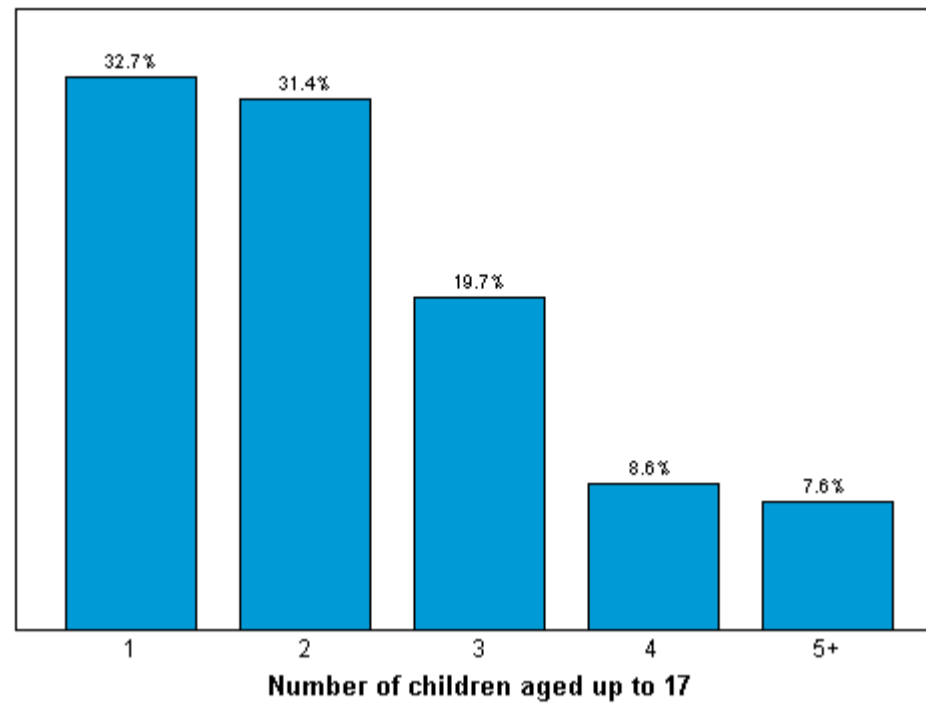
Households, by household characteristics

Households – total (thousands)	2314.1
Percentage of households with children up to age of 17	43.8
Percentage of households with persons aged 65+	22.5
Average number of persons per household	3.2

Households, by household size (percentages)



Households, by number of children aged up to 17 in the household (percentages)



Households, by type of household (thousands)

Households – total	2314.1
Non-family households	515.3
Family households	1797.4
Thereof: Households with lone parent	196.4

## HOUSING

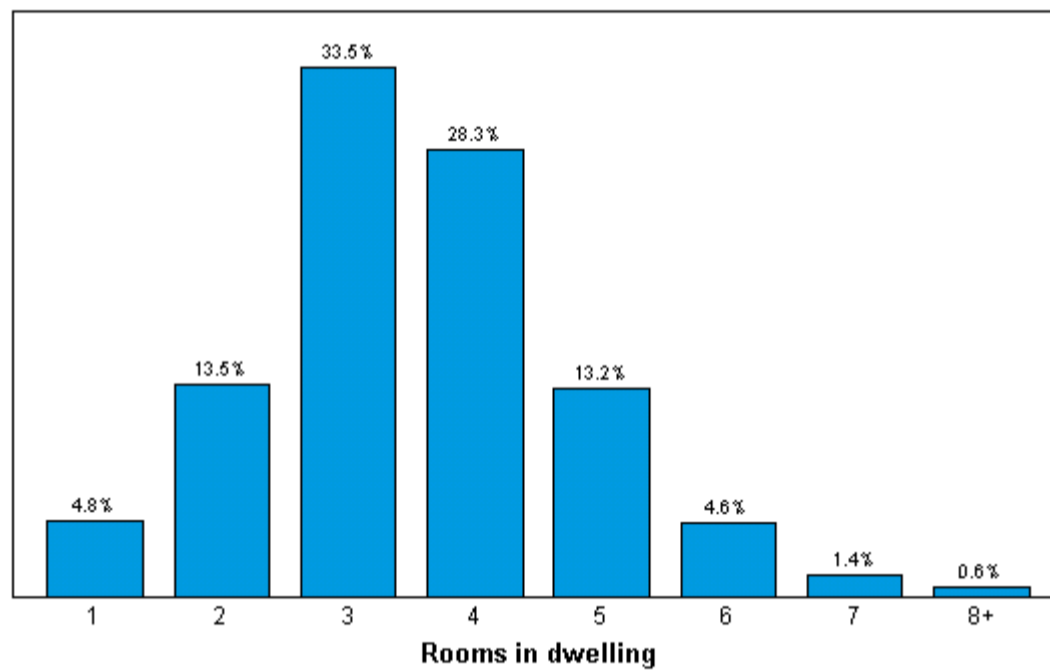
Households, by use of durable goods (percentages, unless otherwise specified)

Personal computer	71.1
Thereof: Internet subscription	90.8
At least one vehicle	61.8
Two vehicles or more	18.8
Average number of cellphones	2.1

Households, by ownership of dwelling (percentages)

Households - total	100.0
Residing in self-owned dwellings	65.8
Residing in rented dwellings	26.4
Having another arrangement	7.8

Households, by number of rooms per dwelling (percentages)



Households, by housing density (percentages, unless otherwise specified)

Average housing density	0.9
More than 2.0 persons per room	5.8
Less than 1.0 persons per room	75.4

## THOSE AGED 65 AND OVER

Percentage of those aged 65 and over	9.8
Percentage of men aged 65 and over of the total number of men	8.6
Percentage of women aged 65 and over of the total number of women	10.9
Percentage of households of those aged 65 and over, that are one-person households	35.2
Percentage of those aged 65 and over residing in institutions	8.4
Percentage of those aged 65 and over with 13 or more years of schooling	34.0
Percentage of those aged 65 and over who worked in 2008	13.0