



## POPULATION

6,426,679 (est. July 2007)

## GDP\*

\$184.9 billion (est. July 2007)

### LEADING NONLIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES, 2005

Company	Gross written premiums	
	ILS Mn	USD Mn
Harel	2,563.7	571.3
Clal	2,197.9	489.8
Menora	1,353.7	301.6
Migdal	1,179.7	262.9
Is. Phoenix	909.1	202.6
Ayalon	860.3	191.7
Hadar	782.4	174.3
Eliahu	640.0	142.6
I.D.I.	637.5	142.1
Aryeh	620.0	138.2

### LEADING LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES, 2006

Company	Gross written premiums	
	ILS Mn	USD Mn
Migdal	4,224.0	941.2
Clal	3,671.0	818.0
Phoenix	2,534.7	564.8
Harel	2,467.5	549.8
Menorah	1,492.0	332.5
Magen	695.6	155.0
Dykla	254.9	56.8
ILD	245.0	54.6
Ayalon	223.4	49.8
Eliahu	198.7	44.3

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#### CURRENCY:

new Israeli shekel (ILS); note - NIS is the currency abbreviation; ILS is the International Organization for Standardization (ISO)

#### EXCHANGE RATES:

new Israeli shekels per U.S. dollar — 4.14 (2007), 4.4565 (2006), 4.4877 (2005), 4.482 (2004), 4.5541 (2003)

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#### DIRECT PREMIUMS WRITTEN, 2007

<b>Total premiums:</b>	\$8,857 (U.S. \$ millions)
<b>Nonlife premiums:</b>	4,665
<b>Life premiums:</b>	4,193

Sources: Swiss Re (premium data); Axco Insurance Information Services (leading cos.); U.S. Central Intelligence Agency (economic/demographic data).

\*Based on Purchasing Power Parity calculations, which take into account the relative cost of living and inflation rates of countries.