

**Table 4.A.1**  
**The Mean Permanent and Working-Age Population, 1969–1999**

	(thousands)									
	Mean permanent population					Working-age population				
	Total	Jews	Non-Jews	Immigrants <sup>a</sup>	Established population	Total	Men	Women	Immigrants <sup>a</sup>	Established population
1969	2,884.2	2,469.6	414.6			1,977.9	989.2	988.6		
1970	2,974.0	2,543.1	430.9			2,032.3	1,016.9	1,015.4		
1971	3,069.3	2,620.1	449.2			2,097.2	1,046.8	1,050.4		
1972	3,172.6	2,704.6	468.0			2,169.1	1,082.0	1,087.4		
1973	3,278.1	2,795.6	482.5			2,271.8	1,127.2	1,144.6		
1974	3,377.4	2,873.6	503.8			2,339.4	1,159.3	1,179.8		
1975	3,455.3	2,931.2	524.1			2,386.3	1,182.3	1,204.0		
1976	3,533.0	2,988.3	544.7			2,431.9	1,203.5	1,228.2		
1977	3,613.0	3,047.2	565.8			2,482.4	1,226.8	1,255.7		
1978	3,692.6	3,106.9	585.7			2,531.8	1,250.7	1,280.6		
1979	3,786.4	3,179.5	606.9			2,595.5	1,281.7	1,313.9		
1980	3,877.7	3,249.4	628.3			2,660.8	1,312.6	1,347.9		
1981	3,948.1	3,300.0	648.1			2,708.7	1,336.6	1,372.1		
1982	4,026.7	3,346.6	680.1			2,757.1	1,359.4	1,397.4		
1983	4,076.2	3,381.0	695.2			2,813.4	1,386.4	1,426.7		
1984	4,159.1	3,442.1	717.0			2,875.7	1,417.7	1,458.0		
1985	4,233.0	3,494.5	738.5			2,852.7	1,403.3	1,449.2		
1986	4,298.8	3,539.3	759.5			2,906.6	1,429.9	1,476.6		
1987	4,368.9	3,587.1	781.8			2,962.2	1,457.1	1,505.1		
1988	4,441.6	3,636.0	805.6			3,021.0	1,485.7	1,535.2		
1989	4,518.2	3,688.1	830.1			3,082.3	1,515.9	1,566.5		
1990	4,660.2	3,802.8	857.4	199.5	4,460.7	3,201.3	1,573.0	1,628.3	222.3	3,205.4
1991	4,949.1	4,054.3	894.8	375.6	4,573.5	3,427.7	1,678.9	1,748.8	311.3	3,262.7
1992	5,123.5	4,189.8	933.7	452.7	4,670.8	3,574.0	1,748.4	1,825.6	373.9	3,308.3
1993	5,261.4	4,288.7	972.7	529.5	4,731.9	3,682.2	1,799.4	1,882.8	437.4	3,351.7
1994	5,399.3	4,388.0	1,011.3	609.3	4,790.0	3,789.1	1,849.5	1,939.6	504.3	3,400.1
1995	5,544.9	4,495.1	1,049.8	684.7	4,860.2	3,904.4	1,896.2	2,008.3	570.6	3,450.5
1996	5,685.1	4,569.2	1,115.9	755.5	4,929.6	4,021.1	1,952.2	2,069.0	620.5	3,509.8
1997	5,828.9	4,658.8	1,170.1	822.5	5,006.4	4,130.3	2,005.4	2,125.0	672.3	3,570.5
1998	5,970.7	4,743.4	1,227.3	879.2	5,091.5	4,242.8	2,059.9	2,182.8	719.5	3,638.9
1999	6,121.2	4,833.5	1,287.7	930.7 <sup>b</sup>	5,190.5 <sup>b</sup>	4,358.4	2,116.3	2,242.2		

<sup>a</sup> Calculated from the inflow of immigrants, without adjusting for those who subsequently emigrate. Relates only to the most recent influx of immigrants (i.e., from 1989).

<sup>b</sup> Nine-month figure.

SOURCE: Central Bureau of Statistics.

**Table 4.A.2  
The Participation Rate and the Civilian Labor Force, 1969-1999**

	Participation rate (percent)				Civilian labor force (thousands)					
	Total	Men	Women	Immigrants <sup>a</sup>	Established population	Total	Men	Women	Immigrants <sup>a</sup>	Established population
1969	50.1	70.4	29.7		990.1	696.6	293.5			
1970	49.3	69.2	29.3		1,001.3	703.6	297.8			
1971	49.2	68.8	29.8		1,032.8	720.2	312.6			
1972	49.6	68.5	30.8		1,076.1	741.6	334.9			
1973	49.5	67.9	31.4		1,124.2	765.1	359.0			
1974	48.4	65.8	31.2		1,131.2	762.5	368.7			
1975	48.1	64.9	31.6		1,147.8	767.2	380.6			
1976	48.1	64.6	31.9		1,169.3	777.0	392.3			
1977	48.6	64.9	32.7		1,206.7	975.8	410.9			
1978	49.7	65.0	34.7		1,257.1	813.2	444.4			
1979	49.2	63.9	34.9		1,277.4	819.0	458.6			
1980	49.5	63.7	35.7		1,318.0	836.6	481.2			
1981	49.8	63.8	36.1		1,348.5	852.7	495.6			
1982	49.6	63.4	36.1		1,366.7	861.5	504.9			
1983	49.9	63.5	36.6		1,402.6	880.0	522.3			
1984	50.2	63.2	37.6		1,444.1	896.4	547.7			
1985	50.7	63.6	38.2		1,446.2	892.3	553.7			
1986	50.6	63.2	38.5		1,472.2	903.4	568.8			
1987	50.5	62.4	38.9		1,494.1	908.8	585.3			
1988	51.4	63.2	40.0		1,552.7	938.6	614.1			
1989	52.0	63.1	41.4		1,603.4	955.6	647.8			
1990	51.5	62.3	41.1		1,649.4	979.7	669.7			
1991	51.7	62.1	41.6	45.3	1,770.5	1,042.8	727.7	102.8	1,667.7	
1992	52.0	61.8	42.5	52.5	1,857.4	1,080.9	776.5	163.3	1,694.1	
1993	52.8	62.8	43.4	54.6	1,946.1	1,129.5	816.6	204.2	1,741.9	
1994	53.6	62.8	44.8	55.4	2,029.7	1,162.0	867.7	242.5	1,787.2	
1995 <sup>b</sup>	53.8	62.7	45.4		2,100.6	1,192.4	908.2			
1995 <sup>c,d</sup>	54.0	62.7	45.7	54.0	2,107.6	1,187.5	919.8	272.3	1,835.3	
1996	53.6	61.9	45.7	54.5	2,154.5	1,207.9	946.4	310.7	1,843.8	
1997	53.4	61.4	45.9	55.0	2,207.4	1,229.9	977.4	341.4	1,866.0	
1998	53.4	60.9	46.3	54.5	2,265.8	1,255.7	1,010.1	366.5	1,899.3	
1999	53.8	60.7	47.3	55.3	2,345.1	1,284.9	1,060.2	397.8	1,947.3	

<sup>a</sup> Relates to the influx of immigrants from 1989. Data are based on 1995 census estimates and a new method of extrapolation.

<sup>b</sup> The Central Bureau of Statistics definition changed in 1995. This row is based on the old sample and definition.

<sup>c</sup> According to the revised Central Bureau of Statistics sample and definition.

<sup>d</sup> Based on estimates from the 1995 census and a new method of extrapolation.

SOURCE: Central Bureau of Statistics.

**Table 4.A.3**  
**Total Number of Employees in the Public and Business Sectors, 1969–1999**  
(thousands)

	Israelis			Business sector		Non-Israelis		Business sector		
	Total	Men	Women	Public sector	Business sector	Total	From Autonomy <sup>d</sup>	Foreign workers	Total incl. non-Israelis	Non-Israelis' share of business sector (percent)
1969	945.7	670.4	275.4	214.7	731.0	20.6	20.6		752.9	2.7
1970	963.1	679.8	283.4	230.3	732.9	33.8	33.8		788.3	4.1
1971	997.1	697.7	299.4	241.3	755.8	52.4	52.4		845.2	6.0
1972	1,047.1	724.4	323.0	252.6	794.5	61.3	61.3		884.0	6.7
1973	1,094.5	746.9	347.6	269.9	824.6	68.8	68.8		877.3	7.6
1974	1,096.9	744.0	352.9	285.9	811.0	66.3	66.3		874.5	7.3
1975	1,112.5	748.4	364.0	301.6	810.9	66.1	66.1		878.7	7.0
1976	1,126.8	753.1	373.8	309.9	816.9	62.9	62.9		896.0	6.6
1977	1,159.3	769.7	389.9	322.6	836.7	68.7	68.7		927.1	7.0
1978	1,212.4	789.8	422.9	350.0	862.4	74.4	74.4		948.9	7.4
1979	1,240.6	799.4	441.4	361.9	878.7	75.1	75.1		957.1	7.4
1980	1,254.4	801.9	452.2	367.9	886.5	75.8	75.8		970.1	7.4
1981	1,280.1	815.8	464.1	381.4	898.7	79.1	79.1		985.6	7.6
1982	1,298.3	823.7	474.2	387.4	910.9	87.8	87.8		1,027.0	7.8
1983	1,339.4	844.9	494.4	392.6	946.8	90.3	90.3		1,043.3	7.9
1984	1,359.0	849.9	509.1	398.3	960.7	89.0	89.0		1,030.5	8.2
1985	1,349.4	835.7	513.5	402.9	946.5	97.6	97.6		1,054.4	8.8
1986	1,367.9	844.3	523.9	405.9	962.0	108.9	108.9		1,102.0	9.3
1987	1,403.6	861.1	542.6	404.3	999.3	109.4	109.4		1,135.5	9.2
1988	1,452.9	885.4	567.6	421.4	1,031.5	104.9	104.9		1,130.8	8.8
1989	1,461.0	880.1	580.9	429.4	1,031.6	107.7	107.7	2.5	1,156.0	9.0
1990	1,491.6	897.7	593.9	439.3	1,052.3	106.8	106.8	9.0	1,215.2	8.2
1991	1,583.3	953.0	630.3	468.3	1,115.0	132.2	132.2	16.6	1,292.9	9.8
1992	1,650.0	981.2	668.8	483.3	1,166.7	113.6	113.6	29.6	1,359.9	8.0
1993	1,751.2	1,033.2	718.0	500.2	1,251.0	121.6	121.6	51.6	1,464.5	8.0
1994	1,871.1	1,090.2	780.9	524.2	1,346.9	152.0	152.0	92.0	1,565.1	9.5
1995 <sup>b</sup>	1,968.1	1,132.0	836.1	551.0	1,417.1	195.3	195.3	137.2	1,624.1	11.7
1995 <sup>c,d</sup>	1,965.6	1,123.2	841.9	566.6	1,398.9	207.9	207.9	133.1	1,647.1	12.3
1996	2,013.4	1,139.5	873.6	579.6	1,433.8	218.8	218.8	112.3	1,659.2	12.8
1997	2,040.8	1,147.8	892.8	596.6	1,444.2	225.5	225.5	110.0	1,715.1	12.8
1998	2,072.4	1,155.2	917.2	626.0	1,446.4					
1999	2,136.6	1,176.2	960.5	645.8	1,490.8					

<sup>a</sup> The Palestinian Autonomy and the administered areas.

<sup>b</sup> The CBS definitions and sample changed in 1995. This row is according to the old definitions and sample.

<sup>c</sup> According to the revised CBS definitions and sample.

<sup>d</sup> Based on estimates from the 1995 census and a new method of extrapolation.

SOURCE: Central Bureau of Statistics.

**Table 4.A.4  
The Unemployment Rate and the Number of Unemployed, 1969-1999**

	Unemployment rate (percent)				Number of unemployed (thousands)					
	Total	Men	Women	Immigrants <sup>a</sup>	Established population	Total	Men	Women	Immigrants <sup>a</sup>	Established population
1969	4.5					44.5				
1970	3.8					38.2				
1971	3.5					35.7				
1972	2.7					29.1				
1973	2.6	2.4	3.2			29.7	18.3	11.4		
1974	3	2.4	4.3			34.3	18.4	15.8		
1975	3.1	2.4	4.4			35.3	18.7	16.6		
1976	3.6	3.1	4.7			42.5	23.9	18.5		
1977	3.9	2.7	5.2			47.4	26.2	21.2		
1978	3.6	2.9	4.8			44.7	23.4	21.5		
1979	2.9	2.4	3.8			36.8	19.6	17.2		
1980	4.8	4.1	6			63.6	34.7	29		
1981	5.1	4.3	6.4			68.4	36.9	31.5		
1982	5	4.4	6			68.4	37.8	30.4		
1983	4.5	4	5.3			63.2	35.1	27.9		
1984	5.9	5.2	7			85.1	46.5	38.6		
1985	6.7	6.3	7.3			96.8	56.6	40.2		
1986	7.1	6.6	7.9			104.2	59.2	45		
1987	6.1	5.3	7.3			90.5	47.7	42.7		
1988	6.4	5.7	7.6			99.8	53.3	46.6		
1989	8.9	7.9	10.3			142.4	75.6	66.8		
1990	9.6	8.4	11.3			157.8	82	75.8		
1991	10.6	8.6	13.4			187.2	89.8	97.4		149.3
1992	11.2	9.2	13.9			207.4	99.7	107.7		162.6
1993	10	8.5	12.1			194.9	96.3	98.6		157
1994	7.8	6.2	10			158.6	71.8	86.8		127.7
1995 <sup>b</sup>	6.3	5.1	8			132.5	60.3	72.2		-
1995 <sup>c,d</sup>	6.8	5.5	8.5			142.5	64.8	78		117.3
1996	6.6	5.7	7.7			141.7	68.9	72.9		114.2
1997	7.5	6.7	8.7			166.9	82.4	84.7		134.2
1998	8.6	8	9.2			193.4	100.5	92.9		152.4
1999	8.9	8.5	9.4			208.5	108.8	99.7		163.3

<sup>a</sup> Data relate to the most recent influx of immigrants (i.e., from 1989).

<sup>b</sup> The Central Bureau of Statistics definitions and sample changed in 1995. This row is according to the old definitions and sample.

<sup>c</sup> According to the revised Central Bureau of Statistics definitions and sample.

<sup>d</sup> Based on estimates from the 1995 census and a new method of extrapolation.

SOURCE: Central Bureau of Statistics.

**Table 4.A.5**  
**Number of Israeli Employees in the Principal Industries, a 1969–1999**  
 According to the old classification:

	Agri-culture	Manu-facturing	Elect. & water	Con-struction	Commer-ce, hotels & restaurants	Transport, & storage, & communic.	Finance and business services	Public admin-istration	Education	Health and welfare services	Public, community, and other services	Personal and other services
1969	91.7	227.0	10.4	76.6	125.8	74.7	48.2					76.7
1970	84.9	233.3	11.6	80.1	125.2	72.2	50.1					74.2
1971	84.5	239.6	11.0	88.3	126.3	73.8	56.8					72.8
1972	83.4	248.4	8.4	99.3	137.2	77.5	60.7					76.5
1973	82.3	273.4	10.9	96.0	139.3	78.4	69.0	86.2	95.8	58.2	29.7	76.2
1974	71.6	278.5	9.8	88.5	132.9	83.9	71.3	90.5	106.6	58.6	30.2	73.0
1975	71.0	274.4	11.3	90.2	136.3	81.2	73.8	96.0	112.4	63.6	29.6	67.7
1976	72.2	273.9	11.8	86.2	139.6	78.4	76.2	100.5	116.7	63.3	29.4	71.4
1977	72.5	277.5	13.6	85.3	140.8	80.3	83.0	104.5	121.4	66.4	30.3	75.5
1978	74.0	285.1	13.2	80.3	143.5	82.5	91.1	112.0	135.4	72.3	30.3	79.5
1979	72.1	298.3	11.4	82.2	144.7	84.5	96.5	111.9	139.4	78.5	32.1	76.7
1980	79.2	249.3	12.8	79.2	145.5	86.0	102.5	110.4	136.0	73.0	48.5	76.8
1981	76.8	297.6	13.7	78.5	152.0	84.5	111.3	111.8	149.9	82.4	37.3	73.5
1982	73.0	294.8	13.8	79.8	156.7	88.2	116.4	111.4	153.3	82.3	40.4	78.7
1983	73.7	303.4	12.7	86.2	169.9	87.0	126.5	113.0	155.0	86.7	37.9	77.4
1984	72.1	311.7	12.8	79.1	169.9	89.6	129.5	109.6	158.9	90.2	39.6	86.2
1985	72.2	309.5	11.8	72.3	167.7	86.2	131.2	109.3	159.0	93.6	41.0	88.5
1986	70.1	322.6	12.5	61.7	178.0	86.6	133.8	104.3	161.6	96.1	43.9	87.9
1987	72.0	328.5	13.6	67.6	193.2	91.8	134.4	101.3	162.3	96.2	44.5	89.2
1988	66.8	321.5	14.6	73.8	206.8	94.7	146.6	102.5	174.4	98.1	46.4	97.3
1989	67.6	313.9	14.4	71.6	211.4	93.1	144.5	104.7	178.1	98.1	45.4	107.1
1990	61.8	322.1	16.6	76.2	216.4	92.4	148.5	101.8	185.3	110.6	41.6	109.9
1991	55.6	339.7	16.8	96.2	224.0	96.6	160.8	106.5	201.0	117.0	43.8	114.9
1992	57.8	348.8	14.5	107.6	229.3	104.0	172.3	105.4	208.0	121.1	48.8	122.0
1993	61.9	371.3	17.6	118.4	250.7	106.2	183.8	105.2	213.9	129.7	51.4	131.7
1994	62.0	396.3	20.3	118.1	280.8	108.9	206.3	113.0	223.7	136.8	50.7	143.2

<sup>a</sup> The Central Bureau of Statistics definitions and sample changed in 1995. The rows from 1995 on follow the new classification.  
 SOURCE: Central Bureau of Statistics.

**Table 4.A.5 (continued)**  
**Number of Israeli Employees in the Principal Industries, <sup>a</sup> 1969-1999**  
 Following reclassification:<sup>b</sup>

	Agric- ulture	Manu- facturing	Electricity & water	Construc- tion	Commer- ce and repairs	Accom- modation services and rest- aurants	Transport, storage, & communi- cation	Banking, and insurance, finance	Business services	Public admin- istration	Education	Health and welfare services	Community, social, & personal services
1995	56.4	401.2	18.9	141.3	250.3	80.5	113.6	67.4	176.6	107.1	237.0	172.9	94.8
1996	50.2	402.1	18.2	150.7	257.1	75.4	122.9	67.2	194.0	107.7	244.1	180.0	97.8
1997	48.1	395.4	18.6	146.9	264.9	75.1	122.9	73.2	204.8	113.4	247.4	184.7	99.0
1998	47.5	386.2	20.0	131.5	272.5	80.7	122.3	72.8	216.7	112.5	262.2	202.8	98.7
1999	49.6	389.9	19.2	120.2	281.6	90.2	135.5	73.7	224.7	116.3	267.9	212.0	99.2

<sup>a</sup> The CBS definitions and sample changed in 1995. The rows from 1995 on follow the new classification.

<sup>b</sup> Because the principal industries have been reclassified, these data are not comparable with those for previous years.  
 SOURCE: Central Bureau of Statistics.





**Table 4.A.8**  
**Total Labor Input in the Public and Business Sectors, <sup>a</sup> 1990–1999**

	(weekly hours worked, thousands)											
	Total			Business sector			Public sector					
	Total	Israelis	From Autonomy <sup>b</sup>	Foreign workers	Total	Israelis	From Autonomy <sup>b</sup>	Foreign workers	Total	Israelis	From Autonomy <sup>b</sup>	Foreign workers
1990	57.94	53.85	3.98	0.11	44.15	40.32	3.77	0.06	13.79	13.53	0.21	0.05
1991	60.71	56.84	3.46	0.41	46.10	42.46	3.32	0.32	14.61	14.38	0.14	0.09
1992	66.10	60.72	4.55	0.83	50.81	45.69	4.42	0.70	15.29	15.03	0.13	0.13
1993	69.13	64.62	3.03	1.48	53.45	49.16	2.95	1.34	15.68	15.46	0.08	0.14
1994	75.27	70.17	2.52	2.58	58.68	53.76	2.48	2.44	16.59	16.41	0.04	0.14
1995 <sup>c</sup>	80.92	74.00	2.33	4.59	63.32	56.59	2.29	4.44	17.56	17.36	0.04	0.16
1995 <sup>d,e</sup>	80.83	73.91	2.33	4.59	62.97	56.24	2.29	4.44	17.82	17.62	0.04	0.16
1996	85.07	75.70	2.50	6.87	66.90	57.78	2.46	6.66	18.28	18.03	0.04	0.21
1997	86.88	76.94	3.29	6.65	67.88	58.20	3.24	6.44	19.04	18.79	0.04	0.21
1998	87.40	76.89	4.90	5.61	67.77	57.57	4.86	5.34	19.72	19.41	0.05	0.26

  

	(percent change)											
	Total			Business sector			Public sector					
	Total	Israelis	From Autonomy <sup>b</sup>	Foreign workers	Total	Israelis	From Autonomy <sup>b</sup>	Foreign workers	Total	Israelis	From Autonomy <sup>b</sup>	Foreign workers
1991	4.8	5.6	-13.1	272.7	4.4	5.3	-11.9	433.3	5.9	6.3	-33.3	80.0
1992	8.9	6.8	31.5	102.4	10.2	7.6	33.1	118.8	4.7	4.5	-7.1	44.4
1993	4.6	6.4	-33.4	78.3	5.2	7.6	-33.3	91.4	2.6	2.9	-38.5	7.7
1994	8.9	8.6	-16.8	74.3	9.8	9.4	-15.9	82.1	5.8	6.1	-50.0	0.0
1995	7.5	5.5	-7.5	77.9	7.9	5.3	-7.7	82.0	5.8	5.8	0.0	14.3
1996	5.2	2.4	7.3	49.7	6.2	2.7	7.4	50.0	2.6	2.3	4.7	31.3
1997	2.1	1.6	31.6	-3.2	1.5	0.7	31.7	-3.3	4.2	4.2	2.6	0.0
1998	0.6	-0.1	48.9	-15.6	-0.2	-1.1	50.0	-17.1	3.5	3.3	4.7	23.8
1999	3.5	3.9	3.7	-2.0	3.2	3.6	3.7	-2.0	4.4	4.5	-4.4	0.0

<sup>a</sup> Figures have been rounded.

<sup>b</sup> The Palestinian Autonomy and administered areas.

<sup>c</sup> The Central Bureau of Statistics definition changed in 1995. This row is based on the old sample and definition.

<sup>d</sup> According to the revised Central Bureau of Statistics sample and definitions.

<sup>e</sup> Based on estimates from the 1995 census and a new method of extrapolation.

SOURCE: Central Bureau of Statistics.

**Table 4.A.9  
Hours Worked per Week per Employee in the Principal Industries, 1980–1999**

According to the old classification:

	Business sector		Public services	Agriculture	Manufacturing	Electricity and water	Construction	Commerce, hotels, and restaurants	Transport, storage, and communications	Finance and business services	Personal and other services
Total	Business sector	Public services	Public services	Agriculture	Manufacturing	Electricity and water	Construction	Commerce, hotels, and restaurants	Transport, storage, and communications	Finance and business services	Personal and other services
1980	36.5	38.1	32.6	38.8	38.6	42.1	39.3	39.1	39.6	36.9	32.8
1981	36.7	38.5	32.4	39.3	39.2	40.8	39.9	39.4	40.1	36.6	32.5
1982	36.2	37.9	32.1	38.1	38.4	39.2	39.7	39.4	33.7	36.9	31.9
1983	35.9	37.6	31.9	37.8	38.2	40.9	39.8	38.5	39.2	35.9	31.5
1984	36.0	37.9	31.5	38.3	38.7	39.4	39.6	38.8	39.7	36.1	32.5
1985	36.1	38.1	31.5	40.2	38.6	39.4	40.0	38.7	39.3	36.8	32.1
1986	35.9	38.0	30.9	39.3	38.8	41.1	38.9	39.1	39.3	36.9	32.0
1987	35.8	37.8	30.9	39.2	38.3	37.8	39.8	38.4	40.1	36.4	32.6
1988	35.7	37.7	30.9	39.7	38.3	40.7	39.2	38.7	39.3	36.2	32.1
1989	36.3	38.5	31.1	40.1	39.3	40.5	40.9	39.6	39.1	37.0	32.0
1990	36.1	38.3	30.8	39.0	38.9	40.3	41.3	39.1	40.3	37.1	31.7
1991	35.9	38.1	30.7	38.5	39.1	39.1	40.8	39.2	39.6	37.1	31.2
1992	36.8	39.2	31.1	38.2	40.5	40.1	41.1	40.5	39.8	38.1	32.2
1993	36.9	39.3	30.9	39.0	40.9	39.2	41.8	40.4	40.8	37.9	31.8
1994 <sup>a</sup>	37.5	39.9	31.3	39.4	41.1	40.5	43.0	41.0	42.3	38.4	32.1

Following reclassification:

	Business sector		Public services	Agriculture	Manufacturing	Commerce and repairs	Hotels and restaurants	Transport, storage, & communications	Banking, insurance, & finance services	Public administration	Education	Health and welfare services	Community, social, and other services
Total	Business sector	Public services	Public services	Agriculture	Manufacturing	Commerce and repairs	Hotels and restaurants	Transport, storage, & communications	Banking, insurance, & finance services	Public administration	Education	Health and welfare services	Community, social, and other services
1995 <sup>b</sup>	37.6	40.2	31.1	40.8	41.8	43.6	41.3	39.0	37.7	38.5	38.9	32.2	33.4
1996	37.6	40.3	31.1	40.8	41.9	43.3	41.5	39.4	37.5	38.8	39.5	25.6	32.7
1997	37.7	40.3	31.5	41.0	42.1	43.1	41.1	38.9	37.5	39.0	38.9	33.0	33.1
1998	37.1	39.8	31.0	40.5	41.9	41.9	40.6	38.1	37.5	38.1	38.8	26.3	32.7
1999	37.4	40.0	31.4	42.5	41.7	42.3	40.9	38.2	38.0	38.7	39.7	26.2	33.0

<sup>a</sup> The rows from 1995 on follow the new CBS definitions and sample.

<sup>b</sup> Because the principal industries have been reclassified, these data are not comparable with those for previous years.

SOURCE: Central Bureau of Statistics.

**Table 4.A.10**  
**Employment and Contribution to Unemployment, by Industry, 1996–1999<sup>a</sup>**

Industry	Change in employment			Contribution to unemployment		
	1996	1997	1998	1996	1997	1998
Total	2.4	1.4	1.5	-0.2	1.0	1.0
Business sector	2.5	0.7	0.2	-0.2	1.1	1.6
Manufacturing industries	0.2	-1.7	-2.3	0.4	0.8	0.9
<b>1. Schooling-intensive industries: manufacturing and computers</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-0.4</b>
Machinery and equipment	-1.6	1.6	-9.7	0.0	0.0	0.1
Electric motors and electricity-distribution accessories	-3.8	8.9	25.5	0.0	0.0	-0.1
Electronic components and electronic communications equipment	10.5	5.3	5.7	-0.1	0.0	0.0
Industrial control and supervision equipment, medical and scientific equipment	3.0	-12.8	7.3	0.0	0.1	0.0
Transport vehicles	9.6	-2.4	-0.5	-0.1	0.0	0.0
Computer services	17.6	9.6	32.1	-0.2	-0.1	-0.4
<b>2. Schooling-intensive industries excl. manufacturing</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>0.1</b>
Banking, insurance, and other financial institutions	-0.3	8.9	-0.5	0.1	-0.2	0.1
Other business activity	7.7	5.7	3.4	-0.2	-0.2	0.0
<b>3. Manufacturing industries intensive in unskilled labor</b>	<b>-5.8</b>	<b>-3.5</b>	<b>-10.8</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.8</b>
Food, beverages, and tobacco	-7.9	6.6	-1.0	0.2	-0.1	0.1
Textiles and clothing	-7.8	-12.9	-14.1	0.2	0.3	0.3
Footwear, leather, and leather products	-20.8	-14.3	-19.4	0.1	0.0	0.0
Wood, wood products, and furniture	1.5	7.2	-17.9	0.0	-0.1	0.3
Diamonds	-22.0	-7.8	-23.7	0.1	0.0	0.1
Jewelry and other	14.0	-26.2	-14.4	-0.1	0.2	0.1
<b>4. Non-manufacturing industries intensive in unskilled labor</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.7</b>
Construction	6.7	-2.5	-10.5	-0.3	0.3	0.9
Commerce, motor-vehicle and other repair	2.7	3.0	2.9	-0.1	-0.1	0.0
Hotels and restaurants	-6.3	-0.4	7.5	0.3	0.1	-0.2

(percent)

Table 4.A.10 (continued)  
 Employment and Contribution to Unemployment, by Industry, 1996–1999 <sup>a</sup>

Industry	Change in employment				Contribution to unemployment			
	1996	1997	1998	1999	1996	1997	1998	1999
<b>5. Public services</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	<b>0.1</b>
Public administration	0.6	5.3	-0.8	3.4	0.1	-0.1	0.2	0.0
Education	3.0	1.4	6.0	2.2	-0.1	0.1	-0.4	0.1
Health, welfare, and nursing services	4.1	2.6	9.8	4.5	-0.2	0.0	-0.6	-0.1
Research and development	-15.4	0.0	-3.8	30.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.1
Waste removal and sanitation services	-5.5	24.4	-4.7	-5.9	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.0
Trade unions	4.9	3.3	-1.9	-2.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Community centers	-6.3	20.0	-24.4	-1.5	0.0	-0.1	0.1	0.0
Religious services	6.8	-12.7	16.4	-10.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>6. Unclassified industries: manufacturing</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>-1.1</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>-3.0</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.4</b>
Mining and quarrying	-24.6	8.7	0.0	22.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Paper and paper products	10.6	-4.3	13.3	-12.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Publishing and printing	6.9	4.7	-7.8	16.4	0.0	0.0	0.1	-0.1
Chemicals, chemical products, and petroleum refining	-5.5	-7.7	26.7	-13.5	0.1	0.1	-0.3	0.2
Plastic and rubber products	3.9	6.6	-12.8	-6.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1
Nonmetallic mineral products	10.3	0.0	-12.8	-11.3	-0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
Basic metal and metal products	5.6	-4.1	-0.4	-2.2	-0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
<b>7. Unclassified industries: other</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>-0.9</b>
Agriculture	-11.0	-4.2	-1.2	4.4	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.0
Electricity and water	-3.7	2.2	7.5	-4.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1
Transport, storage, and communication	8.2	0.0	-0.5	10.8	-0.3	0.1	0.2	-0.4
Automobile and equipment rental	13.0	4.1	13.0	-4.0	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.1
Labor recruitment and delivery	39.6	-4.1	-2.8	-15.9	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1
Guarding, security, and cleaning	14.6	5.8	1.0	17.4	-0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.2
Leisure, culture, and sports	-1.5	0.7	11.1	-1.6	0.1	0.0	-0.2	0.1
Other personal services	21.3	-13.6	-7.0	12.5	-0.1	0.1	0.1	-0.1
Other industries	-2.5	2.1	-7.9	30.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	-0.5
<i>of which:</i> Household services by individuals	3.6	-4.1	-1.5	24.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	-0.3
Organizations and entities abroad	-28.6	30.0	69.2	-13.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Unknown	-16.8	14.7	-7.2	26.7	0.1	-0.1	0.1	-0.1

<sup>a</sup> The contribution of each industry to the increase in the number of unemployed is the difference between the number of Israelis who would have been employed had employment expanded at the growth rate of the civilian labor force, and the expansion that actually occurred.

SOURCE: Based on Central Bureau of Statistics Labor Force Surveys.