

TABLE II. JEWISH AND ARAB POPULATION OF ISRAEL (1948-1975)

Year	Total Population	Jews	Arabs	Percentage Arabs
11/8/1948	834,317	716,678	117,639	14.1
1949	1,173,871	1,013,871	160,000	13.6
1950	1,370,094	1,202,993	167,101	12.2
1951	1,577,825	1,404,392	173,433	11
1952	1,629,519	1,450,217	179,302	11
1953	1,669,417	1,483,641	185,776	11.1
1954	1,717,814	1,526,009	191,805	11.2
1955	1,789,075	1,590,519	198,556	11.1
1956	1,872,390	1,667,455	204,935	10.9
1957	1,975,954	1,762,741	213,213	10.8
1958	2,031,672	1,810,148	221,524	10.9
1959	2,088,685	1,858,841	229,844	11
1960	2,150,358	1,911,189	239,169	11.1
5/22/1961	2,179,491	1,932,357	247,134	11.3
1962	2,331,801	2,068,882	262,919	11.3
1963	2,430,125	2,155,551	274,574	11.3
1964	2,525,562	2,239,177	286,385	11.3
1965	2,598,424	2,299,078	299,346	11.5
1966	2,657,410	2,344,877	312,533	11.8
1967	2,708,082	2,383,554	324,528	12.8
1968	2,772,012	2,434,832	337,180	12.1
1969	2,847,745	2,496,438	351,307	12.3
1970	2,928,056	2,561,400	366,656	12.5
1971	3,018,900	2,636,600	382,300	12.7
1972*	3,226,600	2,749,400	477,200	14.9
1973*	3,331,800	2,834,200	497,600	14.8
1974*	3,409,000	2,890,300	518,700	15.2
9/1975**	3,451,000	2,921,000	530,000	15.4

Source: Sabri Jiryis, *The Arabs in Israel*, Monthly Review Press, 1976. \*Statistical Abstract of Israel, 1975, p. 287.

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