

DROWNING IN ISRAEL

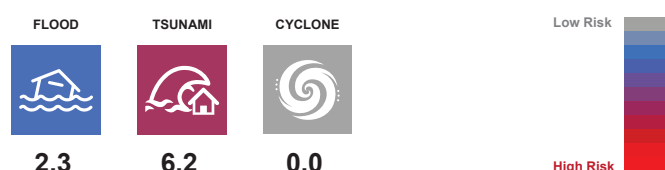
QUICK FACTS¹⁻⁴

8.608 millions
population (2019)

0.919
Human Development Index (2021)

GDP 54 660 USD per capita
High income (2022)

NATURAL HAZARD INDEX



Natural hazards are common in Israel. During extreme weather conditions roads can flood. Flash flooding is a risk. The country experiences minor earthquakes on a fairly regular basis.

Area 22 070 sq km
% land below 5 meters 0.5%
Coastline 205km



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DROWNING MORTALITY SNAPSHOT^{5,6}

39 people fatally drowned
in Israel in 2019

Leading causes of death by age group 1-24 years, 2019

rank	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24
1	Congenital anomalies	Road injury	Road injury	Road injury	Road injury
2	Road injury	Brain and nervous system cancers	Brain and nervous system cancers	Self-harm	Self-harm
3	Meningitis	Congenital anomalies	Self-harm	Interpersonal violence	Interpersonal violence
4	Diarrhoeal diseases	Leukaemia	Leukaemia	Brain and nervous system cancers	Congenital anomalies
5	Drowning	Interpersonal violence	Congenital anomalies	Congenital anomalies	Leukaemia
6	Brain and nervous system cancers	Drowning	Stroke	Leukaemia	Brain and nervous system cancers
7	Falls	Lymphomas, multiple myeloma	Interpersonal violence	Drowning	Drug use disorders
8	Lower respiratory infections	Fire, heat and hot substances	Drowning	Lymphomas, multiple myeloma	Drowning
9	Epilepsy	Alzheimer disease and other dementias	Epilepsy	Cardiomyopathy, myocarditis, endocarditis	Epilepsy
10	Leukaemia	Kidney diseases	Lymphomas, multiple myeloma	Epilepsy	Colon and rectum cancers

37% were
under 25 years of age



81% Males **19% Females**



10.2% of drowning deaths are causally associated with alcohol

11% increase alcohol-related deaths from 2000 to 2019

1 921 Years of Life Lost

