

PREFACE

In this publication, the Central Bureau of Statistics presents a summary of the system of national accounts for 1995-2007.

The publication aims to facilitate macro-economic analyse of the development of Israel's economy, by consolidating the system of aggregated data on the Israeli economy for the above-mentioned period in standard definitions and classifications. Consistent with the accepted practice in most statistical bureaus in the world, the national accounts in Israel were prepared according to the New System of National Accounts (SNA93).

The system of national accounts in this publication is continuous and consistent, and includes adjustments that have been introduced after receipt of updates, new sources, and new specifications. The publication presents detailed tables on the product and its components – private and public consumption, fixed capital formation, exports and imports, as well as data on income and national savings, general government sector accounts, disposable income of households, transactions with the rest of the world, employment, labour productivity, and product by industry.

The series in the printed publication include data for 1999-2007, whereas the series on the CBS web site contain data for 1995-2007.

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