

Table 1
Poverty in the Total Population, 2003-2006

	Before transfer payments and direct taxes	After transfer payments only	After transfer payments and direct taxes	Percentage of decrease	
				From transfer payments only	From transfer payments and direct taxes
2003					
The poor population					
Families	645,300	292,800	366,300		
Persons	2,156,200	1,199,700	1,426,800		
Children	862,200	565,600	652,400		
Incidence of poverty (%)					
Families	33.9	15.4	19.3	54.6	43.1
Persons	33.8	18.8	22.4	44.4	33.7
Children	40.7	26.7	30.8	34.4	24.3
2004					
The poor population					
Families	656,800	320,600	394,200		
Persons	2,184,100	1,308,500	1,534,300		
Children	881,600	632,100	713,600		
Incidence of poverty (%)					
Families	33.7	16.5	20.3	51.2	40.0
Persons	33.6	20.2	23.6	40.1	29.8
Children	41.0	29.4	33.2	28.3	19.1
2005					
The poor population					
Families	668,200	340,400	410,700		
Persons	2,235,800	1,411,700	1,631,500		
Children	899,600	686,500	768,800		
Incidence of poverty (%)					
Families	33.6	17.1	20.6	49.1	38.5
Persons	33.8	21.3	24.7	36.9	27.0
Children	41.1	31.4	35.2	23.7	14.5
2006					
The poor population					
Families	665,800	345,500	404,400		
Persons	2,254,800	1,455,500	1,649,800		
Children	921,900	718,600	796,100		
Incidence of poverty (%)					
Families	32.9	17.1	20.0	48.1	39.3
Persons	33.5	21.6	24.5	35.4	26.8
Children	41.5	32.3	35.9	22.1	13.6

Table 2
Poverty in Families Headed by an Elderly Person, 2003-2006

	Before transfer payments and direct taxes	After transfer payments only	After transfer payments and direct taxes	Percentage of decrease	
				From transfer payments only	From transfer payments and direct taxes
2003					
The poor population					
Families	222,700	50,700	83,900		
Persons	361,600	95,800	143,300		
Incidence of poverty (%)					
Families	59.3	13.5	22.3	77.2	62.4
Persons	58.0	15.4	23.0	73.4	60.3
2004					
The poor population					
Families	225,400	60,300	95,400		
Persons	361,500	107,200	156,800		
Incidence of poverty (%)					
Families	59.2	15.8	25.1	73.2	57.7
Persons	57.7	17.1	25.0	70.3	56.6
2005					
The poor population					
Families	219,900	62,100	94,300		
Persons	360,900	118,700	163,100		
Incidence of poverty (%)					
Families	57.0	16.1	24.4	71.8	57.1
Persons	55.8	18.4	25.2	67.1	54.8
2006					
The poor population					
Families	220,600	61,700	84,500		
Persons	347,000	109,600	141,700		
Incidence of poverty (%)					
Families	56.2	15.7	21.4	72.0	61.7
Persons	53.7	17.0	21.9	68.4	59.2

Table 3
Poverty Among Persons of Working Age Who Are Not Working, 2003-2006

	Before transfer payments and direct taxes	After transfer payments only	After transfer payments and direct taxes	Percentage of decrease	
				From transfer payments only	From transfer payments and direct taxes
2003					
The poor population					
Families	199,600	134,400	144,100		
Persons	735,400	566,700	591,900		
Children	341,000	291,000	298,100		
Incidence of poverty (%)					
Families	91.1	61.3	65.8	32.7	27.8
Persons	94.4	72.7	76.0	23.0	19.5
Children	98.4	84.0	86.0	14.6	12.6
2004					
The poor population					
Families	196,900	133,700	140,000		
Persons	719,200	557,700	575,600		
Children	338,900	289,900	294,300		
Incidence of poverty (%)					
Families	91.2	61.9	64.8	32.1	28.9
Persons	94.4	73.2	75.6	22.5	20.0
Children	98.2	84.0	85.3	14.5	13.0
2005					
The poor population					
Families	194,000	134,900	141,100		
Persons	695,400	565,600	581,000		
Children	318,900	288,400	291,500		
Incidence of poverty (%)					
Families	90.4	62.9	65.8	30.5	27.3
Persons	93.5	76.1	78.2	18.7	16.4
Children	98.4	89.0	90.0	9.6	8.6
2006					
The poor population					
Families	181,300	129,900	135,900		
Persons	677,500	556,500	569,400		
Children	319,400	287,500	289,900		
Incidence of poverty (%)					
Families	93.3	76.6	78.4	28.4	25.1
Persons	88.9	63.6	66.6	17.9	15.9
Children	98.1	88.3	89.0	10.0	9.2

Table 4
Poverty in the Working Population, 2003-2006

	Before transfer payments and direct taxes	After transfer payments only	After transfer payments and direct taxes	Percentage of decrease	
				From transfer payments only	From transfer payments and direct taxes
2003					
The poor population					
Families	234,800	108,900	140,000		
Persons	1,083,200	539,600	696,200		
Children	512,400	268,600	348,800		
Incidence of poverty (%)					
Families	17.2	8.0	10.3	53.5	40.1
Persons	21.3	10.6	13.7	50.2	35.7
Children	29.1	15.3	19.8	47.4	32.0
2004					
The poor population					
Families	247,500	127,700	160,200		
Persons	1,128,800	647,000	806,200		
Children	534,200	335,600	412,000		
Incidence of poverty (%)					
Families	17.6	9.1	11.4	48.4	35.3
Persons	21.6	12.4	15.4	42.7	28.6
Children	29.8	18.7	22.9	37.2	22.9
2005					
The poor population					
Families	266,500	144,600	177,100		
Persons	1,204,600	730,500	891,400		
Children	569,700	389,300	468,000		
Incidence of poverty (%)					
Families	18.4	10.0	12.2	45.7	33.6
Persons	22.5	13.6	16.6	39.4	26.0
Children	30.8	21.0	25.3	31.7	17.9
2006					
The poor population					
Families	277,300	155,200	185,500		
Persons	1,256,700	792,700	942,600		
Children	595,800	426,400	501,500		
Incidence of poverty (%)					
Families	18.6	10.4	12.4	44.0	33.1
Persons	22.8	14.4	17.1	36.9	25.0
Children	31.5	22.6	26.5	28.4	15.8

Table 5
Poverty in Families of Employees, 2003-2006

	Before transfer payments and direct taxes	After transfer payments only	After transfer payments and direct taxes	Percentage of decrease	
				From transfer payments only	From transfer payments and direct taxes
2003					
The poor population					
Families	205,000	89,900	114,500		
Persons	928,800	440,300	562,800		
Children	436,600	221,300	282,600		
Incidence of poverty (%)					
Families	17.3	7.6	9.6	56.1	44.5
Persons	21.1	10.0	12.8	52.6	39.3
Children	29.2	14.8	18.9	49.3	35.3
2004					
The poor population					
Families	216,200	107,300	132,700		
Persons	977,800	534,500	668,200		
Children	457,600	282,500	342,600		
Incidence of poverty (%)					
Families	17.5	8.7	10.8	50.4	38.6
Persons	21.6	12.0	14.7	45.3	31.7
Children	29.6	18.3	22.2	38.3	25.1
2005					
The poor population					
Families	238,600	127,500	153,400		
Persons	1,075,700	647,800	775,600		
Children	509,200	348,300	410,500		
Incidence of poverty (%)					
Families	18.8	10.1	12.1	46.6	35.7
Persons	23.1	13.9	16.6	39.8	27.9
Children	31.7	21.7	25.5	31.6	19.4
2006					
The poor population					
Families	244,100	133,400	157,400		
Persons	1,100,100	681,000	798,400		
Children	518,300	366,500	424,000		
Incidence of poverty (%)					
Families	18.9	10.3	12.1	45.3	35.5
Persons	23.3	14.4	16.9	38.1	27.4
Children	32.3	22.8	26.4	29.3	18.2

Table 6
Poverty in Families of Self-Employed, 2003-2006

	Before transfer payments and direct taxes	After transfer payments only	After transfer payments and direct taxes	Percentage of decrease	
				From transfer payments only	From transfer payments and direct taxes
2003					
The poor population					
Families	29,800	19,000	25,500		
Persons	154,300	99,200	133,400		
Children	75,900	47,300	65,400		
Incidence of poverty (%)					
Families	17.1	10.9	14.6	36.3	14.6
Persons	22.1	14.2	19.1	35.7	13.6
Children	28.7	17.9	24.8	37.6	13.6
2004					
The poor population					
Families	31,300	20,500	27,400		
Persons	151,100	103,500	138,000		
Children	76,600	53,100	69,400		
Incidence of poverty (%)					
Families	17.8	11.6	15.6	34.5	12.5
Persons	21.9	15.0	20.0	31.5	8.7
Children	30.7	21.3	27.9	30.7	9.4
2005					
The poor population					
Families	27,900	17,100	23,600		
Persons	128,800	82,700	115,800		
Children	60,500	40,900	57,400		
Incidence of poverty (%)					
Families	15.3	9.4	13.0	38.8	15.4
Persons	18.7	12.0	16.8	35.8	10.1
Children	24.9	16.9	23.7	32.4	5.1
2006					
The poor population					
Families	33,100	21,700	28,100		
Persons	156,600	111,700	144,200		
Children	77,500	59,900	77,500		
Incidence of poverty (%)					
Families	16.3	10.7	13.9	34.5	15.2
Persons	20.2	14.7	18.6	28.7	7.9
Children	27.4	21.2	27.4	22.7	0.1

Table 7
Poverty in Families with One Earner, 2003-2006

	Before transfer payments and direct taxes	After transfer payments only	After transfer payments and direct taxes	Percentage of decrease	
				From transfer payments only	From transfer payments and direct taxes
2003					
The poor population					
Families	209,200	96,500	122,000		
Persons	934,600	463,800	591,900		
Children	449,100	236,500	304,000		
Incidence of poverty (%)					
Families	31.9	14.7	18.6	53.9	41.7
Persons	42.7	21.2	27.0	50.4	36.8
Children	53.3	28.1	36.1	47.3	32.3
2004					
The poor population					
Families	217,600	112,900	139,100		
Persons	965,000	566,100	692,900		
Children	466,800	300,900	364,900		
Incidence of poverty (%)					
Families	32.6	16.9	20.8	48.1	36.1
Persons	43.6	25.6	31.3	41.3	28.2
Children	55.0	35.4	43.0	35.5	21.8
2005					
The poor population					
Families	234,800	129,900	155,600		
Persons	1,028,600	644,800	772,600		
Children	498,300	350,800	416,500		
Incidence of poverty (%)					
Families	34.8	19.1	23.1	45.1	33.7
Persons	45.9	28.8	34.5	37.3	24.9
Children	57.1	40.2	47.7	29.6	16.4
2006					
The poor population					
Families	242,100	138,200	162,200		
Persons	1,054,200	691,200	805,800		
Children	508,900	378,700	439,100		
Incidence of poverty (%)					
Families	35.0	20.0	23.4	42.9	33.0
Persons	47.0	30.8	35.9	34.4	23.6
Children	59.02	43.9	50.9	25.6	13.7

Table 8
Poverty in Families with Two Earners, 2003-2006

	Before transfer payments and direct taxes	After transfer payments only	After transfer payments and direct taxes	Percentage of decrease	
				From transfer payments only	From transfer payments and direct taxes
2003					
The poor population					
Families	24,400	11,900	17,000		
Persons	138,900	71,500	96,800		
Children	59,600	30,700	41,900		
Families	4.3	2.1	3.0	51.2	30.2
Persons	6.2	3.2	4.3	48.4	30.6
Children	7.3	3.8	5.2	47.9	28.8
2004					
The poor population					
Families	28,100	14,200	19,800		
Persons	151,800	77,900	106,300		
Children	64,800	34,600	45,800		
Incidence of poverty (%)					
Families	4.7	2.4	3.3	49.5	29.5
Persons	6.5	3.3	4.6	48.7	30.3
Children	7.8	4.2	5.5	46.6	29.3
2005					
The poor population					
Families	29,600	14,600	19,600		
Persons	156,300	78,400	106,300		
Children	63,000	35,300	47,100		
Incidence of poverty (%)					
Families	4.7	2.3	3.1	50.8	33.7
Persons	6.4	3.2	4.4	49.9	32.0
Children	7.3	4.1	5.5	43.9	25.2
2006					
The poor population					
Families	32,700	16,200	21,800		
Persons	184,100	95,700	126,300		
Children	79,400	45,700	58,200		
Incidence of poverty (%)					
Families	5.1	2.5	3.4	50.4	33.2
Persons	7.4	3.9	5.1	48.0	31.3
Children	9.0	5.1	6.5	42.5	26.7

Table 9
Poverty Among non-Jews, 2003-2006

	Before transfer payments and direct taxes	After transfer payments only	After transfer payments and direct taxes	Percentage of decrease	
				From transfer payments only	From transfer payments and direct taxes
2003					
The poor population					
Families	140,800	100,400	119,700		
Persons	722,600	527,200	623,200		
Children	363,000	270,800	322,300		
Incidence of poverty (%)					
Families	56.9	40.6	48.3	28.6	15.1
Persons	59.0	43.1	50.9	26.9	13.7
Children	64.8	48.3	57.5	25.5	11.3
2004					
The poor population					
Families	142,400	107,500	123,500		
Persons	726,100	559,500	632,700		
Children	372,500	302,000	335,500		
Incidence of poverty (%)					
Families	107,500	123,500	142,400	107,500	123,500
Persons	559,500	632,700	726,100	559,500	632,700
Children	302,000	335,500	372,500	302,000	335,500
2005					
The poor population					
Families	154,100	122,400	137,000		
Persons	793,600	643,300	718,200		
Children	397,300	341,900	379,200		
Incidence of poverty (%)					
Families	58.6	46.6	52.1	20.5	11.0
Persons	61.2	49.6	55.4	18.9	9.5
Children	67.3	57.9	64.2	14.0	4.6
2006					
The poor population					
Families	161,200	129,300	146,400		
Persons	831,100	681,900	769,000		
Children	418,100	361,700	403,500		
Incidence of poverty (%)					
Families	59.5	47.76	54.03	19.7	9.2
Persons	62.26	51.08	57.6	18.0	7.5
Children	69.17	59.84	66.76	13.5	3.5

Table 10
Poverty Among Jews, 2003-2006

	Before transfer payments and direct taxes	After transfer payments only	After transfer payments and direct taxes	Percentage of decrease	
				From transfer payments only	From transfer payments and direct taxes
2003					
The poor population					
Families	504,500	192,400	246,700		
Persons	1,433,600	672,400	803,600		
Children	499,200	294,700	330,100		
Incidence of poverty (%)					
Families	30.5	11.6	14.9	62.0	51.5
Persons	27.8	13.0	15.6	53.2	43.9
Children	32.1	18.9	21.2	41.1	34.0
2004					
The poor population					
Families	514,400	213,100	270,700		
Persons	1,458,000	749,100	901,600		
Children	509,100	330,100	378,100		
Incidence of poverty (%)					
Families	30.3	12.5	15.9	58.6	47.4
Persons	27.7	14.2	17.1	48.6	38.2
Children	32.2	20.9	23.9	35.2	25.7
2005					
The poor population					
Families	514,100	218,000	273,600		
Persons	1,442,200	768,400	913,300		
Children	502,300	344,600	389,600		
Incidence of poverty (%)					
Families	29.8	12.6	15.9	57.6	46.8
Persons	27.1	14.5	17.2	46.7	36.7
Children	31.5	21.6	24.4	31.4	22.4
2006					
The poor population					
Families	504,700	216,100	258,000		
Persons	1,423,700	773,500	880,900		
Children	503,900	356,900	392,600		
Incidence of poverty (%)					
Families	28.8	12.3	14.7	57.2	48.9
Persons	26.4	14.3	16.3	45.7	38.1
Children	31.1	22.1	24.3	29.2	22.1

Table 11
Poverty Among Immigrants (since 1990), 2003-2006

	Before transfer payments and direct taxes	After transfer payments only	After transfer payments and direct taxes	Percentage of decrease	
				From transfer payments only	From transfer payments and direct taxes
2003					
The poor population					
Families	155,900	48,000	64,400		
Persons	396,700	150,500	185,600		
Children	110,000	61,700	68,400		
Incidence of poverty (%)					
Families	42.9	13.2	17.7	69.2	58.7
Persons	37.2	14.1	17.4	62.1	53.2
Children	40.6	22.8	25.2	43.8	37.9
2004					
The poor population					
Families	159,500	52,300	69,800		
Persons	395,200	158,600	195,100		
Children	103,400	58,800	66,200		
Incidence of poverty (%)					
Families	43.0	14.1	18.8	67.2	56.2
Persons	37.2	14.9	18.4	59.9	50.6
Children	39.8	22.6	25.5	43.1	36.0
2005					
The poor population					
Families	167,100	59,800	78,800		
Persons	413,700	182,000	220,500		
Children	110,200	69,100	77,300		
Incidence of poverty (%)					
Families	42.4	15.2	20.0	64.2	52.8
Persons	37.0	16.3	19.7	56.0	46.7
Children	40.5	25.4	28.4	37.3	29.9
2006					
The poor population					
Families	153,700	53,200	69,600		
Persons	378,200	166,200	198,500		
Children	98,500	65,900	73,300		
Incidence of poverty (%)					
Families	39.9	14.0	18.1	65.4	54.7
Persons	34.4	15.1	18.1	56.0	47.5
Children	36.8	24.6	27.3	33.1	25.7

Table 12
Poverty in Single-Parent Families, 2003-2006

	Before transfer payments and direct taxes	After transfer payments only	After transfer payments and direct taxes	Percentage of decrease	
				From transfer payments only	From transfer payments and direct taxes
2003					
The poor population					
Families	56,600	26,000	29,600		
Persons	206,700	102,000	114,200		
Children	114,200	61,500	67,600		
Incidence of poverty (%)					
Families	52.9	24.3	27.6	54.1	47.8
Persons	54.2	26.8	30.0	50.6	44.6
Children	60.5	32.6	35.8	46.1	40.8
2004					
The poor population					
Families	57,700	31,700	34,900		
Persons	213,300	123,900	135,800		
Children	120,300	73,100	79,100		
Incidence of poverty (%)					
Families	51.9	28.5	31.4	45.1	39.5
Persons	54.0	31.4	34.4	41.9	36.3
Children	60.5	36.7	39.8	39.2	34.2
2005					
The poor population					
Families	58,200	32,200	35,500		
Persons	210,000	124,300	135,900		
Children	111,700	69,500	74,600		
Incidence of poverty (%)					
Families	53.3	29.5	32.5	44.7	39.0
Persons	54.6	32.3	35.3	40.8	35.3
Children	59.3	36.9	39.6	37.8	33.2
2006					
The poor population					
Families	58,200	31,700	33,600		
Persons	214,300	121,500	128,200		
Children	113,400	71,400	74,400		
Incidence of poverty (%)					
Families	51.1	27.9	29.5	45.5	42.2
Persons	53.1	30.1	31.8	43.3	40.2
Children	57.7	36.3	37.9	37.0	34.4

Table 13
Poverty in Families with Children, 2003-2006

	Before transfer payments and direct taxes	After transfer payments only	After transfer payments and direct taxes	Percentage of decrease	
				From transfer payments only	From transfer payments and direct taxes
2003					
The poor population					
Families	283,300	178,500	206,300		
Persons	1,520,500	984,300	1,136,700		
Children	862,200	565,600	652,400		
Incidence of poverty (%)					
Families	31.6	19.9	23.0	37.0	27.2
Persons	35.3	22.9	26.4	35.1	25.2
Children	40.7	26.7	30.8	34.4	24.3
2004					
The poor population					
Families	290,000	196,900	223,900		
Persons	1,544,800	1,082,900	1,230,500		
Children	881,600	632,100	713,600		
Incidence of poverty (%)					
Families	31.8	21.6	24.5	32.1	22.8
Persons	35.5	24.9	28.2	29.9	20.3
Children	41.0	29.4	33.2	28.3	19.1
2005					
The poor population					
Families	303,100	216,500	245,300		
Persons	1,606,700	1,185,500	1,339,800		
Children	899,600	686,500	768,800		
Incidence of poverty (%)					
Families	32.4	23.1	26.2	28.6	19.1
Persons	36.2	26.7	30.2	26.2	16.6
Children	41.1	31.4	35.2	23.7	14.5
2006					
The poor population					
Families	296,000	213,400	238,600		
Persons	1,615,400	1,213,600	1,353,900		
Children	921,900	718,600	796,100		
Incidence of poverty (%)					
Families	31.7	22.8	25.5	27.9	19.4
Persons	36.0	27.0	30.1	24.9	16.2
Children	41.5	32.3	35.8	22.1	13.6

Table 14
Poverty in Families with 1-3 Children, 2003-2006

	Before transfer payments and direct taxes	After transfer payments only	After transfer payments and direct taxes	Percentage of decrease	
				From transfer payments only	From transfer payments and direct taxes
2003					
The poor population					
Families	189,200	114,700	132,500		
Persons	803,800	501,400	583,600		
Children	370,500	236,000	274,900		
Incidence of poverty (%)					
Families	25.3	15.4	17.7	39.1	30.0
Persons	25.2	15.7	18.3	37.7	27.4
Children	27.2	17.3	20.2	36.4	25.7
2004					
The poor population					
Families	191,500	121,900	140,700		
Persons	806,800	525,800	611,900		
Children	373,900	248,300	288,000		
Incidence of poverty (%)					
Families	25.2	16.0	18.5	36.6	26.5
Persons	24.9	16.2	18.9	34.8	24.2
Children	26.8	17.8	20.6	33.6	23.0
2005					
The poor population					
Families	206,600	137,700	158,000		
Persons	877,200	597,400	688,500		
Children	398,300	278,300	318,900		
Incidence of poverty (%)					
Families	26.3	17.5	20.1	33.4	23.5
Persons	26.3	17.9	20.6	31.9	21.5
Children	27.7	19.3	22.2	30.1	19.9
2006					
The poor population					
Families	190,900	125,900	141,900		
Persons	818,700	554,300	627,300		
Children	375,400	261,600	294,700		
Incidence of poverty (%)					
Families	24.7	16.3	18.3	34.1	25.7
Persons	24.8	16.8	19.0	32.3	23.4
Children	26.5	18.5	20.9	30.3	21.5

Table 15
Poverty in Families with 4 or More Children, 2003-2006

	Before transfer payments and direct taxes	After transfer payments only	After transfer payments and direct taxes	Percentage of decrease	
				From transfer payments only	From transfer payments and direct taxes
2003					
The poor population					
Families	94,100	63,800	73,800		
Persons	716,700	483,000	553,100		
Children	491,700	329,600	377,500		
Incidence of poverty (%)					
Families	62.4	42.3	48.9	32.2	21.6
Persons	64.4	43.4	49.7	32.6	22.8
Children	65.3	43.7	50.1	33.1	23.3
2004					
The poor population					
Families	98,500	75,000	83,200		
Persons	738,000	557,100	618,600		
Children	507,700	383,800	425,600		
Incidence of poverty (%)					
Families	64.8	49.3	54.7	23.9	15.5
Persons	66.3	50.1	55.6	24.5	16.2
Children	67.4	50.9	56.5	24.4	16.2
2005					
The poor population					
Families	96,500	78,800	87,300		
Persons	729,400	588,100	651,400		
Children	501,300	408,200	449,900		
Incidence of poverty (%)					
Families	64.2	52.5	58.1	18.3	9.6
Persons	66.2	53.4	59.1	19.4	10.7
Children	67.1	54.6	60.2	18.6	10.2
2006					
The poor population					
Families	105,100	87,600	96,700		
Persons	796,700	659,300	726,600		
Children	546,500	457,000	501,400		
Incidence of poverty (%)					
Families	65.2	54.4	60.0	16.7	8.0
Persons	67.0	55.5	61.1	17.2	8.8
Children	67.9	56.8	62.3	16.4	8.2

Table 16
**Average Family Income in Various Population Groups,
 by Income Source and Share of Income Source in Average Income Before Tax, 2005**

Population group		Income source*							
		Work	Total transfer payments	Thereof:			Other income	Income before tax	Net income
				NII benefits	State support	Support from abroad			
Total	NIS (%)	9,331 75.6	1,643 13.3	1,201 9.7	156 1.3	287 2.3	1,326 10.7	12,347 100.0	10,077 81.6
Family headed by elderly person	NIS (%)	1,452 20.0	2,932 40.3	2,343 32.2	212 2.9	378 5.2	2,851 39.2	7,278 100.0	6,515 89.5
Family headed by non-working person of working age	NIS (%)	148 3.5	2,981 70.1	1,989 46.7	360 8.5	632 14.8	1,080 25.4	4,255 100.0	4,004 94.1
Family headed by worker	NIS (%)	12,615 84.6	1,162 7.8	832 5.6	113 0.8	218 1.5	1,084 7.3	14,908 100.0	11,954 80.2
Family headed by employee	NIS (%)	12,403 85.1	1,177 8.1	841 5.8	122 0.8	214 1.5	937 6.4	14,566 100.0	11,765 80.8
Family headed by self-employed person	NIS (%)	13,968 81.7	1,068 6.2	775 4.5	54 0.3	239 1.4	2,017 11.8	17,086 100.0	13,155 77.0
Family with one earner	NIS (%)	7,220 73.3	1,546 15.7	1,067 10.8	161 1.6	318 3.2	1,052; 10.7	9,854 100.0	8,131 82.5
Family with two earners	NIS (%)	16,310 88.9	841 4.6	634 3.5	64 0.3	143 0.8	1,127 6.1	18,340 100.0	14,424 78.6

Table 16 (Cont.)
**Average Family Income in Various Population Groups,
 by Income Source and Share of Income Source in Average Income Before Tax, 2005**

Population group		Income source*							
		Work	Total transfer payments	Thereof:			Other income	Income before tax	Net income
				Nil benefits	State support	Support from abroad			
New immigrant family	NIS (%)	7,156 74.7	1,964 20.5	1,427 14.9	226 2.4	311 3.2	434 4.5	9,583 100.0	8,261 86.2
Single-parent family	NIS (%)	6,256 67.4	2,550 27.5	1,580 17.0	223 2.4	747 8.1	468 5.0	9,278 100.0	8,096 87.3
Family with children	NIS (%)	7,089 65.5	1,817 16.8	1,358 12.6	154 1.4	305 2.8	1,866 17.3	10,820 100.0	8,964 82.8
Family with 1-3 children	NIS (%)	12,842 86.6	1,268 8.5	865 5.8	134 0.9	269 1.8	680 4.6	14,835 100.0	11,853 79.9
Family with 4 or more children	NIS (%)	7,628 71.1	2,274 21.2	1,748 16.3	275 2.6	251 2.3	776 7.2	10,726 100.0	9,069 84.6
Jewish family	NIS (%)	9,898 75.6	1,664 12.7	1,167 8.9	176 1.3	321 2.5	1,474 11.3	13,090 100.0	10,616 81.1
Non-Jewish family	NIS (%)	5,661 75.1	1,509 20.0	1,422 18.9	23 0.3	63 0.8	366 4.9	7,536 100.0	6,586 87.4

1. Prices from mid-period of Income Survey 2005, for population including East Jerusalem residents.

Table 17
**The Effect of Transfer Payments and Direct Taxes on Inequality of Income
 Distribution Among Working Families (percentages), 2005-2006**

Decile*	Share of each decile in total income (%)**					
	Market income		Income before tax		Net income	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
Lower	1.4	1.4	2.2	2.1	2.6	2.5
2	2.7	2.6	3.4	3.3	3.9	3.8
3	3.8	3.8	4.5	4.4	5.1	5.0
4	5.2	5.1	5.7	5.6	6.4	6.3
5	6.6	6.6	6.9	6.9	7.7	7.6
6	8.3	8.1	8.4	8.3	9.1	9.0
7	10.3	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.7	10.6
8	12.9	12.8	12.5	12.4	12.7	12.6
9	17.1	17.0	16.4	16.2	15.8	15.6
Upper	31.8	32.6	30.0	30.6	26.1	26.6
Ratio of upper to lower quintile income	11.9	12.5	8.3	10.4	6.4	8.3
Gini index***	0.4468	0.5109	0.4046	0.4116	0.3549	0.3923
% of decrease in Gini index	-	-	9.4	19.4	20.6	23.2

* The families in each column were graded by the income level appropriate for standard person. Every decile includes 10% of the persons in the population.

** In terms of income per standard person.

*** The Gini index for inequality in income distribution was calculated on the base of individual observations, and not on the base of deciles.

Table 18
Average Monthly Income per Family, by Decile, 2005-2006 (total population) in 2006 Survey Prices

Decile*	Befor transfer payments and direct taxes			After transfer payments and direct taxes		
	2005	2006	Real change	2005	2006	Real change
Lower	--	--		2,206	2,335	5.8
2	932	1,156	24.0	3,670	3,868	5.4
3	3,390	3,607	6.4	4,178	4,313	3.2
4	4,763	4,900	2.9	5,451	5,770	5.9
5	6,540	6,806	4.1	7,103	7,226	1.7
6	8,590	8,685	1.1	8,474	8,743	3.2
7	10,742	10,752	0.1	9,845	10,197	3.6
8	13,661	13,956	2.2	11,892	12,219	2.8
9	18,333	18,735	2.2	14,427	14,992	3.9
Upper	32,261	34,074	5.6	22,026	23,334	5.9
Total	10,296	10,705	4.0	9,640	10,077	4.5

* The families were scaled according to appropriate income per standard person, in order to determine the deciles. Each decile constitutes 10% of all persons in the population. Every family was given equal weight in the calculation of the average income in each decile.

Table 19
**Incidence of Poverty in All Families, Before and After Transfer Payments
 and Direct Taxes (percentages), 1979-2006**

Year	Before transfer payments and direct taxes	After transfer payments only	After transfer payments and direct taxes	Percentage of decrease	
				From transfer payments only	From transfer payments and direct taxes
1979	27.9	16.4	17.2	41.1	38.4
1980	28.1	13.9	15.7	50.6	44.1
1981	28.8	14.2	15.7	50.8	45.4
1982	29.8	9.1	10.8	69.5	64.0
1983	29.5	11.1	12.5	62.4	57.7
1984	30.7	12.9	14.6	58.0	52.5
1985	31.3	10.3	11.4	67.1	63.5
1988	32.6	13.3	14.3	59.2	56.0
1989	33.0	11.7	12.8	64.5	61.2
1990	34.3	13.4	14.3	60.9	58.2
1991	35.1	14.2	14.9	59.5	57.5
1992	34.7	16.4	17.2	52.7	50.4
1993	34.6	16.0	16.7	53.8	51.7
1994	34.2	17.6	18.0	48.5	47.2
1995	33.7	14.7	16.8	56.4	50.1
1996	34.3	13.6	16.0	60.4	53.3
1997	34.3	13.6	16.2	60.5	52.7
1997*	32.0	14.9	17.7	53.4	44.6
1998	32.8	14.3	17.5	56.4	46.6
1999	32.2	15.1	18.0	53.1	44.1
2002	33.9	14.5	18.1	57.2	46.6
2003	33.9	15.4	19.3	54.6	43.1
2004	33.7	16.5	20.3	51.2	39.9
2005	33.6	17.1	20.6	49.1	38.5
2006	32.9	17.1	20.0	48.0	39.2

* New sample.

Table 20
**Gini Index for Inequality in Income Distribution Among Families,
 Before and After Transfer Payments and Direct Taxes, 1979-2006**

Year	Before transfer payments and direct taxes	After transfer payments only	After transfer payments and direct taxes	Percentage of decrease	
				From transfer payments only	From transfer payments and direct taxes
1979	0.4318	0.3662	0.3181	15.2	26.3
1980	0.4337	0.3690	0.3239	14.9	25.3
1981	0.4390	0.3716	0.3185	15.4	27.4
1982	0.4441	0.3673	0.3122	17.3	29.7
1983	0.4392	0.3604	0.3005	17.9	31.6
1984	0.4723	0.3979	0.3267	15.8	30.8
1985	0.4678	0.3733	0.3119	20.2	33.3
1988	0.4574	0.3699	0.3221	19.1	29.6
1989	0.4741	0.3780	0.3252	20.3	31.4
1990	0.4799	0.3756	0.3263	21.7	32.0
1991	0.4901	0.3771	0.3272	23.1	33.2
1992	0.4977	0.3926	0.3391	21.1	31.9
1993	0.4940	0.3829	0.3290	22.5	33.4
1994	0.5019	0.3994	0.3441	20.4	31.4
1995	0.4971	0.3965	0.3365	20.2	32.3
1996	0.4956	0.3868	0.3285	22.0	33.7
1997	0.5045	0.3946	0.3332	21.8	34.0
1997*	0.5085	0.4137	0.3531	18.6	30.6
1998	0.5119	0.4134	0.3523	19.2	46.6
1999	0.5167	0.4214	0.3593	18.4	44.1
2002	0.5372	0.4312	0.3679	19.7	31.5
2003	0.5265	0.4241	0.3685	19.3	30.0
2004	0.5234	0.4300	0.3799	17.8	27.4
2005	0.5255	0.4343	0.3878	17.4	26.2
2006	0.5394	0.4320	0.3857	19.9	28.5

* New sample. Including East Jerusalem.

Table 21

**Incidence of Poverty and Gini Index for Inequality in Income Distribution
in All Families, Before and After Transfer Payments and Direct Taxes (percentages),
2000-2006**

Year	Before transfer payments and direct taxes	After transfer payments only	After transfer payments and direct taxes	Percentage of decrease	
				From transfer payments only	From transfer payments and direct taxes
Incidence of poverty in families					
2000	32.2	14.7	17.6	54.3	45.3
2001	33.7	14.3	17.7	57.0	47.2
2002	33.5	14.4	17.7	57.0	47.2
2003	33.5	15.4	19.2	54.0	42.7
2004	33.4	16.5	20.3	50.6	39.2
2005	33.3	17.2	20.3	48.4	39.0
2006	32.7	17.4	20.2	46.9	38.4
Gini Index for inequality					
2000	0.5090	0.4110	0.3500	19.3	31.2
2001	0.5277	0.4196	0.3567	25.9	32.4
2002	0.5320	0.4256	0.3616	20.0	32.0
2003	0.5213	0.4189	0.3629	19.6	30.4
2004	0.5193	0.4258	0.3752	18.0	27.7
2005	0.5187	0.4300	0.3834	17.1	26.1
2006	0.5182	0.4325	0.3865	16.5	25.4