

THE MULTIDIMENSIONAL POVERTY INDEX



In Israel,

2,540,000 (27.6%)

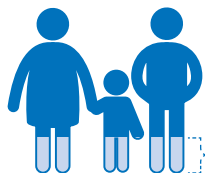
people live in poverty



of whom

1,118,000 (36.9%)

are children



totaling

651,900 (22.1%)

households



932,000 (31.6%)

households in Israel experience economic hardship



233,000

additional households since the start of the
COVID-19 pandemic



NUTRITIONAL INSECURITY

633,000 (21.8%)

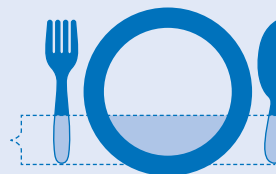
families live in nutritional insecurity in Israel

↳ of which
292,000 (10.1%)
families live in severe nutritional insecurity

774,000 (31%)

children live in nutritional insecurity

↳ of whom
402,000 (16.1%)
children live in severe nutritional insecurity



THE HUNGER LINE

Basic monthly expenditure required to purchase enough food to feed a family of 5 according to the Ministry of Health's recommendations:

—————→ **3,186 ILS**

Actual expenditure: —————→

2,277 ILS

bottom quintile (Israel Central Bureau of Statistics)

2,201 ILS

aid recipients (Latet)

Difference: —————→

about 1,000 ILS

missing for a family of 5 to be living in a state of nutritional security

EMPLOYMENT



80.8%

80.8% of the aid recipients have had their employment status adversely affected by the pandemic

61.8%

The number of working families decreased from **74.2%** before the pandemic, to **61.8%** currently

SOCIO-ECONOMIC STATUS



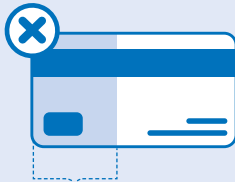
23.6%

The percentage of households experiencing economic hardship (lower class) rose from **14%** before the pandemic to a current **23.6%**

17.1%

The middle class shrunk by **17.1%** from **58.3%** before the pandemic, to a current **48.3%**

LIVING CONDITIONS

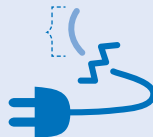


41.9%

41.9% of the aid recipients have had their bank account frozen and/or foreclosed

40.4%

40.4% of the aid recipients have had their electricity or water cut off in the past year because they couldn't afford to pay their bills



THE ELDERLY



16.6%

16.6% of the elderly aid recipients were afraid of dying in their home during the COVID-19 crisis and that their death would go unnoticed

EDUCATION



73.6%

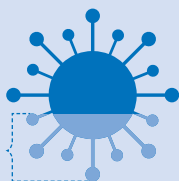
73.6% of the aid recipients stated that they couldn't afford to buy basic school supplies and schoolbooks for their children



75%

75% of the aid recipients reported that a shortage of computers made it difficult for their children to learn during the COVID-19 crisis

HEALTH



38.9%

38.9% of the aid recipients have been infected with COVID-19, **3.2** times that of the general population (12%)



67.5%

67.5% of the aid recipient families were forced to forego buying medication or necessary medical care because they couldn't afford it

THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE FIGHT AGAINST POVERTY



88%

88% of the public thinks that it is the government's responsibility to reduce poverty, however only **12.7%** believe that the government is indeed dealing with the problem

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