#### Transport Infrastructure in Israel

Railroads development projects
Transport Research at the Univ. of Haifa

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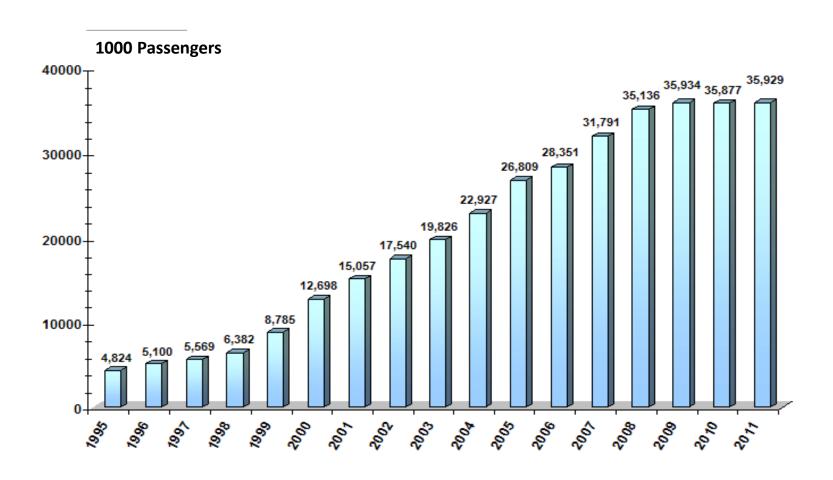
# Railroads development projects

Network and Services

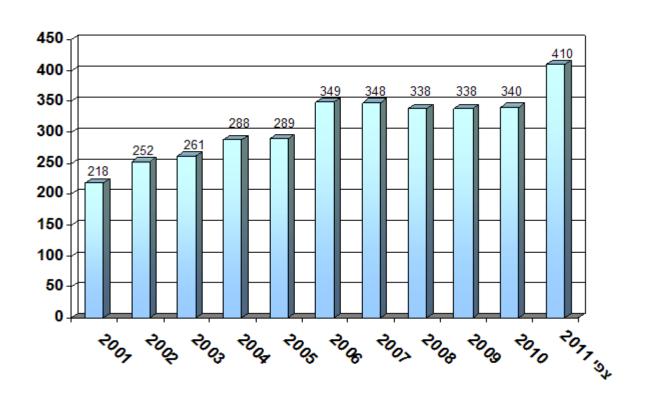
Traffic

Rolling Stocks

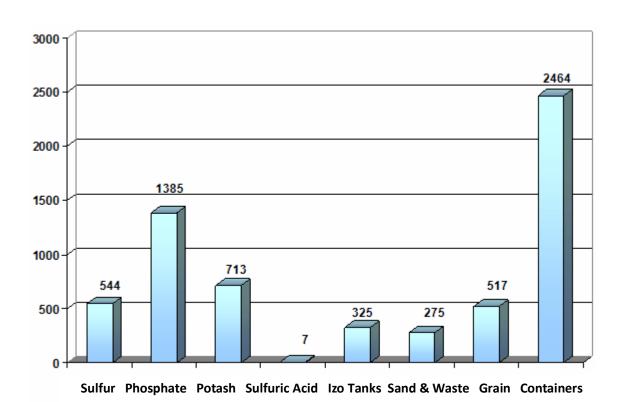
#### Rail Passengers 1995-2011



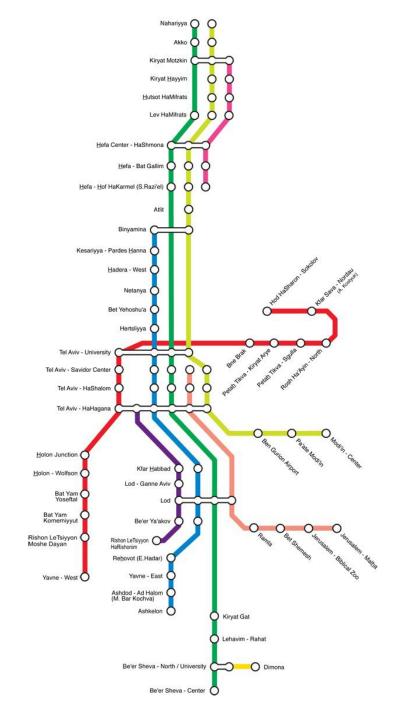
### Trains Per Day 2001-2011



### Rail Freight Commodities



#### **Current Rail Network**



## New Projects Under Construction

Acre - Carmiel

Haifa – Bet Shean (Shech Husain Bridge)

Tel Aviv – Jerusalem

Ashdod - Beer Sheva



## The new line from TLV - Jerusalem

- TLV Airport to Jerusalem –57km
- 5 Tunnels with a total of 37 km long
- Advance HERRENKNECHT drilling machine
- 10 bridges with total of 6 km long
- About 700 m of elevation difference
- Electric trains
- Travel time 28 min. (current time min)
- Completion date 2017

## Bridge on the way to Jerusalem



## One of the 6 bridges



## Approaching Jerusalem



## Herrenknecht Drilling Machine 100 m long 13 m high. Drills 30m a day.



#### Bombardier Car unloaded at the Port



#### Bombardier Double Deck



## Siemens Viaggio Light



#### Siemens New Train



#### **Alstoom Trains**



#### Vossloh Euro 4000 Locomotive (Spain)



## Freight Lines and Freight Terminals (100 trains per day)



#### **Container Train**



## Potash and Phosphates from the Dead Sea to the Port of Ashdod



### Bulk cargo in Southern Israel



### Transport Research

- At the University of Haifa
  - Wydra Shipping Research Institute

- At the Technion, Israel Institute of Technology
  - Transportation Research Institute
  - Samuel Neaman Institute for National Policy Research

### Wydra Shipping Research Institute

- The Institute was established in 1969 as an independent public non profit organization.
- Since 1986, it became a research Maritime Institute at the University of Haifa.
- During the years it produced almost 200 research studies and a yearly publication on Israel shipping and ports.
- The Institute has a library and information centers which serves the academic programs on the campus

# Samuel Neaman Institute for National Policy Research

- The Institute was established in 1978 to assist in research for solutions to national problems in science and technology, among them is the strategic physical Infrastructure.
- Main Issues for research includes: land transport (road and rail), seaports and airports.
- Example of research topics and clients: Israel 2028

   Vision and Strategy (infrastructure), research for
   Prime Minster office, Ports and Shipping
   administration & Civil Aviation Administration of the
   Ministry of transport.

## Technion Transportation Research Institute

- Road and Pavements Engineering
- Road Safety
- Traffic Engineering and Control
- Transportation Planning, Urban Planning and
- Land Use
- Vehicle, Energy and Environmental Eng.
- Traffic Management Center
- Ran Naor Safety Center

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